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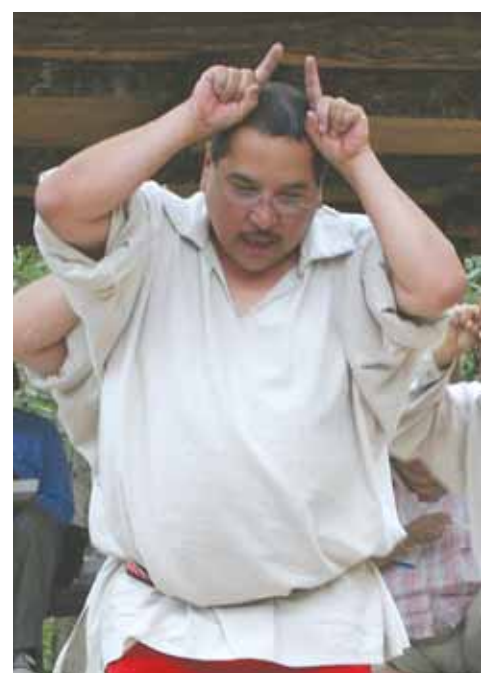
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- ☒ **CRIME, CHILDREN & FAMILIES:** We have to do a better job of identifying children at an early age who are in need of services.
- ☒ **THE BUDGET:** There is no question that we have to live within our means, but we must find a fair way to fund essential services such as education, job training, law enforcement and proven social programs.



Danny Davis swearing in his daughter to be an attorney; his son and wife are the witnesses.



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New Kituwah Academy students sing songs in the Cherokee language during a celebration marking the school's eighth anniversary on Thursday, April 19.

New Kituwah Academy celebrates eight years

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

A recent report by the Kituwah Preservation and Education Program stated that there were 318 fluent Cherokee language speakers in the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians as of March 2012. The New Kituwah Academy is doing its best to increase that number by creating fluent speakers in its daily immersion school classrooms.

The school marked its eight year anniversary on Thursday, April 19 with a small celebration for students, faculty, parents and community members.

"It's a true blessing, for me personally, to work here with the children," said Martha Ledford, a fluent speaker and faculty member who related it makes her day to hear the children, especially the young toddlers, beginning to speak the language.

"It makes this whole journey just a blessing," she said. "It's just remarkable, and I want to thank the Council and the Chiefs and anybody who supports this program and believes in us



Cynthia Grant (center) presents a plaque to Pat Calhoun honoring the contribution his father, Walker Calhoun, made to the Cherokee culture as Gil Jackson looks on.

and believes in our language and the revitalization of it."

Gil Jackson, Kituwah Academy administrator, related, "I couldn't be more impressed by these kids. There's nothing they can't do or learn."

During the anniversary celebra-

tion, family members of the late Walker Calhoun, a fluent speaker from the Big Cove community who passed away several weeks ago, were presented with a plaque recognizing his contribution to the Cherokee culture.

"He was well-known all through-

out the Southeast as someone who carried on our traditions," said Jackson. "He cared so much for the language and he cared so much for the community."

Big Cove Rep. Bo Taylor was a student of and a friend to Calhoun. "Until his dying day, he was humble. He never knew the impact he had on this community and to the world. One thing I can always say about Walker Calhoun is that he gave of himself."

Rep. Taylor said both of his grandfathers died when he was little so he didn't have a grandfather figure growing up. "I showed up at his (Calhoun) doorstep one day and he never turned me away. He never said, 'go away', and he was willing to teach me. He would teach anyone that would come."

"I am nobody without Walker Calhoun."

During Thursday's celebration, New Kituwah Academy students sang several songs in the Cherokee language including the Cherokee National Anthem, Amazing Grace and several children's song including "Five Little Mice".

Going for the gold

Qualla Boundary team participates in Special Olympics Spring Games

By **SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**
ONE FEATHER STAFF

FRANKLIN - The Qualla Boundary Special Olympics team participated in the Spring Games at Macon Middle School in Franklin on Friday, April 20. A total of 23 athletes and 30 volunteers made the trip from Cherokee along with family, friends and supporters.

"We are excited to have our biggest group of athletes here today representing Qualla Boundary," said Lana Lambert, Qualla Boundary Special Olympics coordinator. "They've been working hard on their events and are going to do a great job and make everybody proud."

Lambert said the Qualla Boundary team was aided at the event by volunteers from the Wellspring Academy of the Carolinas in Brevard.

The event began with a Parade of Athletes which was led by the Cherokee County program and was followed by Macon County, Graham County, Clay County, Cherokee County and Qualla Boundary.

"I appreciate you so much and what you do and what you stand for," said Macon County Commissioner Kevin Corbin who served as emcee for the event. "I am privileged to have been asked to be a part of this today."

Jennifer Garrett, who served as coordinator for the event, said, "I'm glad you all could make it and I'm glad the weather held out for us." She said the games will be held at the Macon County site for the next two years.

Garrett thanked her staff and Macon County volunteers for helping make the games possible.

Macon County Commissioner Ronnie Beale led the group in an opening prayer. Following his prayer, he praised the volunteers at Friday's event. "Remember this, professionals built the Titanic. Volunteers built the Ark."

Boy Scout Troop 235 presented the colors and led the crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance. They were followed by a group called Singing Angels who led the National Anthem.

LeAnne Webb, of the Macon County program, led the athletes in the



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Jacee Smith exudes her enthusiasm as she holds the Qualla Boundary sign during the Parade of Athletes at the Special Olympics Spring Games at Macon Middle School on Friday, April 20.



Mia Faye Lambert competes in the tennis ball throw.

Special Olympics Oath, "Let me win. But, if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt."

The Special Olympics torch was carried into the stadium by members

of Macon County law enforcement. Macon County Sheriff Robbie Holland carried the torch on its last leg and helped light the flame.



Destyni Johnson stands atop the medal stand after winning the gold medal in the Girls 8-11 softball throw.

Health Careers Fair held in Birdtown



Levi Mines, an Environmental Health student at WCU, demonstrates a Geiger counter at a health careers fair held on Wednesday, April 18 at the Birdtown Recreation Center.

By **SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**
ONE FEATHER STAFF

A Geiger counter beeps and registers a radioactive signature as Levi Mines runs a common lantern wick under the device. But, don't worry, Mines wasn't part of a radioactive clean-up and it wasn't a science fiction movie.

The Western Carolina University student is part of the Environmental Health program in the College of Health & Human Sciences, and he was part of a health careers fair held in the Birdtown Recreation Center on Wednesday, April 18. Representatives from the various health fields covered in the college were on hand to answer questions by community members and prospective students.

"It's great to be able to expose people and students to the health field," commented Dr. Marie Huff, Department of Social Work association dean. "There's still work available in the health fields."

Dr. Huff said that there are currently around 1,400 undergraduate and 200 graduate students in the health programs in the College of Health & Human Sciences.

She said WCU worked with various HOSA programs at area high schools in organizing Wednesday's event. "They really wanted to expose their students



Frances Hess, Cherokee High School HOSA teacher, chats with Candice Walsh, a MSW student at WCU, during Wednesday's event.

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to health occupations."

The College currently offers the following undergraduate programs: Athletic Training, Communications Sciences and Disorders, Emergency Medical Care, Environmental Health, Nursing, Nutrition and Dietetics, Recreational Therapy, Social Work, and Pre-Professional. It also offers the following graduate programs: Communications Sciences and Disorders, Health Sciences, Nursing, Physical Therapy,

and Social Work.

In addition to the College of Health & Human Sciences, the Health Fair was also sponsored by the EBCI Health & Medical Division and the WCU Cherokee Center.

For more information on the WCU College of Health & Human Sciences, contact (828) 227-7476 or visit <http://chhs.wcu.edu>.

Early voting starts in Cherokee

By **SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**
ONE FEATHER STAFF

North Carolina will have a primary election on Tuesday, May 8, but voting has already begun in Cherokee. A one-stop voting precinct has been set up by the Swain County Board of Elections in the Cherokee Life Center.

"This voting site is for everybody," said Joan Weeks, Swain County Board of Elections. "Anybody that is registered to vote in Swain County or would

like to register is welcome."

Ballots are available for Democrats, Republicans, Libertarians or non-partisan voters wishing to vote on the proposed state constitutional amendment banning gay marriage. The amendment language reads, "Constitutional amendment to provide that marriage between one man and one woman is the only domestic legal union that shall be valid or recognized in this State."

The Cherokee one-stop voting site

will be open Monday through Friday from 12-7pm now until Friday, May 4 and on Saturday, May 5 from 9am - 1pm.

Those not currently registered to vote can do so on site. "Persons wishing to register and vote after the registration deadline may appear in person at the One-Stop absentee sites and complete the voter registration application form and provide proof of residence by presenting valid documents showing current name and address,"

said information from the Swain County Board of Elections.

Weeks did relate that those voters who are currently 17 but will turn 18 by the general election in November will be allowed to vote in the primary, but not on the constitutional amendment as it will not appear on the general election ballot.

For additional information, contact Joan Weeks 488-6177 or swain.boe@gmail.com.

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Local woman seeks maker of old pot

By **SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**
ONE FEATHER STAFF

An old casserole pot is displayed proudly in the BIA Realty office of Darlene Whitetree. The pot belonged to her mother, Floy Whitetree, and now Darlene wants to return it to the family of the original potter.

"I'd like to give it back to someone in the family," said Darlene. "Somebody would probably like to have a piece that their mother or grandmother made. I'm so glad that I'll be able to give it to the family so it can be where it belongs."

The only problem is she doesn't know who made the pot.

But, there are clues. The initials "WLS" are inscribed on the bottom of the piece, and Darlene said the pot dates back to the late 1950s and was made by a student at the old Cherokee School.

"Sometimes, the students would give a piece to Mama or they would sell it to her."

Darlene said she has kept the pot for many years, "It's gone with me to Atlanta and to Jacksonville, Florida. I've tried to take really good care of it."

If anyone knows who made the pot or can shed light on the pot, please call Darlene Whitetree at 226-7325.



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This pot has been in the Whitetree family for over 50 years and now Darlene Whitetree is trying to find its maker to return it to the family.

Ko-la-kv-yi (Big Cove Community) Celebration planned for Saturday

The Big Cove Community is planning a celebration on Saturday, April 28 from 9am - 3pm at the Park field just past the Cherokee Central Schools on Big Cove Road. The theme is "Big Cove Stickball Reunion" and all past, present and future stickball players are especially invited to participate.

"I'm proud we're having this and that we have the people in Big Cove that keep our culture and traditions alive," said Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell. "It strengthens our culture and heritage, and it also builds a sense of community."

Rep. Shell said he would like to thank the celebration committee and past generations of stickball players and traditionalists for keeping the culture alive. "I'm glad our young people and kids get a chance to see it."

There will also be plenty of cultural games for all ages, several tournaments, Big Cove singers and band and other special guests. Big Cove artists and craft vendors will have works on display for sale, and each artist is donating one art item for a silent auction. Bidding will start at 9am and winning bids will be announced at 3pm.

The event schedule is as follows:

9am - Welcome, prayer, introductions and announcements
9:15am - Lossiah Singers
9:35am - Cherokee Royalty
10am - Games including snap jacks, Cherokee marbles and a bouncy house for the children
10:30am - Immersion Singers
10:45am - Big Cove stickball reunion and exhibition
Noon - Lunch/potluck (meat will be provided, please bring non-perishable vegetable, dessert or drink)
1pm - Horseshoe tournament (t-shirts

for first place)

2pm - Cornhole tournament (t-shirts for first place)

3pm - Winning bids announced for silent auction

Arts and crafts vendors are still needed. One table and two chairs will be provided. You will need to provide your own table covering and there is no fee to set up. It is asked though that you donate one piece of artwork for the silent auction.

Everyone is welcome to attend this event. Info: Totsie 497-5853

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Opinions & Letters

Student says thank you

A few weeks ago I and my amazing family and friends held a fundraiser to help pay for my tuition and fees to attend the Emory University Pre-College Program in Atlanta, GA this summer.

The fundraiser was very successful and we raised over half of the cost, I would like to take this time to thank everyone that was involved.

First I want to thank God for blessing me with such amazing, dedicated, and loving family and friends. Thank you to the EMS staff for allowing us to use their facility for the fundraiser, thank you to all that volunteered their time and sent items that were needed. We couldn't have done any of this without you. There were so many volunteers there I am afraid to list you all individually for fear of leaving someone out. Please know that I and my family appreciate you very much.

Last, but certainly not least, to all that bought a dinner, thank you, thank you, thank!

Bradley Welch

Thank You

The family of Helen Owle, who was a Beautiful Wife, Mom, Grandma and Friend, would like to say thank you to everyone who sent beautiful flowers, gave a card, brought food, all of our friends and family who called and/or visited and kept us in your prayers, all of the singers who came to the hospital and to the Church to share your songs, Dr. Shell and Staff of Cherokee Indian Hospital and MedWest-Harris who cared for her during her illness, Melton Funeral Home, Bo Parris, Eddie Sherrill, Janeen Rich, Tribal EMS, Bethabara Baptist Church, Tribal Construction, Birdtown Free Labor, and Tsali Manor. She went home to the Lord on Thursday, April 12, 2012.

