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# JLC, One Feather host Principal Chief candidate debate

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The three candidates for the Office of EBCI Principal Chief took the stage in a presidential-style debate at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center on Thursday, Aug. 6. The top two candidates in June's Primary Election, Patrick Lambert and Gene "Tunney" Crowe, were joined by official write-in candidate Mary "Missy" Crowe in the debate sponsored by the Cherokee One Feather and the Junaluska Leadership Council (JLC).

The candidates were offered 17 questions on varying topics including revenue diversification for the Tribe, substance abuse issues among tribal members, land use issues, ethics, term limits, freedom of press and more. Robert Jumper, One Feather editor, moderated the debate and Emily Sneed, a JLC member, served as the timekeeper.

To open the debate, each candidate was asked what they felt was the most pressing issue facing the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Lambert said, "We've got a major debt problem. We've got a major spending problem, and we've got a major drug problem." He proposed a three-tier approach to the drug problem including education, treatment, and punishment. "We've got to teach our children that drugs are like snakes. They do bite, and they will kill you."

Tunney Crowe related that gaming expansion into nearby areas such as Georgia is a major concern for the Tribe. He also related that the drugs and an increasing number of Hep-C cases is cause for



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alarm. He then spoke about the need for revenue diversification and an increased police presence in the community.

Missy Crowe said, "I feel the most pressing issue is trusting our government and the structure of our government." She supports a referendum vote to amend the governing document allowing people the right to recall elected officials.

The idea of term limits for elected officials was discussed and Missy Crowe said she is more in favor of people's rights to vote. "If someone dedicates their life to the Tribe...I'd like to keep that person around as long as I can."

Lambert commented, "I do support term limits." He supports limits of two terms for Principal Chief and four for Tribal Council, and he said it would best be accom-

plished through a referendum vote of the people due to the difficulty of getting such legislation passed by the same people it would affect.

Tunney Crowe noted, "Staggered terms can be a double-edged sword." He said it would be hard to lose elected officials that you like due to term limits. He is in favor of increasing Tribal Council terms to four years and putting those on a staggered basis for elections.

Ethics in tribal government has been a hot issue this election cycle, and all three candidates weighed in on the issue. "The primary goal of my administration will be to deliver the most ethical, accountable and transparent tribal government in history," said Tunney Crowe. "All members of my administration will take an ethics pledge and ensure that all actions and delivery of ser-

vices will be done honestly, fair and equal, with integrity for all tribal members."

Missy Crowe read a dictionary definition of ethics and then stated, "Folks, that starts at the top. You have to have a Principal Chief that has a high moral standard. I'll be the first to tell you that there's nobody that's perfect...but, one thing that I've always learned is that you have to humble yourself when you make a mistake." She added, "Ethics begins at the top with the Principal Chief and then it trickles down."

Lambert said, "I've seen a lot of things that are just not right, but there's no laws against it so one of the first things I'll do as executive is adopt a firm and strong ethics policy for the Executive Branch." He applauded Wolfetown Rep. Bo Crowe for his recent legislation setting up a Code of Ethics Committee. "If that's not completed by the time I'm elected, I will be there to help him and help Tribal Council get through that."

The health care of tribal members was discussed and Missy Crowe said she submitted legislation seven years ago asking for health insurance for all EBCI tribal members. "You see Obamacare. That's what they're doing now." She said she would like to increase the health care and hospital budget of the Tribe to help increase services. "My goal is that budget be \$153 million or maybe up to \$200 million. I want us to stay home. I want our babies to be born home."

Lambert noted, "We have a beautiful new facility...but, we really don't have any new services." He proposed building a medical



park and encouraging private practice doctors to come to Cherokee to help increase those services.

Tunney Crowe said, "I believe each and every enrolled member deserves the best health care facility and services we can provide." He also said he would like to see pediatric services added back to the hospital. "I want to bring back babies being born in Cherokee. The hospital is definitely something the enrolled members wanted. Now, let's provide the best services that we can."

Land use was discussed and Lambert related, "Housing is a real problem. We have a severe housing crunch – a severe housing shortage." He said internal controls are preventing housing increases. "We created regulations to stifle ourselves and almost put ourselves in a stranglehold." He proposed combining housing programs so people can have a one-stop shop when it comes to housing issues. "We've got to get back to building homes."

Tunney Crowe said he would develop a multi-year land use strategy while maintaining the idea of being good stewards of the environment. "The Tribe's in need of a comprehensive plan of how we can best use our land for housing and commercial purposes...I definitely think there's room for improve-

ment."

Missy Crowe said protecting the environment is of vital importance, but said, "First, we need to know how much land we have." She proposed developing a 25-year growth plan plus expanding housing opportunities for tribal members.

At the end of the debate, each candidate was given four minutes for a closing statement.

Lambert said, "We have a very unique history, culture, language, but what really makes us so special is our families and the love of our families so that's why I've adopted the slogan of 'putting Cherokee families first'."

"We're one people, we all come together, we're one family. My primary focus is going to be providing care and a brighter future for every tribal member."

He added, "I've put together some new and common sense solutions that put our Cherokee families first. These plans include solutions such as reinstituting our tribal employee's 5 percent 401K match so that whenever tribal employees retire they can retire maybe with a little bit more resources to have more of the comfort in retirement. I think that we need to start saving more and spending less, and we need to make sure that the services for our elders are there...we have

an opportunity now to get our Tribe back on track, back on a firm financial footing and protecting Cherokee families and advancing the Tribe is going to be my sole focus."

Tunney Crowe said, "I will be honest and open and trust in you. I will not prey off of your fears of unemployment, your fears of change or the fear and anger that have been built up in conspiracy theories and exaggerated information."

"Going through life we all make decisions and sometimes it's not the right decisions, but during this campaign the nastiness that's come out, people have been talked about. There's been letters sent out about me that should have never gotten out."

Crowe added, "I've proven myself over the last six years being a good Council member for the community of Birdtown. Birdtown put me in this office six years ago, and I've done a good job for them."

"I look forward to working with each and every one of you. The

things that we've got and have to look forward to in our future are unreal, but we've got to have someone in there that has a vision..."

Missy Crowe referenced problems she had at the Tribal Election Board in filing for office and said that since she filed as an official write-in candidate she has met with Casey Cooper, Cherokee Indian Hospital CEO, and Cory Blankenship and Kim Peone with EBCI Budget & Finance to discuss budget needs and service needs for the health and human services components of the Tribe. "We need money. We need counselors. We need front-line workers. We need to help our drug and alcohol addicted people and family members."

"I'm standing here today because someone didn't give up on me. One of them is the good Lord."

She added, "It isn't about who's going where or who's doing what or anything like that...the bottom line is there's only one Qualla Boundary and each of us is equal."

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## ***Editor's Note:***

The debate between the Executive Branch candidates provided the public an opportunity to see the candidates together and listen to them share their thoughts on important tribal issues. Many thanks to candidates for Vice Chief - Larry Blythe (incumbent) and Richie Sneed; candidates for Principal Chief - Mary "Missy" Crowe, Gene "Tunney" Crowe and Patrick Lambert for their participation. Thank you to the entire Junaluska Leadership Council, Radonna Crowe and Manuel Hernandez for their incredible partnership in this project. Our joint appreciation to Yona Wade (Cherokee Central Schools), Jeremy Brown (Tribal IT Department), Tonya Carroll and Frieda Huskey (Commerce Department) and the Cherokee Life Center.

# JLC, One Feather host Vice Chief candidate debate

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The two candidates for the Office of EBCI Vice Chief squared off in a presidential-style debate at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center on the night of Tuesday, Aug. 4. Incumbent Larry Blythe and Candidate Richie Sneed participated in the debate, thought to be the first of its kind in tribal history, which was sponsored by the Cherokee One Feather and the Junaluska Leadership Council (JLC).

The candidates were offered 17 questions on varying topics including revenue diversification for the Tribe, substance abuse issues among tribal members, land use issues, ethics, term limits, freedom of press and more. Robert Jumper, One Feather editor, moderated the debate and Lou Montelongo, a JLC member from the Yellowhill Community, served as the timekeeper.

To open the debate, each candidate was asked what they felt was the most pressing issue facing the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Sneed said, "Currently the single revenue stream coming from Harrah's is under threat with Georgia proposing gaming and also with the Catawbias trying to come into North Carolina to begin gaming there." He said if those things come to fruition, the EBCI is carrying too much debt. "We have become accustomed to this large revenue stream. The size and scope of government continues to grow every year." Sneed said he would work to implement "an aggressive repayment plan of the debt."

Blythe responded, "The ag-



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gressive repayment of the debt is underway by building the second casino. That was the purpose of it. That casino will be paid for in five years."

He added, "The number problem on this reservation is drugs. That affects every family. It affects the health of those families. It affects the way the children are treated."

The issue of ethics in government was discussed and Blythe said he is for the creation of a Tribal Code of Ethics that would govern all elected officials. He said he hopes it will include clear accountability as well as clear sanctions or penalties when those ethics policies and laws are broken.

