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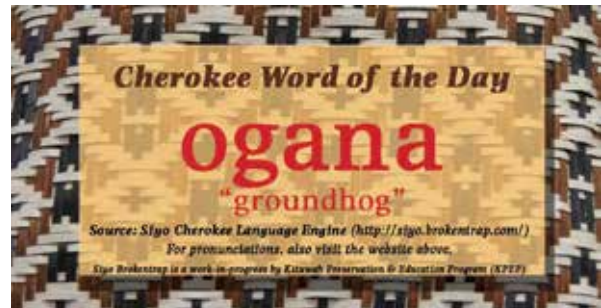
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Rep. McCoy's Impeachment injunction denied in Tribal Court

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A Cherokee Tribal Court judge has denied a preliminary injunction against nine representatives of the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. The injunction, filed by Big Cove Rep. Teresa McCoy, was denied by Judge Sharon Tracey Barrett, Cherokee Court Temporary Associate Judge, on Tuesday, April 11. The nine representatives listed as defendants included: Tribal Council Chairman Bill Taylor, Vice Chairman Brandon Jones, Birdtown Rep. Travis Smith, Birdtown Rep. Albert Rose, Painttown Rep. Marie Junaluska, Cherokee County – Snowbird Rep. Adam Wachacha, Wolfstown Rep. Bo Crowe, Yellowhill Rep. Anita Lossiah, and Yellowhill Rep. B. Ensley.

Rep. McCoy was seeking injunctive relief against the nine Council representatives on several issues. Per the Order on Preliminary Injunction filed in Tribal Court by

Judge Barrett, Rep. McCoy sought to prohibit the defendants various actions such as: considering agenda items related to the impeachment of Chief Lambert “until they have complied with all provisions of the Cherokee Code and Charter” and “set Plaintiff’s Petition for hearing and conducted a hearing as required by the Cherokee Code”, conducting meetings relating to Tribal Council without proper notification to all representatives, conducting any votes or decisions during meetings outside of the regular monthly session, holding “secret meetings”, retaining legal services “unless the retention and approval is properly included on the agenda of a regularly scheduled Tribal Council meeting”, and conducting any impeachment hearings of Chief Lambert until a tribal census is done.

One of the reasons given by Judge Barrett for the denial of the injunction was sovereign immunity. She pointed to Cherokee Code Section 1-2(i) which states, “None

of the foregoing language is intended to grant a waiver of sovereign immunity against the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians so that a temporary restraining order or preliminary injunction may be entered against the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians or any agent or official acting in their official capacity, ex parte or otherwise, unless said action is instituted by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians against said agent or employee or official.”

The Order stated, “This case is plainly not an action instituted by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, but rather is an action by one member of Tribal Council against others. Thus, the Court finds and concludes that this Court is not empowered to award the injunctive relief requested by Plaintiff...”

Judge Barrett went on to state, “...even if there were no issue presented with respect to sovereign immunity under the Code sections above, the Court finds and concludes that the granting of the requested preliminary injunction is not supported based upon considerations arising from for the separation of powers, as well as implications of the political question doctrine, legislative immunity, and issues of standing.”

Rep. McCoy was represented in the case by John D. Noor, an Asheville-based attorney with Roberts & Stevens. P.A. On Wednesday afternoon, he told the One Feather, “Councilwoman McCoy is very disappointed with the Court’s decision and is actively evaluating her appeal options.”

This is the second injunctive-type relief Rep. McCoy has sought in the past weeks. On Wednesday, April 5, she filed a Temporary Restraining Order against the same nine Tribal Council representatives named in this case in an attempt to keep them from “introducing or considering any articles of impeachment or anything related to the impeachment of Chief Lambert”.

That motion was also denied by Judge Barrett who wrote in her ruling on that motion, “At this early stage of the litigation, before the Defendants have even had an opportunity to appear and defend themselves with respect to the relief sought, the Court finds and concludes that there has been an insufficient showing...”

Christian Siewers, who represented the defendants in this matter, declined to comment further on the issue.

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- * Impeachment Hearing scheduled for Thursday
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The housing fair is an opportunity for businesses to showcase their products and services to members of the E.B.C.I and residents of the Qualla Boundary. We are seeking participation from builders, contractors, providers of services, and hardware/building supply companies. We would also like to invite lending institutions, insurance providers, and local retailers that provide home appliances, electronics, furniture, home/garden equipment, and other household goods.

- There will be space available on the grounds and inside the exhibit hall, depending on your needs.
 - Tables will be provided (limit 2 upon availability).
- In lieu of a registration fee, we are requesting each vendor bring a door prize(s) to be raffled off to attendees.
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CIPD Arrest Report April 3-10

The following people were arrested by the Cherokee Indian Police Department and booked into the Anthony Edward Lossiah Justice Center. It should be noted that the following defendants have only been charged with the crimes listed and should be presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Ledford, Mitchell James – age 25

Arrested: April 3 at 15:27

Not released as of press time
Charges: Failure to Appear

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 5



Locust, Shanandah Sharie – age 39

Arrested: April 3 at 17:50

Not released as of press time
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2

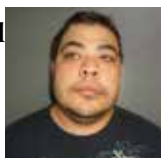


Driver, Tom Edward – age 32

Arrested: April 4 at 12:33

Released: April 4
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2



Ellwood, William Stanley – age 30

Arrested: April 4 at 14:15

Released: April 12
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2



tion: 5

Powers, Brittany Lightdove – age 28

Arrested: April 4 at 12:49

Released: April 5
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3



Lambert, Michael Edward – age 33

Arrested: April 5 at 14:55

Released: April 12
Charges: Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle, Providing Contraband

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1



Swayney, Natasha Leigh – age 32

Arrested: April 5 at 14:55

Released: April 5
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 5



Villeda, Juan Estrada – age 36

Arrested: April 5 at 05:07

Released: April 6
Charges: Assault on a Female

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1



Wilnoty, Kendall Luanne – age 22

Arrested: April 5 at 18:36

Not released as of press time
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor, Probation Violation

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 5

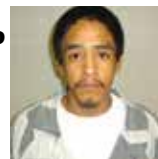


Rivera, Alex Livorio – age 24

Arrested: April 6 at 16:30

Not released as of press time
Charges: Assault on a Female, Violate Domestic Violence Protection Order

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 5



Littlejohn, Michael – age 56

Arrested: April 7 at 10:02

Not released as of press time
Charges: Second Degree Trespass

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 5



Sandongi, Xan Deweese-Sergio – age 19

Arrested: April 7 at 16:25

Released: April 12
Charges: Failure to Appear

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3



Stamper, Corey Calen – age 29

Arrested: April 7 at 03:05

Released: April 7
Charges: Aggravated Weapons Offense, Driving While License Revoked, Driving While Impaired

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1



Wolfe, Russell McKinley – age 39

Arrested: April 7 at 16:25

Released: April 12
Charges: Assault by Strangulation (DV), Assault on a Female (DV)

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1



CIPD Detention: 3

Badillo, Destiny Lae – age 23

Arrested: April 8 at 16:55

Released: April 9
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3



Reed, Sally Tramp – age 66

Arrested: April 8 at 12:48

Released: April 8
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1



White, Mason Kade – age 22

Arrested: April 8 at 01:48

Released: April 11
Charges: Assault on a Female, Communicating Threats, Child Abuse in the Second Degree, Assault by Stangulation, Assault on a Female (DV)

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1



CIPD Arrest Report for April 10-17

Note: The following people were arrested by the Cherokee Indian Police Department and booked into the Anthony Edward Lossiah Justice Center. It should be noted that the following defendants have only been charged with the crimes listed and should be presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Caley Jr., William Grant – age 35

Arrested: April 10 at 13:47

Released: April 13

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor, Simple Assault (DV), Child Abuse in the Second Degree, Assault by Strangulation

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2



George, Vicente Thomas – age 25

Arrested: April 10 at 10:28

Released: April 11

Charges: Failure to Appear

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 6



Smith, Mary Dalena – age 31

Arrested: April 10 at 10:36

Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Appear, Simple Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 8



Standingdeer, Michelle Dawn – age 32

Arrested: April 10 at 18:49



Not released as of press time
Charges: Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2

Bradley, Calvin Ray – age 35

Arrested: April 11 at 16:17

Not released as of press time
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 4



Marr, Miranda Leigh – age 25

Arrested: April 11 at 17:36

Not released as of press time
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2



Smith, Leigh – age 41

Arrested: April 11 at 03:10

Released: April 11

Charges: Larceny
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1



Bradley, Albert James – age 28

Arrested: April 12 at 11:30

Not released as of press time
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3



Swimmer, Ashley Davada – age 32

Arrested: April 12 at 22:54

Released: April 12



Charges: Second Degree Trespass
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 4

George, Richard – age 22

Arrested: April 15 at 00:40

Not released as of press time
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 6



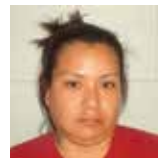
Locust, Ivy Kay – age 33

Arrested: April 15 at 00:30

Released: April 15

Charges: Simple Assault

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1



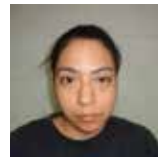
Locust-George, Bonnie Sue – age 31

Arrested: April 15 at 01:15

Released: April 15

Charges: Simple Assault

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1



Brady, Cammy Jo – age 30

Arrested: April 16 at 22:33

Not released as of press time

Charges: Simple Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 4



Keel, Aarron Dayton – age 30

Arrested: April 16 at 14:23

Not released as of press time

Charges: Second Degree Trespass, Failure to Obey a Lawful Court



Order

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2

Saunooke, Brittany Cheyenne – age 22

Arrested: April 16 at 20:09

Released: April 17

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1



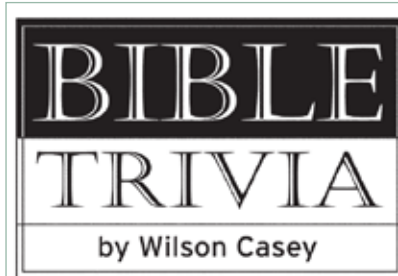
Smith, John Patrick – age 33

Arrested: April 16 at 18:28

Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 11



1. Is the book of Ecclesiastes in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. From Luke 17, when Jesus healed 10 lepers, how many came back to thank Him? 1, 2, 5, All 10