God Bless You,
Bob Owle and Children

Thank you

The family of Margaret Smith Saunooke Ratliff would like to thank everyone who called, visited, brought food, or just kept us in their prayers during the loss of our mother and grandmother.

Thanks to Chief Hicks and his staff, tribal constructions, the singers, the preachers and Bethabara Baptist Church for all you did. Thank you to the staff of Mountain View Manor for your care of Margaret.

May God bless each of you,
Margaret Ratliff Family

Whittier Pastor to celebrate 25 years of service to church

Sunday, April 29 will be a special day for the Whittier Church of God. Their Pastor, Ned Pressley, will be celebrating 25 years of service there. The church is planning a special service at 11am giving honor to Pastor Ned and his wife Alice Pressley.

Ned and Alice began pastoring the Whittier Church of God in 1987. Since his arrival, several changes have been made to the church building. Immediately after accepting the pastorate, he spearheaded a remodeling program, with new carpet, padded pews, etc. Then, in 1993, the lot adjoining the church property was purchased and plans were made to build a fellowship hall onto the church. Only a few months after the completion of the new fellowship hall, on December 13, 1995, there was a fire in the basement of the Sunday School department. This tragedy necessitated further improvements to the church. The classrooms were rebuilt and remodeled, and the church began to build a new sanctuary.

The old sanctuary was converted into more classrooms, a youth room, and a Pastor's office. The Pastor led the men of the church as they all worked tirelessly, even having "family work days" where whole families would sand, paint, etc. Then, on October 31, 1999 the new church was dedicated. Just a few years later, thanks to the church members and some community friends that wanted to help out, the building debt was paid off.

The church family has seen Pastor Pressley's family grow up since they've lived at Whittier. Ned is the father of four sons, Jeffery, Randy, Timothy, and Marty. Timothy and Marty are pastors, also. The Pressleys have eight grandchildren.

Pastor Pressley has been an active part of the community, serving in the capacity of chaplaincy services for CJ Harris, and has been a part of the Church of God management, serving on the State Council for several years. He is respected in the entire Church of

God denomination, as well as neighboring churches in the Whittier area.

With the blessings of God the church continues to grow, both physically and spiritually. The Whittier Church of God feels very fortunate to have a Pastor who has cared for the church family for twenty five years.

- Whittier Church of God

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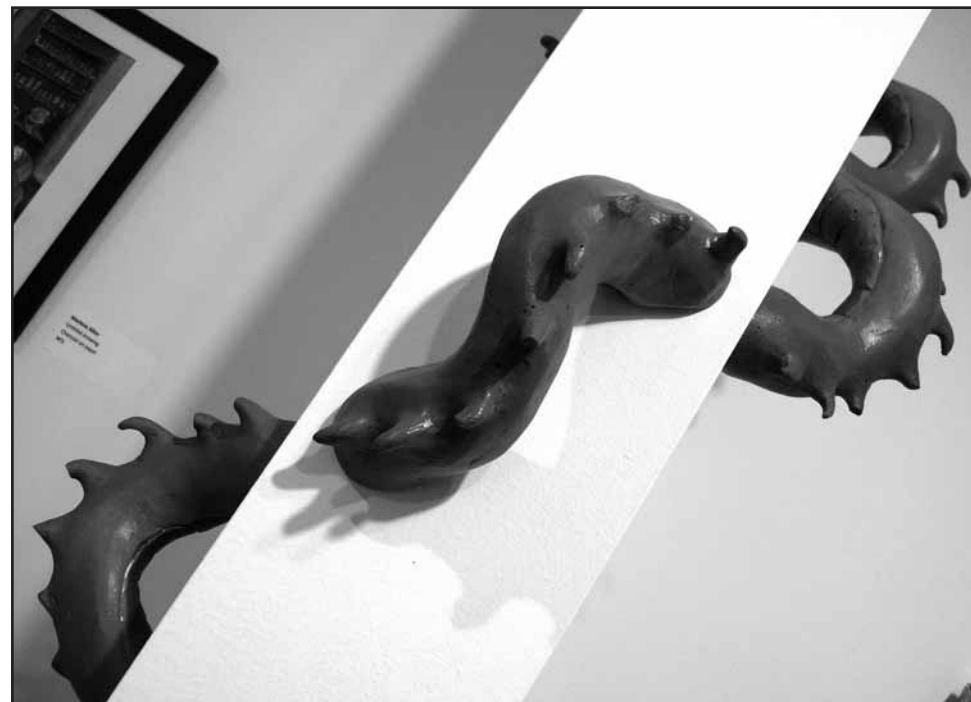
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Jessica Gagne's "Lochness Wear and Tear" won the Best of Show Award at the 2012 SCC Student Art Show.

Winners announced for 2012 SCC Student Art Show

At the recent reception for the 2012 SCC Student Art Show held on Thursday, April 12, winners for the three Honorable Mention and one Best of Show were announced. Honorable mentions went to Robert Beck, Jr. for his letter press printed book "Robert's Fish Tales", Joy Hatcher for her ceramic Cat Effigy, and Carrie Atkinson for her book and sculpture titled "Uktena". The Best of Show went to Jessica Gagne for her sculpture "Lochness Wear and Tear".

Each of the four winners will have their art work on display at the College for 2012, and then be entered in the state-wide community college art exhibition in Raleigh for 2013.

The 2012 SCC Student Art Show will be on display until Tuesday, April 30 in the OICA gallery, and is free and open to the public.

Southwestern Community College offers an Associate of Fine Arts degree program at The Oconaluftee Institute for Cultural Arts. The Oconaluftee Institute for Cultural Arts is located on Highway 19 North, behind Tribal Bingo at 70 Bingo Loop in Cherokee, NC. For more information about the Associate in Fine Arts program, please call Jeff Marley at 828.497.3945; or on the web at www.southwesterncc.edu/finearts/.

- OICA

Minority Business award nominations sought

The Minority Enterprise Development Week Committee is now accepting nominations for their 2012 awards. Businesses open for at least two years may nominate themselves for Minority Business Person of the Year. In addition to the overall winner, awards will also be presented to category winners in construction, manufacturing, restaurant, retail, and service. For businesses open less than two years, submit a nomination for Outstanding Emerging Business.

The awards are open to minority small business owners from Buncombe, Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, Swain and Transylvania counties.

All nominations must be received by Saturday, June 30. The self-nomination forms can be found at www.wncmedweek.org or by calling Hope Huskey at 497-1670. The awards will be presented at the MED Week Awards Reception on Thursday, Sept. 20.

- MED Week Committee of WNC, Inc.

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Jenkins to retire from Cherokee Preservation Foundation at years-end

SUBMITTED By NANCY FOLTZ
CHEROKEE PRESERVATION FOUNDATION

Susan Jenkins, Executive Director of Cherokee Preservation Foundation (www.cpfnc.org), has announced her retirement to the board and staff of the Foundation, effective Dec. 31.

Cherokee Preservation Foundation is celebrating its 10th anniversary in 2012 and it has been an eventful 10 years under Jenkins' leadership. Working with the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) and neighbors in the surrounding seven-county region, the Foundation has served as a grant-maker, partnership broker and convener to achieve cultural preservation, economic development and environmental preservation goals. As a result of strategies developed and pursued with community members, progress has been made in culture-based leadership development, Cherokee language revitalization, cultural tourism, revitalization of Cherokee's business district, regional entrepreneurship, financial literacy of Cherokee youth, regional education, perpetuation of Cherokee artistic traditions and sustainable practices.

"Dr. Susan Jenkins has been instrumental in developing the Foundation's infrastructure, creating a grant-making program, developing and refining the Foundation's strategic focus, building partnerships within the community, and mentoring local staff members to ready them for leadership positions," said Luke D. Hyde, chairman of Cherokee Preservation Foundation's Board. "Thanks in large part to her efforts, the Foundation has had a significant impact on our community and the region."

Since the Foundation's inception, it has made 731 grants totaling more than \$58 million to EBCI and regional projects and programs. With matches in funding or in-kind resources, its total contribution to the region has amounted to nearly \$150 million.

"Working with the Foundation's wonderful staff and board members,



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Susan Jenkins, executive director of the Cherokee Preservation Foundation for its entire 10-year existence, is set to retire at years-end.

EBCI members and others in our region dedicated to improving the quality of life on the Qualla Boundary and in the surrounding counties has made the past 10 years very special for me," said Jenkins. "I will leave at the end of the year knowing the Foundation is strong in all ways and prepared for new accomplishments under its next leader."

After her retirement, Jenkins plans to stay in the region and undertake some projects on behalf of indigenous people as well as philanthropic and nonprofit organizations, and she will also spend more time traveling and working in her garden.

An enrolled member of the Choctaw Nation (Oklahoma), she joined Cherokee Preservation Foundation in January 2002, coming from the Hitachi Foundation, where she had been Senior Program Officer. Previously she was with the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, where she helped establish a partnership between 55 Delta communities in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi and the Kellogg Foundation. She has a PhD in Sociology from the University of Georgia.

A Transition Committee will lead

efforts to plan for a smooth transition and to search nationally for a new executive director for the Foundation.

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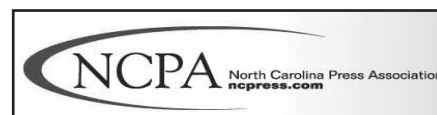
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Crowe wins Healing and Wellness Coalition Youth Essay Contest

The Healing and Wellness Coalition announced last week that Keanu Crowe, and EBCI tribal member, has won the first prize for the youth essay contest. The grand prize is an all expense paid trip on The Cherokee Journey to Forgiveness and Healing coming up on May 18.

Crowe's essay entitled "Cherokee Trauma Through My Eyes" beautifully expresses the struggle still being experienced from the near loss of the Cherokee culture after the Trail of Tears and the subsequent acculturation imposed by the US Government.

She is the 16-year-old daughter of Tracy Crowe and attends the Jackson County Early College Program at SCC where she is a sophomore, and wants to be a medical examiner when she finishes her education.

The last chance to register for the 2012 Journey is Tuesday, May 1. Transportation is being provided by the Healing and Wellness Coalition; some partial scholarships are available for the youth and seniors. Estimated costs for meals and double occupancy rooms are estimated to be \$500.

Info: <http://www.cherokeehealing.com> or Jan Adams 631-3903.

- Cherokee Healing and Wellness Coalition

Vermicomposting opportunity available to 20 local residents

Many gardeners as well as people interested in living a sustainable lifestyle use vermicomposting systems for their kitchen wastes, using neat, indoor worm boxes to compost their kitchen scraps and reduce their garbage by up to a third. The young leaders in the Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program want to teach 20 local residents how to vermicompost and will provide them with the materials to build their vermicomposting bins so they can turn their apple cores and coffee grounds into nutrient-rich soil.

Vermicomposting bins reduce household garbage disposal costs, produce less odor than putting food waste into a garbage container, save the water and electricity that kitchen garbage disposals consume, produce a high-quality soil amendment that's free, require little space or maintenance, and spawn free worms for fishing.

During a demonstration between 12:30-1:30pm at the Cherokee Fairgrounds, just after completion of the Children's Day event there on Saturday, May 5, 20 people will have the opportunity to learn about how vermicomposting bins work, what can and cannot be added to them, how to assemble the bins, and how to take care of the bins and the worms that will inhabit them. Bins and worms will be provided to the first 20 people who call Savannah Hicks at 828-400-3821 and indicate they are committed to the project, will come to the demonstration to learn and receive their bin, and are willing to be contacted for a follow-up about the effectiveness of their bins.

"We hope to help those in the community who are committed to living a sustainable life," said Kelsey Standingdeer, a Jones-Bowman Fellow. "Taking care of living creatures is not a casual thing and maintaining them requires more work than just throwing

food in the bins, so people who are interested have to have a real commitment to composting."

Community service is a cornerstone of the Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program, which provides opportunities to undergraduate college students committed to developing their leadership skills. The program was established by Cherokee Preservation Foundation in 2008 to honor Principal Chief Leon Jones and Mr. James Bowman, founding members of the Foundation's Board of Directors. The bins for the vermicomposting project have been funded by Cherokee Preservation Foundation.

The Jones-Bowman Fellows will also staff a booth at the Children's Day event at the Cherokee Fairgrounds on May 5. Children can learn about worms, vermicomposting and the Jones-Bowman program.

- Cherokee Preservation Foundation

4H Youth & Families with Promise program starting in Cherokee

4H Youth & Families with Promise (YFP) is a developing program for youth with the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Youth & Families with Promise is part of the 4-H National Mentoring Program implemented by North Carolina A&T State University.

Youth & Families with Promise is a community based prevention program designed to enhance the developmental assets of youth at risk. YFP aims to

enhance school performance, social skills, and family bonds for youth 10-14 years of age.

