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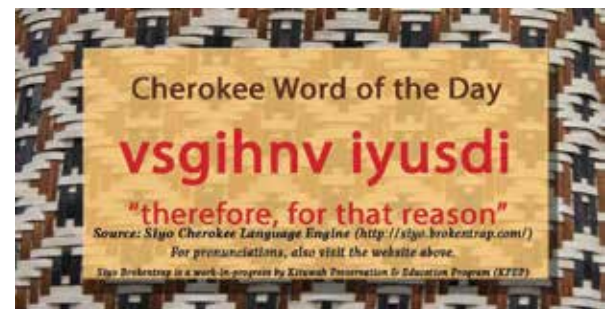
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Tribe one step closer to regaining lands in Tennessee

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The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is now one step closer to regaining 76 acres, containing several historic sites, in eastern Tennessee. The Eastern Band Cherokee Historic Lands Reacquisition Act was passed by the U.S. House of Representatives on Monday, April 16 by a roll call vote of 383-2.

The Act was introduced by Rep. Charles J. Fleischmann (R-Tenn.) on Jan. 3, 2017, the first day of the 115th Congress. Following passage by the House on Monday, he said in a statement, "Tonight, the House voted to keep a promise to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians by rightfully returning 76 acres of sacred land in Monroe County (Tenn.), putting the land back in tribal hands. The Cherokee have a rich heritage in the Third District, and I am thankful to have played a part to ensure the story of the Eastern Band is preserved in the Cherokee towns of Chota and Tanasi, and allow our future generations to understand and appreciate the heritage of the Eastern Band in East Tennessee."

He went on to state, "In fact, the history of Tennessee cannot be told without mentioning Tanasi, the origin of the name of our great state. I thank Principal Chief Sneed for his support and advocacy in getting this legislation to where it is today."

Prior to coming to the House



Photo by Sequoyah Birthplace Museum

HISTORY: The Chota Memorial site, located in eastern Tennessee, is part of a 76-acre parcel involved in the Eastern Band Cherokee Historical Lands Reacquisition Act which was passed by the U.S. House of Representatives on the evening of Monday, March 16.

floor, the bill was marked up and reported favorably by a unanimous vote of the House Committee on Natural Resources on Jan. 17, 2018.

According to the House Subcommittee on Indian, Insular, and Alaska Native Affairs, "The bill would place approximately 76 acres of Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) land in Monroe County, Tenn., on the shores of Little Tennessee River/Tellico Reservoir into trust for the benefit of the Eastern

Band of Cherokee Indians. Additionally, the bill places two permanent easements over TVA land to be held in trust."

The 76 acres includes approximately 46 acres at the site of the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum, around 18.2 acres which includes the Chota Memorial and the Tanasi Memorial, and another 11.2 acres known as "support parcel". Also included in the bill are permanent easements for the Chota Peninsula, which includes 8.5 acres and the

Chota-Tanasi Trail which has 11.4 acres.

Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed, who testified on the bill last October, said in a statement on Monday evening, "We are one step closer to completing reacquisition of historical Cherokee lands in east Tennessee. These lands are culturally and historically important to all Cherokee people. The protection of Cherokee historic sites is critical to understanding our shared history. Congressman Fleischmann and

the people of east Tennessee have been remarkably hospitable to us, and we look forward to new investments in east Tennessee when the bill is enacted into law.”

The Chota Memorial includes a full-scale representation of the Council House and sits in the spot of the original structure at Chota. The Tanasi Memorial, built by the TVA and the Tennessee Historical Commission in 1989, contains a monument with an inscription that states in part, “The site of the former town of Tanasi, now underwater, is located about 300 yards west of this marker.”

Charlie Rhodharmer, Sequoyah Birthplace Museum director, noted the importance of the area, “Tanasi was the first Cherokee capital in what is now this area of east Tennessee. It was set up by Moytoy

of Tellico in the late 1720s/1730s. Moytoy was the first ‘emperor’ (spokesman) of the Cherokee. By 1753, Chota had become the mother town of the Overhill. During the 18th century, Chota was the political and cultural capital of the Cherokee Nation. It was known as a peace town.”

He added, “Chota was the longest existing Cherokee capital in the east before the Removal. Chota is center stage for Lt. Henry Timberlake’s visit. Timberlake wrote his memoirs of his visit to the Cherokee Overhill, which gives us an incredible insight into Cherokee life and culture in the mid-18th century. By 1788, the Cherokee had moved their capital south to Georgia.”

Two local leaders in east Tennessee expressed their support of the bill earlier this year by writing

a letter to Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-Tenn.). In the letter, Monroe County Mayor Tim Yates and Loudon County Mayor Buddy Bradshaw state, “We believe it is most appropriate for you to sponsor a Senate resolution since the lands involved in the reacquisition are in Tennessee and job growth from the lands will be Tennessee jobs. TVA has voiced no opposition to this action and will be compensated for any lost hydropower from future development of the lands.”

The bill now has seven co-sponsors including Rep. Mark Meadows (R-NC), who has worked with the Tribe on many issues, as well as Rep. Paul Cook (R-Calif.), Rep. Walter B. Jones Jr. (R-NC), Rep. David Roe (R-Tenn.), Rep. Jeff Denham (R-Calif.), Rep. Tom Cole (R-Okla.), and Rep. Richard Hudson (R-NC).

“...the history of Tennessee cannot be told without mentioning **Tanasi**, the origin of the name of our great state.”

- Rep. Charles J. Fleischmann (R-Tenn.)

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CIPD Arrest Report for April 17-23

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Crowe, Nikki Nicole – age 27

Arrested: April 17
Released: April 17
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Driver, Kathyleen DeMaria – age 37

Arrested: April 17
Released: April 18
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Garcia, German Pallares – age 39

Arrested: April 17
Released: April 18
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Lambert, Jesse Skyler – age 27

Arrested: April 17
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Probation Violation

Lossie, Timothy Marc – age 33

Arrested: April 17
Released: April 19
Charges: Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance, Obstructing Justice

Taylor, Heather Lee – age 29

Arrested: April 17
Released: April 18
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Wooten, Dillon Hawk – age 22

Arrested: April 17
Released: April 17
Charges: Driving While Impaired

Brady, Cody Shay – age 39

Arrested: April 18
Released: April 21
Charges: Grand Larceny

Locust, Robert Bird – age 37

Arrested: April 18
Released: April 18
Charges: Child Abuse in the Second Degree, Assault on a Child

Postoak, Kogee Louise – age 32

Arrested: April 18
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Mahsetky, Priscilla George – age 44

Arrested: April 19
Released: April 20
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

McDonald, Donna Walker – age 49

Arrested: April 19
Released: April 20
Charges: Simple Assault (DV)

Queen, Christopher Terron – age 22

Arrested: April 19
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Simple Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance

Bradley, Erica Lea – age 30

Arrested: April 20
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Possession Drug Paraphernalia, Possession Schedule I Controlled Substance, Possession with intent to sell and deliver Schedule I

Driver, Michael Ray – age 32

Arrested: April 20
Released: April 21
Charges: Public Nuisance

Jackson, Alexandria Jade – age 25

Arrested: April 20
Released: Not released as of report date

Charges: Hold for Drug Court

Lambert, Emily Brooke – age 31

Arrested: April 20
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Possession Schedule I Controlled Substance

Lambert, Samuel Steven – age 59

Arrested: April 20
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor, Probation Violation, Possession Marijuana up to ½ oz., Possession Drug Paraphernalia

McCoy, Leighann Rose – age 38

Arrested: April 20
Released: April 20
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Morton Jr., Tony Ray – age 18

Arrested: April 20
Released: April 21
Charges: Aggravated Weapons Offense (two counts), Simple Possession of Marijuana, Possession Drug Paraphernalia, Providing Contraband (25 counts), Driving While Impaired

Brady, Wendy Pearl – age 40

Arrested: April 21
Released: April 22
Charges: Providing Contraband, Breaking and Entering

Hicks, Courtney Leigh – age 26

Arrested: April 21
Released: April 22
Charges: Attempt Break/Enter Motor Vehicle

Lambert, Jack Allen – age 59

Arrested: April 22
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Misdemeanor Larceny, Kidnapping, Assault on a Female

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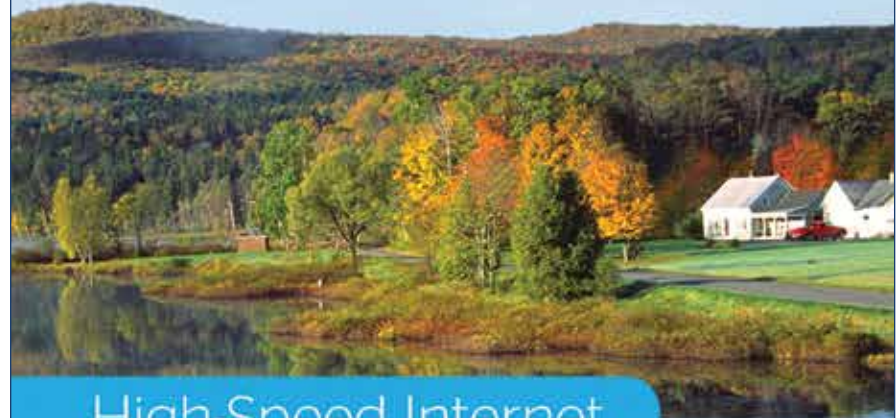
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TRACK & FIELD

Swain County

Invitational results

BRYSON CITY – Swain County High School hosted the Swain County Invitational on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 18. A total of fifteen teams competed including: Cherokee, Andrews, Enka, Hayesville, Highlands, Hiwassee Dam, Murphy, Pisgah, Rabun Gap (Ga.), Robbinsville, Rosman, Smoky Mountain, Swain County, Tri-County Early College, and Tuscola. Following are the results per nc.milesplit.com:

Boys

Team Scores

- 1 – Murphy 85
- 2 – Rabun Gap 82.5
- 3 – Swain County 70
- 7 – Cherokee 48

100M Dash

- 1 – Tye Mintz (CHS) 11.20
- 2 – Payton Krieger (Hayes) 11.47
- 3 – Jared Hughes (SM) 11.54

200M Dash

- 1 – Sam Messer (Tusc) 23.48
- 2 – Payton Krieger (Hayes) 24.10
- 3 – Thomas Collins (Ros) 24.15

400M Dash

- 1 – Jonathan Wheaton (Murphy) 55.09
- 2 – Tanner Wike (Pisgah) 55.53
- 3 – Felix Stahl (Rabun) 56.11
- 12 – Tihjah Lossiah (CHS) 59.06
- 13 – Josiah Lossiah (CHS) 59.15
- 24 – Braylon Arch (CHS) 1:06.74

800M Run

- 1 – J. Oscar McMullen (Rabun) 2:06.00
- 2 – Jared Dills (Hiwassee) 2:07.79
- 3 – Darius Lambert (CHS) 2:09.82
- 6 – Matthew Climbingbear (CHS) 2:19.40
- 16 – Rocky Peebles (CHS) 2:24.70

1600M Run

- 1 – Gavin Morgan (Hayes) 4:49.57
- 2 – Shawn Hamilton (Enka) 4:50.82
- 3 – Caelan Anderson (Hiwassee) 4:53.38
- 10 – Rocky Peebles (CHS) 5:17.80
- 23 – Richard Mata (CHS) 6:07.60

3200M Run

- 1 – Gavin Morgan (Hayes) 10:39.47
- 2 – Ryan Jenkins (Swain) 10:46.07
- 3 – Justice Race (Hayes) 11:02.57