3. Who had seven sons who always celebrated their birthdays with a feast?

Eli, Job, John, David
4. From Genesis 32, whose thigh went out of joint while wrestling perhaps with an angel? Adam, Moses, Jacob, Lot

5. The pool of Bethesda is/was near which gate to the city of Jerusalem? Sheep, Camel, Horse, People

6. Who was Caiaphas' father-in-law? Annanias, Annas, Pilate, Nicodemus

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) 1; 3) Job; 4) Jacob; 5) Sheep; 6) Annas

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GORDON GROUP: Members of the EBCI Commerce Division gave a tour of potential retail development property at Harrah's Cherokee Casino and Resort on March 16. Gordon Group is known for large scale retail development. At their website, www.gordongroupholdings.com, the company states, "For over 40 years, Gordon Group has been radically redefining the limits of retail development. With their vision of an Entertainment Retail Center being solidified in their most notable venture, The Forum Shops at Caesars, they were able to reach sales of over \$1300 per square foot". Shown (left-right) are Ron Hoina, Gordon Holdings Group lead architect; Doug Cole, EBCI strategic planner; Mickey Duvall, EBCI Secretary of Commerce; Matt Armstrong, Gordon Holdings Group president; and Kim Deas, EBCI planning coordinator.

Open Letter to Elected Officials,



If you are a member of Tribal Council, Executive Office or School Board, the Cherokee One Feather invites you to submit a monthly report of your activities and your position on any relevant issues currently facing the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. We will publish your report of any reasonable length at no cost to you. We only ask that you adhere to a few simple political advertisement/commentary policies that prevent personal attacks and attempt to maintain a level of common decency. If you contact our offices, we will be glad to share the policy in detail. We are happy to offer this as a service to the Cherokee community and to further inform them on your activities on their behalf.

Regards,
Robert Jumper
Cherokee One Feather Editor

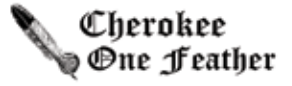


Photo by NMAI Repository and Archive

ARCHIVES: Painttown Rep. Marie Junaluska, along with Dr. Mickey Duvall, EBCI Secretary of Commerce, and Doug Cole, EBCI strategic planner, toured the National Museum of the American Indian Repository and Archive in Suitland, Md. on March 30. The visit was part of ongoing preparation for construction of an archives facility in Cherokee. They are pictured with members of the Repository staff.

Cherokee athletes nominated for WNC Sports Awards



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QB: Tye Mintz, a standout in football and basketball, was nominated in the Merrill Lynch 1A/2A Male Athlete – Major sport division and the Darlene and John McNabb Male Athlete of the Year category.

Two athletes and an entire team from Cherokee High School have been nominated in various categories for the 56th Annual WNC Sports Awards. This year's awards will be given at a banquet, sponsored by the Mountain Amateur Athletic Club, on Sunday, May 7 at the Omni Grove Park Inn.

The Cherokee Lady Braves basketball team, who went 25-3 on the year, was nominated in the Homewood Suites 1A/2A Female Team – Major Sport division. Tye Mintz, a standout in football and basketball, was nominated in the Merrill Lynch 1A/2A Male Athlete – Major sport division and the Darlene and

John McNabb Male Athlete of the Year category. Anthony Toineeta, who won his second consecutive state wrestling title this season, was nominated in the White & Williams 1A/2A Male Athlete – Olympics Sport division and also for the Blossman Gas Male Student Athlete Academic Award.

Other Smoky Mountain Conference and area nominees are as follows:

Wells Fargo 1A/2A Female Athlete – Major Sport: Tiffany Holloway, Andrews basketball
Northwestern Mutual 1A/2A Female Athlete – Olympic Sport: Emma Pinda, Swain Co. cross country and track; Shay Tisho, Smoky Mountain cross country and track

Homewood Suites 1A/2A Female Team – Major Sport: Murphy basketball, Smoky Mountain basketball
Mills Manufacturing 1A/2A Female Team – Olympic Sport: Smoky Mountain cross country, Swain Co. track
Merrill Lynch 1A/2A Male Athlete – Major Sport: Joey Curry, Murphy football
Skyland Automotive Group 1A/2A Male Team – Major Sport: Murphy football, Swain Co. basketball
Blue Ridge Bone & Joint/ Emerge Ortho 1A/2A Male Team – Olympic Sport: Robbinsville wrestling, Smoky Mountain cross country

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TRACK & FIELD:

Cherokee participates in Frank Patton Classic

BREVARD – Members of the boys and girls varsity track teams from Cherokee High School participated in the Frank Patton Classic at the Brevard College Track in Brevard on Tuesday, April 11. Brevard won the girls team contest with 236 points and Brevard took first place team honors with 165.5. The Cherokee boys (57 points) and girls (51 points) teams both placed fifth overall.

Following are results from Cherokee's teams:

- Girls Shot Put: Me-Li Jackson, 1st, 31-05.50; Tiarra Toineeta, 3rd, 28-04.75; Awee Sequoyah, 7th, 22-11.25
 - Girls 400M Dash: Raylen Bark,

4th, 1:07.1
 - Girls 800M Dash: Dorian Reed, 6th, 2:49.0
 - Girls Long Jump: Raylen Bark, 3rd, 13-10.00
 - Girls Discus Throw: Tiarra Toineeta, 2nd, 88-03; Me-Li Jackson, 5th, 71-06; Awee Sequoyah, 6th, 65-06
 - Boys Shot Put: Byron Locust, 1st, 43-06.00; Joaquin Layno, 2nd, 38-11.50; Josh Driver, 9th, 29-07.00
 - Boys 400M Dash: Josiah Lossiah, 2nd, 57.7
 - Boys 800M Dash: Tihjah Lossiah, 5th, 2:24.2
 - Boys 3200M Run: Darius Lambert, 2nd, 10:48.9
 - Boys Discus Throw: Byron Locust, 1st, 107-02; Joaquin Layno, 3rd, 103-02; Josh Driver, 6th, 74-10

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FIRST IMPRESSION: Gone is dark paint on the front side of the Oconaluftee Indian Village Gift Shop that faces the parking lot and serves as a welcoming face for the business. In its place is a light-colored paint with dark railings for contrast.

VILLAGE PUTS BEST FOOT FORWARD

Oconaluftee Indian Village ready to open with new renovations

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The Oconaluftee Indian Village opened in August 1952, two years after the Cherokee Historical Association (CHA) board of trustees approved the idea of opening the 18th-century style village attraction. Now, 65 years later, the Village opened for the season on Tuesday, April 18, but this time with some new renovations to the existing structures.

“For a couple of years, we’ve been trying to upgrade where we can, but CHA (Cherokee Historical Association) has never really had a massive amount of funds where we could do a full, complete renovation,” related Laura Blythe, Oconaluftee Indian Village di-

rector, who added that most grants won’t allow for capital improvements.

Following a meeting between John Tissue, CHA executive director, and Principal Chief Patrick Lambert, several tribal leaders toured the Village and recommended some improvements. Blythe noted, “They said, ‘we can help you guys. We would like to get this place up to a nice standard, get all of the facilities up to par.’”

So, EBCI Facilities Management was given the task, and workers started in November. “They worked all through the winter putting in entirely all-new handrails because we had old, locust handrails that were rotting and falling apart,” commented Blythe. “They’ve put in new, treated wood rails all the way throughout. They’ve built new fireplaces, extra seating on our square grounds.”

Some of the other projects completed include: painting all of the top-of-house structures, re-roofing and remodeling bathrooms at front entrance, re-roofing costume shop and many other structures on site, and adding new flooring in offices.

One project that was completed will serve to open the area up some says Blythe. “They’ve actually taken some of the railing out. In discussions, we talked about taking some of the railing out, and now the Village is more open. With rails on both sides before, it felt like you were herding cattle, and now with the open areas, it feels bigger.”

The Facilities crews will soon come back and re-pave the parking lot which is the last project to complete and only isn’t finished due to recent temperature issues. “Everything that they were working on inside the Village is now completed as of early last week,” Blythe stated.

She said the renovations have met with great praise from the employees at the Village. “Anybody who worked here last year, and the employees who have been here for 20 years, have all been saying, ‘wow, it looks so good.’”

Blythe said all of the renovations help to improve the first impressions guests get when visiting the Village. “We’ve had a huge problem with people pulling in here and not knowing that this was here due to the darkness of the buildings previously. It was so dark, and now I think, with the lighter paint, it makes it a little more inviting.”

This year, the Village will employ 55 people. “It’s a great place,” Blythe exclaimed. “We have great workers that come back year after year after year.”

For more information on visiting the Oconaluftee Indian Village and to see daily hours on the Village which is open Monday – Saturday from April 18 – Nov. 11, visit the Cherokee Historical Association online at <http://www.cherokeehistorical.org/>.



RAILING ABOUT IT: New, treated wood railings replace old, rotten locust railings throughout the Village. Some of the railings have been removed in places to further open up the area.