To become a mentor for YFP, fill out a brief mentor application. Applications are available from Heather James and Marvel Welch at 554-6939 located at the EBCI Extension Office next to Ginger Lynn Complex. The application process includes a background check, and mentoring training

sessions.

If you know a child between the ages of 10-14 that you think would benefit from a one/one mentor, 4-H activities, and family gatherings, all you need to do is contact us at Cooperative Extension to fill out an application.

- Heather James and Marvel Welch, EBCI Cooperative Extension

HEALTHY FOOD CHOICES

LAST A LIFETIME

Don't think of it as a woman's right to breastfeed.

Think of it as a child's right to eat.

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS WIC PROGRAM - (828) 497-7297



NORC to interview tribal members

NORC at the University of Chicago will interview members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians for the REACH US survey. The survey is sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and it provides the Cherokee Choices program with information about the community's health related behaviors.

NORC interviewers will visit and call on residents of the Qualla Boundary. The survey is completely voluntary. Interviewers are trained and have a photo identification badge stated they are NORC employees. All of the information is confidential and results from the studies are reported only in statistical summary form.

Info: Kari Carris (312) 759-4295 or carris-kari@norc.org.

- NORC

New Books in the Qualla Boundary Library:

Biggest Loser: Quick and easy cookbook – Devin Alexander
Chasing the sun – Tracie Peterson
Dream a little dream – Susan Elizabeth Phillips
Eyes of Prey – John Sandford
House of Odd – Dean Koontz
Illusion – Frank Peretti
Loving – Karen Kingsbury
Mudwoman – Joyce Carol Oates
Tempted – P.C. Cast
Upper Room – Mary Monroe
Vampire interrupted – Lynsay Sands
Wanted Undead or Alive – Kerrelyn Sparks
Wolf Gift – Anne Rice
Betrayal – Danielle Steel
Cold Dish – Craig Johnson
Compelled – L.J. Smith
Darkness Bound – Stella Cameron
Dead Mans Ranch – Matthew P. Mayo
Don't take any wooden nickels – Mindy Starns Clark
From a Distance – Tamera Alexander
Guilty Wives – James Patterson
Hearts Frontier – Lori Copeland
Infamous – Sherrilyn Kenyon
Letter from a stranger – Barbara Taylor Bradford
Midnight Tides – Steven Erikson
Mrs. God – Peter Straub
Searing Wind – W. Michael Gear
Stay Close – Harlan Coben
- Qualla Boundary Public Library



Cherokee Boys Club Report

CLUB SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, May 2 – Boys Club Biometrics Testing

Thursday, May 3 – Club Staff Meeting (location t/b/a) – 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, May 9 – Resolution Deadline – 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 13 – Mother's Day

Tuesday, May 15 – Health Screen – 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. (New Date and Time)

Wednesday, May 16 – Board Meeting – 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, May 17 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 22 – Cherokee Central Schools Graduation

Tuesday, May 22 – School Early Release – 11:45 a.m.

Wednesday, May 23 – School Early Release – 11:45 a.m. (Last Day of School)

Thursday, May 24 – Teacher Workday

Friday, May 25 – School Furlough Day

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTION FOR APRIL

Resolution 2483 – Approve Base Wage Scale for FY 2013 Budget Preparation - Passed

Resolution 2484 – Approve Traffic Directors/Parking Crew for 2012 (Unto These Hills) - Passed

Resolution 2485 – Approve Selection of Administrative Assistant – Graphics Department – Passed (Martha Wolfe)

Resolution 2486 – Approve Outstanding Vocational Students for 2011-12 School Year - Passed

Resolutions 2487 – 2490 – Individual Resolutions for Vocational Students - Passed

Resolution 2491 – Approve Selection of Carpenter's Helper for C&F Department – Passed

CLUB CELEBRATES

ADMIN PROFESSIONALS' DAY

The Boys Club was happy to celebrate Administrative Professionals' Day yesterday with approximately 25 managers and administrative staff.

Everyone gathered for a good meal and the Administrative Assistants received a spring treat to enjoy in their garden. Our staff works very hard to provide the best service possible to the schools, the community, the Tribe and the Club. We value the help and assistance of our employees each and every day!

WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

The Cherokee Boys Club would like to welcome Martha Wolfe to the Graphics Department. Martha began her duties as Administrative Assistant on Monday of this week. Please take time

to introduce yourself to her and make her feel at home!

KEEP STUDENT SAFETY IN MIND

As the Schools' summer vacations draw near, keep in mind that our students are excited about their summer break and may not be paying attention as they load and unload the school buses in the mornings and evenings. Please be alert when you are stopped behind a school bus and make sure the children are safely off the road or on the bus before you proceed with your travel.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

OJT for Summer Youth Positions

See the Employment Section of the *One Feather* or contact Tiff Reed at the Boys Club at 497-9101

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES' OFFICE TO RELOCATE

The Family Support Services offices will be moving to the Boys Club campus and will be ready for business there on Tuesday, May 2. Their offices will be closed Monday, April 30 to finalize the move. The new offices will be located at 134 Cherokee Boys Club Loop (the former General Manager's residence) which is directly across from the Club's Garage. The current office on 508 Goose Creek Road will close at that time. The phone number for Family Support will remain the same at (828) 497-6092.

AUTISM SEMINAR HELD IN ROBBINSVILLE

Thanks to everyone who attended, presented and participated in the Autism Awareness seminar held last week at the New Hope Church in Robbinsville. The workshop "ASD-Strategies to Manage Challenging Behaviors at Home, School and the Community" was presented by Ms. Kathy Dolby from the Cherokee School System and was attended by approximately 30 people.

A MESSAGE FROM CHILD CARE MANAGER TAMMY BRADLEY:

We will have our April Coalition meeting on Thursday, April 26, 2012, in the Agelink Conference Room at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided. This will be the last meeting before the Week of the Young Child which is April 30 – May 5, 2012. We are getting ready to finalize our plans so please be at this meeting to help plan this event for our children.

Reminder: This year the fair will be on Saturday so if your program is planning to set up a booth, please get in touch with Robin Swayney at the Library. Volunteers need to check in with Amanda Bradley at the Dora Reed Center. Any donations for the Week of the Young Child need to be turned in to Berdie Toineeta at the Dora Reed Center also. We will see you on next Thursday!

Dept. of Labor releases proposed tribal constitution policy

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Department of Labor today published in the Federal Register a proposed tribal consultation policy, creating a formal process through which the department will engage in consultation with federally recognized tribes on actions or policies that will have a significant impact on tribal nations. This policy would apply to any department action that affects federally recognized Indian tribes and requires that the department's government-to-government consultation involve both appropriate tribal and department officials.

"The development of the Labor Department's tribal consultation policy honors the relationship between the Native American community and the U.S. government, thanks to the president's leadership calling for ongoing engagement with tribal nations and communities," said Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis. "This policy aims to strengthen the U.S. government's interactions with sovereign tribal nations. We look forward to receiving feedback and implementing the policy."

On Nov. 9, 2009, President Obama cited Executive Order 13175, which was issued by President Clinton, tasking executive branch departments and agencies with engaging tribal nations to formalize federal programs that impact tribal communities.

Following the president's charge, the Department of Labor began devising a plan. A series of consultative listening sessions, including meetings with representatives of the Native American community, the department's Native American Employment and Training Council, and the National Congress of American Indians, preceded the finalization of the tribal consultation policy proposed today.

A public comment period will end June 18. Following the comment period, the department will evaluate comments for prospective changes to the proposed policy. To view the proposal and submit comments, visit <http://www.federalregister.gov/a/2012-09372>.

- Dept. of Labor

Your guide to what's happening this month

CHEROKEE BEST BETS

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P./ONE FEATHER STAFF



Greenville, Tenn. sibling trio The Band Perry is set to play Harrah's Cherokee Event Center on Sunday, May 27 at 7:30pm. Kimberly, Reid and Neil Perry scored a number one hit with "If I Die Young" and won Top New Artist at the 2011 Academy of Country Music Awards and Best New Artist at the 2011 Country Music Association Awards. Tickets are available for \$25 or \$50 at www.ticketmaster.com or by calling 1-800-745-3000.

Their music has been around for over four decades and has been featured on TV and in movies. And, who doesn't love rocking out to "Carry on Wayward Son" on Guitar Hero? Kansas (and yes, they really are from Kansas...Topeka to be exact) is set to bring their hits to Harrah's Cherokee Event Center on Saturday, May 12 at 7:30pm. Tickets are available for \$25, \$35, and \$45 at www.ticketmaster.com or by calling 1-800-745-3000.

Ready for a fun challenge? The annual Mother's Day Celebration and 5K Walk/Run will be held at the Acquoni Expo Center on Saturday, May 12. Registration starts at 11am and the walk/run starts at 12noon. Registration is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids 12 and under and seniors 59+. All of the proceeds will go to the Cherokee Dialysis Support Group. Organizers are encouraging groups such as communities or churches to participate together and develop costumes or t-shirts. Info: Tara McCoy 497-1976



The Oconaluftee Indian Village is getting the month started out right with a grand opening on Tuesday, May 1. "Cherokee Historical Association is excited for the 2012 season at Oconaluftee Indian Village," said Laura Blythe, program and education resource manager at CHA. "Some aspects will stay the same, but others will be entirely new. The guided tour of our craft demonstrations will remain, but when visiting, look for the new things that have been added to the Village this year."

Blythe continued, "To kick-start our new living history section, we will be recognizing the 250th Anniversary of Emissaries of Peace: The Cherokee and British Delegation of 1762. Lt. Henry Timberlake, Sgt. Sumter and John McCormack will be in attendance at our Village as they were 250 years ago. This area of the Village will also have historical Cherokee figures such as Ostenaco, Dragging Canoe, Nancy Ward and many others. Re-enactments portraying Timberlake's visit will be held at the Village as well as Children's Tales - a collection of Cherokee animal stories brought to life through storytelling and pantomime."

The theme of this year's presentation of the Oconaluftee Indian Village is "Welcome to Our World." The Village is open Monday - Saturday from 9am - 5pm. Admission is as follows: Adult (13+) - \$18, Child (6-12) - \$10, Child (under 6) - Free, Group Adult - \$16, Group Child - \$8, School Group Adult - \$14, School Group Child (13-17) - \$10, School Group Child (6-12) - \$6, Seniors - \$16, AAA Adult - \$16, AAA Child - \$8, Military Adult - \$16, Military Child - \$8.

EBCI tribal members will be traveling to Tahlequah, Okla. to visit and meet with Cherokee Nation and United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians members on Friday, May 18 as part of the Cherokee 2012 Journey to Forgiveness and Healing. Upon their return, a Homecoming celebration is planned at Kituwah on Friday, May 25. The free event is for EBCI tribal members and the Cherokee from Oklahoma. This event is being organized by the Cherokee Healing and Wellness Coalition who promise the four "Fs" of free, food, fun and fellowship. A Universal Gathering, where everyone is invited, is scheduled for the following day at Kituwah. Both events are set to start at 9am. Info: 631-3903 or visit www.cherokeehealing.com



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Two Cherokee Runner teams complete Smoky Mountain Relay

By **GERRI GRADY**
CHEROKEE RUNNERS

The 2012 Smoky Mountain Relay took place April 20-21. This year's race was 212 miles from the Pink Beds in Pisgah National Forest to the Nantahala Outdoor Center.

Teams could range in number from six (ultra runners) to 12. The Cherokee Runners had two teams to compete. Team one (Cherokee Runners) included: Stephan and Robin Swimmer, Sean Grady, Jimmy Oocumma, Brian Driver, Marlene Arch, Cliff Mault, Samantha Ferguson, Thomas Benedict, Tom Baker, Skye Littledave and Christina Bryant. Team two (Tsalagi Runners) included Angel and Priscilla Squirrell, Forrest Samuels, Dawna Paul, Gerri Grady, Chad Bowman, Lucky Hodges, Michael Henson, Clement Calhoun, Will Trampler, Julie Dixon, Kris Lewis and Dickie Woodard.

In addition to volunteers, Pam Sneed and a friend named Bob, Lamont Squirrell ran as an alternate as well as



Photo courtesy of Gerri Grady
Sean Grady and Jimmy Oocumma finish the 2012 Smoky Mountain Relay on Saturday, April 21.

volunteering. Both teams completed each of the 36 legs by 6:45pm on Saturday from a 5:45am start on Friday,

often running in pairs.

The group would like to thank Big Cove Community for helping with the

registration for Clement Calhoun. Also a big thank you to Jim Brendle, organizer of the Smoky Mountain Relay, for a well-marked course for 2012. Also, thank you to all Cherokee Runners that helped with yard sales to raise money for van rental.

While the Smoky Mountain Relay was in progress, Elnora Thompson competed in the 2012 Dupont half marathon in Asheville. Congratulations to her on winning first in her age group. Also competing in the Dupont Half from Cherokee was Brian Burgess. Great job!