Sneed said, "Why has it taken this long to have a Code of Ethics come up?" He said it is very needed and applauded the Tribal Council for passing the legislation to create the Code of Ethics Committee.

Term limits for elected officials were discussed. Sneed commented, "I am absolutely in support of term limits." He said that having people in office for decades has historically been a "breeding ground for corruption" and he supports limits of two terms for both Principal Chief and Vice Chief and four terms for Tribal Council representatives.

Blythe retorted, "I don't agree with term limits." He added that he has served in elected office for 26 years (14 on Tribal Council, 12 as

Vice Chief). "If you think I'm doing a good job, vote me back in. If you don't think I'm doing a good job, vote for the other guy."

Diversification of the tribal revenue stream has been a hot topic during this election season. Both candidates weighed in on that issue.

"We've had a good monopoly, but that monopoly is being threatened," said Sneed. Some of the ideas he has for revenue diversification include: acquiring existing businesses for the Tribe, forming start-up companies that could compete for 8A contracts, diversifying the Tribe's investment portfolio, and expanding gaming into Georgia.



Blythe related, "Section 17 is not the answer. We're a tourist destination." He also advocated for finding 8A contracts as well as the development of small businesses that could be formed using low-interest loans.

Freedom of press was also discussed. "The Cherokee One Feather is under the tribal umbrella, and as such, it answers to a Deputy which answers to the Executive," said Blythe. "Its budget is passed by the Tribal Council, but I think if we're going to have a true free press, we have to get it to where it stands alone." He said a committee could then oversee the paper. "I do believe that if we're going to get to a true free press, it has to stand alone."

Sneed said, "The editor has to have latitude to be able to publish the articles that he or she decides

are most important to the Tribe without fear of retribution or backlash, i.e. being fired, because that piece of editorial journalism or investigative journalism may be critical of an elected official. In order for that to happen, the One Feather...is going to have to come out from under that authority and answer to a committee."

He added, "We absolutely have to have a free press, and in order for that to happen, the editor cannot live in fear of losing his or her job because of an article that was published."

The overall role of the Vice Chief was discussed.

Sneed noted, "I'm going to be the hardest working elected official in the Tribe. My commitment to you is that you're going to see me everywhere because I'm going to be working for you."



**Candidate Richie Sneed**

Blythe commented that he currently oversees 11 different departments within the Tribe. "The role of the Vice Chief is to have that open door." He told the crowd that he saw 20 different people on 20 different issues that morning. "The Vice is one heartbeat away from being Chief. That's the importance of having experience."

At the end of the debate, each candidate was given four minutes for a closing statement.

Sneed said, "As I see it, when we're faced with adversity, we have one of two choices. We can take a path that's rooted in fear and pull back and do very little or nothing at all, and at that point, our circumstances will then dictate to us how we will now live. Or, we can choose the higher road and choose to step out in courage and come together as a community and courageously face the adversity head-on and overcome it."

"I think that we're really at a crossroads at this point. The decisions that are going to come out of this next election cycle are



**Incumbent Larry Blythe**

going to impact us as a people for, I believe, generations to come, and so your participation in the process is imperative at this point. It's my opinion that the inefficient model that's been developed by the current administration is an idea whose time has passed. We can no longer continue to expand the size and scope of our government spending every penny that comes in. That has to stop."

Blythe commented, "Each day I go to my office just to serve you. Do I satisfy all of you? Never. But, I go in there committed. I go in there and try to treat you as fairly as I do the next person who comes through my door, and I do what I do openly."

"On issues that come in front of me, I'm going to use my best judgment as the Oath says what is most conducive for the benefit of the Eastern Band of Cherokees. That's my Oath. That's what I've tried to do for 26 years...I love the job I've done. I love the people I serve, and I am going to continue to give you that good effort."

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# Budget Council Overview – Tuesday, Aug. 4

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9:02 - Chairwoman Terri Henry calls meeting to order, Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke gave opening prayer

9:03 - In-House Legal FY2015 budget amendment - WITHDRAWN

9:03 - Item No. 19 - Tabled Resolution No. 592 - Bowling Alley proposal for Harrah's Cherokee Casino - TABLED

9:04 - Recognition of Cherokee Youth Wrestling team.

9:23 - Christine Puhl, U.S. Probation Office, introduces herself to Tribal Council. "I need to know you and you need to know me, and

that's the only way I can be successful."

Puhl said the recidivism rate in Cherokee is "much higher than it is in other parts of the Western District" and she is looking forward to finding out the reasons.

9:30 - Earl Evans, Native Ways Federation financial support, requesting donation for Private Adoption Initiative working with Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) issues Chairwoman Henry related that Tribal Council is currently doing budget hearings and working on the FY16 budget and will consider the request within the budget hearings. She related the funding, if approved, would come out of the Tribal General Fund.

9:40 - Budget Amendments are

starting

9:41 - Senior Citizens FY2015 budget amendment - PASSED

9:42 - EBCI Cooperative Extension FY2015 budget amendment - PASSED

9:43 - General Fund FY2015 budget amendment - PASSED

9:44 - Indirect FY2015 budget amendment - PASSED

9:45 - Health Delivery - Administration FY2015 budget amendment - PASSED

9:46 - Social Services FY2015 budget amendment - PASSED

9:49 - Housing Program FY2015 budget amendment - PASSED

9:50 - Office of Environment & Natural Resources FY2015 budget amendment - PASSED

9:51 - Benefits & Compensation FY2015 budget amendment - Big Cove Rep. Teresa McCoy made a move to table the legislation for further discussion within the budget hearings, TABLED

9:54 - Waste Water Program FY2015 budget amendment - PASSED

10:10 - Donation request for \$500 from Cherokee Princesses 8+under softball team - PASSED

10:12 - Break

10:34 - Item No. 13 - Authoriza-

tion for the Office of Environment and Natural Resources (OENR) to apply for and accept funds from the U.S. Forest Service to receive funds up to \$25,000 - PASSED

10:37 - Item No. 14 - Authorization for the EBCI Cooperative Extension, Qualla Financial Freedom, to apply for and accept funds from the Cherokee Preservation Foundation to receive funds up to \$9,000 for money management and financial literacy programs for Cherokee youth - PASSED

10:39 - Item No. 15 - Approval for \$884,000 from the FY16 Endowment No. 2 line item to be used for the construction of a bridge connecting a walking trail to the track at the old high school (aka Acquoni Expo Center), the name of the project is Pedestrian Bridge/Old High School

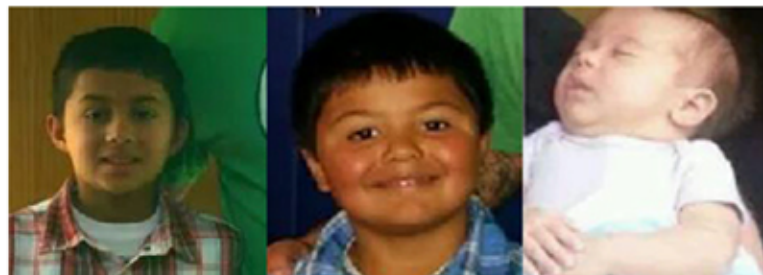
Damon Lambert, EBCI Building Construction manager, related that the Planning Board previously approved this project.

Wolfetown Rep. Bo Crowe said he couldn't support the project due to the New Kituwah Academy being planned for the site. "Anyone could enter the property there."

Vice Chairman Bill Taylor asked that the proposal be withdrawn. "I think we can plan for that," said Lambert. "...there are definitely things we can do if you're worried about people accessing the property."

Yellowhill B. Ensley said that the track at the old high school is open to the public now and the other track goes behind the Dora Reed Child Care Center. He noted that part of the New Kituwah project

## MISSING CHILDREN



**James Paul Owle**  
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Native American from Cherokee, NC

**Samuel George Owle**  
6 years old / M / Brown Hair / Brown Eyes / 4'4" / 90 lbs  
Native American from Cherokee, NC

**Evelyn Grace Arneach**  
3 months old / F / Brown Hair / Brown Eyes



All three children are believed to be with their non-custodial mother, Shira Raman Mattocks, 26, from Cherokee.

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legislation was to still allow people to use the track and the football field anyways. "Maybe it would be right to table it and have a discussion on the overall project and the KPEP project as well." He made a move to table the legislation.

Rep. McCoy said there are other bridges on the reservation that deserve attention including several in the Big Cove Community that are in disrepair. "Those are the types of bridges I would much rather see us put our money into at this time." She added that there are probably a dozen families in Big Cove that need a bridge constructed so they can access their land to build a home on.

Birdtown Rep. Albert Rose made a move to kill the legislation. The legislation was tabled.

10:52 - Item No. 16 - Samuel Frell

Reed, of the Wolfetown Community, requests compensation in the amount of \$20,000 for a sewer line he claims was placed in his yard without proper paperwork

"I think I've been more than fair," said Reed. "I've tried to work with yours over the years on this." Reed asked for a vote on the issue.