110M Hurdles

- 1 – Devin Boykin (Hayes) 15.57
- 2 – DeAndre Jackson (Murphy) 15.86
- 3 – Blake Woody (Tuscola) 16.11
- 13 – Jordan Grant (CHS) 19.20

300M Hurdles

- 1 – Rafal Szymanski (Rabun) 42.52
- 2 – Reid Beal (Murphy) 43.27
- 3 – Blake Woody (Tuscola) 44.03
- 16 – Jordan Grant (CHS) 51.57
- 20 – Braylon Arch (CHS) 56.28

4x100M Relay

- 1 – Cherokee 45.46
- 2 – Rabun Gap 45.83
- 3 – Murphy 46.26

4x200M Relay

- 1 – Swain County 1:36.40
- 2 – Smoky Mountain 1:36.69
- 3 – Murphy 1:36.78

4x400M Relay

- 1 – Rabun Gap 3:43.57
- 2 – Hiwassee Dam 3:44.80
- 3 – Robbinsville 3:51.79

4x800M Relay

- 1 – Rosman 8:57.38
- 2 – Smoky Mountain 9:05.81
- 3 – Murphy 9:21.22
- 5 – Cherokee 9:29.11

High Jump

- 1 – Eric Barnett (Robb) 5-10
- 2 – Cody Smith (And) 5-08
- 3 – Blake Smith (CHS) 5-06
- 5 – Tye Mintz (CHS) 5-04

Long Jump

- 1 – Micah Anderson (Hiwassee) 20-11
- 2 – Reid Beal (Murphy) 20-04
- 3 – N’fari Benjamin (Rabun) 20-02
- 26 – Nolan Arkansas (CHS) 12-11

Triple Jump

- 1 – Blake Woody (Tuscola) 41-00
- 2 – Kabe Ellis (And) 40-03
- 3 – Levi Cagle (Pisgah) 38-10

Pole Vault

- 1 – Tanner Wiggins (Swain) 11-06
- 2 – Brodie Bowman (Swain) 11-00
- 3 – Jacob Waldroup (Swain) 11-00
- 4 – Cade Mintz (CHS) 10-06

Discus

- 1 – Isaiah Evans (CHS) 131-10
- 2 – Chase Teesateskie (Murphy) 128-05
- 3 – Abe Christensen (And) 125-06
- 12 – Joaquin Layno (CHS) 102-10

Shot Put

- 1 – Kameron Walker (Pisgah) 41-08.25
- 2 – Gage Kosnik (SM) 40-05
- 3 – Kayne Smith (Ros) 39-09

Girls

Team Scores

- 1 – Murphy 209
- 2 – Swain County 89
- 3 – Andrews 56
- 13 – Cherokee 10

100M Dash

- 1 – Brianna Moore (Murphy) 12.95
- 2 – Grace Nelson (Murphy) 13.21
- 3 – Ashlyn Weaver (Hiwassee) 13.33
- 28 – Jacee Smith (CHS) 21.33

200M Dash

- 1 – Brianna Moore (Murphy) 26.98
- 2 – Grace Nelson (Murphy) 28.21
- 3 – Ashlyn Weaver (Hiwassee) 28.77

400M Dash

- 1 – Peyton Wood (Murphy) 1:02.64
- 2 – Lauren Pendley (Murphy) 1:06.71

- 3 – Madison Whitted (Pisgah) 1:07.65
- 4 – Raylen Bark (CHS) 1:07.80
- 19 – Jalyn Albert (CHS) 1:15.57

800M Run

- 1 – Peyton Wood (Murphy) 2:29.95
- 2 – Emma Pindur (Swain) 2:38.04
- 3 – Rebecca Fox (SM) 2:38.88
- 6 – Rosa Reyes (CHS) 2:51.76
- 12 – Jalyn Albert (CHS) 3:11.52
- 13 – Dorian Reed (CHS) 3:12.25

1600M Run

- 1 – Cameron Rice (Murphy) 5:54.59
- 2 – McKenna Winterflood (Enka) 6:07.36
- 3 – Ava Rose (Enka) 6:07.87

3200M Run

- 1 – Cameron Rice (Murphy) 13:16.12
- 2 – Sydney Bolyard (Tri-County) 13:26.78
- 3 – Ava Barlow (Robb) 14:01.56

100M Hurdles

- 1 – Kelsey Fulgham (Murphy) 16.36
- 2 – Neva Jones (And) 16.82
- 3 – Elizabeth Brusini (Hayes) 17.56

300M Hurdles

- 1 – Jessie Lohman (Swain) 52.91
- 2 – Monica Riordan (Swain) 53.18
- 3 – Georjah Allen (Murphy) 53.79
- 7 – Naomi Smith (CHS) 58.97

4x100M Relay

- 1 – Murphy 54.87
- 2 – Pisgah 55.49
- 3 – Robbinsville 55.99
- 10 – Cherokee 1:06.16

4x200M Relay

- 1 – Murphy 1:55.04
- 2 – Andrews 1:57.53
- 3 – Swain County 1:57.54
- 8 – Cherokee 2:06.42

4x400M Relay

- 1 – Murphy 4:24.62
- 2 – Swain County 4:34.55
- 3 – Robbinsville 4:45.68

4x800M Relay

- 1 – Murphy 10:48.64
- 2 – Swain County 11:29.20
- 3 – Robbinsville 12:03.30

High Jump

- 1 – Ashanty Lee (Enka) 4-10
- 2 – Isabella Hendershot (Tuscola) 4-10
- 3 – Katherine Davis (Hayes) 4-08

Long Jump

- 1 – Brianna Moore (Murphy) 17-06.50
- 2 – Ashanty Lee (Enka) 15-03.50
- 3 – Madison Owen (Pisgah) 15-02.50

- 20 – Raylen Bark (CHS) 12-01
- 23 – Naomi Smith (CHS) 11-00.50

Triple Jump

- 1 – MaKena Philips (Enka) 30-11.50
- 2 – Neva Jones (And) 30-07.50
- 3 – Reah Dingle (Swain) 30-06

Discus

- 1 – Sarah Pullium (Murph) 93-09
- 2 – Madi Crisler (Hayes) 92-07
- 3 – Sarah Wallace (SM) 88-07

Shot Put

- 1 – Tara Massie (Pisgah) 34-09.50
- 2 – Carly Hopkins (Murphy) 34-07
- 3 – Olivia Jackson (SM) 32-04.50



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“I like that boulder...”

Cherokee musical theater to present “Shrek: The Musical” and more in May

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

The Cherokee High School musical theater and choral programs have four events set in May including the school’s third-ever musical and first-ever senior recitals. All of the events will be held in the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center.

Starting the month off will be a five-show production of “Shrek: The Musical” from May 10-13 with the following schedule: Thursday, May 10 at 7pm; Friday, May 11 at 7pm; Saturday, May 12 at 2pm and 7pm; and Sunday, May 13 at 2pm.

A free piano recital will be held on Wednesday, May 23 at 1:30pm. The following night, Thursday, May 24 at 7pm, will be a show entitled “Miscast” which will feature students performing songs that they would not normally, or never, be cast to sing.

The following week, on Tuesday, May 29 at 7pm, will be a senior recital featuring performances by Eason Esquivel, Brennen Foerst, Chance Bryant, and a film by Matthew Climbingbear.

All shows will be \$5 per person with the exception of the piano recital which is free.

Michael Yannette, Cherokee High School and Cherokee Middle School director of choir and musical theater, is excited about all that



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

BE OUR GUEST: Jake Sneed, a junior at Cherokee High School, plays Cogsworth in the school’s production of the musical “Beauty and the Beast” last spring. The school will produce “Shrek: The Musical” on May 10-13 in the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Program.

the program is doing this spring. “Shrek just fits our kids perfectly. We just had all the right people to play all of those parts.”

He said the first time he saw the musical, he enjoyed it, but added, “Now, I have huge respect for it. It is a hilarious show. It’s brilliant and the music is fantastic. I’ve just grown to really love it mostly because the kids are nailing it, but also Chryssie Whitehead (Disbrow), the director, has really found things in it.”

Yannette said the students, himself, and Disbrow have concentrated on character development. “One of the things that they did really differently this year was they spent a lot of time on table work where

they are taking apart the script, and that made a difference. The kids really invested a lot of thought into their character in a really deep way.”

In their third year of producing a musical, he said one thing is missing. “There is no more fear. They’re fearless. They’re diving in 100 percent completely.”

The musical itself follows the storyline of the first “Shrek” movie pretty closely said Yannette.

Jake Sneed, a junior, is playing Lord Farquaad in the production. “It’s a very interesting character to play, and it’s a lot different than some of the other stuff I’m used to playing.”

He previously played the role of

young Simba in the school’s 2016 production of “Lion King Jr.” and Cogsworth in last year’s production of “Beauty and the Beast”. “I feel like I get to take a lot more creative liberties with this role than with some of the others. He’s a very diverse character in the way he handles things...it is fun getting to create and build on how I see the character and building off how others have played the character.”

Eason Esquivel, a senior, is playing the part of Donkey. “It’s amazing. I love playing Donkey.”

He played Timon in “Lion King Jr.” and Lumiere in “Beauty and the Beast”. “Playing Donkey hits a little closer to home. Lumiere’s flirtatious aspect is similar to my

flirtatious aspect, and Timon's 'try to ignore the problem and it'll go away' aspect is close to mine, but all around I can relate to Donkey."

Esquivel added, "When I was younger, I didn't have a lot of friends. And, it wasn't until I made that one friend and because of that one friend, I made more friends that I became more of a more social person. Donkey is sort of the same way. He talks all the time and he can be annoying, but he's fun and is a loyal friend. But, he doesn't have friends until he makes friends with Shrek and because of that he makes more friends."

Marianna Hornbuckle, a junior, is playing several roles including Humpty Dumpty, one of the Three Blind Mice, and is a member of the ensemble. "It's been fun working with everybody else in the ensemble and learning all of the new dances. One of my favorite parts would be the tap dancing...I didn't know how to tap dance at the start of the semester, but after lots and lots of practice, I have grown a special love for it."

Chryssie Whitehead Disbrow, Cherokee High School and Cherokee Middle School dance instructor, is the director of the show and choreographer for the dance scenes.

The students have taken well to her instruction and the added dimension of dance for this year's show. "It is great to get that level of professionalism, and along the way, she's teaching us," said Esquivel. "She's not only helping us have an awesome show, but she's teaching us little techniques along the way that I didn't know before. I'm growing more as an actor and as a performer, as a singer and a dancer, and she's prepared me for life after high school."

Sneed added, "For the show,

with Mrs. D (Disbrow) taking on the acting and directing side of it really lets Mr. Yannette fly with perfecting the music and just nailing that all down while she allows us to further deepen, not just perfecting the scene, but creating a sense of these are acting skills and this is how you can apply them to the script...it's really a team effort between the two of them."

Yannette commented on Disbrow, "Watching her direct is a constant stream of brilliance and pulling and pulling and actively pulling more out of the kids, but then turning around and reflecting on it saying 'this is why we're doing this'. It's not just working towards the show. It's working on developing them."

That collaboration is working. "Actually seeing Mrs. Disbrow

and Mr. Yannette work together and see them bring out the best in each other really inspired me to come out of my comfort zone in the past," said Hornbuckle. "She helps me learn how to be more forward and bolder which each character I do play."

Disbrow commented, "I've been watching these kids grow from January and come out of their shell and explore and create, they just keep get growing and getting better, and that's what I care about the most is that they just start to follow their hearts."