A reminder that the Couch to 5K training will begin on April 29. Interested people should e-mail gergrady@yahoo.com or gatorwolf69@hotmail.com for details on start times. The group has regular meetings on the 1st and the 15th of each month at 6:30pm. Anyone is welcome to join. Planning is underway for the 4th of July Sunset 5K.

Cherokee BabyFACE group learns about the Cherokee Tan Pumpkin

The Cherokee BabyFACE group enjoyed a visit from Sarah McClellan-Welch and Kevin Welch from the EBCI Cooperative Extension office on Thursday, April 19. Kevin and Sarah presented information on the Cherokee Tan Pumpkin, a pumpkin that was taken to Oklahoma on the Trail of Tears.

The seeds were recently brought back, through a grant that Kevin works under, to return Native seeds to Cherokee. The BabyFACE group was able to obtain three seeds per person for them to take home and plant. The families were not only given seeds but valuable information about their culture. Parent Educators Alissa Lambert and Jessica Wheatley related they would like thank the families who attended and the presenters, Kevin and Sarah

for their time and the valuable information.

Anyone who had a baby in 2011-March 2012 and is interested in the program can contact Alissa or Jessica at the Hope Center 554-5101 or on their website: www.gwybabyface.weebly.com

- Cherokee BabyFACE

Photo courtesy of BabyFACE
Josh, Katie, and Sanna Haigler prepare their jiffy pots for the pumpkin seeds during a program on the Cherokee Tan Pumpkin conducted last week by Sarah McClellan-Welch (in background) and Kevin Welch.



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Cherokee Tribal Court Report

Judgments from April 4

GEORGE, John
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Dismissed, Interest of Justice, Wrong Person Charged
14-10.64 Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle – Dismissed, Interest of Justice, Wrong Person Charged
14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Dismissed, Interest of Justice, Wrong Person Charged

GREGORY, Rosie Brooke
14-10.60 Larceny – Called & Failed

HAYNES, Heather M.
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Called & Failed
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Called & Failed

HUDGENS, Phillip Scott
14-25.2 Drugs: Possession Schedule II – Dismissed, No Jurisdiction

LAMBERT, Jesse Skylark
14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Guilty Plea, 6 months jail time suspended, \$100 fine, \$190 court costs, \$500 attorney, \$1300 restitution ordered
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed on plea
14-10.40 Burglary – Dismissed on plea
14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed on plea

PARKER, Aaron Cherise
14-15.3 Transportation of Alcoholic Beverages (Open Container) – Called & Failed
14-25.2 Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Called & Failed
20-111(2) Fictitious Registration Plate – Called & Failed

QUEEN, Lisa
14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Called & Failed

RAMIREZ, Hugo Gardo
14-10.40 Burglary – Guilty Plea, 365 days jail time, credit time served (81 days), \$1000 fine, \$190 court costs, \$1100 restitution ordered
14-10.40 Burglary – Guilty plea, 365 days jail time, \$1000 fine, \$190 court costs, \$8272.75 restitution ordered, \$1000 attorney
14-10.40 Burglary – Guilty plea, 365 days jail time, \$1000 fine, \$190 court costs, \$5000 restitution ordered

RIVERA, Londa Lee
14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny (>\$1000) – Dismissed at Complainant's Request
14-60.10 Larceny – Dismissed at Complainant's Request

SANCHEZ, Maricela
14-10.30 Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon – Guilty Plea, 90 days jail time, suspended, credit time served (30 days), \$100 fine, \$190 court costs, \$220 restitution, 48 hours community service

TOINEETA-RATTLER, Taryn Krista Elizabeth
14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed on Plea
14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Dismissed on plea
14-10.40 Burglary – Dismissed on plea
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Guilty plea, 6 months jail time suspended, credit for time served (17 days), \$200 fine, \$190 court costs, \$500 attorney, \$1150 restitution ordered, Mental Health assessment, Substance Abuse assessment, 50 hours community service
14-10.41 Breaking and Entering – Dismissed on plea

WILNOTY, Janice G.
14-10.13 Injuring Real Property – Dismissed on plea
14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest – Guilty Plea – No contest, 30 days jail time suspended
14-40.51(c) Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer – Dismissed on plea

Judgments from April 11

GUNTER, Austin Allen
14-10.64 Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle – Dismissed, failure to prosecute, cost of court assessed to complainant
14-60.30 False Pretenses – Dismissed, failure to prosecute, cost of court assessed to complainant

GUNTER, Dalton Scott
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Called & Failed
14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny (>\$1,000) – Called & Failed
14-10.40 Burglary – Called & Failed

HERRERA, Victor C.
14-10.60 Larceny – Called & Failed

HORNBuckle, David Ernest
14-10.11 Injuring Real Property – Dismissed on plea
14-15.5 Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public – Dismissed on plea
14-10.40 Burglary – Dismissed on plea
14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed on plea
14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty plea, 30 days active jail time, credit for time served (30 days), \$100 fine, \$190 court costs

14-10.41 Breaking and Entering – Dismissed on plea

KEEL, Amber
14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed with Leave to Refile
14-10.30 Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon – Dismissed with Leave to Refile
14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Dismissed with Leave to Refile
14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Dismissed with Leave to Refile
14-10.30 Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

LAMBERT, Brianna Shea
14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Dismissed for Compliance

LOCUST, Ivy
14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Called & Failed (no absents or tardy, one day in jail for every day absent)

QUEEN, Heather G.
14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with Intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Called & Failed

TCHAKRIDES, Monica Rae
14-10.60 Larceny – Called & Failed

WARD, Tashana
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Called & Failed

WATTY, Krystal Alfrieda
14-40.55 Assault with a Deadly Weapon – Dismissed, failure to prosecute

WOLFE, Russell McKinley
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Guilty plea, deferred prosecution
14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Guilty plea, deferred prosecution
14-40.64 Reckless Endangerment – Guilty plea, deferred prosecution
14-40.55 Assault with a deadly weapon – Guilty plea, deferred prosecution

14-10.41 Breaking and Entering – Guilty plea, deferred prosecution

Judgments from April 13

ANDERSON, Eric D.
20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed for Compliance

ARCH, Kathy Littlejohn
20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit – Prayer for Judgment Continued, \$190 court costs

ARMITAGE, Nickosia
20-313(a) No Insurance – Dismissed for compliance
20-111(2) Expired registration plate – Dismissed for compliance

ARNEACH, Cheyenne Robin
20-141(b) Speeding in excess of 55mph – Guilty/Responsible, Reduced to 44/35, \$15 fine, \$190 court costs

BARNES, Jamie Scott
20-154(a) Unsafe Movement – Dismissed with Leave to Refile
20-135.2A Seat Belt Violation – Dismissed with Leave to Refile
20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

DAVIS, Anthony James
20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit – Prayer for Judgment Continued, \$190 court costs

DONNER, Carolina Ann
20-141(b) Speeding in excess of 55mph – Guilty/Responsible, Reduced to 39/35, \$10 fine, \$190 court costs

ELLINGTON, Jeffrey Brian
20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed for Compliance
20-183.8(a)(1) Expired Inspection Sticker – Dismissed for Compliance

FEATHER, Jonathan Dane
20-162(b) Parking in Fire Lane – Guilty/Responsible, \$25 fine, \$190 court costs

HOYLE, Daphne Rochelle
20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit – Prayer for Judgment Continued, \$190 court costs

KALONAHESKIE, Wanda Lavonne
20-313(a) No Insurance – Dismissed for Compliance
20-183.8(a)(2) Improper Inspection Sticker – Dismissed for Compliance

LITTLEDAVE, Adana Skye
20-141(b) Speeding in excess of 55mph – Guilty/Responsible, Reduced to 30/25, \$10 fine, \$190 court costs

LOCUST, Anthony Kirk
20-141(a) Exceeding a Safe Speed – Guilty/Responsible, Reduced to Improper, \$25 fine, \$190 court costs

QUINONES, Alejandra
20-7(a) No Operator's License – Guilty/Responsible, \$50 fine, \$190 court costs
20-146(a) Left of Center – Dismissed on plea

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RAMIREZ, Juan
20-7(a) No Operator's License –
Guilty/Responsible, \$50 fine, \$190
court costs

RIVERA, Alex Livorio
20-313(a) No Insurance – Dis-
missed for Compliance

SORRELL, Brenda Sue
20-7(a) No Operator's License – Re-
port Infraction

SWAYNEY, Crystal Machae
20-7(a) No Operator's License –
Dismissed for Compliance

TEESATESKIE, Konawv Postoak
20-28 Revoked Driver's License –
Guilty/Responsible, Reduced to
NOL, \$50 fine, \$190 court costs

TODD, Sidonia Fulk
20-141(e) Speeding in excess of
posted speed limit – Dismissed

TOLLEY, Cassandra M.
20-158(b)(1) Failure to Stop for a
Stop Sign – Guilty/Responsible, Re-
duced to Unsafe Movement, \$15
fine, \$190 court costs

TRAMPER, Dustin
20-7(a) No Operator's License –
Guilty/Responsible, \$50 fine, \$190
court costs

VEGA, Balinda Ann
20-7(a) No Operator's License – Re-
port Infraction

WELCH, Charles A.
20-166.1(a) Failure to Report Acci-
dent – Dismissed
20-166(c1) Hit and Run: Failure to
Give Name and Address – Dismissed

WIKE, Pamela Bryson
20-141(b) Speeding in excess of
55mph – Report Infraction

Judgments from April 17

GEORGE, David Jr.
14-40.56 Assault on a Female (DV) -
Guilty/Responsible, Batterer's
Treatment, obtain Substance Abuse
Assessment, DV 12-30 Vol. Dis-
missal

DNA testing dates for May 2012

The EBCI Enrollment Office will be scheduling DNA appointments for the fol-
lowing dates:

- Friday, May 4 - Wednesday, May 9
- Wednesday, May 16 - Friday, May 25

Appointments may be scheduled between 8-11:30am and 1-3:30 pm in ½
hour increments.

- EBCI Enrollment Office

Park announces temporary closures of Chimney Tops Trail

GATLINBURG, Tenn. - Officials at Great Smoky Mountains National Park have announced that the popular Chimney Tops Trail will be closed each Monday through Thursday from Monday, April 30 through Thursday, October 18 while the trail undergoes a major facelift. The Chimney Tops Trailhead is along Newfound Gap Road about 8 miles south of the Park's Gatlinburg, TN entrance. The work is expected to take two seasons to complete.

The combination of heavy use, abundant rainfall, and steep terrain has turned the Chimney Tops trail into a badly eroded obstacle course of slick, broken rock, exposed tree roots and mud. The hazards that now exist on the trail encourage hikers to pick their way across the uneven surface or to divert them off the edges of the trail, causing extensive soil erosion and resource damage.

The Park's Trails Forever Crew and will be rebuilding the trail using rock and timber. The planned work includes: Constructing rock steps to carry hikers up the steepest areas and prevent erosion; building elevated "turnpikes"-logs laid parallel and packed with dirt, to carry the trail across wetland areas, and creating numerous "waterbars" - logs or stone partially buried diagonally across the trail to divert rainwater off the trail before it can erode the walking surface. Park managers say that the extensive use of durable stone and rot-resistant black locust timbers in the reconstruction will stabilize the trail for decades to come, reducing annual maintenance, and greatly improving the visitor experience.

According to Tobias Miller, the Foreman of the Park's Trails Forever Crew, "Because of the narrow trail corridor, and steep drop-offs along the edges of the trail, we could not get the work done safely or efficiently with hikers streaming through. Much of the needed work involves moving and breaking large rock which will require extensive rigging of cable systems that



Great Smoky Mountains NP Photo

Great Smoky Mountains Trail Workers Luke Conrad (at left) and Brian Holda use a grapple to lower a large slab of rock to become part of the trail surface.

will make the trail virtually impassable. Trying to accommodate hikers through the work zones with this type of work underway would be hazardous."

The Park is scheduling the work so as to allow the Chimney Tops Trail to be re-opened for peak visitor use each Friday through Sunday. During the closure days the Park is suggesting alternative trails including: Alum Cave Trail which is two miles south of Chimney Tops along Newfound Gap Road, the Appalachian Trail north to Charlies Bunion, the Rainbow Falls Trail from the Cherokee Orchard Road to the falls, or the Forney Ridge Trail from the Clingmans Dome Parking Area two miles to Andrews Bald. Park managers are especially encouraging people to hike the Forney Ridge Trail, because until recently it had the same sort of problems as the Chimney Tops Trail

and is an example of the kind of work that is ongoing at Chimney Tops.

The Park's Trails Forever Crew is funded through a partnership between the Park and the Friends of the Smokies. The Friends are donating \$121,000 this year to support the program.

The Park's professional Trails Forever crew will also be reinforced by volunteers who sign up to work with the crew on scheduled workdays, as individuals or part of organized groups. The Park invites interested trail work volunteers to visit the Trails Forever website at www.smokietrailsforever.org or contact Trails & Facilities Volunteer Coordinator at (828) 497-1949 for more information.