Birdtown Rep. Tunney Crowe said he thinks there is need for negotiation on the matter. "I'm not saying anyone is wrong in this, but it's wrong to him." He made a move to table the issue and set a time frame for proper negotiations.

Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke said she will need to see evidence in the form of plats or land records before she can vote for the legislation. "You have to prove an encroachment before you can be compensated and so far I haven't seen that."

Reed said he is all for tabling the legislation and working towards a negotiation.

Rep. Ensley made a move to kill after discussing eminent domain laws in tribal law.

The legislation was tabled.

11:28 - Item No. 17 - Authorization for the Office of the Treasurer to secure financing through a liquidity access line of credit through Morgan Stanley and Morgan Stanley N.A. not to exceed 65 percent of the total value of the Budget Stabilization Fund that per the legislation would "create a source of investment revenue"

Cherokee County - Snowbird Rep. Adam Wachacha commented, "We do have some great financial minds in the Tribe, and we're trying to save as much money as possible...it's smart business to do

stuff like this." He commended the EBCI Office of Budget & Finance for bringing the idea forward.

Rep. Saunooke made a move to table the legislation pending further discussion.

The legislation was tabled.

12:11 - Item No. 18 - Tabled Resolution No. 577 - Amendments to Cherokee Code Section 16-C Revenue Allocation Plan - PASSED

12:16 - Item No. 20 - Tabled Ordinance No. 618 - Amendment to Cherokee Code Chapter 7 Powers and Duties of the Judicial Branch (detention fees) - TABLED

12:18 - Emergency Resolution No. 677 - EBCI Commodity Foods Program FY2015 budget amendment - PASSED



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# Tribal Council Overview – Thursday, Aug. 6

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8:40 - Meeting called to order

8:43 - Orders of the Day

\* Item #1 - Amendment to Cherokee Code Section 117-21 Travel and Section 117-22 Purchases for the Tribe - DEEMED READ AND TABLED

\* Item #2 - Amendment to Cherokee Code Chapter 90 Burial Regulations - DEEMED READ AND TABLED

\* Item #3 - Amendment to Cherokee Code Chapter 130A Article II Public Health and Child Wellbeing - DEEMED READ AND TABLED

8:45 - Item #20 - Tabled Resolution No. 603 - Recognition of David Leroy Cooper (d) heir and assignment of property - WITHDRAWN

8:46 - Reports and Announcements starting

9:34 - Several EBCI retirees were honored including:

\* Grady Curtis Thompson, EBCI Transit, 31 years with Tribe

\* Phyll Reed, Cherokee Choices, 30 years with Tribe

\* Darlene Ledford, EBCI Housekeeping, 28 years with Tribe  
Thompson and Reed were present and were honored with Pendleton blankets. Ledford will receive hers at a later date.

9:37 - David Jumper request for time regarding Seven Nations Society men's group

"There's a lot of things that us, the men, need to step up and start doing," said Jumper. "It is called

the Seven Nations Society because there are seven clans, and each clan has a separate purpose within our society. People shouldn't have to go to court for DV (domestic violence). We should take care of DV. We should protect our women. If it wasn't for them, we wouldn't be here."

9:54 - Keyonna Hornbuckle request for time regarding Healthy Kids Running Series

"I'm really excited about this," Hornbuckle said of the program which is a non-profit youth running program for youth 2-14 years old. "We got involved in this about a year ago."

"Currently, Healthy Kids is in 24 states and six cities in North Carolina...I'm really excited to be able to bring this event to Cherokee."

Races will occur at the Cherokee Central Schools on Sundays at 3pm starting Sunday, Sept. 20 and ending Sunday, Oct. 18.

10:35 - Item # 4 - Recognition of Phyllis Eugenia Catolster Haumpy (d) heirs and assignment of property - PASSED AS AMENDED

10:38 - Item #5 - Confirmation of Mary Ann Tahquette Widenhouse (d) Last Will and Testament and assignment of property - PASSED AS AMENDED

10:40 - Item #6 - Recognition of Melissa Ann Welch (d) heir and assignment of property - TABLED pending discussion about the possibility of other heirs

10:42 - Item #7 - Recognition of

David Norman Hardin (d) heir and assignment of property - PASSED

10:44 - Item #8 - Kim Jackson requests that she is recognized as owning one-half undivided interest of Upper Cherokee Parcel No. 444 containing .912 acres together with all improvements - TABLED, EBCI Attorney General Hannah Smith agreed to review documents relating to the legislation and provide an opinion, the legislation was brought back to the table and passed at 4:30

10:54 - Item #9 - Kim Jackson requests that Parcel No. 444 be offered for sale to eligible individuals at a fair market value and that the proceeds be divided one-half to Jackson and one-half to the estate of James E. Smith, to be divided among the heirs eligible to receive the possessory interests of the decedent - the legislation was held and brought back to the table and tabled at 4:45

10:55 - Item #10 - Authorization for the exchange of properties, as an equal exchange with a monetary value of \$20,000 between Rene Ledford and EBCI Housing and Community Development - PASSED AS AMENDED

11:08 - Item #11 - Mutual Help-Home Assignment - PASSED

11:10 - Item #12 - Authorization for EBCI Housing and Community Development to sell Wolfetown Parcel No. 1459-G at the agreed upon price of \$142,022 to Jamie Brown - PASSED

11:13 - Item #13 - Authorization for EBCI Housing and Community Development to sell Birdtown Parcel No. 795-N at the agreed upon price of \$123,000 to Alexander Hornbuckle Jr. - PASSED

11:15 - Item #14 - Authorization for EBCI Housing and Community Development to sell Wolfetown Parcel No. 1413 at the agreed upon price of \$89,000 to Rustlina Long - PASSED

11:35 - Break taken due to audio problems in Council House

12:45 - Item #15 - Ernest Tiger requests Council approve moving forward with the Tribal Gas Station concept

If we're not going to build a gas station and this guy wants to help us build a gas station that will help us all, I'm all for that," said Big Cove Rep. Teresa McCoy.

Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke said the idea of a tribal gas station was discussed many years ago. "There's not enough information here. There's no figures." She said she supported keeping the legislation tabled pending seeing figures. She recommended that Tiger take his business plan to the Tribal Business Committee. "At this time Ernie, there's not enough information for me to support this."

"I attempted to do Business Committee per the direction of Council," said Tiger who said he had difficulties getting on the agenda.

Vice Chairman Bill Taylor commented, "I hate to put him off another month, but he needs to bring his business plan back



in.” He related the legislation was referred to the Business Committee last month.

Tiger related, “I know that it will work. I know that it is sound.” He said he has a federal patent on his business plan which would include tax rebates on gas sales. “I am now requesting that my business plan go to Business Committee for review.”

Cherokee County - Snowbird Rep. Adam Wachacha said, “At this point, I would like to be able to look at the model more.” He said he is in favor of tabling the issue for further review.

Tiger further commented, “I don’t think that the Tribe has ever partnered with a tribal member on a business before and it would set a precedent.”

Yellowhill B. Ensley said he wants the full numbers and a full analysis on the project.

Chairwoman Terri Henry said she would like to see everyone involved in the discussion come together and work out the best scenario for everyone. “I agree with the table, but I would actually like for us to have a big discussion on this and talk about what all of the options are and pick one and see what we can do...I am willing to schedule a work session for that to happen.”

Rick Bird, an EBCI tribal member who owns three smoke shops in Cherokee, commented, “I am a business man, a very successful business man...there’s a lot of business people out there upset about this.”

Birdtown Rep. Tunney Crowe said any enrolled member has the right to open a business. “What Mr. Tiger wants is for the Tribe to partner with him. If Tribal Council doesn’t want to do that, then tell

him that.” He said he disagrees with sending Tiger to the Business Committee and implored Tribal Council to tell him whether they plan to do business with him or not.

Terri Taylor, an EBCI tribal member from the Birdtown Community, said, “I will drive off the reservation to buy cheaper gas, and I know I’m not the only one.” She added, “The Tribe needs to do something because the gas stations here overcharge.”

Chairwoman Henry asked three times for moves on the legislation. None were made. Rep. Saunooke had previously moved to table, but she removed that during the debate. Since no moves were made, Chairwoman Henry deemed the issue dead on the floor.

1:57 - Item #16 - Mollie Grant requests Tribal Council to instruct Attorney General and the Election Board to compile rules and regulations for candidates seeking political positions from intimidating, coercing and/or from having any political discussion with Tribal employees while on the tour of duty.

Mollie Grant said one of the candidates for Principal Chief visited her on the job on July 1. “He tried to intimidate me and used a scare tactic because of who I’ve supported the last two terms. He also said I used my job to campaign for the current Chief...I think I have a right to support whoever my choice is.” Grant said other employees have approached her with the same problem.

Grant commented, “I can withdraw it, but I think that something needs to be in place to protect the employees.”

