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talk:

Popular Words: Dog Love Cat Tree Hi Hello

Translate: English to Cherokee

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Search Results	Cherokee	Sample Sentence
Cornstalk	tselu tsuyvlinvda	No Sample Sentence Has Been Provided Yet
Corn Shoot	tselu tsuyvlinvda	No Sample Sentence Has Been Provided Yet
Accepted You	tselu tsuyvlinvda	No Sample Sentence Has Been Provided Yet
He/she is Talking	Gawonihv	
You are Talking	Hahonigedv	
He/she Was Talking	Gawonihsv	
He/she Will Talk Later	Dagawonihv	
You All Will Be Talking	Itawonihgedv	
Do Not Be Talking	Tsedv yiwonihgedv	
You Two Do Not Talk	Tsedv idiwonihv	

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Documenting a language

Cherokee Language online database launched

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Cherokee Language dictionaries have been around for years, but a new website will help those who wish to put those words into use or need help with tricky verb conjugations.



A screen shot of a new Cherokee Language searchable database site (www.siyobrokentrap.com) shows a search for the word talk.

The site (www.siyi.brokentrap.com), which has been developed by staff at New Kituwah Academy, contains over 7,000 words and includes phonetic spellings as well as sentence examples and vocal recordings for correct pronunciation.

“We’ve always had an internal digital archive, but what we were lacking was a digital search database for all of the work that the Cherokee Language Consortium has done,” Renissa McLaughlin, New Kituwah Academy manager, said of the site which was developed through a grant from the Cherokee Preservation Foundation.

Bo Lossiah, New Kituwah Academy curriculum and instruction supervisor, added, "It's a dictionary, but it's also a conjugation

tool.”

During the three year project, first Cherokee speakers (i.e. those who spoke the Cherokee language as their first language) have been used to help with not only the pronunciation recordings but also with cultural explanations of the words themselves.

“This database reflects more accurately the complexity of the language as much as we possibly can,” McLaughlin commented.

She said the need for this database is more pressing now than ever before.

“What we’re doing now is what a lot of tribes have already done and that’s to archive the language. For some tribes, an archive is all that they have left. So, you always have to prepare for the worst, and this is preparation for the worst.”

McLaughlin said the database itself is an ongoing project and is a “living, breathing” work rather than an “old, dusty archive”.

“It’s going to be added to. It’s going to evolve over time.”

McLaughlin said the work on this expansive database has been done with staff whose jobs are not solely to work on this project. "I have to pat everybody on the back. We're doing this with staff that have a lot of other things to do."

“An archive requires constant maintenance. It will crash.”

She told of such a crash a few months ago where nearly 2,000 words were lost and had to be reentered. "It's kind of piecemealed together, but considering how large it is, I think we've done pretty good. We do a lot with a little."

The in-depth nature of the database and the current environment surrounding Cherokee Language studies is one of wanting to know more commented McLaughlin. "One of the things of this language process, the revitalization, is that before people would just take things and translations at face value, but now, the speakers have really

taken ownership in the correctness of the language. There is a level of pride in that they are actually esteemed elders – they are an authority in their knowledge.”

She added, “They have lifted themselves up to that point, and that’s exactly where we wanted them to be when we set those goals – that they would be raised up and be seen as esteemed elders and unique.”

“This is a work in progress,” McLaughlin further commented. “It’s the same as our students. They are a work in progress. They’re not perfect. They’re not complete. They’ll never be complete. We’ll never be done because they will never have the same environment that people that are teaching them have had.”

Lossiah noted that the recordings used in the database are important because the voices of the Cherokee speakers are being preserved. “I tell people all the time, ‘I’m not going to have them here.’ ‘You’re not going to have them here.’”

“We have to get as much knowledge as we can for as long as we can, and the enunciations, the inflections, all of that has to be perfect.”

Lossiah said the legacy of the database will be the preservation of the language. “We don’t just want it for a few people. We want it for all Cherokee people.”

In other language news, the first annual Honor Our Cherokee Speakers Walk will be held on Monday, April 18 at 10:30am. Everyone is invited to the walk which will start at the KFC parking lot in Cherokee and travel to the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds.

The New Kituwah Academy will also be hosting Dr. Durbin Feeling, a first Cherokee Language speaker and author of “Cherokee-English Dictionary”, for an Advanced Cherokee Grammar session from June 22-24. This event will be open to the public and will culminate with the annual Kituwah Celebration on Friday, June 24.

Tribal Council confirms the removal of three gaming commissioners

ROBERT JUMPER
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

Tribal Council, the Executive Office and the three ex-gaming commissioners (Bob Blankenship, Don Rose and Sheila Brown) had legal counsel in tow for a protest hearing of the October removal of the commissioners from their posts on Thursday, March 24. One of the first acts of then new Principal Chief Patrick Lambert was to bring charges of malfeasance against Blankenship, Rose and Brown with regard to the hiring process for a new executive director of the Tribal Gaming Commission.

After Chief Lambert resigned the post to run for the top executive position of the Tribe, the Tribal Gaming Commission began a hiring process that led to the TGC executive director position being offered to former Principal Chief Michell Hicks. Chief Lambert asserted that protocols had not been followed and favoritism had been shown in the process of hiring former Chief Hicks. He brought forth a resolution (Resolution 4) to Tribal Council in October 2015, calling for the removal of Blankenship, Rose and Brown. The Council unanimously agreed and approved the measure and subsequent measures naming new commissioners.

During the March 24 session, Scott Jones, the attorney representing Chief Lambert argued that all three had ignored and/or changed educational requirements during



Image from Livestream

Former Tribal Gaming Commissioner board member Bob Blankenship gives testimony during a March 24 protest hearing on the dismissal of himself, Donald Rose and Sheila Brown.

the application process and in conflict with tribal codes. Jones also asserted that these commissioners intended to pay their selection at a higher rate of pay that would be warranted given former Chief Hicks level of education and experience, which would be another violation of standards.

Some discussion was entertained concerning a pre-tribal election meeting that was asserted to have occurred between now-Chief Lambert and Blankenship, Rose and Brown. There were allegations of threats made by Chief Lambert from the three, but no discussion was entertained by the Council on this issue.

Legal counsel for the three

ousted gaming commissioners was former Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Chad Smith. He asserted that Blankenship, Rose and Brown had been accused and convicted without a trial. He stated that the Tribal Council was not the proper place to hear or to take action against the Tribal Gaming Commission, suggesting that it should be heard in court. Jones disagreed and pointed to Cherokee Code, which defines a process for "removal, with cause, by a majority of the Tribal Council. At the end of the session, Tribal Council Chairman Bill Taylor stated that the Council would deliberate on March 29 at 9 am and call a session to order to vote in a decision as to whether to kill or uphold the

protest submitted by Blankenship, Rose and Brown.

Tribal Council met Tuesday morning, March 29, primarily in closed session.

At approximately 9am, the Council convened in open session long enough to announce deliberation would take place on the issue and then, sighting Human Resources policy and stating that this issue was employee related, the Council went in to closed session to deliberate.

At 10:40am, the Chairman Taylor called the Council back into open session. He called for either a motion to uphold the protest or deny the protest.

After a brief silence, Yellowhill Rep. B. Ensley made a motion to continue deliberations to hear additional response to an information request from Yellowhill Rep. Anita Lossiah. Big Cove Rep. Teresa McCoy seconded and at 10:45am, for the second time that morning, the Council cleared the chambers to continue deliberating. This session lasted about 20 minutes.

At approximately 11:05am, Chairman Taylor called the Council into open session. He again entertained a motion from the Council. Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke motioned that the protest be denied. Wolfstown Rep. Bo Crowe seconded the motion. Based on weighted vote, Council approved the motion to deny the protest by a percentage of 88 to 12. Birdtown Rep. Travis Smith abstained from voting.

Swimmer passes N.C. Bar Exam



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Shannon Swimmer, an EBCI tribal member, received news recently that she passed the North Carolina Bar Exam. The Cherokee Tribal Clerk of Court since July 2014, Swimmer obtained her juris doctorate degree from the University of Kansas in 2013.

"It's a huge relief," she said. "It just feels like a huge weight is off my shoulders...it feels like a whole new world of possibilities has opened up."

"You can do a lot with a law degree, but you can do so much more

once you're licensed."

Cherokee Chief Justice Bill Boyum said he and the entire Cherokee Tribal Court staff is proud of Swimmer's accomplishment. "You've got less than 10 enrolled members that have passed the North Carolina State Bar so it's a very small and elite group of tribal members, and we certainly need more of them."

Swimmer studied for hours daily for months on end for the grueling bar exam. "I think the bar exam is kind of a hazing process," she said laughingly. "It's horrible. As if law school is not bad enough, then you have to study for 10-12 hour days for months."

Swimmer has two children, Naomi and Elijah, who have been with her through much of her educational career. "I just hope that my kids will take something from this whole experience because they've been along with me for the whole ride, and I'm just hoping that they'll be inspired by it – not so much to go to law school, but that it takes hard work and if you really want it, you can make it happen."

She said that this dream coming true has made her reflect on the future. "Now that I've worked so hard to achieve this, now I've got to set some new goals. Now, I've got to dream bigger."

Helping the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has been a goal and mission of hers for years, and she also hopes to help Indian Country as a whole. "I'm thinking in terms of trying to expand criminal jurisdiction for tribes – to restore that to us. That would be amazing for me to see that happen throughout Indian Country. VAWA (Violence Against Women Act) was a small step in that direction, but there's still just a gaping hole in that people can come here and commit crimes and we can't do anything to them."

Swimmer previously earned her bachelor's degree in English from the University of Kansas in 2002 and a master's degree in human resources from Western Carolina University in 2007.



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The following people were arrested by the Cherokee Indian Police Department and booked into the Anthony Edward Lossiah Justice Center. It should be noted that the following defendants have only been charged with the crimes listed and should be presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Reed, John Alex – age 35

Arrested: March 28 at 17:10

Not released as of press time
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor, Simple Possession of Marijuana



Driver, Randall Damian – age 26

Arrested: March 29 at 14:32

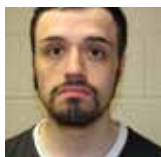
Released: March 30
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor



Larch IV, William Daniel – age 23

Arrested: March 29 at 14:45

Released: March 30
Charges: Called and Failed (two counts)



Wahnetah, Dylan Keith – age 30

Arrested: March 29 at 11:48

Released: April 1
Charges: Probation Violation, Grand Larceny, Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property



Bird, Regina – age 23

Arrested: March 30 at 21:30
Not released as of press time

Charges: Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance



Brady, Jillian Kaye – age 26

Arrested: March 30 at 16:20

Released: April 1
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor



Flippo, Anita Nicole – age 22

Arrested: March 30 at 15:17

Released: April 1
Charges: Probation Violation



George, Suzie – age 50

Arrested: March 30 at 11:33

Released: March 30
Charges: Called and Failed



Rattler, Harold Robert – age 52

Arrested: March 30 at 12:31

Not released as of press time
Charges: Called and Failed



Saunooke, Joshua – age 39

Arrested: March 30 at 21:32

Released: April 2
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor



Reed, Ronda Dell – age 40

Arrested: March 31 at 03:17

Not released as of press time
Charges: Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance



Ivey Jr., Jacob Jackson – age 34

Arrested: April 1 at 21:25

Not released as of press time
Charges: Aggravated Weapons Offense, Assault with a Deadly Weapon



Taylor, Bernice Ann – age 37

Arrested: April 1 (no booking time given)

Not released as of press time
Charges: Driving While Impaired



McGaha, Dennis – age 35

Arrested: April 2 at 21:05

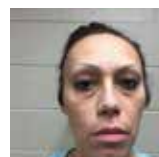
Not released as of press time
Charges: Assault on a Female



