



**New Kituwah students
enjoying 4-H programs**



**Musical theater dreams
continuing for Foerst**



**Medal of Honor long
overdue for Sgt. Burgess**



Cherokee One Feather

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“We’re trying to get people into recovery. It touches so many people’s lives. There’s not a family here that hasn’t been affected by it.”

- Katelynn Ledford, Rez HOPE

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EBCI Education Division provides update on accomplishments

The EBCI Education Division, which oversees the Higher Education Program, the Qualla Library, the EBCI Recreation Department, the Kituwah Preservation & Education Program, the Cherokee Youth Center, the Cherokee Fitness Complex, the Handicap and Elderly Living Program (HELP) and Tsali Manor, would like to expound on the many accomplishments the Division has accomplished the past few years. The supportive political environment provided by the Executive Offices and EBCI Tribal Council have allowed the Education Division to build upon the groundwork laid by previous years and grow to a Division that fosters educational success and physical activity at all stages of life.

The Division has worked tirelessly to increase opportunities for enrolled members, young and old, to participate in physical activity. It is their goal to promote healthy habits that will serve enrolled members for their entire lives and supports many varying interests. Some accomplishments include:

- Cherokee Fitness Complex Locker Room & Pool renovated
- Smoothie Bar installed in the Cherokee Fitness Complex
- Creation of Youth Soccer Program (140 Participants)
- Recreation is operating the Special Olympics Program
- Parisi School opening at Fitness Complex

The other half the Division covers the educational side of tribal programs and include the Higher Education Program, the Qualla Library, and the Cherokee Youth Center. This Department promotes educational excellence among our



Rendering courtesy of EBCI Public Relations

The rendering above shows what the new Cherokee Youth Center will look like when finished.

enrolled members. Some notable accomplishments include:

- Education is negotiating an MOU with the North Carolina Department of Education to jointly create an assessment for Cherokee language speakers
- Higher Education Policy was updated to allow two non-linear advanced degrees
- Higher Education funded 470 students seeking a degree in fall semester 2018
- Development of the CSTEP Program between UNC-Chapel Hill and SCC
- Development of Qualla Workforce Development Board
- Renovations at Kituwah for Speakers' Space

- Creation of Indigenous Studies Room at the Qualla Library
- Restored access to Testing Banks
- Secured funding for a new Cherokee Youth Center- Groundbreaking May 31

"I am fortunate to work with the people in the Education Division," said EBCI Education Secretary James Bradley. "Their tireless efforts and dedication to their jobs, and to bettering the lives of the members of the EBCI, inspire me daily. Because of their hard work we have been able to accomplish many positive improvements in our programs. We are also grateful to Chief Sneed, Vice-Chief Ensley and Tribal Council for their support, both financially and organization-

ally, that allow us to better serve Tribal members."

Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed said, "I feel the EBCI is blessed to have such an intelligent, honest, and hardworking team promoting education and physical fitness for our Cherokee people. I appreciate the leadership provided by James Bradley, Secretary of Education, and the many Directors, Managers and Supervisors who work daily to improve the lives of our community members. I look forward to seeing what this Division can accomplish in the next four years and know they will do amazing things if given the proper tools and opportunity to succeed."

- EBCI Public Relations release

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS CONTINUING THE JOURNEY TO ECONOMIC SOVEREIGNTY

ACCOUNTABILITY DILIGENCE EXCELLENCE LEADERSHIP ACHIEVEMENT

EBCI SOURCES OF REVENUE FY19

Gaming	308,200,000.00	54.6%
General Fund	66,915,703.00	11.9%
Grant Funding	52,685,762.00	9.3%
Charges for Services (External)	43,793,660.00	7.8%
Charges for Services (Internal)	23,239,483.00	4.1%
Other Transfers	17,566,024.00	3.1%
Indirect	15,370,023.00	2.7%
Levy (Sales Tax)	14,400,000.00	2.6%
Use of Fund Balances	5,936,114.00	1.1%
Endowment Fund No. 2	5,262,500.00	0.9%
Investment Earnings	4,486,803.00	0.8%
Privilege (Occupancy Tax)	3,300,000.00	0.6%
Donations & Contributions	3,131,314.00	0.6%
TOTAL REVENUES	564,287,386.00	

BASELINE GAMING PERCENTAGE FY19

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
100%	100%	99%	98%	93%	90%	84%	84%	84%	88%	82%

82%

EBCI adopted the most conservative budget in 10 years at 82% of projected gaming with no cuts in services

FY 2020 BASELINE GOAL

80%

FY19 MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS

Junaluska Museum	\$8.5M
Big Cove Community Building	\$8.5M
Snowbird Cornsilk Complex	\$19M
Cherokee Youth Center	\$19.2M
CIHA Expansion/Crisis Unit	\$31M

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**CURRENTLY
INVESTED**

**CURRENT TRIBAL
DEBT**

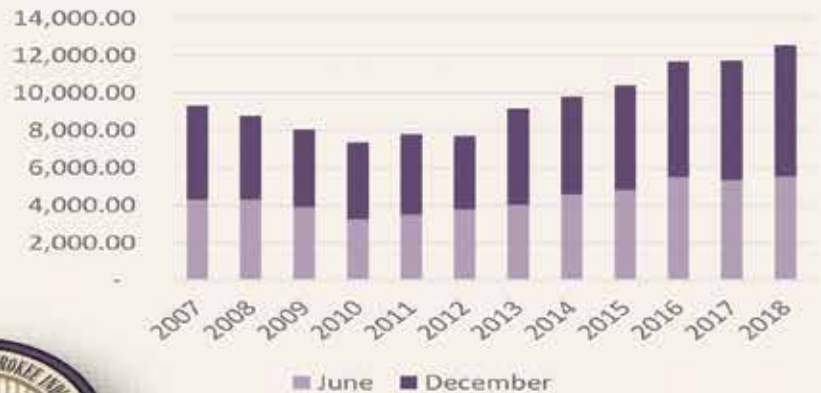
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EBCI ACTUAL EXPENDITURES BY YEAR

FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
\$ 269,298,535.57	\$ 312,564,474.35	\$ 261,833,624.92	\$ 227,884,903.10



PER CAPITA HISTORY



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Upon the start of my term as Principal Chief my top priority was to establish a fiscally conservative budget. The charts and graphs above demonstrate that within the past few years the EBCI budget has been set at 100% of the Casino projections. In my opinion, budgeting in this way is not sustainable long-term. I worked with Secretary of Treasury, Cory Blankenship, and the excellent team at EBCI Finance to create the most fiscally conservative budget in a decade. The yearly budget and actuals for 2017 and 2018 were on a downward trend as a result of this direction. The goal for the 2020 EBCI budget is 79% of the Casino projections.

If elected to the Office of the Principal Chief, my goal for the 2021 budget is 75% of Casino projections, where I hope to keep the budget in perpetuity. The actuals above demonstrate an increase in program efficiencies as a result of the Human Resources training provided to all staff. Please bear in mind that this reduction in the budget has not resulted in the termination of any employees or a reduction in the services provided to enrolled members. I am proud of the work done by our EBCI employees to make these budgeting changes a success. - **Principal Chief Richard Sneed**

ELECT

RICHIE SNEED

PRINCIPAL CHIEF

My administration is committed to **NEXT-LEVEL** leadership founded on **RESILIENCE, RESPONSIBILITY, and RESPECT.**

Spotlight on Sovereignty

NEXT-LEVEL RESPECT: Generations of Cherokees have sacrificed their lives in protection of our Tribal sovereignty. I am committed to respecting these sacrifices and building on the unique opportunities afforded by Tribal sovereignty.

The Need: Sovereignty is the cornerstone of our government's existence and evidence of our culture's resilience.

The Response to the Need: We have overseen the Nikwasi Mound transfer to the Nikwasi Initiative, a culturally minded advisory group. Progress continues on the Cooper's Creek and Kituwah Land-Into-Trust status, and H.R. 146 takes historically significant lands in Tennessee into Trust. We have received approval of EBCI-specific license plates and have received authorization to negotiate with NC State Board of Education officials to jointly develop an assessment for Cherokee language instructors.

What the Future Looks Like: Our partnership with the Southwest Commission ensures that we participate in significant decisions concerning shared resources and opportunities. On a state level, we are pursuing sports betting in an effort to expand our clientele market.

As Cherokees, we know that if sovereignty is not actively exercised it can be jeopardized. Therefore, we will continue to seek Next-Level opportunities to engage our sovereign strength.

Political ad paid for by candidate



Harrah's Cherokee photo

Former Principal Chief Joyce Dugan was the keynote speaker during a Savvy event at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort on Wednesday, April 17. She shared her experiences throughout her career and noted, "At Harrah's Cherokee Casinos, by 2025, 50 percent of leadership should all be women and that is wonderful. As a woman who has served in leadership positions, this is a wonderful goal to have." Savvy was recently implemented at Harrah's Cherokee casinos with a goal to bring 50/50 representation of gender equity across management positions. Leeann Bridges, regional vice president of human resources at Harrah's Cherokee casinos, said, "By sharing her career journey, Joyce inspires others to step up, raise their hand and serve others. These characteristics are parallel with Savvy's mission to lift women up in the workplace by providing support, resources, and professional development opportunities."

Candidates for Tribally-Elected Seats

The Cherokee One Feather will be publishing contact information for any person planning to seek office as a Tribal Council Representative, Principal Chief, Vice Chief, or School Board member. As of print time, we have received information from the following candidates:

Principal Chief

* Richie Sneed, 736-3931, electricrichiesneed@gmail.com

Big Cove Tribal Council

* Fred Penick, 788-4587

Birdtown Tribal Council

* Ashley Sessions, P. O. Box 1563, Cherokee, NC 28719, 736-8861,

Ashsessions@icloud.com

* Nelson Lambert, 507-8419, nelsonlambert@hotmail.com, Facebook:

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Yellowhill Tribal Council

* Anita Lossiah, lossiahrebel@gmail.com

Wolftown Tribal Council

* Chelsea Saunooke, 507-7848, cjsaun41@gmail.com

* Tony Cabe, 736-3754 (cell), 554-5898 (home), tsalicabe@gmail.com

Note: This listing is free of charge. Send your information to Robert at robejump@nc-chokeee.com or Scott at scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com.



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Following the signing by Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed, right, Dr. Bert Bach, East Tennessee State University (ETSU) provost and vice president for academic affairs, signs an Institutional Credit Agreement in the Office of the Principal Chief on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 17. The signing renews an agreement between the university and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) that tribal members receive in-state tuition rates to the university. The agreement will be renewed for four one-year periods before it has to be renewed again. The two shake hands in the photo below.



*One Feather deadline
Friday at 12noon*

**ELECT JIM OWLE
for VICE CHIEF**



A Man You Know. A Leader You Can Trust.

It is with great excitement that I officially announce my candidacy for Vice Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. There has been no point in which service to community hasn't defined my professional life. From the U.S. Navy to the U.S. Postal Service to Tribal Council, I have sought to learn from those who have led before and with me, and from those whom I aim to serve. I have had the privilege of growing with the EBCI as we expanded our gaming opportunities, reinvested in our schools and improved our healthcare facilities. I believe that two components are essential for effective leadership: Strategic Thinking and Compassionate Action. Through sound, visionary planning we will move forward and by staying focused on our community values as whole, we will move forward in solidarity.