On the one-night show entitled "Miscast", Yannette noted, "I think every actor has a dream of a song that they love that they know they'd never be cast in that role. That's the foundation of that."

He said it is also a chance to be

outrageous. "It's a call to do something completely outside of the box and ridiculous."

For example, Esquivel and Sneed are doing a medley of songs from the Broadway musical "Wicked" as Galinda and Elphaba. "The whole show is that," said Yannette. "Bold choices, weird choices, funny choices, cross-dressing, young kids playing old people..."

Yannette thanked the Cherokee community for their support of the musical theater program and the choral program including the Cherokee Chamber Singers who recently performed at Carnegie Hall. "The community has been incredible. None of this would be possible without their support, and we appreciate it so much."

Every Eastern Band Cherokee Indian's Vote Counts

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Dream a big dream

Three Cherokee students admitted to prestigious performing arts school

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Three students at Cherokee High School have been accepted to one of the most prestigious performing arts schools in the country. Eason Esquivel, a senior, and juniors Jake Sneed and Marianna Hornbuckle have been accepted to study at the American Musical and Dramatic Academy (AMDA) with campuses in New York City and Los Angeles.

"I always knew I wanted to do something with the arts," said Sneed who will start in the fall of 2019 after graduating from Cherokee High School. "I've toured a lot of art schools. When we went to AMDA, something just clicked there that I've never felt at any of the other schools I've visited. I really feel that is where I'm going to belong and that's where I am going to do the best."

He added, "It's just a really crazy, hectic experience, and I love it all. It's amazing."

All three students will study in the Integrated Musical Theater Program. They each had to audition to be accepted into the school.

"It's a mixture of excitement, a little bit of fear, and bewilderment," said Esquivel who will start this fall. "I still can't believe it. In elementary school, middle school, and the early part of high school, I didn't want anything to do with performance."



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MUSICAL: Marianna Hornbuckle (left), a junior at Cherokee High School, shown performing during opening night of last spring's production of "Beauty and the Beast" on April 27, 2017, has been accepted to the American Musical and Dramatic Academy (AMDA).

This is quite the departure from his initial thoughts on a career path which involved enlisting in the military. But then, one of his friends encouraged him to audition for school's first-ever musical, "Lion King Jr.", in 2016.

"I said, 'nah, I'm not going to do that,' he remembers. "That sounds super-lame."

He auditioned, made the show, was cast as Timon, and the rest is history. "The next thing I know, Mr. Yannette is pulling me into the Chamber Singers, chorus, and musical theater, and I was thinking, 'wow, this is really fun.'"

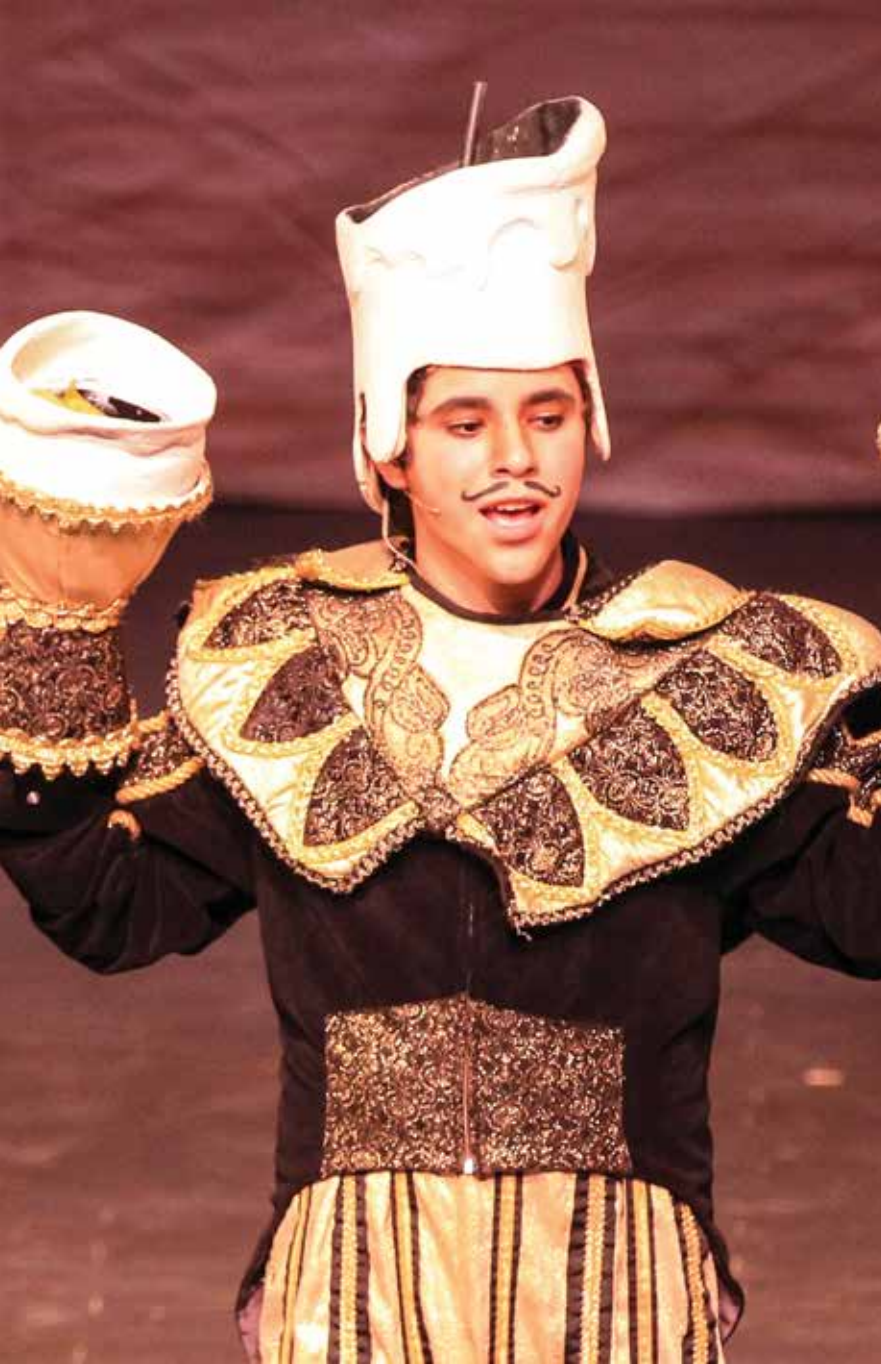
Esquivel said he really began to think of musical theater as a career. "I never thought I'd be able to take that step. I didn't know where to start."

Hornbuckle, a junior who will start at AMDA in the fall of 2019, noted, "Getting accepted into the program was an overwhelming type of joy. Ever since I was a little girl, I always knew that I wanted to be a singer. I always wanted to do something in singing, but I never really knew where to start."

What she describes as "terrifying stage fright" almost derailed her dreams. "I would never get up on

stage."

She remembers Michael Yannette, Cherokee High School and Cherokee Middle School director of choir and musical theater, giving her inspiration prior to a performance several years ago. "He told me, 'how are you going to be able to do what you love unless you step out of your comfort zone to make it happen?' I cried for a minute because I was scared, but I took a deep breath and we went on stage and being under the light and being the center of attention was probably one of the greatest things that I've ever experienced."



LIGHT: Eason Esquivel, a senior at Cherokee High School, shown performing in the part of Lumiere during opening night of last spring's production of "Beauty and the Beast" on April 27, 2017, has been accepted to the American Musical and Dramatic Academy (AMDA).

Chryssie Whitehead Disbrow, Cherokee High School and Cherokee Middle School dance instructor, is an alumni and faculty member of AMDA. "I did not secure their spots. They all had to come in prepared, and they came in very well prepared for the audition. They had to sing. They had to act. They had a coaching session with one of the teachers there."

She added, "For me, I feel

hopeful for them as people. I think the performing arts and musical theater is not just all glitz and glamour. It teaches you compassion and empathy, and I'm excited for them to experience their life after 18 and what it all has to offer."

Yannette commented, "You ultimately want to feel like you're preparing them to be able to take this step."

He said the program at Chero-



KING: Jake Sneed, a junior at Cherokee High School, shown performing a number from the musical "Hamilton" at the Short Attention Span Theater program on Nov. 30, 2017, has been accepted to the American Musical and Dramatic Academy (AMDA).

kee High School has been building upon the successes of the previous year to get to this point. "We're beyond all of those doubt points anymore. Really what all of this is for, not just to have those experiences, but those kids know that they are going to go to the next step and be ok."

Disbrow said, "It's a possibility that's out there. It's not just glitz or glamour or people thinking 'oh, I

want to be famous.' I'm really trying hard not to instill that because our business is up and down and up and down and all around, but it's worth it when you've done the work and you know how to do your craft. To be really good at it, it's a craft. You can have your talent, and we have talent, but we're starting to get that craft going, and they're going to take that and move it to the next level."



GROWING A FUTURE

**New Kituwah Academy
students plant garden**

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The Cherokee tradition of raising food is being passed down to the younger generation at the New Kituwah Academy. Students planted kale, mustard greens, creasy greens, and onions in two raised garden beds at the school on the morning of Wednesday, April 18.

“What you are doing here today is the first step, a much-needed step, for our youth to engage in growing your own food,” Joey Owle, EBCI Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources, told the students. “Part of what we’re seeing right now is that there is a large gap between our younger generation and our older generation on growing food and knowing where your food comes from. We are very happy to support this project. The bed materials were donated from Cooperative Extension.”

During the event on Wednesday, first-language Cherokee speakers joined the students and helped guide them through some of the soil preparation and planting.

“This provides a perfect venue for speakers to speak to our young people in a very relatable manner,” said Owle. “They’re talking about what can be planted today, names of crops, irrigation strategies, and seeds.”

He added, “As you start to grow your own food here, go home and encourage your parents, your aunts, your uncles, your grandparents to do their own raised beds in their own front yard...this entire valley used to be beans and corn and squash. You young folks are embarking on something I wish I had when I was younger.”

Kylie Crowe Shuler, New Kituwah Academy principal, commented, “I think it’s a good chance for the kids to get to use their

Cherokee language outdoors and not just in the classroom setting. They get to talk about planting, weeding, cooking the plants, and collecting and gathering. I think it is important for them to interact with the speakers so they get that language aspect.”

The project was spearheaded by Jessica Metz-Bugg, New Kituwah Academy science teacher. “This is the very beginning of this project,” she told the students at the beginning of the event. “We have lots more gardens to come.”



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GUIDANCE: JC Wachacha (left), a first language Cherokee speaker, gives helpful hints and guidance to students at New Kituwah Academy as they planted two raised garden beds on the morning of Wednesday, April 18.

Metz-Bugg noted that corn and beans will be planted in a garden area in front of the school later this spring. “Food and planting is such a huge part of Cherokee culture.”

The students participated in all facets of the planting on Wednesday from preparing the soil and digging the planting holes to planting and watering the seeds.

“I learned that for the baby seeds instead of putting two in a hole, you can just scatter it all over,” said Suli Lossiah, New Kituwah Academy fifth grader, who related that she has previously learned some about gardening from her grandfather. “That makes life easy.”

When asked what she likes about gardening, Lossiah noted, “I like getting the shovel and dirt and throwing it all on there. I like getting dirty!”

Addyson Welch, New Kituwah Academy fifth grader, commented, “I learned that some rocks can scrape you up, and I also learned that it makes it easier to just go across all the dirt to spread it instead of just going one circle by one.”