Rep. Wachacha said they need to empower the Election Board more to give them capacity to deal

with such situations.

Grant added, “I just think there should be a Code of Ethics for people running for office.”

Chairwoman Henry commented, “I like what your legislation is getting at...we need some form of civil discourse when it comes to politics.” She agreed with Rep. Wachacha in that the Election Board should be given the power to enforce violations.

The legislation was amended to instruct the Attorney General to draft legislation and policies on the issue to present back to Council in October. The legislation was then passed.

2:54 - Chairwoman Henry related that Holly Kays, a reporter with the Smoky Mountain News, made a request to sit in on the meeting

In referencing an article written in the Smoky Mountain News criticizing the fact that Kays was dismissed from a previous Council meeting, Chairwoman Henry commented, “I had to take great offense to the things that were stated in the article.”

Kays was asked what issue she was there to report on and she related that she was there to listen to the meeting and see what was newsworthy.

Rep. McCoy said she supported the right for Kays to stay. “Is this a public meeting? Then, what’s the problem?”

Council voted and Kays was allowed to stay for the meeting.

3:11 - Item #17 - Tabled Resolution No. 146 - Newman Arneach heirs request a closed working session with Council regarding a resolution submitted by Tyler Blankenship

Attorney General Smith rec-

ommended the family initiate legal proceedings in Tribal Court. “All of these issues really and truly belong in the Court system...my recommendation would be to go back to your attorneys and see how they can get you into a court of law.” After much discussion from both parties, the legislation was withdrawn.

3:54 - Tabled Resolution No. 565 - Francine Parker Watty requests a right-of-way to residence and a utility right-of-way - WITHDRAWN

4:06 - Item #19 - Request for the Chief of Police position to be an elected position

Travis Smith, Birdtown resident who submitted the legislation, commented, “I believe that we’ve come to an agreement after the work session that we do a study on the Police Department and see what their needs are.”

Rep. Saunooke said she’d like to see a plan on the issue.

Chairwoman Henry proposed an amendment that a study be done to determine whether electing a Police Chief for the Tribe is a viable option. The amendment was approved.

Rep. McCoy moved to pass the legislation. An amendment was then added by Chairwoman Henry that a deadline date be set for the study at Jan. 31, 2016.

The legislation was then passed as amended.

4:12 - Item #21 - Tabled Ordinance No. 646 - Amendment to Cherokee Code Chapter 28A Article 19 Administration of Decedent’s Estates - TABLED

## Native News by State

### ARIZONA

**PHOENIX** – The Arizona Department of Gaming released a report which states tribal contributions to the state from gaming revenue increased 4.5 percent for the quarter over a year ago. The total contribution of \$25.8 million was reported for the quarter which ended June 30. Currently, there are 23 Class III casinos in the states. “Our agency considers these new numbers not only encouraging, but an overall win for tribes and the state,” said Daniel Bergin, Arizona Department of Gaming director.

- Arizona Department of Gaming

### CALIFORNIA

**RIVERSIDE** – The Chemehuevi Indian Tribe has sued several area law enforcement officials including San Bernardino County Sheriff John McMahon, County Counsel Jean-Rene Basle and District Attorney Michael Ramos in federal court on claims of racial profiling on the reservation. They are asking the Sheriff and all officers be made to stop “racially profiling, arresting and issuing citations for violations of the California Motor Vehicle Code to members of the Tribe while driving vehicles on fee and trust land within the boundaries of the Chemehuevi Indian Reservation”. The Tribe is seeking \$10,000 in damages and a declaratory judgment making the enforcements claimed above deemed unconstitutional.

- Courthouse News Service

### IDAHO

**WORLEY** – The Coeur D’Alene Casino paid out its largest-ever jackpot on Friday, Aug. 7 as a woman from Spokane, Wash. walked away with \$1.3 million. The casino is

owned by the Coeur D’Alene Tribe of Idaho. “When she saw it come up on the screen, she thought it was only \$1,300,” casino spokesman Bob Bostwick told the Coeur D’Alene Press. The woman wished to remain anonymous.

- Coeur D’Alene Press

### MONTANA

**PRYOR** – Over 700 community members filled the Plenty Coups High School gym on the Crow Indian Reservation for the double funeral of Jason and Tana Shane, a couple married for 29 years, who were murdered on July 29 after stopping to help a stranded motorist. Jason Shane, 50, worked as a cook for the Crow Nation’s Head Start Program and Tana, 47, was a secretary with the tribe and described as a master beadworker. Jesus Deniz, 18, has been arrested in the incident and officials are seeking murder charges against him.

- Native News Online

### NEW MEXICO

**SHEEP SPRINGS** – No one was injured following several rounds being fired near the Sheep Springs Navajo Housing Authority complex. Bullet casings were found at the scene. “There were two factions of people shooting at each other,” Jesse Delmar, Navajo Nation Division of Public Safety executive director, told Native News Online. No other information was released by press time.

- Native News Online

### OKLAHOMA

**TULSA** – Cherokee Nation 3S was recently named Professional Service Firm of the Year during Oklahoma Minority Enterprise Development Week. “This award is a great acknowledgment of our com-

pany’s unwavering dedication to our clients, our industry, and, most importantly, the Cherokee people,” Cheyrl Cohenour, CN3S executive general manager, said. CN3S was established in November 2011 to provide support services to government and commercial clients.

- Anadisoi (Cherokee Nation newsroom)

### SOUTH DAKOTA

**EAGLE BUTTE** – The Tribal Council of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe voted on Wednesday, Aug. 5 to refuse a check from The Washington Redskins Original Americans Foundation. The check, made payable to the Cheyenne River Rodeo Association, was for \$25,000 and was allegedly set to be used for an upcoming rodeo. The legislation passed on Wednesday states, “Motion that the Cheyenne

River Sioux Tribe reject any and all payments received or payments negotiated with the Washington Redskins and/or their organization, The Washington Redskins Original Americans Foundation, and that Chairman Frazier and the Tribe cease all unsanctioned communication (with) the Washington Redskins...”

- Native News Online

### WASHINGTON

**SPOKANE** – The Kalispel Tribe recently put in a \$3 million bid to purchase the Spokane Country Club. The tribe hopes to add it to their Northern Quest Resort and Casino. M Club Holdings Inc., headed by pro golfer Phil Mickleson, was chosen at the preferred buyer with the tribe being second. The Club was founded in 1898.

- The Spokesman-Review





## Tribal Court Docket for Aug. 17

*Note: This is a schedule for Tribal Court, and defendants are scheduled to appear on the dates listed. 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.*

### ARCH, Stefanie

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree

### BRADY, Steven E.

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy  
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief  
14-40.15 Discharging Firearm into Occupied Property  
14-40.64 Reckless Endangerment  
14-34.10 Weapons Offense

### CROWE, Billy Jack

14-40.54 Assault Inflicting Serious Bodily Injury  
14-40.16 Elder Abuse and Neglect

### HUSKEY, Justin

14-25.2 Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana (<0.5 oz)  
14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana  
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia  
14-34.10 Weapons Offense

### MATUTE, Oscar A.

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired

### MORALES, Jose Martinez

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired  
20-7(a) No Operator's License  
20-140(b) Reckless Driving  
20-138.7(a)(1) Transporting an

Open Container of Alcoholic Beverage  
14-10.11 Injuring Real Property

### SMITH, Chantelle

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree  
14-40.64 Reckless Endangerment  
14-40.57 Assault on a Child

### WALKINGSTICK, Norman

14-40.1(b)(1) Domestic Violence – Bodily Injury  
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree

### WILDCAT, Craigan Stan

14-30.5 Child Abuse in the First Degree  
14-40.57 Assault on a Child  
14-40.54 Assault Inflicting Serious Bodily Injury  
14-40.1(b)(2) Domestic Violence – Fear of Infliction of Physical Harm

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree  
14-5.2 Communicating Threats  
14-15.5 Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public  
14-10.60 Larceny

### YOUNGBIRD, David Aaron

14-40.56 Assault on a Female (DV)  
14-40.1(b)(5) Domestic Violence – Violation of Court Order

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## SPORTS SEASON PASSES AVAILABLE

The Cherokee High School Athletic Department is now selling Athletic Season passes for the school year 2015-2016. This pass will get you into all home games for ALL sports high and middle school (excluding playoffs and conference tournaments). The prices are as follows:



**Family Pass (5 family members) \$200**

**Individual Pass (Age 21-59) \$100**

**Senior Citizen Pass (Age 60 & Up) \$75**

**HS Graduate/College Student Pass (Age 18-20) \$75**

**Student Pass (Pre-K - 12th Grade) \$25**

You can pay in cash or check. If you pay in cash, please try and have the correct change and you can make all checks payable to CHS Athletic Department.

To purchase a pass, see Tina Swimmer or Tracy Swimmer in the CMS building.