Jones, Stephanie Dawn – age 35

Arrested: April 3 at 17:50

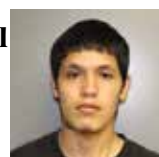
Not released as of press time
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor



Wilnoty Jr., Michael – age 24

Arrested: April 3 (no booking time given)

Not released as of press time
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor



Mitchell, Misty Renee – age 38

Arrested: April 4 at 01:14

Not released as of press time
Charges: Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance



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Tribal Court Report

Judgment Summary for March 2

CROWE, Jennifer Rai

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed Upon Completion of Treatment, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, \$1000 DARE

GEORGE, John Cameron

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed on Plea
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14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Dismissed on Plea
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Guilty Plea, 90 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, 24 hours community service, credit for time served (4 days), \$100 fine, \$190 court costs, \$365 restitution ordered
14-60.30 False Pretenses - Dismissed on Plea

GRIMES, Anthony

20-28 Revoked License – Guilty/Responsible, 30 days jail time suspended, one year probation, credit for time served (1 day), \$150 fine, \$190 court costs
20-28 Revoked License - Dismissed on Plea
20-28 Revoked License - Dismissed on Plea
20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate - Dismissed on Plea

LOSSIAH, Thomas Lyle

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt

to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 - Dismissed on Plea, 50 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment
14-15.1 Public Intoxication - Dismissed on Plea
14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 - Dismissed on Plea

PANTHER, Corbin David

14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty Plea, 12 months jail time suspended, 18 months probation, 24 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, \$100 fine, 190 court costs, \$1442.28 restitution ordered, defendant is subject to warrantless searches and must submit to drug screens
14-60.30 False Pretenses - Guilty Plea, 12 months jail time suspended, 18 months probation, 24 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, \$100 fine, 190 court costs, \$1442.28 restitution ordered, defendant is subject to warrantless searches and must submit to drug screens
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SMITH, Brooke Leighann

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed on Plea
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed on Plea
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty/Responsible, First Offenders Program, defendant must enroll in and complete Drug Education Program
14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Dismissed on Plea
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed on Plea
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed on Plea
14-70.18 Providing Contraband – Dismissed on Plea

SMITH II, Gregory Lillis

14-60.30 False Pretenses – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Guilty Plea, 90 days jail time suspended, one year probation, 24 hours community service, \$100 fine, \$190 court costs, \$200 restitution ordered

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WALDROUP, Crystal Lynn
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed on Plea
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Guilty Plea, 90 days jail time suspended, 9 months probation, 24 hours community service, \$190 fine, \$190 court costs

WEST, Charles Ray
14-60.30 False Pretenses – Guilty Plea, 60 days jail time suspended, one year probation, credit for time served (4 days), \$160 restitution ordered
20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed on Plea

WILLIAMS, Darin Edward
14-40.16 Elder Abuse and Neglect – Guilty Plea, Prayer for Judgment Continued, PJC 18 months, defendant to enroll in and complete a 12-month inpatient treatment program with Christian Love, \$190 court costs

**Judgment Summary
for March 9**

ARMACHAIN, Lonnie
14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Dismissed after investigation

CROWE, Dusty
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed, Failure of CPD to provide discovery

CROWE, Jessie K.
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed, Failure of CPD

to provide discovery
14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct – Dismissed, Failure of CPD to provide discovery
14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest – Dismissed, Failure of CPD to provide discovery

CROWE, Nikki Nicole
14-10.64 Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle – Dismissed on plea
14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed on plea
14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny – Dismissed on plea
14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny – Guilty Plea, six months jail time suspended, one year probation, credit for time served (59 days), \$500 fine, \$190 court costs

FIGUEROA, Rolando
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Dismissed on plea
14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct – Dismissed on plea
14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Guilty plea, 30 days jail time suspended, one year probation, \$190 court costs, \$360 restitution ordered

FRADY, Summer La-Dawn
14-60.30 False Pretenses – Dismissed on plea
14-60.30 False Pretenses – Guilty plea, six months jail time suspended, one year probation, 24 hours community service, \$500 fine, \$190 court costs, \$328.38 restitution ordered
14-60.30 False Pretenses – Dismissed on plea
14-60.3 False Pretenses – Dismissed on plea
14-60.4 Fraudulent Use of Credit, Debit or Bank Card – Guilty plea, six months jail time suspended, one year probation, 24 hours community service, \$500 fine, \$190 court

costs, \$328.38 restitution ordered
14-60.4 Fraudulent use of Credit, Debit or Bank Card – Dismissed on plea
14-60.4 Fraudulent use of Credit, Debit or Bank Card – Dismissed on plea
14-60.4 Fraudulent use of Credit, Debit or Bank Card – Dismissed on plea
14-60.4 Fraudulent use of Credit, Debit or Bank Card – Dismissed on plea

GEORGE, Kassie
20-28 Revoked License – Dismissed upon proof

GRIFFIN, Nancy
14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed, treatment complete
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed, treatment complete

LAMBERT, Caitlin Juanita
14-10.40 Burglary – Dismissed, Lack of subject matter jurisdiction
14-95.5 Drugs: Possessing a Controlled Substance Classified in Schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed, lack of subject matter jurisdiction
14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed, Lack of subject matter jurisdiction
14-10.41 Breaking and Entering - Dismissed, Lack of subject matter jurisdiction
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property - Dismissed, Lack of subject matter jurisdiction

LITTLEJOHN, Shira Lynn
14-10.64 Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle – Dismissed, settled in mediation
14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct – Dismissed, settled in mediation

LOVINS, Teresa Arneach
14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Dismissed with leave to refile

14-40.32 Custodial Interference – Dismissed with leave to refile
14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Dismissed with leave to refile
14-70.22 Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court – Dismissed with leave to refile
14-40.32 Custodial Interference – Dismissed with leave to refile

REED JR, Charles Frederick
14-15.1 Public Intoxication – Dismissed, insufficient charge

SAUNOOKE, Tabitha Anna
20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed upon proof
20-313(a) No Insurance – Dismissed upon proof

SMITH, Brooke Leighann
20-7(a) No Operator’s License – Dismissed per prior plea

SMITH, John Patrick
14-10.40 Burglary – Dismissed on plea
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a Controlled Substance Classified in Schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed on plea

TAYLOR, Erik T
20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed on plea
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Guilty/ Responsible-First offenders program, obtain substance abuse assessment, deferred prosecution six months, \$100 fine, \$190 court costs, \$1,000 DARE

TAYLOR, Eric Timpson Swift-wind
14-10.60 Larceny- Dismissed on plea

TAYLOR, Franklin Terry
14-15.1 Public Intoxication – Dis-

missed, insufficient charge

TEESATESKIE, Steven Douglas

14-50.26 Violation of Sex Offender Restrictions – Guilty plea, one year jail time suspended, two years probation, \$500 fine, \$190 court costs

YOUNG, Wesley Burgess

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Dismissed, Prosecuting witness failed to appear
14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Dismissed, Prosecuting witness failed to appear

**Judgment Summary
for March 23**

CALANGAN, Julia Boe

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Guilty plea, prayer for judgment continued, \$977 restitution ordered
14-10.40 Burglary – Dismissed on plea
14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed on plea

ENSLEY, Charles Cody

14-60.30 False Pretenses – Guilty
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Guilty
14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty
14-60.30 False Pretenses – Guilty
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Guilty
14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty
14-10.40 Burglary – Guilty, three years jail time, \$2,518.75 restitution ordered
14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty
14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty
14-60.30 False Pretenses – Guilty

GLOYNE, Frances Ann

14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty plea, six months jail time suspended, 18 months probation, \$100 fine, \$190 court costs, \$60 restitution ordered

14-60.30 False Pretenses – Guilty plea, six months jail time suspended, 18 months probation, \$100 fine, \$190 court costs, \$60 restitution ordered

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property - Guilty plea, six months jail time suspended, 18 months probation, \$100 fine, \$190 court costs, \$60 restitution ordered

LOCUST, Brandon Anthony

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Guilty/Responsible, 60 days jail time suspended, one year probation, 24 hours community service, \$200 fine, \$190 court costs

LONG, Clydie Ann

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Guilty Plea, six months jail time suspended, one year probation, \$50 fine
20-7(a) No Operator’s License – Dismissed on plea

MURPHY, Leslie M

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed, voluntary
14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed, voluntary, obtain substance abuse assessment

PHEASANT, Tara Renee

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed, voluntary, six months jail time suspended, one year probation, 24 hours community service, \$200 fine, \$190 court costs, \$60 restitution ordered

POWELL, Adam Hawk

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Guilty plea, six months probation, 72 hours community service, obtain substance abuse assessment, \$50 fine, \$190

court costs

14-34.10 Weapons offense – Dismissed on plea

QUEEN, Christopher Terron

14-10.11 Injuring Real Property – Guilty
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Guilty
14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Guilty

SAUNOOKE, Michille Lynn

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a Controlled Substance Classified in Schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Dismissed on plea
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Guilty/Responsible-first offenders program,
14-95.6(c) Drugs: Manufacturing Selling or Delivering, Possessing with Intent to Sell or Deliver Schedule VI – Dismissed on plea
14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing Selling or Delivering, Possessing with Intent to Sell or Deliver Schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed on plea

STANDINGDEER, Sparrow

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Dismissed upon completion, PJC-six months, child may not have any unexcused absences or tardies

SWEARENGIN, Ethan Ani Yo Sgi

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed, refile in Juvenile court
14-95.6(c) Drugs: Manufacturing Selling or Delivering, Possessing with Intent to Sell or Deliver Schedule VI – Dismissed, refile in Juvenile court

TAYLOR, Heather Lee

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Dismissed on plea
14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Dis-

missed on plea

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a Controlled Substance Classified in Schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed on plea

14-70.18 Providing Contraband – Dismissed on plea

14-70.18 Providing Contraband – Guilty plea, 12 months active jail time, sentence to run concurrent with any other sentence currently serving

TAYLOR, Salvadore Hugo

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed on plea
14-10.40 Burglary – Guilty/Responsible, 10 months active jail time, \$12,950 restitution ordered
14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny – Guilty/ Responsible, 10 months active jail time, \$12,950 restitution ordered

TAYLOR, Talia

14-70.18 Providing Contraband – Guilty/Responsible, 12 months jail time suspended, 18 months probation, \$1,000 DARE
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a Controlled Substance Classified in Schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed on plea

WACHACHA, Melvin

14-15.1 Public Intoxication – Dismissed, treatment complete

WAHNETAH, Samuel

14-10.40 Burglary – Guilty/Responsible, drug court, two years active jail time, enroll and complete 12 months in treatment program in Memphis, \$3,450 restitution ordered
14-10.40 Burglary – Guilty/Responsible, drug court, two years active jail time, credit for time served,

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14-10.40 Burglary – Guilty/Responsible, diversion program, two years active jail time, credit for time served, enroll and complete 12 months in treatment program in Memphis, \$3,450 restitution ordered

YOUNGDEER, Jarrett C
20-7(a) No Operator's License – Guilty/Responsible, \$25 fine, \$190 court costs

**Judgment Summary
for March 30**

ALVAREZ, Emanuel
14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Dismissed on plea
14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Dismissed on plea
14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Guilty Plea, credit for time served (25 days)

CALHOUN, Hayes
14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Dismissed, Complainant's request

CALHOUN, Kamie H
14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Dismissed, Complainant's request

CORRAL JR, Humberto
14-60.30 False Pretenses – Guilty Plea, 30 days jail time suspended, six months probation, \$100 fine, \$190 court costs, \$105 restitution ordered

CROWE, Joel Daniel
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Dismissed, prosecuting witness failed to appear
14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct – Dismissed, prosecuting witness failed to appear

DAVIS, Jessica N
14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Dismissed, prosecuting witness failed to appear

DRIVER, Randal
20-28 Revoked License – Guilty plea, credit for time served (1 day)

GEORGE, Chad
14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed,

settled in mediation
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Dismissed, settled in mediation

GLOYNE, Andy
14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest – Dismissed for compliance
14-15.5 Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public – Dismissed for compliance

HORNBuckle, Shana
14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Dismissed, complainant's request

LARCH IV, William D
20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed for compliance
20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed for compliance
20-111(2)* Fictitious Registration Plate – Dismissed for compliance
20-313(a) No Insurance – Dismissed for compliance
20-313(a) No Insurance – Dismissed for compliance
20-313(a) No Insurance – Dismissed for compliance


SAINE, Angelica
14-40.1 ~ Domestic Violence – Dismissed, officer unavailable

SAUNOOKE, Joshua
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Dismissed, prosecuting witness failed to appear
14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed, prosecuting witness failed to appear

SWAYNEY, Dwayne Edward
14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Dismissed, settled in mediation

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12th Annual Cherokee Day of Caring planned

Cherokee Preservation Foundation, Harrah's Cherokee Casino and Resort, and the Office of the Principal Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians are sponsoring the 12th annual Cherokee Day of Caring, an all-day community service event, on Thursday, May 19. Volunteers are encouraged to sign up now.

