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Unofficial list of candidates for Tribal Election

NOTE: The following is an unofficial list of candidates for the 2013 EBCI Tribal Election as provided by the EBCI Election Board. The Board stated,

"Spelling, punctuation as indicated by each candidate. The Board does not determine candidate ballot name. Burden of proof for Qualification of Candidacy lies with the candidate as well as continued qualification during candidacy."

Tribal Council Candidates

Big Cove

- 1. C. Rich Panther
- 2. Mary Welch Thompson
- 3. Bo Taylor
- Lori Taylor
- 5. Perry Shell
- 6. Teresa McCoy

Big Y/Wolfetown

1. Dennis Edward (Bill) Taylor

- 2. Chris McCoy
- 3. Bo Crowe III
- 4. Mike Parker
- 5. Jeremy Wilson
- 6. Marty Taylor
- 7. Berdie Toineeta

Birdtown

- 1. Terri Lee Taylor
- 2. Gene "Tunney" Crowe Jr.
- 3. Jim Owle
- 4. Soloman "Slick" Saunooke
- 5. Albert Rose

Cherokee County/Snowbird

- 1. Bobby Teesateskie
- 2. Diamond Brown Jr.
- 3. Adam Wachacha
- 4. Tommy Chekelelee
- 5. Brandon Jones
- 6. Janell Rattler

Painttown

1. Cameron Cooper

- 2. Tommey Saunooke
- 3. Terri Henry
- 4. Lula "Lou" Jackson
- 5. Lucretia Hicks Dawkins

Yellowhill

- 1. Alan "B" Ensley
- 2. David Wolfe
- 3. Arizona Jane Blankenship
- 4. Jimmy Bradley
- Rick Medford

School Board Candidates

Big Cove

- 1. Lori Blankenship
- 2. Joseph "Buddy" Johnson
- 3. Lisa Maney Frady
- 4. Tammy Bradley
- 5. Lavita "Muffin" Hill

Wolfetown

1. Jessica Hogner Daniels

- 2. Sam Lambert
- 3. Chelsea Taylor-Saunooke
- 4. Aaron Bradley
- 5. Martha Ledford
- 6. Isaac Long III

Birdtown

- 1. Aneva Turtle Hagberg
- 2. Gloria "Punkin" Griffin
- 3. Jimmy Sneed
- 4. Rodney Starlin

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(shift varies) \$8.60

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Drop Count Staff (3rd Shift - \$9.70)

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Cook II (2nd Shift - \$10.83)

(Varies - \$30,000-\$46,000)

Part-Time Service Person (shift varies) \$5.25 + tips

On-Call Guest Service Representative

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Platforms are due by Friday, May 17 at 12noon. No exceptions! You may email your platforms to scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com or bring them by the One Feather office located in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex.

Each candidate will also be allowed space for a photo. You may submit a high resolution photo of yourself, or come by the One Feather office and have one taken by our staff.

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EBCI students learn about casino careers

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.ONE FEATHER STAFF

"What education do I need for this position?"

"How much do you make?"
"Is it fun working at the casino?"
Those and many other questions

were asked by area high school students, all EBCI tribal members, at the 1st Annual Harrah's Cherokee Tribal Mentor Program Junior/Senior Showcase on Thursday, March 28. The students had the opportunity to ask questions and learn about many different career paths and choices available at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort.

"The purpose is to show our casino to our enrolled members, about the different departments, and show them what they own," said Karina Bottchenbaugh, career development specialist who oversees the Tribal Mentoring Program at Harrah's Cherokee. "We want to show them the different career steps they can take. We want to encourage them to go to school and go above and beyond."

The several hundred students at Thursday's event represented several area high schools including Cherokee, Swain County, Smoky Mountain, and Robbinsville.

Nelson Lambert, Harrah's Cherokee, helped organize the event and said that they wanted to highlight certain jobs and skills. "A fouryear degree might not be for everyone. We have things like the Mandara Spa now, and we have culinary. You don't have to go get a business degree to work at the casino. We understand some of these kids might not want to go to a university, but they could go and get their associate's or just go and get certain skills in life such as personality skills – what it takes to interact with people."

Many of the departments within Harrah's Cherokee had booths set up at the event to showcase what they do and what is needed education-



COTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather phot

Boyd Ammons (left), Harrah's Cherokee senior tech trainer, speaks with Cherokee High students Joi Owle and Miranda Smith about careers in security at the casino during the 1st Annual Tribal Mentoring Program Junior/Senior Showcase on Thursday, March 28.



Anna Rowe (left), Harrah's Cherokee relief games manager, shows Cherokee High students Edmond French and Paul Badillo the finer points of blackjack and roulette payouts.

wise or skill-wise to work there.

Debbie Lambert, guidance counselor at Cherokee High School, commented on the event, "It just makes them aware of all of the different opportunities that are available, espe-

cially here at the casino, with the wide range of jobs that are available to enrolled members at high-level, low-level, all areas. It's just a great experience for our students. We appreciate the casino doing this for stu-

dents."

Jo Blaylock, Harrah's Cherokee vice president of human resources and community relations, addressed the students at the beginning of the event. "As members of the Tribe, you are all owners of this business. As members of the Tribe, we're all responsible for making sure this business is as successful as it can be because it supports not only the Cherokee community, but the surrounding communities in our area."

Blaylock said that over 400 of the 2,500 employees at Harrah's Cherokee are EBCI tribal members. "This organization is really the economic engine of the Tribe, and we all benefit from the benefits of this organization. So, we really want you to know what this organization does and what opportunities are here for you."

"Just about any occupation you might be interested in, we have an opportunity here."

Bottchenbaugh related that it is her hope to make this an annual event.

TRACK & FIELD

Cherokee hosts three-school meet

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.

ONE FEATHER STAFF

Cherokee hosted a three school track meet with Robbinsville and Rosman on a chilly, early spring afternoon on Wednesday, March 27.

Following are the official full results:

Boys

Shot Put: 1st – D. Bird (RHS) 40' 8", 2nd – L. Cable (RHS) 38' 2", 3rd – J. Littlejohn (CHS) 36' 9", 4th – M. Garrison (RHS) $36' 8 \frac{34}{4}$, 5th - L. Shipman (Rosman) 34' 4 ¼" Discus: 1st – D. Bird (RHS) 125' 6", 2nd – S. Matheson (RHS) 108' 7", 3rd – J. Saunooke (CHS) 101', 4th – J. Littlejohn (CHS) 96' 7", 5th – L. Whitmire (Rosman) 89' 7" Long Jump: 1st – C. Galavis 18' 7

½", 2nd – T. Smoker (RHS) 17' 11 ½", 3rd – Lee (CHS) 17' 7 ¼", 4th – D. Johnson (CHS) 17' 5", J.J. Lewis (RHS) 16' 9 ½"

Triple Jump: 1st - C. Orr (RHS) 37' 6 ¼", 2nd – D. Lewis (RHS) 36' 8", 3rd - J.J. Lewis (RHS) 33"

4x800M: 1st – Rosman 10:59 110M Hurdles: 1st – Burchfield (RHS) 16.5, 2nd – Locklear (RHS) 16.99

100M: 1st - C. Orr (RHS) 12.29,2nd – C. Duncan (RHS) 12.46, 3rd – A. Anders (Rosman) 12.67, 4th - C. Dennis (CHS) 12.75, 5th – L. Millsaps (RHS) 13.03

4x200M: 1st - Robbinsville 1:38,2nd – Rosman 1:43

1600M: 1st – F. Cline (RHS) 4:59, 2nd – G. Mahan (CHS) 5:13, 3rd – Owen (Rosman) 5:14, 4th – Portugal (RHS) 5:40

4x100M: 1st - Robbinsville 46.58, 2nd – Rosman 50.03

400M (no times provided): 1st - C. Jordan, 2nd - S. Matheson, 3rd - C. Duncan, 4th - A. Walsh, 5th - C. Ayers

300M: 1st – Burchfield (RHS) 43.68, 2nd – Locklear (RHS) 46.37

800M: 1st – F. Cline (RHS) 2:22, 2nd



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Cherokee's Darius Thompson soars during the long jump competition during a threeschool meet hosted by Cherokee on Wednesday, March 27.

– Portugal (RHS) 2:27, 3rd – J. Thompson (Rosman) 2:38, 4th -Beasley (RHS) 2:38, 5th – G. Crowe (CHS) 2:49 200M: 1st – Anders (Rosman) 25.38, 2nd – M. Bagwell (Rosman) 25.4, 3rd - S. Matheson (RHS) 25.89, 4th - C. Dennis (CHS) 26.4, 5th – A. Walsh (RHS) 26.77

3200M: 1st – Cline (RHS) 11:27, 2nd – Owen (Rosman) 11:43, 3rd – M. Owen (Rosman) 12:36 4x400M: 1st – Robbinsville 4:00

Girls

Shot Put: 1st – S. Sutton (CHS) 32' 6", 2nd - F. Daniels (RHS) 28' 8", 3rd – S. Barckett (RHS) 25' 6", 4th –

C. Garland (RHS) 25' 5", 5th – A. Hooper (RHS) 24' 1 34" Discus: 1st - S. Sutton (CHS) 83' 5", 2nd – S. Knighton (RHS) 81' 2", 3rd -C. Garland (RHS) 72' 9", 4th -T. Rivera (RHS) 67' 6", 5th – K. Riddle (RHS) 59' 5" Long Jump: 1st – C. Harris (Rosman) 14' 6", 2nd – A. Crisp (RHS) 13', 3rd -T. Swimmer (CHS) 12' 7 ¼", 4th -E. Goodpaster (RHS) 12' 6", 5th – M. Belanger (RHS) 11' 8 ½" Triple Jump: 1st – A. Elliot (RHS) 26' 4x800M: 1st – Robbinsville 12:41 100M Hurdles: 1st – G. Abbott (RHS) 18.5, 2nd – J. Phillips (RHS) 19.32, 3rd – C. Harris (Rosman) 19.72, 4th – L. Mahoney (Rosman) 20.93 100M: 1st – E. Meannie (RHS) 14.09, 2nd – C. Orr (RHS) 14.1, 3rd – K. Barlow (RHS) 14.69, 4th – B. Aers (Rosman) 15.1, 5th - M. Lewandaski (Rosman) 15.22 4x200M: 1st - Robbinsville 2:00. 2nd – Rosman 2:06 1600M: 1st - S. Martin (RHS) 5:49, 2nd – K. Saltz (RHS) 7:04 4x100M: 1st - Robbinsville 57.09. 2nd - Rosman 59.1 400M: 1st – E. Meannie (RHS) 1:09, 2nd – A. Long (RHS) 1:11, 3rd – K. Orr (RHS) 1:12, 4th – M. Odom (RHS) 1:18 300M Hurdles: 1st – J. Phillips (RHS) 57.36, 2nd – G. Abbott (RHS) 58.38, 3rd – C. Harris (Rosman)