Info: Tina 554-5027, [tswimmer@cherokeecentral.gaggle.net](mailto:tswimmer@cherokeecentral.gaggle.net), or

Tracy 554-5031, [tracy.swimmer@cherokeecentral.gaggle.net](mailto:tracy.swimmer@cherokeecentral.gaggle.net)

# ATTENTION: YARD SALE VENDORS

**REGARDING BIA PROPERTY – CHEROKEE AGENCY PARKING LOTS**

**BEGINNING AUGUST 15, 2015**

**The Weekend Yard Sales will be permitted on the  
OLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SITE GROUNDS ONLY**

**VENDORS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO USE THE CHEROKEE AGENCY PARKING LOTS.**

**VIOLATORS WILL BE SUBJECT TO TRIBAL TRESPASSING LAWS**





Harrah's Cherokee photo

## Harwood wins Poker National Championship

Loni Harwood became the fifth ever winner of the World Series of Poker National Championship on Friday, July 31 at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort. She bested a stacked field of 122 professional poker players and WSOP Circuit grinders, earning her second WSOP gold bracelet and \$341,599. Harwood earned her first bracelet two years ago in a \$1,500 No-Limit Hold'em event at the World Series in Las Vegas.



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Hello, My Name is Rodney LaVallie.



I am a Native American (Chippewa), from the Turtle Mountain Chippewa Reservation located in Belcourt, North Dakota. I live in Cleveland, Tennessee with my wife (Deanna) and children, Maria, Nicholas, Jonathan, and Madison. My testimony is one that speaks about the victory that I experienced through the wonderful working power of the cross and the shed blood of the Lamb, Jesus Christ my Lord and Savior.

I come from a very large family of 19 children. My home life was one that ran rampant with sinful living and so much confusion that as a young child I thought it was just normal to live that way. My home was very dysfunctional with alcoholic parents and many of my brothers and sisters in the same trap of alcohol. The power of sin had its grip tightly around my whole family and destroying so many lives. I remember asking myself at a very young age, I believe at the age of 7 or 8 years old that there had to be more to life than what I was seeing growing up. I remember thinking and feeling like there was no hope for me and that my life was going to be nothing and needless to say I grew up and that mindset. Because of the sinful lifestyle that I was brought up into I was heading for destruction, and to hell and didn't even know it. I remember saying to myself that I would never end up like my father, an alcoholic. At the age of 12 or 13, I started with drugs and then from there I began to be consumed with alcohol and the very thing I said I didn't want to become, I was at the age of 16. My life was out of control spiraling down fast into a deep life of sin. But Praise God and to Him be all the Glory – Jesus Christ changed my life.

When I gave my life to Christ, He set me free from all the bondages of sin and its power, it was so wonderful. I felt like the weight of the whole world was lifted off my shoulders and for the first time I knew things were going to be different. I felt something I had never felt before in my entire life. I felt hope and love, I felt like living. Now, 23 years later, God has brought me into a greater understanding of His love. I realized He has a plan for my life to share with his people the greatness of his love and power to changes lives. God has blessed me with 21 years of ministry. During those 21 years, I have served as a pastor, evangelist and also enjoy missionary work, particularly with the Native American people. God has been so good to me even though the many trials over the years. The vision I have is to fulfill the great commission of our Lord, to preach the gospel to all the nations, to reach the lost and to teach and train disciples for the Kingdom of God.

### Education:

Received GED – 1993

3 years at Central Indian Bible College, Mobridge, S.D. From 1993-1996  
Licensed and Ordained Minister for 19 years

1 year at United Tribes Tec. College, Bismarck, N.D

Received my 1 Year Certificate in Criminal Justice

Served on New Life Christian Fellowship National Board as Vice President for 3 years

Serve on Indian Ministries of North America Board as Vice President for the last 6 years

23 years of experience in Counseling for family, youth, Church and community services.



# Miss Cherokee Report for July

**TAYLOR WILNOTY**

MISS CHEROKEE 2014

**S**iyo nigada! Hello everyone! Wow, another month has come and gone, but I enjoyed my last month of summer because this month myself, along with many on the Boundary will be going back to school soon!

July was an amazing month, and I was so honored to be representing the Eastern Band once again especially at our Annual 4th of July Powwow held here in Cherokee! It was my first time actually being apart of this powwow, and I was so honored to get to represent my people in front of the many nations that came to take part in our festivities, by walking behind the Eagle staff, and head woman and head man dancers during all grand entries. It was very touching to take part in such an important part of the Powwow. It was also an amazing experience to see all people from different nations come together as one, through song and dance. I was able to meet with some of the other beautiful royalty that traveled with the powwow, and even go to hand out cash prizes to our younger categories.

My next event was one that lasted over the extent of two weeks, and it was



Photo courtesy of Taylor Wilnoty

**The Tsalagi Touring Group is shown (left-right) at the Folkmoot Parade in Waynesville - Byron Locust, James Wolfe, Miss Cherokee Taylor Wilnoty, Leslie Lossiah, Jarret Wildcatt and Program Director Lisa Wilnoty.**

such an amazing opportunity! I got to attend the 2015 Folkmoot USA Festival in Waynesville. I not only went as Miss Cherokee but as a part of the Tsalagi Touring program. We were able to showcase many of our traditional dances, as well as participate in the Folkmoot USA Parade of Nations in downtown Waynesville, where we were also announced honorary citizens of Waynesville! We all had such a great time experiencing the different cultures through

songs, dances, and even their traditional foods. It was so neat to see all the differences in other people's cultures, but also all the similarities! The group and I did a lot of mingling between all the different cultures, but we got especially close with the Philippine group from San Francisco called the Parangal Dance Company. They all were amazing, and it was an honor to watch them perform and even learn some of their dances.

We are now in the

month of August. Fall sports are starting up, and school is starting back. The weather is soon to change, and fall time is upon us! That means time for everyone to buckle down and do well in school and for everyone to enjoy this next year of learning! That also means, its almost time for the Fall Festival! Two months to be exact, so two months for people to prepare for all the amazing festivities. That includes the upcoming 2015 Miss Cherokee pageant! If you're

interested in running for the title of Miss Cherokee and have any questions about the pageant, please contact Kritina Hyatt. I strongly urge all young women to take part in this life changing experience; even just running in the pageant is an experience itself! You want to represent your nation? Sign up now!

If you would like for me to attend an event, please contact Tooter Owens with your request!

Sgi, Thank you!



## Upcoming DNA testing schedule

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

- Thursday, Aug. 13
- Friday, Aug. 14
- Tuesday, Aug. 18
- Wednesday, Aug. 19
- Thursday, Aug. 20
- Friday, Aug. 21
- Tuesday, Aug. 25
- Wednesday, Aug. 26
- Thursday, Aug. 27
- Friday, Aug. 28

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

## Per Capita notice

To be considered for the December 2015 per capita distribution, a complete enrollment application for a new applicant must be submitted to the EBCI Enrollment Office by Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 4:30pm. Enrollment applications received after this date will not be considered for the December distribution.

An application will only be considered complete with a county-certified birth certificate and certified DNA results sent directly from

the lab to the Enrollment Office. To schedule a DNA test in Cherokee, contact Michelle, EBCI Enrollment, 359-6463. To schedule a DNA test out of town, contact Amber Harrison (918) 685-0478. DNA Testing must be performed on or before Friday, Aug. 28 to obtain the results before the Sept. 15 deadline.

Because of the extended amount of time in receiving a social security number for a newborn, an application will be considered for enrollment without the social security number. However, an EBCI Enrollment Card will not be issued until the Enrollment Office receives the social security number for the new enrollee.

Applications may be obtained from the Enrollment Office located in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex or you may call the Enrollment Office at (828) 359-6467, 359-6465 or 359-6466.

- EBCI Enrollment

## Cherokee Indian Fair vendor information

The Cherokee Fairgrounds is taking names for the food vendor drawing until Monday, Aug. 17 at 4pm. Food vendors must be 18 years old to qualify for spaces or booths. Submit your name and menu to Lisa Frady (lisafrad@nc-chokeee.com, 359-6471) by the deadline above. No exceptions will be made. The drawing will be held on Monday, Aug. 24 at 5:30 pm. You must be present at the drawing and pay in cash for your booth on the spot if one is awarded. A receipt will be issued at time of payment. The fee for the food vendor spaces are the total amount for the five-day event.

Food Booths will be determined by non-fryer, fryer use and menus. The EBCI Fairgrounds staff reserves

the right to disqualify vendors at any time if they are not in compliance with the vendor rules and regulations. Preference will be given to EBCI tribal members for the food booths. There is an exception for space outside of the booths for first-come, first-serve basis. The prices for the spaces are as follows:  
Food Vendor space outside of the booths 10'x20' = \$250  
Booth without fryer = \$300  
Booth with fryer = \$400

The Cherokee Fairgrounds is also taking names for arts and crafts vendor spaces at the Fair. There are a limited number of spaces. Arts and crafts vendors must be 18 years old to qualify for a space. Submit your name and contact information to Frady by Monday, Aug. 17 at 4pm. You will be contacted by Tuesday, Aug. 25 as to whether you receive a space or not. Payment will be expected in cash on Friday, Aug. 28 at 4pm or your space will be forfeited to another vendor. No exceptions will be made. Spaces are 10'x10' and will be located on the Exhibit Hall porch at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. The fee is \$200 total for each space for the entire five-day event.