During the daylong event, members of the EBCI and community will help 10 families or individuals in particular need who have been nominated by their community clubs. Volunteers will lend a hand with painting, yard clean-up, gardening, and fix-it projects.

Approximately 300 volunteers participated in the event last year.

No special skills are necessary in order to participate, but they would be valuable. Anyone that would like to volunteer the entire eight-hour period between 8am – 4pm are asked to call Deb Owle 497-5550. Harrah's Cherokee Casino and Resort employees should call Janna Hyatt at 497-8853.

Another feature of the Cherokee Day of Caring will be the honoring of 10 Quiet Heroes who have served their communities unselfishly and a Good Neighbor Award for someone who has significantly helped members of the EBCI, but who does not live in one of the EBCI communities.

- Cherokee Preservation Foundation

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5:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:00pm

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Miracles From Heaven (PG-13)
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(2D) Batman Vs Superman: Dawn of Justice (PG-13)
11:00am, 12:00pm, 3:10pm, 6:30pm, 9:50pm
(3D) Batman Vs Superman: Dawn of Justice (PG-13)
9:10pm
The Divergiant Series: Allegiant (PG-13)
2:20pm
Zootopia (PG)
10:50am, 1:30pm, 4:10pm, 6:50pm, 9:20pm
Hardcore Henry (R)
12:00pm, 2:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:00pm

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APRIL 4-10, 2016



WATERSHED	STOCKING	PRODUCTIVITY	ACTIVE SPECIES	HATCHES	FLY/BAIT
Tuckaseegee River	Catch & release, single hook artificial only	Great (Check stream flow)	Rainbow, brook, brown trout, smallmouth bass	Dark caddis, blue Quills, Quill Gordon, March Brown	Stone flies, bird's nest nymph, soft hackle pheasant tails, girdle bugs, streamers (sculpin patterns), San Juan worm, Prince nymph
Chattooga & Whitewater Rivers	Not stocking, all wild brown trout and catch and release	Good	Brown trout	Quill Gordon, Blue Quill, March Brown	Quill Gordon, Blue Quill, March Brown, (dry flies), Parachute Adams, Prince nymphs, pheasant tails, hares ears, stone fly nymphs
Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River & Small Streams	Follow posted regulations- wild trout	Good	Rainbow, Brown and Appalachian Brook Trout.	Blue wing olive, Blue Quill, Quill Gordon, March Brown, Midges	Parachute Adams, Parachute Hares Ear, Elk Hair Caddis, Prince Nymph, Pheasant tail nymph, Hares Ear, Topper John

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MONDAY, APRIL 4

AVERAGE
11:07 AM-1:07 PM
11:55 PM-1:55 AM

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

BETTER
N/A
12:02 PM-2:02 PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

BETTER
12:30 AM-2:30 AM
12:57 PM-2:57 PM

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

BEST
1:25 AM-3:25 AM
1:54 PM-3:54 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

BETTER++
2:22 AM-4:22 AM
2:51 PM-4:51 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

GOOD
3:20 AM-5:20 AM
3:49 PM-5:49 PM

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AVERAGE
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TRACK and FIELD

Cherokee hosts meet with Swain

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

The Cherokee High School varsity track team hosted the Swain County Maroon Devils and Lady Devils and one runner from Rosman on Wednesday, March 30. Full results are as follows:

Girls

Team Scores

- 1 – Swain 76
- 2 – Cherokee 20

Shot Put

- 1 – Brionna Jumper (Cher) 28-04.00
- 2 – Kaitlyn Teesateskie (Swain) 27-00.00
- 3 – Naomi Swimmer (Cher) 24-00.50

Discus Throw

- 1 – Brionna Jumper (Cher) 88-06
- 2 – Timiyah Brown (Cher) 63-08
- 3 – Naomi Swimmer (Cher) 24-00

Long Jump

- 1 – Delaney Wildcatt (Swain) 11-10.00

4x800M Relay

- 1 – Swain 12:30.7

100M Hurdles

- 1 – Eliza Watson (Swain) 21.1

100M Dash

- 1 – Alyssa Schofield (Swain) 14.4
- 2 – Ariel Oliver (Swain) 15.3



Tye Mintz, Braves sophomore, flies into the long jump pit – an event he won with a jump of 18’ 0.25”. He also took first place in the 100M Dash (11.2) and the 200M Dash (24.1).

- 3 – Michelle Posey (Swain) 15.4

1600M Run

- 1 – Kylie Pond (Swain) 7:09.0
- 2 – Jenna Crutchfield (Swain) 7:35.0

4x100M Relay

- 1 – Swain 1:04.0

300M Hurdles

- 1 – Eliza Watson (Swain) 1:15.0

800M Run

- 1 – Shelby Wolfe (Cher) 2:44.0
- 2 – Kylie Pond (Swain) 3:11.0

200M Dash

- 1 – Michelle Posey (Swain) 34.4
- 2 – Ariel Oliver (Swain) 34.9

3200M Run

- 1 – Lily Richards (Swain) 14:34.0

4x400M Relay

- 1 – Swain 5:24.0

Boys

Team Scores

- 1 – Cherokee 60
- 2 – Swain 53
- 3 – Rosman 9

Shot Put

- 1 – Byron Locust (Cher) 41-08.00
- 2 – Tye Mintz (Cher) 36-06.00
- 3 – Jack Layno (Cher) 32-09.00

Discus Throw

- 1 – Byron Locust (Cher) 116-04
- 2 – Holden Straughan (Cher) 91-00



Darius Lambert, Braves freshman, takes the lead in the 1600M Run, an event he would go on to win with a time of 5:05.0. He also took first in the 800M Run with a time of 2:21.0.



Cherokee's Shelby Wolfe won the 800M Run with a time of 2:44.0.



Swain's Payton Bradley competes in the shot put.

3 – Demetrius Bradley (Cher) 80-03

Long Jump

1 – Tye Mintz (Cher) 18-00.25
2 – Justus Day (Cher) 17-11.00
3 – Valentine Villagomez (Swain) 12-04.00

High Jump

1 – Jack Stuckey (Swain) 4-08.00

4x800M Relay

1 – Swain 11:06.5

110M Hurdles

1 – Josh Barr (Swain) 21.1
2 – Dustin Leo (Swain) 21.7
3 – Nate Logan (Swain) 22.9

100M Dash

1 – Tye Mintz (Cher) 11.2
2 – Eduardo Zavala (Swain) 11.7
3 – Justus Day (Cher) 12.2

4x200M Relay

1 – Swain 2:04.0



Cherokee's Bree Jumper throws the shot put en route to a first place finish in the event with a distance of 28' 4". She also took first place in the discus throw with a distance of 88' 6".

1600M Run

1 – Darius Lambert (Cher) 5:05.0
2 – William Partin (Ros) 5:29.0
3 – Preston Robinson (Swain) 5:45.0

4x100M Relay

1 – Swain 56.0

400M Dash

1 – William Partin (Ros) 59.8
2 – Tihjah Lossiah (Cher) 1:00.0
3 – Josiah Lossiah (Cher) 1:01.0

300M Hurdles

1 – Dustin Leo (Swain) 55.2
2 – Nate Logan (Swain) 56.9

800M Run

1 – Darius Lambert (Cher) 2:21.0
2 – Eduardo Zavala (Swain) 2:56.0
3 – William Partin (Ros) 3:09.0

200M Dash

1 – Tye Mintz (Cher) 24.1
2 – Justus Day (Cher) 26.4
3 – Holden Straughan 27.7

3200M Run

1 – Preston Robinson (Swain) 13:55.0
2 – Jessee Steele (Swain) 13:57.7

4x400M Relay

1 – Cherokee 4:08.0
2 – Swain 4:51.0

SCOREBOARD and SPORTS BRIEFS

BASEBALL

Monday, March 28

Hayesville 14 Cherokee 2
Murphy 8 Rabun Co. (Ga.) 1

Tuesday, March 29

Murphy 3 Cherokee 1
Smoky Mtn. 6 Brevard 5
Blue Ridge 6 Swain Co. 3

Friday, April 1

Murphy 9 Hiwassee Dam 0
Franklin 8 Pisgah 4

Baseball Box Scores

Hayesville 14 Cherokee 2

Hayesville 241 000 7 (14 runs, 14 hits, 2 errors)
Cherokee 010 010 0 (2 runs, 4 hits, 2 errors)
WP: Kyle Rhinehardt: 3 IP, 2 H, 1 ER, 4 BB, 2 K
LP: Aniyah Younce: 3.0 IP, 9 H, 7 ER, 3 BB, 6 K
Leading hitters: Cherokee - Holden Straughan 1-3, single, RBI; Junior Robles 1-3, single; Jeff Girty 1-3, single; Jayce Watty 1-3, single, 1 run. Hayesville - Kyle Rhinehardt 4-5, 3 singles, double, 5 RBI, 1 run; D. Cook 2-3, 2 singles, RBI, 2 runs; Tyler Leek 2-5, 2 singles, RBI, 3 runs scored

Murphy 3 Cherokee 1

Murphy 011 000 1 (3 runs, 6 hits, 0 errors)
Cherokee 000 100 0 (1 run, 5 hits, 2 errors)
WP: L. Amos 4 IP, 4 H, 1 ER, 1 BB, 2 K
LP: Aniyah Younce 7 IP, 6 H, 1 ER, 2 BB, 7 K
Leading hitters: Cherokee - Junior Robles 1-3, sin-



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Cherokee's Alyssa Land (#10) splits two Mitchell defenders (Samantha Fortner on left, #18 not rostered) en route to a goal in the second half of a home game on Tuesday, March 29. Land's goal tied the game at 1-1 sending it to overtime. The Lady Mountaineers got a goal early in the first of two 10-minute overtime periods to take the 2-1 win.

gle; Jeff Girty 1-3, double; Jayce Watty 1-3, single; Terrell Bradley 1-2, single, RBI. Murphy - R. Peterson 2-3, single and triple, run scored; J. Curry 1-2, single, RBI; J. Bates 1-3, double; A. Pinkleton 1-3, double, 2 RBI

SOFTBALL

Monday, March 28

Hayesville 11 Cherokee 5
Polk Co. (Tenn.) 7 Murphy 5

Pisgah 6 Smoky Mtn. 4

Tuesday, March 29

Swain Co. 18 Blue Ridge 2

Franklin 15 E. Hend. 5
Hiwassee Dam 17 Andrews 3

Thursday, March 31

Pisgah 4 Swain Co. 0

Friday, April 1

Hiwassee Dam 9 Murphy 3

Softball Box Scores

Hayesville 11 Cherokee 5

Hayesville 000 137 (11 runs, 9 hits, 3 errors)
Cherokee 300 020 (5 runs, 9 hits, 2 errors)
WP: Jacquelyn Stewart 5 IP, 9 H, 5 ER, 0 SO, 1 BB
LP: Pika French 5.2 IP, 9 H, 9 ER, 5 SO, 1 BB

Leading hitters: Cherokee - Chloe McEntire 4-4, 2B; Kaley Locust 2-4, 2 RBIs; French 1-3, 2 RBIs; Kristen Driver 1-4, RBI. Hayesville - Kaitlyn Edwards 3-4, 6 RBIs, HR.