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The Revenue Department's Collection Area in the Rock Building at 88 Council House Loop, including the drive through window, will be **CLOSED from Friday April 20th – Friday May 7th, 2012** for renovations and repairs. Payments for water bills, levy tax, privilege tax, and other billable services can be made in the Finance Office located behind the Council House. If you have any questions, please contact Renee Cole at 828-497-7054.

Honorary Tribal member honored in Mississippi

Delmar Robinson, an honorary EBCI tribal member, was recently honored with the Mississippi Governor's Volunteer Service Award. The Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service celebrates ordinary people in Mississippi doing extraordinary things to improve lives and communities across the state. The award was presented at a luncheon on Monday, April 15 at the Mississippi Museum of Art.

Robinson, who lives in Biloxi, Miss., received the award for his outstanding achievement in the category of Sustainable Community Solutions. He has worked on housing and other issues on the Gulf Coast for many years and is known around the state for his work with Biloxi Housing Authority and for his philanthropy.

Robinson has worked with Habitat for Humanity for years. He also established a Harrison County affiliate several years ago. After Hurricane Katrina, Harrison and Jackson counties combined their efforts with Habitat for Humanity. These efforts have resulted in more than 465 homes being constructed, rehabilitated or repaired. Robinson is chairman of the board for Harrison County Habitat for Humanity. He was credited with helping the growth of HFH. His leadership has been extremely valuable for several other housing and home-ownership projects over the years.

Biloxi Housing Authority has also dedicated its Cadet Point Senior Village Complex. This exciting project will provide 76 senior residents with neat, safe, comfortable and affordable

homes. Architects designed the village to look like the old hotels of Biloxi's early years. Robinson's intent is for this complex to become the flagship development of Biloxi's Hope VI Project and the social center of Point Cadet.

Before the tour of the village, the Housing Authority announced that it would name the senior village in honor of Robinson because of all the chairman has done to rebuild Hope VI after Katrina. Robinson was overwhelmed with the well-deserved honor stating, "I'm only doing what my people have always done here in Biloxi. And that is to make it a better place."

Robinson lived and worked in Cherokee from 1969-1995 as director of the Oconaluftee Job Corps. In 1986, he was adopted as an honorary member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and given the name of di-gotsv-gi a-li-nv-tlv-I which means "Builder of Brotherhood".

He has served the Tribe as a volunteer for over 40 years, assisting almost every Tribal and school program, and he was instrumental in the Tribe's land exchange with the National Park Service for the new Cherokee Central Schools.

He was named Citizen of the Year in the state of North Carolina in 1989, won the Department of Interior Superior Service Award in 1991 and has won numerous other awards throughout the years. Robinson and his wife, Lois, maintain a part-time residence in Cherokee. They have four sons, Rodric, Keith, Derek and Marcus.

- Ray Kinsland



Photo contributed

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Obituaries

Alanna Lorene Wilkes

Alanna "Tater Bug" Lorene Wilkes, 15 months old, of Whittier went to be with her Lord on Sunday, April 15, 2012 at her residence. Alanna was born December 20, 2010 in Sylva, NC. She is the daughter of Benjamin and Jamie (Bacot) Wilkes.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by 2 brothers, Zabayon George and David Chiltoski, Jr; 2 sisters, Danita Chiltoski and Navaeh Dawn Wilkes; her paternal grandparents, Benjamin and Maggie Wilkes, Sr. of Whittier; her maternal grandparents, James Bacot of Fayetteville and Kathleen Bacot of Whittier; her paternal great grandparents, Bascom and Judith Wilkes of Sylva; her maternal great grandmother, Shirley Hawk of Bryson City; her paternal great-great grandmother, Mary Cagle of Sylva; and her great uncle, Christopher Hawk.

Funeral services were at 2pm Thursday, April 19 in the Chapel of Appalachian Funeral Services in Sylva with the Rev. Tim Pressley officiating. Burial was in Fairview Gardens, Sylva on Thursday, April 19 at 2:30 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family to help with final expenses, and can be dropped off at the funeral home. An online registry is available at www.appalachianfuneralservices.com.

Bryson Eugene Catolster

Note: This obituary ran in last week's One Feather, but it has since been amended by the family.

Bryson Eugene Catolster, 40, passed away unexpectedly on April 14, 2012 at his home. He was a resident of Whittier.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Frank W. Fowler, Jr.

He is survived by his spouse, Sandra E. Smith; his parents, Martha Sue Catolster and Billy Wayne Gaddis; his children, Dominick Alfred Catolster of Whittier, Lucas Allen Catolster, of Bryson City, Haley Bridgette Catolster of Bryson City, Damian Bryce Xavier Catolster of the home, stepchildren, Alissa E. Smith of Cherokee, Christian N. Smith of Cherokee, and Miranda A. Smith of Cherokee; brother, Richie Gaddis of Waynesville; sisters, Marsha Warden and Eric of Canton, Angela Hernandez and Jessie of Cherokee, and Donna Jean George of Cherokee; nephews, Joshua Wildcatt and Jessie Hernandez of Cherokee, and Nicholas Warden of Canton; nieces, Eeyannah Catolster of Cherokee, and Jessica Warden of Canton; aunts, Molly Harwood and Marion Thompson.

The family received friends at 1215 Stillwell Branch Road beginning at 6pm on Tuesday, April 17 until the service on Wednesday, April 18 at 5pm. The Rev. Randy Miller officiated. Pall Bearers were Do-

minick Catolster, Danny Sharp, Lucas Catolster, Christian Smith, Jessie Hernandez and Eric Warden. Burial was in the Catolster Family Cemetery.

Long House Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. An on line memorial book is available at www.longhousefuneralhome.com.

Alice Arch

Alice Arch, 75, of Cherokee went home to be with the Lord Saturday, April 21, 2012 at Mountain View Manor after an extended illness. She was preceded in death by her parents, Noah and Cindi Arch; four sisters; two brothers; two sons, Bob and Jim Arch; and one grandson, Tom Bradley.

She is survived by two daughters, Ada Arch and Irene Bradley of Cherokee; special niece, Veronica (Fat Girl) Toineeta; grandchildren, Dylan, Kira, Chasity, Monica, Candy, Brandon, Preston, Dirk, Will, Ethan, Login, Travis, Dominyk, and Justin; great grandkids, Josiah and Nicholai.

Funeral services were held at 11a.m. Tuesday at Rock Springs Baptist Church of which she was a member. Revs. Greg Morgan, George Polcatt, and Noah Crowe officiated with burial in the Arch Cemetery.

Pallbearers were be Dylan Saunooke, Damion Solis, Thomas Wolfe, John Bigmeat, Noah Crowe, Nehi Toineeta, and Jr Sluder.

Park to celebrate National Junior Ranger Day

Great Smoky Mountains National Park will celebrate the sixth annual National Junior Ranger Day on Saturday, April 28 from 10am – 2pm with special activities at all three of the Park's visitor centers.

Children and their families can join in a variety of free, hands-on activities at Sugarlands Visitor Center near Gatlinburg, Tenn.; Cades Cove Visitor Center near Townsend, Tenn.; and Oconaluftee Visitor Center near Cherokee. Activities planned will range from ranger guided walks and programs to making dinner bells at a blacksmith shop. Making historic toys, cornhusk dolls, and visiting touch tables with animal skins, skulls, and scat are a few of the natural and cultural opportunities that will be available. Information on the specific programs is available at each visitor center.

Along with popular programs that we do each year, this year's focus will be based around the theme, "Picture Yourself in a National Park." Oconaluftee and Sugarlands Visitor Centers will have

a special program planned for Junior Rangers to display their artistic talents, using the park as their inspiration. At Cades Cove a special program celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Civil War will be featured.

Children can earn their Junior Ranger badge by completing three of the specially-planned activities. A Junior Ranger booklet is also available for those who would like to explore the Park in more depth. The Junior Ranger booklets, produced in cooperation with Great Smoky Mountains Association, can be purchased for \$2.50 each at Park visitor centers.

This year, middle school and high school students have a special opportunity at the Sugarlands Visitor Center to participate in a High School Career Day event. Rangers from all different divisions from Law Enforcement to Wildlife Management will be on hand to give an inside look into what it takes to become a park ranger. To register for the Career Day, please contact Emily Guss Emily_Guss@nps.gov, 865-

436-1713.

"National Junior Ranger Day provides a great opportunity for children of all ages and their families to spend time together learning about the Park while doing fun activities," said Park Superintendent Dale Ditmanson. "We hope that our local residents will take advantage of this program to interact with our staff and the resources, and, at the same time, plan a full day in the Park," he continued.

National Junior Ranger Day is a special event for National Park Week, celebrated this year between April 21st and 28th. National Park Week is an annual presidentially proclaimed week for celebration and recognition of National Parks. Most parks throughout the country will host ceremonies, interactive games, and special events designed to connect children with the resources found in national parks.

Info: Caitlin Worth, Caitlin_Worth@nps.gov, 865-436-1263

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Cherokee Churches

Acquoni Baptist Church. 722 Acquoni Road. 497-7106. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Choir Practice 6pm. Sunday Evening Worship 7pm. Monday Visitation and Singing 6pm. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6pm. Pastor Ed Kilgore 497-6521 (h)

Antioch Baptist Church. Coopers Creek Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am. Sunday Night Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Danny Lambert

Beacon of Hope Baptist Church. Sunday Worship 11am. Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Wesley Stephens (828) 226-4491

Bethabara Baptist Church. 1088 Birdtown Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 7pm. Wednesday Service 7pm. Youth Meeting Wednesday 7pm. Pastor Eddie Sherrill 497-7770

Big Cove Missionary Baptist Church. 6183 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10am with a Cherokee Language class for adults. Sunday Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Wednesday Prayer Service 7pm. Monthly Business Meeting is first Wednesday 7pm. Pastor James "Bo" Parris 497-4141

Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness Church. 7710 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Wednesday Night Service 7pm.

Pastor Doris McMillan 497-4220

Calico Church of Christ. Big Cove Community. Contact information Sallie Bradley 497-6549

Cherokee Baptist Church. 812 Tsalagi Road. Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Youth Classes Wednesday 6:30pm. Wednesday Worship 6:30pm. Supper is provided at 5:30 each Wednesday evening in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Percy Cunningham 497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)

Cherokee Bible Church. Olivet Church Road. Sunday Service 10am. Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Randy Miller 497-2286

Cherokee Church of Christ. 2350 Old Mission Road and Hwy. 19. Sunday Bible Study 10am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Wednesday Bible Study 6pm. Minister Jim Sexton 497-3334

Cherokee Church of God. 21 Church of God Drive. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Night Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Service 7pm. Pastor Charles Griffin (828) 400-9753

Cherokee Church of the Nazarene. 72 Old School Loop off Big Cove Road. Sunday Morning Service 11am. Continental Breakfast served Sunday 10:30am. Sunday Evening Prayer Service 6pm. Wednesday Bible Study 7pm.

Food and Clothing Ministry M-Th 4-8pm. Pastors Lester and Lisa Hardesty 497-2819

Cherokee Healing Waters Mission. New Hours Tuesday night Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Tony Bernhisel 497-2122, Tony11110@frontier.com

Cherokee United Methodist Church. Hwy 19 – Wolftown Road. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Praise and Worship 7pm. Wednesday Family Night 5:30- 7:30pm. Thursday Bible Study 6:30pm at Ramada Inn. The Reverend Heidi Campbell-Robinson 497-2948

Cherokee Wesleyan Church. Hwy 19 across from Happy Holiday Camp-ground. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship 11am, followed by Fellowship Dinner second Sunday of each month. Sunday Evening Kids Club 5pm. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm (except third Wednesday of Month at Tsali Care 6:30pm). Rev. Patricia Crockett 586-5453

Christ Fellowship Church. Great Smokies Center. Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Richard Sneed 736-8912

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Hwy 441S. Sacrament Service 10am. Wednesday Meetings 6:30pm. 497-7651

Goose Creek Baptist Church. Sunday School – 10am, Sunday Worship Service 11am, Sunday Evening Services 6pm. Pastor – Bro. James Gunter

Living Waters Lutheran Church. 30 Locust Road. Sunday Service 11am. Food Pantry Open 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month from 1-4pm. Pastor Jack Russell 497-3730, prjack@frontier.com, lwcherokee@frontier.com

Macedonia Baptist Church. 1181 Wolftown Rd. Sunday School 10am, Sunday Morning Worship 11am, Sunday Evening Worship 6pm, Wednesday Evening Bible Study 6pm. Pastor Bro. Dan Conseen, (828) 508-2629

Olivet United Methodist Church. 811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am. Rev. Heidi Campbell-Robinson and Rev. Ron Robinson, www.gbmg-umc.org/olive-tumnc-whittier/

New Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. 135 Long Branch Road. Sun-

day School 10am, Sunday Worship Service 11am, Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Donald Ensley

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. 82 Lambert Branch Road. Spanish Mass Saturday 7:30pm. Sunday Mass 9am. Pastor Shawn O'Neal 497-9755 or 497-9498

Piney Grove Baptist Church. Grassy Branch Road. 736-7850. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Wednesday Worship 6pm.