NEW TOP: Many buildings throughout the Village received a new roof of wooden shingles.



SITTING SPACE: Two new seating areas have been added to the Council Square Grounds.

Goshorn to participate in prestigious Italian exhibit

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The 57th La Biennale di Venezia (aka Venice Biennale), a world-renowned art exhibition, will include several American Indian artists this year. Shan Goshorn, an EBCI tribal member known for doing out-of-the-box baskets using printed archival paper as splints, will join Keli Mashburn, a photographer from the Osage Nation, and Marcelle Ernest, an Ojibwe filmmaker, in an exhibit as part of Venice Biennale known as “Wah.shka” which will be shown from May 11-19. The three native artists will also be featured in a symposium entitled “Wah.shka: Indigenous Arts and the Environment” which is set for May 15 from 10am – 12pm at the exhibit site at Casello delle Polveri on the Island of Certosa in Italy.

“Although being asked by the curators to be included in this three-person exhibit was an unexpected but wonderful surprise that humbles and thrills me, these feelings are nothing compared to the gratitude I have towards my Tribe for the ongoing support I receive from tribal members,” noted Goshorn. “It continues to be my goal to represent native people – and especially the Eastern Band – in a good way; to educate international audiences about the issues that are unique to native people. My current basketry work best illustrates the importance of informing people about the continued impact historic decisions have on Indian people today.”



Photo courtesy of Shan Goshorn

ARTISTRY: EBCI tribal member Shan Goshorn will have some of her work shown at an upcoming exhibit entitled “Wah.shka” which is part of the 57th La Biennale di Venezia (aka Venice Biennale), a world-renowned art exhibition in Italy. Shown above is one of her former award-winning set of baskets she created called “They Were Called Kings”.

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is an official sponsor for this event. During its regular Budget Council session on Tuesday, April 4, Tribal Council approved a financial support donation totaling \$25,500 which consisted of three \$8,500 donations – one each from Tribal Council, the Office of the Principal Chief, and EBCI Destination Marketing Department.

The resolution passed unanimously by Tribal Council in giving the donation stated in part, “Shan Goshorn has been selected to participate in the Venice Biennale, one of the most prestigious art exhibitions in the world...Shan Goshorn and her artwork bring positive attention to the history and culture of the Eastern Band of Cherokee

Indians...”

Other sponsors of the Wah.shka exhibit include: Osage Nation Foundation, Occidental College, Autry Museum of the American West, Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition, Institute of American Indian Arts, We Crociferi, and Vento di Venezia.

The exhibit is being curated by Mary Bordeaux (Sicangu/Oglala Lakota) and Mancy Marie Mithlo, Ph.D. (Chiricahua Apache). Information from Mithlo states, “Wah.shka is an Osage tribal word that references a people’s ability to do your best, try hard, struggle, or make an effort. Intrinsic to this endeavor is strength and power... Wah.shka is concerned with Indigenous rights and responsibilities in

light of increased urbanization and environmental destruction.”

Over the years, Goshorn has won numerous awards and recognitions for her artwork. Last year, she was named a United States Artists (USA) Fellow and awarded a \$50,000 unrestricted grant. In 2014, she received a Native Arts & Cultures Foundation (NACF) Artist Fellowship, and in 2011, she won the AT&T Grand Prize at the 25th Annual Red Earth Festival in Oklahoma for a basket entitled “Educational Genocide: The Legacy of the Carlisle Indian Boarding School”.

For more information on the Venice Biennale, visit: <http://www.labiennale.org/en/Home.html>



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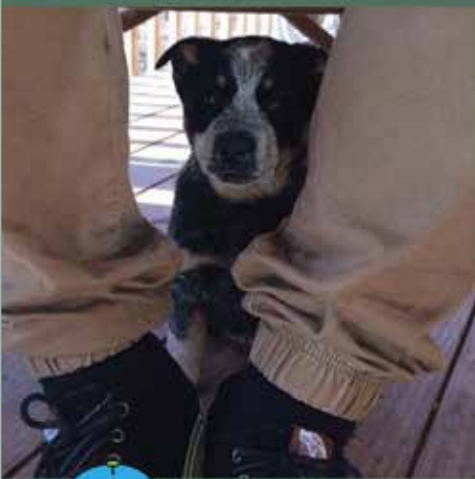
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Frankiewicz to vie for Miss Indian World

Karyl Frankiewicz, an EBCI tribal member, will compete for the title of Miss Indian World in Albuquerque, NM on April 25-29. The pageant will be part of the Gathering of Nations, the world's biggest powwow, at the new location, expo's Tingley Coliseum. Frankiewicz is among the 27 Native American women that will compete in areas such as tribal knowledge, dancing, public speaking, and personality assessment during the five-day pageant.

This hasn't been her first time upon stage. She has carried the title of Miss Cherokee 2012-13 and went on to become Miss Indian North Carolina 2014-15. She has worked with tribes and organizations throughout her reigns and continues to work with them today.

Frankiewicz is an EBCI ambassador with the United Tribes of North Carolina, a committee of uniting all eight tribes and



Photo courtesy of Karyl Frankiewicz

PAGEANT: Karyl Frankiewicz, an EBCI tribal member, will compete for the title of Miss Indian World in Albuquerque, NM on April 25-29.

four urban organizations. She is a Duyukvi alumni, where she was taught leadership skills, language, and traditions in the ways of her people. She has just recently become a Folkmoot ambassador,

a program where groups from different countries from around the world come together to present their cultures. Frankiewicz also works with young girls to prepare for pageants within her tribe and

among the state of North Carolina.

"Karyl exhibits servant leadership among southeastern tribes," said April Whittemore Locklear, Miss Indian World 1998-99. "I know she will do the same for the indigenous nations of the world. She continues the true ways of the Cherokee while humbling learning the traditions of her sister tribes of North Carolina, I believe Karyl would be an asset as Miss Indian World."

Organizer Melonie Mathews said the title of Miss Indian World is one of the most prestigious honors a young Native American woman can achieve. "Equivalent to the Miss America title, the winner will represent all Native and indigenous people throughout North America and will serve as a cultural goodwill ambassador throughout the world."

- *Special to the One Feather*

HEALTH COLUMN

Dear Cherokee Choices,

I'm tired of hearing about everything I should not eat! I'm curious to know what foods I should be eating more of? I've heard some information about potassium but I'm not sure if it's good for me or what foods I should eat/drink to get it. Please advise.

Sgi! **Curious**

Dear Curious,

You will be happy to know of something you can not only eat more of, but that also protects your heart, bones and muscles: potassium!

Heart. Potassium is a mineral that helps relax blood vessels, decrease risk of stroke and reduce blood pressure. It appears to offset some

of the damaging effects of a high-sodium (or salt) diet, making blood vessels less stiff as well as helping the body excrete sodium.

Bones. There is a positive link between bone health and a diet high in potassium. Potassium-rich foods produce alkali in the body to maintain acid-base balance. To see how bones are involved, imagine a diet high in grains and protein foods with very little fruits and vegetables. This diet makes the body acidic, sending a signal to bones to neutralize that acid by breaking down bone to release alkali (base). Adding potassium-rich fruits and vegetables to your diet makes the body more alkali, allowing your bones to hold on to their structure.

Muscles. Potassium is needed for muscle contraction, communication between muscles and nerves, and overall muscular function. Since

muscles are found throughout your body, including your arms, legs and respiratory and digestive tracts, a diet low in potassium can contribute to fatigue and digestive troubles.

Despite all these benefits, the average potassium intake in the U.S. is only 2,650 milligrams each day, compared to the recommended 4,700 milligrams. So what are the best food sources of this nutrient?

Fruit is naturally high in potassium. In addition to the well-known banana, the highest sources are dried fruit, cantaloupe, peaches, apples and oranges, followed by almost all other fruits. Aim for at least three servings each day, with a serving being 1/4 cup dried and 1/2 cup fresh, canned (in water), frozen or juice.

see **POTASSIUM** next page

Cherokee spring turkey season

Cherokee's spring turkey hunting season is open now through May 20. Hunters are invited to participate as a field reporter and submit turkey harvest data to the EBCI Natural Resources program. This information is important to help the department maintain a healthy turkey population on Cherokee lands. Call 359-6109 after a turkey is harvested with some or all of the following information: location and date of kill, number of days hunted to kill the bird, turkey's approximate age (adult or juvenile), turkey's spur length, and turkey's beard length.

- EBCI Natural Resources Program

Big Cove Children's Center opening

The Big Cove Children's Center is opening on Monday, April 24. One 3-year-old classroom will be open at this time. If your family is interested, applications are available at the Dora Reed Center. Head Start services are free. If you have submitted an application that has been wait-listed and you are interested in a slot at Big Cove, call Helen Martin, Qualla Boundary Head Start/Early Head Start family services manager, 359-6592.

- Qualla Boundary Head Start/
Early Head Start

Judaculla Art Competition

The Western Carolina University Cherokee Center is sponsoring a Judaculla Art Competition in honor of the Judaculla Rock and Cherokee Legend. Gift card prizes will be given to the top three submissions.

Artwork must be submitted on paper, canvas, or in standing sculpture form. Winning artwork will be the property of WCU and will be displayed in various locations on the WCU campus and within the Cherokee Center. The deadline to enter is May 1 by 4pm. Info: WCU Cherokee Center 497-7290 or snsampson@wcu.edu

- WCU Cherokee Center

Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds Committee meetings

The Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds has started their 2017 Cherokee Indian Fair Committee meetings. They will be taking ideas on this year's theme and planning the 2017 Cherokee Indian Fair.