SOCCER

Tuesday, March 29

Mitchell 2 Cherokee 1 (OT)

RUNNING

Cherokee Runners elect officers, donate to Cancer Support Group

Cherokee Runners

held their annual meeting on March 19 to elect new officers and make plans for the coming year. The main topic of discussion was the 2016 Moccasin Run. A portion of the registration fee was designated for the Cherokee Cancer Support Group, the Runners presented a \$700 donation to them at their board meeting on Monday, March 28.

The current officers were re-elected for 2016-17 including: Jim Oocumma, president; Michael Henson, vice president; Samantha Ferguson, secretary and Elnora Thompson, treasurer.

Cherokee Runners officials said, "We would like to thank our sponsors, Chief Lambert, Vice Chief Sneed, Cherokee Police Department, Cherokee EMS, Cherokee Boys Club, Cherokee Transit, our volunteers, and most of all, the runners for making it our most successful Moccasin Run yet. We are already planning and looking forward to our 5th Moccasin Run in February 2017."

Runners and walkers of all ages and abilities are welcome to join the group. The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 7. That day, the group will run the Mother's Day 5K at Kituwah and then have their regular meeting at Cork and Bean at 16 Everett Street in Bryson City.

- Elnora Thompson, Cherokee Runners



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Jason McMillan (#1), Braves senior point guard, was named to the Asheville Citizen-Times All-WNC basketball first team.

BASKETBALL

Cherokee players named to ACT's All-WNC team

Several Cherokee High School players, as well as several EBCI tribal members at other schools, were selected to the Asheville Citizen-Times All-WNC basketball team. Jason McMillan, Braves senior point guard, was named to the first team. Also named All-Big Smoky Mountain Conference and All-District, McMillan averaged 20.7 points and 4.2 steals a game this past season. Jayce Wolfe, an EBCI tribal member at Smoky Mountain, was also named to the first team. He led the area with an average of 8.5 assists per game on his way to a fourth straight All-WNCAC season.

Justus Day, Braves sophomore

forward, was named to the second team along with senior guard Damon Ledford, an EBCI tribal member at Smoky Mountain. Cherokee had five players named Honorable Mention including: Tye Mintz, Holden Straughan, Logan Teesateskie, Kennan Panther and Steven Straughan.

On the girls side, Pooh King, Lady Braves junior point guard, was named to the second team. Her teammates, Tori Teesateskie, Bree Stamper and Shelby Wolfe were all named Honorable Mention. Shay Tisho, an EBCI tribal member at Smoky Mountain, also received an Honorable Mention nod.

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Museum offering workshops on feather capes, twined bags and skirts

The Museum of the Cherokee Indian is offering workshops on making feather capes, twined bags, and twined skirts. These workshops will take place

in the Education and Research Wing of the Museum. Materials for nets will be provided. Workshops are sponsored by the Museum and the North Carolina Arts Council.

On Wednesday April 13, a workshop on making feather capes will be offered from 9am - 4 pm with a lunch break. The workshop will focus on how to make nets for the bases of feather capes. The last hour of the workshop will show how to attach the feathers. If you are thinking about making a feather cape for a Miss Cherokee pageant contestant, this would be a good time to start. You will need to bring hemp yarn—six strand-- and feathers to the workshop. You can order hemp yarn from www.hempbasics.com. (You will need the hemp yarn, not the hemp twine.) Goose satinette feathers, three inches long in a variety of colors are available from www.smileyme.com. Please bring

scissors. Other supplies will be provided including a shuttle and spacer. The net technique is at least 9,500 years old here in the southern Appalachians.

On Thursday April 14, a workshop will teach how to make a bag by twining hemp yarn. These bags were used by Cherokee people at least 4,000 years ago. The bag will be about 4" by 6" and will be modeled on those found in caves in the original Cherokee territory. Please bring hemp yarn—three strand and six strand-- and scissors. If you want to make a design with stripes in your bag, bring yarn dyed with walnut or other traditional dye. Frames will be provided.

On Friday and Saturday April 15 and 16, a workshop will teach how to make a skirt using twining. The skirt will be based on an ancient skirt found in a cave in east Tennessee on Clifty Creek, which was recreated for Kara Martin to wear in the Miss Indian World pageant in 2014. You will need hemp yarn, scissors or a knife, and a frame to make the skirt in. The hemp yarn needs to be three strand and six strand. The frame will need to stand upright on the floor, and its inside measurements need to be at least as big as the skirt you are creating. The frame can be made of wood or PVC pipe or any sturdy

material. For more details on how to make the frame, contact Barbara Duncan. During the workshop, you will begin the skirt with the drawstring at the top, and will begin twining the lower part of the skirt as well. The skirt will require at least 100 hours of additional work, depending on the size. These knee-length wrap around skirts were traditionally worn by Cherokee women for thousands of years.

All workshops will be taught by Deborah Harding, Carnegie Natural History Museum. Harding worked with the Museum to make the feather cape for the Emissaries of Peace exhibit in 2006, based on research by Barbara Duncan. Workshop size is limited to 15 people in each workshop. Note that hemp yarn is different from the hemp twine, because the twine has a waxy coating and the yarn does not. You will need the yarn. The different sizes are for the horizontal and vertical threads of your bag and skirt.

To register, visit the Museum Store or call 497-3481 ext. 208. Cost is \$25 for all three workshops for EBCI tribal members.

Info: bduncan@cherokeeemuseum.org or 497-3481 ext. 306

- Museum of the Cherokee Indian



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Kara Martin models a feather cape and twine skirt, both of which can be made at upcoming workshops being hosted by the Museum of the Cherokee Indian.

Vice Chief shadows a Cherokee EMS Team

ROBERT JUMPER
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Vice Chief Rich Sneed rode with “D-Shift” of the Tribal Emergency Services on Saturday, March 26. He stated that from the moment that he took office he had and has a goal of visiting all the tribal programs to see what they do and find out how the government, and particularly the Vice Chief’s office, might help to make services better.

This ride-a-long was two months in the making. Paramedics Lisa Taylor and Bob Dunlap approached Vice Chief Sneed early on about the prospect and when he arrived on Saturday, they were eager to show him the base. They took him in the training room and one of the topics of conversation was intubation, a procedure to create an open airway through the mouth or nose and down the throat into the windpipe of someone who is unconscious or cannot breathe on their own. Taylor and Dunlap de-

scribed the procedure and showed the Vice Chief how it is done, using training tools at the base.

Their first call was a mild heart attack that required Taylor, Dunlap and Vice Chief Sneed to pick up the patient and transport the person to Cherokee Hospital’s helicopter pad to be picked up by Mission’s helicopter. While they were waiting on the pad with the patient, they received a call from the emergency room, who needed assistance with someone who was “crashing”, which, in effect, meant that they were dying. When they arrived at the ER, the man was in full respiratory arrest, which meant that they would need to perform an intubation. In the ER, Vice Chief Sneed observed as Taylor and Dunlap assisted the doctor using a video laryngoscope to facilitate the procedure.

Vice Chief Sneed described the conduct of the ER staff and paramedics as very professional and impressive. In discussing their ability to concentrate and be unemotional during a very traumatic event, Vice Chief Sneed said Taylor

explained, “I think God just literally gives you this mechanism to just shut that off so that you can just do your job. She said there have been times I have worked on people, we stabilize them, get them ready for transport and think, ‘oh, I know that person’.”

He described it as “tunnel vision” in order to remain calm and do the job.

Vice Chief Sneed spent four hours with the Cherokee EMS. Several calls that the EMS receive are not actually emergencies and that is a cause for concern. When the emergency services are called for non-emergency situations, it takes valuable time away from true needs for emergency responses. If a situation is obviously not an emergency, the community can help by using personal transportation to get to Urgent Care or hospital facilities. Each call response costs the tribe between \$1,000 - \$1,2000. Obviously, if there is any doubt as to the level of seriousness of a medical situation, request help via 911.

“I came away with a great

respect for our emergency services workers,” said Vice Chief Sneed. “The men and women of EMS are, as the syllabary on their equipment and seal states, ‘fast helpers’. They literally hold people’s lives in their hands. They are that front line of defense. They see it all. They see the really traumatic stuff...domestic violence...the effects of drugs in our community. They know firsthand the effects of narcotics on our community because they are dealing with people who are in respiratory failure because they have overdosed. And they are dealing with that and all the emotion and stress that goes with that. At the end of the shift, I told the paramedics that I had always respected them but it had just been kicked up by a factor of ten. I think it is a call of God. My take away is that our EMS workers are under-appreciated and underpaid. They have to know as much as a doctor and be able to perform in a mobile emergency room environment. Their choices could mean life or death to someone. They are great people.”



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Photo courtesy of Cherokee Middle School

Cruz wins first CMS Literacy Fair
Maya Cruz stands in front of her project on “The Hunger Games” which took first place in the 1st Annual Cherokee Middle School Literacy Fair. A total of 19 students from the 7th grade entered the competition, and Cruz’s project was chosen the winner by her fellow students. She will receive a \$30 Wal-Mart gift card, and all participants will watch a movie and have a special lunch.

OBITUARIES

Ernest Locust Jr.

Ernest Locust Jr., 37, of the Big Cove Community, went to be with the Lord, Wednesday, March 30, 2016. A native of Cherokee, he was the son of the late Ernest Sr. and Elsie Driver Locust. He was a member of Goose Creek Baptist Church and a member of Qualla Arts and Crafts.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Arthur and Sally Locust and Ina and Jim Driver; cousins, Kirk Locust and Patrick George, and a nephew, Brandon Pheasant Jr.

He is survived by his wife of 14 years, Debra Locust; daughter, Kendall LuAnne "LuCee" Jackson of Cherokee; sisters, Ellie Maney

(Robert), Jenny Maney (Jack), Ivy Locust, and Bonnie George (William); Brother, Clyde Locust; two stepsons, Brent Hull, and A.J. Hull; step grandchildren, Anastia Hull and Christopher Hull; nieces and nephews, McKenzie Locust, Jolie Locust, Leland Locust, Rayden Locust, Jade George, Ilana George, Chelsea George, Tosha Maney, Emily Maney, Jack Maney Jr., Raven Pepion, Robert Maney Jr., Elijah Maney, Luci Locust, Ernest Locust III, and many grand nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were held on Saturday, April 2 at 4pm at Goose Creek Baptist Church. Rev. James Gunter officiated with burial in the Locust Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jack Maney, William (Goat) George, A.J. Hull, McKenzie Locust, Eric Crowe, and

Darius Gibson.

Bobby Joe Lanning

Bobby Joe Lanning, 65, of Cherokee, passed away Monday, March 28, 2016 at his home.

Bobby was born in Haywood County on July 28, 1950 to the late Walter Lanning and Edith Warlick Lanning. He was a veteran of the United States Army during Vietnam. Bobby was very proud of his country. He was a caring and loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He loved his family and his church. Bobby loved to hunt, fish, and dig ginsang.

Bobby is survived by his loving wife, Arlena Locust Lanning; three sons, Fred Mathis, Randy "Turkey" Mathis, and Bud Mathis, all of Cherokee; two daughters, Annie

Locust and Jenny Mathis, both of Cherokee; 15 grandchildren; four great grandchildren; one brother, Bill Lanning; one sister, Patsey Bradley; one aunt, Susie Warlick; and three brothers, Jack Warlick, Boomer Warlick, and J.C. Warlick.