Rock Hill Baptist Church. 736-6334. Sunday Worship 11am. Choir practice after church. Thursday Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Red Woodard

Rock Springs Baptist Church. 129 Old Gap Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Greg Morgan 497-6258, 736-1245 (cell)

Sequoyah Sovereign Grace Baptist Church. 3755 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10:15am. Sunday Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 1pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Tim James 497-7644

St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church of Cherokee. 82 Old River Road. Holy Communion Sunday 9:30am. Rev. Michael Jones 497-2854

Waterfalls Baptist Church. Wrights Creek Road. Sunday Morning 10am. Sunday Evening 6pm. Wednesday Evening 6:30pm. Pastor James "Red" Bradley

Wilmot Baptist Church. Thomas Valley Road. Sunday school: 10am, Worship: 11am, Sunday night worship: 6pm, Wednesday prayer service: 7pm, every other Thursday night (Youth night) singing, bible study and crafts: 6pm. Pastor: Johnny Ray Davis

Wrights Creek Baptist Church. Wrights Creek Rd. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 6pm. Visitors welcome. Pastor Dan Lambert.

Yellowhill Baptist Church. Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Service 7pm. Pastor Foreman Bradley 506-0123 or 736-4872

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Happenings

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Clubs & Organizations

Big Cove AA meets on Monday nights at 7:30pm at the Nazarene Church (old Big Cove School House). All are welcome. Info: Robert 497-3144

Big Y Community Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Big Y Community Building.

Birdtown Community Club meets the last Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. Info: Sarah Sneed, chairwoman, 269-4493

The Cherokee Cancer Support

Group is a non-profit organization assisting cancer patients and care-givers on the Boundary, indiscriminately. Their objective is to support, educate and provide individual services as needed. The support group meets the first Thursday of each month at 5:30pm at SAFE HAVEN, 40 Goose Creek Rd. SAFE HAVEN is staffed from 10am – 2pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Appointments can be made for additional assistance. Personal fittings can be arranged during these times as well. Info: 497-0788, email: cherokeeCSG@gmail.com, P.O. Box 543, Cherokee.

Cherokee Children's Coalition meets the last Thursday of each month at 11am at the Agelink School Age Conference Room.

The Cherokee Runners meet on the 1st and 15th of each month at 7pm at the Age Link Conference Room. If those dates happen to fall on a Sunday, they will meet the following day. Info: Gerri Grady gerrgrady@yahoo.com or visit www.cherokee.runners.com

The North American Indian Women's Association (NAIWA)

Cherokee Chapter meets the second Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Recreation Center. Info: Bessie Wallace, chapter president, 497-2389 or Carmaleta Monteith, chapter treasurer, Carmaleta@msn.com

Paint Town Community Club meets the last Monday of each month at 5:30pm at the Community Building. Info: 497-3731, ChairPTCC@gmail.com

River Valley Store Cruise-In will be every Sunday Afternoon (weather permitting) from 2-5 p.m. Come and show your ride and enjoy the beautiful

spring weather.

Solid Rock Outreach. Monday - Closed; Tuesday - 9am-3pm Food Boxes Available; Wednesday - 9am-3pm Food Boxes Available; Thursday - 9am-3pm Food Boxes Available; Saturday - 9am-1pm Food Distribution

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) 735-2533, smoker7@frontier.com

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

Yellowhill Judo Club meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-8pm at the old Cherokee High School weight room. Info: Will Lambert 788-7630

Church Events

Revival. April 22-29 at Waterfalls Baptist Church. Brother John Flute, Cherokee from Stillwell, Okla. will be preaching. Sunday services will be at 10:30am and 6pm. Monday through Saturday services will be at 7pm nightly. Everyone is invited and welcome to come. Brother Flute is a fluent Cherokee speaker and preaches in both Cherokee and English.

Fifth Sunday Singing. April 29 at 2pm at Zion Hill Baptist Church in Robbinsville. Reverend Michael Rattlet invites everyone to attend and all singers are invited.

Cherokee Baptist Church will be providing supper at 5:30 each Wednesday evening in the Fellowship Hall.

General Events

Public Hearing for a Title VII Grant. April 26 at 4pm in the Media Center at the Cherokee Elementary School. This is a supplemental grant for the third grade.

QHA Safety Poster Contest. April 27 deadline to enter. Winners will be announced on May 3. All entries must illustrate a "safety" theme. Prizes will be awarded for each grade category (K-3, 4-6, 7-8). Info: Marsha Ensley 554-6322, marsensl@nc-chokeee.com, Russell Brown 554-6343, russbrow@nc-chokeee.com

Painttown Community Club meeting. April 30 at 5:30pm. The Club will be planning for the new building and gym facility. Community member input is needed. A Tribal planning board representative will be present to provide information and answer questions.

Supervisory Skills Class. Starts May 1. EBCI employees may sign up with this class which is part of the Spring Training Talent Management Program of the EBCI Human Resources Department. Info: Sarah Teesateskie 554-6385

Journey to Forgiveness bus ride.

Space is being reserved for EBCI tribal members and their guests who want to ride the bus during the Journey to Forgiveness May19-24. Participants will have to cover their own lodging and meals. The transportation is free. Space is limited, so reserve your space at 631-3903 by April 15.

23rd Annual Cherokee County Indian Festival and Mother's Day Pow Wow. May 12-13 at Boling Park in Canton, Ga. Info: Chipa Wolfe (770) 735-6275, Chipa.wolfe@yahoo.com or www.rthunder.com

Health and Sports

Make it Rain Men's 18+ Basketball Tournament. April 28-29 at the Birdtown Recreation Center. 1st place - \$2,000 w/t-shirt, 2nd place - \$500. 10 team minimum, double elimination, 5-man tournament (up to 12 on a roster), entry fee: \$350, entry fee deadline is April 13 at 3pm. This event is hosted by Cherokee Life. Info: Michelle Long 788-6489, waksi08@gmail.com or Jessica Daniels 554-6891, jessdani@nc-chokeee.com

Healing and Wellness Coalition meeting. May 1 from 11:30am – 1pm at the Living Waters Lutheran Church on Locust Road off of Goose Creek Road. The Coalition is Cherokee's grassroots movement for the reduction of substance abuse among Cherokee people. The group's core values include: spirituality, harmony, education, sense of place, honoring the past, strong character and sense of humor. Info: Beth Farris (828) 421-9855 or www.healingcoalition.com

Jackson, Swain and Qualla Boundary Autism Chapter Parent Meeting. May 8 at 6pm at AgeLink on Acquoni Road. Parents of kids on the autism

spectrum in Jackson and Swain County, including "Dreamcatcher" parents whose children attend Cherokee Central School, kids with ASD, teachers and other staff members, Autism Society of North Carolina staff and sibling volunteer child-caregivers are welcome. Info: Amy Welch (828) 342-4750 or amysue30@hotmail.com

Mother's Day 5K Walk/Run. May 12 at Acquoni Expo Center. Registration begins at 11am, walk/run begins at 12noon. A silent auction will be held from 11am – 2pm. Communities, churches and groups are encouraged to participate. Create a group costume or shirts and bring the most group members. Registration: \$10/adults, \$5 for (12& under, Seniors). Registration fee includes shirt and medal. Proceeds will go toward Dialysis Support Group. Info: Tara McCoy 497-1976

Blood Drive. May 22 from 1:30-6pm at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on Hwy. 441S in Cherokee. Info: Laurel Cooper 736-2619 or 497-2435

Minor League Football has landed in the area. The Western Carolina War Eagles are still seeking players and coaches before opening week of May 26. Games will run May 26 thru end of July so join up now. Travel for away games will be provided and every player will be covered by league insurance. Info: 736-6259 or check out the team site on alliancefootballleague.org or on Facebook.

Women's 12-Step Medicine Wheel Group opening up for new participants. Meetings are held on Tuesday evenings at 5pm at Analenisgi.

Attention turkey hunters

Cherokee's spring turkey season is open through Saturday, May 19. All turkey hunters are invited to participate as a field reporter and submit turkey harvest data to the Cherokee Department of Fisheries and Wildlife Management. Please call 497-1802 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.

- Cherokee Dept. of Fisheries and Wildlife Management

Tribal Council gives annual Student Awards

The following students, all EBCI tribal members, were honored during the annual Tribal Council Student Awards Program in the Council Chambers on Friday, April 20:

New Kituwah Academy

Kindergarten

Merit: Roxi Bark, Mato Grant

Best All Around: Eva Welch

1st Grade

Merit: Emma Taylor, Kaden Smith

Best All Around: Kohlton Neadeau

2nd Grade

Merit: Abigail Taylor, Praire Toineeta

Best All Around: Makala McGaha

Cherokee Central Schools

Kindergarten

Merit: Daulton Ensley, Hermione Ward,

Isaac Welch, Ileyeni Wolfe, Miylaya

Pratama, George Saunooke, Dalaina

Mills, Madison Ledford, Alexzaya

Lossie, Awee Walkingstick, Esiah Bird

Best All Around: Mahala Wilson

1st Grade

Merit: Hayden McCoy, Ariyonna Hill-

Maney, Elijah Hamilton, Kamia Wig-

gins, Dominyk Arch, Fala Welch,

Alyxandra Armachain, Idalis "Dali"

Crowe, Ellise Stamper, Makyla Deisi

Taylor – Hernandez, Keneil Saunooke

Best All Around: Mahala Allison

2nd Grade

Merit: Creighton George, Chloe Lam-

bert, Jamice Mora, Tehya Littlejohn, Lu-

cian Davis, Marcus Armachain, Lela

Crowe, Evan Caley, Aaliyah Queen, Billy

Smith

Best All Around: Kaelin Jones

3rd Grade

Merit: Deante Toineeta, Judson

Bradley, Anthony Allison, Jaidan Welch,

Lorenzo Ramirez, Destiny Mills, Rhyan

Girty, Zayne Taylor-Hernandez, Emily

Murphy, Darius Bigwitch

Best All Around: Maya Cruz

4th Grade

Merit: Brandon Wolfe, Cadan Douglas

Pheasant, Tierney Bradley, Lauren

Luther, Jeffrey Bradley, Mykel Lossiah,

Jazaniah Owle, Jade Ledford, Deliah Es-

quivel, Acecia Lambert

Best All Around: Hope Long

5th Grade

Merit: Logan James Bradley, Wesley

Jordan Wildcatt, Jaia Alexis Watty,

Juanita Paz-Chalacha, Jarron Pierce

Lossiah, Emma Nicole Stamper,



DENISE WALKINGSTICK/One Feather contributor

Meshay Long (right), shown with Yellowhill Rep. David Wolfe, was named "Best All Around" in the 12th grade at Cherokee High School during the annual Tribal Council Student Awards program on Friday, April 20.