I bring both experience and fresh perspective to the Office of the Vice Chief. As a tribe, we are poised to lead Indian Country as well as western North Carolina in economic diversification, access to quality healthcare, educational opportunities, and environmental preservation. As Vice Chief, I will champion creative solutions to the complex obstacles and work across differences for the benefit of all members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. I come to you now not as a politician, but as a community member who wishes to continue his service with a renewed sense of optimism and realism for the future of the EBCI. I ask for your support and your vote on June 6th. *Political ad paid for by candidate.*

CIPD Arrest Report for April 7-14

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. Addresses and those files with no charge data have been redacted. Mugshots can be viewed online at theonefeather.com.

Bird, April Dawn – age 40
Arrested: April 8
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Intoxicated and Disruptive, Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court, Probation Violation

Watty, Ariella Jo – age 34
Arrested: April 8
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Probation Violation

Taylor, Jonathan David – age 32
Arrested: April 9
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Called and Failed, Providing or Possessing Contraband, Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance

Toineeta, Taryn – age 31
Arrested: April 9
Released: April 9
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Waldroup, Calvin Daniel – age 30
Arrested: April 9
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Aggravated Weapons

Offense, Communicating Threats

Crowe, Kendra Alyse – age 25
Arrested: April 10
Released: April 13
Charges: Possession Drug Paraphernalia

Decoteau, Cody John – age 27
Arrested: April 10
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Postada, David Hernandez – age 39
Arrested: April 10
Released: April 11
Charges: Possession Schedule I Controlled Substance

Sherrill, Tameka – age 28
Arrested: April 10
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Obstructing Justice, Possession Drug Paraphernalia, Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Taylor, Heather Lee – age 30
Arrested: April 10
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Parole Violation

Wachacha, Maritsa Stephani – age 21
Arrested: April 10
Released: April 12
Charges: Violation Domestic Violence Protection Order

Armchain, Albirda Ann – age 45
Arrested: April 11
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Assault with a Deadly Weapon with Intent to Kill Inflicting Serious Bodily Harm

Brady, Nathan Karl – age 37
Arrested: April 12
Released: April 12
Charges: Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance

Cotton, Jeffery – age 31
Arrested: April 12
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Possession with intent to Manufacture, Sell, Deliver Schedule II Controlled Substance; Trafficking in Methamphetamine; Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance

George, Michael Anthony -age 25
Arrested: April 12
Released: April 12
Charges: Intoxicated and Disruptive, Communicating Threats

Brady, Jonathan Sam – age 37
Arrested: April 13
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Aggravated Weapons Offense, Resisting Public Officer, Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor (three counts)

Crowe, Toby Alexander – age 26
Arrested: April 13
Released: April 14
Charges: False Report to Police Station

Smith, Jon Richard – age 28
Arrested: April 13
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Failure to Appear

Swayney, Eric Matthew – age 29
Arrested: April 13
Released: April 13
Charges: Possession Drug Paraphernalia, Driving While License Revoked

Taylor, Paul Kenneth – age 28
Arrested: April 13
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance, Possession Drug Paraphernalia

Tullos, Michael James – age 29
Arrested: April 13
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Assault on a Female, Criminal Mischief to Property, Possession Marijuana up to ½ oz., Possession Drug Paraphernalia

Groenewold, Daniel Bruce – age 46
Arrested: April 14
Released: April 15
Charges: Child Abuse in the Second Degree

Tribal Court Report

Judgment Summary for April 17

Bird, Kasia Jade
14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Dismissed, Completed Diversion Program

Brad, Jonathan Sam
14-70.22 Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court – Dismissed on Plea
14-34.10 Weapons Offense - Dismissed on Plea
20-28 Revoked License - Dismissed on Plea
20-28 Revoked License - Dismissed on Plea
14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest – Guilty Plea, 24 hours community service, 180 days active jail time, credit for time served (4 days), home detention

14-34.10 Weapons Offense - Dismissed on Plea
 14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest - Dismissed on Plea
 14-5.4 Filing False Emergency Report - Dismissed on Plea
 14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Dismissed on Plea
 14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana - Dismissed on Plea
 14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana - Guilty Plea, 24 hours community service, 180 days active jail time, credit for time served (4 days), home detention

George, Adrian
 14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty Plea, 9 months jail time, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, pay EHC fee (amount not listed), credit for time served (76 days)

Mahan, Robin Denada
 14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V- Dismissed, Insufficient Evidence
 14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V- Dismissed, Insufficient Evidence
 14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Dismissed, Insufficient Evidence
 14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Dismissed, Insufficient Evidence
 14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V- Dismissed, Insufficient Evidence

Owle, Josie M.
 14-60.30 False Pretenses – Dismissed, Completed Diversion Program, 5 days active jail time, credit for time served (5 days), moved to intensive probation

Taylor, Jalen Robert
 14-5.4 Filing False Emergency Report – Dismissed on Plea
 14-5.4 Filing False Emergency Report – Dismissed on Plea
 14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty Plea, 270 days jail time, 91 days active jail time, credit for time served (179 days), restitution ordered: \$130, supervised probation
 14-5.4 Filing False Emergency Report – Dismissed on Plea
 14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest – Dismissed on Plea

Walkingstick, Lakisha
 20-28 Revoked License – Dismissed, Interest of Justice
 20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed, Interest of Justice

Cherokee Tribal Court Jury List for May 20
 James D. Arch Sr., Destiny Larae Badillo, Amber Denise Beck, Cheryl Kay Beyal, Mary Bradley, Dusty Daniel Brady, Zenia Louise Brown, Jamie Lynn Camby, Tonya Lynn Carroll, Arvil Chastain, Blanche M. Coleman, Joseph Wayne Cook, Donna Kay Crowe, Larry Allen Crowe, James Edward Davey, Hubert Dennis Jr., Doriee Dhondup, Charmane Gertrude Dupree, Emmitt Lee Floyd Flippo, Kelley Shara-ine French, Frank Newton Gunter, Cassandra Hill, Nikki Marlene Hill, Jonathan Matthew Hollifield, Adriannon Ginallee Hyatt, Katie Johnson, Teua Rae Johnson, Edwina Dean Lambert, Gracie J. Walker

Laney, Dianne Ellen Lantagne, Amy Michelle Tathan Ledford, Damin Lamarr Ledford, Kara Ann Little, Stephen Henry Little, Maury Estes Lossiah, Tommie Sue Lossiah, Joseph Bruce Lossie, David William Masarik Jr., Charles Robert Mathis, Porshia Dawn Mathis, Walter Dan McCoy, Brian Riley Myers, Edwin Joel Narvaez-Mareno, Allan Oocumma, Mary Elizabeth Oocumma, Hattie Elizabeth Panther, Jeremy Judd Parker, Roxanne Klari Parker, Jason Leroy Paul, Carina Perez, Jayda Arlene Pheasant, Rhonda Sue Pheasant, Kathryn Owle Rose, Marie Arch Rose, Marie

C. Sequoyah, Stephanie Renee Sequoyah, Brenda Joyce Smith, Joseph Cordero Solis, Patricia Ann Standingdeer, John Wesley Swayney Jr., Clyde Hugh Taylor Jr., Tiffany Rianne Taylor, Wilani Eve Taylor, Joseph Daniel Thompson, Veronica Lynn Toineeta, Kelli Nicole Walkingstick, Geneva Kalonaheskie Watty, Chasity Hope Webber, Brittary Dawn Welch, Jaiden Wesley Welch, Mary Anne Watkins Welch, Susan Ashley Welch, Amy Diana West, Brandy Charisse West, John William West, Billy Carl Wible, Michael Warren Wilnoty

Do you need help with...

end of life planning;

family safety parent representation;

a domestic violence-related civil law case;

or community education, self-help resources, and brief legal advice?

EBCI
Legal Assistance Office

Ginger Lynn Welch Complex
 810 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719

828-359-7400

legalhelp@nc-cherokee.com

EBCI Legal Assistance also handles child custody representations under certain conditions. Please call to determine if you qualify and if the program can represent you.

New Kituwah Students enjoying 4-H programs

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Students at the New Kituwah Academy are enjoying participating in 4-H programs and are learning about a bevy of subjects as well. From third graders learning how to plant a garden to sixth graders increasing their knowledge of recycling, New Kituwah students are expanding their horizons.

“Based on the North Carolina state standards, 4-H has different curriculum for each grade level,” said Jessica Metz-Bugg, New Kituwah Academy science teacher. “These are all project-based learning projects so not only is it service, but they’re learning something as they do the service.”

She noted that the third grade students have done more than any of the other grades in 4-H this year. “They will be getting their first pins and certificates for completing the literature in the garden curriculum. It’s been so fun.”

Metz-Bugg said that by the time the third grade students finish sixth grade they should each be 4-H Certified Junior Master Gardeners. In this year’s garden, the students planted squash, sunflowers, mustard greens, creasy greens, sochan, strawberries, and mint. “Thanks to Harold and Nancy Long for helping with the garden kits and making this possible.”

Fourth graders learned about embryology and wildlife gardening (birds and pollinators). The fifth graders are organizing a litter pick-up on the Cherokee Day of Caring,



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

Third grade students at New Kituwah Academy, left to right, Ugasdi Sneed, Eden Littlejohn, Agaliha Crowe, Morgan Hernandez, Wadulisi Pheasant, and Waya Hernandez are shown in the garden they grew on campus this spring.

and the sixth graders started a recycling program.

“First, we read books about planting in the classroom,” said Wadulisi Pheasant, third grader who explained that they planted sunflowers, squash, and other plants. “Mine was the smallest and it became the biggest.”

Agasga Cooper, sixth grader, explained their project, “We found that most of the recycling bins that we have were being used for normal trashcans and not for recycling. So, we made a plan to make signs and instructions on how to recycle. There’s not enough space for

all of the trash in this world. So, recycling is a better way to re-use everything.”

Tyce Hogner, sixth grader, said of their project, “Recycling is important because it keeps the Earth clean and we can re-use a lot of things. Instead of just throwing things away that will go into landfills where they bury it and it takes a long time to dissolve, we can just recycle it and re-use it.”

Metz-Bugg thanked the staff at the EBCI Extension Office for their help. “None of this would be possible without them. We’ve dedicated a day a week to 4-H, and it’s some-

thing the students look forward to each week.”

Sally Dixon, EBCI Cooperative Extension agent and 4-H youth development, is also thankful for their partnership with the New Kituwah Academy. “They’ve been a fabulous, really big, first step in rebuilding our 4-H program. They’ve really taken it to heart on the hands-on, experiential learning that we emphasize in 4-H, and they’ve run with it and integrate it into the classroom. They’ve provided a lot of valuable opportunities

see **4-H** next page

4-H: New Kituwah students enjoying programs, *from page 8*

for us to adapt 4-H curriculum to integrate Cherokee language and culture.”

She added, “It’s been really great for the kids to be involved and soaking into projects that are helping to make them more aware of their community and become better citizens with the Tribe. It’s been really great to have a garden, here at the school, where they can grow cultural food. It’s been great to expose them to sochan and mint and sunflowers.”

Dixon said she’s very excited

about the sixth grade’s recycling project. “It’s something that we need more awareness about and they’ve really been adamant about making sure people put bottles in the proper place for recycling. They’ve really been into learning about sustainability, and they’ve been able to apply that to recycling.”

She concluded, “It’s been a great partnership, and they’ve done so many fabulous things. The kids have enjoyed being able to be involved in 4-H and being able to have that in their classroom.”



Sixth grade students at New Kituwah Academy are shown in front of a recycling sign they made as part of a campaign to decrease trash and increase recycling efforts at their school. They are shown, left to right, Iya Grant, Tyce Hogner, Watiyeli Taylor, Cameron Jackson, Tsuli Lossiah, and Agasga Cooper. Not pictured – Trevor Ledford, Cohen Pheasant, Kallup McCoy III.