Services were held at the Goose Creek Baptist Church on Thursday, March 31 with John Driver and Randy Watkins officiating. Burial followed at the Locust Cemetery. Military honors were conducted by the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143. Pallbearers were: Bill Waldroup, Brian Waldroup, Bud Mathis, Will Ellwood, Randy Mathis, Smokey, and Diggie Bear.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the Lanning family.

ATTENTION: Cherokee Commercial Property Owners

The **EBCI Division of Commerce** is looking to start a Property Bank to ramp up retail interest in Cherokee.

If you own commercial property that you are interested in placing in the Property Bank, please contact the Commerce Division below. This would encompass any property that is suitable for commercial development *only* on the EBCI Boundary.

Please Contact:

Cameron Cooper
Retail Development Specialist
(828) 359-6713
ccooper@nc-cherokee.com



Tribal Payment Center for Child Support move

As of Friday, April 1, the Tribal Payment Center for Child Support has moved to a new location. The new address is 1526 Acquoni Road (formerly Tribal Court). There is a drop box located on the front of the building for afterhour's payments. The telephone number of 497-0003 remains the same as well as the fax number 497-0005. The mailing address also stays at P.O. Box 1360, Cherokee, NC 28719.

- PHHS

Native coordinators to be at East Elementary Spring Fling

Swain County Schools Native American coordinators will have a table set up at East Elementary's Spring Fling on Thursday, April 7 at 5pm. The coordinators will be on hand to answer any questions or address concerns that parents may have. They will also have information available for parents concerning April's Child Abuse Prevention Month.

- Swain County Schools

Vendors sought for Tribal Utility Summit

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians will host the USET 2016 Annual Tribal Utility Summit at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort on April 19-21. Event organizers are currently seeking craft vendors for this event. All crafts must be handmade, and each vendor must be a member of a federally-recognized tribe. You will be provided one table and two chairs at no charge. Limited space is available. Should you need electrical access or any other accommodations, please submit list. Send your name, business name, enrollment number,

type of craft(s), address, phone and email to: Lori Blankenship, Cherokee Water Treatment, loriblan@nc-chokeee.com, P.O. Box 536, Cherokee, NC 28719. Info: 359-6750

- Cherokee Water Treatment

Turkey Hunting Season to open April 9

Cherokee's spring turkey hunting season opens Saturday, April 9. In addition, this year the Tribe is initiating a youth turkey hunting season which will run from April 2-8. Hunters are invited to participate as a field reporter and submit turkey harvest data to the EBCI Natural Resources program. Call 359-6109 after a turkey is harvested with some or all of the following information: location and date of kill, number of days hunted to kill the bird, turkey's approximate age (adult or juvenile), turkey's spur length, and turkey's beard length.

- EBCI Natural Resources Program

Bill Taylor Scholarship deadline is June 1

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 or a 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 \$30,762 in scholarships since 2000. Awards are based on students meeting various eligibility requirements detailed on the NCCF website www.nccommunityfoun-

dation.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 normahmoss@gmail.com

- Eastern Band
Community Foundation

Vietnam Veterans info, photos sought for Fair

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Destination Marketing program is seeking photo submissions of Vietnam Era Veterans 1962-1973 for use in a special presentation on Veteran's Day at the 2016 Cherokee Indian Fair on Friday, Oct. 7. Info: Kristy Herron 359-6480 with any questions and to submit photos.

Also, a commemoration ceremony will be held the same day to honor all Vietnam Veterans. All Vietnam Veterans are asked to contact Warren Dupree, Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143, 508-2657 to be included in this honoring.

- EBCI Destination Marketing

Upcoming DNA testing schedule

The following dates are available to schedule appointments for DNA collection:

- Friday, April 8
- Wednesday, April 13
- Friday, April 15
- Wednesday, April 20
- Friday, April 22
- Wednesday, April 27
- Friday, April 29

Please check with the EBCI Enrollment Office 359-6465 prior to scheduling to make sure you are eligible for enrollment. The local collection site is at the EBCI Tribal Enrollment office located at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. Appointments will be scheduled by the staff of 1 Family Services from 9-11:30am and 1-3pm.

To schedule an appointment at the local collection site, contact Michelle, Tribal Enrollment, 359-6463. To schedule an out-of-town appointment, contact Amber (918) 685-0478. All DNA questions should be directed to the staff of 1 Family Services.

- EBCI Enrollment Office

THANK YOU LETTER

Thank you Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship

Thank you to the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Board for the financial assistance for spring semester 2016. I am enrolled at the University of Tennessee nearing completion of my master's degree in anthropology. My focus in archaeology has created opportunities for me to gain additional knowledge and information that will help me in my future. These opportunities require travel and additional expenses that I am able to cover because of this scholarship. This assistance is greatly appreciated. If you are a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee who is or is thinking of enrolling in a master's degree program, I would like to encourage you to apply to this scholarship. Additional information is available at www.yogicrowescholarship.org. Thank you again to the board members for their continued support.

Beau Carroll

Cherokee High School Honor Roll – 2nd Quarter

9th Grade

Principal's Honor Roll: Isaiah Armachain, Sylas Davis, Joaquin Layno, Jarron Lossiah, Josiah Lossiah, Juanita Paz-Chalacha, Emma Stamper, Tori Teesateskie, James Wolfe

Alpha Honor Roll: Isaiah Evans, Jaime Garcia, Kyler Hill, Jamie Lossiah, Shirley Peebles, Seth Smith, Malakai Tooni, Wesley Wildcatt

Beta Honor Roll: Jalyn Albert, Mystikal Armachain, Stacy Armachain, Logan Blankenship, Damian Blanton, Logan Bradley, James Browning, Safiya Daggs, Jimiqua Driver, Joshua French, Latika French, William Hornbuckle, Olivia Jackson, Darius Lambert, Terrance Ledford, Lucy Lira, Corbin

Long-Wolfe, Tihjah Lossiah, Dylan Mangold, Julian Martin, Bekah Panther, Juakina Perez, Dustin Pheasant, TaeLynn Pheasant, Niobie Redus, Ietan Reed-Littlejohn, Mariana Reyes, Xander Simmons, Blake Smith, Jacob Sneed, Samuel Sneed, William Swayney, Lataya Taylor, Derek Torres

10th Grade

Principal's Honor Roll: Trinity Bean, Scarlett Guy, Samantha Lee, Robin Reed, Shelby Wolfe

Alpha Honor Roll: Ashene Pheasant

Beta Honor Roll: Shannon Albert, Chace Andrews, Jonah Bernhisel, Tristin Bottchenbaugh, Isaiah Bowman, Marley Bradley,

Raymond Bradley, Carrie Conseen, Riley Crowe, Brennan Foerst, Jordan Grant, Travis Hall, Shane Holbrook, Shawn Larch, Jordan Maney, Dorian Martens, Tye Mintz, Lidia Ramirez, Xavier Siweumptewa, Kyra Sneed, Seth Sneed, Tierra Stamper, Jerome Thompson, Tiarra Toineeta, Anya Walsh, Macie Welch, Shannon Wolfe

11th Grade

Principal's Honor Roll: Danica Sequoyah, Kendric Watty

Alpha Honor Roll: Livia Lambert, Richard Smith, Mikhail Swimmer

Beta Honor Roll: Sydney Bird, Christus Cedillo, Dodge Crowe-Moss, Karli Davis, Menoch Grant, David Griffin, Dakota Houston,

Daniel Long, Lloyd Mitchell, Lou Montelongo, Austin Niccum, Noah Pete, Raul Robles, Lucy Reed, Jessa Sampson, Anthony Toineeta, Dylan West, Kyleigh Wiggins

12th Grade

Principal's Honor Roll: Harley Davis, Tierra Martinez

Alpha Honor Roll: Elogio Acatitlan, Brittney Driver, James George, Virginia Grant, Nathaniel Littlejohn, Jamyus Lossiah, Jason McMillan, James Panther, Kieran Sequoyah, Autumn Smith

Beta Honor Roll: Christopher Arch, Michael Cain Arch, Dezman Crow, Gabriel Crow, Jesse Crowe, Austin Davis, Kristen Driver, Charles French, Jamie Fuller,

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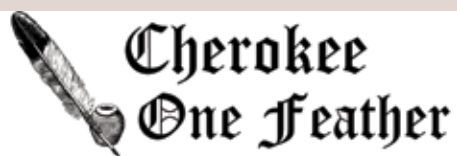
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What makes the grass grow at the Island Park

ROBERT JUMPER
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

The Oconaluftee Island Park is one of the most frequently visited destinations in Cherokee. It is a great place to enjoy a walk, share a picnic with the family, or relax with your fishing line dangling in the river. Thousands come to the park each year to share in the fun of cooking out and playing, both on the island and in the always-cool waters of the river. The park is a great place to enjoy outdoor activities and nature...maybe a little too much nature.

Flocks of Mallard ducks and Canadian geese have called the Island Park their home away from home for several years now. During the summer months, it is not unusual to run afoul of the fowls, because the hundreds of ducks and geese that visit the park leave their particular calling cards all over the park. Bird droppings splatter the ground and walkways of the park. If you have spent much time at the park at all, you will have stepped in, rolled in, or laid down on duck droppings in various states of freshness.

Besides the uncomfortable feeling of having olive drab pudding between your toes, there are some real health risks

to being exposed to wild bird droppings, although a person would likely have to inhale or ingest some of the material in order to be at risk. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention website states that wild fowl droppings may contain germs such as E. coli, Salmonella, and Campylobacter. Ducks and geese also carry lice that are transmittable to both humans and other animals.

The problem of waterfowl invasions in public parks is not unique to Cherokee. Just over Soco Mountain in Haywood County, Lake Junaluska has fought a 12-year battle with the geese and ducks. Like the Island Park, Lake Junaluska's patrons began feeding bread to small groups of a few ducks and geese. Many waterfowl that are hand-fed by humans lose their instinct to migrate. The visitors to Lake Junaluska would feed the birds with white bread, which has no nutritional value for them and discourages them from seeking foods that will be of nutritional value-in effect, killing them slowly. Lake Junaluska, being inundated with waterfowl and waterfowl feces, finally regulated the feeding of wild birds on their property. They banned the feeding of ducks and geese by visitors to the lake. The management of lake set up a feeding station con-

trolled by Lake Junaluska staff in a location on the lake away from most walking and public use areas. The result was that fewer ducks are frequenting the lake's public walkways and event areas, which means less navigation around or through piles of duck droppings. In the end, taking this approach created a healthier environment for the visitors to Lake Junaluska and for the duck and goose population there.

The tribe spent approximately \$600,000 to revamp the Island Park. More concrete sidewalks make the park more accessible to the elderly and handicapped. Additional sand pits have been created for volleyball and other games. Additional flood mitigation through the placement of boulders as water breaks have been installed and overall re-landscaping is in place. Amid all of the enhancements stand at least two new coin operated duck feeders. They are the type you might find at Dollywood, similar to bubble gum machines that dispense a small handful of duck or fish food in the form of pellets. While the feeders may provide some health benefits for the ducks and geese, the new diet will do nothing to address the fecal matter that spots the Island Park.

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Poll Responses

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

Should EBCI Banishment Hearings be open to the public?

Angel McKinney: Yes, I think that it's good for the people to be there to see everything that is going on within the Tribe. I see no reason why Banishment Hearings should be something that no one can see and hear. Everyone is going to know anyway.

Jaden JoAnn Fivekiller Guererra: Everything the Tribe does should be made open to the public of all tribal members only...no outsiders/euro or tribal members

Cherokee One Feather Poll of the Week Results

Should EBCI banishment hearings be open to the public?