58.6, 4th – L. Mahoney (Rosman) 59.3 800M: 1st - S. Martin (RHS) 2:34, 2nd – K. Toineeta (CHS) 2:35, 3rd – K. Carringer (RHS) 3:01, 4th – M. Dockery (RHS) 3:23, 5th - M. Parker (Rosman) 3:52 200M: 1st – C. Orr (RHS) 28.92,

2nd – E. Meannie (RHS) 29.79, 3rd A. Long (RHS) 30.27, 4th – Barlow (RHS) 31.69, Smith (CHS) 32.33 3200M: 1st – S. Martin (RHS) 12:53

4x400M: 1st - Robbinsville 5:00

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* News Briefs

BASKETBALL

Mintz named to NCPreps.com All-State team



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather Cherokee's Avery Mintz has been named to the NCPreps.com All-State team.

Cherokee's Avery Mintz has been named to the NCPreps.com All-State team that goes across all classifications. She previously has been named All-Conference, All-District, Smoky Mountain Conference Player of the Year, and District Player of the Year. Mintz was the only player in western North Carolina to be named to either the boys or girls All-State teams.

Of those honors, she previously told the One Feather, "Being able to win all of these awards is really exciting. It's an honor, and I'm really proud of my team and all that we've accomplished this year and I can't wait for next year."

Other members of the All-State team include: Bre Armstrong, Forestview; J'Kyra Brown, Rocky Mount; Rachel Camp, East Rutherford; Jamie Cherry, West Craven; Briana Day, Millbrook; Mycha Drakeford, Harding; Ryan Flowers, Millbrook; Keri Fulp, East Surry; Mylia Garner, Jordan-Matthews; Kiara Leslie, Holly Springs; Paris Kea, Page; Ashley McCray, Seventy First; Rydeiah Rogers, Myers Park; and Lydia Rivers, Kinston.

- ONE FEATHER STAFF REPORT

Celebrating 10 Years of the Cherokee Family Garden Program

By SARAH MCCLELLAN-WELCH

EBCI Cooperative Extension

Principal Chief Michell Hicks began the Cherokee Family Garden Program in 2004 to encourage families to raise home gardens and practice Cherokee agricultural traditions. Over the past 10 years, a total of 5,550 Garden Kits have been given to Cherokee families by Chief Hicks. The project started in 2004 with 300 garden starter kits and has grown to 750 garden kits in 2013. The Garden Kits provide the means for families to raise a small, basic vegetable garden.

Raising a garden is a healthy activity and those who have participated say that growing a garden increases their physical activity and increases the amount of fruits and vegetables their family eats. Families who sit down to a family dinner five nights a week have a better quality of family relationships according to research from Columbia University. Eating regular family meals actually helps kids grow-up healthy and drug-free.

The kits contain recipes, gardening information, 10 different kinds of seeds, and this year, a seedless Red Reliance grape plant. Since 2006, all of the seeds in the kits have been heirloom types, meaning that part of

the harvest can be saved for the next year's garden seed.

The Garden Kits have helped increase the number of home gardens being grown in Cherokee by more than 60 percent. So, everyone's efforts have made a difference. Food from these kits feeds Cherokee families and extra produce has been donated to local food banks.

More than 500 volunteers have helped with the Garden Kit Events over the years.

"We could not reach so many Cherokee families with out the community volunteers who help every year and make the events so much fun!" says Sarah McClellan-Welch, EBCI Agriculture Agent who coordinates the project.

Many Tribal Programs have helped over the years from volunteering at the events to helping package trees. Kevin Welch, Coordinator for the Center for Cherokee Plants, has worked hard "doing the heavy lifting behind the scenes" every year transporting all of the plants, seeds and supplies to the events.

Garden Kits are distributed during four events every spring in Cherokee County, Snowbird, at Tsali Manor and in Cherokee. The kits are for EBCI families and there is a limited supply. The dates for this year's events are:

- Snowbird Community, Tuesday, April 16 at 5pm at the Jacob Cornsilk Center
- Tsali Manor (EBCI elders only), Wednesday, April 17 at 11am
- Cherokee County, Wednesday, April 17 at 5pm at the Cherokee County Community Center
- Yellowhill Community outdoor

gym, Thursday, April 18 at 5pm

Big Cove Council Report

By BIG COVE REP. BO TAYLOR

I hope that everyone had a great Easter holiday with family and friends. I would like to inform everyone that Council will be held next week due to Spring Break falling on the same week. Had a good time at the Rainbows and Ramp event this past Saturday. Appreciate all who made the event a success in particular want to mention the Cherokee Youth Council, Granny's Kitchen, the Warriors of Anikituhwa, fairgrounds staff, volunteers, cloggers, and all the singers and musicians that came out to honor our elders. I want to extend my condolences to the Wolfe and Watty families for their loss of loved ones.

Housing

I want to let everyone know about an opportunity for housing. Qualla Housing Authority will be getting a number of FEMA trailers. These units are an excellent deal because they are free. The only thing you have to pay for are the transportation and setup fees. This must be you primary residence and you cannot have any debt to the tribe. You also must have land available either your own or at least a 10 year lease. If interested, please contact Qualla Housing for more information 497-9161.

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Getting' Wild: Ramps

By DR. DAVID COZZ, TINKER JENKS, and KARRIE JOSEPH

 \neg ver think of ramps as a health food? A nutritional panel recently conducted revealed that ramps contain nearly as much Vitamin A as spinach, which aids in the health of the eye, and about the same amount of folate (or folic acid), which is important to decrease the risk of birth defects as well as aiding in heart and brain health. Ramps also contain respectable amounts of calcium, phosphorus, and Vitamin C. The Vitamin C content would have been especially important back in the day when folks ate a lot of stored food. Ramps were one of the first spring foods and the high Vitamin C content would have been welcomed in a diet of canned and dried foods. Vitamin C is important because it helps to keep cells healthy as well as aiding in immune function.

Ramps are high in sulfur compounds, the chemicals which give them their distinctive smell and flavor. These are the same chemicals that give onions and garlic their punch. Ramps fall somewhere between the two on their potency due to the sulfur compounds; not as strong as garlic but stronger than onions. These compounds are known to fight cancer, but their reaction in the soil makes them stronger promoters of the immune



Photo courtesy of Sarah McClellan-Welch/EBCI Cooperative Extension Kevin Welch, coordinator of the Center for Cherokee Plants, demonstrates the tradi-

system. The sulfur compounds found in ramps tend to help the plant concentrate selenium from the soil, which is naturally low in the Southern Appalachian Mountains. The element selenium is necessary for a strong immune system in humans. So, eating ramps could be said to help prevent sickness in two ways: one, by boosting your immune system, and two, eating enough ramps

tional Cherokee ramp harvesting method.

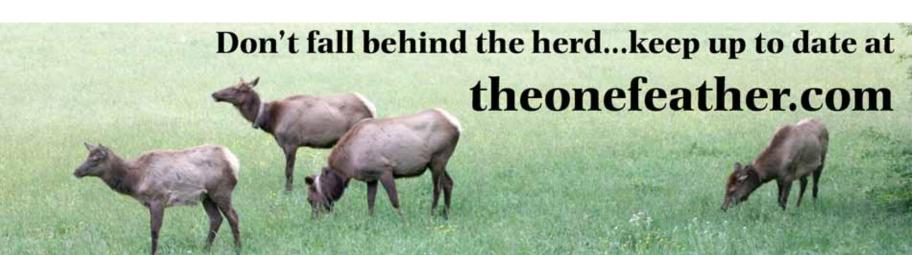
also keeps people away, thus avoiding any germs that might be going around.

Ramps have a broad range in eastern North America. They are found in the eastern half of Canada, as far west as the Dakotas and parts of Oklahoma, and south into Georgia and Alabama. The city Chicago is supposedly named after the Miami-Illinois word shikaakwa, which has

been translated as "skunk place" due to the ramps that grew on the shoreline on Lake Michigan. The French pronounced it Checagou, which later became Chicago. Whether that is true or not, it makes a great story for ramp lovers. Here in the Southern Appalachians, ramps grow best in the high mountains on a north slope. So not only are they delicious and nutritious, the energy expended to gather the ramps is great exercise. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that adults get 2.5 hours of moderate physical activity, like hiking per week.

The latest rules for harvesting ramps from the National Forests (at least as of 2012) state that a harvester can get up to five pounds of ramps for personal consumption without a permit. For more than five pounds, commercial permit is needed which costs \$.50 a pound for a minimum of 40 pounds. The maximum amount allowed for harvest on a permit is 500 pounds and only half of the ramps in any area can be harvested. Harvesting without a permit can lead to fines.

David is the project director for Revitalization of Traditional Cherokee Artisan Resources (RTCAR) and Tinker and Karrie are project coordinators for the Cherokee Choices Healthy Roots Proj-





Mary Lambert Luff

Mary Lambert Luff, 97, of the Cherokee community entered Heaven on March 27, 2013. She was a life-long resident of the Cherokee area in Swain County. Mary was the daughter of the late Hugh Noland Lambert and former Rosa Lee Smith Lambert and was preceded in death by her husband Mr. Eugene H. Luff of Orange County California.

Mary was schooled in Chilocco, trained as a nurse in Knoxville, Tenn. and served two years in France as a 1st Lieutenant in the US Army Nursing Corps. Upon returning from the war, she was a nurse in the Veterans Hospital at Long Beach, California. In the early 50s, she was a merchant with her own business in Cherokee and later built the Wikkiup Motel in Soco Valley where she worked until she elected to retire to a private life in 1983. She was also a life-long member of the American Legion, Steve Young deer Post #143

in Cherokee. She was a member of the Wilmont Baptist Church and dedicated her life to the Lord.