Elders at Tsali Manor enjoy Easter Party

Elders at Tsali Manor enjoyed their Easter Party and a visit from the Easter Bunny on Wednesday, April 17. Several ladies also made and modeled Easter Bonnets with Joan Standingdeer (shown in photo at bottom left) being the winner. She took home a beautiful Easter wreath for her door. The meal delivered by staff from the Cherokee Youth Center, came a bit earlier and hid approximately 150 eggs for the Egg Hunt. Maggie Armachain was the winner finding the Golden Egg, and inside was a certificate for a Buffet Dinner donated by Granny’s Kitchen. Juanita Curtis found the most eggs and received a chocolate bunny for her 25 eggs. Door Prizes are always given out and fun to receive.

Debbie West, Tsali Manor director, commented, “Many thanks to the staff for always going above and beyond to plan and decorate for special days and activities for the Seniors. Everyone likes an Easter Basket and staff made 200 baskets for the Congregate and Homebound. Kitchen Staff dyed 200+ eggs. And, the turkey dinner was great!”

She added, “We also thank our Director and Secretary, Renissa McLaughlin and James Bradley, for being present and assisting. Thank You to Chief Sneed and staff for visiting and handing out goody bags to the seniors. All was appreciated.”

- Tsali Manor



Foerst admitted to prestigious WCU musical theater program

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Brennen Foerst, a 2018 graduate of Cherokee High School, has been admitted to the prestigious Western Carolina University (WCU) musical theater program for the fall semester. He signed a letter of intent during a ceremony at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center on the morning of Thursday, April 18 to attend the program in WCU's School of Stage and Screen.

According to Michael Yannette, Cherokee Central School director of choir and musical theater, over 170 students auditioned for 12 slots and Foerst was one of those selected.

"At first, I didn't really think it was real because I doubted myself so much," Brennen said. "Everyone kept filling my head telling me 'you can do it', 'you can do it', but I didn't know. When I finally saw that I was accepted, I was shocked."

Brennen started in musical theater with the Cherokee (Central Schools) Performing Arts Program as a senior in high school and auditioned for the WCU program in November 2018. "I do like musical theater and performing, but in the end I kind of want to move towards directing, producing, and writing musical theater. I am actually going to do a minor in creative writing while I'm there. I am using this to help build my future."

Dr. Debora Foerst, Cherokee High School principal, is also Brennen's mother. She noted, "It's super, super exciting. I think I've asked him every few days since November, 'have you checked your email?' We were all really thrilled



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because he's worked really hard. Musical theater is new to him, but he fell in loved with it immediately. Funny enough, I can remember when he was little running around the house performing show tunes with this booming voice. So, we knew then that he had something in there and it's coming out now."

Shawn Foerst, Brennen's father, is an accomplished musician in his own right. "His getting interested in musical theater came late in

the game so I didn't know he was even interested in music let alone being able to excel at it. He's got a talent that I didn't even think he had. What was a hobby, an interest, ended up becoming his career choice. It all still hasn't seeped in, but proud is an understatement and excited. I could not be more proud of him."

Craig Barker, CHS assistant principal, commented, "All of our students when they go to the next

level to further their education and enhance their careers, we're extremely proud of them. I want to express our appreciation for what you did here at Cherokee High School. You've got amazing abilities, and I'm proud that you're going on to further your education."

Yannette, who was the pianist for the WCU auditions, said that for most students coming into musical theater, it is a slow, gradual pro-

Brennen Foerst wowed as he took to the stage during a performance of the song "Molasses to Rum" from the musical "1776" during the Cherokee Musical Theater's "Miscast" show at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center on the evening of May 24, 2018.



cess. "For Brennen, it was the exact opposite. He came in with fire and fury...his first musical theater performance was at the (Cherokee Indian) Fair where he just killed it. He killed it. He's done so well in such a short time."

Serving as the pianist at WCU, Yannette added, "I have heard every audition at Western for the last five years. His set of auditions was, by far, the best set of auditions we've ever heard...he just killed it, he nailed it!"

Chryssie Whitehead Disbrow, Cherokee Performing Arts dance instructor and choreographer, addressed Brennen during Thursday's event stating the first time she met him, "I was literally blown away. I couldn't believe your commitment,

your song choices, and your ability to immerse yourself in a story. That is what beautiful acting is because we have to believe what we're saying in order for the audience to believe what we're saying. And, you just took me on a journey."



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Bowling for Hope is about community

Bowling for Hope to be a fundraiser for Rez HOPE and Cherokee Children's Home

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Bowling for Hope is being organized as a fundraiser for Rez HOPE and the Cherokee Children's Home. The event is being hosted by Rez HOPE, a substance abuse recovery advocacy organization, and the Office of the Principal Chief, and will be held at the UltraStar Multi-Tainment Center at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort on Tuesday, May 7 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The cost will be \$5 per game (shoe rental included) with the proceeds being split between the two organizations.

"The hub of what is really going to help people in recovery is true community," said Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed who praised the efforts of Rez HOPE. "You can't hire a community. We've got great people in our programs and all of these components that we have, but they're all sort of ancillary because



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Principal Chief Richard Sneed, center, is shown with Rez HOPE leaders

Katelynn Ledford, left, and Kallup McCoy II in the Office of the Principal Chief on the morning of Wednesday, April 17. Rez HOPE is partnering with Chief Sneed's office on the Bowling for Hope Fundraiser, benefiting the Rez HOPE program and the Cherokee Children's Home, to be held at the UltraStar Multi-Tainment Center at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort on Tuesday, May 7.

we're dealing with human beings and the human component is the hub. Rez HOPE is really the human components – it's true community."

Chief Sneed said that recovery is a 24-hours a day, seven day a week endeavor. "To me, Rez HOPE

has really been the missing component in our community when it comes to recovery. What Rez HOPE does is put a human face on recovery as opposed to the approach that has been there for 50 years is just punitive – punish, punish, punish.

We're trying to change the mindset and the culture around recovery to these are our family members – moms, dads, husbands, wives, sons, and daughters. There's no one in this community who hasn't been affected."

He praised the efforts of Rez HOPE founder Kallup McCoy II and Ledford, "It takes someone to be a champion. They have really become the champions of recovery in our community."

Ledford commented, "I would really like to see a lot of our community come out. It's not just bowling; it's so much more meaningful. We're trying to get people into recovery. It touches so many people's families. There's not a family here that hasn't been affected by it."

She added, "Our organization is trying to encourage people to come to recovery and that's what these proceeds are going to help us do. The Tribe is building the Women's and Children's Recovery Home, and we're wanting to open up the Men's Home and we're raising funds for that now."

Wolftown Community Club news

Thank you to all the volunteers who came and helped with the Community Earth Day on Saturday, April 13! We picked up trash around the building, trimmed bushes away from the fence, cut grass, and some of the men built raised beds that were donated to five elders in the community. It was a good day to work and we got a lot done! A special thank you to Mary Long for cooking and feeding the volunteers.

The Community Club will be hosting a Mother's Day Tea for Wolftown Mothers on Sunday, May 5 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. There will

be hands-on activities, a photo opportunity, and light refreshments will be provided, along with tea, of course. If you have any questions, contact Tammy Jackson 788-4098.

The next regularly scheduled community meeting will be on Tuesday, May 7 at 5:30 p.m. All meetings are potluck so bring your favorite dish and come join us. Our attendance continues to grow, and we hope to keep getting more people involved in the community!

- **Tammy Jackson**, Secretary
Wolftown Community Club

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Dr. Barbara Duncan, center, is presented with a Pendleton blanket by Col. Bob Blankenship (Ret.), left, and Bo Taylor, Museum of the Cherokee Indian executive director, during a luncheon honoring her retirement from the Museum on the afternoon of Thursday, April 18. Dr. Duncan retired after 23 years of service to the Museum in which she worked on revitalization efforts for Cherokee arts, clothing, and more. She has a doctorate degree in folklore and folklife from the University of Pennsylvania and is the author of numerous books including "Living Stories of the Cherokee", "The Origin of the Milky Way and Other Living Stories", and others.

Cherokee Elementary School 3rd Nine Weeks Honor Rolls 3rd Grade

Principal's Honor Roll: Aliyah Watty, Darian Jenkins, Drake Cruz, James Smith, Jessica Arsana, John Calvin Gloyne, Kamera Pheasant, Keaton Locust, Kiarra Caley, Laylah Thompson, Maddalen Mendia, Maia Lane, Thomas Levi Smith, Zoe De Los Reyes

A Honor Roll: Darian Oocumma, Desmond Shelton, Lillian Bradley
B Honor Roll: Alana Squirrel, Audrey Edwards Briann Teesateskie, Cainyan Welch, Camaron Oocumma, Colton French, Dana Bryant, Derick Owle, Dyani Standingdeer, Elijah Youngdeer, Eloise Frady, Ernest Locust, Eva Hill, Felix Lossiah, Geli Wachacha, Haley Locust, Ivan Morales, James Martinez, Jay Jay Ledford, Jayanna Thompson, Jeremiah Locust, Jess Walkingstick, Joe

Garcia, Kahya Cucumber, Kaidyn Walkingstick, Karmelita Montelongo, Khloe Cucumber, Kylana Sampson, Kylea Swayney, Laranzo Wilnoty, Lilly Lossiah, Marcelita Swayney, Olivia Huskey Morales, Rayden Locust, Roxy Solis, Shawn Driver, Taleeah Murphy, Thomas Soap, Trenton Larch, Vladimir Owle, Wakinyan Raines, William Hoyle, Willie Welch

Merit Honor Roll: Alex Antone, Autumn Tramper Ezekiel Welch, Gabrielle George, John Wayne Dills, Keysa Collins, Mason Powers, Meikka Pheasant, Nicolas Paramo, Zailiana Blythe

4th Grade

Principal's Honor Roll: Chloe Locust, Emilee Brady, Jamee McMillan, Johnny Long, Kailiana Hornbuckle-Standingwater, Livia Crowe, Nayaa Addo, Tymius Allison, Utsela Saunooke, Zaynon Taylor

Vendor Tables Available

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Interested artists call Tara McCoy: 359*5542 for an application.

Demonstration stipends available.



MAY 4, 2019
10-4pm
CHEROKEE FAIRGROUNDS

A Honor Roll: Aleiyah Hull, Dalton Yates

B Honor Roll: Adrianna Rojas, Aiden Larch, Alicia Ledford, Anie Mora, Annie Tramper, Auron Taylor, Carlito Perez, Chaz Martens, Daisee Fourkiller-Raby, Dante Bigwitch, Deanna Long, Denver Porterfield, Dillon Beam, Elizabeth Tedrick, Jade Palomo, Josecelyn Stamper, Julian Lanning, Kingston Welch, Kiowa George, Kyitan Johnson, Kymani Foalima, Madigan Welch, Marley Crowe, Meli Winstead, Philip Saunooke, Reginald Hyatt, Teela Ross

Merit Honor Roll: Christian Martinez, Luke Stamper, Nyla Queen, Sage Bark, William Ellwood

5th Grade

Principal's Honor Roll: Dawson Clapsaddle, Lexcy Ortiz, Tayvin Bark-Cruz

B Honor Roll: Blake Wolfe, Chaske

Raines, Chloe Owle, Danelle Bushyhead, Dawn Dv-di-sdi, Emiliano Garcia, Francesca Armachain, Fred George Jr., Gabriel Dial, Gus Burgess, Jadence Saunooke, Javan Garcia, Jesaiah Hornbuckle, Jessie Wildcat, Jonathan Saylor, Josilyn Ledford, Kellen Ensley, Kieaira Ensley, Kiera Toineeta, Korbin Sampson, Leilah Lossie, Leland Locust, Lexi Lehmann, Lilia Jarvis, Madison Teesateskie, Maritza Luna, Marleigh Aguilera, Matix Stamper, Mychaela Lambert, Olivia Arch, Owen Bird, Payton Driver, Rayven Hughes, Samantha Toineeta, Sara Toineeta, Shona Cole

Merit Honor Roll: Adaneti Durham, Ayianna Locust, Gabby Smith, Hunter Mathis, Jayvin George, Joshua Hornbuckle, Kayla Morgan, Keith Smith, Krenston Armachain, Zachary Seay, Zayden Crowe

EBCI hosts the AISES Leadership Summit

Since 1977, the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) has worked to substantially increase American Indian and Alaska Native representation in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields — as students, professionals, mentors, and leaders.