Everyone is welcome and ideas and input are encouraged. These meetings will be held every second Tuesday of the month at 2pm at the Fairgrounds.

- Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds

Eastern Band Community Foundation announces Bill Taylor Scholarship availability

Applications for the Bill Taylor Scholarship are now being accepted by the Eastern Band Community Foundation. This scholarship is available to all EBCI tribal members or their immediate family members who study business/business-related curricula. The deadline to apply is June 1.

This scholarship was named in honor of previous Tribal Council Chairman Bill Taylor for his involvement and encouragement in bringing the gaming industry

to Cherokee and has awarded \$36,312 in scholarships since 2000. Awards are based on students meeting various eligibility requirements detailed on the NCCF website www.nccommunityfoundation.org. Applications can also be downloaded on this site under "Qualla Reservation". The Eastern Band Community Foundation is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation. In addition to the website, like us on Facebook, follow us on LinkedIn and Twitter @NCCF for more information on the North Carolina Community Foundation.

Info: Norma Moss at normah-moss@gmail.com

- Eastern Band Community
Foundation

Museum hosting Cherokee Voices t-shirt artwork contest

The Museum of the Cherokee Indian is offering a \$200 prize for art created by an EBCI tribal member. Art is needed for a t-shirt for this year's 20th Annual Cherokee Voices Festival at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. First prize is \$200. The theme of this year's festival is "Passing the Knowledge—the Rising Generation." Art must include: "20th Cherokee Voices Festival, June 10, 2017. Museum of the Cherokee Indian (name or logo)." The artist can include his or her signature. Art will be printed in color.

Art must be submitted by Friday, April 21. It can be in physical format or electronic format (at 600 dpi) but must be camera ready. A panel of judges will make the

decision by Sunday, April 30, and the t-shirt will be available for sale at the Cherokee Voices Festival on June 10. The winning art submission will become the property of the Museum.

Info: Barbara Duncan, education director at the Museum 736-0538 or bduncan@cherokeemuseum.org

- Museum of the Cherokee Indian

POTASSIUM: Health Column from page 12

Vegetables are also high in potassium, with leafy green vegetables leading the way, along with orange vegetables such as sweet potatoes and acorn squash. Other vegetables are also good sources, and research suggests we need four servings daily. One serving is just a 1/2 cup cooked or 1 cup of raw vegetables, so you could meet your goal with two servings each at lunch and dinner.

Nuts, beans and lentils also contain significant amounts of potassium. One 1/2 cup serving most days is realistic, especially if you rotate your bean selection between lima, pinto, kidney, great northern, navy and black. Although canned beans are convenient, be sure to rinse them well in a colander to remove excess sodium.

Hope this helps!

**Sincerely, Robin Callahan, RD,
LDN, MHS – Cherokee Choices**

Source: Melissa Wdowik, Ph.D., RDN, is an assistant professor at Colorado State University in the Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition.

One Feather deadline - Friday at 12noon

OBITUARIES

Terry "Tyrell" McCoy

Terry "Tyrell" McCoy, 50, of Waynesville passed away Sunday, April 9, 2017.

He was born July 5, 1966 in Edenton to Delena "Gig" Ross McCoy and the late William "Widge" Allen McCoy.

In addition to his mother, Delena, Terry is survived by two children, Lindsey Snyder and Tyler Washington; one granddaughter, Taelyn Washington; one brother, Lil Will McCoy; one sister, Ashley McCoy; aunts, Faye McCoy, Agnes Bradley (husband Herbert), Mary McCoy, Mildred McCoy, Francis McCoy, Maxine Burgess (husband Bud), Peggy Oocumma (husband Mose), Bertha Braddock, Mary Visage (husband Wayne); and Jessie Ross Swimmer (husband Virgil); uncles, Albert McCoy, Jay-Boy McCoy, Ray Bone McCoy, Richard "Greasy" McCoy, and Larry Paul McCoy (wife Jackie); and numerous cousins and friends also survive.

In addition to his father, Terry was preceded

in death by one brother, Shane Wilson McCoy; paternal grandparents, William Tom McCoy and Emily Conseen McCoy; and maternal grandparents, Mac Ross and Lillie Mae Wahnetah.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, April 12 at Long House Funeral Home. Pastors James "Bo" Parris and Foreman Bradley officiated. Burial followed at the Birdtown Cemetery. Pallbearers were close friends and family.

Theodore Jerome Brady

Theodore Jerome Brady, 80, of Bryson City, went home to be with the Lord Saturday, April 15, 2017. A native of Swain County, he was the son of the late Mary Brady McMillan. He was a member of Cherokee Baptist Church, a member of the Swain County Rescue Squad for 38 years and served two years in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and retired from the N.C. Department of Transportation after 35 years of service.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Alfred Brady, Larry, Howard and Earl McMillan;

great granddaughter, Kali Cochran; and his father, T.H. Woods.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Jean Brady; two daughters, Pamela Brady (Danny), Paula Brady (Tommy); grandson, Joshua Cochran (Lacey); great grandson, Levi Cochran; two step great granddaughters, Gabby and Maya; his aunt, Sally Rogers; sisters, Leola McMillan and Margaret Woods; brothers, Harold Woods, Herman, Wayne and Tommy McMillan; and multiple cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 18 in the chapel of Crisp Funeral Home. Rev. Mike Cogdill and Joshua Cochran officiated. Burial was in the Holly Springs Cemetery with military graveside rites being conducted by the Bryson City VFW Post # 9281.

Pallbearers will be family and friends. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Swain County Rescue Squad.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Swain County Rescue Squad, PO Box 606, Bryson City, NC 28713.

THANK YOU LETTERS

Thank you from family of Maggie and Lex Owl

The family and many grandchildren of Maggie and Lex Owl want to thank the many family and friends who were there for us in our time of sorrow and need. Thanks to Lucille and Elsie for sitting and comforting us. Thanks to Henrietta and Tyson for sharing so many memories and making us smile. A special thank you to Buford and Jessie, Bubba and Phil, Mary and Eddie, Harold and Nancy, Joanne and David, Donna and Nancy P., for driving the long trip just to comfort and be with us.

Patrick and Cindi, thank you for your kind words. To all our family and friends from Cherokee and Robbinsville, thank you for showing your love for our mother and brother. And, for all the workers who came and prepared our mothers final resting place, thank you for all your hard work and long day. Thank you to all who sent flowers, cards, or called. We, as a

family, appreciate and love you for your support and love.

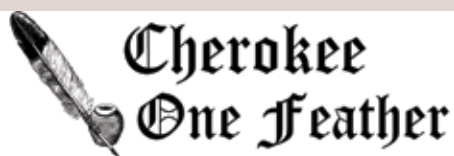
The family of Maggie Reed Owl and Lex Owl

Stress & Healing Arts thank you recognition

The 3rd Annual Stress & Healing Arts retreat took place on March 24 and 25 at the Cherokee Central Schools. Forty-five participants received 1 ½ days of free massage, healing touch, life coaching, Cherokee culture, and healing arts activities such as yoga and tai chi. Cherokee Choices would like to express great gratitude to all of the participants, vendors and volunteers that attended: Cherokee Central School for allowing us to use their facility and assistance with setting up; Dr. Ann Bullock (keynote speaker); Patty Grant - Edgeman (life coaching/keynote speaker); Onita Bush (prayer); Yona Wade (singing/set-up); Jae Winchester (set-up); Melba Yule, Cathy Boyd, Joan Parks – volunteers; Museum of the Cherokee Indian - Cherokee Dance; Jan

Lambert, Tishina Carrol, Lisa Weeks, Mr. Hall, Nanette Holland/Analenisgi (life coaching); Freida Saylor/Analenisgi (life coaching and keynote speaker); Chris Herndon/Unity (life coaching); Mary Herr (Stress & Healing Arts Advisory Team); Janet Taylor (massage); Jody Adams (art therapy); Able Wellness- Pat Able – (aromatherapy crafts and speech); South Western Community College Massage School- Jennie Burgess and massage students; The Foxx Den/Samantha Hernandez (craft booth); Julie Adams (wellness products/non-toxic cleaners); Barbara Helm (Tai Chi); Nancy Stephens (Healing Touch); Gina Hamilton (Healing Touch); Tara McCoy and Robin Callahan (Stress & Healing Arts Team coordinators); Rose James (Yoga and Anxiety Workshop & Healing Arts Team); Frances Maney and Yolanda Saunooke (Stress & Healing Arts Team); and Sheena Lambert (Cherokee Choices Program Manager).

Sgi! Save the date for the 4th annual Stress & Healing Arts Retreat March 2018!



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Trumped

ROBERT JUMPER
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

“Does a resolution trump an ordinance?” This and many other questions were presented during Tribal Council last week. You really felt like you needed a lawyer present just to interpret the proceedings and things have gotten very contentious as we move forward in a very volatile election year. It is a great irony of the governmental struggle that is taking place in our Tribe that someone used the term “trumped”. As one of the community members who addressed Council on Thursday stated, the disarray in our government looks very similar to that current state of affairs in the federal government.

My thoughts are not intended to be directed at any one or group of leaders. I would like to discuss the situation as a whole and hopefully talk about how we behave as public servants and as a community. I am no one’s judge and am certainly not a model of perfection myself, so I hope to provide observations instead of criticisms. It just seems that we are spending much of our time trying to justify current behavior based on the approval or acceptance of past behavior. There is a certain amount of minimizing the idea of right and wrong, particularly if someone did “it” in the past and “got away with it”.

