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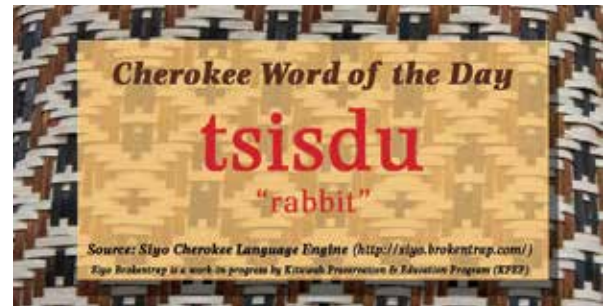
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Tribal Council Agenda Thursday, April 6

8:30am – Call to Order by Chairman, Prayer, Roll Call, Orders of the Day

Item #1 – New Ordinance, Amendment to Chapter 130A (authorizing additional services at PHHS)

Item #2 – Tabled Res. No. 438 (2017) – Francine Watty requests Wolfstown Parcel be re-drawn

Item #3 – Tabled Res. No. 504 (2017) – Principal Chief to take actions concerning Qualla Housing Authority

Item #4 – Tabled Ord. No. 522 (2017) – Office of Internal Audit and Ethics

Item #5 – James Veteto requests permission to carry out the re-search project “Climate Change in the Southern Appalachia: Perceptions from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians”

Item #6 – Lower Cherokee Community Parcel #27 be returned to the heirs of John H. Gloyne and that the Episcopal Diocese of western North Carolina be granted a Use Permit allowing them to use the church and have access to the church

Item #7 – Recognition of heirs of Sibbald Michael Smith (d)

Item #8 – Last Will and Testament of Boyd Chekelelle (d)

Item #9 – Last Will and Testament of Delcey Carol Walk (d)

Item #10 – Tribal Council approves Principal Chief Lambert’s nomination of Pamela Brady, DMD to the Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority to serve as a physician representative for a renewal term of four years beginning Dec. 1, 2016

Item #11 – Tribal Council approves Principal Chief Lambert’s nomination of Frances Owl-Smith, MD to the Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority to serve as a physician representative for a renewal term of four years beginning Dec. 1, 2016

Item #12 – Tribal Council approves Principal Chief Lambert’s nomination of Brenda Oocumma to the Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority to serve as a CPA representative for an initial appointment term of four years beginning on Feb. 28, 2017

Item #13 – Tribal Council approves Principal Chief Lambert’s nomination of Barbara Parker, Esq. to the Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority to serve as an attorney representative for an initial appointment term of four years beginning Feb. 28, 2017

Item #14 – Resolution requesting that Secretary of State Terri Henry be designated to represent the EBCI on the Balsam-West FiberNet Board of Directors. The term of serve will begin upon ratification of this resolution and will serve at the pleasure of the Principal Chief.

Item #15 – Tribal Council accepts Principal Chief Lambert’s nomination and confirms Randle L. Jones for the position of associate judge of the Cherokee Court.

Item #16 – Tribal Council accepts Principal Chief Lambert’s nomination and confirms Thomas N. Cochran for the position of chief judge of the Cherokee Court.

Item #17 – Resolution requesting that Res. No. 417 be rescinded. The resolution appointed Gloria Griffin as TERO Commissioner.

Item #18 – Lt. Col. (Ret.) Kina Wilnoty Swayney be honored as a Beloved Woman of the EBCI

Item #19 – Resolution No. 242 (2016) be amended to strike from the “NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,” clause, “and work with the appropriate person/ programs to make sure that all electricity from Ollie Jumper Road all the way up the mountain have underground electricity to prevent any further damage to the mountainside”

Item #20 – Resolution requesting an outside gym for the Wolfstown Community

Item #21 – Big Cove Rep. Teresa McCoy requests that Tribal Council directs Articles of Impeachment be prepared and submitted for Tribal Council Chairman Dennis Edward “Bill” Taylor

Item #22 – Big Cove Rep. Teresa McCoy requests that Tribal Council directs Articles of Impeachment be prepared and submitted by Vice Chief Richard G. Sneed

Item #23 – Big Cove Rep. Teresa McCoy requests that Tribal Council is instructed that any business of the EBCI will be conducted in the Council House Chambers with all 12 Council representatives present

Item #24 – Big Cove Rep. Teresa McCoy requests Articles of Impeachment be brought against eight Tribal Council representatives

Item #25 – Resolution requesting to rescind Res. No. 563 (2008) which re-organized all Tribal Housing Programs and unified them into one Tribal Housing Division

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HEALING: An event to kick-off TERO's new Mother Town Healing Project was held at Kituwah Mound on the morning of Monday, April 3. According to TERO officials, "Through the Mother Town Healing Project, participants will learn skill building, healthy life skills, have personal growth and receive support through the recovery process. Project participants are shown (left-right) with TERO officials – kneeling – Harmony Burgess, Heather Taylor, Cody Brady; standing – Kevin Jackson, TERO chairman; Tsali Petrilli; Darrell George; Errol Long; Birdie Armachain; Rachel Taylor; Mara Nelson, TERO director; Natasha Junaluska; Vice Chief Richard G. Sneed; Bianca Dardeen; and Curtis Wildcatt, TERO compliance officer.



NEW BEGINNINGS: Shown (left-right) above are various TERO officials and tribal leaders who were present at Monday's event including – kneeling, Joey Owle; middle row – Laura Smith, Jennifer Wildcatt, Gerri Grady, Trista Welch, Mara Nelson, Evan Stamper, Jennifer Wilson, and Vice Chief Richard G. Sneed; back row – Trent Winchester, Curtis Wildcatt, Kevin Jackson, Teddy Bird, Steven Long, and Erin Taylor.

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Wesley is the son of Robert and Michelle Owle Smith, husband to Mattie Long, father to McKinley Ann Long, brother to Brittany Fuller, and grandson to Paul Owle, all of Cherokee, NC. Wesley graduated BMT at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri on 2-23-17 and is currently in AIT School at Fort Leonard Wood.

*We are so proud of you! Thank you for your service,
and congratulations.*

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CHEROKEE April 13TH
BINGO 11-2PM

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Cherokee "Snack Packs" Prizes

**NEW Painttown
Rec Center**

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Invitation to Businesses and Services

to participate in the 10th Annual Cherokee Housing Fair

The E.B.C.I Housing Division will be hosting the 10th Annual Housing Fair at the Cherokee Indian Fair Grounds. This year's fair will be held on **Wednesday, June 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

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

- There will be space available on the grounds and inside the exhibit hall, depending on your needs.
 - Tables will be provided (limit 2 upon availability).
- In lieu of a registration fee, we are requesting each vendor bring a door prize(s) to be raffled off to attendees.
 - **The deadline to register is May 24th, 2017.**

If you have any questions or would like to register, please feel free to contact Leigh-Anne Ledford at (828)359-6906 or by email at autuledf@nc-chokeee.com, we look forward to your participation!

ATTENTION: Yellowhill Voters!



Dear Tribal Voter of the Yellowhill Community,

Please allow me to take a few moments of your time to introduce myself. My name is Charles Penick, and I am running for Tribal Council Representative in the Yellowhill Community.

I have been a resident of the Yellowhill Community for the past 8 years, and of the Qualla Boundary since I was born there in 1956. I am the oldest child of the former Gladys Roberts, the daughter of Fred and Alice Roberts, now deceased, of the Birdtown Community. I was born in the old rock Indian Health Service Hospital on Qualla Boundary. I attended the local schools from Cherokee Elementary School to Cherokee High School. In the eleventh grade, I dropped out of school at Cherokee High School and joined the United States Army.

While in the United States Army I completed High School and obtained my North Carolina High School Diploma. Also during my U.S. Army tenure, I attended Clayton State University where I graduated with a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Management. Later on, I attended American Intercontinental University and graduated with a Masters Degree in Information Technology.

After retiring from the United States Army with twenty plus years of service, I became involved in Consulting and joined several Fortune 500 Companies engaging in high level Department of Defense activities, examples of which include firms such as Level 3 Communications and Booz-Allen and Hamilton. I later returned home to the Qualla Boundary where I met and married my wife of eight years, the former Lisa Fowler. This is where I have come to know many of you over the past years since my return home to the Qualla Boundary. My wife, Lisa, recently retired from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians with twenty-eight years of service.