Yes	86%
No	14%

Question of the week now up on theonefeather.com:
Are you in favor of Chief Lambert's proposal to eliminate bear pits in Cherokee?

from other tribes. We Cherokee need to stop allowing outsiders in, especially on private issues. I'm Cherokee Nation and our Cherokee Phoenix is not interactive with its Facebook readers like the One Feather is.

Joseph Two Feathers: It should be the option of the accused. But, it should be an option. If the accused wants their hearing to be held privately, away from the public, then so be it. But, the Tribe should never take action against a citizen in secret because the Tribe is afraid of what the public might hear.

Trudy Crowe: Banishment, as a punishment, needs to be consistent based on what the person has done and not dependent on who the person is...I think it should be open to the public to help give input into some of these issues and ask questions so that the policy of banishment as a penalty will be a process that will be equal for anyone that meets the criteria for such a punishment.

Sheena Brings Plenty: Yes, they should all be open. Anything that involves every member of this Tribe should be open to every member. Everything should be transparent! Plus, open hearings would cut down on all of the hearsay that happens, which is how rumors and stories spread instead of the truth.

Pam Henderson: Yes, because hopefully it will show others how

the Tribe treats the crime and the ones who did wrong.

Jamile Shaheen: An open government is a free government... without hiding anything for people to blackmail you with.

Tosh Welch: Yes

Joey Owle: Yes, banishment includes our family members and our fellow tribal members. This issue and decision should not be left to the vote of 12 individuals.

Charmane DuPree: We have input and review of all the ordinances so I'm ok with individuals following what we have agreed upon.

Kina Armachain: Yes, it should be made public. It really would stop the hearsay stuff. Stories wouldn't have to be made up.

Michael Zepeda: Open

Rich Harshman: Please open this serious issue to all tribal members.

Laura Walkingstick: Yes, if it is serious enough to banish, then it's important for tribal members to know to protect their families.

William Ledford: Banishment is a serious thing and should not be conducted behind closed doors. All of the charges and reasoning behind all individuals being banished need to be laid out before the people. Certain issues can be decided in Council Chambers, but others need to be held before the Tribe.

Louise Reed: I agree with William Ledford's comment.



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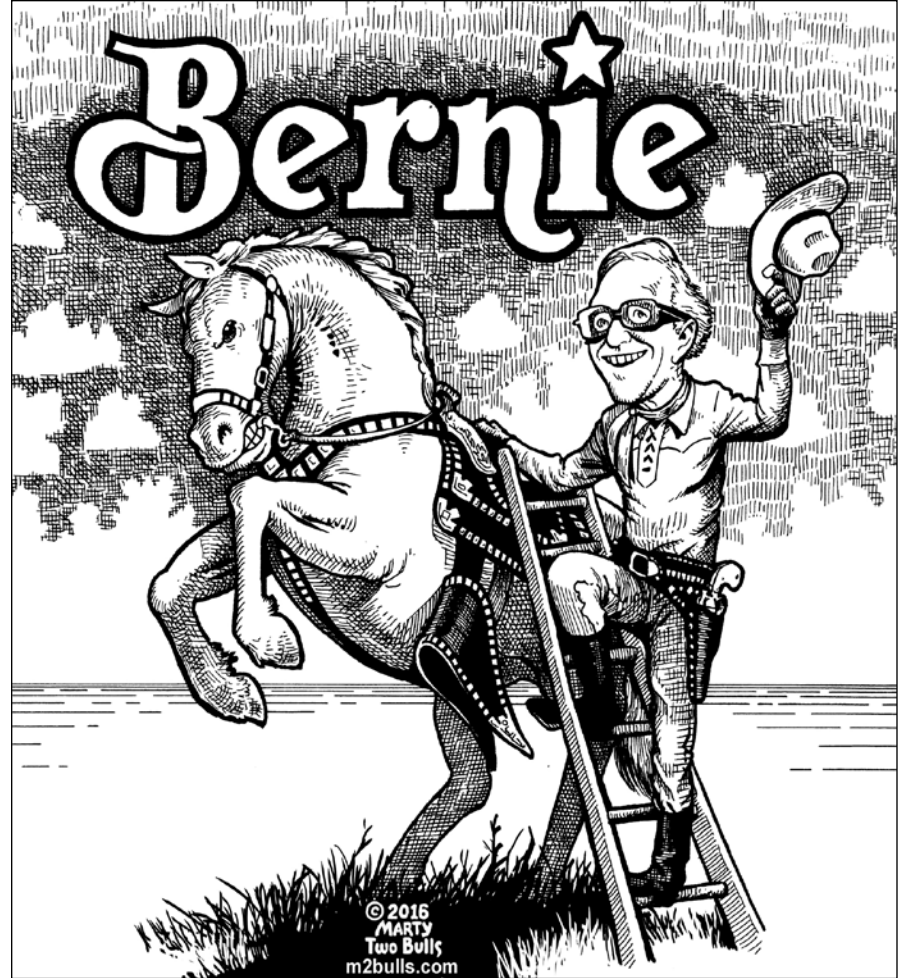
Reader not in favor of Adventure Park

"Heads in beds", earning money not from gambling - these are good. But, I object to the water park. I think these waste water and put too much of the "adventure" indoors. Visitors should be outside as much as possible enjoying and learning about the real place they're in. Wisconsin Dells is the worst example: an awesome, natural area which should have been a National Park - instead becoming the "water park capital of the world." Your visitors should be enjoying the real water features of your land - not a bunch of amusement-park rides. Please don't put a water park there!

Jean Smiling Coyote, Chicago, Ill.

DUCKS: Editorial on Island Park from page 21

And a final ironic twist to mention-while the wild ducks and geese have free reign to defecate at will, and in mass quantities at the park, community members and visitors have been restricted for years from legally bringing their dogs on to the park-although some folks ignore or neglect to read the "No Dogs Allowed" signage. Those signs were up prior to the renovations. I am not sure if they have been replaced. Apparently, someone feels that we should be particular about what squishes between our toes at the park.



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General Events

Free seminar entitled “Promote and Protect your Authentic Indian Art and Craftwork”.

April 7 from 10am – 12pm at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center. This event is being hosted by the Indian Arts and Crafts Board (IACB) and the U.S. Department of the Interior in collaboration with the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. The seminar will highlight the Indian Arts and Crafts Act, trademarks, copyrights, patents, and related business ideas that American Indian artists and artisans may use to promote and protect their traditional and contemporary creative works. The seminar will serve as a platform for new marketing and promotional ideas and will provide a forum for participants to network and share their experiences, as well as their art and craftwork with other Indian artists. Info: IACB toll-free 1-888-ART-FAKE or iacb@ios.doi.gov.

Lecture on Camp at Mount

Le Conte. April 7 at 6:30pm at the Swain County GHS Library in Bryson City. Ken Wise, professor at the UT Libraries and co-director of the GSM Regional Project, will present “The Great Smoky Mountains Regional Project at the University of Tennessee Library: A Look at the First Permanent Camp”. Free admission

Parent Mentor Training. April

7 from 5:30-8pm at Region A Partnership for Children far west office located at 141 Peachtree Street, Suite #5, Professional Building, in Murphy. Family Support Network of Region A is seeking volunteer

caregivers of children with special needs willing to offer support to other families raising a child with special needs. Info: Jody (828) 631-3900 ext. 126, jody@region-akids.org

Indian Taco/Frybread and chili dinner benefit for CHS senior Brock Powell. Friday, Apr. 8

from 11am – 1pm at the Yellowhill Community Building. Proceeds will assist Brock to attend the 2015-16 Travel Club trip to Hawaii. Walk-ins are welcome or delivery is available upon request for four or more orders. Indian taco w/ drink \$7, Frybread & chili w/ drink \$6. Info: Lou Johnson 788-2853

Spring Garden Fair. April 8-9 at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds.

Vendor applications are now being accepted from vendors who sell garden items including: seeds, plants, seedlings, yard art, tools, bees, farm-related subjects, dried food products or canned food products. Also, seeking educators to share information about composting, recycling, mulches, etc. Booth fee - \$40. Educators may qualify for free booth. This event is being sponsored by Principal Chief Patrick Lambert. Info: Check Facebook – Spring Garden Fair or legendweaverstudios@gmail.com

American Indian Science and Engineering Society Region 7 Conference. April 8-9 on the University of Tennessee campus in Knoxville, Tenn. This event is being hosted by the UT Native American Student Association. Breakout sessions to include: Native American Business Women, Leadership Development, Sustainability in

Indian Country, Federal/Tribal Law Advancements, and Tribal Health Care Advancements. Info: (828) 736-4543, 788-7183, UTKNA-SA@groups.facebook.com

Panel Discussion on “Wilderness & The Anthropocene”.

April 15 from 6-9pm at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Asheville. The four panelists are esteemed scholars and authors John Lane (Wofford College), Catherine Reid (Warren Wilson College), Drew Lanham (Clemson University), and Jennifer Frick-Ruppert (Brevard College). The panel will consider what it means to have wilderness, “where man himself is a visitor who does not remain,” during the Anthropocene, the term used to describe the current geologic time period as being defined by humans. Free and open to the public, but space is limited to 100 attendees. RSVP is requested via www.wilderness-and-the-anthropocene.eventbrite.com. Info: Michelle Ruigrok, Wilderness Society outreach coordinator (828) 587-9453 or michelle_ruigrok@tws.org

Mud Dauber (Didanisisgi)

Pottery Festival. April 16 from 10am – 5pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. The event will feature Cherokee potters who will be selling their work as well as participating in a variety of roundtable discussions about Cherokee pottery including: family traditions, tools used, patterns, etc. Food will be available for purchase. Open to the public, this is an opportunity for Cherokee art collectors and pottery enthusiasts to meet and talk with potters.

60th Celebration of Life Gathering in memory of Donna Kim Cowling Potluck Luncheon.

April 16 from 1-5pm at the Big Y Community Center. Anyone familiar with Donna and her family are more than welcome to attend.

Mini Resource Fair for Graham County. April 26

from 6-8pm at the Graham County Community Room located at 196 Knight Street in Robbinsville. Various agencies will be represented. Info: Jody 631-3900 ext 126 or jody@region-akids.org

Parent Panel on “The Real Story about Raising Children with Special Needs”. April 28

from 5-7pm at Western Carolina University in the Killian Room 102. This free workshop is geared towards college students; however, it is open to everyone and will provide insight into working with individuals with special needs and their families. Info: Jody 631-3900 ext. 126 or jody@regionakids.org

Relay for Life of Cherokee.

April 30 from 4-10pm at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Info: Carrie Shuler 788-3525, carrie.shuler@cancer.org

Spring Sobriety Camp Out. May

12-15 at the Yogi in the Smokies Campground in Big Cove. Bring your chairs, camping gear, warm clothes, and pow wow regalia. Registration begins Thursday, May 12 at 12noon. Info: Herb W. 506-8563 or firesidecircle@yahoo.com

Cherokee Customer Celebration. May 14 from 10am – 4pm.

Vendors needed. Info: Cherokee Welcome Center 359-6490 or Josie Long 359-6491

Sports Events

Smoky Mountain Senior Games, age 50 and over. April 18 – May 13. Registration begins Monday, March 14 and ends on April 8. Cost is \$15. Events include: basketball shooting, billiards, bocce, bowling, cornhole, croquet, disc golf, football throw, golf, horse-shoes, shuffleboard, softball throw, spin casting, swimming, table tennis, tennis, pickleball, track & field, and heritage, literary, visual and performing arts. Info: Jackson County Parks & Recreation Department (828) 293-3053 or Janell Rattler (828) 346-6962.

Upcoming Pow Wows for April 8-10

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.