The 2019 AISES Leadership Summit was recently hosted by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) and was held at Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Resort for the first time in the organization's 42-year history.

Several tribal entities sponsored the event. Alicia Jacobs, Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program leadership specialist and AISES Board of Directors said, "The AISES Leadership Summit held in Cherokee, North Carolina was an extraordinary example of how a tribal community is committed to the future of their people and sustainability of their workforce. As the Vice Chair of the AISES Board of Directors, I have seen the value of increasing the representation of American Indians in STEM studies and careers right here on the Qualla Boundary. The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians' community through the exposure of a national organization such as AISES has a strong STEM presence within the professional body of the tribe along with our college students pursuing STEM fields, and down to our students at the Cherokee Central Schools level who are working on culturally based STEM curriculum."

She added, "Building STEM capacity within tribal communities is a critical component to ensuring



Photo courtesy of Alicia Jacobs/Jones-Bowman Program

Cherokee Youth Council Members are shown at the recent AISES Leadership Summit, left to right, front row - Mahala Bird, Abigail Taylor, RJ Radford, and Kyree Bigwitch; back row - Nate Crowe, Tsisqua Hill, Tanis Esquivel, Jackson Warshaw, Tanin Esquivel, Camden Myers, Prairie Toineeta, Emma Taylor, and Lucian Davis.

the infrastructure of tribal assets are managed by tribal members in order to avoid out-sourcing. It strengthens the workforce development, tribal sovereignty and has the potential to produce entrepreneurial advancement for enrolled members who hold STEM degrees." During the AISES Leadership Summit, 13 different sessions were conducted by EBCI professional divisions of the tribe making a powerful presence on behalf of the community. AISES has recently encouraged tribal communities to form chapters to strengthen and support their mission as tribal STEM professionals are vital for future sustainability.

The EBCI AISES Tribal Chapter is one of the first of two tribal chapters approved by the Board of

Directors during the recent Leadership Summit.

EBCI AISES Tribal Chapter President Joey Owle, EBCI Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources, said, "It is a tremendous honor to serve as the AISES EBCI Chapter President. This accomplishment is owed to the hard work of several of our chapter members who quickly moved on the opportunity to submit our application for chapter recognition ahead of the AISES Leadership Summit. Our chapter looks forward to collaborating with local resources in Cherokee to further the advancement of Native Americans in STEM fields." During the opening ceremony of the 2019 AISES Leadership Summit, 14 members of the Cherokee Youth Council (CYC) performed

two Cherokee traditional social dances. The CYC is a culturally-based leadership program for Eastern Band Cherokee youth in grades 7-12. This program is housed under the Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute at the Cherokee Boys Club and is funded by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. The CYC chose to demonstrate the Buffalo Dance and the Friendship Dance providing the conference attendees with the opportunity to participate in their social dances as a way of welcoming the guest to the Qualla Boundary.

As the opening ceremony keynote speaker, Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed encouraged and challenged attendees to thrive, "As

see **AISES** next page

OBITUARIES



David "Dave" Ensley

David "Dave" Ensley, 67, of the Painttown Community in Cherokee, North Carolina went to be with the Lord Saturday, April 13, 2019 after a courageous battle with cancer. Dave was the son of the late Herman B and Clydia Mae Hornbuckle Ensley.

Dave is survived by his wife of 25 years, Brenda Ensley; children, Brian (Michelle) Ensley and Rebecca Ensley, Trina Thomasson; and grandchildren, Dwight Winchester, Mitchell and Gracie Ensley, Briann Teesateskie, Siddalee Thomasson, and Gus Burgess; sisters, Charlotte

Ann Bradley (Carlton) and Rebecca Ensley Butler; brother, Paul Ensley (Mary); and several nieces and nephews and their families. He also had adopted family in Oklahoma. Dave was blessed with many friends who brought fellowship and good memories to him and his family throughout his life.

He was preceded in death by son, Jordan Ensley; sister, Vivian Harlan and husband John; brother, Charlie Ensley and wife Edgarita; and nieces, Angie Harlan and Susie Jones.

Dave was an avid outdoors man. He served the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians for more than 30 years as a game warden, manager of the Fish and Game program and as Chairman of the Cherokee Indian Police Commission. Dave created the Talking Leaves Children's Trout Derby, helped to develop the reintroduction of elk in conjunction with the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, and promoted fishing, camping and hiking in western North Carolina.

Services were held at Wright's Creek Baptist Church on Wednesday, April 17. Revs. James (Bo) Parris and Eddie Sherrill officiated with burial in the Wrights Creek

Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers were among family and friends.



Duffy Leon Sampson

Duffy Leon Sampson, 54, of Wrights Creek in Cherokee, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at Harris Regional Hospital in Sylva.

Duffy was a surveillance officer at Harrah's Cherokee Casino. He was also a veteran of the US Army.

He is survived by his daughter, Jeanette Faye Sampson Dills of Bryson City; one brother, Alan Rocky Sampson of Bryson City; sisters, Penny Johnson, Reba "Lisa" Sampson, and Tamara L. Samp-

son, all of Cherokee; one aunt, Gwen Wildcatt of Cherokee; nieces and nephews, April Shuler, Austin Sampson, Andrew Sampson, Alyssa Streets, Amanda Tabor, Matthew Tabor, Jake Buchanan, Samantha Johnson, Brandy Johnson, Tiffany Kaitlyn Johnson, Terra Miller, Sierra Sampson, and Aurora Martinez; and several great nieces and nephews also survive.

Duffy was preceded in death by his parents, Duffy and Helen Sampson; and ex-wife, Angela Faye McMahan Johnson.

Services were held at the Rock Springs Baptist Church on Wednesday, April 17. Pastors Greg Morgan, Dan Conseen, and Ernest Stiles officiated. Burial followed at the Sampson Family Cemetery with military honors provided by the American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post # 143. Pallbearers were Christopher Miller, George Cruse, Abraham Rojas, Austin Sampson, Andrew Sampson, Sierra Sampson, Jose Rodriguez, and Aurora Martinez.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the Sampson family.

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a former educator, I recognized the positive impact the education plays in advancing an individual's life but also the lives of tribal members and their nation. Our school system has placed an emphasis in the STEM & STEAM curriculum. We recognize the future success of our tribal members and our tribe is predicated upon the ability of young people to be competitive not only in a local economy or national economy but

more importantly in a global economy. Technology is changing the face of business, the education and certainly, the social fabric of tribal community. It is imperative that our tribal members are equipped to lead the way in the 21st century workforce if we are to thrive as tribal nations in the future." Jacobs commented, "I am thankful for the support of our EBCI community, Executive Office and Tribal Council, and the Cherokee Preservation Foundation for setting

such a strong example for other tribal communities to follow when it comes to supporting STEM by financially investing in the AISES Leadership Summit. The EBCI community really came through on this event providing support, professional tribal members conducting leadership sessions and being incredible hosts to our guests. I still am receiving compliments from guests that attended, students, professionals, Council of Elders, staff and tribal officials. Congratulations

to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian community for raising the bar."

The AISES Leadership Summit was made possible through funding from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, the Cherokee Preservation Foundation, Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute, Owle Construction, Sequoyah Fund, University of NC Asheville Foundation, and BMM Testlabs.

— Alicia Jacobs,
Jones-Bowman Leadership Specialist

EBCI Fishing Tournament schedule

Tournaments

- May 25-26; Memorial Day Tournament; \$10,000 cash prizes
- July 12-13; Tim Hill Memorial Tournament; \$10,000 cash prizes
- Qualla Country Tournament; Sept. 6-7; \$20,000 cash prizes
- Rumble in the Rhododendron; Nov. 2-3; \$10,000 cash prizes

Opening Day: Saturday, March 30

Tournament Permit Requirements: Daily Tribal Fish Permit for each day fished and tournament registration \$11, covers both days of respective tournament

Fishing Hours: One hour prior to sunrise and one hour after sunset

Event Coordinator: Paula Price, EBCI Natural Resources Program/ Fisheries & Wildlife Management 788-3013, paprice@nc-cherokee.com, or www.fishcherokee.com

- EBCI Natural Resources Program/ Fisheries & Wildlife Management

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 enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians 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 \$48,022 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". For further information contact Norma Moss at normahmoss@gmail.com

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.

- Eastern Band Community Foundation

AmazonSmile and Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets customers enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com. The difference is that when customers shop on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5 percent of the price of eligible purchases to charitable organizations selected by customers. Each quarter the AmazonSmile Foundation makes donations to eligible charitable organizations by electronic funds transfer.

The Richard (Yogi) Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund is now registered with AmazonSmile as an eligible charitable organization. When first visiting AmazonSmile, customers are prompted to select a charitable organization. If you select the Richard Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund as a charitable organization, the Scholarship Fund will receive a donation of 0.5 percent of the purchase price. If you usually shop on Amazon.com,

the Board of Directors of the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund encourages you to shop on AmazonSmile by going to smile.amazon.com and selecting our organization.

Info: Mary Herr 497-9498 or Jan Smith 507-1519
- Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund release

Notice from Cherokee Dog Sanctuary

Cherokee Dog Sanctuary would like to announce that we are unable to take in anymore dogs at this time. We are in an overcrowding status. We are in the process of getting our current rescues rehomed. We would also like to thank the people who have donated money, dog food and dog beds your donations are greatly appreciated, and we are still asking for more donations.

The H.E.L.P. Program is now taking applications for Lawn Maintenance and Garden Plowing

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be an enrolled member of EBCI
 - Individuals applying for assistance must be living in the home.
 - Applicant must not be physically capable of mowing themselves
 - Proof of Disability (Social Security Disability Statement
 - A Doctors note stating applicant is not physically capable
 - Applicant will be ineligible if anyone over the age of 18 resides in home, other than applicant, that is physically capable of mowing
- Mowing**
- Client/Family is responsible for getting yard clear of any trash/debris.
 - Residence must be on Tribal lands

within the 3 county service areas: Swain, Jackson and Haywood.

- Seasonal – April 1 – Sept. 28
- Mowing and weed eating will include a 50 ft. perimeter around the home including carports.
- Lawns mowed outside the 50 ft. perimeter will be the home owner's responsibility.

Plowing

- Available up to a 100 ft. by 100 ft. area

- (1) garden per household

Info: 359-6638

- H.E.L.P. Program

WCU Cherokee Center Shadow Cats Program

The WCU Cherokee Center is now taking applications for their new Shadow Cats Program beginning in July. The Shadow Cats Program is a professional development and job shadowing program for all Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) high school students between the ages of 14-18 years old. Choose a job shadowing position at the location of your choice at Western Carolina University and within the EBCI systems. Gain first-hand experience in your chosen career path. Learn professional skills with a mentor. Free for EBCI students. Transportation will be provided. This program is sponsored in partnership with the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Info: Sky Sampson, WCU Cherokee Center, 497-7920, snsampson@wcu.edu, or visit: go.wcu.edu/shadowcats

- WCU Cherokee Center

Cherokee High School Class of 1969

There are plans for a luncheon/dinner in the making. Contact Virginia Johnson 497-0521 or 788-8659 for more information

Turkey harvest data sought

Cherokee's spring turkey hunting season is open now through May 18. You 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 maintaining a healthy turkey population on Cherokee lands. Call 359-6110 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

Tribal Childcare Subsidy information

Are you caring for children other than your own that are eligible for child care? Do you need help paying your child care fees? Are you a caregiver and need help finding child care? Do you work full-time or attend school full-time? If you answered yes to any of these questions, call Candy Ross, Public Health & Human Services family support coordinator, who will take your information and let you know if you qualify for assistance through Tribal Subsidy.