Malakai Tooni, Savannah Kay Owle,

Blake Lawson Smith, James Tre Wolfe

Best All Around: Allen Seth Ledford

6th Grade

Merit: Scarlett Guy, Samantha Lee, Kyra

Sneed, Aleshia Tisho, Macie Welch,

Shelby Wolfe, Tristin Bottchenbaugh,

Eason Esquivel, William Paul, Sha-

nenon Wolfe

Best All Around: Riley Crowe

7th Grade

Merit: Anthony Toineeta, K-Lynn Jack-

son, Richard Smith, Juliann Welch,

Fabian Crow, Jeffrey Girty, Mikhail

Swimmer, Louwana Montelongo,

Kendra Panther, Menoch Grant

Best All Around: Cade Carroll

8th Grade

Merit: Jacob Long, Faith Long, Isaiah

Davis, Trace Lambert, Davis Littlejohn,

Tysha Sampson, Corey Tolley, Emily

Kayonnie, Virginia Grant

Best All Around: Tyra Standingdeer

9th Grade

Merit: Kristan Arch, Christine Davis,

Kaycee Lossiah, Robert Maney, Xan

Sadongei, Orion Holmberg, Treannie

Arch, Dora Dre Crowe, Alexis McCoy,

Jarren Girty

Best All Around: Kendall Toineeta

10th Grade

Merit: Monique Paul, Taran Swimmer,

Hunter Lambert, Tagan Crowe, Jessica

Lambert, Constance "Anna" Cline, Alea

Tisho, Joi Owle, Priscilla Squirrel,

Kayla Bradley

Best All Around: Jalon Lossiah

11th Grade

Merit: Elle Bradley, Callie Phillips,

Francisco Javier, Gabriella Thompson,

Devyn Smith, Deija Burgess, Rosie

Bernhisel, Athena Sadongei, Dorian

Walkingstick, Brianna Smith

Best All Around: Ashley Bottchen-

baugh

12th Grade

Merit: Gabriel McMillan, Karleigh

Reeves, Shayna Ledford, Cheyenne

Smith, Alicia Whiteside, TsaLaDi Se-

quoyah, Jessica McCoy, Joseph Morales,

Elizabeth Wahnetah, Kiah West

Best All Around: Meshay Long

Smokey Mountain Elementary

Merit: Keaton Rayce Smith, Collin Led-

ford, Luke Climbingbear, Anna Big-

witch, Sean Martinez, Gabe Sanchez,

Blaine Smith, Rossi Wachacha, Cassan-

dra Bennett, Pamela Swayney, Jaycee

Bradley, Kevonna Tushka, Nate Crowe,

Danika Huskey, Amber Sherrill, Alan-

nah Tushka, Isabel Driver, Mathew

Climbingbear, Lorena Lopez, Lynn

Arch, Tia Toineeta, Jayce Wolfe, Bradley

Parker

Best All Around: Gabby Bailey

Smoky Mountain High School

Merit: Tyler Arnold, Landon French,

Elias Huskey, Dylan Lossiah, James

Marr, Tristan Mathis, Roxeanne Parker,

Lakisha Walkingstick, Jaiden Wolfe,

Brooklyn Ledford

Best All Around: Dustin Wolfe

Graham County Schools

Robbinsville Elementary

Merit: Opal Dallas Rae Garrett, Raven

Octavia Rattler, Jeb Shuler, Troy Dane

Jones,

Bryce Elliott Teesateskie, Hannah Kas-

sidy Moose, Kira Haney, Andrew Hol-

land,

Camryn Orr, Autumn Shawn Ellington,

Kevin Riley Crowe, Melissa Seay

Best All Around: Erin Ashton
Teesateskie

Robbinsville Middle School

Merit: Joshua Caleb Teesateskie, Bri-

anna Rain Jumper, Claudia Shay

Jumper, Forest Long, Charlotte Welch

Best All Around: Lydia Crowe

Robbinsville High School

Merit: Katelyn Black, Cruz Galaviz, Coy

Hemphill, Hannah Rhea Ellington, Zane

Edward Wachacha, Spencer McCoy,

Cailon Mackenzie Garland, Kandida

Ward, Emmanuel Simon Sequoyah,

Ronnie Trace Shuler, Desiree Williams,

Dawndi Craig, Rebecca Lynn

Teesateskie

Best All Around: Rachel Elizabeth

Crowe

Cherokee County Schools

Merit: Jeremiah Jumper, Shalee Lewis,

Shawnta Jumper, Shalon Rattler, Gai

Colby Cox, Ashley Herrin, Dalton Kyle

Welch

Best All Around: Madison Ledford

Swain County Schools

West Elementary

Merit: Lucas Sutton, Taylor Rickman,

Kaylee Simmons, Thomas Pheasant,

Dakota Siweumptewa, Timothy Smith,

Mckenzee Cook, Cameron Lambert,

Kobe Wiggins, Christian Bird

Best All Around: Tianna Smith

East Elementary

Merit: Ryleigh Long, Landon Powell,

Blake Sain, Mahala Bird, Luke Bird,

Kaiya Vestal, Ayden Evans, Jesse Queen,

Bryce Sain, Evelyn Cotterman, Serena

Hart, Jonas Trejo, Nathan Bird, Elise

Cooper, Jayda Toineeta

Best All Around: Kilyne Oocumma

Swain Middle

Merit: Danina Curtis, Alyssa Haymond,

Isaiah Littlejohn, Brynnae Rhinehart,

Isaiah Watty, Jimmie Gloyne, Jaymian

Lambert, Phinehas Little, Haley Smith,

Brett Treadway, Mattie Brockwell,

Bryce Ledford, Chonsi Martinez, Mag-

gie Martinez, Elijah Taylor

Best All Around: Samantha Thomas

Swain High

Merit: Sara Emelye Sneed, Chloe

Blythe, Jamy Oocumma, Storm Ledford,

Elizabeth Bible, Alexandria Treadway,

Melody Little, Cody Dills, Tristan

Brown, Corbin Panther, Abbe Kirby,

David Evan Sneed, Region Ball, Chelsey

Nations

Best All Around: Morgin Arvey

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FOR RENT

Retail Store for Rent in Cherokee, NC. Located in Saunooke Village next to the Heavenly Fudge Shoppe for lease. Approximately 1100 sq. ft. Contact: Charles Saunooke 828-506-3646. **5/17pd**

For rent - Trailer. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Covered porch, central air and heat. No parties, no drugs, no drunks! For more information call 736-2262. **4/26pd**

House for Rent - 3 bed/1 1/2 bath. Birdtown Community. \$800/mo & \$800/Security deposit. Renter pays own utilities. Non-smokers/Non-drinkers & no pets. House available May 1. Call for appt. 828-615-4245, **4/26pd**

House for rent - House color: white, Bedrooms: 6, Full bathrooms: 3, Kitchen: 1.5, Pets: no, Wheelchair accessible: yes, Miles from the Casino: 1, Cost per month: \$900, Deposit: negotiable, Utilities included: no, Central air/heat: yes, City water/sewer: yes. This home has beautiful views and quiet neighbors. If interested call 788-3678 or 497-9800. **5/3pd**

FOR SALE

Business for Sale - Ol' Smoky Log Cabins. Big Cove Road. Six (6) fully furnished log cabin homes. Established & thriving riverfront business. For more information please call 828-497-6922. **4/26pd**

Stihl 0829 Chainsaw. 20" bar. New chains. Runs great. Sells for \$390, will take \$250. Was 24", cut back to 10" bar. For more information call Dennis Rose 736-4437 **4/26pd**

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FREE

Free Gospel Books by Rev. William Branham. Preaching end-time truths. Write to Eddie and Jean Watkins, P.O. Box 4636, Beaufort, SC, 29903 **5/24pd**

YARD SALE

Huge Multi-Family Yard Sale. Saturday, April 28, 8am-1pm beside Wendy's in Cherokee. (Canceled if raining) **4/26pd**

Indoor Yard Sale - Saturday, April 28 from 8 am - 12 pm (or later depending) at St. Francis Episcopal Church behind the Econolodge Motel. **4/26pd**

4 family yard sale at 150 Grassy Branch in Cherokee, NC. Thursday afternoon-Sunday. Chili & Frybread, Friday and Saturday. Monitor heater with tank, 2 gas heaters, band saw, chain-saw, knives, carving and much more! **4/26pd**

EMPLOYMENT

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: FT RN/In-Patient (wk day nights) and FT RN / OPD. Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am - 4:00pm Monday - Friday. This position will close April 27, 2012 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **4/26**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians



For Deadlines and applications please call **497-8131**.

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 May 4, 2012 @ 4 pm

1. Youth Development Professional- CYC (\$18,140-\$22,680) (2 Positions)
2. Youth Development Professional- CYC (\$18,140-\$22,680) (Snowbird)
3. Switchboard Operator- Executive (\$18,140-\$22,680)

Open Until Filled

1. EMT-P (Part-time) - EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
4. Language Specialist- KPEP
5. Academy Teacher- KPEP

Health & Medical Positions

1. C.N.A.- Tsali Care Center
2. Certified Medication Aide- Tsali Care Center
3. Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner- Diabetes
4. Cook- Tsali Care Center
5. RN- Tsali Care Center

Download Applications/Job Descriptions at the following website!
<http://www.nc-cherokee.com/humanresources/employment/jobopportunities>

On-the-Job Training (OJT) Positions for Summer Youth

(Employment will begin on June 4, 2012 and end on August 3, 2012.)

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club, Inc., P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719

(52 Cherokee Boys Club Loop, Cherokee, NC 28719)

DEPARTMENT: Various Departments within Boys Club

OPENING DATE: April 26, 2012

CLOSING DATE: May 10, 2012

REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must be high school or college students and must provide a letter of reference from a school principal, teacher, counselor, etc., with application for employment. Students under the age of 18 are required to submit a workers permit. This permit can be provided from the Boys Club's HR Office.

To obtain a complete job description, please see Tiffani Reed, HR Coordinator, at the Cherokee Boys Club, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm or call (828) 497-9101.

Must complete pre-employment drug test and be subject to ongoing random drug tests. Must comply with drug-free workplace rules and CBC Board policies in regard to the drug-free policy.

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **5/3**

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EMPLOYMENT

Western Carolina University is seeking qualified individuals for the following positions:

- Adjunct Faculty – various depts.
- Assoc Dir, Distance Learning (2282)
- Assoc Dir, Intercultural Affairs (0417)
- Assoc/Full Prof/Dept Head (1731)
- Asst Dir, Student Community Ethics (0252)
- Asst Dir, Transfer Counselor (0223)
- Asst Prof, Business Admin & Law (2416)
- Asst/Assoc Prof, Nursing (0697)(0985)
- Asst/Assoc Prof, Eng & Tech (2017) (0164)
- Asst/Assoc Prof, Human Svcs (1703)
- Asst/Assoc Prof, Med/Surg (0984)
- Asst/Assoc Prof, Pediatric (0988)
- Counselor, Pre-Doc Intern (1373 & 5301)
- Dean, College of Business (0311)
- Dir, Major Gifts (1681)
- Dir, Field Experiences (4768)
- Dist Prof, Instructional Technologies (0478)
- Networking Specialist (2381)
- Nurse (HOURLY)
- Program Director for ABSN (1712)
- University Supervisor (part time, #CEAP)

Please go to jobs.wcu.edu for details and to apply online. AA/EOE 4/26

RFPs, BIDs, Etc.

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Office of Internal Audit

Request for Proposals (OIA-12-02)

Information Technology (IT) Auditing

The Office of Internal Audit is requesting proposals from experienced individuals, firms or groups to perform IT audits and assessments. Services must include the development and execution of audit work program(s) for the following: (1) IT Strategic Plan; (2) IT General Controls and (3) IT Data Security. The selected vendor will develop audit objectives and procedures for each area and will determine the best methodology to carry out. All work shall be coordinated with the Director of Internal Audit.

For details, a complete Request for Proposal package can be requested by contacting:

Sharon Blankenship, Director
Office of Internal Audit
P.O. Box 455
Cherokee, NC 28719
Phone: (828) 497-7071
Email: sharblan@nc-cherokee.com

Proposals must be received on or before May 11, 2012 at the Office of Internal Audit located at 738 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, North Carolina. 4/26

Advertisement for Bids

Cherokee Enterprises, Inc., an Equal Opportunity Employer, is soliciting subcontractor and material proposals for the Cherokee Fairgrounds /Museum Paving Project from TERO vendors. The project generally consists of survey, grading, excavating, asphalt paving and related work. All proposals should be in our office by Monday, 4/30/2012 at 3pm. Proposals can be mailed or faxed to our office, 828-497-5566. Project plans and specifications can be viewed at our office located at 1371 Acquoni Road in Cherokee, N.C. with prior appointment. Workers compensation, auto, general liability are required from all subcontractors as well as performance and payment bonds if applicable. Please contact our office at 828-497-5617 with questions or for additional information. 4/26

REALTY

Proposed Land Transfers

Lawanda Davis Jackson to Robert Michael West, Big Cove Community Parcel No. 127-C (Being a Portion of Parcel No. 127-B), containing .5000 acres, more or less.

Kathy West to Hildegard Louise Crowe, Big Cove Community Parcel No. 406 (Part of Parcel No. 365), containing .509 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Beatrice Owle Taylor to Tammy Fauline Taylor, Birdtown Community Parcel No. 576-H (Part of Parcel No. 576-B), containing .358 acres, more or less.

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BabyFace still has open enrollment for the 2010 Comparison Group. They need at least 30 more families to sign up.