Lisa and I have raised our family alongside yours in our community. We both have children from a previous marriage. A daughter (Amanda Wolfe Moore) and son (Jackson Samuel Wolfe) in Lisa's case and two daughters (Cheri Penick Hart) and (Erin Penick Windsor) in my case. Our grandson (Dylan Penick Hart) attends school here at Cherokee Central High School.

I am committed to the growth and vitality of the Yellowhill Community and especially to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. At the heart of this is a belief that we must all work to build the economic underpinnings of the community, the downtown area which encompasses much of Yellowhill Community and a diversified business structure for the future wellbeing of our Tribe, and its most important resource, our children.

Every business and Enterprise which pays taxes and employs workers and attracts shoppers to our communities helps to support our schools, police and firemen, parks, libraries, and other public services which are essential to our community. We are heavily dependent upon Gaming related revenue to sustain services and employ our People. Anything we do that draws monies and investments to the Qualla Boundary helps improve our Tribe and sustain our People and I am greatly in favor of finding ways to reduce our sole dependency on Gaming Revenue. This type of action will continue to increase Per Capita Distribution in the future as the weight of providing services is taken up by the revenue generated by those activities instead of the Gaming Revenue.

I am looking forward to the "Meet the Candidate" forums and other opportunities which will allow me to explain my plans and ideas in greater detail. Lastly, you can count upon me to serve honestly, faithfully and fiercely upon your behalf in all things which are not immoral, unethical, or illegal. I am a Christian man and an imperfect servant of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

I hope I can count on your support and your vote in the upcoming election.

Sincerely, **Charles Lee Penick**

TRACK & FIELD

Cherokee High School Classic results

Cherokee High School hosted the CHS Classic track meet on Wednesday, March 29. The event drew eight girls teams and seven boys teams from around the region. Following are results per Slipstream Timing & Meet Management:

Girls

Team Scores

- 1 – Swain Co. 176
- 2 – Andrews 107
- 3 – Smoky Mtn. 97
- 5 – Cherokee 69

100M Dash

- 1 – Madison Whitted (Pisgah) 12.87
- 2 – Ayianna West (Swain Co.) 13.10
- 3 – Shea Sutton (Smoky Mtn.) 13.38
- 9 – Dalericka King 14.67

200M Dash

- 1 – Ayianna West (Swain Co.) 27.68
- 2 – Shea Sutton (Smoky Mtn.) 28.02
- 3 – Abby Hedden (Andrews) 29.69
- 4 – Hallah Panther (Cherokee) 29.74

400M Dash

- 1 – Izzy Jackson (Polk Co.) 1:01.14
- 2 – Lynsey Hicks (Swain Co.) 1:02.04
- 3 – Mariah Overholt (Polk Co.) 1:02.50
- 9 – Jalyn Albert (Cherokee) 1:15.10
- 11 – Emily Bernhisel (Cherokee) 1:16.75

800M Run

- 1 – Colbie Williamson (Pisgah) 2:26.13

- 2 – Emma Pindur (Swain Co.) 2:36.16
- 3 – Indian Godlock (Polk Co.) 2:40.42
- 5 – Christina Lee (Cherokee) 2:51.79
- 6 – Makayla Trantham (Cherokee) 2:57.25
- 10 – Danicka Husky (Cherokee) 3:13.26

1600M Run

- 1 – Emma Pindur (Swain Co.) 5:42.90
- 2 – Indian Godlock (Polk Co.) 5:53.19
- 3 – Lily Richards (Swain Co.) 6:04.45
- 5 – Dorian Reed (Cherokee) 6:16.53

3200M Run

- 1 – Kristina El-khoury (Andrews) 12:42.92
- 2 – Lily Richards (Swain Co.) 14:01.40
- 3 – Rebecca Duncan (Swain Co.) 14:30.84

100M Hurdles

- 1 – Maddi Owen (Pisgah) 18.03
- 2 – Jessie Richards (Swain Co.) 19.43
- 3 – Maycie Henry (Pisgah) 19.59
- 5 – Shelby Wolfe (Cherokee) 21.19

300M Hurdles

- 1 – Rylee Williamson (Pisgah) 49.01
- 2 – Morgan Mashburn (Andrews) 53.16
- 3 – Sydney Hampton (Swain Co.) 54.45

4x100M Relay

- 1 – Andrews "A" 55.06
- 2 – Swain Co. "A" 55.42
- 3 – Smoky Mtn. "A" 55.87

- 5 – Cherokee "A" 58.09
- #### 4x200M Relay
- 1 – Smoky Mtn. "A" 1:53.34
 - 2 – Swain Co. "A" 1:53.41
 - 3 – Andrews "A" 1:55.27
 - 4 – Cherokee "A" 2:03.87

4x400M Relay

- 1 – Pisgah "A" 4:09.03
- 2 – Swain Co. "A" 4:24.23
- 3 – Smoky Mtn. "A" 4:30.48
- 4 – Cherokee "A" 4:57.85

4x800M Relay

- 1 – Smoky Mountain "A" 10:27.00
- 2 – Swain Co. "A" 10:44.00
- 3 – Cherokee "A" 12:02.90

High Jump

- 1 – Montana McElroy (Highlands) 4-10.00
- 2 – Adelia Pyle (Andrews) 4-02.00

Pole Vault

- 1 – Rylee Williamson (Pisgah) 9-00.00
- 2 – Lauren Ketzitz (Polk Co.) 8-06.00
- 3 – Maggie Shook (Pisgah) 8-00.00
- 4 – Hallah Panther (Cherokee) 7-06.00


Long Jump

- 1 – Marissa Longshore (Polk Co.) 16-04.00
- 2 – Mariah Overholt (Polk Co.) 15-03.50


CHEROKEE PET OF THE WEEK

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Vador, a 3-year-old AKC-registered German Shepherd, lives in the Big Y Community with Camden and Channing



Is your pet your best friend? If you'd like to have your pet (whatever that may be) featured as the **Cherokee Pet of the Week**, send a high resolution photo, type and name of pet to: scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com, or message us at the One Feather Facebook page.

3 – Dalericka King (Cherokee) 13-02.00
4 – Raylen Bark (Cherokee) 13-01.50

Triple Jump

1 – Morgan Mashburn (Andrews) 32-03.00
2 – Maggie Burns (Swain Co.) 29-11.75
3 – Delaney Wildcatt (Swain Co.) 29-08.75

Shot Put

1 – Tiffany Holloway (Andrews) 39-10.00
2 – Me-Li Jackson (Cherokee) 31-06.00
3 – Sarah Wallace (Smoky Mtn.) 31-05.00
18 – Awee Sequoyah (Cherokee) 21-09.00

Discus Throw

1 – Tiffany Holloway (Andrews) 116-00
2 – Kathryn Brown (Swain Co.) 110-10
3 – Emma Blythe (Swain Co.) 86-08
4 – Me-Li Jackson (Cherokee) 78-06
11 – Timiyah Brown (Cherokee) 64-04
15 – Awee Sequoyah (Cherokee) 60-11

Boys

Team Scores

1 – Smoky Mountain 172
2 – Polk Co. 113.50
3 – Cherokee 103.50

100M Dash

1 – Austin Baumgarner (Smoky Mtn.) 11.24
2 – Montrel Turner (Smoky Mtn.) 11.28
3 – Tye Mintz (Cherokee) 11.43

200M Dash

1 – Connor Moore (Smoky Mtn.) 23.99
2 – Tye Mintz (Cherokee) 24.15
3 – Austin Baumgarner (Smoky

Mtn.) 24.27
8 – Josiah Lossiah (Cherokee) 26.31

400M Dash

1 – Jake Justice (Polk Co.) 54.79
2 – Cameron McKee (Smoky Mtn.) 55.04
3 – Justin Davis (Pisgah) 56.32
8 – Josiah Lossiah (Cherokee) 59.80

14 – Blake Smith (Cherokee) 1:04.82
15 – Isaiah Evans (Cherokee) 1:05.11

1:05.11

800M Run

1 – Carter Binkey (Pisgah) 2:08.90
2 – Jonathan Scifers (Smoky Mtn.) 2:09.31
3 – Jack Derkach (Polk Co.) 2:11.55
11 – Tihjah Lossiah (Cherokee) 2:35.73

13 – Tristen Bottchenbaugh (Cherokee) 2:41.42

1600M Run

1 – Darius Lambert (Cherokee) 4:50.03
2 – Caleb Potter (Polk Co.) 4:53.31
3 – Eli Costa (Smoky Mtn.) 5:01.47