Tribal Subsidy offers child care fee assistance up to one year. Contact Ross, located in the Dora Reed Building, 359-2203, candross@nc-chokeee.com

- Qualla Boundary Head Start and Early Head Start

Summer Youth College Experience applications available

The Education and Training Program is now accepting applications for the 2019 Summer Youth

College Experience Program. This program lasts for five weeks, begins on June 10 and concludes on July 12. During the program, participants will:

- Participate in ACT preparation with a certified Kaplan instructor
- Receive Financial Management training
- Work in paid internships
- Visit five college campuses
- Spend a week on WCU's campus

To participate in the program, applicants must be enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians who are rising high school sophomores, juniors or seniors. Participants must have an overall 2.0 GPA. There are a limited number of slots for the Summer Youth Program. All participants must submit to a drug test.

Applications are available at <https://ebcihighered.com/syce/> or paper applications can be picked up at the Education & Training Program office located in the Ginger Lynn Welch complex. The deadline to apply and submit all required paperwork is Wednesday, May 15. Info: Tasheena Parker 359-6650

- EBCI Educ. and Training Program

Right Path accepting nominations

The Right Path Adult Leadership Program (RP) is accepting nominations for participation in the 2019-20 program. This program is for enrolled tribal members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI). Participants will learn Cherokee history and culture, and to develop leadership competencies. Participants will meet two days per month, for 12 months, and will engage in case study work, classroom lectures, and experiential learning.

Candidates must be age 18 and

over, have a high school diploma or GED. Knowledge of Cherokee culture and/or experience in a professional environment is a plus.

Deadline for submission: Letters of nomination will be accepted by mail, email, or in-person delivery, by 5 p.m., June 21, to the Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute located at the Cherokee Boys Club on, Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC, Attention, Tara McCoy, Right Path:
• Mail: Attention: Tara McCoy P.O. Box 507 Cherokee, NC 28719. Must be postmarked on or before June 21, 2019.

• Email: taramcc@nc-chokeee.com

• In-person delivery: Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute at Cherokee Boys Club at 134 Boys Club Loop off of Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719 (across from the CBC Garage)

The Right Path Adult Leadership Program is a culturally-based leadership program under the Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute. The Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute is a department of the Cherokee Boys Club and is funded by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Info: Tara McCoy, Right Path Leadership Specialist, 359-5542 or taramcc@nc-chokeee.com.

- Right Path Adult Leadership Program

Vendors sought for WIC Coalition event

The EBCI Women, Infants, and Children Program is inviting all EBCI (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians) to sell your crafts July 9-11 at the National Indian and Native American WIC Coalition event at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort. EBCI WIC is hosting this event. Get a table for your baskets, pottery, carvings, beadwork,

traditional apparel, and more. \$25 per table. Register by Wednesday, May 1. Info: 359-6237 or register in person at the Beloved Women & Children's Center at 73 Kaiser Wilnoty Road.

- EBCI Public Health & Human Services

2019 Cherokee Indian Fair Exhibit Books are available

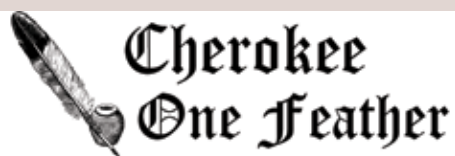
The 2019 Cherokee Indian Fair exhibit books are available now. The books are more colorful and are not just an exhibit listing book. This year's book includes a number of things:

- * the Qualla Arts & Crafts section has history on the Co-op with a focus of encouraging artist and crafters to become members of Qualla Arts & Crafts Mutual, Inc.
- * the EBCI Cooperative Extension section contains history on the Cherokee Indian Fair and EBCI Cooperative Extension Center
- * history on the Community Clubs and Cherokee Community Club Council.

The goal is to encourage more participation and support of the community clubs. Prize money for all traditional Cherokee exhibits has been raised to encourage tribal members to continue making these crafts and keeping our heritage alive. Tammy Jackson, EBCI Cooperative Extension Center community development assistant, said, "We hope everyone enjoys the new book and will be inspired to grow an item or make an item to enter in this year's fair!"

Copies of the exhibit book can be picked up at the following locations: EBCI Cooperative Extension Center, Qualla Arts & Crafts Mutual Inc., Cherokee Welcome Center, and Tsali Manor.

- EBCI Cooperative Extension



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You see it all the time. Political “pundits” who propret to advise you on how to cast your vote. Even local newspapers get into the game. Media used to have a hard and fast rule about the news. The practice was don’t become a news story yourself. Journalists are responsible for documenting history. Doing that requires that the public have confidence in the integrity of your reporting. Casting lots in the public view will damage a reporting organization’s ability to fulfill the public trust and mission of a free press.

You have seen my messages and editorials about my stance on writing. To the best of my ability, I parse the information that appears as the Cherokee One Feather into two categories - factual news articles and opinion. You are reading an opinion piece now. I am expressing a belief that I own; not the staff of the One Feather, not the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, not you. Many of you may agree with my opinion, or maybe no one agrees with my opinion. As a citizen of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and a loyal reader of the Cherokee One Feather, based on the Tribal Free Press Act, I have the privilege of expressing my thoughts, within the confines of specific ethical parameters, in the public forum that the Tribe established in law.

Regarding parameters, I am further bound by the Cherokee Code, the ethics policy of the Society of Professional Journalists, and the policies set forth by the One Feather Editorial Board, to confine my opinion comments within those guidelines. And if I am bound by them, you are too, because my editorial authority will not allow you to do anything that I wouldn’t do. Those guidelines make sure we, to the best of its ability, treat each other fairly and with respect. We apply these laws and policies equally in our print edition, website, and social media.

As a team and staff, we have had discussions on whether we should publish our political endorsements or recommendations for voters on specific candidates. We are just like you. We hear things. We see things. And we form opinions on who would be the best Principal Chief, Vice Chief, Tribal

Council representative, or School Board member. We probably hear and see quite a bit more than you do. From fact to gossip, we get feedback from tribal leaders to the tribal member on the street. Especially during an election year, it doesn’t take long for any conversation on any subject to turn into a “Who do you think will win?” conversation.

But, because of the weight of our position as the Tribal free press, the importance of an endorsement from the One Feather would likely be significant in the eyes of the community. Either you would take our approval as verifying the integrity of the candidate (assuming you like the One Feather), or you would despise or discard the candidate (assuming you didn’t like the One Feather).

And that is the problem with media outlets becoming authorities for anything. Just because you, as a journalist, cover a story for a long time or get to know a candidate, does not mean that you are an expert in that field. And editors who allow their or their staff’s opinions on who to vote for are using a bully pulpit to attempt to sway your thoughts to match theirs, and it may not be for the reasons they state. When I see a media outlet endorse a candidate or candidates, I always question the motivation. Does the editor have some personal agenda that the candidate has promised to fulfill? Has that endorsement been bought? The editor and staff sold the people’s right to an unbiased and ethical free press to a candidate? Maybe not. But that could be the perception. And I was taught a golden rule in public relations; when it comes to media and public, perception is reality.

So, while I can’t speak for the One Feather as a newspaper, I will tell you some of the things we look for in a candidate, or at least some of the questions we ask and answer before we vote. I gave the Editorial Board the opportunity to share their thoughts with me on the subject.

Does this person express a strong commitment to the Tribal Free Press Act and the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and back up that expression with action?

Does he or she support sustainable economic growth, protection of our natural resources, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians culture, history,

language, traditions, children, and elders?
Does this person adhere to a personal code of transparency in private and public life?
Does he or she care about the community above personal gain?
Is this person a candidate of integrity, willing to focus on issues and accountability, rather than the shortcomings (alleged or documented) of their opponent?

Does the person have a solid background in business, management or leadership?
Is he or she of a strong moral character including honesty, integrity, empathy, and courage to make the right decision in the face of political opposition?
Can this person communicate well and thoughtfully regarding their stances on issues? It is crucial because they will need to represent

the Tribe's decision in Raleigh and DC.
Does he or she have a strong work ethic and a demonstrated sense of responsibility towards care for others? We must have elected officials that don't mind working hard to learn the issues, help craft well-planned legislation, and help create systems and policies that make it easy for an enrolled member to navigate the many programs and services the tribe provides.
I often encourage you to vote. I still do with a caveat. If you are going to cast your vote randomly or allow it

to be bought for short term gratification, please don't vote. Your vote is valuable. Your children and your community deserve more from you than deciding a matter of this importance haphazardly. Don't let the One Feather or any other media outlet convince you that they know better than you do who and how to cast your vote. Surely, we will do our best to give you access to the candidates so that you may make an informed decision on your own. But, the final decision is yours alone. Don't get it wrong.

Around The Boundary

by Tsegilayi Ayuini

Racism according to Public Perception



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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might be tempted to be more assertive when dealing with a job-related matter. But a carefully measured approach works best at getting the cooperation you're looking for.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) While others urge you to act now, you instinctively recognize that a move at this time is not in your best interests. You should know when to do so by week's end.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A busy schedule keeps you on the move for much of the week. But things ease up by the time the weekend arrives, allowing you to reconnect with family and friends.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Travel dominates the week, and despite some delays in getting to where you want to go, the overall experience should prove to be a positive one in many ways.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your Leonine self-confidence comes roaring back after a brief period of doubt and helps you get through a week of demanding challenges and ultimately emerge triumphant.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Virgos who have made a major commitment — personal or professional — should be able to tap into a renewed reservoir of self-confidence to help them follow through.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You soon could receive news from a surprising source that could cause you to change your mind about how you had planned to deal with an ongoing job-related problem.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A surprise move of support from a colleague who has never been part of your circle of admirers helps influence others to take a new look at what you've put on the table.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) While a bold decision to take an "I know what I'm doing" approach impresses some colleagues, it also raises the risk of causing resentment among others.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A misunderstanding 'twixt you and a friend might not be your fault at all, despite what he or she suggests. Talk it out to see at what point the confusion might have started.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Getting into a community operation fulfills the Aquarian's need to help people. It also can lead to new contacts that might one day help you with a project.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A minor problem could delay the start of a long-anticipated trip for two. Use the time to recheck your travel plans. You might find a better way to get where you're going.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are a dedicated romantic who seeks both excitement and stability in your relationships.

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Medal of Honor for Sgt. Burgess is long overdue

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Fifty years ago, on April 18, 1969, a Cherokee hero gave his life in the service of his country. The late Sgt. John Decator Burgess, a proud member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI), was killed in action while on a combat mission with the 9th Infantry Division in the Quang Tri Province in Vietnam.

For his heroism in combat in the months leading up to his death, he was presented posthumously with three medals including a Bronze Star citation, an additional Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, and a Silver Star with First Oak Leaf Cluster for gallantry in action. The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians already has one Medal of Honor recipient, Charles George, and it's time for Sgt. Burgess to join that elite group.