Mary was a last surviving member of her immediate family and along with her parents and husband was preceded in death by her eight brothers, Herbert, Jarrett, Paul, Arthur, Albert, Hugh, Jr., Jesse and Frederic and one sister, Virginia Lambert Sweet.

Mary's home was always open to her siblings and their families acting as a touchpoint from them as they maintained contact with Cherokee and their Cherokee people. Mary was a caregiver and a woman who "told it like is". May she rejoice as she is reunited with her family.

Following Mary's request and promises made, she had a graveside service within 24 hours of her death. The services were held at Campground Cemetery off of US 441 S. between Whittier and Cherokee on Thursday, March 28. The Rev. Johnny Ray Davis officiated.

Long House Funeral Home followed Mary's wishes.

David Watty

David Watty, 69, of Cherokee passed away unexpectedly at his home of 10454 Big Cove Rd. on March 27, 2013.

Dave was the son of the late Jessan Watty and Wallie Pheasant Watty of Cherokee. He worked in the construction business and applied his trade with the Cherokee Boys Club.

Dave is survived by his sons, Stan Watty of Cullowhee, and Johah Watty of the Big Cove community in Cherokee; two brothers, Jerome Watty and Manuel Watty, Sr.; one sister, Wendy Watty Bradley and three grandchildren all of Cherokee. He is preceded in death by a son, Ned Duke Wolfe; one brother, Steven Watty and one sister, Winona Watty. A visitation was held at the Long House Funeral Home Chapel from on Friday, March 29. No other services will be held.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family in the arrangements.

Suzanne Abraham Shields

Suzanne Abraham Shields, 77 of San Antonio, Texas passed away Monday, March 25, 2013 after a brief illness. She was preceded in death by her mother, Sally Thelma Greybeard Abraham and her father, Thomas Howard Abraham; maternal grandparents Zeke Greybeard and Hassletine Maney; Aunt Elizabeth Crowe and Uncles Jule Wilnoty and Jim Maney.

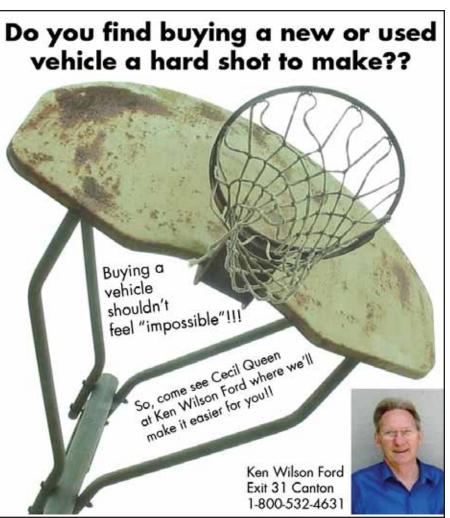
Suzanne is survived by her daughter, Emily Susan Shields, of Greensboro; two sons Theodore Alan Shields and wife Kathy of Baltimore, MD and John Howard Shields and wife Marsha of San Antonio, TX; four grandchildren John Elliott, Benjamin Bradley, Anna Charlene and John Joseph.

Memorial services were held at the Longhouse Funeral Home in Cherokee on Saturday, April 6 at 11am. Rev. Jim Sexton officiated.









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Field rep. for Congressman Meadows visits Cherokee

Beverly Elliott (center), a field representative for Congressman Mark Meadows (R-NC), visited Cherokee on Tuesday, March 26. She met with EBCI tribal members in the Ginger Lynn Welch community room. Here, she is shown with Miss Cherokee 2012 Karyl Frankiewicz (left) and Warren Dupree, Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 service officer.

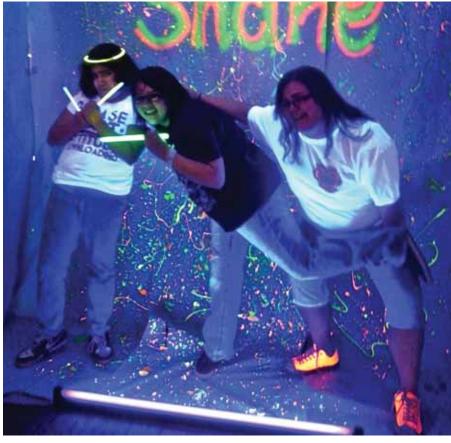


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Blacklight fun

The Cherokee Youth Council hosted a Teen Blacklight Dance at the Cherokee Youth Center on Friday, March 22.



LYNNE HARLAN/EBCI Public Relations Vice Chief delivers Easter baskets

Phyllis Ashenfelter (left) and Vice Chief Larry Blythe (right) delivered Easter baskets to Seven Clans Dialysis Center patient Stu Flying last week. Vice Chief Blythe had deliveries for all the patients in observance of the holiday.



VITA NATIONS/One Feather contributor

Easter with great-great-grandmother

Ethan "Coug" Arch and his brother Noah spent Easter Sunday with their great-great-grandmother Sallie Smith Bradley from the Big Cove Community.



VITA NATIONS/One Feather contributor

Spring snow

The van pictured ran in the ditch on Soco Road just past the Lost Cove Campground during a spring snow last week that closed schools and made some roads very precarious.



VITA NATIONS/One Feather contributor

Easter Hat Parade winners

Penny Huntsman (left) and her mother, Louise Otter (right), shown with Sallie Bradley, were the winners of the Latter Day Saints Easter Hat Social.

EBCI Health & Medical Division Report

Medicare information for EBCI tribal members

What is Medicare Part A & B?

(you know that red, white and blue card)

Medicare is a federal health insurance program for people 65 and older.

Medicare is:

Hospital Insurance (Part A)

This part helps pay for inpatient care in a hospital or skilled nursing facility (following a hospital Stay), some home health care and hospice care. Certain conditions must be met. Most people pay for Part A through their payroll taxes when they are working.

Medical Insurance (Part B)

This part helps pay for doctors' services and many other medical services and supplies that are not covered by hospital insurance, only when they are medically necessary. Most people pay a monthly premium for Part B.

Who Is eligible to receive Medicare?

Most people age 65 or older, people who have been entitled to Social Security disability benefits for 24 months, people with End-Stage Renal Disease (permanent kidney failure requiring maintenance dialysis or a kidney transplant) or amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease) may also qualify for the program.

What is the cost for this insurance?

Most people do not have to pay a monthly premium for Part A. This is because they or their spouse paid Medicare taxes while they were working.

In 2013 the Medicare Part B premium is \$104.90 per month. This amount may change Jan. 1, 2014. In some cases, your premium will be higher if you didn't sign up for Part B when you first became eligible. You will have to pay this penalty for as long as you have Part B.

How can I sign up?

If you are already getting Social Security retirement or disability benefits, you will be contacted a few months before you become eligible for Medicare and sent the information you need. You will be enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B automatically. However, because you must pay a premium for Part B coverage, you have the option of turning it down.

If you are not already getting retirement benefits, you should contact the Social Security Administration three months before your 65th

birthday to sign up for Medicare.

This information was taken from Social Security pamphlets and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services 2013 Handbook.

Attention: Notification of Benefits to enrolled members of the EBCI

If you are age 65 and over or on Social Security Disability and you have or are eligible to receive Medicare, please contact the EBCI SHIP Office. They may be able to reimburse you the \$104.90 that comes out of your Social Security check each month.

The guidelines for reimbursement are:

- You must be an EBCI tribal member with valid enrollment card.
- Must be at least 18 years old
- You must be enrolled in Medicare Part B
- The premium has to be deducted from your Social Security check
- Or you are being billed by Centers for Medicare & Medicaid for premium payment

Info: Denise Bradley, EBCI SHIP Office, 43 John Crowe Hill, Cherokee, NC 28719, 554-6183

- EBCI SHIP Office

Analenisgi offers substance abuse treatment program

nalenisgi Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services offers outpatient substance abuse services through its substance abuse treatment program (SAT). SAT takes place on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9am – 12pm. The SAT program is for individuals who suffer from an addiction to alcohol or drugs and desires to live a sober lifestyle.

The program is open to enrolled members of federally recognized tribes who are over the age of 18. Each participant is required to attend a total of 48 sessions (16 weeks) before they are eligible for completion and graduation.

SAT uses a comprehensive treatment approach which includes a combination of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (changing destructive thought and behavior patterns), education surrounding the addictive process, relapse prevention techniques, and 12 step program involvement. In addition, SAT offers gender-specific groups on Fridays, where males and females separate into their own groups, each having a group facilitator.

Gender-specific groups have proven to be effective in addition treatment, especially with females, because they allow the participants a safe, and nurturing environment to deal with underlying issues that many substance dependent individuals deal with such as: domestic violence, sexual trauma, relationship issues, and self-esteem just to name a few.

"Analenisgi recognizes the importance of dealing with these underlying issues, along with addiction, and strive to integrate treatment techniques that will effectively meet the needs of each group participant," said program officials.

This year alone, the SAT program has had six graduates, and the program continues to prove itself effective. If you are interested in attending SAT, or need more

information, contact Tom Hill, LPC, or Arlene Squirrell 554-6550. All interested participants must first call Analenisgi to set up an appointment for intake before attending SAT.

If you are a professional in the community who is interested in volunteering to speak to or share your area of expertise with the SAT men's and/or women's group regarding any of the aforementioned topics, please contact Analenisgi.

Analenisgi related it strives to involve members of the community in our mission of promoting and encouraging wellness in families in the community.

- Analenisgi



Harrah's Cherokee photo

Arc residents took a break from dancing to get a prom-style photo taken with leprechaun Joy Platt, who volunteered with Harrah's Cherokee HERO program. Shown (left-right) are Joy Platt, Harrah's Cherokee gaming host; Lisa Vaniel, Arc resident; Barbara Shook, Arc employee; and Michael Harrington, Arc resident.