3200M Run

1 – Andrew Hammel (Pisgah) 9:59.81
2 – Jonathan Ray (Rosman) 11:17.56
3 – Ryan Jenkins (Swain Co.) 11:21.84

110M Hurdles

1 – Connor Moore (Smoky Mtn.) 15.82
2 – Deandre Miller (Polk Co.) 17.98
3 – Daniel Burch (Smoky Mtn.) 18.53
6 – Jordan Grant (Cherokee) 19.66

300M Hurdles

1 – Deandre Miller (Polk Co.) 46.67
2 – Devin Curtis (Swain Co.) 49.37
3 – Joshua Um (Andrews) 50.10
5 – Jordan Grant (Cherokee) 50.93

4x100M Relay

1 – Cherokee "A" 45.49
2 – Smoky Mtn. "A" 45.70

3 – Andrews "A" 46.46

4x200M Relay

1 – Smoky Mtn. "A" 1:35.26
2 – Swain Co. "A" 1:40.56
3 – Andrews "A" 1:45.64

4x400M Relay

1 – Cherokee "A" 3:45.20
2 – Pisgah "A" 3:51.44
3 – Rosman "A" 3:53.33

4x800M Relay

1 – Smoky Mtn. "A" 8:39.73
2 – Pisgah "A" 8:40.85
3 – Rosman "A" 9:07.14

High Jump

1 – Sean Stribling (Smoky Mtn.) 5-08.00
2 – Cody Smith (Andrews) 5-04.00
3 – Blake Smith (Cherokee) 5-04.00
4 – Tye Mintz (Cherokee) 5-04.00

Pole Vault

1 – Troy Lieberman (Polk Co.) 13-00.00
2 – Brodie Bowman (Swain Co.) 11-00.00
3 – Tanner Wiggins (Swain Co.) 10-06.00
6 – Cade Mintz (Cherokee) 7-00.00

Long Jump

1 – Taylor Parker (Andrews) 20-05.00
2 – Jaymes Wingo (Polk Co.) 20-04.00
3 – Jake Justice (Polk Co.) 19-00.50
14 – Isaiah Evans (Cherokee) 15-03

Triple Jump

1 – Jonathan Ogilvie (Andrews)

38-11.00
2 – Clayton Catolster (Swain Co.) 38-07.50
3 – Shane Swimmer (Cherokee) 38-06.25

Shot Put

1 – Abe Christensen (Andrews) 44-11.00
2 – Byron Locust (Cherokee) 43-10.00
3 – Sterling Santa Maria (Cherokee) 40-02.00
10 – Joaquin Layno (Cherokee) 36-01.00
13 – Mykel Lossiah (Cherokee) 33-10.00

14 – Holden Straughan (Cherokee) 33-02.00
22 – Josh Driver (Cherokee) 27-01.00
23 – Lequire Logan (Cherokee) 26-11.00

Discus Throw

1 – Byron Locust (Cherokee) 117-08
2 – Gage Kosnik (Smoky Mtn.) 115-06
3 – Corey Brown (Andrews) 110-03
5 – Sterling Santa Maria (Cherokee) 100-05
6 – Joaquin Layno (Cherokee) 97-05
14 – Mykel Lossiah (Cherokee) 77-06
17 – Holden Straughan (Cherokee) 73-04
19 – Josh Driver (Cherokee) 71-09

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Bernhisel wins at teen talent competition

Samuel Bernhisel, an EBCI tribal member, took top honors at the Church of God State Teen Talent competition held in Statesville on Saturday, March 25. He competed in the art category submitting a soapstone sculpture, and has now qualified to represent North Carolina at the upcoming national competition to be held in Cleveland, Tenn. Bernhisel, the son of Amy Cochran (Tony Cochran) and Tony Bernhisel Jr. (Amanda Bernhisel), is a seventh grade student at Cherokee Middle School where he is on the track team and soccer team.

- *Special to the One Feather*

Cherokee residents graduate from SCC

The following residents of Cherokee graduated from Southwestern Community College in the fall of 2016: Iva Leigh Austin, Associate of Arts, College Transfer; Shayna M. George, Associate in Applied Science, Business Administration; Jill Cherie Lossiah, Associate in Applied Science, Business Administration-Office Administration, Alpha Beta Gamma; Serita Marie Pascual, Associate in Applied Science, Criminal Justice Technology; Cody Louis Epps, Certificate, Intermediate Mechatronics, New Century Scholars, National Technical Honor Society; Katherine Kuykendall, Associate in Applied Science, Human Services Technology; Misty Lynn Littlejohn, Associate in Applied Science, Business Administration; Trenton Logan Owle, Associate in Applied Science, Criminal Justice Technology, Magna Cum Laude; Larissa Rae Teesateskie, Certificate, Business Administration; Shalana Marie Wachacha, Certificate, Business Administration – Entrepreneurship; and Candice DeeAnn Waldroup, Certificate, Human Services Technology.

- SCC

Correction

In last week's One Feather, on page 11, a name was wrong. The third place winning team in the horseshoe tournament should have read Stanley Queen and Miah Pheasant, not Myra.

CHS junior to attend Governor's School program

Scarlett Guy, a junior at Cherokee High School, has been selected to attend the Governor's School of North Carolina which is a five and one-half week summer residential program for intellectually gifted high school students. It is the oldest statewide summer residential program for academically or intellectually gifted high school students in the nation.

The Governor's School summer program is open to rising seniors and integrates academic disciplines, the arts, and unique courses.

In addition to being identified as academically or intellectually gifted, Governor's School candidates must have scored in the 92nd percentile or higher on approved achievement tests or state end-of-course (EOC) exams in core content areas. Guy became eligible for Cherokee High School's Talented and Gifted (TaG) program during her sophomore year and has been involved in the TaG program for the past two school years. Her qualifying EOC score was in biology. She completed honors biology at Cherokee High School her sophomore year.

Governor's School applicants must also submit two essays for evaluation and review. In her natural science essay Brain-Machine Interfaces Use on Paraplegia, Guy explored the emerging experimental use of brain-machine interfaces (BMI) and robotic limbs to allow paraplegics to control prosthetics mentally.

She said, "I was fascinated by Dr. Miguel Nicoleis's work with Duke University's Walk Again Project and wanted to explore the idea even further."

In her second essay, Guy explored the topic of tracking in schools, segregating groups of students according to academic achievement. She researched and compared tracking practices in Finland, South Korea and the United States.

"Scarlett is an ideal student who is eager to learn and who goes above and beyond standard



Cherokee Central Schools photo

Scarlett Guy

classroom learning expectations to gain new knowledge about topics of special interest to her. I am very proud of Scarlett and her commitment to the Governor's School application process," said Cherokee Central School TaG teacher Dr. Beverly VanHook. "Governor's School will be a wonderful new world of learning for Scarlett to explore with talented and gifted peers from across the state."

The statewide selection rate for Governor's School is approximately 38 percent. Out of almost 1,800 nominations from across the state, only 670 students were selected to attend North Carolina Governor's School 2017.

The program is administered by the Public Schools of North Carolina, the State Board of Education, and the Department of Public Instruction through the Exceptional Children Division. A Board of Governors, appointed by the State Board of Education, acts as an advisory body.

- Cherokee Central Schools



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

SCHOLARSHIP: The full board of directors of the Richard (Yogi) Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc. met in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex on Thursday, March 30. Shown (left-right) are Dr. Jennifer Thompson, vice president; Sunshine Parker; Shannon Swimmer; Dr. Reva Ballew, president; Jan Smith; Carmaleta Monteith; Sis Fourkiller, treasurer; and Mary Herr, secretary. The Fund, named for the late Yogi Crowe, an EBCI tribal member who obtained a master's degree in public health from the University of Tennessee in 1982, was established in 1985. Info: 497-9498, <http://www.yogicrowescholarship.org/richard-yogi-crowe/>



Photo courtesy of Cherokee Central Schools

ARTS: Yona Wade (second from right), Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center director, attended the Arts Day 2017 event hosted by ArtsNC in Raleigh this past week. In 17 years, Arts Day has had only four chairs, all of which were present for this year's event and are pictured (left-right) including Dale Bartlett, Sharon Moore, Wade, and Gilda McDaniel. For more information about ArtsNC, visit www.artsnc.org.