This train of thought may be why our tribal code (https://www.municode.com/library/nc/cherokee_indians_eastern_band/codes/code_of_ordinances) is so full of contradictions. If you take a look at the Code, it doesn’t take long to find conflicting language within it. The contradictions in Code have been a topic of discussion throughout several administrations. It would seem that a cleaning and organizing of the Cherokee Code would be at least as important as a constitution for the Tribe. And, I believe that the constitution is a matter of paramount importance to the people. With the validity of the Executive Office, Tribal Council and now the Cherokee Court system being questioned, we, the Cherokee community, are left wondering

where we go from here.

I have been reading a book by James Merritt titled “9 Keys to Successful Leadership”. I read books like this from time to time, even though I am on the downhill side of leading. In my 30-plus years in business, I have led several workgroups. I continue to learn from my team members and, I hope, they learn from me.

In a chapter titled, “The Key to a Winning Organization”, Dr. Merritt points to a very surprising key, that of goodness. In the chapter, he quotes the second president of the United States, John Adams. “Public virtue is the only foundation of republics. There must be a positive passion for the public good, the public interest, all her power and glory established in the minds of the people, or there can be no republican government, no any real liberty. By the way, the definition of republic is ‘state in which supreme power is held by the people and their elected representatives, and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch’.”

The point Dr. Merritt was making is that goodness will make or break an organization; that “public virtue depends upon private character...just as moral goodness leads to tremendous economic and financial benefits, the collapse of morality entails enormous financial and economic costs”.

An interesting point Dr. Merritt brings up is that goodness does not come from education. It doesn’t really matter how intelligent a person is if there is a lack of integrity in the heart. For several years, we have talked about how we want educated leaders, but we have not had many substantive discussions about integrity, until now. Again, I am not pointing fingers at anyone nor am I casting any stones. I am just saying that as a community, we may not be focusing our efforts when we are choosing the direction that we want our Tribe to go in, in the best way.

We, the community of Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, need to decide what kind of leadership we want. The truth is that each of us is a

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reader against ACA repeal

Regardless of your political party affiliation, health care is important to all of us. Although the Affordable Care Act (ACA) is not perfect, it provides coverage for many people without health insurance and offers additional benefits to those of us on Medicare and with other insurance. Repealing ACA and defunding Medicaid will abandon people with life-threatening illnesses as well as the elderly, the disabled, and children. The top 1 percent would get an average tax cut of \$33,000. The bottom quarter of Americans would see their taxes go up. In western North Carolina, our working families, the elderly, and the disabled depend on Medicare for All. Our rate of Medicare recipients is about 30 percent higher than the national average.

The ACA made permanent the Indian Health-care Improvement Act. If ACA is repealed, this could jeopardize funding for Indian Health Service which would impact tribal members. Our North Carolina legislators want to repeal ACA

and do not want Medicaid expansion. It's time for us to stand together and ask for Medicare for all in western North Carolina. The NC 11 Coalition invites everyone to join them April 23 for a district-wide Town Hall and Rally on the front lawn of the Haywood County Courthouse at 285 North Main Street in Waynesville from 3-5pm. Mark Meadows has been invited to attend. For more info, go to www.bit.ly/NC11TownHall.

Mary Herr
Cherokee, NC

Divided house cannot serve Cherokee people

Mr. Jumper,

I am truly sorry that anyone should have to be addressing the current negative status of our tribal government. A house divided cannot serve the best interest of the Cherokee people. This is my personal opinion, but I think there is too much energy and effort being expended in order to protect some tribal representatives' personal interests and to execute their vendettas. There is

probably not one elected official of our Tribe who has not promised to restore and/or uphold honor and integrity during their campaign for office. This one promise that sometimes can make a major difference if sincerely presented.

The time has come for all tribal members to demand that we be shown the truth, honor, and integrity that we so rightly deserve. It is not just a matter of local politics. The world is watching. What are people seeing and what are they thinking about our ability to professionally and ethically serve the best interest of our people? We, the people, and constituents, should not have to endure the self-inflicted degradation of our own government.

It is time to stand tall and show that we are the people that God intended us to be. It is way past time to start working together. The healing should begin, and let it begin now.

Larry Maney
Fall Branch, Tenn.

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leader when it comes to this Tribe. We have the power to choose the people we install as public servants and we are capable of choosing the direction of the tribal operations. It is just a matter of whether we want to be good leaders or not.

Is this an oversimplification of the issues? Probably. We have a very tangled web at the moment. But, we have to start somewhere. The lines between good and bad have been blurred by looking back at our past and justifying decisions based on previous behavior. It is time to start making decisions based simply on whether it is right and ethical to do a thing or it is wrong.



Cultural Events

Sequoyah Birthplace Museum events for April.

- April 22 from 10am – 5pm: Finger weaving class taught by Sharon Ensminger. Cost is \$25, bring a small box and two skeins of heavy weight yard of different colors (one light, one dark). Bring a bag lunch. Class size limited to 15.

- April 29 from 10am – 5pm: Cherokee Basket Weaving taught by EBCI tribal member Mary Thompson. Cost is \$20 plus cost of basket materials. Call for list of needed materials to bring to the class. Bring a bag lunch. Class size limited to 12.

Info: Sequoyah Birthplace Museum (423) 884-6246, www.sequoyahmuseum.org

sequoyahmuseum.org

Free Cherokee Syllabary Class. Every Thursday Now – April 27

from 7-8pm in the Cherokee Choices community room. Limited slots are available. This is not a Cherokee language class. EBCI tribal members ages 10 and up only. Bring a writing utensil and a pack of index cards to class. Info: Tara McCoy 359-6783

Qualla Boundary Historical Society meeting. April 25

at 6:30pm at Qualla Boundary Public Library. Natalie Welch, an EBCI tribal member and current Ph.D. student at the University of Tennessee, along with her colleague Jessica Siegele, will give a presenta-

tion entitled “The Role of Stickball in Preserving Native American Culture”. Welch will present her findings from speaking with Cherokee men about the role of stickball in their lives and discuss the importance of culture and identity to the game and the larger Cherokee community. Info: Robin Swayney 497-6725 or Mary Wachacha 497-5350

Native American Arts Festival in the Smokies. May 28-29

at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds from 10am – 6pm daily. Guest speaker Niles Aseret will talk on Code Talker Awareness. Native American dancing and singing, arts and crafts vendors, food, more. Open to the public. \$5 admission with 10

and under free. Food and vendor space is available. Info: Amanda Tortalita 269-8308, alevans116@gmail.com

Fundraisers/Benefits

Indian Taco Benefit for Minda Ross. April 21

from 11am – 1pm at old Yellowhill Community Building. Indian taco with drink \$7. Walk-ins only. Info: Jan Smith 507-1519

Turkey Shoot. April 22

at 5pm at Jesse Welch’s residence in the Big Cove Community. This is a benefit for the Cherokee Lady Braves softball team. Good prizes, good food, good fun. For information or to schedule a turkey shoot, call Jesse Welch 497-2434

NAIWA Fundraiser. April 28

at 11am at Yellowhill Activity Center. Menu: chicken, bean bread, fatback, cabbage, choice of beans and hominy or potatoes, drink, and dessert. Cost: \$8

Mountain Mediation Services “Bridges to Peace” fundraiser.

April 29 from 11am – 2pm at Jackson County Recreation Dept.

There will be inflatables, games, and relays, as well as interactive and educational events that focus on educating children and parents about bullying - recognizing it, preventing it, and addressing it. Sponsorships for the event are being solicited from community organizations and individuals.

General Events

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THE JACKSON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS

WNC FLY FISHING TRAIL WEEKLY FISHING REPORT

APRIL 17-23, 2017



WATERSHED	STOCKING	PRODUCTIVITY	ACTIVE SPECIES	HATCHES	FLY/BAIT
Tuckaseige River	* Stocked April 4 * Check flow releases for rising water levels.	Good all day Single Hook Artificial Lure Catch and Release Only	Rainbow, Brook, and Brown Trout	Midges, Blue Wing Olives, Black Caddis, March Brown	Black Caddis, Midges, Woolly Buggers, Stonefly Nymphs, Streamers, Copper Johns, Hare's Ear
Chattooga & Whitewater Rivers	Not stocking, all wild brown trout and catch and release	Good mid-day	Rainbow and Brown Trout	Midges and Blue Wing Olives and Black Winter Stones	Flashy nymphs, Tiny BWO, Midges and various colors, Prince Nymph, Black Elk Haired Caddis, Little Black Stone
Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River & Small Streams	* Stocking April 4 Follow posted regulations- wild trout	Fair mid-day	Rainbow, Brown, and Brook Trout	Midges and Blue Wing Olives, Little Winter Stone, Quill Gordon	Dark Hendricksons, BWO, Caddis, Caddis Pupua, Stonefly Nymphs, Purple Parachute

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Canning Classes for April. The EBCI Cooperative Extension Center will be holding canning classes which will explore canning basics, acidic and low-acid foods, equipment overview, jams and jellies, and pickles and relish. The classes will be held at the EBCI Cooperative Extension Center on these dates:
- Monday, April 24 from 6-8pm
- Tuesday, April 25 from 6-8pm
Info: 359-6937

Amazing Adventures in Art event. April 20 at 4:30pm at Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center. Artwork will be presented by CES Pre-K through fifth graders from 4:30-5:30pm. That will be followed by performances by traditional dancers, CES Chorus, and traditional singers from 5:30-6:15pm.