Sgt. Burgess' Silver Star citation states, "Sergeant Burgess distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions during the period 28 February 1969 to 1 March 1969 while serving as an Armored Vehicle Commander with Troop C, 3rd Squadron, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 9th Infantry Division, on a combat mission in Quang Tri Province. Upon arriving in an area where friendly forces were heavily engaged with a large enemy element, Sergeant Burgess directed his vehicle into the midst of the hostile emplacements and played a vital role in routing the enemy. Later, when the vehicle immediately to his front was hit by a rocket propelled grenade, injuring several of the



Photo courtesy of Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Fund

Sgt. John Burgess, an EBCI tribal member, was killed in action (KIA) on April 18, 1969 and was awarded the Silver Star for his gallantry on the battlefield. Tribal officials, joining with Congressman Mark Meadows, are pushing for his actions to be elevated to Medal of Honor status.

passengers, he moved his own vehicle into the line of fire and provided cover as the wounded men were evacuated."

Just over a month after this incredible act of heroism, Sgt. Burgess was killed in action.

Currently, EBCI tribal leaders and Congressman Mark Meadows (R-N.C.) are working to have Sgt. Burgess' Silver Star upgraded to the Medal of Honor, the nation's highest military decoration. In December, the One Feather reported that Tribal Council passed Res. No. 443 (2018), submitted by Yellowhill Rep. Tom Wahneta, which calls for the Tribe and Congressman Meadows to petition for posthumous decoration of the Medal of Honor for Sgt. Burgess.

Awarding of the Medal of Honor is a rare event. According to the Medal of Honor Historical

Society of the United States, a total of 3,522 medals have been awarded since its inception, and a total of 262 were awarded during the Vietnam War. That number should increase to 263.

There is an award between the Silver Star and the Medal of Honor. The Distinguished Service Cross, the nation's second highest military decoration, is given for "extraordinary heroism" according to the U.S. Department of Defense. The Medal of Honor is given to those "who distinguish themselves through conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of life above and beyond the call of duty".

I would say that moving your vehicle into the direct line of fire to protect other soldiers not only demonstrates a huge risk of life but is also way beyond the call of duty.

Upgrading a Silver Star to a

Medal of Honor is not very common, but it does happen. Army Times reported such an event in October 2018 when former Staff Sgt. Ronald Shurer II had his upgraded as a result of his heroic actions as a medic with the 3rd Special Forces Group in Afghanistan in 2008. His was one of over 1,000 awards that the Department of Defense has been reviewing since Sept. 11, 2001 to see if they deserve a higher award.

Even though his actions were decades prior, Sgt. Burgess' record should be amongst those reviewed.

Doug Hallas, who served with him, wrote a moving memorial to Sgt. Burgess that states, "In Nam, we respectfully called him 'Chief'. Sgt. John Burgess was admired and respected by everyone who came to know him...his abilities as a soldier were second to none. His gentle and likeable nature was something that made Chief the sort of person you will never forget, and I will never forget you brother!"

He went on to state, "Your fearlessness and fearsomeness was a badge of pride and honor that all soldiers could identify with. It was truly a mark left on my life as well as so many others..."

In addition to the medals mentioned, Sgt. Burgess was also awarded the Purple Heart, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, and the Combat Infantryman's Badge. He is listed on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington, DC on Panel 27W Line 105.

We each are to be one of the “living stones”

MYRA D. COLGATE

“Yet the Most High does not live in houses made by human hands, as the prophet says, “Heaven is my throne, and earth is the footstool for my feet. What kind of house will you build for me? Says the Lord, or what is my resting place?” “Did my hand not make all these things?” Acts 7:48-50 (GSB-NET)”

(These verses were given to me last Sunday for this week’s column. Little did I know then what significance these words, spoken by God, and recorded for us by Luke as they were spoken of by Stephen in the book of Acts, would also have for many by that very next evening... Who could have foreseen what was going to happen to one of the oldest, most beautiful, man-made buildings in the world—left standing intact for well over 800 years—even after surviving two World Wars? The fire which at least partially destroyed the Cathedral of Notre Dame, Monday evening, {referred to fondly as ‘The Forest’ since the roof was said to have been built with 57,000 planks from trees} renders it as an unfortunate and tragic loss for the entire world at this time.)

(Perhaps, though the Lord is asking us to look at this in a slightly different light--from His perspective. The Church per se, is not only contained in any one particular building—but for Him and for us, the Church is the entire Body of Christ—the Body of believers in Christ Jesus as Lord and as the Head of His Church. Granted, from the historical perspective, this destructive fire was tragic. However, we must also thank Him that not even one life was lost in that huge fire. It also has been reported that because of the timing of that fire that the three black church buildings that were destroyed by arson in Alabama last week, have also now received over a million dollars pledged to help the members of those churches rebuild from many members of the Body of Christ all around the world—in unity.)

“For as the body is one, and hath many members, all the members of that one body, being


many, are one body: so also is Christ.
 “For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be bond or free: and have been all made to drink into one Spirit. For the body is not one member, but many. If the foot shall say, ‘Because I am not the hand, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body?’ But now are they many members, yet but one body.
 “And the eye cannot say unto the hand, ‘I have no need of thee:’ ‘nor again the head to the feet, ‘I have no need of you’...But God hath tempered the body together, having given more abundant honour to that part which lacked:
 “That there should be no schism in the body, but that the members should have the same care of one for another. And whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it; or one member be honoured, all the members rejoice with it.
 “Now ye are the body of Christ and members in particular.” 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 (KJV)
 (Read 1 Corinthians chapters 12-14. (KJV)

“Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ:
 “That we henceforth be no more children, tossed

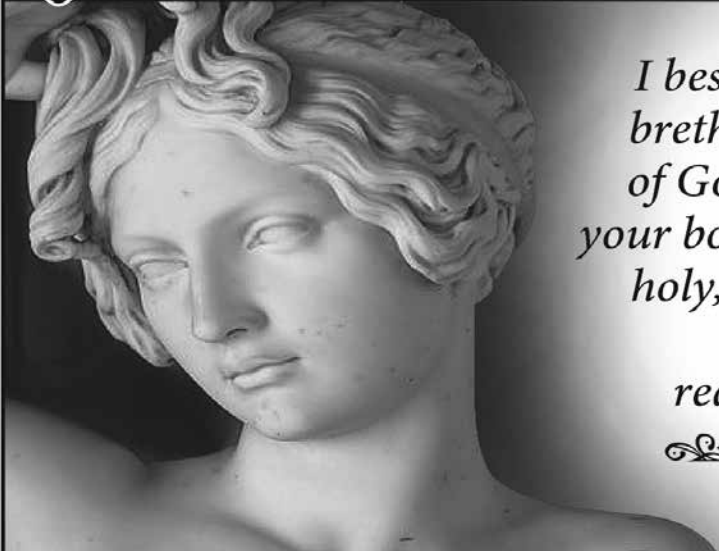
to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine by the sleight of men and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;
 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:
 “From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body into the edifying of itself in love.
 Ephesians 4:12-16 (KJV)

“Speaking to yourselves in psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your hearts to the Lord,
 “Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
 “Submitting yourselves to one another in the fear of God.”
 Ephesians 5:19-21 (KJV)

We each are to be one of the “living stones” used in building up the Body of Christ—not by differing denominations, only by each one’s faith in Christ Jesus as Lord in Love and in unity.



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I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.

❧ ROMANS 12:1 ❧

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Benefits/Fundraisers

Rock-A-Thon Fundraiser for National Pediatric Cancer Foundation. April 27 from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Balsam Fire Department. Sponsored by the Smoky Mountain High School HOSA group, this event will have bounce houses, face painting, a silent auction, a cake auction, and hot dog meals for sale (\$8 per meal) to help raise money for the group's trip to the national competition.

NAIWA Indian Dinner Fundraiser. May 4 at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds at 11 a.m. in conjunction with the Kananesgi Pottery Festival. Info: Lucille Wolfe 736-5285

Church Events

Cherokee Revival Meeting. May 3 at 7 p.m. and May 4 at 5 p.m. at the Fairfield Inn and Suites on 568 Painttown Road in Cherokee. Speakers will be Bro. Joshua Bennett and Bro. Solomon Huffman. Info: (828) 241-5011, mdhall@centurylink.net

Straight Fork Baptist Church Revival. May 6-10 at 7 p.m. each night. Special singing each night and Brother Steve Smith will bring the message each night.

Cultural Events

Kananesgi Pottery Festival. May 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Storytelling, vendors selling pottery, and presenters on Cherokee pottery. Info: 359-5542, 359-5005, or 359-5545

General Events

Ready for the Real World? Presentations. Session 1, "Interview Like a Pro" on April 25 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Session 2, "All About

Resumes" on May 2 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Both sessions will be held at the Birdtown Gym with panelists Tara Reed-Cooper, Doris Johnson, Trista Welch, and resume help from a certified professional resume writer. Ages 14-18 with a limit of 10. This 4-H program series is offered by Cherokee Life Recreation. 4-H enrollment forms must be filled out to attend. Info: Sally Dixon 359-6936 or salldixo@nc-chokeee.com

Adulting 101 sessions. "Care for Your Car" on April 29, "Easy Cooking" on May 6, "Mending and Laundry" on May 13, and "Manage your Money" on May 20. All sessions are from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Birdtown Gym. Ages 14-18 with a limit of 10. 4-H enrollment forms must be filled out to attend. This 4-H Program Series is offered by Cherokee Life Recreation. Info: Sally Dixon 359-6936 or salldixo@nc-chokeee.com

22nd Annual Greening Up the Mountains Festival. April 27 in downtown Sylva. Heritage arts festival that celebrates the arrival of spring through both traditional and contemporary forms of Appalachian art, music, food, and beverage. Arts, crafts, food vendors, 5K race, youth talent contest, beverage arts featuring local craft breweries, live music on two stages. Applications for vendors will be accepted through March 15 and can be downloaded at: www.greeningupthemountains.com. Info: Kendra Hamm at greeningupthemountains@gmail.com

River Music Fest "Don't Cry Mama". April 27 from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. at The Beetle Stage next to the Cherokee Welcome Center. Join the Christ Fellowship Church and Rec-

onciliation Ministry for a day of reconciliation. Info: Recon2cor517@gmail.com or 736-3726

Kindergarten Registration.

May 2 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Cherokee Elementary School cafeteria. Bring the following: copy of child's birth certificate, CDIB or enrollment card, Social Security Card for non-EBCI members, current and completed immunization record, current N.C. Kindergarten Health Assessment Report (physical); and a copy of the parent/guardian's driver's license and a copy of guardianship or legal custody documents. Info: Cherokee Elementary 554-5020

"Needmore: A River Community in the 1920s" presentation at Swain County Genealogical and Historical Society meeting. May 2 at 6:30 p.m. at the Swain County Regional Business Education and Training Center at 45 East Ridge Drive in Bryson City. David DeHart, Bill Burnett, and Wendy Myers – known collectively as the Needmore Trio – will present more on the history of Needmore elaborating on the families who brought it along, the days of the thriving village, the rise of businesses and stores, and more. Conversations and refreshments will follow the presentation which is free and open to the public.

Cherokee Youth Center Fall Open Enrollment for Kindergarten.

May 8 at 7:30 a.m. at the Center. Children must be 5-years-old and enrolled in Kindergarten (no Pre-K), and the first 25 kids will be admitted. Info: 359-8113

Ellen Bird's 80th Birthday Party.