Harrah's Cherokee hosts St. Patrick's Day Ball for Arc residents

himmering evening gowns, a lucky leprechaun, greenthemed food, and energetic dance music flooded a decorated ball room as more than 60 Arc of Haywood County residents and friends arrived for a St. Patrick's Day Ball hosted by Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort in the hotel's ballroom on Friday, March 15.

"It truly was a magical evening for Arc residents and our own employees who volunteered with Harrah's Employees Reaching Out (HERO)," said Janna Hyatt, Harrah's Cherokee community relations specialist. "Arc of Haywood has been one of Harrah's Cherokee's community partners for several years, and we were thrilled to be able to host this special evening out for them."

Arc residents began preparing for the event early in the day with the help of the Learning and Enrichment Program at Haywood Vocational Opportunities (HVO). Staff styled residents' hair, applied makeup, and painted their nails. Many wore dresses and gowns donated to

HVO from Dillards.

"The residents looked beautiful, and Harrah's did an amazing job with the decorations, music, and food," Arc Executive Director Denise Coleman said. "We are so fortunate to live in such a supportive community and appreciate Harrah's Cherokee providing our residents and friends with such a memorable event."

Harrah's HEROs joined in the evening's celebrations with Arc residents. Volunteers danced the night away, and made many new friends who they look forward to seeing in the community and at future Arc events.

The Arc of Haywood County provides residential services to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. The Arc recognizes all people should have the opportunity to live in and be a part of their community. For more information about The Arc of Haywood County, a United Way Agency, visit www.arcofhaywood.org.

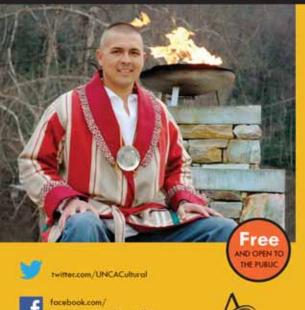
- Harrah's Cherokee

UNC ASHEVILLE CULTURAL EVENTS & SPECIAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Principal Chief Michell Hicks

CHEROKEE SOVEREIGNTY: ISSUES & INSTITUTIONS

12:30 p.m. Thursday, April 11 • Highsmith Union, Alumni Hall



UNC Asheville is honored to welcome Principal Chief Michell Hicks of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians as keynote speaker to the forthcoming 2013-14 Native American Speaker Series. Born and raised in Cherokee, North Carolina, Chief Hicks supports his community in many

ways from serving on a

committee focused on

Homeland Security to

sitting on the board of the

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magine making language learning as much fun as a game –because it is a game – all in order to increase learning speed and retention well beyond the capabilities of any product in today's market. That's what Las Vegas-based startup Talking Games has set out to do. Founded by indigenous language learning veteran and Thornton Media President Don Thornton, a Cherokee Nation citizen, Talking Games is the first company to bring immersive virtual game environments to the consumer language-learning market.

Talking Games announced its Kickstarter campaign recently at the local hub for technology startups, the VegasTech Jelly, with a presentation in February in Downtown Las Vegas. The 40-day campaign will run until April

"We have a fully-operational demo version of the Cherokee game already", said Thornton. "We changed the project name from 'Rez-World' to 'Talking Games' and have expanded our goals to include the major languages market."

"Far too many language courses are sitting on shelves gathering dust," said Thornton. "People are bored with the most popular language learning software, which is based on technology that is almost 20 years old. Once it was innovative, but today it makes language learning take many times as long as it needs to. The elements missing from these courses are interactive immersion and fun, and Talking

Games' accelerated language learning is based on these key elements."

Thornton's experience with complex, indigenous languages led him to consider 3-D video games as teaching tools. The new 3-D RPG (Role-Playing video Game) will revolutionize speed and retention in learning all languages – indigenous ones as well as Spanish, Italian, German, Japanese, Mandarin and more. Talking Games' first languages will be Spanish and Cherokee, the first language of Thornton's mother, with more to follow, and

their popular iPad Workshops in Las Vegas. Thornton Media's existing lan-

guage-learning apps can supplement other types of teaching methods, or act as independent language-learning

Founded in 1995. Thornton Media has created custom language tools for more than 170 American In dian tribes and Canadian First Nations. It relocated from S. California to Las Vegas in 2010, and is the only high-tech language learning company



Above: Cecil (right), the main character in a video game designed by Thornton Media to help teach the Cherokee language, negotiates with Coyote. Left: Cecil meets his love interest, Cindy, for the first time.

with a percentage of all profits being dedicated to the creation of tools to revitalize endangered languages.

Thornton Media has hosted more than 100 tribes and First Nations at

in the world devoted to both the accelerated and better learning of all languages and the revitalization of indigenous ones.

- Thornton Media

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2013 cherokee one feather/na tsalagi soquo ugidahli



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Cherokee Boys Club Report

www.cherokeeboysclub.com (828) 497-9101

CLUB SCHEDULE

CCS Spring Break – Monday, April 1 – Friday, April 5

Friday, April 5 – School Furlough

Wednesday, April 3 – Managers' Meeting -8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, April 10 – Board Resolution Deadline

Tuesday, April 16 – Health Screen – 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, April 17 – Board of Directors Meeting – 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 18 – Safety Committee Meeting-11:30 a.m.

BOYS CLUB BOARD MEMBER ELECTED

Congratulations to Helana Beth Bradley who was elected to the Cherokee Boys Club's Board of Directors in a special election held last week. Beth will be installed at the next regular Board Meeting to be held on Wednesday, April 17, pending approval by Tribal Council in their next session. Beth will fill a board position vacated by a resignation in February. She will serve the

remainder of the 2012-2014 term which ends Sept. 30, 2014.

The Board consists of President, Wilbur Paul; Vice President, Robert Lambert; Secretary, Tiffani Reed; Assistant Secretary, Terry S. Bradley; Wanda Lawless, Albert Arch, Beth Bradley; Student Representative, Cole Wildcatt and Council Representative, Perry Shell.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Boys Club Finance Director Part-Time Bus Drivers See the Employment Section of this One Feather for Details

BUS DRIVER TRAINING

If you are interested in taking Bus Driver Classes this week, call Allan Oocumma at 497-9101. Classes are being provided in Haywood County April 2, 3, and 4.

BOYS CLUB TO PARTICIPATE IN ANNUAL DAY OF CARING

Once again the Boys Club will help our neighbors by volunteering for the Cherokee Day of Caring to be

held on May 16. The Cherokee Day of Caring is a community service event jointly sponsored by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation, Harrah's Cherokee Casino and the Office of the Principal Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee. During this daylong event volunteers paint, clean and make repairs for one homeowner in each of our 10 Cherokee communities. These homeowners are nominated by their respective community clubs as being individuals who are in need of assistance.

CLUB'S BIODIESEL PRODUCTION CONTINUES

The Boys Club continues to produce biodiesel fuel on site with the assistance of businesses and individuals who donate their used cooking oil. If you or your business needs a way to dispose of your used cooking oil, contact Donnie Owle at the Club's Shop Department to arrange a pick up. Call him at 497-9101 for details.

CONGRATULATIONS CHEROKEE HONOR STUDENTS

Congratulations to the 15 students recently inducted into the National Honor Society. The NHS recognizes students in grades 10 through 12 who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service and character. We are very proud of these students and their accomplishments.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL CONFERENCE ATHLETES

Congratulations to the Cherokee Athletes who were named All Conference in the Smoky Mountain Conference: (Girls Basketball) - Avery Mintz, Kendall Toineeta and Alexis Maney; Coach of the Year – Chris Mintz; Player of the Year – Avery Mintz; (Boys Basketball) - Seth Littlejohn and Dustin Johnson; (Wrestling) - Levi Swearengin, Jarron Bradley, Tavi Rivera; Co-Wrestler of the Year - Tavi Rivera.



* Cherokee Announcements tidbits affecting ebci tribal members and the community

Art contest for bike ride

Cherokee Choices is hosting an art contest for the Remember the Removal bike ride. The requirements are as follows:

- Work needs to depict Cherokee cul-
- Must include a picture of a bicycle
- Must include mountains
- · Artist must be an EBCI tribal mem-
- Artist must be 16 years or older
- Artist must relinquish rights to Cherokee Choices for print media material/apparel
- Artwork has to be the original work of the person submitting it
- Artwork needs to be 4" in diameter Cherokee Choices reserves the right to decline any or all entries.

The winner will receive a \$50 VISA card. Entries can be hardcopy, emailed or faxed to Tara McCoy, Cherokee Choices, P.O. Box 666, Cherokee, NC 28719, 554-6783, fax: 554-6789, taramcc@cherokeenc-cherokee.com. The deadline for entries is Friday, April 26.

- Cherokee Choices

WCU to hold MBA information sessions in Cherokee

CULLOWHEE – Western Carolina University's master's degree program in business administration is offering information sessions in Cherokee for prospective students who are interested in attending classes at Harrah's Cherokee Casino

WCU is accepting part-time students to begin the MBA program in spring of 2014. Courses are offered in state-of-the-art training facilities at the resort's Harrah's Cherokee Hotel, and the program can be completed by part-time students in 34 months.

Information sessions will be held in the hotel's Ash Room from 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, and from 4 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 24. Individual appointments also are available, as well as on-site information sessions at other area businesses. Kelly McIntyre, graduate programs manager for WCU's College of Business, will lead the information sessions and discuss the advantages of WCU's "hands-on" MBA, which focuses on the unique challenges facing the region and its economy. There are no prerequisites for the program, which is designed to be integrative and interdisciplinary with a goal of creating independent, lifelong learners who are "business ready" to assume leadership positions, McIntyre said.

Each event will include a presentation and question-and-answer session. Individuals who plan to attend a session are asked to register by emailing kumcintyre@wcu.edu. Inquiries about individual appointments and on-site information sessions should be sent to the same address.