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Big Cove Children's Center opening

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

- *Qualla Boundary Head Start/Early Head Start*

Upcoming June per capita deadlines

- Federal Tax Withholding, Guardianship, Letters of Executor, Waivers and Form W9 Deadline: Friday, April 14
- Address Change Deadline: Friday, May 5

- *EBCI Enrollment Office*

Smoky Mountain Senior Games registration

The 2017 Smoky Mountain Senior Games will be held April 24 – May 22, and registration is open now until Friday, April 7. The games, for seniors age 50 and over, have a registration fee of \$15. Registration forms are available at the Birdtown Gym, Jackson County Senior Center, or the Jackson County Recreation Centers in Cullowhee or Cashiers/Glenville. Events include: basketball shooting, billiards, bocce, bowling, Cornhole, croquet, football throw, golf, horseshoes, shuffleboard, softball throw, table tennis, tennis, pickleball, and various track and field events. Info: Janell Rattler 359-6895 or Jackson

County Parks & Recreation Dept.
(828) 293-3053 ext. 4

- *EBCI Community Education and Recreation Services Division*

Judaculla Art Competition

The Western Carolina University Cherokee Center is sponsoring a Judaculla Art Competition in honor of the Judaculla Rock and Cherokee Legend. Gift card prizes will be given to the top three submissions. Artwork must be submitted on paper, canvas, or in standing sculpture form. Winning artwork will be the property of WCU and will be displayed in various locations on the WCU campus and within the Cherokee Center. The deadline to enter is May 1 by 4pm. Info: WCU Cherokee Center 497-7290 or snsampson@wcu.edu

- *WCU Cherokee Center*

Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds Committee meetings

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

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

- *Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds*

Summer Youth College Experience accepting applications

The EBCI Education and Training Program is now accepting applications for the 2017 Summer Youth College Experience Program. This program lasts for five weeks,

begins on June 12 and concludes on July 14. During the program, participants will:

- participate in ACT preparation with a certified Kaplan instructor,
- receive Financial Management training,
- work in paid internships, and
- visit local colleges

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

Applications are available at the EBCI Education & Training Program office located in the Ginger Lynn Welch complex. The deadline to submit an application with all the required paperwork is Friday, April 14.

Info: Tasheena Parker 359-6650

- *EBCI Education & Training Program*

Eastern Band Community Foundation announces Bill Taylor Scholarship availability

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

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

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

Info: Norma Moss at normahmoss@gmail.com

- *Eastern Band Community Foundation*

New Opportunity School for Women program

The New Opportunity School for Women program at Lees-McRae College has the mission to improve the educational, financial, and personal circumstances of low-income women – usually between the ages of 30-55 – who live in or hail from the southern Appalachian region. A total of 14 women will be selected for the June 11 – July 1 session which is a three-week residential program where participants will live on campus. Assistance is available for child care costs and travel costs. Participants will explore career, educational, personal, and cultural development including internships, resume writing, interview skills, computer basics, women's health, creative writing, and much more. Info: Jennie Harpold (828) 898-8905, harpoldj@lmc.edu

- *Lees-McRae College*

OBITUARIES



Rod Cooper

Rodreques "Rod" Charles Cooper, 44, of Cherokee, passed away Monday, March 27, 2017 at Mission Hospital surrounded by family

after an eight-and-a-half-year battle with ALS. Rod was preceded in death by his mother, Ann Lossiah Cooper of Cherokee. He is survived by his wife, Cristin Murphy Cooper and four children, Ashford Smith, Lisa Cooper, Gregory Cooper, and Zachary Cooper.

Rod was a 1990 graduate of Cherokee High School and served in the U.S. Army during the Gulf War. After serving his country, he returned home and joined the Cherokee Indian Police Department. Throughout his career with CIPD, he served as a school resource officer, was a member of the SWAT team, and championed the Cherokee Central School's DARE program. His hard work and dedication were recognized through his advancements as Sergeant and

Lieutenant in the department's Juvenile Division. Most importantly, Rod was a loving father and husband.

Visitation for family and friends will be held Friday, March 31 from 6-8pm and funeral services on Saturday, April 1 at 2pm. Both will take place in the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center at Cherokee Central Schools.

Luzene L. Thompson

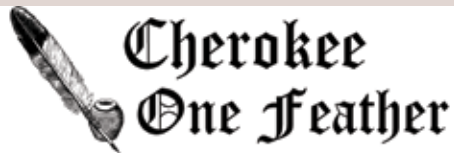
Luzene L. Thompson, 79, of the Big Y community, went home to be with the Lord Saturday, April 1, 2017. A native of Cherokee, she was the daughter of the late Dave and Lydia Wilnoty Lossiah. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four broth-

ers, Sambo, Bill, John, and Dickie; one sister, Suzanne; and one great granddaughter, Justice Rain Bark.

She is survived by three daughters, Nadine Lossiah, Brenda Lossiah, Penny Thompson all of Cherokee; one son, Franklin Thompson of Cherokee; 10 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; one sister, Linda Swimmer and husband Dwight of Cherokee; two brothers, Moses Lossiah and wife Carolyn of Cherokee and Paul Lossiah and wife Ruby of Cherokee; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 4 at Bigwitch Baptist Church. Revs. Jimbo Sneed, James (Bo) Parris, and Denny Crowe officiated with burial in the Lossiah Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers were family.



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COMMENTARY

March Madness and hypocrisy issue

Observations and random thoughts. Vol. 18.1

WILLIAM LEDFORD

It's been a busy few weeks. On the homefront, the battle of wits between the Executive and Legislative branches of tribal government continues to dominate the headlines of the local papers. The giant and the swordsman have been bested, and now it's time for the drinking of the wine. Not sure what I mean? Check out "A Princess Bride" for the answer. On the national stage, the Trump Administration is said to be running like a fine-tuned machine, of course it was Trump that said it so that's definitely an alternative fact. What else was he gonna do? Tell the truth? Ha!

March Madness has nearly run its course, it was time for the ACC to dominate this year with eight or nine teams in the field of 64 and now, in the Final Four, only Carolina still stands. The thing will be over when this appears, but I'm sure that UNC will make up for that final shot loss last year in the final game. The NBA season is still churning on almost endlessly, but the end is in sight.

Our young kids played their hearts out in the league basketball regular season and tournaments and had darn good seasons. They all deserve a pat on the back, and a decent milkshake. Not from Mickey Dee's though, that stuff's liquid chemicals and might possibly be toxic. Back to the pats on the back. I'm curious, when did the whole thing with teammates patting each other on the butt begin? Back in my day nobody patted a teammate on the butt. At least nobody patted me on the butt, there'd be issues if that ever happened.

The ACC really stunk up the tournament this

year. Louisville, Notre Dame, Florida State, etc. all choked and went home to watch the rest of March Madness on TV. And...the sports pundits picked the boys from Duke to challenge for the title but they apparently tripped and went home after the second round.

The finely tuned machine that is the Trump Administration reportedly made efforts to persuade the FBI to publicly disavow the reports that Trump's team made contact with the Russians. The FBI said no. So far his NSA officer has been taken out, his son is involved, his son-in-law may be involved, his AG is involved and more to follow. Trump's been publicly whining about the leaks to the press even though in the campaign he thought leaks were great. He also cries about the unfairness of unnamed sources even though he...yeah, you get the picture.

Apparently the 70 year old Trump had a paranoid nightmare about Obama and wiretapping, woke up and immediately fired off a series of tweets based upon the nightmare. We need to start a "How long is Trump gonna last" pool to guess when he's either impeached, forced to resign or has a stroke.

I have come to realize with this POTUS that life imitates art. I refer to the film "Men In Black". Agent K obtains his news and current events from the supermarket tabloids and Trump it seems, does the same.

Some of Trump's cabinet picks and advisers stand out...mostly in the rain. There's Jeff Sessions from Alabama, Rex Tillerson from Texas, Rick Perry from Texas, Linda McMahon from the WWE, Kellyanne Conway from Mars and Ben Carson, the only Black in Trump's cabinet. Everyone have a good week.

The One Feather accepts and encourages letters to the editor. There is a 250-word limit, and personal attacks are not allowed. Submit your letters to Robert Jumper, One Feather editor, robejump@nc-chokeee.com or message us on Facebook.

Facebook Weekly Question Responses

Note: The following comments were made on the Cherokee One Feather Facebook page to our weekly question:

Which of the following would you rather see funded by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians: a community pool, a community bowling alley, or a no-kill animal shelter?

Charla D. Reed: No-kill animal shelter...for one, a community pool will not be taken care of and (we're) already going to have a bowling alley, so why have two?