She added, “My favorite part is playing with the dirt.”



PLANTING: Addyson Welch, New Kituwah Academy fifth grader, prepares the soil for planting.

Fundraising efforts going well for Warriors' London trip

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

Later this year, members of the Warriors of Anikituhwa will travel to London, England as ambassadors of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and efforts to raise funds for their trip are going well. The trip will total around \$30,000 for the group, and so far around \$3,000 has been raised.

The group has accepted an invitation to participate in the prestigious London New Year's Day Parade on Jan. 1, 2019, and prior to that event, they will visit various historical sites and have several appearances.

Seven members of the Warriors of Anikituhwa will make the trip, which will last from Dec. 27, 2018 to Jan. 3, 2019, including: James "Bo" Taylor, John "Bullet" Standingdeer, Daniel Tramper, Sonny Ledford, Mike Crowe Jr., Jarrett Wildcatt, and Will Tushka. Several Cherokee women are slated to go as well such as: Tyra Maney, Kristy Maney Herron, Stephanie Maney, Dawn Arneach, and Delanna Studi. Charlie Rhodarm-er, Sequoyah Birthplace Museum executive director, will portray Lt. Timberlake during the parade, and Ethan Clapsaddle, Museum of the Cherokee Indian program director, will



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DONATION: Several members of the Warriors of Anikituhwa pose with a \$500 donation from the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 which will be used to help fund their trip later this year to London, England. Shown (left-right) are – Sonny Ledford; Mike Crowe Jr.; Dawn Arneach, Museum of the Cherokee Indian executive assistant; and Jarrett Wildcatt.

represent the Museum on the trip.

By making the trip, they embark on a journey which will mark only the second time in the past 255 years that an official Cherokee delegation has visited England. Ostenaco, Pigeon (reported in some instances as 'Pouting Pigeon'), and Stalking Turkey visited England in 1762, escorted by Lt. Henry Timberlake, where they met with King George III and drew huge crowds during their stay. A Cherokee Nation delegation, led by Cherokee Nation Tribal Councilor Jack Baker, visited in June 2012.

Ledford said cultural awareness is a major part

of the trip as well as a major part of what himself and other members of the group do every day. "There's not that many people who do what we do culturally, but I encourage more people to do it. To go to London and represent all of our people, not just the Eastern Band, will give us a chance to represent and educate at the same time. I know we're going to get a thousand questions when we get there."

Ledford said the group is working on several fundraisers, including an upcoming raffle, which will feature Cherokee crafts, some of which will be made by group members and some of which will be

items the Warriors possess. He noted he is planning to donate a set of Indian ballsticks, made by the late EBCI Beloved Man Jerry Wolfe, which is "near and dear" to him.

Ledford said the London trip will be historic. "I think about it a lot – being a representative is a big responsibility. We do it every day, but this is a lot more."

Crowe noted the group is remaining vigilant in their fundraising efforts. "We're talking about a lot of ideas, and we're looking forward to getting some of those off the group in the coming days ahead. Maybe the culminating event will be at the Cherokee July 4th Pow Wow where we

will have some drawings for our raffles."

The idea for the trip came about quite simply. Dawn Arneach, Museum of the Cherokee Indian executive assistant, was watching this year's London New Year's Day Parade on television with family and discussion ensued about the possibility of Cherokee people attending as a group. She contacted Parade officials and made an official request to be looked at a group.

In February, she received a letter from Robert Bone, London New Year's Day Parade Festival executive director, inviting the group to the Parade. Bone wrote, "The event is supported by The Lord Lieutenant of Greater London, and his Deputies representing the Queen. The event boasts a list of active patrons and supporters including The Lord Mayor of the City of Winchester, The Mayor of London, The Prime Minister, and The Minister of Culture of Great Britain. The New Year's Day Parade is the largest event of its kind in the world with a street audience counted in hundreds of millions."

Arneach related that a representative from the Parade will visit Cherokee later this spring to present the group with their official invitation.

Greening up education

Cherokee students learn about natural resources, environment

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Two days prior to Earth Day, the EBCI Natural Resources Program hosted second grade students from Cherokee Central Schools in a program to teach them about Cherokee's natural resources and environment. The program, in its second year, was held on the Oconaluftee Island Park on the chilly morning of Friday, April 20. Program staff set up stations where students got hands-on education on a variety of topics ranging from area plants and animals to conservation efforts.

"This is a program that gets our youth out into the natural environment where we can demonstrate the kinds of practices, methods, and activities that we conduct as professionals," said Joey Owle, EBCI Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources. "I think this is an essential program and an essential service that we need to provide for our community because we can engage them at a young age and they learn the importance of it, and we hope that it carries on through their adult life. It's exciting to have them out here. They're active right now, asking questions and are engaged, and this is exactly what we want to see with our kids for the future. They need to have an understanding of what we find important and value for our environment and our culture."

Michael J. LaVoie, EBCI Natu-



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AQUATIC: Cherokee Elementary School second graders look on in amazement as Michael J. LaVoie, EBCI Natural Resources Program manager, shows them a green fin darter fish, one of several aquatic species he shared with them during a program on the Oconaluftee Island Park on the morning of Friday, April 20.

ral Resources Program manager, commented, "We're really happy to get kids outside for them to learn about the different facets of what the Natural Resources Program wants to manage for today and for future generations. We have a variety of different stations where they are learning about fish and trees, mammals, and amphibians. We're trying to get the students interested in our local environment and appreciate all that we have here. We live in such a rich and diverse part of the world that it's easy for kids to overlook how important and special this place is when they aren't able to see a lot of the things

that are here for our community."

Set up under a banner that read "Tsesdi tsaditahv ama duwe-ga gasohi ulosv yigesvna" which translates from Cherokee language into English as "Don't drink from the river unless water is running over a salamander's back", Caleb Hickman, Ph.D., EBCI Natural Resources supervisory fisheries and wildlife biologist, was teaching the students about various types of local salamanders.

"We've been trying to name these salamanders in Cherokee," he told the students, "because we can better describe them in Cherokee language than we can in Latin."

The students were eager to learn, and a few of them shared their experiences with the One Feather.

"I learned that opossums will sometimes build their homes in the trees," said Zoe De Los Reyes.

Her classmate, Maia Lane, commented, "I learned that salamanders will curl up when they are scared."

John Calvin Gloyne said, "I learned that bats aren't birds. They're actually mammals because they have fur and teeth, but they do fly."



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MAJESTIC: Michael Skinner, Balsam Mountain Trust executive director, holds Hope, a 7-year-old American Bald Eagle, during a Birds of Prey program at the Oconaluftee Visitor Center in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park on the morning of Friday, April 20. Hope, from Arkansas, is a 7.5lb. rescue bird that was wounded earlier in her life by a gunshot. Along with Hope, Skinner exhibited several other birds to the packed room including a North American Kestrel, a Red-Tailed Hawk, a Barn Owl, a Screech Owl, and a Harris Hawk.



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OBITUARIES



Maude Elizabeth Paul

Maude Elizabeth Paul, 73, of the Yellowhill Community of Cherokee, went home to be with the Lord in the early morning hours of Friday, April 20, 2018 surrounded by her immediate family and loved ones.

Maude was the daughter of the late Morgan French and Dinah (Crowe) French of Cherokee. Maude was a member of the Anisahoni/Blue Clan and a wife, mother and grandmother. She was married to Wilbur for 54 years. She enjoyed sewing, especially Pendleton creations and her granddaughter's tear and jingle dresses. She also taught each family member how to bead. She was an avid greens hunter which included Bear Grass, Sochan, Poke Salad, Wanegit,

Watercress and Branch Lettuce. She enjoyed feeding the hundreds of hummingbirds that visited her every year. Maude was Director of the Rez Peggers Cribbage Club that met every Monday, during the season, at Paul's residence. One of Maude's favorite things to do during cribbage games was to skunk her fellow players. Maude welcomed all friends of the family into her home and treated them like her own. She will be deeply missed by them all.

Maude is survived by husband, Wilbur Paul; children, Dawna Paul and Howard "Eddie" Paul, both of Cherokee; grandchild, Karleigh Reeves; brother, Dale French with wife Nora of Cherokee; sisters, Susie Roach of Cache, Okla. and Darlene Defoe and Roberta "Ann" French, both of Cherokee; sister-in-law, Vera Schaaf; and several nieces and nephews.

Along with her parents, Maude was preceded in death by twin sons, Harold and Gerald Paul; brother, Eugene "Nick" French; sister-in-law, Shirley Paul; and brother-in-law, Milburn Howard Roach.

A funeral was held on Tuesday, April 24 at Acquoni Baptist with Pastors Ed Kilgore and Jim Park officiating. Maude was laid to rest in the French Family Cemetery near her home along Lambert Branch Road with Dale French Jr.,

Alan Rogers, Meredith "MC" Ferrier, Eugene French, John Griffin, and William Cuprak acting as pall bearers. Honorary pall bearers were Jonathon French and James "Spooky" Sherrill.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family in the final arrangements.

John (Johnny) Russell Wolfe Jr.

John (Johnny) Russell Wolfe Jr., age 86, died Monday, April 9, 2018. Johnny was born March 20, 1932 in Hulmeville, Pa. to the late John Russell Wolfe Sr. and Sarah Bradley Wolfe, natives of Cherokee.

Johnny graduated from Cherokee High School. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving in the Korean War. In 1951, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, with service on the USS Dehaven. He was honorably discharged in 1970. For the next 20 years, he worked as an electronics engineer for the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. He resided in Annapolis most of his life.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Van E. Wolfe and wife Lily, of Cherokee.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Ilene Hurley Wolfe; one brother, George S. Wolfe of Robbinsville; two sisters, Mary Wolfe Youngbird and Sadie W. Bradley

(husband Tom) of Cherokee; and several nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral Services were held on Wednesday, April 18 at Long House Funeral Home. Pastors James "Bo" Parris and Gil Breedlove officiated. Burial followed at the John Wolfe Cemetery in the Birdtown Community. Pallbearers were among family and friends.

Brandi Melaine Powers

Brandi Melaine Powers, 39, of the Snowbird Community in Robbinsville, went to be with the Lord Monday, April 16, 2018. A native of Graham County, she was the daughter of Joyce Smoker Gregory. She was a member of Zion Hill Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Amanda Smoker. In addition to her mother, she is survived by four sisters, Brittany, Bethany, Brianna Powers and Rosie Gregory; one brother, Brent Powers; four children, Brina Blauvelt, Bradley Powers, Raven Powers, and Bentley Powers; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, April 19 at Zion Hill Baptist Church. Brother James (Bo) Parris officiated with burial in the Hickory Gap Cemetery.

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EBCI alcohol referendum information

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians will hold a referendum on Thursday, May 31. The question asked will be: "To allow ABC permits to be issued to allow retail sales of alcoholic beverage on Tribal trust land at a Tribal-ly-owned package store and ABC store." Voter registration will close on Tuesday, May 1. You may begin to request your absentee ballot immediately. Absentee requests will be accepted through Wednesday, May 16. Absentee ballots must be received by the EBCI Board of Elections no later than Monday, May 21 at 4pm. Info: Board of Elections 359-6361

- EBCI Board of Elections

UT Grad School fellowship accepting applicants

The University of Tennessee Graduate School will provide a \$15,000 fellowship for a graduate or doctoral student receiving a grant from the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund for academic year 2018-19. Applicants for the fellowship must make a request in writing to the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund Board of Directors, P. O. Box 892, Cherokee, NC 28719 or email jans_28719@yahoo.com by May 15, 2018 to be considered. If more than one application is received, the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund Board of Directors will recommend a student to UT Graduate School to receive the fellowship.

- Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship

Harrah's Cherokee donates to Cherokee Indian Hospital Foundation

Harrah's Cherokee Casinos recently presented a \$25,000 do-

nation to members of the Cherokee Indian Hospital Foundation. The primary goal of the Cherokee Indian Hospital Foundation (a 501c3 non-profit organization) is to assist the facilities and services of the Cherokee Indian Hospital (CIH). The 9th Annual Foundation Gala, which featured a chef-prepared dinner, entertainment, dancing and a silent auction, was held on Saturday, April 14, at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort.

All proceeds from the event, including the sponsorship of Harrah's Cherokee Casinos, directly benefit renovations for all CIH Authority Satellite Clinics. Those clinics include the Immediate Care Center, Cherokee County Clinic and the Snowbird Health Clinic.

"The primary goal of everything we do at Harrah's Cherokee is to support our community and its institutions," said Jo Ray, regional vice president of community relations and employee wellness. "Supporting the Cherokee Indian Hospital and its facilities is one of the best ways we have of making a direct and lasting contribution."

- Harrah's Cherokee

Eastern Band Community Foundation announces Bill Taylor Scholarship

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

Awards are based on students meeting various eligibility requirements detailed on the NCCF website www.nccommunityfoundation.org. Applications can also

be downloaded on this site under "Qualla Reservation". For further information contact Norma Moss at normahmoss@gmail.com

The Eastern Band Community Foundation is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation. In addition to the website, like us on Facebook, follow us on LinkedIn and Twitter @NCCF for more information on the North Carolina Community Foundation.

- Eastern Band Community Foundation

Right Path Adult Leadership Program accepting nominations

The Right Path Adult Leadership Program (RP) is accepting nominations for participation in the 2018-19 program. This program is for enrolled tribal members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI), Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma (CN), and the United Kituwah Band (UKB). Participants will learn Cherokee history and culture, and to develop leadership competencies. Participants will meet two days per month, for 12 months, and will engage in case study work, classroom lectures, and experiential learning.

Candidates must be age 18 and over, have a high school diploma or GED. Knowledge of Cherokee culture and/or experience in a professional environment is a plus.

Deadline for submission: Letters of nomination will be accepted by mail, email, or in-person delivery, June 22 by 5pm, to the Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute located at the Cherokee Boys Club on, Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC, Attention, Tara McCoy, Right Path:
• Mail: Attention: Tara McCoy P.O. Box 507 Cherokee, NC 28719. Must be postmarked on or before

June 22, 2018.

- Email: taramcc@nc-chokeee.com
- In-person delivery: Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute at Cherokee Boys Club at 134 Boys Club Loop off of Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719 (across from the CBC Garage)

The Right Path Adult Leadership Program is a culturally-based leadership program under the Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute. The Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute is a department of the Cherokee Boys Club and is funded by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. For more information, please contact Tara McCoy, Right Path Leadership Specialist at 828-359-5542 or taramcc@nc-chokeee.com.

- Right Path

Adult Leadership Program

Cherokee turkey hunting season

Cherokee's spring turkey hunting season is open through May 19. You are invited to participate as a field reporter and submit turkey harvest data to the EBCI Natural Resources program. This information is important to help the department maintain a healthy turkey population on Cherokee lands. Call 359-6109 after a turkey is harvested with some or all of the following information: location and date of kill, number of days hunted to kill the bird, turkey's approximate age (adult or juvenile), turkey's spur length, and turkey's beard length.

- EBCI Natural Resources program

General Announcements are FREE of charge. Send them to Scott at scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com

THANK YOU LETTERS

Dear Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support as I continue to advance my education. As one of this year's recipients, I am grateful for this gift from the donors. Because I am a non-traditional student with a family, I rely on the education department and student loans to help finance my education. Receiving this scholarship helps aid in reducing those financial burdens.

For an update on my education,

I can report that I have completed all my foundational courses with a 4.0, receiving my MBA certificate early. This final year is the beginning of my emphasis courses in marketing and leadership management. I will be completing my MBA while working for the University of Kansas as a program, and marketing/communication coordinator with the department for Community Health. My role includes working with various age groups and projects that involve college prep, health related initiatives, and research. I was able to help contribute to our department being award-

ed a 1.5 million dollar grant to help reduce youth violence in Kansas City, Kansas. My educational pursuits would not be possible without the generous support from the Yogi Crowe Scholarship Fund and our Tribe's Higher Education Department. Thank you for enabling this opportunity!

Sincerely,
Luke Swimmer

Thank you from the family of Sadie S. Jackson

The Family of Sadie S. Jackson would like to thank all that helped in our time of loss of our mom, for

the food, flowers, cards, kind words and the prayers that were prayed for us. Thank you to the ER staff Doctors and Nurses, and a special thank you to our family, friends and all of our brothers and sisters in Christ who helped. Thank you Long House Funeral Home and all the pallbearers. Thank you Jim Parkers and Bo Parris for preaching mom's funeral service and to all the churches that came to sing.

May God Bless You,
Charlene Otter, Bill Jackson, and family

Wolftown Community Club news

The Wolftown Community Club held its regular scheduled community meeting on Tuesday, April 3. The speakers were Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed and Joey Owle, EBCI Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources, along with Bruce Toineeta from the Vice Chief's office and Wolftown Council Reps. Bo Crowe and Jeremy Wilson. It was a very informative meeting and several topics were discussed including the retail project at the casino and the upcoming alcohol referendum on May 31. Our attendance has been very good, and we would like to encourage everyone to attend whenever possible. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 1 at 6pm at the Wolftown Gym.

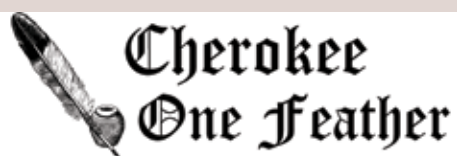
The Community Club will be hosting a Bingo Fundraiser on Saturday, April 28 starting at 6pm. The concession will be open and donations for prizes will be appreciated. Cards will be a quarter each. Everyone is invited to come out and play and have a good time.

- Tammy Jackson, Secretary
Wolftown Community Club



GARDEN FAIR: Bunsey Crowe, an EBCI tribal member from the Big Y Community, models a gathering apron at the Spring Garden Fair held at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds on the afternoon of Friday, April 20.

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A vibrant economy needs business and community engagement

ROBERT JUMPER
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

People love Cherokee, North Carolina, and many people call and come to the Boundary looking for ways to make a connection with the people, culture, and history of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. We have thousands of people who come from surrounding counties who buy their meals, sundries, shoes, well, you get the idea. There are pharmacies, dental offices, and even a tattoo parlor or two. Add in that we have three premium gaming facilities and a bowling alley ("multitainment") with one on the way, and you have some of the ingredients for a great economy. We are a renowned place to shop for a thrilling experience, good meal, or a dandy piece of handmade art.

One of the things that has challenged us over the past decade is that we seem to have trouble deciding a direction to go in when it comes to continuing to grow and produce. Every three to five years, the EBCI Commerce Division goes through a process to develop a "Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy" (CEDS) for the tribe. Other municipalities do similar planning in North Carolina. Many items of interest to the government are included regarding continued development and growth.

The Strategic Planner for

the Tribe, Doug Cole, is guiding the process this year, as he has done for the past several. The reason the CEDS is so essential to the Tribe is that is supposed to be a roadmap for the economic growth and land development for the Tribe in the short term. One of the issues with the CEDS is that it is a guideline and not a rule that may be enforced. For example, the idea of an Adventure Park has been discussed by tribal leadership since I came on board with EBCI back in 2002. It has been a part of the strategic planning discussion for over a decade. And, an Adventure Park is still on the list of things the Tribe wants to do. We spend money, time, and energy to create plans and make decisions, but we are slow to follow through. Being cautiously slow can be a good thing; being slow because we cannot get consensus or politics invades is not. And, the problem for us as a community is that the current level of governmental transparency is less than ideal.

According to the Tribe's Strategic Planner, participation in the CEDS public meetings is some of the best attended that he has seen, with some 40 to 60 business people, government officials, and community members attending. That is a sizable meeting in comparison to some planning sessions of the Tribe, but pales in comparison to the 15,000 plus members that are impacted by the decisions made

through the CEDS process. It is reminiscent of the tribal elections, where less than half of the registered voters and a fraction of the overall population took the time to make a difference. We are going to have a referendum vote on another very important issue concerning tribal culture and economic development. If history is any indication, a few of our tribal members will again make a decision that affects us all.

Several years ago, EBCI Marketing and Promotions, then headed by Mary Ferguson, initiated a drive to establish a Chamber of Commerce for the Qualla Boundary. I was privileged to work for and with her on the project. She had the vision of having the Chamber being a voice for the Qualla Boundary business community. She understood that true economic growth required a partnership between the government and business. In the past, there has not been a unified voice to speak on behalf of the Cherokee business community. The Chamber of Commerce has the potential of filling that long existing gap. Some dedicated business people and tribal leadership came together, organized a board, and, with the help of Marketing and Promotions, created the Cherokee Chamber of Commerce. Over the years, the Chamber Board of Directors developed a Visitor Guide/Cham-

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Tribal member upset with media ban

Dear Editor:

On April 5, the vote taken in Tribal Council to ban all outside media is quite disturbing; all council members voted for the ban except for one. With that action, every one of us had our constitutional rights violated. Our right to a free press is contained in the very first amendment in the U.S. Constitution, and it is also the first provision in the Indian Civil Rights Act.

I find it hard to believe that any U.S. Veteran would allow anyone's rights to be violated. Our veterans are forever bound by an oath to support and defend the Constitution of the United States. So many of our service men and women died to protect those rights. I am confident that my husband, who is also a veteran, would have never sat by in silence and allow such a violation to occur. To say it was "legal" is ridiculous. When is it ever legal to violate someone's rights? Never!

We need to ask ourselves: Does Tribal Council have the authority to issue this type of ban? No. Should they? Absolutely not. We should hope they would make sure none of our rights are violated...ever.

I consider the Chambers a place of honor and respect. But, where is the honor in violating our rights to a free press? Is it respectful to limit what we say to our government or to get the unfiltered news from all sources? We are on a path of crossing that line where our opinions no longer matter and taking our rights from us that serve to hold our government accountable should never be an option.

Cyndi Lambert
Birdtown Community

EDITORIAL: Business, community engagement needed for growth; *from page 20*

ber Directory and created the positions of executive director and administrative assistant. For a few years, the Chamber worked with the Fish and Wildlife program to assist with putting on their fishing tournaments. They also worked with a fly fishing organization to bring the Boundary its first Fly Fishing Museum. The Chamber was funded with a combination of grants, membership dues, and some tribal funding. Politics and poor strategic planning resulted in the status of the Chamber. The organization's grant funding sources were reduced or eliminated. It stopped receiving government support and could not sustain itself to any great extent through membership dues. They do sell advertising in their Directory, but that typically would not pay for anything about the cost of production for those directories.

The Chamber still produces a Directory and has an online presence. There was some controversy over the building that housed the Fly Fishing Museum. When the fly fishing organization that partnered with the Chamber heard that the government was considering reclaiming the facility, they moved the Museum to Bryson City and has been a successful attraction for Swain County.

I believe that our fastest and best hope for

growing the tribal economy still lies in partnership with the businesses, who have a financial stake in the success of Cherokee's economy, and community members, who have a personal stake in the success of this economy. I hope the Tribe will make every effort to find out the true "will of the people".