Info: Kelly McIntyre (828) 654-6533

- WCU

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Thank you

The family of Momma Gene Jackson would like to express how very grateful we are to the following people: Tsali Care staff, Dr. Granning, Crisp Funeral Home staff, Aunt Sue, Aunt Bobbie, Aunt Dodie, Aunt Pug, Judy, Jennifer, Seth, Matthew, Mike, Age-Link/School Age staff, Antioch Baptist Church and singers, Howard and family, Terry and family, Jason and family, Chumbie, Wally, Max and Carmaleta Monteith, LaWanda Myers, Sam Lambert and family, Sonny and Johnnie Sue Myers, Brother Bo Parris, Lanora Grandel, Family Clan-Head Voice, and especially to a very close friend to the family, Sheila Standingdeer. Although late, please know that we appreciated the acts of kindness that was showed to us during

the loss of our mom. If anyone was left off, please know that it wasn't intentional. We love and appreciate each and every one that came by, said a pray, sang a song, or was there if we needed anything. God loves each and every one and know that everyone is in our prayers.

> Sincerely, Mary G. Littledave and family Mark H. Jackson and family Marty St. Clair and family **Buck Squirrel, Bud Smith**

Thank you

We, the family of Zaiden Bradley, would first

of all thank God and secondly, thank you for the many prayers, thoughts, concerns and donations for our little angel. Zaiden is off of dialysis and doing good. He is still in Levine Childrens Hospital in Charlotte. A special thank you to my sister Trish, for watching the boys while Tim and I were with Zaiden. Thank you to Jean Bradley.

Of course we couldn't stay the whole time as we had to get back to the big brothers, JR and Josiah.

The winner of the 50/50 was Bo Crowe! Again, thank you! Bless you!

> **Tim and Angie Hull Emma Hull and Floyd Bradley** Jean Bradley



THE EBCI HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION **BIG COVE HIP PROJECT**

Is seeking proposals from qualified contractors TERO and NON-TERO to harvest timber on a 9 acre multiple home development that will be known as the Big Cove HIP Project. Harvester must follow Best Management Practices Plan issued by the NC Forest Service. This timber harvesting contract will include: Harvesting all logs and pulp wood in the marked harvest area, along with hauling said timber to the agreed upon buyer or mill and a percentage base settlement statement to be issued. Payments for the Tribes percentage will be paid directly to the EBCI Finance office to be deposited into an Income line item in the housing budget. Contractor shall supply all materials, labor, equipment and road signage necessary to complete required work within 60 calendar days and all trees must be cut and on the ground no later than 15 April 2013. A \$50.00 per day penalty to be paid to the Tribe will be assessed to the contractor for every business day of project development missed till the end of the bat moratorium on October 15th 2013. Contractor must provide proof of insurance with the proposal to include: One Million dollars of General Commercial liability insurance as well as State of North Carolina Requirements for Automobile and Workers Compensation insurance. This request for proposals will be awarded according to percentage offered. The EBCI Housing and Community Development office, working with the Tribal Enrollment Rights Office, has the right to reject any and all submissions based on lack of required qualifications or failure to meet the EBCI Insurance requirements. Contractor must present a EBCI Business license, W-9 and all Insurance certifications with your bid submission packet or the bid will not be considered.

All bid documents must be received as sealed bids at the EBCI Housing Division office at 756 Acquoni Road, Cherokee NC 28719 by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 4th 2013. Selection will be made based on qualifications and percentage offered at a sealed bid opening in the Housing Division conference room at 10 a.m. on April 5th 2013. Their will be a required site visit at 12 Noon on Wednesday, April 3rd 2013 at the worksite on the left of Big Cove road 300 yards south of the Galimore Bridge in Cherokee NC. The work to be performed under this request is subject to Tribal Ordinance 280, Chapter 92 Tribal Business preference law. NON-TERO and TERO certified and qualified vendors are allowed to bid and preference will be given to TERO Certified vendors.

Submit proposal in person to: Mark Kephart, Housing Services Manager, at EBCI Housing & Community Development Division, 756 Acquoni Road, Cherokee NC 28719. For more information call: 828-557-4397 or Email: markkeph@nc-cherokee.com **Deadline is COB Thursday**,

April 4th 2013. 4/4

THE EBCI HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION RAVEN'S NEST HIP/OUALLA PROJECT in SNOWBIRD

Is seeking proposals from qualified contractors TERO and NON-TERO to harvest timber on a 9 acre multiple home development that will be known as the Raven's Nest HIP/Qualla Project in Snowbird. Contractor must follow Best Management Practices Plan issued by the NC Forest Service. This timber harvesting contract will include: Harvesting all logs and pulp wood in the marked harvest area, along with hauling said timber to the agreed upon buyer or mill and a percentage base settlement statement to be issued. Payments for the Tribes percentage will be paid directly to the EBCI Finance office to be deposited into an Income line item in the housing budget. Contractor shall supply all materials, labor, equipment and road signage necessary to complete required work within 60 calendar days and all trees must be cut and on the ground no later than 15 April 2013. A \$50.00 per day penalty to be paid to the Tribe will be assessed to the contractor for every business day of project development missed till the end of the bat moratorium on October 15th 2013. Contractor must provide proof of insurance with the proposal to include: One Million dollars of General Commercial liability insurance as well as State of North Carolina Requirements for Automobile and Workers Compensation insurance. This request for proposals will be awarded according to percentage offered. The EBCI Housing and Community Development office, working with the Tribal Enrollment Rights Office, has the right to reject any and all submissions based on lack of required qualifications or failure to meet the EBCI Insurance requirements. Contractor must present a EBCI Business license, W-9 and all Insurance certifications with your bid submission packet or the bid will not be considered.

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

Pastor Ed Kilgore 497-6521 (h)

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

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

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

Big Cove Missionary Baptist Church. 6183 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10am with a Cherokee Language class for adults. Sunday

Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Wednesday Prayer Service 7pm. Monthly Business Meeting is first Wednesday 7pm. Pastor James "Bo" Parris 497-4141

Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness Church.

7710 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Wednesday Night Service 7pm. Pastor Doris McMillan 497-4220

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

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

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

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

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

Cherokee Church of the Nazarene. 72 Old School Loop off Big Cove Road. Sunday Morning Service 11am. Continental Breakfast served Sunday 10:30am. Sunday Evening Prayer Service 6pm. Wednesday Bible Study 7pm. Food and Clothing Ministry M-Th 4-8pm. Pastors Lester and Lisa Hardesty 497-2819

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

Cherokee Central Schools

Pre-K Classrooms

Applications will be available April 8th to April 30th



Must be 4 years old by August 31, 2013

and meet the service priority guidelines.

Applications will be accepted from April 8 to April 30

at the Hope Center.

Contact the Hope Center for more Information: 554-5101

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Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church.
135 Long Branch Road. Wednesday night,
7pm; Sunday school, 10am; Sunday worship service, 11am; Sunday night service, 6pm., Pastor
Donald Ensley 497-5829

Cherokee United Methodist Church. Hwy 19 – Soco Road. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Wednesday night family night starting with dinner at 6pm then Bible classes for all ages. Pastor John Ferree (336) 309-1016, www.cherokeemission.org

Cherokee Wesleyan C

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

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

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

Ela Missionary Baptist Church. Hwy 19 South. Sunday school 10am, Sunday worship 11am, Sunday evening worship 7pm, Wednesday evening worship 7pm. All visitors welcome. Pastor Larry W. Foster

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

Living Waters Lutheran Church. 30 Locust Road. Sunday Service 11am. Pastor Jack Russell 497-3730, prjack@frontier.com, lwcherokee@frontier.com

Macedonia Baptist Church. 1181 Wolftown Rd. Sunday School 10am, Sunday Morning Worship 11am, Sunday Evening Worship 6pm, Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Bro. Dan Conseen, 828-508-2629 dconseen@gmail.com

Olivet United Methodist Church. 811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am. Rev. John Ferree, www.gbgm-umc.org/olivetumnc-whittier/

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. 82 Lambert Branch Road. Sunday Mass 9am. Sunday Spanish Mass 4pm. Pastor Shawn O'Neal 497-9755 or 497-9498

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

Potter's House of Prayer. Inez Welch Residence on Adams Creek. Sundays at 9:30am and 6pm, Wednesdays at 6pm. Preacher: William Cornwell. Everyone welcome. Come as you are. Info: William 736-6925, Charlene Cornwell 736-2232 or Deacon John Biddix

Rock Hill Baptist Church. 736-6334. Sunday Services 11am. Thursday Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Red Woodard (828) 356-7312

Rock Springs Baptist Church. 129 Old Gap Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Greg Morgan 497-6258, 736-1245 (cell) Sequoyah Sovereign Grace Church. 3755 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10:15am. Sunday Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 1pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Tim James 497-7644

St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church of Cherokee. 82 Old River Road. Holy Communion Sunday 9:30am. Rev. Dr. Norma H. Hanson (828) 277-7399

Straight Fork Baptist Church. Big Cove Loop. Sunday school 10am. Sunday morning worship 11am. Sunday evening worship 6pm. Wednesday night prayer service 7pm. Youth group meetings also. Pastor Charles Ray Ball 488-3974

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

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

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

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





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Church Events

One-year anniversary celebration of Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. April 14 at 11am. Speaker will be Bro. Tommy Fuquay, and there will be a special singing and fellowship after the service. Pastor Donald Ensley invites everyone.

Solid Rock Outreach Food Box Distribution. Wednesday- 9am-3pm, Thursday 9am -3pm and Friday 9am - 3pm. Info: (828) 356-

General Events

Cherokee Language classes. Thursday nights from April 4 - May 9 from 6-8pm at the Utugi Church. Beginner and advanced Cherokee Language classes will be held for the four weeks. Info: Mary Brown (828) 479-7432, 735-4253 or Shirley Oswalt (828) 479-8375, 735-

Fundraiser for Tim Catolster. April 5 from 11am - 1:30pm at the Painttown Gym. The fundraiser is to help with travel expenses for Tim as he prepares for a liver transplant and continues with liver cancer follow-ups. Indian tacos, dessert and drink for \$7. Also, a 50/50 raffle will be held. Any donations will be accepted.