Egwosgili Egnast: No-kill animal shelter

Raz Lemmons: I'd rather see a no-kill animal sanctuary to include a shelter and outlaw the bear exhibits. Tourists would rather watch bears in their natural habitat anyhow.

Sam Blythe: A no-kill shelter would be cool, but isn't that just going to turn into a stray dog zoo basically? Realistically, how many people are going to adopt the animals taken there? And, when they reach capacity, won't they just turn the animals away?

Michael Zepeda: We have a pool and a bowling alley coming and even a pound. Just tell them to stop killing the pets. I think we need to be using money to bring back revenue to the local businesses. Our government seems to me trying to kill them...other than the casino and businesses just off our Tribe "like catamount". Our Town looks and is run down. There was a time when our town was packed with

tourists during the summer time. But, we spend a lot of money on the Fairgrounds just to stop using it. We stopped things that supported the local economy like the Harley rally. And, we have powwows that feel like it's more manufactured than local crafts. When we find ways to make more money for our Tribe, someone has a problem with it. Even when it's been proven to help more than hurt like marijuana. We would rather give our money to Catamount. Sorry to rant, but we have better things to spend our money on then things we already have!

Angie Kephart: A fitness center with pool in Snowbird

Tim Rattler: Bowling...but, no alcohol...kids need something.

Robert Michael Lassiter Jr.: No-kill shelter

Lindsay Hornbuckle Crow: No-kill animal shelter

Michael J. Youngdeer: Although we have a pool that is used by enrolled members, young and old, the bowling alley arriving to the casino is meant to be family friendly as well as an area for adults to enjoy a night/day out is what is being provided thus far. Although a no-kill shelter seems to have good intentions behind it, there are some causes as to which euthenizing animals is a remaining option. A benifit to said shelter is helping lost animals, or those who aren't wanted anymore to find a new family to go to without the certainty of euthanasia. Certain pounds have a set time limit before euthanasia is applied to even the youngest of animals who should still have a life

left to live. I agree that animals that have shown a degree of ruthlessness should not be allowed back into homes or out on the streets as they are a danger, but animals that have some life to live should be given that chance to do so. Although there is good intention with a No-Kill Animal Shelter, there are other issues like overcrowding and mental stability after being held in containment within these shelters if they arent adopted out to families in a reasonable amount of time.

Margaret Hollenback: No-kill animal shelter...they are so badly needed.

Bailey Littlejohn: Why don't we do something about all the abandoned and destroyed buildings around here? It makes the reservation look like we only care about the casino. Which is kind of true. We need to take care of the reservation first before adding more things.

Jeremy Wilson: A new and improved building/services for Tsali Care...the amount of funding that will be required to produce these projects could essentially be used to fund tribal programs that are in dire need of attention towards public service needs. We have too many high priority needs here that need to be attended to sooner rather than later.

Robert Waldroup: No-kill animal shelter

Ashley Sessions: I personally do not feel that any of these are a top priority for our people. We need a new dialysis center, improve Tsali care, continue to build recovery centers and programs for addicts, food pantries and shelters. We have

a lot of things that we need, but it's not any of these.

Joey Owle: Neither of the options...there are better projects that should be prioritized.

Theodore Rogers: Animal shelter and programs to spay and neuter pets...so many animals are neglected.

Alisha Wolfe: No-kill animal shelter...I see dogs and cats everywhere up Soco.

Myra Winstead Lambert: A no-kill animal shelter is badly needed.

Connie Welch: No-kill shelter

Keri Brady: I think that we could use something more than community pools and bowling alleys. There have been many community things built through the years and they seem to become run down and used by the seedier people and drug abusers. vandalized by others.and then abandoned. We need youth-oriented things and music theatres and science things, such as Wonder Works in Pigeon Forge...not to mention the go-cart rides and arcades and all the other things there are to do...shopping, people love to shop on vacation, a mall with name brand stores would be great for tourists and locals. Remember, "if you build it, they will come."

Driver Blythe: I think it'd be pointless to have a community bowling alley when the casino is already getting one. Just be another business to get shut down and be another building in this town. Sadly...

More Poll Responses

Onita Bush: A no-kill animal shelter...maybe with a spay and neuter discount for animals so enrolled members can get their pets fixed.

Wanda Ann Henry: I don't live there, but instead of a no-kill shelter, why not invest in a neuter and spay clinic for once monthly hours and use the rest of the funding for something to benefit everyone, not

just a few.

Jim Parker: Not enough regular bowlers. We probably bowl twice a year. How about this money to encourage farming? Some large greenhouses for the community to use during the winter...

Jessie Jacobs: No-kill shelter...we love Cherokee and come at least once a month and camp on Big Cove Rd. Every time we come, there

are dead dogs on the side of the road. One house in particular always has puppies running around. Help people fix their pets. If not this option, then something else that would help the community people more directly.

Clint Hyde: No-kill shelter

Ambria Nicole Leonard: How about a homeless shelter?

Kesiah Lillard: No-kill shelter please

Jessica Munson: No-kill animal shelter

Crystal Davis: No-kill animal shelter!! There are so many strays around here. Killing them will not solve the problem. They will just continue to breed. Getting the female cats and dogs spayed at a low cost would help. I think.



You can't fix a pedestrian at a body shop.

Slow down and watch for pedestrians.

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HAPPENINGS

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

Cultural Events

“Genesis of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians” historical presentation. April 13 at 7pm in the Community Room of the historic Jackson County Courthouse. This is the April program of the Jackson County Genealogical Society and is free of charge and open to the public. Genealogist and historian Anita Finger-Smith will discuss the reasons why the Eastern Band of Cherokee are in North Carolina. Info: 631-2646

Sequoyah Birthplace Museum events for April.

- April 22 from 10am – 5pm: Finger weaving class taught by Sharon Ensminger. Cost is \$25, bring a

small box and two skeins of heavy weight yard of different colors (one light, one dark). Bring a bag lunch. Class size limited to 15.

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

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

Cherokee Language Syllabary Reading Class and Cherokee Language Intermediate Class. Now through April 10 at Utugi Church in the Snowbird Com-

munity. Info: Mary Brown (828) 735-4235 or Gil Jackson (828) 269-7030

Free Cherokee Syllabary Class. Every Thursday Now – April 27 from 7-8pm in the Cherokee Choices community room. Limited slots are available. This is not a Cherokee language class. EBCI tribal members ages 10 and up only. Bring a writing utensil and a pack of index cards to class. Info: Tara McCoy 359-6783

Church Events

Episcopal Bishop to conduct service locally on Easter. April 16 at 9:30am at St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church located

in Cherokee on Old River Road. Episcopal Bishop will lead the Holy Communion. St. Francis priest Rev. Everett Fredholm and Deacon Glenda McDonald will assist the bishop. All are welcome. Info and RSVP for dinner: Brenda Brown 788-3037

Fundraisers/Benefits

Upcoming Turkey Shoots at Jess Welch’s residence in the Big Cove Community:

- Saturday, April 8 at 5pm. Benefit Butch Hill.
- Saturday, April 15 at 5pm. Benefit Brothers in the Wind Motorcycle Club to help fund their upcoming ride to Oklahoma.
Good fun, good prizes. Info: 497-2434

Indian Taco Fundraiser for CHS Class of 2017 Senior Trip.

April 7 at 11am at Cherokee Youth Center. Indian taco with drink \$8 or Indian taco \$7. Prepared by Nikki’s Frybread. All proceeds will go toward the CHS Class of ’17 senior trip. For delivery of four or more, call/text Dinah 506-5784

Mountain Mediation Services “Bridges to Peace” fundraiser.

April 29 from 11am – 2pm at Jackson County Recreation Dept. There will be inflatables, games, and relays, as well as interactive and educational events that focus on educating children and parents about bullying - recognizing it, preventing it, and addressing it. Sponsorships for the event are being solicited from community organizations and individuals.