Junior Ranger Day. April 22 from 10am – 2pm at Sugarlands Visitor Center in Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Hands-on activities include: Ranger-guided walks, old-fashioned toys and games, Cherokee pottery, animal tracks, and more. Free for all ages. Info: (865) 436-1252

Cherokee/Whittier Swain Democrat Precinct meeting. April 25 at 6pm at Birdtown Gym. Everyone is welcome. Agenda items include: Swain County Democratic Party Convention results, attendance at the upcoming May 20 District Convention, and updates from other area meetings. Info: Brenda 488-1118

Indianpreneurship class. Starting April 25. Tuesdays from 6-9pm in the Ginger Lynn Welch



Photo courtesy of Qualla Boundary Historical Society

STICKBALL: A presentation by Natalie Welch, an EBCI tribal member, on the role of stickball will be given at the Qualla Boundary Public Library on Tuesday, April 25. See previous page for full listing and information.

Conference Room. This five-week course provides insight on what it takes to start and run a business. Create a mission statement, lay out business goals, and build a business plan. Cost is \$65 and includes the book. To register, <http://bit.ly/Indianpreneurship-Spring-2017>. Info: Sabrina S. Arch 359-6708, sabrarch@nc-chokeee.com, or Kim Winchester-Rosario 359-6719, kimbrosa@nc-chokeee.com

Smokey Mountain Elementary School Kindergarten registration. April 28 from 8:30am – 4:30pm at the school. If this date doesn't work for you, contact the school for a different time 497-5535.

Health/Sports Events

“Bridges to Peace” Family Fun Day. April 29 from 11am – 2pm at Jackson County Recreation Center at 88 Cullowhee Mountain Rd. in Cullowhee. A minimum donation of \$1 per person is requested for admission to this event sponsored by Mountain Mediation Services. Inflatables, games, relays, interactive and educational events

focusing on educating children and parents about bullying. Info: Mountain Mediation Services 631-5252

Diabetes Empowerment Education Program classes. Starting May 4 from 1-2:30pm on Thursdays at Cherokee Indian Hospital Oconaluftee Meeting Room (lower level near cafeteria). The program is designed for people with diabetes or pre-diabetes. The classes are free, but space is limited. Snacks and door prizes included. To register or for information: Jean Walborn, RDN, 497-9163 ext. 7569 or jean.walborn@cherokeehospital.org

Snowbird Health Fair. May 11 from 10am – 2pm at Snowbird Gym in the Snowbird Community. Free health screens – blood pressure and blood sugar, yoga and exercise demonstrations, information from various tribal programs and local programs. Info: Snowbird Community Health – Jennifer (828) 346-6990, Hanna or Nettie (828) 346-6991, or Onita (828) 346-6992

Upcoming Pow Wows for April 21-23

Note: This list of pow wows was compiled by One Feather staff. The One Feather does not endorse any of these dances. It is simply a listing of ones occurring throughout the continent. Please call before traveling.

Time Out Wacipi. April 22-23 at University of North Dakota Hyslop Sports Arena in Grand Forks, ND. Info: www.und.edu/org/undia

Seven Arrows Pow Wow. April 22-23 at Boise State University in Boise, ID. Info: Ro Parker (208) 426-5950, rparker1@boisestate.edu

7th Annual Columbia University Pow Wow. April 22 at Columbia University Morningside Campus in New York, NY. Info: nag.columbia@gmail.com

Rio Rancho Benefit Pow Wow. April 22 at Rio Rancho High School in Rio Rancho, NM. Info: Leigh (505) 319-5900, thunderleigh@gmail.com

16th Annual Brown University Spring Thaw Powwow. April 22 at Brown University in Providence, RI. Info: NAISAB (401) 863-3693, naisab@brown.edu

Community Club Meetings

Big Y Community Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Big Y Community Building. For information on renting the building for your special occasion, call Bunsey Crowe, president, 497-6339 or 788-4879. Rent is \$60/day for gym and community room with \$25 returnable clean-up fee.

Big Cove Community Club

meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm at the Big Cove Rec. Center. Info: Chairman Butch Hill 497-7309, Vice Chairman Joe Red Cloud 269-6130, Secretary Lavita Hill 736-3126, or Treasurer Lisa Hardesty 788-1646

Birdtown Community Club

meets the last Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. Potluck starts at 5:30pm, meeting starts at 6pm. To reserve the building for your special occasion, call Faye McCoy, treasurer, 226-5194 (\$50 fee with \$20 key deposit).

Paint Town Community Club

meets the last Monday of each month at 5:30pm at the new Paint-

town Gym. Info: Lula Jackson 736-1511, Lois Dunston 736-3230, Abe Queen (Free Labor) 269-8110, Jennifer Jackson (building rental) 269-7702

Snowbird Community Club

meets the first Tuesday of each month or the Tuesday before the Tribal Council meeting. Info: Roger Smoker, chairman, (828) 479-8678 or (828) 361-3278, rogersmoker@yahoo.com

Wolfstown Community Club

meets the first Monday of each month at 7pm at the Wolfstown Community Club Building. Info: Tuff Jackson, chairman, 788-4088

Yellowhill Community Club

meets the first Tuesday of every month unless it's a holiday. If anybody would like to teach an art or craft call Reuben 497-2043 to be scheduled.

Community Groups

Big Y Archery Club meets every Tuesday at 7:30pm at the Big Y Community Club Building. Indoor targets and 3D game targets available. This is free of charge to all and everyone is welcome. Instruction is available.

Support Groups/Meetings

Cherokee Diabetes Support Group. This group, for community members with diabetes or pre-diabetes and their family and

friends, meets at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Demonstration Kitchen on the first Tuesday of each month from 4:30-5:30pm. Info: Nilofer Couture, MPH, RD, LDN, CDE, 497-9163 ext. 6459 or Nilofer.Couture@cherokeehospital.org

AA and NA meetings in

Cherokee. Alcoholics Anonymous (AA): Tuesdays at 7pm at Cherokee Indian Hospital (CIH), Saturdays at 10am at CIH conference room
Narcotics Anonymous (NA): Mondays at 8pm at CIH, Thursdays at 8pm at CIH, Fridays at 7pm at CIH conference room

Analenisgi Recovery Center weekly class schedule

Monday: Community Culture 11:15am – 12:30pm; Stressed No More 2-3pm; Nar-Anon 6-7pm (1st and 3rd Mondays); CoDA 6-7pm (2nd and 4th Mondays)
Tuesday: Recovery Thru Art 8:45-9:45am; Healthy Relationships 11am – 12pm; Employment Workshop Series 11am – 12pm (2nd Tuesday); Family Support Skills 1-2pm; Surviving Emotions 2-3pm
Wednesday: Managing “Monkey Mind” 10-11am; Recovery is Happening Now 11am – 12pm; My Self, My Boundaries 2-3:30pm; Family Support Skills 5-6pm; HIV/AIDS/Hep C Support Group 5:45-6:45pm (2nd and 4th Wednesdays)
Thursday: Life Recovery Bible Class 9-10am; Connections with Brene’ Brown 10-11am; Managing “Monkey Mind” 11am – 12pm;

Improve Self-Esteem 1-2:30pm
Friday: Recovery Thur Art 9:30-11am and 11am – 12pm; Cherokee Language Class 1-2:30pm
Info: 497-9163 ext. 7550

CIHA Bariatric Support Groups

meet every second Thursday of the month at Snowbird Clinic from 11am – 12pm (Chrystal Frank) and every fourth Thursday of the month at Cherokee Indian Hospital from 12-1pm (Nilofer Couture) and 4:30-5:30pm (Linda Johnson). Groups are led by registered dietitians. Info: CIHA Nutrition Dept. 497-9163 ext. 6459

TERO Mother Town Healing

Project. Recovery support, personal growth, skill-building, healthy life skills, lunches provided, weekly incentives and rewards. Sponsored by TERO, EBCI Executive Office, Vice Chief Richard G. Sneed, VOC, and EBCI Cooperative Extension. Info: Steven Long stevlong@nc-chokeee.com, Erin Taylor erintayl@nc-chokeee.com, Jennifer Wilson jennwils@nc-chokeee.com, Jennifer Wildcatt jennwild@nc-chokeee.com, Front Office 359-6421

Cherokee Cancer Support

Group meets the first Thursday of each month at Betty’s Place at 40 Goose Creek Road. A pot luck is held at 5:30pm, and the meeting is open to all. Betty’s Place is also open Monday – Friday 10am – 2pm and provides counseling and support services to cancer patients that may include supplies, travel, and meals. Info: 497-0788

Event listings are free of charge. Send your event name, date and time, location, and contact info to scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com.