May 18 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Little Snowbird Playground. The Snowbird Complex will be the rain location. Food and cake will be provided. All other desserts are welcome. Info: Hattie 736-8089 or Lillie 479-3725

YMCA Camp Watia Open House for EBCI members. May 19 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the camp located outside of Bryson City. This will be an afternoon sampler of exciting camp programs and activities and a time to meet the staff and tour the facility. Summer Camp is for students ages 7-15 with weekly camp sessions running from June 16 to Aug. 9. Student Financial Assistance applications for the 2019 Summer Camp Program are available at the EBCI Cooperative Extension Center. The deadline to submit that application is May 24. Info: Tammy Jackson, EBCI Cooperative Extension community development assistant, 359-6934, tammjack@nc-chokeee.com, or visit: www.ymcacampwatia.org

Redrum Motorcycle Club Annual Dinner, Cherokee Gathering, and Run. June 7-8 at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Proceeds will benefit the Cherokee Cancer Foundation. \$25 per bike with meal included, \$15 per meal for non-riders. Run registration begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 8 with kickstands up at 12 p.m. Info: Thomas Wolfe 269-8989 or Donald Wolfe 269-6302

Health/Sports Events Planning Committee meeting for the 2019 Rally for Recovery. April 30 at 3 p.m. at Analenisgi Recovery Center. This year's Rally will be Thursday, July 18 at Cherokee Central Schools with the theme

"Nurturing the Seeds of GWY Recovery". Community members and anyone in recovery, working on recovery, or family members of those struggling with recovery are invited to attend. Info: Lara Conner 497-6892 ext. 7536

Fireside Circle Spring Sobriety Campout. May 9-11 at Yogi in the Smokies Campground in Cherokee. AA, NA, Al-anon speakers; talking circles; sobriety pow wow; sobriety countdown; and more. Pre-registration \$45 per person (kids under 12 are free) and \$50 at the gate. Registration begins Thursday, May 9 at 12 p.m. Info: Herb 506-8563 or firesidecirclce@yahoo.com

Upcoming Pow Wows for April 19-21

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.

36th Gathering of Nations Pow Wow. April 26-27 at Tingley Coliseum in Albuquerque, N.M. Emcees: Dennis Bowen Sr., Vince Beyl, Ruben Little Head, Jason Whitehouse (roving), Larry Yazzie (roving). Invited Drums: Young Spirit, Buc Wild, Sharp Shooter, Otter Trail, Show Time. Info: www.gatheringofnations.com

27th Annual Ohlone "Big Time" Gathering & Pow Wow. April 26-28 at Tony Cerda Park in Pomona, Calif. MC: Coy McLemore. Host Drum: White Cloud. Info: (909) 623-7889, rumsen@aol.com

Suquamish Renewal Pow Wow. April 26-28 at House of Awakened Culture in Suquamish, Wash. MC:

Francis James. Host Drum: War Paint. Info: Kate Ahvakana (360) 394-8573, kahvakana@suquamish.nsn.us

30th Annual Spring Honor Dance & Pow Wow Celebration. April 26 at Minot State University Dome in Minot, N.D. Info: Annette Mennem (701) 858-3365, annette.mennem@minotstateu.edu

26th Annual Multicultural Student Union's Pow Wow. April 27 at Werner University Center at Western Oregon University in Monmouth, Ore. MC: Nick Sixkiller. Host Drum: Bad Soul. Info: (503) 838-8403, msu@wou.edu

Graduation Pow Wow in Honor of Elijah "Bubba" Bender. April 27 at Watchetaker Hall Comanche Nation Complex in Lawton, Okla. Emcees: Martin Flores, CC White-wolf. Head Southern Singer: Dayton Pewenofkit. Info: (405) 730-0945

44th Annual San Francisco State University Pow Wow. April 27 in San Francisco, Calif. MC: Val Shadowhawk. Head Southern Singer: Tommy Phillips. Info: (415) 338-1929, sfsuskins@gmail.com, cmanuel3@my.smccd.edu

Madison College Annual Spring Pow Wow. April 27 at Redsten Gym at Madison College Truax Campus in Madison, Wisc. MC: Alton Smart. Co-Host Drums: Northern Wind, Wind Eagle. Invited Drums: Tomahawk Circle, Ho-Chunk Station, Bucks, Wisconsin Dells. Info: Katie Ackley (608) 616-3487, kmackley@madisoncollege.edu

Support Groups 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 schedule

Mondays

Be Assertive, Not Aggressive: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Parents Supporting Parents: 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Acceptance (open to community): 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Tuesdays

Abstract Recovery: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Strong Hearts: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Life Recovery (open to community): 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesdays

W.R.A.P. Class: 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Creative Writing: 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Adulting 101: 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Communication 101: 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

We Belong – Two Spirit (open to community): 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Peacemaking Support Circle (open to community): 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursdays

Life Recovery (open to community): 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Putting off Procrastination: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Radical Acceptance: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Healthy Boundaries: 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Fridays

W.R.A.P. Class: 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Creative Recovery: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Depression and Anxiety: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

All classes are open to clients of Analenisgi. Classes open to the community are noted. Info: 497-6892

CIHA Bariatric Support Group

meets every second Thursday of the month at Cherokee Indian Hospital from 12-1pm in the Soco Gap Training Room. Groups are led by registered dietitians. Info: CIHA Nutrition Dept. – Nilofer Couture 497-9163 ext. 6459, Linda Johnson ext. 6317, Chrystal Frank ext. 6806, or Jean Walborn ext. 7569

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 M - F 10am – 2pm and provides counseling and support services to cancer patients that may include supplies, travel, and meals. Info: 497-0788

Cherokee Alzheimer's Support Group

meets the first Tuesday of every month 1 p.m. at In-Home Care Services in the Beloved Women's & Children's Center second floor). This group is presented by The Alzheimer's Association Western Carolina Chapter. Info: 359-6860

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 Brianna Lambert 788-3308. The rental fee is \$75 and \$25 will be returned after cleaning.

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 Hardes-ty 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. Chairman: Stephan Watty, Vice Chairman: Kallup McCoy, Treasurer: Deb Slee. Secretary: Sasha Watty. The community building is available for rent.

Paint Town Community Club meets the last Monday of each month at 5:30pm at the new Painttown 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

Wolftown Community Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at 5:30pm at the Wolftown Community Club Building. Info: Tuff Jackson, chairman, 788-4088

Yellowhill Community Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Yellowhill Activity Center unless it's a holiday. Info: Bo Lossiah 508-1781, Lloyd Arneach 269-6498, Reuben Teesatuskie (building rental) 497-2043

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Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- It was American actress, screenwriter and notorious sex symbol Mae West who made the following sage observation: "You only live once. But if you do it right, once is enough."

- The world's highest tides are found in the Bay of Fundy, located in Nova Scotia, Canada. There, the difference between high and low tides can be as much as 50 feet.

- If you're a blood donor, you're part of a significant minority. In the United States, less than 5 percent of the population donates blood every year.

- The first sound recording ever made was created in 1877 by Thomas Edison. It was a musical selection: "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

- Cars weren't allowed on the island of Bermuda until 1948.

- What's in a name? Well, a great deal, it would seem — at least according to those trying to make it big in Hollywood. Joan Crawford was born Lucille La Sueur, Roy Rogers was Leonard Slye and Dean Martin was Dino Crocetti. Issur Danielovitch (wisely) changed his name to Kirk Douglas, and Archibald Leach decided he preferred to become famous as Cary Grant.

- Are you a cacographer? You may not be, but if you spend any time at all online you've certainly run across a few. A cacographer is someone who can't quite grasp the rules of spelling.

- Nobel Prize-winning Russian author Boris Pasternak wrote the novel "Doctor Zhivago" (later famously adapted to film). When the book was first published in 1957, in Italy, it earned great acclaim. However, it was decades before Pasternak's countrymen could legally read it — the book wasn't allowed to be published in the Soviet Union until 1988.

Thought for the Day: "The only way to get rid of a temptation is to yield to it." — Oscar Wilde

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Make Your Town More Dog-Friendly

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I live in a town with no dog parks and very few sidewalks, other than in the town center and a few subdivisions. When I take my dog "Greta" outside in the morning I get dirty looks from the neighbors, even though I pick up after her. I live in an apartment with no yard, so I have to drive into the city to find an off-leash dog park so Greta can run. I love my town and don't want to move, but I'm getting tired of this. Is there anything I can do? — *Leeanne G., via email*

DEAR LEEANNE: It can be frustrating to have to go so far to give Greta some recreation time. Here are a few ideas to try:

- Find like-minded dog owners by searching for or creating a Meet-up.com group in your town, and get together to talk about concerns they have with walking their dogs.

- Contact city hall to find out if they have considered a dog park, or designating a park as dog-friendly. If so, ask how you can be a part of the process. If not, look into starting a community dog park. The AKC has some helpful tips on how to do this.

- Talk to your neighbors and ask if they have concerns about dogs.

- Commit to other solutions that may help make your town more dog-friendly: remind other dog owners to pick up droppings, post flyers that explain how to approach a strange dog, and of course, keep Greta on a leash where required.

Unfortunately, these tips put much of the onus on the dog owners. But that may be the best place to start. Good luck.

Send your tips, comments and questions to ask@pawscorner.com.

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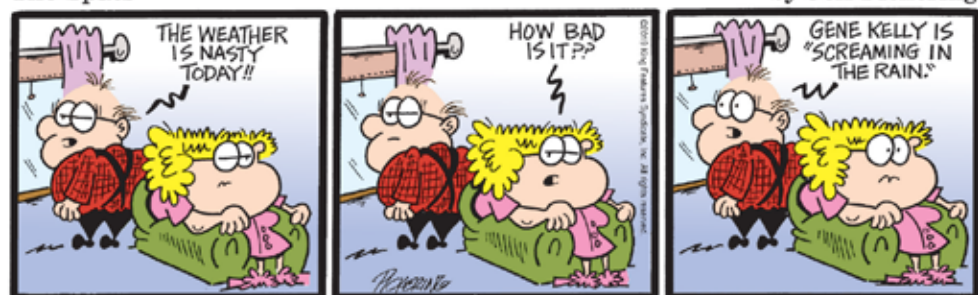
Amber Waves



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The Spats



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



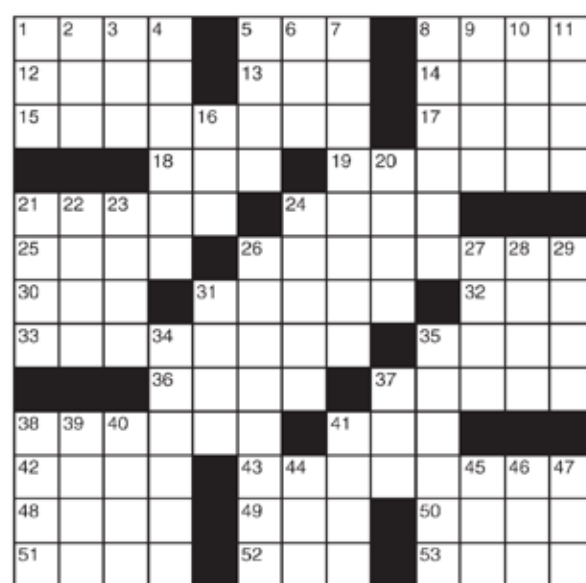
Differences: 1. Boy's cap is backward. 2. Bags have been switched. 3. Man's shoe is different. 4. Fence is longer. 5. Box is closer to boy. 6. Extra marker is in garden.