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THE JACKSON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS

WNC FLY FISHING TRAIL WEEKLY FISHING REPORT



APRIL 3-9, 2017



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

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MONDAY, APRIL 3	TUESDAY, APRIL 4	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5	THURSDAY, APRIL 6	FRIDAY, APRIL 7	SATURDAY, APRIL 8	SUNDAY, APRIL 9
AVERAGE	AVERAGE+	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	GOOD	BETTER
7:27 AM-9:27 AM 7:56 PM-9:56 PM	8:24 AM-10:24 AM 8:52 PM-10:52 PM	9:18 AM-11:18 AM 9:45 PM-11:45 PM	10:10 AM-12:10 PM 10:35 PM-12:35 AM	11:00 AM-1:00 PM 11:23 PM-1:23 AM	N/A 11:47 AM-1:23 AM	12:10 AM-2:10 AM 12:32 PM-2:32 PM

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General Events

Canning Classes for April. The EBCI Cooperative Extension Center will be holding canning classes which will explore canning basics, acidic and low-acid foods, equipment overview, jams and jellies, and pickles and relish. The classes will be held at the EBCI Cooperative Extension Center on these dates:
- Thursday, April 6 from 6-8pm
- Monday, April 10 from 6-8pm
- Monday, April 17 from 6-8pm
- Monday, April 24 from 6-8pm
- Tuesday, April 25 from 6-8pm
Info: 359-6937

Cherokee Community Chorus Easter Cantata. April 7 at 7pm at Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center. The Chorus will present an Easter Cantata entitled "In Christ Alone". In addition, many talented singers will participate in this presentation and several soloists will also be singing. Admission is free, and everyone is invited.

Jackson County Democratic Party Annual County Convention. April 8 from 10am – 12pm at the Community Room of the Jackson County Public Library in Sylva. Highlights of the event will be the election of county Party officers for the next two-year cycle and the presentation of several annual awards. The Party will also elect delegates to the District and State Democratic Conventions and to other state and district-level position. Light refreshments will be served, and all registered Democrats are welcome at this event.

Amazing Adventures in Art

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

Indianpreneurship class. Starting April 25. Tuesdays from 6-9pm in the Ginger Lynn Welch Conference Room. This five-week course provides insight on what it takes to start and run a business. Create a mission statement, lay out business goals, and build a business plan. Cost is \$65 and includes the book. To register, <http://bit.ly/Indianpreneurship-Spring-2017>. Info: Sabrina S. Arch 359-6708, sabrarch@nc-chokeee.com, or Kim Winchester-Rosario 359-6719, kimbrosa@nc-chokeee.com

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

Health/Sports Events

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

Upcoming Pow Wows for

April 7-9

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.

Indiana University 6th Annual Traditional Pow Wow. April 8 at Dunn Meadow on IU Campus in Bloomington, Ind. MC: Terry Fiddler. Host Northern: Tha Tribe. Host Southern: Yung Bux. Invited Northern: Ho Chunk Station. Invited Southern: Iron Bear. Info: (812) 855.4814, fnecc@iu.edu

45th Annual University of Utah Pow Wow. April 7-8 at University of Utah Union Ballroom in Salt Lake City, Utah. MC: Bart Powaukee. Host Drum: Red Spirit. Info: (801) 512-7395, socpowwow@gmail.com

Native American Student Union Southern Oregon University 25th Annual Pow Wow. April 8-9 at Phoenix High School in Phoenix, Ore. MC: Gilbert Brown. Host Drum: Steiger Butte. Info: nasusoul@gmail.com

American Indian Council, Inc. 26th Annual Traditional Spring Pow Wow. April 8-9 at Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds in Lebanon, Ind. MC: LeRoy Malaterre. Host Drum: Chaske Hotain. Info: Sandy Maddox (765) 453-9025, maddox.s@comcast.net

19th Annual Chumash Day Native American Pow Wow & Intertribal Gathering. April 8-9 at Malibu Bluffs Park in Malibu, Calif. Info: Kristin Riesgo, kriesgo@malibucity.org

2017 Petal Southern Miss Pow Wow. April 8-9 at Willie Hinton Park in Petal, Miss. MC: Harold Comby. Info: Tammy Greer tammy.greer@usm.edu

26th Annual Fresno State Pow Wow. April 8 at J.E. O'Neill Park on Fresno State campus in Fresno, Calif. MC: Tom Phillips. Host Northern: Bloodriver. Host Southern: Red Buffalo. Info: Brandy Jaramillo (559) 974-3777, branbran77@mail.fresnostate.edu or Jeannette Jimenez (559) 351-5954, monolove10@mail.fresnostate.edu

Cherish the Children Traditional Pow Wow. April 8-9 at Central High School in St. Paul, Minn. Co-Emcees: Jerry Dearly, Reuben Crowfeather. Host Drums: Oyate Teca, ADYC Singers. No contact information was given.

Celebrating All Walks of Life Traditional Pow Wow. April 8-9 at GVSU Fieldhouse in Allendale, Mich. Info: Rhonda Loonsfoot (616) 350-4228, lagunaprincess40@yahoo.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 Bunsey Crowe, president, 497-6339 or 788-4879. Rent is \$60/day for gym and community room with \$25 returnable clean-up fee.

Big Cove Community Club meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm at the Big Cove Rec. Center. Info: Chairman Butch Hill

497-7309, Vice Chairman Joe Red Cloud 269-6130, Secretary Lavita Hill 736-3126, or Treasurer Lisa Hardesty 788-1646

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

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

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

Wolftown Community Club meets the first Monday 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

Big Y Archery Club meets every Tuesday at 7:30pm at the Big Y Community Club Building. Indoor

targets and 3D game targets available. This is free of charge to all and everyone is welcome. Instruction is available.

Support Groups/Meetings

Cherokee Diabetes Support Group. This group, for community members with diabetes or pre-diabetes and their family and friends, meets at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Demonstration Kitchen on the first Tuesday of each month from 4:30-5:30pm. Info: Nilofer Couture, MPH, RD, LDN, CDE, 497-9163 ext. 6459 or Nilofer.Couture@cherokeehospital.org

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

Narcotics Anonymous (NA): Mondays at 8pm at CIH, Thursdays at 8pm at CIH, Fridays at 7pm at CIH conference room

Analenisgi Recovery Center weekly class schedule

Monday: Community Culture 11:15am – 12:30pm; Stressed No More 2-3pm; Nar-Anon 6-7pm (1st and 3rd Mondays); CoDA 6-7pm

(2nd and 4th Mondays)

Tuesday: Recovery Thru Art 8:45-9:45am; Healthy Relationships 11am – 12pm; Employment Workshop Series 11am – 12pm (2nd Tuesday); Family Support Skills 1-2pm; Surviving Emotions 2-3pm

Wednesday: Managing “Monkey Mind” 10-11am; Recovery is Happening Now 11am – 12pm; My Self, My Boundaries 2-3:30pm; Family Support Skills 5-6pm; HIV/AIDS/Hep C Support Group 5:45-6:45pm (2nd and 4th Wednesdays)

Thursday: Life Recovery Bible Class 9-10am; Connections with Brene’ Brown 10-11am; Managing “Monkey Mind” 11am – 12pm; Improve Self-Esteem 1-2:30pm

Friday: Recovery Thur Art 9:30-11am and 11am – 12pm; Cherokee Language Class 1-2:30pm

Info: 497-9163 ext. 7550

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

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

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

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

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FOR RENT

Rentals Units Available: Qualla Housing Authority currently has two bedroom rental units available. Applications are available at the main office located at 687 Acquoni Road. Office hours are 7:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Once qualified and selected, please be advised that there is a \$200 cash deposit due at lease signing. Additionally, the tenant is responsible for Duke Energy and Tribal Water & Sewer accounts placed in their names. You may have a co-signer, but the account must be in the tenant's name. QHA adheres to HUD standards & regulations in selection/qualifying potential customers. For more information and to schedule an appointment, call

828-359-6320. Please make sure that you have completed the checklist on the front page of the application that pertain to your needs. QHA is taking applications for our TSALAGI Program. Do you have your own land and an approved site form, and you meet the income guidelines? Give Jonathan Rattler, QHA Housing Services Manager a call for more information at 828-359-6320. UFN

FOR SALE

Home and rental properties on Yellowhill Road. Beautiful private cove with 3,000 square foot primary residence and two rental cabins. \$675,000. Email erik@s-r-a.net or call 828-788-3467. 4/6pd

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

2 small table saws, adjustable work bench, 2 patio loungers, glass observation hive for honey bees: 508-4826

pressure treated lumber 24x16 \$600 neg, Heavy duty platform tents 14x16 with screen \$650, salvaged tin roof: 399-0084

light tan couch with hide a bed \$150 obo, 2" rough cut walnut boards, finished/unfinished oak flooring: 506-1296

wood cook stove \$140 obo, handy-

man jobs: 497-4255

Troybuilt tiller heavy duty like new, Roman Eagle Wood Cook Stove: 226-1722

65" flat screen TV \$500: 506-0815

Troybuilt tiller: 226-2749

300 Kawasaki Bayou & pull behind mower \$1200 for both: 293-7146 after 7pm

SERVICES

Tax Preparation by Sandi – Can save you time and money. Monday thru Saturday 9am – 7pm. Located on Olivet Church Road. 828-497-4128. 4/13



Tri-County Community College is currently accepting applications for the following position:
Region A Nursing Director (Full-time 12 Month)

The Region A Nursing Director is the administrator, leader, and advisor of a unique program of study shared by Tri-County Community College and Haywood Community College.