Referendums like the one we will participate in May are a good start. It also looks like there will be a town hall meeting for all of us in May as well - a commendable accomplishment initiated by Principal Chief Sneed and Vice Chief Ensley. And, we need to find a way to revitalize the Cherokee Chamber of Commerce. One possible option would be to include a line item in the tribal budget for funding the Chamber. There are models in municipal government that allow for Chamber to receive funds and the government supply guidance for board selection that would help the Chamber be the economic development leader and business community voice we need.

Without the engagement of the businesses and community, any plan we develop for sustainable growth is a house of cards that will collapse at the slightest political upheaval. To build a sustainable Qualla Boundary economy, we need to build a good foundation. Community input and business voices unified in a Chamber of Commerce are part of the infrastructure we need for a successful strategy.



CHEROKEE VETERANS:

We want to share your stories.

The Cherokee One Feather would like to help you tell your stories through a column we call the "Veterans' Corner". If you or your family members would like to help you tell the Cherokee community what it was like for you while serving your community and nation, or what it has been like being a veteran, we would like to give you a forum to share your memories with the readers of the Cherokee One Feather. You don't have to be a writer. If you prefer to set up an appointment with our staff to share your moments, we will document, write, and publish your thoughts. You may send written stories to robejump@nc-chokeee.com and/or call 828-359-6482 to schedule a time for us to interview you. You may also stop by the One Feather offices at the Ginger Lynn Welch Building in Cherokee.

Thank you for your service and love for your community.



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Cultural Events

Free Syllabary Class. Every Thursday through April 26 from 7-8pm at Cherokee Choices conference room. Limited slots available. This if for EBCI tribal members ages 10 and up only. This is not a Cherokee language class. Info: Tara McCoy 359-5542

Cherokee Syllabary and Intro to Cherokee Class. Every Monday and Wednesday from 5:30-6:30pm at the 3200 Acre Tract Community Center at 1000 Old Bryson City Road in Whittier. Everyone is welcome. Info: <https://www.facebook.com/3200-Acre-Tract-Community-Center-1589774257745245/>

General Events

Smokey Mountain Elementary Kindergarten registration. April 26 from 8:30am – 4:30pm at the school. Info: 497-5535

Kananesgi Pottery Festival. April 28 from 10am – 4pm at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Storytelling, vendors selling pottery, and presenters on Cherokee pottery. NAIWA will prepare food for sale. Admission is free.

2nd Annual Joey Parker Memorial Ride. April 28. This ride, for SxSs, ATVs, UTVs, and dirt bikes, will be held through the backcountry trails of the Qualla Boundary in memory of Joey Parker. Info: www.joeyparkermemorial.com

16th Multicultural Women's Development Conference. April 27-28 at Hinton Rural Life Center in Hayesville. Cost: \$95. Litmitted space, register online at: www.onedozenwhocare.org. Info: (828) 371-0363, 321-1000, or 361-8378, woodford@dnet.net

Cherokee Cultural Technology and Innovation (CCTIA) meeting. April 30 from 6:30

– 7:30pm at Ginger Lynn Welch community room. This is a community meeting for EBCI artisans and business owners to discuss the new CCTIA project. Info: Sabrina Arch, Enterprise Development specialist, 359-6708, sabrarch@nc-chokeee.com

Cherokee Youth Center Fall Open Enrollment for Kindergarten. May 2 at 7:30am. The Center will take the first 25 kids to sign up. Children must be at least 5 years old and enrolled in Kindergarten. Info: Cherokee Youth Center 497-3119

Foster Care Classes begin. May 3 at 6pm. Model Approach to Partnership in Parenting classes. Info: Sasha Sampson or Nicolas Squirrel at Family Safety Program 359-1520

"The Cherokee Removal in Swain County" presentation. May 3 at 6:30pm at Swain

THE JACKSON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS THE

WNC FLY FISHING TRAIL WEEKLY FISHING REPORT

APRIL 23-29, 2018

WATERSHED	STOCKING	PRODUCTIVITY	ACTIVE SPECIES	HATCHES	FLY/BAIT
Tuckaseigee River	Stocked April 3, 2018 & additional stocking April 10	Mid-day	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, Brook Trout	BWO, Midges, Black Stone Flies, Quill Gordons, Black Caddis	Frenchies, Girdle Bugs, Egg Patterns, Wooly Buggers, Copper John's, Hare's Ear, Pheasant Tail
Chattooga & Whitewater Rivers	N/A	Mid-day	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout	BWO, Black Stoneflies, Quill Gordons	BWO, Girdle Bugs, Wooly Buggers, Zebra midges, frenchies, Golden Stones, Hare's Ear, Pheasant Tail
Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River & Small Streams	Follow posted regulations-wild trout	Mid-day	Rainbow, Brown, and Brook Trout	BWO, Black Stoneflies, Midges, Quill Gorgon	Wooly Bugger, Girdle Bugs, Blue Wing Olive, Zebra midges, frenchies, Golden Stones, Hare's Ear, Pheasant Tail

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BEST FISHING TIMES BASED ON THE LUNAR CYCLE

MONDAY, APRIL 23	TUESDAY, APRIL 24	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25	THURSDAY, APRIL 26	FRIDAY, APRIL 27	SATURDAY, APRIL 28	SUNDAY, APRIL 29
AVERAGE+	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	GOOD	BETTER	BEST
8:22 AM-10:22 AM 8:50 PM-10:50 PM	9:17 AM-11:17 AM 9:43 PM-11:43 PM	10:09 AM-12:09 PM 10:34 PM-12:34 PM	10:59 AM-12:59 PM 11:24 PM-1:24 AM	N/A 11:48 AM-1:48 PM	12:12 AM-2:12 AM 12:35 PM-2:35 PM	12:59 AM-2:59 AM 1:23 PM-3:23 PM

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

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

2. To whom did God say, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations"? *Daniel, Jeremiah, Noah, Thomas*

3. From 1 Chronicles 29, how many years did David reign over Israel? 7, 33, 40, 57

4. What do the seven lampstands represent in Revelation 1:20? *Continents, Angels, Seas, Churches*

5. What was Aquila's profession in Corinth? *Tentmaker, Harp player, Mapmaker, Servant*

6. Manasseh was the elder of whose two sons? *Matthew, Joash, Joseph, Timothy*

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Jeremiah; 3) 40; 4) Churches; 5) Tentmaker; 6) Joseph

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County Regional Business Education and Training Center at 45 East Ridge Drive in Bryson City. This presentation, by Brett Riggs, the Sequoyah Professor at Western Carolina University, will occur as part of the Swain County Genealogical and Historical Society meeting. Conversation and refreshments will follow the presentation which is free and open to the public. Info: www.swaingenealogy.com

CES Kindergarten Registration Night. May 8 from 4 – 6 pm in the Cherokee Elementary School Lobby. Students must be 5 years of age by Aug. 31, 2018 to be eligible to enroll. Parents should provide the following: child's birth certificate, current physical/health assessment is required, up to date and complete immunization record, EBCI students must provide a copy of enrollment card, and non-EBCI enrolled students must provide social security cards and/or custody papers. All documents, along with a completed enrollment application, will be accepted starting at 4:30pm on May 8 after a brief Meet the Teachers orientation during Kindergarten Registration Night. Request for teachers will be taken in a date and time stamped order in which completed packets are turned in. Completed packets must include all listed items above. Info: CES office 554-5020, Ahli-sha Stephens 554-5021, or Tina Cooper 554-5024.

Spring Sobriety Campout. May 10-13 at Yogi in the Smokies Campground on Big Cove Road in Cherokee. AA, NA, Al-anon speakers; Talking Circles; marathon meeting; sobriety pow wow; fun and fellowship. Pre-registration \$40 per person (children under 12 are free), \$45 at the gate. Info: Herb 506-8563, firesidecircle@yahoo.com

Cruise the Smokies Spring Rod Run. May 11-12 at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. This will be the 17th year that the Cherokee Rodders have hosted this "open show" with rat rads welcome. All cars and trucks, whether for show or for sale, will be parked on the Fairgrounds. Gates open daily at 9am with a daily spectator entrance fee of \$5. For registered participants, there will be door prizes, poker walk and run, trophies, and cash giveaways throughout the weekend. Info: 497-2603, www.cherokeerodders.com

www.facebook.com/cherokee.rodgers

Cherokee Customer Celebration. May 19 from 10am – 8pm and May 20 from 10am – 2pm at Cherokee Welcome Center. Local traditional artisans, food vendors, traditional dances, storytelling, prizes, games, and music. Info: Cherokee Welcome Center 359-6490 or 6491

Remember the Removal Riders send-off ceremony. June 1 at 5pm at Kituwah Mound. Food catered by Granny's Kitchen.

Swain Arts Center Summer Arts Camp. June 18-21. Activities will include Cherokee storytelling, arts and crafts instruction from Cherokee artisans, and field trips to significant historical and cultural sites in Swain County. Spaces available for 25 students who have completed grades 3-5. The camp is funded in part by a grant from RTCAR (Revitalization of Traditional Cherokee Artisan Resources) and the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Registration will be open until May 19 or until the spaces are filled. There is a \$25 fee for the camp. To register, www.swain.k12.nc.us. Info: Rachel Lackey, Swain Arts Center director, 488-7843, rlackey@swainmail.org

myFutureNC Listning Session. July 12 from 2 – 5pm at Cherokee Central Schools. myFutureNC, a statewide education commission focusing on educational attainment for all North Carolinians, is holding a series of listening sessions to hear from communities about what they perceive as their region's economic strengths and identify the education opportunities that are most needed to capitalize on those strengths. This session will focus on Native perspective and will include Dr. Beverly Payne and Yona Wade from the Qualla Education Collaborative. Info and RSVP at: <https://www.myfuturenc.org/listening-sessions/>

Health and Sports Events

Archery at Big Y Gym. Each Tuesday at 6pm. All shooters are welcome. Deino and Allen, both certified instructors, will be assisting.

Cherokee Alzheimer's Support Group meet-

ing. May 1 at 5:30pm at Tsali Manor. Develop a support system. Exchange practical information on caregiving challenges and possible solutions. Share feelings, needs, and concerns. Learn about community resources. Completely confidential. Info: 359-6860

Snowbird Health Fair. May 3 from 10am – 2pm at Snowbird Gym in the Snowbird Community. Free health screen including blood pressure and blood sugar checks. Yoga and exercise demonstrations as well as information from various tribal and local programs. Info: Jennifer Wachacha 346-6990, Nancy Wachacha 346-6991, Netti Brioso 346-6991, or Onita Bush 346-6992

Bike Rodeo. May 5 from 10am – 12pm at Beloved Women's and Children's Building. This is for ages 5-14. Helmets will be provided. Bike raffles. Info: Tsalagi Public Health 359-6240

Mother's Day 5K Trail Walk/Run. May 12 at Kituwah Mound. Registration from 7:30 – 8:30am. Walk/Run begins at 9am. Registration fee is \$15 for adults before April 29 and \$20 afterwards. Registration is \$5 for kids 12 and under and elders 59+. Registration fee ensures shirt and medal. Proceeds will go towards Cherokee Children's Home. Online registration – runsignup.com. Info: Yolanda Saunooke 359-6784

Cherokee Rally for Recovery. July 26 from 3 – 7pm at Cherokee Central Schools. The tentative theme is "Healing through Healthy Communities". There will be speakers, games, educational information, food, and music to honor those in recovery and help those working on recovery. Info: Billie Jo Rich or Lara Conner 497-6892

Upcoming Pow Wows for April 26-29

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

Gathering of Nations Pow Wow. April 26-

28 at Tingley Coliseum/Expo NM in Albuquerque, NM. Emcees: Dennis Bowen Sr., Vince Beyl, Ruben Little Head, Jason Whitehouse (roving), Larry Yazzie (roving). Invited Drums: Poundmaker, Buc Wild, Mo'Town, Wild Rose, Crazy Spirit. Info: www.gatheringofnations.com

26th Annual Ohlone "Big Time" Gathering & Pow Wow. **April 27-29** at Tony Cerda Park in Pomona, Calif. MC: Duke Spalding. Host Drum: White Cloud. Info: (909) 524-8041, rumsen@aol.com

Minot State University 29th Annual Spring Honor Dance & Pow Wow Celebration. **April 27-28** at Minot State University Dome in Minot, ND. Info: Annette (701) 858-3365 or (800) 777-

0750 ext. 3365

SF State 43rd Annual Pow Wow. **April 25** in San Francisco, Calif. Info: Terrilyn Woodfin (415) 946-9739, terrilynwoodfin@gmail.com

Community Club Meetings
Big Y Community Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Big Y Community Building. For information on renting the building for your special occasion, call Brianna Lambert 788-3308. The rental fee is \$75 and \$25 will be returned after cleaning.