N.C. State University Pow Wow. April 6 at the Carmichael Gym on the N.C. State campus in Raleigh. EBCI tribal members Josh Trejo and Dakota Brown are the head dancers. Host Northern: Blue Moon, Host Southern: Southern Sun; Invited Drums: Thundervoice, Southern Eagle. Info: (919) 513-3480, ncsupowwow@gmail.com

Girl Scout Spring Break meeting. April 11 at 12pm at the Deep Creek Picnic Pavillion. Complementary Girl Scout membership available through a gift from the Swain County Community Foundation. Girls K-1, Daisies. Pack a sack lunch. Fun, games and more. Parents welcome or you can drop off. Info: Karen Bartlett 736-3385 or KBartlett@GirlScoutsP2P.org

Mary Joyce lecture on Cherokee Little People. April 13 from 12:30-2pm at the Jackson County Senior Center. Joyce is the author of An Ancient Race of Little People. Info: Evelyn Gordon 631-0607

VA Office of Tribal Government Relations

8 at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort. The goal of this meeting to invite Tribal leadership, Tribal Veterans, and Tribal Health Directors from within the Eastern Region as well as, the VA administrations to collaborate, educate, network, and build

Eastern Region Training Summitt. May 7-

relationships to better serve Veterans and their families. This meeting will also serve as an education session on VA benefits and services. Info: Erika Moott (202) 461-7868 or Erika.moott@va.gov

Chilocco Indian School (Class of 1963) 50th High School Reunion. May 31 -June 1 on the Chilocco Campus. The reunion committee is trying to locate three people in the Cherokee community including: Mary Ellen Catt, Jackie Powell and Russell Powell. Info: Ida Jane (McCoy) Johnson (918) 284-1703 or Betty J. (Tanner) Belt (918) 959-0664.

Cherokee VFW Bingo, located by the old race track, on Monday nights in Whittier. Early birds 6pm, regular program 7:10pm. Info: 488-1706 or 788-2176.

Health/Sports Events

Harrah's Cherokee Hotel Blood Drive. April 4 from 10am - 2:30pm. Info: Janna Hyatt 497-8853 or log onto www.redcrossblood.org and use keyword: HARRAHS.

2nd Annual Johnson Lee Wildcatt Memorial Cornhole Tournament. April 6 at the Birdtown Gym. Registration begins at 10am and the tournament begins at 11am. \$40 entry per team. 1st place - \$400 and trophy, 2nd place -

\$200, 3rd place - \$100. Door prizes. 8-bag challenge. Raffle to win a \$200 gift certificate to Mandara Spa. Info: 788-0468 or 736-7116

Cherokee Indian Hospital Blood Drive. April 10 from 10am - 2:30pm. Info: Doris Bonilla 497-9163 ext. 6498

Walk a Mile in Her Shoes event. April 19. Registration begins at 10:30am, and the walk begins at 11:30am. The walk will start at the Cherokee Bear Zoo in downtown Cherokee and will end at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. This event is hosted by the EBCI Domestic Violence Program in conjunction with the International Men's March to Stop Rape, Sexual Assault and Gender Violence. High heels and t-shirts will be provided. Everyone is welcome. Registration for participating men is required by March 29 so heels can be ordered. Info: EBCI DV program 554-6830

The EBCI Recreation Dept. is looking for youth football and cheerleading coaches. Applicants will be subject to a background check and mandatory coaches training. Info: Pepper Taylor 554-6895 or Jessica Daniels 554-6891

Spring Fireside Circle Sobriety Campout. May 9-12 at Yogi in the Smokies Campground. Registration is \$35/person and includes campsite and meals. Activities include AA/AL-ANON speakers, talking circles, sobriety walk, and a sobriety powwow on Saturday. Make your reservation by mailing your check to Fireside Circle, c/o Herb Wachacha, P.O. Box 2015, Cherokee, NC 28719. Info: Herb 506-8563



Clubs/Organizations SUBMIT NEW LISTINGS OR CHANGES TO SCOTMCKIE@NC-CHEROKEE.COM.

Big Y Community Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Big Y Community Building.

Birdtown Community Club meets the last Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. To reserve the building for your special occasion, call Charlene Owle, secretary, 788-3723 (\$50 fee with \$20 key deposit). Info: Jeanne Crowe Lira, chairwoman, 736-2017

The Cherokee Cancer Support Group is a non-profit organization assisting cancer patients and care-givers on the Boundary, indiscriminately. Their objective is to support, educate and provide individual services as needed. The support group meets the first Thursday of each month at 5:30pm at SAFE HAVEN, 40 Goose Creek Rd. SAFE HAVEN is staffed from 10am – 2pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Appointments can be made for additional assistance. Personal fittings can be arranged during these times as well. Info: 497-0788, email: cherokeeCSG@gmail.com, P.O. Box 2220, Cherokee.

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

The Cherokee Runners meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 5pm at the Age Link

Conference Room. Anyone interested in walking or running, no matter your fitness level, is invited to join. See their Facebook page or check out their website at www.cherokeerunners.com.

Cherokee Speakers Gathering is normally held on the fourth Thursday of every month. All Cherokee speakers and Cherokee Language learners are welcome to enjoy a potluck dinner and an evening of fellowship in the Cherokee language. These events are sponsored by the Kituwah Preservation & Education Program and, in part, by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Info: Billie Jo Rich 554-6404 or bjrich@nc-cherokee.com

Girl Scout Carolinas Peaks to Piedmont.

Serving girls in Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Jackson, Macon, Swain Counties and the Qualla Boundary. This program is for girls in grades K-12. Info: Karen Bartlett, membership manager, 488-6537 or KBartlett@GirlScoutsP2P.org

The North American Indian Women's Association (NAIWA) Cherokee Chapter meets the second Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Recreation Center. Info: Carmaleta Monteith, chapter treasurer, Carmaleta@msn.com

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

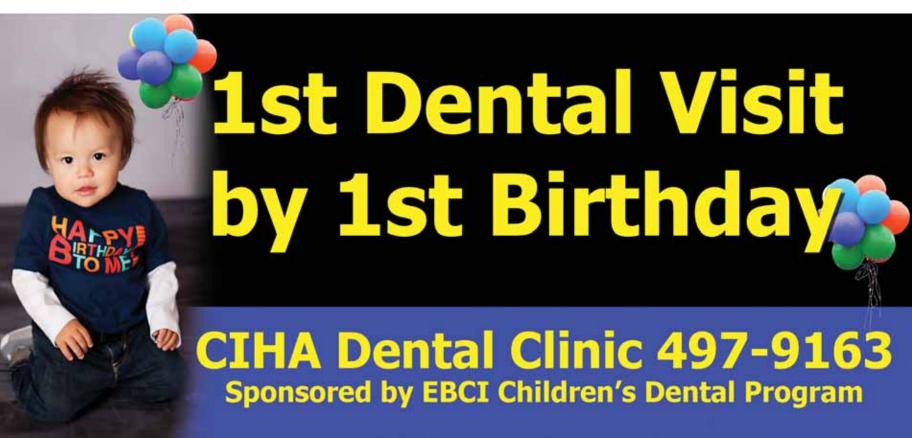
Solid Rock Outreach. Monday -Closed; Tuesday - 9am-3pm Food Boxes Available; Wednesday - 9am-3pm Food Boxes Available; Thursday - 9am-3pm Food Boxes Available; Saturday - 9am-1pm Food Distribution

Snowbird Community Club meets the first Tuesday of each month or the Tuesday before the Tribal Council meeting. Info: Roger Smoker, chairman, (828) 479-8678 or (828) 735-2533, smoker7@frontier.com

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

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

Yellowhill Judo Club meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-8pm at the old Cherokee High School weight room. Classes are free. Info: Will Lambert 736-1600



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2br, 2 full bath trailer for rent. \$450/month, \$450/security deposit. First month's rent and security deposit due up front, rent due the fifth of every month. Renter is responsible for setting up power and water in own name. No drugs, parties or pets. Has a nice front porch to sit on, for those nice summer nights. Call (828)736-2206 for more information. 4/18pd

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SERVICES

tion. **5/30pd**

Oocumma's Lawn Mowing Services. Businesses and residential - do you need your lawn maintained this year? If so, please call for a free estimate at 497-0137 or 508-5183. We offer competitive prices and quality work. Over 20 years experience. Licensed and insured. TERO certified. 4/11pd

Cherokee Janitorial Supplies & Equipment. We serve customers of all sizes such as churches, schools, day cares, small and large offices, hospitals, and much more in Cherokee, Bryson City and Sylva areas. We offer special prices for volume purchases. TERO certified. Please call Clint Oocumma at 828-497-0136 or 828-506-5183 to set up an appointment and/or for monthly specials and prices. Website: www.cherokeejanitorialsupplies.net; cherokeejanitorialsupplies@gmail.c om **4/11pd**

ATTENTION SENIOR CITIZENS VOC is offering our lawn mowing service to senior citizens. VOC will mow/weed-eat a 50 foot perimeter around your home for \$60.00 per occurrence, as often as you like. We offer professional service with qualified local employees. To get on our schedule, please call 497-9827. Payment will be expected at the time service is delivered. We accept checks, debit/credit cards. Cash payments may be made at our office. This offer applies to all residential property in our service area. Please call for details. This offer is not part of the Tsali Manor mowing program. 4/4

Tax Preparation by Sandi – Can save you time and money. Monday thru Saturday 9am – 7pm. Located on Olivet Church Road. 828-497-4128. **4/11pd**

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS VOC is offering our lawn mowing service to local businesses. VOC will mow/weed-eat at your business as often as you like. We offer professional service with qualified local employees. To get on our schedule, please call 497-9827. Payment will be expected at the time service is delivered. We accept checks, debit/credit cards. Cash payments may be made at our office. This offer applies to all business property in our service area. Please call for details and rates. References can be provided by request. 4/4

SEEKING INFO

My great grandfather, Creighton Faulks, ran away from the reservation at the age of 16. He resided in the state of Georgia and worked for Southern Railroad as a brakeman. We believe his mother's name was Caroline or Emmaline Faulks. We are searching for any information about him and relatives. Please give us a call at 770-265-1236. 4/4pd

WANTED

Want to buy Tribal land, 2+ acres. (828) 506-3730. Pay cash. 4/25pd

EMPLOYMENT

Cherokee Volunteer Fire Department is now accepting applications. Pick one up at Station 1, 825 Aquoni Road, Cherokee, NC, 28719. For more information call (828)497-6584. Meeting times are 7:00pm on the first and third Monday of every month. 4/4pd

Seasonal Concession/Retail/Box Office Workers Needed

We are looking for seasonal workers to assist with the sales and operations of our Mountainside Theatre from June through August. Duties include ticket sales, Ushering, and concession cooking and sales. Employees should be prepared to work from 5pm-10pm, and on Saturdays. For an application or answers to questions please visit the Cherokee Historical Association at 564 Tsali Boulevard (beside Museum.) The application deadline is April 26, 2013. **4/25**

CTVRP Taking Applications

The Cherokee Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Program (CTVRP) is currently accepting new clients. If you have a physical and/or mental disability that is a barrier or impediment to employment our program may be able to assist you to prepare for, enter in, or retain gainful employment. You may pick up or fill out forms at our office. We are located in the VOC building behind the Bingo Hall.