Deadline to Apply: April 14, 2017 at noon

Proposed Hiring Date: May 15, 2017

Complete position announcement can be viewed on the college website: www.tri-countycc.edu. For information on the application process contact the Human Resources Office at Tri-County Community College, 21 Campus Circle, Murphy, NC 28906. Phone: (828) 835-4201 or 4202 or e mail: humanresources@tricitycc.edu.

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Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings

- **SPED Teacher Assistant (2 positions)** - Requires Associate's degree or 48 completed semester hours of study at an institute of higher education.
- **Special Education Teacher K-12** - NC Teaching license required.

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

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



Cherokee Boys Club Job Announcements



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

Part-Time Mowing and Trimming Positions (Open Until Filled)

Teacher Assistant -
Child Care Agelink (Open Until Filled)

Group Leader - After School
Agelink (Open Until Filled)

Maintenance Worker -
Oconaluftee Job Corps
(Opening Date: March 29, 2017,
Closing Date: April 12, 2017)

General Education Teacher -
Oconaluftee Job Corps
(Opening Date: March 29, 2017,
Closing Date: April 12, 2017)

828-497-9101

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.

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

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

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS



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

POSITIONS OPEN

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

Closing Friday, April 14, 2017

1. Property Control Officer - Budget & Finance - Treasury (\$41,082 - \$51,353)
2. Budget Analyst - Budget & Finance - Treasury (\$41,082 - \$51,353)
3. Mental Health Therapist II - Heart to Heart - Public Safety (\$58,794 - \$73,493)
4. Legal Services Office Paralegal - Legal Assistance Office - Civil Law (\$37,474 - \$46,843)
5. Administrative Assistant - Tribal Construction - Admin & Public Works (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
6. Heavy Equipment Operator - Tribal Construction - CDOT (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
7. Assistant Clerk - Tribal Court - Judicial Branch (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
8. Civil Engineering Inspector - Building/Construction Inspection - Operations (\$41,082 - \$51,353)
9. Utility Worker - Tribal Construction - Operations (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
10. Housekeeper II - Heavy Duty (X 3) - Housekeeping - Public Works (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
11. Housekeeper I - Light Duty (X 2) - Housekeeping - Public Works (\$21,484 - \$26,855)
12. Dental Hygienist - Children's Dental - PHHS (\$45,018 - \$56,273)
13. Cook - Qualla Boundary HS & EHS - PHHS (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
14. Administrative Assistant - Family Support Services - PHHS (\$25,830 - \$32,288)
15. Income Maintenance Eligibility Services - Eligibility Services - PHHS (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
16. Domestic Violence Paralegal - Domestic Violence - PHHS (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
17. Laborer - Transportation - Operations (\$25,830 - \$32,288)
18. Administrative Assistant - Director Snowbird & Cherokee Co. (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
19. Maintenance Tech HELP - HELP Program - Snowbird/Cherokee Co. Services (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
20. Laborer - HELP Program - Snowbird/Cherokee Co. Services (\$23,616 - \$29,520)

Closing Friday, April 07, 2017

1. Domestic Violence Intervention Coordinator - Domestic Violence - PHHS (\$37,474 - \$46,843)
2. Family Safety Social Worker (3 positions) - Family Safety - PHHS (\$41,082 - \$51,353)
3. Health & Human Service Director - Family Support Services - PHHS (\$70,192 - \$87,740)
4. Healthcare Business Director - PHHS/Administration - PHHS (\$70,192 - \$87,740)
5. School Resource Officer (5 positions) - Police Department - (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
6. Patrol Officer (4 positions) - Police Department - (\$34,112 - \$42,640)

7. Training & Fiscal Supervisor - Education & Training (\$41,082 - \$51,353)
8. Carpenter - Facility Management - TCP/Road (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
9. Per Capita Loan Specialist - Disbursements - Treasury (\$37,474 - \$46,843)
10. Civil Engineering Inspector (re-advertisement) - CDOT (\$41,082 - \$51,353)
11. Driver (re-advertisement) - Transit (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
12. Recreation Aide part-time (X 2) (re-advertisement) - Education and Recreation - (\$21,484 - \$26,855)
13. Recreation Aide (X 3) (re-advertisement) - Education and Recreation (\$21,484 - \$26,855)
14. Youth Sports Coordinator - Education and Recreation - (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
15. Recreation Supervisor - Education and Recreation - (\$31,078 - \$38,848)

Open Until Filled - PHHS

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

Open Until Filled - All others

1. Detention Officer - Detention Services (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
2. Associate Attorney General III - Civil Law (\$76,670 - \$95,838)
3. Teacher - Dora Reed Center/QBHS/EHS (\$28,372 - \$35,465)
4. Network Administrator - Broadband (\$41,082 - \$51,353)
5. Part Time - Paramedic - Tribal EMS (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
6. Full Time - Paramedic - Tribal EMS (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
7. Corrections Officer (X 2) - Corrections - Public Safety (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
8. Natural Resource Enforcement Officer (X 9) - NRE - Public Safety (\$37,474 - \$46,843)

Download Applications & Job Descriptions
NC-Cherokee.com/HumanResources/Employment/Job-Opportunities



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- Shannon Hicks (Employed by Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort for 20 years)

Save the Date for our Job Fair Tuesday April 11 from 9am-3pm in the Hickory Ballroom located on the second floor of Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort Hotel.

HARRAH'S CHEROKEE JOBS AND NEEDS

- Banquet Set Up (on-call)
- Cage Cashier
- Casino Services Representative (PT)
- Cleaning Specialist (FT/PT)
- Cook I & Cook II (FT)
- Dual Rate Table Games Service Supervisor - Experienced
- EMT/Security Officer
- F&B Cashier
- Front Desk Clerk
- Gaming Host (PT)
- Groundskeeper - Seasonal
- Laundry Attendant (PT)
- Pool Bartender - Seasonal
- Pool Server - Seasonal
- Room Attendant (PT)
- Sales Associate
- Security Officer

- Senior Cook
- Surveillance Officer
- Table Games Dealer - Experienced (FT/PT)
- Table Games Dealer Training School (PT)
- Table Games Service Supervisor - Experienced
- Valet Parker (PT)
- Wardrobe Clerk
- HARRAH'S CHEROKEE VALLEY RIVER CASINO
- Bar Porter (PT)
- Bartender (PT)
- Beverage Server (PT)
- Casino Service Representative (PT)
- Cleaning Specialist (PT)
- Cook (PT)
- Groundskeeper (PT)
- Room Attendants (FT & PT)
- Wardrobe Clerk (PT)



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Visit HARRAHSCHEROKEEJOBS.COM or call 828.497.8778 for a complete listing of jobs.

*Eligibility restrictions do apply for hiring bonus positions. Please see Talent Acquisition Department for details.

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

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

EMPLOYMENT

Pizza Inn & Dairy Queen

now Hiring, Dependable people, call Wednesday thru Saturday (828)497-4461. **4/6**

Now Hiring: Cherokee Historical Association is hiring a full-time Maintenance position.

Applicants can apply online at www.cherokeehistorical.org or pick up a job description and an application at the CHA main office, 564 Tsali Blvd. Across the street from the Museum of the Cherokee Indians. Applicants must submit a completed application & resume. All applications are due Friday, April 7, 2017 COB. **4/13pd**

Cherokee Historical Association is seeking daytime employees for our Main Box Office at

\$8/hr. These positions are seasonal. Dedication to great guest service is required, cashier/box office experience is helpful. Duties include answering phones, processing ticket orders, etc. Please apply in person at the Cherokee Historical Association Office at 564 Tsali Blvd

(across from the museum) between 9AM and 4PM Monday through Friday. **4/13pd**

Full time Bookkeeper/Payroll Admin position available.