Big Cove Community Club meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm at the Big Cove Rec. Center. Info: Chairman Butch Hill 497-7309, Vice Chairman Joe Red Cloud 269-6130, Secretary Lavita

Hill 736-3126, or Treasurer Lisa Hardesty 788-1646

Birdtown Community Club meets the last Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. Potluck starts at 5:30pm, meeting starts at 6pm. Chairman: Stephan Watty, Vice Chairman: Kallup McCoy, Treasurer: Deb Slee. Secretary: Sasha Watty. The community building is currently not available for rent.

Paint Town Community Club meets the last Monday of each month at 5:30pm at the new Paint-town Gym. Info: Lula Jackson 736-1511, Lois Dunston 736-3230, Abe Queen (Free Labor) 269-8110, Jennifer Jackson (building rental) 269-7702

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

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


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

Community Groups


CHEROKEE PET OF THE WEEK

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Mallonee in
Murphy.



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End Child Abuse

**Personal Safety for KIDS –
Tips on Touching Safety**

Child Safety Tips

1. Teach touching safety rules
2. Repeat safety guidelines often
3. Establish your own set of family rules
4. Play "What if" to practice decision making
5. Help children develop assertiveness skills
6. Practice responding non-verbally
7. Teach children that adults aren't always right
8. Teach children that there are certain things that adults, other children, and baby-sitters should NOT do
9. Help children develop a proper vocabulary for body parts
10. Teach children that touching safety rules apply all the time, not just with strangers.

Please contact Heart To Heart Child Advocacy Center for more info:
(828) 359-6313 806 Acquoni Road Cherokee

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

Support Groups/Meetings Cherokee Diabetes Talking Circle. This group, for community members with diabetes or pre-diabetes and their family and friends, meets at Tsali Manor on the third Thursday of each month from 12-1pm. Info: Nilofer Couture, MPH, RD, LDN, CDE, 497-9163 ext. 6459 or Nilofer.Couture@cherokeehospital.org

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

Analenisgi Recovery Center weekly schedule for Fall/Winter 2017/18

NOTE: All classes/groups are open to all Analenisgi clients. Support

*groups marked with ** are open to the community.*

Mondays

Safety WRAP: 9-10am

Cherokee Culture: 11:15am - 12:30pm

Still Waters: 2-3pm

**Family Support: 5-6pm

Tuesdays

Native Plants: 8:30-10:30am

Employment Skills: (second and fourth Tuesdays 11am-12pm)

Taming Salolis (Squirrels): 11am - 12pm

Emotions: 1-2pm

**Self-esteem: 2-3pm

**Life Recovery: 3-4pm

Wednesdays

Safety WRAP: 9-10am

Strong Hearts Women's Group: 11am - 12pm

Healthy Boundaries: 1-2:30pm

Creative Writing: 2-3pm

**Family Support: 5-6pm

**Agape LGBT Group: 5:45-6:45pm

**HIV/AIDS/Hep C Support Group: (second and fourth Wednesdays 5:45-6:45pm)

Thursdays

**Life Recovery: 8:30-9:30am

Connections (Brene' Brown): 10:30-11:45am

Finding Tohi (Peace/Balance): 1-2pm

Uncle Skills Men's Group: 3-4pm

Fridays

Creative Recovery: 9:30 am - 12pm

Cherokee Language and Culture:

1-2:30pm

Popcorn and a Movie: 2:30-4pm

Info: Analenisgi Recovery Center 497-6892.

Times and dates may be subject to change.

CIHA Bariatric Support Groups

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

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

Happenings listings are **FREE** of charge. Submit your event information to Scott at scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com or message us on the One Feather Facebook page.

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2BR, 1 bath mobile home. Quiet park in Ela, no pets. References/background check required. \$450/month, \$450/deposit. 488-8752. UFN

FOR SALE

LAND FOR SALE – Blackrock Creek Community; Great home sites and acreage available 15 minutes from Harrah's casino. 1.6 to 9 acre tracts just outside the Reservation in Jackson County, NC. Seller financing available at great terms. Contact Bruce Nelson (954) 232-8375. 5/24pd

SERVICES

Law Office of Shira Hedgepeth, Tribal Legal Advocate, For repre-

sentation, call (828) 585-5044 or email shira@legal-decisions.com. Find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/legaldecisions>. 6/7pd

Do you have reliable summer care? Marianne Ward offers babysitting at her house, every day, weekends included, now and for summer, for children 2 and up. Will work with Casino schedules. \$4 an hour, includes meals, snacks and crafts. A sibling is only \$2 an hour more. Long term references available. Call 828-736-1089 and leave a message, or text that number and a call or text will be returned to you. Marianne Ward 893 Sunset Farm Rd. Whittier, NC 28789 (828) 736-1089. 4/26



Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings

- **Elementary Teacher** - Must have valid NC Teaching License.
- **IT System Administrator** - Must have Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Information Systems or equivalent related field. Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP) certification preferred. With three or more years in experience in Windows Server systems administration, including one year of supervisory experience and knowledge of education environments.
- **Part-time Security** - High school diploma or GED required. Shift varies.
- **Cultural Program Coordinator** - Master's degree preferred; Bachelor's degree required in Business or office related field. Work experience in business office management organization and related technical skill areas. Must have experience with budgets and grant writing. Must be sociable when dealing with the community. Experience with Cherokee Language and Culture preferred.
- **School Psychologist** - Minimum requirement of a Master's Degree in psychology and have at least three year's experience working in a school setting. Must hold state license to practice school psychology.
- **Middle/High School Special Education Teacher (Pathseekers)** - Must have valid NC Teaching license.

Applicants who have retired from EBCI or other affiliated entities must wait a period of 6 months before applying for employment. Applicants who have accepted the Early Retirement Incentive Plan (ERIP) from EBCI or affiliated entity must wait 3 years before applying for employment.

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



Cherokee Boys Club Job Announcements

Residential Social Worker (Cherokee Children's Home)
Open until filled

Training Technician (Schedule/Testing)
Oconaluftee Job Corps
Closes May 2, 2018

Skilled Mason (Construction Dept.)
(Opens April 25, Closes May 9)

OJT - Summer Youth Employment
Closes May 3

Temporary Drama Traffic Directors/Parkers
Closes May 3

Full-Time Resident Counselor (Cherokee Children's Home)
Until Filled

Part-Time Resident Counselors (Cherokee Children's Home)
Until Filled

Cherokee Boys Club
P.O. Box 507
Cherokee, NC 28719

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

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

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

	Mon, May 7	Tues, May 8	Wed, May 9
9 AM			
10 AM			
11 AM	Change cat litter		
Noon			
1 PM			
2 PM			
3 PM			
4 PM			Clear out browser
5 PM			

HEY, LOOKY THERE.

YOU DO HAVE TIME TO DROP BY OUR JOB FAIR.

Join us in our hotel's Oak Ballroom, 2nd floor,
May 8, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at

Harrah's
CHEROKEE
CASINO RESORT

HarrahsCherokeeJobs.com

Selected positions eligible for hiring bonus. Restrictions apply. Please see Talent Acquisition department for details. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older and have a valid photo ID. An Enterprise of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Harrah's Cherokee Casinos value diversity and inclusion, and are equal opportunity employers. ©2018, Caesars License Company, LLC.

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS

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



POSITIONS OPEN

Please attach all required documents

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

Closing Friday April 27, 2018

1. Grants & Contract Analyst – Grants Compliance – Treasury (L9 \$37,474 - \$46,843)
2. Family Safety Social Worker – Family Safety – PHHS (L10 \$41,082 - \$51,353)
3. Stock Clerk – Tribal Foods Distribution – PHHS (L7 \$31,078 - \$38,848)
4. Health Educator Tsalagi Public Health – PHHS (L10 \$41,082 - \$51,353)
5. Remember the Removal Bike Ride/Group Fitness Coordinator – Cherokee Choices – PHHS (L8 \$34,112 - \$46,640)
6. Nutrition/Fitness Education Coordinator – Cherokee Choices – PHHS (L10 \$41,082 - \$51,353)
7. Detention Officer – Corrections – CIPD (L7 \$31,078 - \$38,848)
8. Recreation Coordinator – Senior Citizens/Tsali Manor – PHHS (L6 \$28,372 - \$35,465)
9. Carpenter – SB/CC Facilities – Snowbird/Cherokee Co. Services (L7 \$31,078 - \$38,848)

Closing Friday May 04, 2018

1. Planner & Presentation Specialist – IT – Admin. & Public Works (L10 \$41,082 - \$51,353)
2. Network Specialist – IT – OIT (L10 \$41,082 - \$51,353)
3. Cook – QB HS/EHS – PHHS (L4 \$23,616 - \$29,520)
4. Renewable Energy Specialist – Renewable Energy – Agriculture & Natural Resources (L12 \$49,200 - \$61,500)
5. Housekeeper II – Housekeeping – Snowbird/Cherokee County Services (L4 \$23,616 - \$29,520)
6. Recreation Aide – Cherokee Life – CERS (L3 \$21,484 - \$26,855)
7. John A. Crowe Recreation Supervisor – Cherokee Life – CERS (L9 \$37,474 - \$46,843)

Open Positions

1. Paramedic Part-Time – EMS – Operations (\$16.40 - \$20.50 per hour)

Download Applications and Job Descriptions and Apply Online at:
www.ebci.com/jobs

EMPLOYMENT

**CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL
AUTHORITY has the following
jobs available:**

Residential Treatment Center Man-
ager - Snowbird Residential Treat-
ment Center
Optometrist
Pedodontist
PTR Registered Nurse - Snowbird
Residential Treatment Center
RN – Tsali Care Center
Dental Assistant II
Dentist – Satellite Clinics Cherokee
County & Snowbird
Dentist
Certified Nursing Assistant – Tsali
Care (7 Positions)
LPN- Behavioral Health
To apply, visit careers.cherokee-
hospital.org. If you have questions,
contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital
HR department at 828-497-9163.
These positions are open until filled.
Indian preference does apply.