If Food or Craft spaces are available after the deadline, the remaining spaces will be first-come, first-served until they are gone.

- EBCI Fairgrounds

## Free preparedness kits for college students

The EBCI Public Health Preparedness Program is providing new college students with free preparedness kits to take with them. These kits provide students with a few essential items such as first aid supplies, a water jug, a flashlight, and batteries. To be eligible for a free kit, the student must be an

EBCI tribal member. Info: Abby Smith, PHHS preparedness coordinator, 359-1500 or abbysmit@nc-chokeee.com

## Indianpreneurship Business Course

Indianpreneurship is a five-session, once-a-week business course that will meet every Tuesday from 6-9pm from Sept. 1-29. The course covers business essentials to business start-up. Participants will learn marketing research, finances, tax information, and much more. Upon completion, participants will have written a complete business plan, marketing plan, and cash flow. There is a \$60 non-refundable fee to purchase the Indianpreneurship Book. Info: Kimberly W. Rosario 359-6719, kimbwinc@nc-chokeee.com

In Loving Memory of  
Jeanette Sue Driver Jumper  
8/8/54 - 7/12/09

### Mother's Hand

*Dear, gentle hands have stroked  
my hair and cooled my brow.  
Soft hands that pressed me close  
and seemed to know somehow.  
Those fleeting moods and erring  
thoughts that cloud my day.  
Which quickly melt beneath  
their suffrage and pass away  
No other balm for earthly pain  
is half so sure  
No sweet caress so filled with  
love nor so pure  
No other soul so close akin that  
understands  
No tough that brings such  
perfect peace as Mother's hands*

**Happy Birthday Mom!**  
**I love and miss you.**  
**Love your daughter,**  
**Jackie Jumper-Porter**

# EBCI Candidate Platforms

*Note: These platforms are run, free of charge, as a service to the community from the One Feather. All candidates were given an opportunity to submit platforms.*

## Travis Smith

Candidate for  
Birdtown Tribal Council



My name is Travis Smith, and I am a lifelong resident of the Birdtown Community. My parents are Bob and Dorothy Smith. I am married to Kelly, and I have three sons; Zachary, Rayce, and Koen. I also have a wonderful sister, Bobbi Smith. I am currently employed at the Cherokee Boys Club.

The concerns I will address as your Birdtown Council Representative are: Ethics in Tribal Government; Government Accountability & Transparency; Separation of Government; Pursuing a Constitution; Preserving Heritage & Culture; Election of Chief Justice; Control of Wasteful Spending; Reinstating 401(k) Match; Improved Health Care; and Fighting Drugs within our Community.

I want to bring trust back to our Tribal government. I have the knowledge and experience to begin working for you right away. I am not afraid of the challenges we face, because together with the right leadership we can overcome these

challenges and make choices that will benefit our entire Tribe - not just a few.

You deserve a leader who will work not only for you, but with you. That is one important aspect of Tribal leadership that seems to have been forgotten. Previously, our people have been left out and alienated, with major decisions being made without your input. When elected, I assure you that I will listen to your concerns and take those into account as I make decisions affecting our Tribe.

I have truly enjoyed working in my community. We are blessed beyond measure, and I want to look out for your interests as your Council representative. I am respectfully asking for your vote. If you have any questions or would like an in-home visit, please contact me at 506-6298. Thank you!

## Tommye Saunooke

Candidate for  
Painttown Tribal Council



Education: Bachelor's of Science Degree – WCU, Master's Degree in Public Affairs – WCU

Being a Council Representative for the Painttown Community and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is a privilege and an honor because I serve at the pleasure of

our people.

I believe you must care for and love the people you serve with a cheerful and hopeful attitude even in the face of setbacks and criticism. When you are faced with tough issues, you must show courage and make wise decisions that will benefit all our people.

And, finally, I believe you must have personal integrity because leadership is built on trust. I am asking for your continued support and vote on Sept. 3...thank you.

## Arizona Jane Blankenship

Candidate for  
Yellowhill Tribal Council



About Me: Raised in the Big Cove and Yellowhill Communities. Granddaughter of the late Roy and Georgia Blankenship and the late Jacob Wolfe and my 96 year old Grandma Lula Reed Owl. Eldest daughter of Retired Colonel Bob and Laura Wolfe Blankenship with three brothers, four sisters and Jack.

Cherokee High School Valedictorian, Class of 1976, Miss Brave - two years, Bachelor of Arts in Business Management at North Carolina State University, Masters of Business Administration at Western Carolina University. North Carolina Real Estate Broker.

Certified Employee Benefits Specialist, CEBS designation.

Over 30 years of Tribal Government and Federal Government Service in Tribal Administration, Business Development, Housing, and Real Estate Services has prepared me to stand up for you and our Tribe. I have represented the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians across the country in National Tribal Association gatherings and Federal Government hearings, including the Internal Revenue Service regarding our sovereign status as a Tribal Nation.

Together We Will Weave a Stronger Tribal Legacy

Thru Connection, Contribution, and Commitment:

I learned to make river cane double weave baskets in honor of my great-grandmother, Arizona Swayney Blankenship. She taught basket weaving at the Hampton Institute where she attended boarding school.

And now as I teach others to weave, I say: "The basket is woven by many hands, not just mine or yours; all our teachers and inspirations are what made its creation possible. It is a basket created by many; not just one."

Our Tribe is woven by many hands. We owe it to our ancestors and our descendants to remember this thru honor to ourselves and each other.

I offer my integrity, determination, responsibility, attitude, motivation, education and experience to represent you, our community, and our Tribal Nation.

Sgi, Arizona Jane Blankenship



### Anita Welch Lossiah

Candidate for  
Yellowhill Tribal Council



Siyo, I am Anita Welch Lossiah, your candidate for Tribal Council in Yellowhill Community. I would like to thank you for your continuing support.

My parents were Oscar and Elizabeth Welch, my husband is Bo Lossiah and our children are Dylan, Carmen, Jonah, Kayla and Drew. I received my bachelor's degree from the University of Mississippi and my Juris Doctorate from the University of Denver Sturm College of Law. I have 11 years of experience in the health/optical field and 11 years of experience in the legal field.

As a Tribal Council representative, I will always strive to be a strong voice for my community. I will focus on the mandated local duties of legislation and budget. I will focus on the essential federal duties that consist of strengthening and protecting our tribal sovereignty. Some of my goals consist of providing more housing, more small business development and more business diversification, better job training and skill building to build the local work force, better preparation for our high school students for college, provide more assistance to our elders for yard care and home maintenance, provide better coordination of services from federal agencies for our veterans, provide

better land records, provide better information to the public through electronic media, provide greater fairness, stronger due process and equal protection.

I am a problem solver by nature and by profession. I always strive to make positive improvements in every aspect of my life. I will bring that same integrity, drive and determination to this office as your Yellowhill Tribal Council Representative. Sgi.

### Albert Martin

Candidate for  
Wolfetown Tribal Council



My name is Albert Martin. I am seeking the office of Wolfetown Council Member.

If elected my focus will be on Government Reform, Education, Judicial System, Employment, Housing, Transparency & Accountability of all Tribal Entities  
*Economic Stability*

I believe that the Tribe needs to create more business opportunities. I will listen to the members of this community and the other communities at large to look & establish short-term & long-term goals that will ensure the economic stability for current & future generations. These goals can & will be accomplished by working with my fellow elected officials.

#### *Minors Fund Distribution*

I believe that initiating staggered payments of the Minor's

Fund is a great idea and will help with tax burdens as well as give them financial stability over the course of many years. The money should be invested and young people need financial training to ensure they get the most out of their money.

#### *Preserving our Language*

I would definitely support and provide resources for the New Kituwah Academy and any ongoing efforts to preserve the language. It's never too late to learn the language and it is how we are identified as a Tribe.

#### *Elders*

The elders of this tribe are very dear to me and I will make it a point to maintain contact with them. I will ensure that their healthcare & any funding needed for heat and/or living is met.

If elected, my commitment to you is to ensure all Tribal Government affairs are conducted with Integrity and Honesty.

I want to make sure all Tribal members are treated with honor, respect & receive fair and equal treatment in all matters!!!

Your support in the primary election was greatly appreciated! I am asking for your continued support in the General Election as well. God Bless you all!!!

### Trista Welch

Candidate for  
Painttown School Board

My name is Trista Welch. I am the 31-year-old daughter of Trudy Welch Crowe and the late Will Lambert. My Grandparents are Kenneth Welch, and the late Rosalyn Arch Welch, and Helen Taylor Arch is my Great Grandmother. I live in the Painttown Community with Jimbob Owle and our 14-year-old daughter, Macie Welch. Macie

is a sophomore at Cherokee High School.