If you have any questions you may contact our office at 828-497-4300. 4/11

One Feather deadline Monday at 12noon

4/25pd

EMPLOYMENT

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

For Deadlines and applications please **call 497-8131**. Indian Preference does apply A current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a Tribal application.



Positions Open

Please attach all required documents

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

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has the following positions open:

Closing April 5, 2013 @ 4 pm

- 1. Purchasing Manager-Budget & Finance (\$42,300-\$53,930)
- 2. Accounting Coordinator II- Budget & Finance (\$34,900-\$44,500)
- 3. Education Program Specialist-Tribal Education (\$26,140-\$33,340)
- 4. Patrol Officer- CIPD (2 Positions)(\$28,790-\$36,710)

Open Until Filled

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

Please attach all required documents

Health & Medical Positions

Open Until Filled

- 1. C.N.A-Tsali Care Center
- 2. RN-Tsali Care Center
- 3. LPN-Tsali Care Center
- 4. Cook Supervisor-Tsali Care Center
- 5. C.N.A- Home Health

Please attach all required documents

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

SUMMER INTERNSHIP POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The Office of the Principal Chief announces two internship positions for the summer 2013. These positions are open to any enrolled member of the Eastern Band who is currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate level educational program. The internship will last approximately 12 weeks. The intern will receive experience in Tribal Government and operations. If interested, please pick up an application at the Council House or call 497-7029 for an application to be mailed. Deadline for applications will be Friday, April 12th at 4:30pm. Applications should be returned to the Office of the Principal Chief in person or mailed to:

Office of the Principal Chief

Attn: Internship PO Box 455

Cherokee, NC 28719

4/11

CHEROKEE BOYS CLUB Part-Time Bus Drivers

Organization: Cherokee Boys Club, P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, NC $\,28719$; (52

Boys Club Loop)

Department: Bus and Truck Department

Opening Date: April 4, 2013 Closing Date: Until Filled REOUIREMENTS:

Education: High School Diploma or GED

Other: Valid NC Driver's License required with CDL and School Bus Endorse-

ment

Experience: Previous experience preferred

A job description and application can be picked up from the Receptionist at the Information Window of the Cherokee Boys Club between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information call 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.

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **4/11**



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EMPLOYMENT

ConMet positions in Bryson City

ConMet is a leading supplier of interior injection molded plastic components to the heavy truck industry. We are currently recruiting for three positions in our Bryson City, NC location:

Maintenance Mechanic: Supports operations by maintaining and repairing machinery and mechanical/electrical equipment such as molding machines, production machines, etc. Qualifications: 2 years college and/or trade school and 4 years minimum related job experience; good working knowledge of pneumatics and hydraulics. Experience with robotic equipment preferred.

Tooling Technician: Operates machine tools such as lathes, drill presses, bridgeport mills, band saw, grinder and various hand tools. Qualifications: 2 years college and/or trade school and 4 years minimum machinist experience. Knowledge of injection molds preferred.

Process Technician: Provides process related support to molding department using scientific molding techniques. Qualifications: 3-5 years of experience in injection molding processing; RJG; Systematic Molding; programming press robotic equipment; troubleshooting molds.

ConMet offers competitive salaries, employee stock ownership plan, and an excellent benefit plan. Please send your resume to:

Lina.Krisciokaityte@conmet.com

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT CHEROKEE BOYS CLUB FINANCE DIRECTOR

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club, P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719; (52 Boys Club Loop)

DEPARTMENT: Administration

OPENING DATE: March 28, 2013

CLOSING DATE: April 18, 2013

EDUCATION/REQUIREMENTS: Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting or related field required. Certified Public Accountant in State of North Carolina is required.

A job description and application can be picked up from Receptionist at the Information Window of the Boys Club between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information call 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 (if required).

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. 4/11

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: RN/Immediate Care Center, Out Patient Clinic Coordi**nator**, **RN/Out Patient**. Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday -Friday. This position will April 12, 2013 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. 4/11

LEGALS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. 13-016

In the Matter of the Estate of **JEREMIAH LITTLEJOHN**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the fate listed or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed

Date to submit claims: 6/14/13 Deborah O. Littlejohn PO BOX 1177 Cherokee, NC 28719 4/18pd

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE **INDIANS** CHEROKEE COURT CHEROKEE. NORTH CAROLINA FILE # CV 13-126 JACK WALKINGSTICK, Plaintiff.

REBECCA WALKINGSTICK, Defen-

COMPLAINT FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE

THE PLAINTIFF, complaining of the Defendant alleges and says:

- 1. That the Plaintiff, JACK WALK-INGSTICK, is a citizen and resident of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Reservation, Cherokee, North Carolina. The Plaintiff is an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.
- 2. That the Defendant, REBECCA WALKINGSTICK, is an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and does not currently reside on the Cherokee Indian Reservation, Cherokee, North Carolina.
- 3. That this court has jurisdiction pursuant to Chapter 50-10, (a), (b), and (c); whereas (a), the Plaintiff has resided within the territory of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians for at leaser thirty (30) days and (b) the Plaintiff has been separated from the Defendant for at least thirty (30) days preceding the institution of this action and (c) the Plaintiff believes

the bonds of marriage between the parties are irretrievably broken'

- 4. That the Plaintiff and Defendant were duly married on or about May 22, 1998 and did live together as man and wife until approximately July 15, 1998, at which time the parties separated, and have since that time, continued to live separate and apart, never having resumed the marital relationship which formally existed between them;
- 5. That the parties are not in need of the Court determining the custody of the children.
- 6. That the parties are not in need of the Court making an equitable distribution of the marital property. WHEREFORE, THE PLAINTIFF PRAY THAT COURT FOR THE FOL-LOWING RELIEF:
- 1. That the Plaintiff be granted an Absolute Divorce from the Defendant upon the grounds of thirty (30) days separation and the Plaintiff's belief that the bonds of marriage are irretrievably broken:
- as the Court deems just and proper. JACK WALKINGSTICK Plaintiff Pro Se

2. For such other and further relief

255 Booger Thompson Branch Road Cherokee, NC 28719

4/4pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. 13-019

In the Matter of the Estate of **LUCINDA GEORGE MCCOY**

The court in the exercise of its jurisdiction of the probate of wills and the administration of estates, and upon application of the fiduciary, has adjudged legally sufficient the qualification of the fiduciary named below and orders that Letters be issued in the above estate.

The fiduciary is fully authorized by the laws of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to receive and administer all of the assets belonging to the estate, and these letters are issued to attest to that authority and to certify that it is now in full force and effect.

Debra M. Locust PO BOX 1106 Cherokee, NC 28719

4/18pd

REALTY

Birdtown Community

The following is a list of tribal members that have documents to sign in the BIA Realty Office. These are land transfers from both Tribal Members and the Eastern Band by Resolution.

*Albert Marcell Arch, *Erica Loraine Arch, Jason Robert Roost Beck, Robert Everett Beck, Robert Everett Beck, Jr., Skyler Lee Beck, *Gaynell Johnson Bradley, Linda Amanda Sneed Bridgeman, Barry Craig, *Donovan Taylor Crowe, Julie Angeline Wade Frady, *Chena Nola George, *Dwaine Patrick George, Kelly Elizabeth Marie George, Kevin Matthew Kane George, Linda Mae Locust George, Frank Edward Griffin, Jr., Kandace Rhean Griffin, Nancy Suzanne Griffin, David Lawrence Jay Huskey, Richard Derek Jenkins, Harold Kindle, Amanda Sue Lambert, Bernice Welch Lambert, *Pamela Geraldine Lambert, *Sarah Rosalie Cabe Lewis, Shira Lynn Littlejohn, Arthur Locust, Ir., Frank James Locust, Sr., James William Locust, Sr., Jeremiah Locust, Sr., Suzanne Locust, John Dewitt Long, James Myron Long, Ellie Mae Locust Maney, *Eric Johnson Mccoy, *Louwanda Kaye Reagan Mccoy, Ray Anthony Mccoy, Rose Marie Mccoy, Angela Montelongo, Jamaca Roxanne Murphy, James Raymond Jenkins Nix, Hattie Bird Owl, Jason Sequoyah Owl, Phillip Charles Pheasant, Valencia Lee Cucumber Pheasant, Terence Howard Roach, Kenneth Marcell Roach, William Presten Roach, Sally Anita Rogers, Amber Jane Welch Rojas, Killian Ryan Ruth, Suzi George Saenz, David Joseph Saunook, Jr., *Lisa Ball Saunooke, *Herbert Warren Squirrel, Josh Squirrel, Sr., Doris Alyne Long Stamper, Reggie Scott Stanberry, Charles Edward Taylor, Franklin Terry Taylor, Wilani Eve Locust Taylor, Eugene Thompson, *Wilson Thompson, Jr., William Thomas Thompson, Aminta Brittany Wade, Dennis James Walk, Ii, Toree Raine Watty, Benny Lee Welch, Sr., Kathleen Wildcat, Curtis Lee Wildcatt, Edison Wildcatt, *Janice Lenore Kekahbah Wildcatt, Bernard David Wilnoty, Clarissa Lynn Wilnoty, Michele Annette Mathis Wilnoty

Proposed Land Transfers

Herbert Warren Squirrel and Pamela Geraldine Lambert to Walter Paul Smith, Birdtown Community Parcel No. 1015-A (Formerly Painttown Parcel No. 319-A), containing .120 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Marion Louise Tooni Teesateskie to Robert Ray Teesateskie, Snowbird Community Section of the Reservation, Snowbird Community.