33rd Annual Lakota Omniciye Wacipi. April 8-9 at Black Hills State University Donald E. Young Sports and Fitness Center in Spearfish, SD. Info: Urla.Marcus@bhsu.edu

44th Annual University of Utah Pow Wow. April 8-9 at University of Utah Union Ballroom in Salt Lake City, Utah. MC: Bart Powau-kee. Host Northern: White Bull. Host Southern: Southern Style. Info: (801) 581-7392, socpowwow@gmail.com, www.utah.edu/powwow/

48th Annual MSUB Pow Wow.

April 8-9 at Montana State University – Billings campus Alterowitz Gym in Billings, Mont. Info: (406) 657-2182, powwow@msubillings.edu

San Juan College 9th Annual Contest Pow Wow. April 8-9 at McGee Park Coliseum in Farmington, NM. MC: Ruben Little Head. Host Northern: Bear Creek. Host Southern: Southern Slam. Info: (505) 566-3321, nac@sanjuan-college.edu

8th Annual Page High School Unity Pow Wow. April 8-9 at Page High School Gym in Page, Ariz. MC: Dennis Bedonie. Host Northern: Rocky Park. Host Southern: Greasewood. Info: Teresa Robbins (928) 608-4300 ext. 6528, trobbins@pageud.k12.az.us

24th Annual Spring Pow Wow at Southern Oregon University. April 9-10 at Phoenix High School in Phoenix, Ore. MC: Gilbert Brown. Host Drum: Bad Soul. Info: (559) 301-0930, nasuou1@gmail.com

25th Annual American Indian Council, Inc. Traditional Spring Pow Wow. April 9-10 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, www.americanindiancouncil.com

33rd Annual MSU Pow Wow of Life. April 9 at Michigan State University Jenison Fieldhouse in East Lansing, Mich. MC: Joe Syrette. Co-Host Drums: Young Buffalo Horse, Smokeytown. Info: ryerseas@gmail.com

44th Annual UC-Davis Pow Wow and Indigenous Art Market. April 9 at UC-Davis East and West Quad in Davis, Calif. MC: Tom Phillips. Host Northern: North Bear. Host Southern: Southern Express. Info: Daniel Cardenas (530) 752-4057, djcardenas@ucdavis.edu

Washington University's 26th Annual Pow Wow. April 9 at Washington University Athletic Complex in St. Louis, Mo. MC: Wayne Silas Jr. Host Drums: Ho-Chunk Station, Ottertrail. Info: Buder Center (314) 935-4677, www.buder.wustl.edu

18th Annual Chumas Day Pow Wow. April 9-10 at Malibu Bluffs Park in Malibu, Calif. MC: Bobby Whitebird. Host Northern: White Cloud. Host Southern: Southern Nation. Info: Kristin Riesgo (310) 456-2489 ext. 350, Kriesgo@malibucity.org

Southwestern University's 12th Annual Spring Pow Wow. April 9 at Corbin J. Robertson Center at Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas. MC: Albert Old Crow. Host Northern: Eagle Point. Host Southern: Comanche Thunder. Info: sunativepowwow@gmail.com

23rd Annual American Indian Center Pow Wow. April 9 at St.

Cloud State University in St. Cloud, Minn. MC: Mickey Hodges. Host Drum: Red Tree. Invited Drums: Little Thunder, Timberland. Info: American Indian Center (320) 308-4706, aic@stcloudstate.edu

47th Annual Talihina Festival Pow Wow. April 9 at Talihina School Gym in Talihina, Okla. MC: Vernon Tehauno. Head Southern Singer: Pat Oyebi. Info: (918) 567-2539

USAO Spring Pow Wow. April 9 at USAO Field House in Chickasaw, Okla. MC: J.R. Ross. Head Southern Singer: Geremey Cable. Info: Josa Lightfoot (405) 535-2943

Ongoing Events

VFW Bingo. Every Tuesday at the Governor's Island VFW. Early bird at 5:30pm, regular games at 7pm. Info: Billy Whitt 736-4146

AA and NA meetings in Cherokee.

Nar-Anon (family support): Mondays at 6pm at Church of Christ 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

June 2016 per capita deadline

The deadline to submit federal tax withholding forms, waivers, letters of administration, or court-ordered guardianship for the June 2016 per capita distribution will be Friday, April 15 at 4:30pm. Forms are available at the Tribal Enrollment Office, located in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex, Monday – Friday 7:45am – 4:30pm. Address changes will be accepted until Friday, May 6 at 4:30pm.

- EBCI Tribal Enrollment

FOR RENT

For Rent – 3 bedroom/1 bath Farm House completely furnished with water, sewer, and mowing included. Singles or married couples only. No pets, no HUD. (828) 226-1231 or (828) 736-4838. 4/14

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FOR SALE

14' x 8' Building \$800, BBQ Grill, Yard Sale Saturday & Sunday 9am – 3pm: 354-0299

Bunk Beds \$40: 293-3485

King Size Bed Frame w/ Foot & Headboards \$100, Couch \$40, Rototiller \$185: 369-8128

18' x 5' Pickup Truck Rack \$100: 386-866-0644

Husqvarna Lawnmower, Oil Barrel, DVD Player: 508-4578

1995 15' Cajun Bass Boat w/ 60hp Motor & Trailer \$1800: 734-2966 (call between 9am & 9pm)

Size 7 Boss Fishing Boots \$5, Futon \$75, Fridge \$75: 586-1992

Vynal Underpinning: 421-7452

Size 10 Wedding Dress w/ Veil \$100, Floor to Ceiling Kitchen Organizer \$45, Toilet \$45: 736-2911

Cast Iron Frying Pans, Pots: 586-

6177

SERVICES

Tax Preparation by Sandi – Can save you time and money. Monday thru Saturday 9am – 7pm. Located on Olivet Church Road. 828-497-4128. 4/14pd

Oocumma's Lawn Mowing Services – Attention all businesses and homeowners, do you need your lawn mowed for a reasonable price? If so, please call for a free estimate at 497-0136 or 508-5183. Licensed and insured. TERO certified. 4/7pd

YARD SALES

April 1 & 2, 50 Bryson St. past Joe's Laundry mat, 8:30am-3pm. Husqvarna, riding mower 23hp. Ariens self propel push mower, table saw, nail guns, heater, tools, shovels, rakes \$4 each, glass ware, much more. 488-8951

REALTY

The following names are clients who have transactions in the Realty Office that were drafted before January 1, 2015. Since these transactions are over one (1) year old, if the transactions are not completed by April 29, 2016, they will be considered null and void and filed into the proper file. if your name is listed below please come into Realty Office to sign and complete your transaction. If you have any questions regarding these transactions, please feel free to call the Realty Office at (828) 359-7442 or (828) 359-7443.
Cherokee County
Allen James Rattler, Joshua Bryant

Rattler, Maria Queen Smith
Cherokee Community
Rebecca Smith Bridges, Robert Warren Cooper, Willis Demetric Davis, Charles Thomas Lambert, Lana Jo Lambert, Alice Mae Catt Lewis, Kenneth Malcolm Lewis, Jr., Charlotte Littlejohn, John Ricky Lossiah, Jr., Verlin Sequoyah
Wolfetown Community
Lechay Raelyn Arch, Matthew Sampson Armachain, Charles William Bigwitch, James Everett Cucumber, Ronda Lynn Bradley Cucumber, Lee Edward Culler, Carol Lynn George, Dewayne Gene Hicks, Jacquelyn Bradley Johnson, Hugh Noland Lambert, III., Patricia Kay Kannott Lambert, Stephen Jesse Lambert, Will Thomas Lambert, Henson Junior Lambert, Brenda Toineeta Pipestem, Jeremy Justin Raby, Treva Faye Hicks Reed, Jack Hamilton Smith, Joel Hartman Smith, Jonathan Larch Taylor, Susan Coleen Toineeta, Sarah Jane Washington Wabagkeck, William Francis Washington, Jr., Bessie Jean Bird Welch, Christian Joseph Yates

Painttown Community
Leslie Shannon Swimmer Bryant, Shena Dale Pigeon Standingdeer, Tony Standingdeer, Savetta Rowena Bradley Williams, Charles Wolfe
3200 Acre Tract
Lynn Francis Markley, II., Pauline Walker Markley, Glenn Gilbert Wolfe

Snowbird Community
Janie Mae Conseen Brown, Sasha Darlene Jumper Castillo, Donnie Edward Jackson, Florence Ethelyn Jackson Moose, Jessica Leigh Cogdill Smith, Damien Riley Wachacha
Big Cove Community
Cora Lynn Sanders Crowe, Kimnerly Dawm Crowe. Kristin Lynn Sanders Crowe, Edmond Meroney

French, David Norman Watty, Elsie Welch Watty, Kerri Lynn Wolfe
Birdtown Community
Philip Sampson Armachain, Sarah Allen Ben, Jerry Russell Blankenship, Donald Carl Cline, Lillie Marlene Tolley Cline, Melissa Renee Cline, Kandace Rhean Griffin, David Lawrence Jay Huskey, Joseph Curtis McCoy, Franklin Terry Taylor, William Thomas Thompson, Curtis Lee Wildcatt, Kathleen Wildcat, Bernard David Wilnoty, Michele Annette Mathis Wilnoty, Mary Winona Wolfe Youngbird

Proposed Land Transfers

Robert Teesateskie to Charles Brandon Bryson for Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 331-IA (Part of Parcel No. 331-I), containing 0.949 acres, more or less.



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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 April 8, 2016 @ 4 pm

1. Capital Control Clerk (Re-advertisement)- Finance (\$28,372-\$35,465)
2. Inventory Control Clerk (Re-Advertisement)- Finance (\$28,372-\$35,465)
3. Assistant Court Clerk (Re-Advertisement)- Tribal Court (\$34,112-\$42,640)
4. Budget Processor- Finance (\$31,078-\$38,848)
5. Office Clerk- CIPD (\$21,484-\$26,855)

Closing April 15, 2016 @ 4 pm

1. C.N.A- Home Health (\$23,616-\$29,520)
2. Program Assistant- Cherokee Choices (\$34,112-\$42,640)
3. Language Specialist Assistant (2 positions)- KPEP (\$25,830-\$32,288)
4. Plummer- Help/ICD (\$37,474-\$46,843)
5. Library Manager (Snowbird)- Public Library (\$37,474-\$46,843)
6. Supply Coordinator Assistant- QHA (\$23,616-\$29,520)

Open Until Filled

1. Patrol Officers- CIPD (\$34,112-\$42,640)
2. Detention Officer- Detention Services (\$31,078-\$38,848)
3. Part Time- Paramedic- Tribal EMS (\$34,112-\$42,640)

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Local Company with employment opportunities taking applications for the following positions:

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Base training salary with the opportunity for commission based compensation.