I am a proud graduate of Cherokee High School. I graduated from Florida State University in 2005 with a bachelor's degree in business management and a minor in accounting. In 2010, I was selected to be in the Right Path Leadership Program and graduated in 2011. In 2013, I graduated from FSU with a master's degree of business administration.

I am currently the Cherokee Braves Booster Club Vice President and I am very active within our school system. Presently, I serve on the Community School Improvement Team for Cherokee Central Schools and the EBCI Ethics Committee.

I believe I have the knowledge and skills to serve the Painttown Community as their elected school board representative. I am whole-heartedly dedicated to this school as a community member, a parent, alumni, and a member of the EBCI. It is my goal to provide the best possible school system for our kids to obtain knowledge and gain the skills they will need to be successful in life.

Please contact at 828-736-4780 to express any issues and concerns that you may have about the Cherokee Central School System. I will be more than happy to come by and talk to you or chat with you over the phone. I want to find solutions for the problems, bring praise to the accomplishments, and represent each and every one of you as your school board representative! I appreciate your support in the upcoming election!

**See more platforms on  
page 18**

## Richard "Richie" Sneed

### Candidate for Vice Chief



Greetings,

My name is Richie Sneed, candidate for the office of Vice-Chief. I want to first thank everyone who supported me in the Primary Election. I was truly humbled by the victory.

I am running for the office of Vice-Chief because I want work with the Chief and the Tribal Council to reestablish our connection with our core values as Cherokee people, while demonstrating servant leadership on a daily basis, as I work within the tribal government and within the community at large. I will listen to the voice of the community to help to establish our long and short term goals, while working with my fellow elected officials to cast the vision for our future direction.

I have over 25 years of military, business, community and educational leadership experience. The focus of the previous 20 years of experience has been identifying and meeting the needs of people, be it in business, pastoral duties or teaching and mentoring. My career has been a career of community service.

When I am elected to the office of Vice-Chief, the perception of the Vice-Chief's office as a "Do Nothing" office will end. My commitment to you is to be the hardest working elected official in office. I

will serve my community on a daily basis, and I will put the needs of the greater good at the forefront of all my decision making.

I commit to operating in truth, integrity and transparency. The office of the Vice-Chief will be an open platform for the people to be heard by the Executive branch. As your Vice-Chief, I will be your advocate in Tribal government, ensuring that your voice is heard, your rights are protected and that every enrolled member receives fair and equal treatment in all matters.

Thank You,

Richard "Richie" Sneed

## Polly Jo Castorena

### Candidate for Wolfetown Tribal Council



Siyo, I am Polly Jo Castorena, your best candidate for Wolfetown/Big Y Council. I want to say thank you for your votes and spending time with me as I visited homes throughout our communities. It has been awesome hearing your concerns and getting to know you and your family.

Seeing the results of the primary election and from my many visits in our communities, I see every indication that our communities are ready for a change. You want me to:

- Do what is right for the right reasons;
- Focus on resolving issues and not participate in drama, bitterness,

and political favors

- Respond to phone calls, emails, texts/facebook messages timely. Communicate more with the Wolfetown/Big Y communities personally;

- Take decisive action on (just to name a few items):

- Our drug epidemic (i.e. approve funding for rehabilitation center and supporting programs);
- Economic Development by defining our vision and support the development of an approved long range plan;
- Improving response times to our Elders' needs;
- Finding resources to assist disabled tribal members;
- Seek ways to enhance community within our communities;
- Implement giving our young people their "Big Money" in several payments saving them taxes and provide financial security for a longer period of time.

Wolfetown/Big Y Community members have many great accomplishments and successes in academics, sports, business and other areas. I will acknowledge the successes of our people: young, old and in between!

I am committed to doing what is right for the right reasons!! I am willing to work hard to meet challenges.

Your vote can make change happen. I humbly ask for your vote to become your Council Representative. Sgi!

## Charlotte Saunooke

### Candidate for Painttown School Board

Painttown, I am asking for your support as I seek re-election as your Painttown School Board Representative.

Being actively involved in Cher-

okee Central Schools for 24 years as a parent and your current School Board Representative has given me invaluable experience needed to continue to represent the Painttown Community. This experience combined with my 28 years of employment with the Eastern Band has allowed me to work collaboratively with various boards, committees and individuals to produce an end result that is both productive and beneficial.

During my term, I have reported to the members of Painttown at monthly community meetings on events happening at Cherokee Central Schools. I have remained diligent on creating an environment that is dedicated to Academic Excellence for all children of Cherokee Central Schools. This has been done through revision of policy and procedure, recruiting and retaining highly qualified teachers and budgetary controls.

The continued success and forward progression of Cherokee Central Schools depends upon the positive choices and decisions that we make today for tomorrow, and that we continue to meet our challenges and expectations.

Contact me at (828) 788-1546.

## Tom Wahneta

### Candidate for Yellowhill Tribal Council



My name is Tom Wahneta. I am married to Clara Parker and have 4



children.

NC Licensed General Contractor, 30+ years experience in organization and administrative management in construction projects in excess of \$20,000,000.

I am pursuing my B.S.B.A in Business Administration and Finance. There has been a decrease in services and inadequate resources providing assistance to our elders and children. Sadly, we have the resources to provide the highest level of care for our elders and children. I will work to provide the appropriate resources and care for our elders and our children.

The Minors Fund simultaneously provides our children financial opportunities while presenting unprecedented challenges unique to our tribe. I believe we must develop and implement educational programs which identifies challenges and financial opportunities as early as early childhood.

The purpose of a constitution is to define what a government can and cannot do, thereby protecting its citizenry. It sets limitations on government. I believe with all my heart that the goal of adopting a Tribal constitution is a priority for this tribe.

We need to identify alternate resources of revenue, providing increased employment opportunities to our enrolled members To use an analogy, as we prepare for our retirement, if we visit with an investment counselor, the one thing you will hear is "diversify." A diversified economic portfolio means your overall investment wealth can experience downturns without adversely affecting your overall investments. It is time that the Tribe diversifies its economic base.

It is my fervent belief we can "work together." Lets get back to the Gadugi way!

Serving Our Community, Not Self-Serving. 508-1346

### Mary "Missy" Crowe

Write-In Candidate  
for Principal Chief



Platform: Building Sustainable Communities. Since being certified as a Write-in candidate for Principal Chief I have been very busy meeting with Mr. Casey Cooper and the Cherokee Hospital, Mr. Corey Blankenship and Ms. Kim Peone with our Tribal Finance to discuss my plans to reorganize our budget and strengthen our tribal programs and Cherokee Chief of Police Ben Reed to discuss the major issues facing the department. I have also been attending community club meetings starting in Big Y, Painttown, Birdtown and Snowbird. While we face many issues on the Qualla Boundary, I feel the most pressing issue is the lack of confidence in our elected officials and tribal government and trust. My goal is to earn your trust and your vote and bring back honor and confidence and trust to the Qualla Boundary and the members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Get God, get up and get out and Write-in Mary Crowe for Principal Chief in the Sept. 3 General Elections. SGI

**See more platforms on  
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## Blood Donation Opportunities



**American  
Red Cross**

## Red Cross Urges Blood Donations

**The American Red Cross** The American Red Cross urges blood donors to give in the final weeks of summer to help prevent a blood shortage.

To make an appointment to give blood, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

## Upcoming Blood Donation Opportunities:

### Jackson County

#### SYLVA

**Aug. 28** 10am to 2:30pm

Lowe's, 1716 N. Main Street

#### CULLOWHEE

**Aug. 26** 12pm to 5:30pm

Western Carolina University

Hinds University Center, Highway 107

**Aug. 27** 12pm to 4:30pm

Western Carolina University

Health and Human Science Building, Highway 107

**Aug. 27** 12pm to 5:30pm

Western Carolina University

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### Haywood County

#### CANTON

**Aug. 17** 2pm to 7pm

High Street Baptist Church, 73 High Street

#### WAYNESVILLE

**Aug. 17** 12pm to 4:30pm

Masonic Lodge, 345 E. Marshall Street

**Aug. 28** 3pm to 8pm

Haywood County Fairgrounds, 758 Crabtree Road

### Graham County

#### ROBBINSVILLE

**Aug. 28** 1pm to 6pm

Veteran's Building, 1089 Moose Branch Road

For more information, please visit [redcross.org](http://redcross.org)

**Bo Crowe**  
Candidate for  
Wolfstown Tribal Council



My name is Bo Crowe, I am seeking re-election for Wolfstown/Big Y Tribal Council. I live in Big Y with my wife Kim and four daughters. It has been an honor to work for you the past two years.