**Job Opening: Cherokee
Friends-Cultural Specialist**

The Museum of the Cherokee
Indian is looking for one person for
the Cherokee Friends program, April
through November (part time hours).
Cherokee Friends present programs
to the public at the Museum and
throughout the Cultural District,
wearing historical clothing. Must
have excellent skills for working with
the public. Knowledge of Cherokee
history and culture a plus, but will
also be trained by the Museum. Job
will include public speaking, cul-
tural demonstrations, and walk-
ing through the Cultural District.
Employment is dependent on passing
a drug test and background check.
Indian preference applies. Stop by the
Museum Box Office for an applica-
tion. **4/26pd**

**Museum Now Taking
Applications**

The Museum of the Cherokee
Indians is now taking applications
for both Full-time and Part-Time
Seasonal workers. Pick up an appli-
cation at the Box Office, must be able
to work weekends and pass drug test.
4/26pd

**CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL
AUTHORITY has the following
jobs available:**

Kitchen Supervisor
Clinical Pharmacist
Ultrasound Technologist – 30 hour
Week
To apply, visit careers.cherokee-
hospital.org. If you have questions,
contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital
HR department at 828-497-9163.
These positions will close April 26,
2018 at 4:00pm. Indian preference
does apply. **4/26pd**

**CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL
AUTHORITY has the following
jobs available:**

Kitchen Supervisor
LPN – Primary Care (2 positions)
CMA – Primary Care (2 positions)
Emergency Hire Food Service Worker
To apply, visit careers.cherokee-
hospital.org. If you have questions,
contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital
HR department at 828-497-9163.
These positions will close May 03,
2018 at 4:00pm. Indian preference
does apply. **5/3pd**

LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 18-018
**In the Matter of the Estate of
Earl McMillan**
All persons, firms and corpo-
rations having claims against this
estate are notified to exhibit them

to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before
the date listed or be barred from their
recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked
to make immediate payment to the
appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.
Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION
Christopher McMillan, 49 Vinson
Drive, P.O. Box 684, Bryson City, NC
28713. **4/26pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 18-019
**In the Matter of the Estate of
Edna Locust Hornbuckle**
All persons, firms and corpo-
rations having claims against this
estate are notified to exhibit them
to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before
the date listed or be barred from their
recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked
to make immediate payment to the
appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.
Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION
Lily Hornbuckle Bradley, 294 John-
son Bradley Road, Cherokee, NC
28719. **4/26pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 18-017
**In the Matter of the Estate of
Christy Lou Wachacha**
All persons, firms and corpo-
rations having claims against this
estate are notified to exhibit them
to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before
the date listed or be barred from their
recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked
to make immediate payment to the
appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.
Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION
Gail M. Wachacha, P.O. Box 1028,
86 Hilda Queen Road, Cherokee, NC

28719. **4/26pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 18-020
**In the Matter of the Estate of
Beverly Joyce Sprinkle**
All persons, firms and corpo-
rations having claims against this
estate are notified to exhibit them
to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before
the date listed or be barred from their
recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked
to make immediate payment to the
appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.
Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION
Lewis W. Sprinkle, 41 Boone Hill CT.,
Johnson City, TN 37615. **5/3pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 18-024
**In the Matter of the Estate of
Laury Kay Brady**
All persons, firms and corpo-
rations having claims against this
estate are notified to exhibit them
to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before
the date listed or be barred from their
recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked
to make immediate payment to the
appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.
Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION
Misty Brady-Buchanan, 95 Gene
Crowe Dr., P.O. Box 820, Cherokee,
NC 28719. **5/3pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 18-023
**In the Matter of the Estate of
Samuel Brady Jr.**
All persons, firms and corpo-
rations having claims against this
estate are notified to exhibit them
to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before
the date listed or be barred from their

recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below. Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION Misty Brady-Buchanan, 95 Gene Crowe Dr., P.O. Box 820, Cherokee, NC 28719. **5/3pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You've set a fast pace for yourself. But as you approach your goal, you might want to slow down a bit in order to take time to reassess your situation and make changes while you can.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Patience continues to be a virtue for the Divine Bovine. So as eager as you might be to get things moving, remember that time is on your side. Make good use of it.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) There's a wee bit of uncertainty in the early part of the week. But things clear up as more facts come to light. Spend quality time this weekend with family and friends.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) An old friend's return could open new possibilities for both of you. But don't let yourself be rushed into anything. There could be some factors you haven't yet explored.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) This week offers a challenge you're raring to take on. And while eager to get started, do so slowly so that you can focus those sharp Cat's Eyes on every detail.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Put your skepticism aside and listen to advice from colleagues who've been where you are now. What they say could be helpful as you get closer to a decision.

Estate File No. EST 18-022

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Kirby Lind Dunlap**

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

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

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A family matter might again require your reassuring touch. Handle it, as always, with kindness and fairness, even if some of your kin prove to be especially difficult.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your ability to tackle even the most intricate details of a project is likely to impress some very important people. A relative shares news later this week.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The Archer's aim might be focused on the big picture this week, but don't overlook checking for those details you might have missed.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You might feel awkward asking for assistance, but who would refuse the charming Goat's request? Do it, then go ahead and enjoy a musical weekend.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Pour some cold water on that simmering misunderstanding before it boils over. The sooner things settle, the sooner you can move ahead with your plans.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You're in a highly productive period, which you feel can go on forever. But you could be courting exhaustion. Take time out to relax and restore your energies.

BORN THIS WEEK: You can combine a sense of adventure with a penchant for practicality. Have you considered a travel-related field?

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Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION
Cathy Dunlap, 60 Tarhelia Hgts.,
P.O. Box 101, Whittier, NC 28789.
5/10pd

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF JACKSON
**NOTICE OF SALE
GILBERT CROWE
CROW'S WRECKER LLC
VS**

**JUSTIN RYAN LAMBERT
REDBIRD SEQUOYAH**

TAKE NOTICE THAT CROW'S
TOWING LLC WILL HOLD A PUBLIC
SALE MAY 10, 2018 AT 10 AM AT
293 KATE LAMBERT RD. CHEROKEE
NC 28719

THE ITEM FOR SALE IS A VEN#
1D7HU18D355143529, WVGB-
C67L84DOO4469, WHICH THERE
IS A LIEN IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$1590.00, \$3225.00. FOR TOW-
ING LABOR AND REPAIR, PLUS A
\$35.00 CHARGE PER DAY. ACCU-
MULATION FROM THE DATE OF
THIS LETTER UNTIL THE DATE OF
SALE INCURRED BY THE LIENOR.

SAID MOTOR VEHICLE TO BE
SOLD IN PUBLIC SALE FOR THE
APPLICATION TO THE NORTH
CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF MO-
TOR VEHICLES FOR TITLE OF SAID
VEHICLE.

THIS THE_10 OF _APRIL_____,
2018
GILBERT CROWE, CROW'S WRECK-
ER LLC, 293 KATE LAMBERT RD,
CHEROKEE, NC 28719, (828)497-
9898. **4/26pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
The Cherokee Court
Cherokee, North Carolina
**Estate File Nos.: EST 11-050; EST
11-066;
EST 13-003; EST 13-010;
EST 13-046
In the Matter of the Estates of:**

**Jonas Leander Lossiah,
(d. 8-1-2011)
Frank Raymond West,
(d. 10-1-2011)
Robert Boyd Shell,
(d. 11-25-2012)
Hewitt Walker Calhoun,
(d. 3-28-2012)**

David Alfred Long, (d. 5-16-2013)

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

EBCI Justice Center, May 24, 2018 at
1:30 PM. **5/17pd**

BIDS, RFPs, etc.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Cherokee Tribal Court seeks
proposals for a Director to estab-
lish and coordinate the "Guardian
Ad Litem Volunteers for Abused,
Neglected and Dependent Children
Program" for the Cherokee Family
Safety Court. The Director will im-
plement a program to provide Tribal
Court with independent, culturally
knowledgeable community mem-
bers who can advocate for the best
interests of children involved in the
court system. He/she will recruit and
train volunteers, work closely with
these volunteers and administer the
program and the BIA funding alloca-
tion in conjunction with Tribal Court
administrative staff. This position will
be paid on a contractual basis from
the Cherokee Tribal Court. Individu-
als interested in this position should
submit a brief letter-proposal that
includes the following:

1. Name and Contact Information
2. Relevant Work and/or Volunteer Experience
3. Relevant Education/Training

Experience

Proposals may be submitted at any time, but those received on or before April 30, 2018 will receive priority over later submissions. Please mail or email letter-proposals to Amber Shuler, Court Administrator Cherokee Tribal Court, P.O. Box 1629 Cherokee, N.C. 28719, ambeshul@nc-chokeee.com

This is a solicitation of proposals and not an offer to contract. The Cherokee Tribal Court reserves the right to decline any proposals received. **4/26pd**

Request for Proposals

The Cherokee Tribal Court seeks proposals for Guardian ad Litem's for the Abused, Neglected and Dependent Children Program for the Cherokee Family Safety Court. Guardian ad Litem's will assure the protection

of a child's best interest of children involved in the court system. This service will be paid on a contractual basis from the Cherokee Tribal Court. Interested individuals should submit a brief letter proposal including the following:

1. Name and Contact Information
2. Relevant Work and/or Volunteer Experience
3. Relevant Education/Training Experience

Proposals may be submitted at any time, but those received on or before April 30, 2018 will receive priority over later submissions. Please mail or email proposals to:

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Requests for Proposals

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee Department of Transportation

680 Acquoni Rd

P.O. Box 2400

Cherokee, North Carolina 28719

Phone: (828) 359-6530

Project: US 19 widening

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed bids for the widening and improvements to US 19 from the intersection of US 19 and US 441 Bus. to just east of the intersection of US 19 and SR 1427, Old Mission Road. Date and time of bid opening is listed in the RFP.

Please be advised that all Tribal

procurement policies, applicable state and federal rules, regulations and laws shall apply to the performance of any work awarded pursuant to this solicitation and to the procurement of work solicited through this advertisement.

You may request the full RFP and bid requirements for proposals through the CDOT Office. If you have any questions or comments, please contact CDOT at (828) 359-6530 or (828) 359-6531. **5/3pd**

Legal Notices for estates are \$25/week; all other bids, RFPs, job listings, etc. are billed at \$10 per column inch.



Closing Announcement

The Family Care Center will be permanently closing effective **May 31st, 2018**

The Family Care Center has been happy to provide quality medical care to the community for the last 3 years. Our dedicated staff hope you have been satisfied with our service!

- All currently scheduled appointments will be honored through the date of May 31st, 2018.
- Dr. Larson will be transitioning to Cherokee Indian Hospital after the effective date.
- If you are selecting a new physician, you will need to complete an authorization to release your medical records so that we can forward a copy of your records to your new physician.
- For any questions, please contact one of our staff members at (828) 554-5565.
- For any questions after the closing date please call the Cherokee Indian Hospital medical records office at (828) 497-9163 ext. 6355.

Thank you for having chosen the Family Care Center to take care of your health needs. It has been our pleasure and honor to serve you.

Do you need help with...

end of life planning;

family safety parent representation;

a domestic violence-related civil law case;

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

EBCI

Legal Assistance Office

Ginger Lynn Welch Complex

810 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719

828-359-7400

legalhelp@nc-cherokee.com

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

EBCI VETERANS

If you are a veteran of the United States Armed Forces and your name is not listed on the granite memorial located in the Cherokee Veterans Park, or if you have a deceased family member who was a veteran and their name is not on the monument, contact the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143.

Warren Dupree 508-2657
David McQueen 736-9572