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FOR RENT

Rentals Units Available: Qualla Housing Authority currently has two bedroom rental units available. Applications are available at the main office located at 687 Acquoni Road. Office hours are 7:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Once qualified and selected, please be advised that there is a \$200 cash deposit due at lease signing. Additionally, the tenant is responsible for Duke Energy and Tribal Water & Sewer accounts placed in their names. You may have a co-signer, but the account must be in the tenant's name. QHA adheres to HUD standards & regulations in selection/qualifying potential customers. For more information and to schedule an appointment, call 828-359-6320. Please make sure that you have completed the checklist on the front page of the application that pertain to your needs. QHA is taking applications for our TSALAGI Program. Do you have your own land and an approved site form, and you meet the income guidelines? Give Jonathan Rattler, QHA Housing Services Manager a call for more information at 828-359-6320. UFN

FOR SALE

2006 Dodge Durango, 4 wheel drive, leather interior, third row seating, DVD player. \$8,000.00 OBO. For more information please call 828-507-9689

INVESTMENT PROPERTY FOR SALE. Tract 1 = .577 acres; Tract 2 = .208 acres. 2 mobile homes Lot has room for 2 more mobile homes. Near Bryson City. Well water. \$80,000.00 possible owner

finance. 828-736-3035. 4/20pd

Mini-Home for sale – Quality newly-built one bedroom, bathroom, living area with vaulted ceiling and kitchen. Built like a Cadillac, ready to relocate to your property. \$18,750. For information, call (828) 200-1415 or text for pictures. 5/4

SERVICES

Oocumma's Lawn Mowing Services. Attention all businesses and homeowners – do you need your lawn mowed for a reasonable price? If so, please call for a free estimate at 497-0136 or 508-5183. Licensed and insured. TERO certified. 5/18

Do you have nuisance, felled trees pine or hardwood? I will remove free for firewood (828)508-0568 5/4

REWARDS

REWARD \$200.00 CASH REWARD for information locating 5'x8' utility trailer stolen from 516 Big Cove road this last full moon. Trailer is single axle black with expanded metal drop tail gate & sides as sold at Lowes. Call (828)508-0568. 5/4

REALTY

Cherokee Community

The following is a list of tribal members that have documents to sign in the Tribal Realty Services Office. These are land transfers from both Tribal Members and the Eastern Band by Resolutions April Lynn Wolfe Bird, Angela Lorraine Wolfe Owle, Daniel William

Johnson, Charles Thomas Smith, Johnie Ray West, Paul Nathaniel West, Waylon Dewight Davis, Tracey June Welch Parker, Richard Lance Welch, Connie Elaine Welch, Mary Lou Feather, Charles Thomas Lambert, Lana Jo Lambert, April Dawn Huskey Fisher, Cynthia Lynn Ledford, Robert Teesateskie, William Lamont Squirrell, Carroll Edward Crowe, Sherry Lynn Crowe, Augustina Virginia Saunooke, Michael Wayne Walkingstick, Billy Joe Lossiah, Charles Kenneth Johnson, Carolyn Sue Johnson Riggle, Doris Lee Johnson, Michael Thompson, Vera Lynn Davis Rickman, Rebecca Smith Bridges, Willis Demetric Davis, Robert Warren Cooper, Alice Mae Catt Lewis, Kenneth Malcolm Lewis, Jr., Charlotte Littlejohn, John Ricky Lossiah, Jr., Rickey Lee Standingdeer, Henry Dean Standingdeer, Tennie Mae Standingdeer Sequoyah, Ken Lumar Standingdeer, Ireta Lynn Thacker Arkansas, Letina Renee Saunooke, Parent of Guardian of Timber Solee Sampson Rattler.

Agreement to Divisions

Mary Edith Reed Smith, Dennis Ray James, Frankie Nelle James Patencio, George Milton James, Eric Thomas Lambert, James Dwayne Lambert, Carla Marie Sneed Ballew, Howard Vincent Sneed, Patricia Eldean Sneed Lambert, Mary Louise Sneed Welch, Rena Janet Johnson Wachacha, Jackie Lee Johnson, Doris Earlene Lambert.

If you've submitted a survey application that is over a year old and the survey is not complete, please visit the Tribal Realty Office to update your survey application.

Proposed Land Transfers


Frances Aileen Owl Smith to Hannah Elizabeth Smith and Natalie Marie Smith for 3200 Acre

Tract Community Parcel No. 232-C (Part of Parcel No. 232), containing 15.942 Acres, more or less.

Frances Aileen Owl Smith to Hannah Elizabeth Smith and Natalie Marie Smith for 3200 Acre Tract Community Parcel No. 29 (Part of Parcel No. 23), containing 0.89 Acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Frances Aileen Owl Smith to Hannah Elizabeth Smith and Natalie Marie Smith for 3200 Acre Tract Community Parcel No. 23-D (Remainder of Parcel No. 23-B), containing 19.589 Acres, more or less.

Gwyndolyn Cline Ayers to Nashley Richelle Jenkins for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 545-B (Remainder of Parcel No. 545), containing 26.443 acres, more or less.



Families
Opening their hearts
Supporting
Teaching and
Enable children to
Reach their potential

Celebrating milestones and
Acknowledging the little things
Reaffirming the value of
Every child.

The Family Safety Program is in need of caring people like you to become foster parents. Please contact **Nikki Toineeta at (828) 359 1520.**

STAFF OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

- Police Officer – Four (4) Positions Available
- Housekeeper 2nd Shift
- Business Officer – Hunter Library
- Assistant Director of Admissions
- Psychologist
- Director of Compliance – Athletics
- Director of Development

FACULTY OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

- Assistant Professor (Social Work, Web Development Librarian, Nursing, Finance, School Counseling)
- Director of the School of Nursing

VISIT JOBS.WCU.EDU FOR DETAILS AND TO APPLY

An Equal Opportunity/Access/Affirmative Action/Pro Disabled & Veteran Employer. Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in the application and interview process please call 828.227.7218 or email at jobs@email.wcu.edu.

**EASTERN BAND OF
CHEROKEE INDIANS**



For deadlines and applications call 554-6388. Indian Preference does apply. A current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a Tribal application.

POSITIONS OPEN

**Please attach all required documents*
*eg: Driver's license, Enrollment, Diplomas, Certificates**

Closing Friday, April 28, 2017

1. Senior Buyer – Purchasing – Treasury (53,792-67,240)
2. Clerk of Court/Probate Judge – Tribal Court – Judicial Branch (70,192-87,740)
3. Training Coordinator – Regulatory & Compliance – PHHS (41,082-51,353)
4. Manager – Family Support – Snowbird/Cherokee Co. (41,082-51,353)
5. Grants/Contracts Analyst – Grants Compliance Office – Treasury (37,474-46,843)
6. Assistant Clerk – Tribal Court – Judicial Branch (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
7. Community Development Assistant- Cooperative Extension-Agriculture (28,372-35,465)
8. Telecommunicator-Public Safety-Operations (31,078-38,848)
9. Business Program Supervisor-Cherokee Life Wellness Program-Education (34,112-42,640)
10. Office Administrator-Housing-Housing Production (28,372-35,465)
11. Electrician-Facility Management-TCP/Road Maintenance (31,078-38,848)
12. Carpenter – Facility Management- TCP/Road Maintenance (31,078-38,848)
13. Administrative Specialist – KPEP – Education (37,474-46,843)
14. Recreation Coordinator – Senior Citizens – PHHS (28,372-35,465)
15. Revenue & Taxation Manager – Revenue & Taxation – Treasury (53,792-67,240)

Open Until Filled – PHHS

1. Domestic Violence Program Manager – Domestic Violence (\$45,018 - \$56,273)
2. Family Safety Program Manager – Family Safety – PHHS (\$64,206 - \$80,258)
3. Social Worker – Tsali Care Center – PHHS (\$41,082 - 51,353)
4. RN Supervisor – Tsali Care Center – PHHS (\$49,200 - \$61,500)
5. C.N.A. (10 positions)- Tsali Care Center – PHHS (23,616 - \$29,520)
6. C.N.A. – Part-time (1 position) – Tsali Care Center – PHHS (23,616 - \$29,500)
7. C.N.A. (3 positions) - Home Health (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
8. Family Safety Grant Coordinator- Family Safety (\$34,112-\$42,640)
9. RN – Tsali Care Center (\$45,018 - \$56,273)
10. Cook Aide – Tsali Care Center (\$19,598 - \$24,498)
11. Teacher – Dora Reed Center/QBHS/EHS (\$28,372 - \$35,465)

Open Until Filled – All others

1. Detention Officer - Detention Services (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
2. Associate Attorney General III- Civil Law (\$76,670-\$95,838)
3. Network Administrator- Broadband (\$41,082-\$51,353)
4. Part Time- Paramedic - Tribal EMS (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
5. Full Time – Paramedic – Tribal EMS (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
6. Corrections Officer (X 2) – Corrections – Public Safety (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
7. Natural Resource Enforcement Officer (X 9)– NRE – Public Safety (\$37,474 - \$46,843)
8. Education Supervisor – CYC- Education (31,078-38,848)
9. Recreation Aide Part-Time (X 2) – Cherokee Life Program – Education (21,484-26,855)

Download Applications & Job Descriptions

<https://ebci.com>

**TWO GREAT PROPERTIES,
TWO GREAT JOB FAIRS.**



**HARRAH'S CHEROKEE
CASINO RESORT**

Tuesday, April 25 from 9am-3pm
Event Center
777 Casino Dr, Cherokee, NC 28719

NOW HIRING

- Barista, Bartender, Cook I, Drop Count Staff,
- EMT/Security Officer, Front Desk Clerk,
- Gaming Host (PT),
- Table Games Dealer Training School,
- Table Games Dealer (FT/PT), Room Attendant,
- Security Officer, Valet Parker

**HARRAH'S CHEROKEE
VALLEY RIVER CASINO & HOTEL**

Thursday, April 27 from 9am-3pm
Human Resource Building
(behind the casino)
777 Casino Parkway, Murphy, NC

NOW HIRING

- Bartender (PT),
- Beverage Servers (PT),
- Cleaning Specialist (PT), Cook (PT),
- Room Attendant,
- Table Games Dealers (FT)



**TWO WAYS TO
CHEROKEE**



Visit HARRAHSCHEROKEEJOBS.COM
for a complete listing of open jobs for both properties.

If you have already submitted your application, it will be considered active for 6 months from the date of application. To qualify, applicants must be 21 years or older (18-21 years eligible for non-gaming positions), must successfully pass an RIAH hair/drug test and undergo an investigation by Tribal Gaming Commission. Preference for Tribal members. This property is owned by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, managed by Caesars Entertainment. The Talent Acquisition Department accepts applications Mon. - Thur. from 8am - 4:30pm. Call 828.497.8778, or send resume to the Talent Acquisition Department, 777 Casino Drive, Cherokee, NC 28719 or fax resume to 828.497.8540.

Scan this code to connect with us instantly by using Facebook Messenger!