2010 Requirements and benefits:

- *Must have an enrolled baby born in 2010
- * Only meet with a Parent Educator once a year
- * Child is enrolled in the Dolly Parton Imagination Library
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Info: Alissa Lambert or Jessica Wheatley @ the Hope Center 554-5101
or on our website www.gwybabyface.weebly.com



LEGALSDIVISION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
COUNTY OF SWAIN
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

FILE NOS. 12 JA 06

IN THE MATTER OF:)
OF SERVICE OF PROCESS
TAMERA REED,)
LICATIONS &)
NOTICE OF PENDING JUVENILE)
PROCEEDING & RIGHT TO INTERVENE)
TO: TAMMY REED, the mother of the above-named Juvenile.
TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief sought is to determine whether or not the above-named Juvenile has been abused or neglected within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. §7B-101, and if so, to hold a Dispositional hearing to determine the best interests of the above-named Juvenile.
You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than April 1, 2012
TO: TAMMY REED
You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than April 26, 2012, said date being 40 days from the first publication of this notice, or from the date the Petition is filed, whichever is later; and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.
You have the right to be represented by a lawyer at all stages of the proceeding. If you want a lawyer and cannot afford to hire one, the Court will appoint a lawyer to represent you. You may hire a lawyer of your choice at any time, or you may waive your right to a lawyer and represent yourself.
Attorney Kristy Parton, P.O. Box 944, Sylva, NC 28779, (828)586-4247, has been temporarily assigned to represent you. You are encouraged to contact her immediately. If you do not qualify for a court-appointed lawyer, she will be released.
If the Court determines that the allegations of the Petition are true, the Court will conduct a dispositional hearing to determine the needs of the Juvenile and enter an Order designed to meet those needs and the objective of the State. The Dispositional Order or subsequent Order may:
1. Remove the juvenile from the custody of a parent, guardian, custodian, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care;
2. Order the parent to pay child support if custody of the Juvenile is placed with someone other than the parent;
3. Place the legal or physical custody of the Juvenile with the parent, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care on the condition that the individual undergo medical, psychiatric, psychological, or other treatment;
4. Require the Juvenile to receive medical, psychiatric, psychological, or other treatment and that the parent, guardian, custodian, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care to participate in the Juvenile's treatment;
5. Require the parent, guardian, custodian, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care to undergo psychiatric, psychological, or other treatment or counseling;
6. Order the parent guardian, custodian, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care to pay for treatment that is ordered for the Juvenile or that individual;
7. Upon proper notice and hearing and a finding based upon the criteria set out in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7b-1111, terminate the parental rights of the respondent parent.
That upon service, jurisdiction over you is obtained and your failure to comply with any Order of the Court pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7B-904 may cause the Court to issue a show-cause Order for

contempt.
You have the right to intervene in this Juvenile proceeding and this matter is calendared for hearing at the May 10, 2012 session of District Court for Swain County, 101 Mitchell St., Bryson City, NC 28713.
You have the right to be granted upon request a 20 day postponement to prepare for the proceedings.
You have the right to petition this Court for transfer of this proceeding to the Tribal Court for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.
This the 22nd day of March, 2012. **4/26pd**
Justin B. Greene ,
Justin B. Greene, Attorney for Petitioner
Jerry Smith, Director of the Swain County
Department of Social Services
Justin B. Greene – Staff Attorney
Swain County Dept. of Social Services
P.O. Box 610
Bryson City, NC 28713
Tel. (828) 488-6921

Legal Notice
Notice of Service of
Process by Publication
Cherokee Tribal Court Regulations
In Cherokee Tribal Court
Qualla Housing Authority
Vs
Helen Snow CV 12-121
Missy Virginia Brady CV 12-122
Rebecca Squirrel CV 12-123
Elisha Wildcatt CV 12-124
Patricia Lynn Garcia CV 12-125
Wilson Sneed CV 12-126
Dennis Shelton CV 12-127
Violet Lee CV 12-128
Karen Ann Canales Kilby CV 12-129
Dustin Kanott CV 12-130
Steven Dee Tisho CV 12-131
Dawn Nicole Gloyne CV 12-132
William Lossiah CV 12-133
Sonya Lossiah CV 12-134
Eve W Chekelelee CV 12-135
Alan Chekelelee CV 12-136
Randy M Wachacha CV 12-137
Georgenna Lee Arch DV 12-136

Take Notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:
Complaint for Money Owed and Summary Ejection (Eviction)
You are required to make defense of such pleading no later than the 7th day of May, 2012 and upon your failure to do so the Party (Qualla Housing Authority) seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.
This is the 2nd day of April, 2012
Agent for the Plaintiff: Julius F Taylor
PO BOX 1749
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719
(828)497-9161 **4/19pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Irene Bradley Smith
EST 11-053
The Court in the exercise of its jurisdiction of the probate of wills and the administration of estates, and upon application of the fiduciary, has adjudged legally sufficient the qualification of the fiduciary named below and orders that Letters be issued in the above estate.
The fiduciary is fully authorized by the laws of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to receive and administer all of the assets belonging to the estate, and these letters are issued to attest to that authority and to certify that it is now in full force and effect.
Date to submit claims: April 19
Witness my hand and the Seal of the Cherokee Court.
Mary Jane Giles
PO Box 891
Cherokee, NC 28719
Edwin James Smith Jr.
142 Brookhaven Drive
Moore, SC 29369 **4/19pd**

Legal Notice
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 12-016
Notice to Creditors and Debtors of
Jean Donley Parker
All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fudiciary(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 fudiciary(s) listed below.
Dates to submit claims: June 5, 2012

D. Darlene Bradley
498 Macedonia Road
Cherokee, NC 28719 **4/19pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Edwin James Smith Sr.
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Date to submit claims: April 19
Witness my hand and the Seal of the Cherokee Court.
Mary Jane Giles
PO Box 891
Cherokee, NC 28719 **4/19pd**

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
COUNTY OF SWAIN
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

FILE NOS. 12 JA 13

IN THE MATTER OF:)
NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS
RAZZIELLE WARD,)
BY PUBLICATIONS &)
NOTICE OF PENDING JUVENILE)
PROCEEDING & RIGHT TO INTERVENE)

TO: SAMUEL HULL, JR., the father of the above-named Juvenile.
TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief sought is to determine whether or not the above-named Juvenile has been abused or neglected within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. §7B-101, and if so, to hold a Dispositional hearing to determine the best interests of the above-named Juvenile.
You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than May 22, 2012
TO: SAMUEL HULL, JR.
You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than May 22, 2012, said date being 40 days from the first publication of this notice, or from the date the Petition is filed, whichever is later; and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.
You have the right to be represented by a lawyer at all stages of the proceeding. If you want a lawyer and cannot afford to hire one, the Court will appoint a lawyer to represent you. You may hire a lawyer of your choice at any time, or you may waive your right to a lawyer and represent yourself.
Attorney David Spivey, 587 West Main Street, Franklin, NC 28734, (828)524-6377, has been temporarily assigned to represent you. You are encouraged to contact him immediately. If you do not qualify for a court-appointed lawyer, he will be released.
If the Court determines that the allegations of

the Petition are true, the Court will conduct a dispositional hearing to determine the needs of the Juvenile and enter an Order designed to meet those needs and the objective of the State. The Dispositional Order or subsequent Order may:
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3. Place the legal or physical custody of the Juvenile with the parent, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care on the condition that the individual undergo medical, psychiatric, psychological, or other treatment;
4. Require the Juvenile to receive medical, psychiatric, psychological, or other treatment and that the parent, guardian, custodian, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care to undergo psychiatric, psychological, or other treatment or counseling;
5. Require the parent, guardian, custodian, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care to pay for treatment that is ordered for the Juvenile or that individual;
6. Order the parent guardian, custodian, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care to undergo psychiatric, psychological, or other treatment or counseling;
7. Upon proper notice and hearing and a finding based upon the criteria set out in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7b-1111, terminate the parental rights of the respondent parent.
That upon service, jurisdiction over you is obtained and your failure to comply with any Order of the Court pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7B-904 may cause the Court to issue a show-cause Order for contempt.
You have the right to intervene in this Juvenile proceeding and this matter is calendared for hearing at the May 23, 2012 session of District Court for Swain County, 101 Mitchell St., Bryson City, NC 28713.
You have the right to be granted upon request a 20 day postponement to prepare for the proceedings.
You have the right to petition this Court for transfer of this proceeding to the Tribal Court for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.
This the 12th day of April, 2012.
Justin B. Greene ,
Justin B. Greene, Attorney for Petitioner
Jerry Smith, Director of the Swain County
Department of Social Services
Justin B. Greene – Staff Attorney
Swain County Dept. of Social Services
P.O. Box 610
Bryson City, NC 28713
Tel. (828) 488-6921

Legal Notice
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 12-018
Notice to Creditors and Debtors of
Elmer Lee Swayney
All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fudiciary (s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payments to the appointed fudiciary (s) listed below.
Dates to submit claims: July 8, 2012
Shirley A. Swayney
948 Sherill Cove ard.
Cherokee, NC 28719 **5/3pd**

Hand Washing is important

1. Be sure that you have clean, disposable paper towels and anti- bacterial liquid or bar soap.
2. Use warm Water (90- 110* F in NC)
3. Wet hands and apply soap.
4. Rub and scrub hands vigorously and remember to wash all surfaces, including:
 - Back of hands
 - Wrist
 - Between fingers
 - Under fingernails
5. Wash hands for at least 10-15 seconds.
6. Rinse hands under running water for at least 10 seconds.
7. Dry hands with paper towel.
8. Turn off water by using paper towel instead of your hands.
9. Dispose of all paper towels

Remember it takes less than a minute to reduce the risk of catching a disease or infections. Talk to your child about the proper way of hand washing. For more information about Hand- Washing please contact Healthy Cherokee 497-7460.

- A Message from Healthy Cherokee

Cherokee in a Snap

SCOTT MCKIE B.P./
One Feather

Waiting for the bus

This Canadian Goose appeared to be waiting for an EBCI transit bus at the bus stop near the welcome sign on US441N on the morning of Thursday, April 19.



Photo courtesy of Pastor Lisa Hardesty

Scout gives to local church

Cherokee Nazarene Ministries was the recipient of 101 personal care packages for children on Sunday, April 1 as the result of an Eagle Scout project by Zachary Mason of Hernshaw, West Virginia. Mason is a member of Troop 99 in the Buckskin Council of the Hernshaw/Marmet area. He chose Cherokee Nazarene Ministries as his project because he knew there was a need for children's items at the ministry. Each care package contains soap, shampoo, Band-Aids, combs or brushes, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and a small toy. These items will be given to families in need at the ministry. Mason is the first scout in Troop 99 to reach the Eagle Scout status in over 25 years. Shown (left-right) are Rev. Lisa Hardesty, Pattie Calhoun, Geneva Watty, Mason, Rev. Lester Hardesty, Nannie Calhoun, Rosalee Lopez and Wilma Tuemler.



NAIWA Photo

Sanders honored by NAIWA

Mrs. Catherine Sanders (3rd from left) was presented with a bouquet of flowers by the members of the NAIWA Cherokee Chapter in honor of her 94th birthday. She is the older member of the Chapter. Shown (left-right) are Pat Hornbuckle, Marie Swayney, Sanders, Wanda Bradley, Nancy Smith, and Bessie Wallace – NAIWA Cherokee Chapter president.



Photo courtesy of Jody Bradley

Me got this!

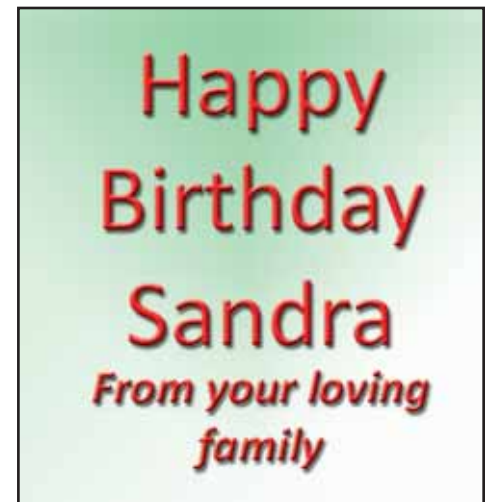
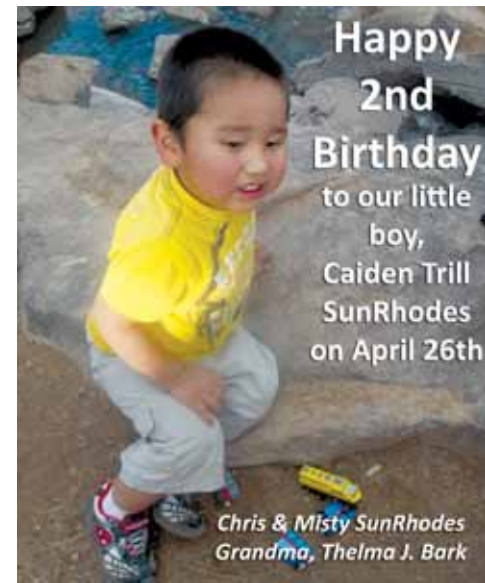
Two-year-old Myleigh Parton gets set to tee off at Sequoyah National Golf Club on Tuesday, April 10. As she was getting ready to hit the ball, she kept saying, "Me got this! Me got this!"



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Pretty clouds

After two days of rain and thunderstorms, these white, puffy clouds and blue skies were a welcome sight on Thursday, April 19.



Mothers Day Celebration and 5K Walk/Run

On Saturday, May 12, 2012 a Mother's Day Celebration and 5K Walk/Run will be held in Cherokee at the Acquoni Expo Center located on Acquoni Road in Cherokee, North Carolina. Registration begins at 11am and ends at 11:30am. The registration fee is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 12 & under and \$5 for Elders those 59 years and older. Registration fee includes a tee shirt and medal (while supplies last). There will also be a Silent Auction from 11 am – 2 pm with proceeds to support the Cherokee Dialysis Support Group.

The Walk/Run begins at 12Noon and time will be kept by Lee Timing of Morganton, NC. The event also needs volunteers. For more information about the event or to volunteer please call Tara McCoy at 828-497-1976.



Silent Auction items

- * Artist Print
- * Cutting Board
- * Wooden Bowl
- * Volumes 1-6 of the Payne-Butrick Papers
- * \$50 Wal-Mart gift card

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Ken Smith
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Museum



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