No experience necessary

Must have a valid driver license and an acceptable driving history

Service Technicians

Repair and maintain vehicles

Basic training and mechanical skills are necessary

Factory and ASE certifications are preferable

Basic computer skills are required

Parts Counter Sales

Use basic catalogs and computer systems to locate and sell parts and accessories

Basic knowledge of vehicles

Some computer skills required

Contact for appointment to apply in person 828.524.0734

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LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-015

In the Matter of the Estate of Donna Kim Cowling Hawkins

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

Rachel Arden, 1600 72nd SE Ave,
Norman, OK 73026. **4/7pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-019

In the Matter of the Estate of Nicey L. Rattler

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

Calloway Ledford, Sr., PO Box 70,
Cherokee, NC 28719. **4/7pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-017

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Lee George

All persons, firms and corpora-

tions 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 FIRST PUBLICATION
Letitia George, PO Box 60, Whittier,
NC 28789. **4/13pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-007

In the Matter of the Estate of Denning Andrew Rochester

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

Denning Andrew, PO Box 284,
Cherokee, NC 28719. **4/14pd**

Public Notice of Hearing

A hearing will be held APRIL 7, 2016 AT 1:00 in the Tribal Council House, located on the Qualla Boundary at 88 Council House Loop, Cherokee, North Carolina, to determine whether you should be permanently excluded from the trust lands of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

Matthew Leon Dockery, 173
Fred Killian Road, Murphy, NC
28906

Tyler Lee Gibbs, 141 Tipton
Road, Murphy, NC 28906

Jordan Donavan Hall, 2106
Ebenezer Road, Murphy, NC 28906

Darian Dre'Von Smith, 170
Texana Community Road, Murphy,
NC 28906

Heather Kelly Hawkins, 31 Dixie Drive, Murphy, NC 28906

Heather Nicole Ramsey, 233
Doug Sneed Drive, Murphy, NC
28906

Dennis Larry Dockery, 1978
Hanging Dog Road, Murphy, NC
28906

Tosha Savannah Eller, 23 Deer
Field, Murphy, NC 28906

Shannon Leigh Woody, 348
Postell Road, Murphy, NC 28906

Cristine Marie Difabion, 15
Ogreeta Road, Murphy, NC 28906

Chelsea Dean Robinson, 117
Salley Cove Road, Tipton, NC
28781

Chase Cecil Shafer, 746 Bates
Creek Road, Murphy, NC 28906

Andrew Tab Kilpatrick, 210
Heaton Road, Marble, NC 28905

Ahmed Saeed Adam, 124
Mauney Street, Murphy, NC 28906

Erin Marie Haithcock, 423
Bates Creed Road, Murphy, NC
28906

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-018

In the Matter of the Estate of Rachel Anne Hornbuckle

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: June 22,
2016

Stacey Harsh, PO Box 1450, Chero-

kee, NC 28719. **4/14pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-022

In the Matter of the Estate of Ruth M. Garrett

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: June 22,
2016

Barbara Garrett Owle, 1190 Wolfe-
town Road, Cherokee, NC 28719.
4/14pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-020

In the Matter of the Estate of Cecil Taylor

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

Lucy Bigmeat, PO Box 156, Cherokee, NC 28719. **4/14pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-021

In the Matter of the Estate of

see **LEGALS** next page

LEGALS: Notices from page 30

Frances Hornbuckle Wahnetah

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

Howard K. Wahnetah, PO Box 1463, Cherokee, NC 28719.

4/21pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-016

In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel A. Panther

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

Carolyn Panther, PO Box 889, Cherokee, NC 28719. **4/14pd**

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS
CHEROKEE TRIBAL COURT
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA
FILE NUMBER: CV 16-030
ALLY FINANCIAL INC.,
Plaintiff,
v.

FRANCES ANN SMITH,
JESSE JAMES HILL JR., and
JEFFREY JACKSON HEISEL,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

TO: JEFFREY JACKSON HEISEL

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:

Civil action regarding repossession of a 2014 Kia Soul, vehicle identification number (VIN) KNDJX3A57E7708949, in which you are identified as a title owner on the vehicle's certificate of title.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than forty (40) days after April 7, 2016 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This 7th day of April, 2016.
Kimberly N. Carpenter; Earwood, Moore, Carpenter & Guy, PLLC; Attorney for Plaintiff; 559 West Main Street; Sylva, NC 28779; 828-339-1010. 4/21pd

BIDS, RFPs, etc.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Cherokee Tribal Court seeks competitive proposals for (1) PART-TIME CONTRACT MAGISTRATE. These services will be on a contractual, hourly basis. This position will be scheduled for 24 hours per week. Familiarity with the Cherokee community and with a court system (state, federal or Tribal) is preferred. Ability to work with the public and to handle conflicts required. Following training, this position will have full authority to make all magistrate related decisions, including warrants and sub-

poenas and other duties as assigned by the Chief Justice. Education and experience: Requires any combination of at least 4 years of education or practical work experience or education in a legal or law enforcement related field. Position will require both in office and on-call performance of duties.

Interested individuals should submit the following:

1. Name and contact information
2. Relevant work experience

Proposals may be submitted at any time, but those received on or before April 8, 2016 will receive priority over later submissions.

Please mail or fax to:
Cherokee Tribal Court, Donna Toineeta, Lossiah, Court Administrator, PO Box 1629, Cherokee, NC 28719 , 828-359-1075 (voice) 828-359-0012 (fax)

This is a solicitation of proposals and not an offer to contract. The Cherokee Tribal Court reserves the right to decline any proposals received. **4/7pd**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is seeking proposals For: Demolition of Junaluska Museum and Vacated Adjacent Building Submission deadline: April 13, 2016, by close of business 4:30 p.m.

Bidders Meeting: April 7th, 2016 from 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Deadline for final submission of questions: April 11, 2016 Questions: Questions can be submitted prior to the Bidders Meeting on April 7th; however, no answers will be provided and/or circulated prior to that date.

ALL QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THIS RFP MUST BE SUBMITTED BY
APRIL 11, 2016

No interpretation of the meaning of the Bid Documents (drawings, specifications, et. al.) will be made to any bidder. Questions may be submitted, in written form, to: Mr. TJ Holland, Cultural Resources Supervisor, P.O. Box 1209, Robbinsville, NC 28771 or emailed to junaluska1@frontier.com or reniwalk@nc-choerokee.com.

Questions will be answered by the appropriate individuals and answered within 2 business days via email with a return reply acknowledging receipt of the email requested. Questions and answers will be shared with all bidders. **4/7pd**

Request for Proposal (RFP) for Phase II Archaeological Survey on the Qualla Boundary in Cherokee, NC

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is seeking proposals from qualified firms to conduct a Phase II Archaeological Survey on the site of the former Cherokee Elementary School. The complete scope of work to be provided by the firm to be hired as Contractor is part of a complete RFP packet which may be obtained by contacting Doug Cole, Strategic Planner, at the EBCI Tribal Planning Office, at 828-359-6709. dougcole@nc-choerokee.com.

Responders to this RFP must submit Letters of Intent to bid not later April 11, 2016 to Doug Cole, Strategic Planner – Tribal Planning Office, 810 Acquoni Rd., Suite 132, Cherokee, NC 28719. Complete bids in writing must be received not later than 4:00 PM on Friday, May 13, 2016 to the same address. Bids must be submitted as required in the RFP.

First preference will be given to qualified TERO contractors. **4/14**

EMPLOYMENT

Director Tribal Operations Program

The Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is accepting applications for a Director of Tribal Operations. Applicant will report directly to the Tribal Council Chairman and will provide service to the Legislative Branch of Government. Must hold a JD Degree from an American Bar Association accredited law school. Must be eligible for or admitted to the practice of law in the State of North Carolina and be a member in good standing of the North Carolina State Bar. The Director of Tribal Operations must be eligible to or admitted to practice before the Federal, State and EBCI Court. Attorney with a minimum of seven years of experience and knowledge of Indian Law, including administrative and management experience. Eighteen to twenty-four months in the position would be necessary. Send Resumes to Kelly Sampson, EBCI Tribal Operations Program PO BOX 455 Cherokee, NC 28719, email kelllong@nc-chokeee.com or fax (828)497-5927. Phone (828)359-7023. **4/7pd**

Museum Now Taking Applications

The Museum of the Cherokee Indians is now taking applications for both Full-time and Part-Time Seasonal workers. Pick up an application at the Box Office, must be able to work weekends and pass drug test. **4/7pd**

Job Opening: Cherokee Friends-Cultural Specialist position

The Museum of the Cherokee Indian will be hiring one person

to work as Cherokee Friends April through November. Cherokee Friends will present programs to the public at the Museum and throughout the Cultural District, wearing historical clothing. Must have excellent skills for working with the public. Knowledge of Cherokee history and culture a plus, but will also be trained by the Museum. Job will include public speaking, cultural demonstrations, and walking through the Cultural District. Employees must pass drug and background check. Indian preference applies. Contact Mike Crowe Jr. 828-497-3481 ext. 202, email: mcrowe@cherokeemuseum.org **4/7pd**

Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings (open until filled):

- Varsity Volleyball Coach - High School diploma required; must have previous experience coaching volleyball.
- Special Education First Grade Teacher - NC Teaching license required.
- Elementary Teacher - NC Teaching license required.
- Cherokee Language Instructor - Must have an Associate's Degree or two years (48 semester hours) of study at an institute of higher education.
- SPED High School Teacher Assistant - Must have an Associate's Degree or two years (48 semester hours) of study at an institute of higher education.
- Finance Director - Preferred Certified Public Accountant. Required Education includes a minimum of Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college in Accounting or Finance. Must have three years verifiable experience in an accounting position with at least one year

progressive supervisory experience to qualify for this position.

- Human Resources Director - Preferred Master's Degree from an accredited college in Human Resources, Business Management or other business related field. Required Education includes a minimum of Bachelor's Degree including two years of School HR, Personnel, or verifiable work experience. Also, must have experience in Education Licensure and Certification. Three to six months in this position would be necessary to become proficient in most phases of the job.
- Payroll and Travel Clerk - Minimum qualifications include AA degree in business or other business related field. Specialized payroll training or five years work experience in business office management and related technical skill areas. For complete job descriptions please visit Cherokee Central Schools Human Resources at www.ccs-nc.org **4/7pd**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:
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FT LPN / CMA – PEDS
FT PHARMACY TECH I
FT MEDICAL RECORDS CODER
FT PHYSICAL THERAPY REHAB AIDE
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Applications and job descriptions are available at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office, Monday – Friday from 8:00am - 4:00pm. For more information please call 828 497-9163 and ask for Teresa Carvalho or Deb Toineeta. These positions will close on April 15, 2016 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **4/14pd**

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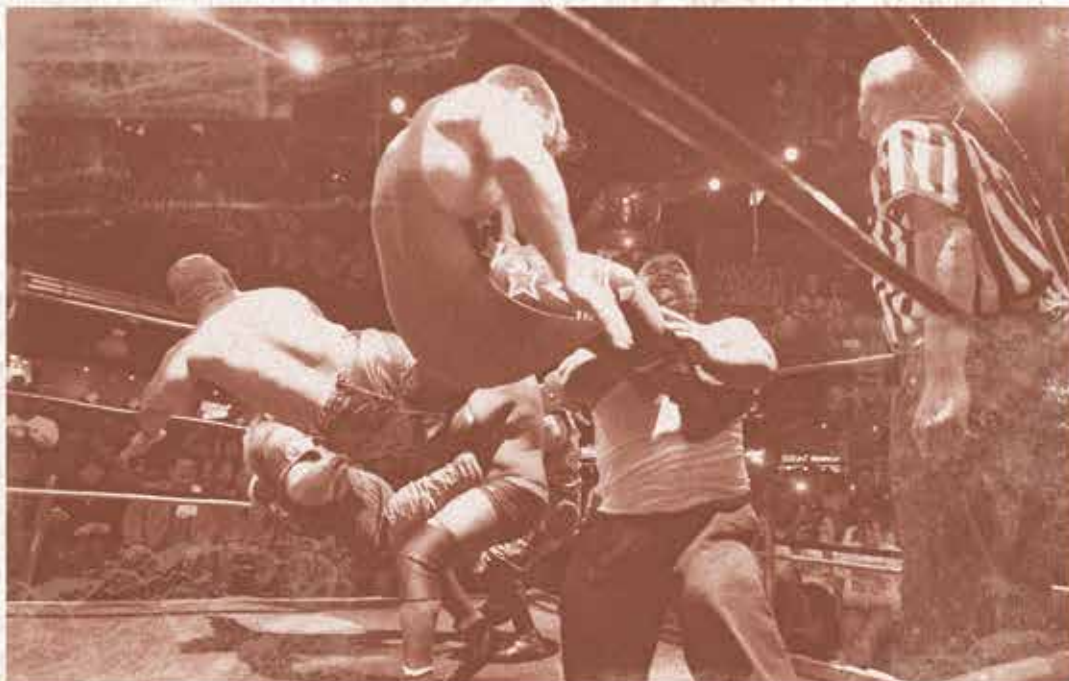

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