Mary Ann Sloyne Wachacha, Jack Elwood Gloyne, and John Francis Gloyne to Judy Kay Gloyne Tiger, Lower Cherokee Community Parcel No. 26-B (Remainder of Parcel No. 26), containing 12.082 acres, more or less.

Merle Crowe Lossiah to Nathaniel Crowe, Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 684-A (Part of Parcel No. 684), containing .991 acres, more or less. Merle Crowe Lossiah to Nathaniel Crowe, Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 684-C (Part of Parcel No. 684), containing 6.213 acres, more or less. Merle Crowe to Daniel Crowe, Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 177-D (Part of Parcel no. 177-A), containing 3.00 acres, more or less.

Merle Crowe Lossiah to Nathaniel Crowe, Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 178 (Part of Parcel No. 177), containing .5 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Merle Crowe Lossiah to Nathaniel Crowe, Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 177-G (Part of Parcel No. 177-C), containing 23.441 acres, more or less. Merle Crowe to Daniel Crowe, Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 177-E (Part of Parcel No. 177-C), containing 1.926 acres, more or less.

James Wolfe to William Howard George, Jr., Big Cove Community Parcel NO. 382-H (Part of Parcel NO. 382-C), containing .034 acres, more or less. Judson Gregory Bradley to Glenn Joseph Bradley, Jr., Wolfetown Commu-

nity Parcel No. 1417-C (Division of Parcel No. 1417-A), containing 2.165 acres, more or less.

Samuel Alfred Panther to Lee Ann Panther, Big Cove Community Parcel No. 108-A (Part of Parcel No. 108), containing .331 acre, more or less. James Raymond Jenkins Nix to Richard Derek Jenkins, Birdtown Community Parcel No. 525, containing .954 acres, more or less.

James Raymond Jenkins Nix to Richard Derek Jenkins, Birdtown Community Parcel No. 525, containing .954 acres, more or less. Charles Wolfe to Johnnie Ruth Maney, Painttown Community Parcel No. 411-Q (1st Remainder of Parcel no. 411-J), containing 1.375 acres, more or less.

Elizabeth Ann Wolfe to Richard William Williams, Painttown Community Parcel No. 637-C (Part of Parcel No. 637-A0, containing 1.000 acre, more or less.

Elizabeth Ann Wolfe to Charles Wolfe and Johnnie Ruth Maney, Painttown Community Parcel No. 411-T Remainder of Parcel No. 411-R), containing 2.000 acres, more or less.

Elizabeth Ann Wolfe to Joseph Cordero Solis, Painttown Community Parcel No. 637-D (Part of Parcel No. 637-A), containing 1.000 acre, more or less.

One Feather deadline Monday at 12noon

Wolfetown School Board Candidate

Through prayer and humility I have decided to run for Wolfetown School Board. I would like to take this time to introduce myself as a potential leader and advocate for our Cherokee Central School System. First off my great-great grandparents are Jimmy and Minda Littlejohn Reed. My great grandma was Ollie Reed George and my grandma is June George Smith. My parents are Marty and Lynn Stamper Taylor. I have been married for 7 years, I have a 7 year old son, 5 year old son and a 2 year old daughter. Both my sons attend Cherokee Elementary School, I grew up in Cherokee and attended Cherokee Schools from the kindergarten (green room) to graduating high school in 2000. My brothers Derick and Terrance Taylor also attended Cherokee Schools. I was blessed to be a part of great basketball era as a point guard of the Lady Braves. After high school I went on the Lenoir-Rhyne College (now University) to receive my BA in Business Management in 2004. By 2005 I landed a position with the Cherokee Historical Association for 7 years were I was the Finance and Operations Director, Recently, I decided I wanted to go into another direction for development and career growth so I joined Harrah's Cherokee on October 22, 2012. I'm currently in the Cherokee Leadership Development Program and feel honored to be a part of such a great opportunity. I also have plans to begin earning my masters degree in Business Administration this summer through Lenoir-Rhyne University.

I have always had and will continue to have a huge heart for our EBCI Nation to grow, prosper and be successful. The biggest link to our future state lies in the well-being and education of our youth. All EBCI youth deserve opportunities to be successful but opportunities without encouragement, support, education and guidance can result in lack of follow through. I am running to give it my all to ensure that CCS gets all 4 listed above. The Cherokee Central School Facility is beautiful on the outside but it's what is on the inside that counts. Through this endeavor I would greatly appreciate community support as well as support Boundary wide. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call me at 828-507-7848 or email cjsaun14@gmail.com.

Thank you for your time, Chelsea Taylor-Saunooke



BIDS, RFPs, etc.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) hereby gives notice to the public of its intent to reimburse eligible applicants on a cost-sharing basis for eligible costs to repair or replace facilities damaged by Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides, occurring from January 14th to 17th, 2013. This notice applies to the Public Assistance (PA) and Hazard Mitigation Grant Programs (HMGP) implemented under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. § 5121-5207.

Under a major disaster declaration (FEMA-4103-DR) signed by the President on March 1, 2013, the following properties have been designated adversely affected by the disaster and eligible for PA and Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP): Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and associated lands.

This public notice concerns activities that may affect historic properties, activities that are located in or affect wetland areas or the 100-year floodplain, and critical actions within the 500-year floodplain. Such activities may adversely affect the historic property, floodplain or wetland, or may result in continuing vulnerability to flood damage.

Presidential Executive Orders 11988 and 11990 require that all federal actions in or affecting the floodplain or wetlands be reviewed for opportunities to be relocated, and evaluated for social, economic, historical, environmental, legal, and safety considerations. Where there is no opportunity to relocate, FEMA is required to undertake a detailed review to determine what measures may be taken to minimize future damages. The public is invited to participate in the process of identifying alternatives and analyzing their impacts.

FEMA has determined that for certain types of facilities there are normally no alternatives to restoration in the floodplain or wetland. These are facilities that meet all of the following criteria: 1) FEMA's estimate of the cost of repairs is less than 50% of the cost to replace the entire facility and is less than \$100,000; 2) the facility is not located in a floodway; 3) the facility has not sustained major structural damage in a previous Presidentially declared flooding disaster or emergency; and 4) the facility is not critical (e.g., the facility is not a hospital, generating plant, emergency operations center, or a facility that contains dangerous materials). FEMA intends to provide assistance for the restoration of these facilities to their pre-disaster condition, except where certain measures to mitigate the effect of future flooding or other hazards are included in the work. For example, a bridge or culvert restoration may include a larger waterway opening to decrease the risk of future washouts.

For routine activities, this will be the only public notice provided. Other activities and those involving facilities that do not meet the four criteria listed above are required to undergo more detailed review, including the study of alternate locations. Subsequent public notices regarding such projects will be published, if necessary, as more specific information becomes available.

In many cases, an applicant may have started facility restoration before federal involvement. Even if the facility must undergo detailed review and analysis of alternate locations, FEMA will fund eligible restoration at the original location if the facility is functionally dependent on its floodplain location (e.g., bridges and flood control facilities), or the project facilitates an open space use, or the facility is an integral part of a larger network that is impractical or uneconomical to relocate, such as a road. In such cases, FEMA must also examine the possible effects of not restoring the facility, minimizing floodplain or wetland impacts, and determining both that an

overriding public need for the facility clearly outweighs the Executive Order requirements to avoid the floodplain or wetland and that the site is the only practicable alternative. The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians will confirm to FEMA that proposed actions comply with all applicable floodplain management and wetland protection requirements.

FEMA also intends to provide HMGP funding to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and associated lands to mitigate future disaster damages. These projects may include construction of new facilities, modification of existing, undamaged facilities, relocation of facilities out of floodplains, demolition of structures, or other types of projects to mitigate future disaster damages. In the course of developing project proposals, subsequent public notices will be published if necessary as more specific information becomes available.

The National Historic Preservation Act requires federal agencies to take into account the effect of their undertakings on historic properties. Those actions or activities affecting buildings, structures, districts or objects 50 years or older or that affect archeological sites or undisturbed ground will require further review to determine if the property is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (Register). If the property is determined to be eligible for the Register and FEMA's undertaking will adversely affect it, FEMA will provide additional public notices. For historic properties not adversely affected by FEMA's undertaking, this will be the only public notice.

As noted, this may be the only public notice regarding the above-described actions under the PA and HMGP programs. Interested persons may obtain information about these actions or a specific project by writing to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, 282 Seven Clans Road, Cherokee, North Carolina 28719. Comments should be sent in writing to Michael Bolch, Federal Coordinating Officer, at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice. **4/4**

The Office of Environment and Natural Resources has secured funding through the United States Department of Agriculture for the Spay and Neuter Program.

Requirements:

- Must be an Enrolled Member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
- Funding only allows for one (Cat or Dog) to be spayed or neutered per household.
- This service will be performed at the Cherokee Animal Clinic.
- Contact the Office of Environment and Natural Resources to provide registration information.
- Due to limited funding services provided will be limited to approximately 100 households.

Point of Contact:

Jason Webb, Environmental Compliance Office Office # 1-828-554-6118 or 1-828-497-1877

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One Feather deadline Monday at 12noon

Rainbows and Ramps

The annual Rainbows and Ramps Festival was held at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds on Saturday, March 30.



Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke serves ramp and trout dinners to the elders during the annual Rainbows and Ramps Festival at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds on Saturday, March 30.



Teen Miss Cherokee Bradley Welch serves dinners to the elders.



Big Cove Rep. Bo Taylor, also a member of the Warriors of Anikituwah, talks about a Cherokee dance as Junior Miss Cherokee Aliyah Bigmeat looks on.



Above: John Grant, Jr., a member of the Warriors of Anikituwah, and Little Miss Cherokee Marcela Garcia lead a social dance. Below: Elders enjoy the ramp and trout dinners.



REMEMBER

WHEN THE KIDS FIRST GOT ME

I'd fly through the air, they'd bounce me all the way from the house to the school, I would hear their shouts of joy as they played with the other kids. Sometimes we would all play together at the courts!! I miss that... Heck, Dad, all I need is a little air for 60 minutes of play each day. Please?? I heard basketball is BIG in Indian Country.



P.S. Get ideas. Get involved. Get going at letsmove.gov/indiancountry.