Accounting Degree or equivalent work experience with a minimum of 2 years' experience with QuickBooks, full knowledge of accounts payable, accounts receivable helpful, indirect cost accounting a plus. Must have experience with on-line data base payroll management. Excellent computer skills required, experience with Microsoft Excel and Word. Applications available at DisAbility Partners, 525 Mineral Springs Drive, Sylva. Please call Gale at 828-631-1167 for more information. **4/13pd**

Unto These Hills is seeking seasonal Top of House workers for the 2017 season.

Seasonal positions available: Ushers, Concession, Box Office and Gift Shop Workers. Applications and job descriptions can be picked up at the Cherokee Historical main office located at 564 Tsali Blvd. Cherokee, NC; across the street from the Mu-

seum. You can also visit our website cherokeeadventure.com and apply online. **4/20pd**

Cherokee Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Program taking applications.

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

Mandara Spa at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort is seeking energetic individuals for the following Full Time hourly positions:

Senior Concierge (shift leadership position), Female Host, Male Host. Also seeking candidates for the following licensed position: NC Licensed Massage Therapist. All full time positions are eligible for a benefits package that includes medical, dental, vision, 401k, paid holidays, vacation, sick time, and more. Candidates must pass background check and drug test. Please contact the Spa at 828-497-8550 or email resume to laurenw@mandaraspa.com for consideration. **4/13pd**

LEGAL NOTICES

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

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

12, 2017.

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

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

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

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

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. EST 17-015

In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel Ralph Otter

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this

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Arson K-9 Dante of the Haywood County Fire Marshal Office and Clyde Fire Department

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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

Charlene R. Otter, P. O. Box 1655, Cherokee, NC 28719. **4/6pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 17-017

In the Matter of the Estate of Jack Edwin Bowman

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

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

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

Bobby Dean Raines, P.O. Box 2368, Cherokee, NC 28719. **4/12pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 17-018

In the Matter of the Estate of Christopher Adam Woodard

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

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment

to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

Emily Woodard, P.O. Box 863, Dillsboro, NC 28725. **4/20pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 17-016

In the Matter of the Estate of Patrick Teesateskie

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

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

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

Patricia Teesateskie, 14 Noah Geneva Ledford Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. **4/20pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina

Estate File Nos.: EST 11-023; EST 11-025; EST 11-027; EST 11-033; EST 11-069; EST 11-073.

In the Matter of the Estates of: Clarence James Deck (d. 03/08/2011); John Wayne Rose, Jr. (d. 03/31/2011); John Boyd Owle (d. 01/24/2011); James Harvey Smith, Sr. (d. 05/13/2011); James Michael Taylor (d. 09/05/11); Keith Martinez, Sr. (d. 11/04/11).

All persons, firms, or corporations having outstanding claims or interest in these estates are hereby notified of a hearing to settle the above named estates at the follow-

ing date and time or be barred from making any further claims against the estate.

Courtroom 1, EBCI Justice Center, April 27th, 2017 at 1:30pm.

4/20pd

THE CHEROKEE COURT
EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA
FILE NO: CV 16-449

Mountain Credit Union
c/o Mark A. Pinkston, Esquire
Van Winkle, Buck, Wall Starnes & Davis, PA, Post Office Box 7376 Asheville, North Carolina 28802-7376, Plaintiff, vs.

Gene Talala, 29 Thurman Drive Cherokee, NC 28719
Defendant.

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

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

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

YOU ARE REQUIRED to make defense to such pleading not later than May 22, 2017, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought. THIS the 31st day of March, 2017. VAN WINKLE, BUCK, WALL, STARNES AND DAVIS, P.A. MARK A. PINKSTON
North Carolina State Bar Number: 16789

Attorney for Plaintiff
11 North Market Street (28801)
Post Office Box 7376
Asheville, North Carolina 28802-7376
(828) 258-2991 (Telephone)
(828) 257-2767 (Facsimile)

4/20pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 17-020

In the Matter of the Estate of Dorothy L. Thompson

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

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

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

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

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 17-019

In the Matter of the Estate of Coney Shell

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

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

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

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Gussy robin Zepeda, P.O. Box 155,
Cherokee, NC 28719. **4/27pd**

BIDs, RFPs, etc.

Request for Proposals

The Cherokee Tribal Court seeks competitive proposals for a Public Defender on a contractual basis.

The Public Defender will represent indigent persons in cases assigned to him/her by the Court, including criminal, domestic violence, traffic, jury trials and appeals as required.

Qualifications include:

1. Applicant must possess good trial skills, a good record of court attendance and references indicating an efficient court practice in whatever court he or she practices in. Applicant must have litigated multiple jury trials.
2. Applicant must be currently licensed to practice in North Carolina State and Federal Courts. Applicant must have at least five (5) years of litigation experience preceding this contract.
3. Applicant must be a member or be willing to become a member of our Cherokee Bar.
4. Applicant must have at least \$1,000,000 in commercial general liability insurance coverage.

Interested individuals should submit a brief letter proposal including the following information:

- Name and contact information
- Copies of certifications
- Relevant work experience

Proposals may be submitted at any time, but those received on or before April 14, 2017 will receive priority over later submissions.

Please mail or fax proposals to Amber Shuler, Judicial Secretary, PO Box 1629, Cherokee, NC 28719. Fax #828-359-0012 or email to

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. **4/13pd**

Request for Qualifications

Project Title: Junaluska Museum Master Plan Development

This is a "Request for Qualifications" from firms or teams with experience in planning and design of community facilities.

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Project Management Program, is soliciting proposals for a culturally sensitive site development Master Plan for the Junaluska Museum. The plan will include a site development overview with an emphasis on construction of a new museum structure with facilities for exhibition, education, conferences, administration and storage. The project area is located at 1 Junaluska Memorial Drive, Robbinsville NC 28771 at the site of the former Junaluska Museum.

The full project description and "RFQ" will be provided to any interested firm upon request. All questions, comments or requests for materials should be addressed to Ken Green, Engineer at 828-359-6120 or by email at kengree@nc-chokeee.com. The deadline for submitting proposals is 2:30 p.m. on 04/21/2017.

Indian Preference (as defined by the Tribal Employment Rights Office, TERO) applies for this RFQ. **4/6pd**

New Enrollees of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians as of March 30, 2017

This is a listing of new enrollees of the Eastern Band of Cherokee

Indians who were officially enrolled between Oct. 1, 2016 and March 31, 2017 who, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROHIBITED BY TRIBAL LAW, are eligible to receive a per capita distribution of distributable net gaming revenue for the period of Oct. 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017. This list is being published according to Cherokee Code Section 16C-4.

Jayda Arch, Masyn Armstrong, Dahlilah Arneach, Cayden Arnold, Jaxtyn Bark, Remedi Bark, Dante' Barr, Rosa Batres, Corbin Bernhisel, Ramona Bigwitch, Barrett Bird, Lucas Boyer, Ana Bradley, Gatlyn Bradley, Maja Brady, Nova Brady, Carter Bridges, Jaiva Brown, Zalana Brown, Oaklyn Buchanan, Axl Caley, Aliceanah Carroll, Leighanna Cash, Michael Cash, Camrin Catt, Issac Catt, Kasey Catt, Emmalie Conner, Athena Crowe, Charlotte Crowe, Eldon Crowe, Jayven Crowe, Alexander Crowe-McDaris, Alex Cruz, Nevaeh Cucumber, Grayson Currie, Serena Cuts The Rope, Cole Davis, Ellie Davis, Lawson Davis, Lyla Davis, Jeremiah Davis-Doney, Amelia Driver, A-Tse Nv-Da Dv-Di-S-Di, Cayden Fouts, Grady Garrett, Calcifer Gloyne, Kendrick Gonzalez, Wayah Greene, Holland Hampton, Amina Hendi, Salem Hornbuckle, Lavenia Hyatt, Anna Jackson, Juelz Jackson, Grayson James, Jarran Johnson, Mika Johnson, Canaan Jones, Kody Jumper, Brody Kile, Daniel Kile, Graeson Kirkland, Kemre Kirkland, Piston Kirkland, Breanna Lambert, Nathaniel Lambert, Roman Lambert, Zayden Lambert, Kanyon Lanning, Persephone Lincoln, Leana Little, Aeson Lomas, Koda Long, Tristen Long, Dine Lopez, Lyric Ludwig, Mason Lunsford, Jett Magoun, Margo Mahan-Flores, Mikalyn Maney, Kayden Marshall, Bentlee Martin,

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