EMPLOYMENT

Unto These Hills is seeking seasonal Top of House workers for the 2017 season. Seasonal positions available: Ushers, Concession, Box Office and Gift Shop Workers. Applications and job descriptions can be picked up at the Cherokee Historical main office located at 564 Tsali Blvd. Cherokee, NC; across the street from the Museum. You can also visit our website cherokeeadventure.com and apply online. **4/20pd**

Cherokee Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Program taking applications. This is for EBCI tribal members with a physical and/or mental disability who need assistance finding, getting, or maintaining a job. Located in the VOC Building behind Tribal Bingo. Info: 497-4300. **4/27**

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Housekeeper
Master Level Therapist –Adult
Snowbird Residential Treatment Manager

Applications and job descriptions are available at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office, Monday – Friday from 8:00am - 4:00pm. For more information please call (828) 497-9163 and ask for Sheila Brown, Sarella Jackson, Chantelle Smith or Elle Bradley. These positions will close on April 24, 2017@ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **4/20pd**

Tribal Casino Gaming Enterprise Job Announcement

Opening Date: April 14, 2017

Closing Date: April 28, 2017

Job Title: Office Administrator

Salary: \$16.71 - \$25.85

Position Overview:

Provide administrative and secretarial support for the TCGE Board of Advisors

For additional job duties and minimum qualifications, please visit harrahscherokeejobs.com. We are located at 777 Casino Drive in Cherokee, NC. Applicants can park on level 1 of the casino parking garage. To qualify, applicants must be 21 years or older, must successfully pass an RIAH hair/drug test and undergo an investigation by the Tribal Gaming Commission. Preference will be given to qualified members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. The Human Resource Department accepts applications Mon – Fri from 8:00am-4:30pm. Call (828) 497-8884 or (828) 497-8889 and reference this posting if you have any questions.

The Tribal Casino Gaming Enterprise, an enterprise created by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, reserves the right to reject any and all applications. Employment is subject to those terms that the TCGE deem appropriate. **4/27pd**

Mandara Spa at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort is seeking energetic individuals for the following Full Time hourly positions: Senior Concierge (shift leadership position), Concierge, Female Host, Male Host. Also seeking candidates for the following licensed positions: NC Licensed Massage Therapist, NC Licensed Cosmetologist. All full time positions are eligible for a benefits package that includes medical, dental, vision, 401k, paid holidays,

vacation, sick time, and more.

Candidates must pass background check and drug test. Please contact the Spa at 828-497-8550 or email resume to laurenw@mandaraspa.com for consideration.

4/27pd

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice to All Parties with outstanding POKERPRO balances at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort

Due to the discontinuation of the Pokerpro Poker system, Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort will disburse any remaining Pokerpro funds to their rightful owners until 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, May 11, 2017. All outstanding Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort Pokerpro funds will no longer be available after midnight on May 12, 2017.

The above mentioned Pokerpro balances may be withdrawn by the person named on the Pokerpro account at the Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort Poker room cashier.

Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort thanks all of its customers for your continued patronage. **5/11pd**

Notice to All Parties in Possession of Harrah's Cherokee Casino and Hotel \$1, \$2.50, \$5, \$25, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 Chips

This is notification of the retirement of Harrah's Cherokee \$1, \$2.50, \$5, \$25, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 Chips that were in use prior to August 31, 2012. Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort will redeem all outstanding \$1, \$2.50, \$5, \$25, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 Chips, used prior to August 31, 2012, from any persons/parties possessing such

see **LEGALs** next page

Cherokee Tribal Bingo Job Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: April 19, 2017
CLOSING DATE: April 26, 2017 at 4:00pm

NAME OF POSITION: FT Concession Attendant
NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1; SHIFT: Evening
SUMMARY OF JOB: Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Must be able to oversee concession area. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year experience preferred. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED.

NAME OF POSITION: Custodian
NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1; SHIFT: Days
SUMMARY OF JOB: Enforces company regulations and oversees the operation of Tribal Bingo. Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year custodian experience required. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED.

NAME OF POSITION: PT Concession Attendant
NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1; SHIFT: Evening
SUMMARY OF JOB: Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year experience preferred. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED.

NAME OF POSITION: PT Floor Attendant
NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 2; SHIFT: Evening
SUMMARY OF JOB: Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year experience preferred. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED.

NAME OF POSITION: PT Security Guard
NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1; SHIFT: Evening
SUMMARY OF JOB: Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year security guard experience required. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED.



THE TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE, AN ENTERPRISE CREATED BY THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS, RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL APPLICANTS AND EMPLOYMENT IS SUBJECT TO THOSE TERMS WHICH THE TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE DEEM APPROPRIATE. PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO QUALIFIED MEMBERS OF THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS. Applications and a complete job description may be picked up at the Tribal Bingo Hall and returned to April Bradley.

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until 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, May 11, 2017. All outstanding Harrah's Cherokee \$1, \$2.50, \$5, \$25, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 Chips, used prior to August 31, 2012, will be deemed to be of no value, and will no longer be accepted or redeemed after midnight on May 12, 2017. The above mentioned chips can be redeemed for cash at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort cashier cages. Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort thanks all of its customers for your continued patronage. **5/11pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 17-018
In the Matter of the Estate of Christopher Adam Woodard
All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.
Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS
FROMDATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION
Emily Woodard, P.O. Box 863, Dillsboro, NC 28725. **4/20pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 17-016
In the Matter of the Estate of Patrick Teesateskie
All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS
FROMDATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION
Patricia Teesateskie, 14 Noah Geneva Ledford Road, Cherokee, NC 28719.
4/20pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File Nos.: EST 11-023; EST 11-025; EST 11-027; EST 11-033; EST 11-069; EST 11-073.
In the Matter of the Estates of: Clarence James Deck (d. 03/08/2011); John Wayne Rose, Jr. (d. 03/31/2011); John Boyd Owle (d. 01/24/2011); James Harvey Smith, Sr. (d. 05/13/2011); James Michael Taylor (d. 09/05/11); Keith Martinez, Sr. (d. 11/04/11).

All persons, firms, or corporations having outstanding claims or interest in these estates are hereby notified of a hearing to settle the above named estates at the following date and time or be barred from making any further claims against the estate.

Courtroom 1, EBCI Justice Center, April 27th, 2017 at 1:30pm.
4/20pd

THE CHEROKEE COURT
EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA
FILE NO: CV 16-449
Mountain Credit Union
c/o Mark A. Pinkston, Esquire
Van Winkle, Buck, Wall Starnes & Davis, PA, Post Office Box 7376
Asheville, North Carolina 28802-7376, Plaintiff, vs.
Gene Talala, 29 Thurman Drive
Cherokee, NC 28719
Defendant.

**NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA
To: GENE TALALA**

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

The sum of \$9,589.86 together with interest at the rate of \$3.7186 per diem from the 2nd day of August, 2016 and the Plaintiff have and recover its attorney fees in the amount of \$1,438.48, and that the costs of this action be taxed to the Defendant.

YOU ARE REQUIRED to make defense to such pleading not later than May 22, 2017, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

THIS the 31st day of March, 2017.
VAN WINKLE, BUCK, WALL, STARNES AND DAVIS, P.A.
MARK A. PINKSTON
North Carolina State Bar Number: 16789
Attorney for Plaintiff
11 North Market Street (28801)
Post Office Box 7376
Asheville, North Carolina 28802-7376
(828) 258-2991 (Telephone)
(828) 257-2767 (Facsimile)
4/20pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 17-020
In the Matter of the Estate of Dorothy L. Thompson

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.
Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS
FROMDATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

Sarah Toineeta, P.O. Box 43, Cherokee, NC 28719. **4/27pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 17-019
In the Matter of the Estate of COUNEY SHELL

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.
Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS
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Gussy robin Zepeda, P.O. Box 155, Cherokee, NC 28719. **4/27pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 17-022
In the Matter of the Estate of Justin Chase Wolfe

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.
Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS
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Legal Notices are \$100 for the four-week run. All other job listings and notices are billed at \$10 per column inch.



Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians **TRIBAL FOOD DISTRIBUTION**

P. O. Box 1123, Cherokee, NC 28719
(828) 359-9751



CERTIFICATION PERIODS:

- ZERO INCOME (LITTLE CHANCE OF CHANGE) – Every 3 months
- ZERO INCOME (FREQUENT CHANGES IN INCOME) – Every month to 2 months
- STABLE (NON-CHANGING INCOME) – 12 months
- ELDERLY/DISABLED (FIXED INCOME) – Up to 24 months. Must be contacted every 12 months to make sure they want to continue services.
- SELF-EMPLOYED – Recertification should fall when they receive the majority of their income.

GROSS INCOME (20% EIC DEDUCTION):

- PAID WEEKLY – Gross amount of check x 4.3 = Gross monthly income (before 20% deduction)
- PAID BI-WEEKLY – Gross amount of check x 2.15 = Gross monthly income (before 20% deduction)

DEDUCTIONS:

- 20% - $(0.20 \times \text{Gross Income})$
- Utility Deduction - \$300.00
- Medical Deductions – Medical costs $> \$35.00$

Household Size (FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standards)

1	(\$1,147)	6 (\$2,941)
2	(\$1,492)	7 (\$3,287)
3	(\$1,837)	8 (\$3,634)
4	(\$2,193)	*Each additional member (+\$347.00)
5	(\$2,567)	

EBCI Per Capita and Per Capita Loans are NOT considered as income at this time. Please, feel free to contact the Tribal Foods Office (828-359-9751) for detailed eligibility requirements and to schedule an appointment.
Thanks from the TFDP Staff.