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Fellow
- 5 "— Blue?"
- 8 Barbershop item
- 12 Mentor
- 13 CD- —
- 14 Sheltered, at sea
- 15 Office machine
- 17 Tarzan's transport
- 18 Scrooge's outcry
- 19 Hateful
- 21 Future mare
- 24 Met melody
- 25 Sandwich cookie
- 26 Site of many sites
- 30 Swindle
- 31 Paquin and Quindlen
- 32 Id counterpart
- 33 Gap
- 35 Bartlett, for one
- 36 Line of stitching
- 37 Papa
- 38 Triangular letters
- 41 "— Town"
- 42 Pelvic bones
- 43 Lyon-based crimefighting group
- 48 Expansive



- 49 Old hand
- 50 Norway's capital
- 51 Initial chip
- 52 Author Umberto
- 53 Spruce (up)
- 8 Ritzy spread
- 9 Hodgepodge
- 10 Server's handout
- 11 Honey bunch?
- 16 Shaft of light
- 20 Conks out
- 21 Central points
- 22 Press
- 23 Fasting period
- 24 Region of Vietnam
- 26 Tending to spread
- 27 Requirement
- 28 "Zounds!"
- 29 British conservative
- 31 Neighborhood
- 34 Subject of a will
- 35 Buccaneer's bird
- 37 Payable
- 38 Prima donna
- 39 Verve
- 40 Roster
- 41 Sgt. Snorkel's dog
- 44 Asian electronics giant
- 45 Omega predecessor
- 46 On in years
- 47 Actress Myrna

DOWN

- 1 Film high-tech tricks (Abbr.)
- 2 Attila, for one
- 3 Skill
- 4 Colorado city
- 5 St. Louis attraction
- 6 Cattle call?
- 7 Undying

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1. Is the book of Galatians in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Joshua 6, on the seventh day, how many times did the men of war march around Jericho? 1, 3, 5, 7
3. In His first recorded miracle, what did Jesus turn into wine? Goat's milk, Grape juice, Fig cider, Water
4. From 1 Chronicles, what king was buried with his sons under an oak tree? Neco, Jehoash, Saul, Rezin
5. What "vow" that appears in Numbers 6:1-21 has five features? Roman, Nazarete, Corban, Anathema
6. In the story of creation, what did God call the darkness? Blackness, Night, Fourscore, Trinity

"Test Your Bible Knowledge," a new book with 1,206 multiple-choice questions by columnist Wilson Casey, is now available in stores and online.

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1. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which U.S. president was a former union leader?
2. MUSIC: In what year was the Beatles' song "Yesterday" released?
3. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "Doctor Zhivago"?
4. HISTORY: Who was Britain's first prime minister?
5. GAMES: In the game of Monopoly, what happens if you roll doubles three times in a row?
6. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the Dewey Decimal System used for?
7. MOVIES: What is the name of the teapot character in "Beauty and the Beast"?
8. U.S. STATES: Which state is the only one that has a Spanish motto?
9. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Nicaragua?
10. PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented by the condition called chromophobia?

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Tribal Employment Rights Office

Position Openings

OPEN March 22, 2019 Until Filled

- ❖ **Job Bank Coordinator** – Requires Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, Management or closely related education field or the equivalent combination of education, related work experience and training eight years required. Related work experience of two (2) years in Economic Development, the Tribal Legal System, Tribal Employment Rights, Public Administration or related field required. Position will require twelve months to become proficient in most phases of the job. (L9: \$18.02 - \$22.52 per hour) (2 Positions)

Application and job description can be picked up from the Receptionist at the Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Please contact TERO at 828.359.6421. Indian Preference applies. A current job application must be submitted, Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a TERO application. Please attach all required documents, such as, Driver's License, Enrollment, Diplomas, Certificates.

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Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings

(Open until Filled):

- **Athletic Director** – Required Qualifications include but are not limited to the following criteria: Bachelor's Degree; minimum five years of teaching/coaching experience. Must have the ability to develop, organize, plan and implement programs; must be able to evaluate programs, staff and prepare reports. Must have supervisory and budgetary experience. Must have a Motor Vehicle Operator's License or ability to provide own transportation. Must possess effective communication and dissemination skills. Must be able to deal effectively with staff, students, parents, the public, surrounding schools, local and state officials. Preferred Qualifications include a Master's Degree or higher in Sports Administration/Management; Administrative Experience; valid North Carolina teaching license; Successful experience managing or directing the athletic programs of a school district; and Successful budgetary experience.
- **Elementary Teacher** – Must have a valid NC Teaching license; or eligible to receive licensure based on bachelor's degree in related field.
- **Dance/Performing Arts Instructor** – Preferred qualifications include a valid NC Teaching license in Dance or Theater; or eligible to receive licensure based on bachelor's degree in related field.
- **Middle Grades 6-8 Special Education Teacher (Multiple positions)** – Must have a valid NC Teaching license in Special Education or eligible to receive licensure based on bachelor's degree in related field.
- **Custodian** – Must have high school diploma/GED.

Applicants who have accepted the Early Retirement Incentive Plan (ERIP) from EBCI or affiliated entity must wait 3 years before applying for employment.

APPLY ONLINE at:

<https://phl.applitrack.com/cherokeecentral/onlineapp/>
or visit www.ccs-nc.org for more information.



Cherokee Boys Club Job Announcements

Administration Department

Finance Director
Open until Filled

Agelink Childcare Department

Lead Teacher
Open until filled

Drama Parking Crew

8 Positions available with 2 alternates
Closes on 5/3/19

Application and job description can be picked up from the Receptionist at the Boys Club Information window between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (828-497-9101).

The selected applicant must submit to a pre-employment drug screen and local, state, and federal civil and criminal background and sexual offender screens. Payroll direct deposit is mandatory. Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate.

The Cherokee Boys Club reserves the right to extend position closing dates or readvertise positions without notice.

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS

For deadlines and applications call 359-6388. Indian Preference does apply. A current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a Tribal application.



POSITIONS OPEN

Closing Sunday, April 28, 2019

1. Housekeeper I Light Duty – Housekeeping – Support Services (L3 \$21,484 - \$26,855)
2. Housekeeper II Heavy Duty – Housekeeping – Support Services (L4 \$23,616 - \$29,520)
3. Truck Driver – Tribal Construction – Operations (L6 \$28,372 - \$35,465)

Open Until Filled

1. Director of Information Technology – I.T. (L15 \$64,206 - \$80,258)
2. Part-Time Paramedic (Multiple) – EMS – Public Safety (L8 \$16.40 - \$20.50 per hour)
3. Detention Officer – Corrections – CIPD (L7 \$31,078 - \$38,848)
4. Kituwah Academy Teacher – Kituwah Preservation & Education Program – Community/Education/Recreation (L11 \$45,018 - \$56,273)
5. Natural Resources Enforcement Officer (Multiple) – Natural Resources Enforcement – Public Safety (L8 \$34,112 - \$42,640)
6. Patrol Officer (Multiple) – Police Department – Public Safety (L8 \$34,112 - \$42,640)
7. Family Safety Manager – Family Safety – Public Health & Human Services (L16 \$70,192 - \$87,740)
8. Lead Grants & Contract Analyst – Budget & Finance – Treasury (L10 \$41,082 - \$51,353)
9. Certified Medical Assistant - Tsalagi Public Health - Public Health and Human Services (L5 \$25,830 - \$32,288)
10. Watershed Coordinator – Natural Resources – Agriculture & Natural Resources (L9 \$37,474 - \$46,843)
11. Office Assistant – Family Support – Snowbird/Cherokee County Services (L3 \$21,484 - \$26,855)
12. Family Safety Social Worker – Family Safety – Public Health & Human Services (L10 \$41,082 - \$51,353)
13. Operator & Maintenance Mechanic – Waste Water Treatment Plant – Infrastructure (L7 \$31,078 - \$38,848)
14. Driver (Multiple) – Transit – Operations (L4 \$23,616 - \$29,520)
15. Lead Wildlife Biologist – Natural Resources – Agriculture & Natural Resources (L9 \$37,474 - \$46,843)

Please attach all required documents

eg: Driver's license, Enrollment, Diplomas, Certificates

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CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

EVS Technician (2 Positions)
Emergency Hire EVS Technician –
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Residential Technician – Snowbird
Residential Treatment Center (2
Positions)
Child Services Manager – Analenis-
gi
Dental Assistant II (3 Positions)
Dietary Services Supervisor – Di-
etary (2 Positions)
Master Level Therapist – Emergen-
cy Department
Master Level Therapist – Analenisgi
(Grant Position)
Physician – Emergency Room
Certified Nursing Assistant – Tsali
Care Center (10 Positions)

Cook – Tsali Care Center
Cook Aide – Tsali Care Center
Housekeeper I – Tsali Care Center
(2 Positions)
PTI CNA – Tsali Care Center (4
Positions)
PTI CNA Medication Aide – Tsali
Care Center (2 Positions)
PTI LPN – Tsali Care Center (3
Positions)
PTI RN – Tsali Care Center
PTR RN – Tsali Care Center
RN – Tsali Care Center
RN Supervisor – Tsali Care Center
Ward Clerk – Tsali Care Center

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pital HR department at 828-497-
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April 25, 2019 at 4:00pm. Indian
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AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Midlevel Provider
Targeted Case Manager – Ana-
lenisgi
Master Level Therapist – Cherokee
Central Schools
Billing Technician II

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pital HR department at 828-497-
9163. These positions will close
May 2, 2019 at 4:00pm. Indian
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LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 19-036

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Lee Queen

All persons, firms and corpo-
rations 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
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-
TION

Joel Queen, P.O. Box 612, Cherokee,
NC 28719. **4/24pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 19-038

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Edgar Owle

All persons, firms and corpo-
rations 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.

Puzzle Answers



ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) 7; 3) Water;
4) Saul; 5) Nazirite; 6) Night



1. Ronald Reagan, who was presi-
dent of the Screen Actors Guild
2. 1965
3. Boris Pasternak
4. Sir Robert Walpole
5. You go to jail
6. To classify library books
7. Mrs. Potts
8. Montana ("Oro y plata" or
"gold and silver")
9. Managua
10. Fear of colors

— King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

C	H	A	P	A	M	I	C	O	M	B
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F	I	L	L	A	R	I	A			
O	R	E	O	I	N	T	E	R	N	E
C	O	N	A	N	N	A	S	E	G	O
I	N	T	E	R	V	A	L	P	E	A
S	E	A	M	D	A	D	D	Y		
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V	A	S	T	V	E	T	O	S	L	O
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— Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

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6	7	3	2	5	9	8	1	4
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Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

Beatrice Owle Taylor, 34 Dave Taylor Road, Cherokee, NC 28719.

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BIDS, RFPs, etc.

Advertisement for Bids

PROJECT: SNOWBIRD LANGUAGE & CULTURAL ARTS CENTER for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI)

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The EBCI is requesting separate sealed bids from General Contractors to provide construction services for the above project. The project site is located at 1174 Old Tallulah Road, Robbinsville, North Carolina 28771.

Bids will be received by: 2:00 pm local time 7 May 2019 at which time and place bids will be opened in accordance with TERO procedures. Any bid received after this

time will not be considered. Please be advised that Indian preference (TERO) regulations apply to the bidding and award of this contract. It is the responsibility of the contractor to insure delivery and receipt by the Project Management Program. Bids sent by mail should be directed to the attention of:

Program Manager: Chris Greene
Email: chrigree@nc-chokeee.com
Phone: (828) 359-6703

Courier Delivery: Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; Attn: Chris Greene, Project Management Program; 810 Acquoni Road, Suite 118-A; Cherokee, NC 28719

BID PACKAGE INFORMATION:

Designer: Johnson Architecture, Inc.

Contact: Emily Haire
Email: ehaire@jainc.com
Phone: (865) 671-9060

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*** Tuesday, June 18 -**

Big Cove Tribal Council, Birdtown Tribal Council

*** Thursday, June 20 -**

**Cherokee County - Snowbird Tribal Council,
Painttown Tribal Council**

*** Tuesday, June 25 -**

Wolftown Tribal Council, Yellowhill Tribal Council

*** Thursday, June 27 -**

Vice Chief, Principal Chief

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