Throughout my term I have:

- Been accessible
- o Report to the TOP Building daily
- o I answer my phone and return messages
- Kept the community informed
- o Maintain Facebook & Twitter pages
- o Encourage public input on all issues Tribal, state, and federal
- o Attend community meetings, forums, and gatherings
- Merged modern and old ways of being a Council Member
- o I keep current and utilize technology to benefit our Tribe
- o I cut and deliver wood, dig ditches, plow, scrape driveways, dispose of brush, etc.
- o I visit homes to talk to people
- Legislation/Tribal Issues
- o Like you I have children and a family and the decisions I make also affect them
- o I did not support the recent pay raise/back pay because it was not the right thing for our Tribe
- o I support sustainable economic growth that will not put our Tribe in financial jeopardy
- o I supported legislation to improve education

o I submitted legislation to create a Code of Ethics to ensure that elected officials are held accountable

If re-elected I will continue to

- Be a voice for our community
- Be accessible and keep the community informed
- Work to improve quality of life in the areas of public safety, education, housing, health care, and economic development
- Be a good steward of our money and resources; economic and natural

I will continue to be accountable to Tribal members! My Grandpa, Chief John A. Crowe and Dad, Vice Chief/Councilman Pee-wee Crowe always stressed to me and my brothers; no matter what you do in Tribal politics or on this earth we will one day answer for it. I would like to thank you for the opportunity to represent and work for you the past two years and ask for your vote to continue to allow me to work for you. Thank you for your support and your vote!

(Note: Crowe's photo is courtesy of Stacy Ledford Photography)

**Larry Blythe**  
Candidate for Vice Chief



Hello/si-yo, my name is Larry Blythe, and I am seeking re-election as Vice Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

Over the past 12 years, it has been my greatest honor service as your Vice Chief. I remain humbled

and grateful for the confidence you have shown me throughout the years.

As your Vice Chief, our community has experienced unprecedented growth with the creation of over 1,000 housing units on tribal trust land, the creation of our own social services program, the expansion of Class III gaming – resulting in millions of dollars for our people and community infrastructure, a new state-of-the-art justice center, and a soon-to-be finished new Cherokee Indian Hospital.

I am seeking re-election as your Vice Chief based on:

Experience: I have 26 years of combined elected service for our people having served 14 years on Tribal Council and 12 years as Vice-Chief.

Commitment: I am committed to helping our Tribal Government find ways to strengthen our sovereignty, diversify our economy, provided expanded services for our youth and seniors, increase job and

wage opportunities for our families, continue to revitalize downtown, and expand housing.

Leadership: I have 26 years of leadership experience. My leadership style is that of a servant leader. I believe in sharing knowledge, putting the needs of others first and helping people perform at their highest capability. My greatest strength is helping find common ground on issues and bringing elected officials and community members together to reach consensus on public policy and tribal concerns.

My top priorities:

- Build Tsali Care a new facility – expanding the Memory Unit, create an Adult Day Care, and Co-locate a new Dialysis Center.
- Fully implement the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Continuum of Care
- Expand Child Care Facilities
- Re-Elect Larry Blythe Sept. 3 – There's no substitution for experience.

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**THANK YOU LETTERS****Thank you to Fairgrounds staff**

Cherokee Tribal Child Care Services would like to express their appreciation by giving a huge thank you to Frieda Huskey and her staff of the Cherokee Indian Fair Grounds. Thank you for helping make our Early Head Start Transition Ceremony a success! It would not have been possible without the helping hands of Frieda and her

staff. We appreciate all of your hard work and we are very thankful for your assistance. Thank you!

*CTCCS Staff*

**Thank you**

Thanks to all who stopped by the Healing and Wellness Coalition table at the Healthy Kickoff at Cherokee Elementary School on August 6. The winner of the Ipod Shuffle was Elizabeth Rattler.

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- ❖ I will deliver an economic development strategy that diversifies tribal revenues
- ❖ I support small businesses and tribal members opening and running successful businesses on tribal lands
- ❖ I support a tax code that encourages business and that puts more money in the pockets of Tribal families



# ★ CROWE ★



## Leadership with Vision





CARSON LAMBERT/One Feather intern

### Local mothers participate in Big Latch On

Area mothers and their children gathered at the Oconaluftee River Stage on Friday, July 31 for The Global Big Latch On which annually promotes breastfeeding.

# CHEROKEE YOUTH SPOKE, We Listened.

## AND NOW WE NEED YOUR HELP.



### MINORS TRUST FUND

Cherokee Youth asked us to consider moving from lump sum distribution to staggered distribution.

### WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ME?

The decision on how payments will be made must be made by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians members. That is where you come in. We are conducting **door-to-door surveys** and holding **focus groups** to get your opinion. If you live off the Boundary, you may be randomly selected and contacted to participate in an online survey. If you are asked to participate in any of these, please do.

We are presenting at community club meetings to discuss the issue, and encourage you to come and tell us what you think.

### WHO WILL MAKE THE DECISION AND WHEN?

Our goal is to deliver research results to Tribal Council in 2015. Tribal Council will then be able to consider the results and determine if a change is warranted. If so, legislation would then need to be drafted to direct changes in Trust documents.

This project is just to gather information to inform Council to enable them to decide whether a change needs to be made. Any changes will take a considerable amount of time.

### QUESTIONS?

Lavita Lambert, Financial Literacy Coordinator / 359-6938 / [lavilamb@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:lavilamb@nc-chokeee.com)

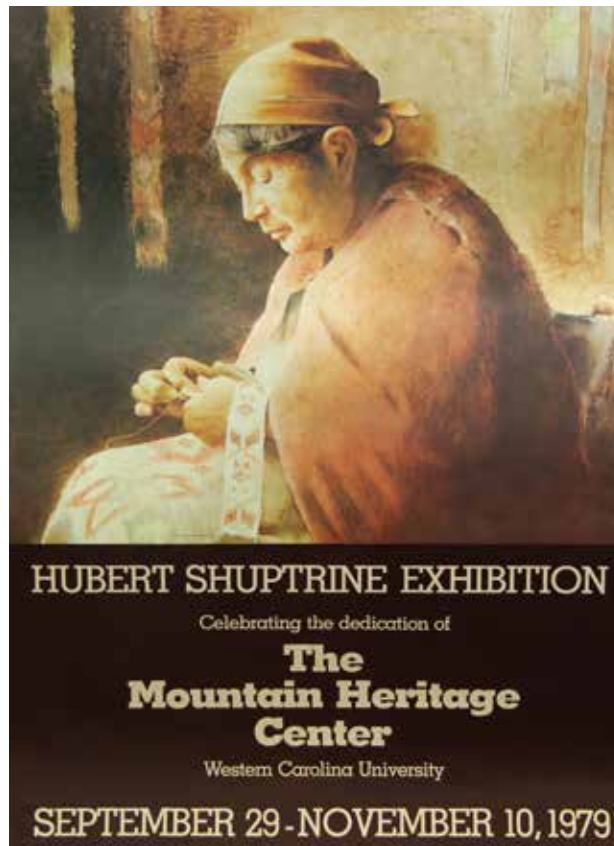
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## WCU Cherokee Center update

The Mountain Heritage Center has donated a poster (above) that was used for MHC's dedication in September 1979. These posters are available at the Center to those who would like a copy. Come to the Cherokee Center at 1594 Acquoni Road to get your copy. All EBCI tribal members who will be enrolled at WCU this fall are asked to call the Cherokee Center 497-7920 so they can plan an event to open the school year. Also, don't forget about Valley Ballyhoo on Saturday, Aug. 15.



# HAPPY 8TH BIRTHDAY

JOSEPH  
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PORTER  
"JC"

## LOVE YOU LOTS!!

MOM, DAD, AND  
KYLEIGH

# HAPPY 4TH BIRTHDAY

KYLEIGH  
JEANETTE  
PORTER

## LOVE YOU LOTS!!

MOM, DAD, AND JC



## Let's Meet and Greet Your Candidate for Principal Chief



# PATRICK H. LAMBERT

Here is our Rally Schedule for the next couple of weeks! Come out and join us at one or ALL of them! Pick one that fits your schedule and come join us! Each event starts at 6pm and we will furnish all the drinks and paper products

- Monday 17th - Wolfetown Gym - PotLuck - Bring any dish, salad or dessert -
- Tuesday 18th - Big Cove Gym - FryBread & Chili; Indian Tacos - Bring a dessert
- Thursday 20th - Birdtown Gym - PotLuck - Bring any dish, salad or dessert
- Saturday 22nd - Murphy, Mission Farm - Catered Dinner Rally

**Good Food, Good Company, Good Times! LET'S EAT**

**Just 3 weeks till Election Day! Remember to go vote early if you can!**

# Cherokee Fair Meeting Report – Monday, Aug. 10

**ROBERT JUMPER**  
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

Stickball and pageant plans dominated discussion at the Cherokee Indian Fair meeting on Monday, Aug. 10. Those in attendance included: Events and Fairgrounds Supervisor Frieda Huskey, Lisa Frady, Angela Hernandez, Mariah Mahan, Mollie Grant, Faye Pheasant, Laura Blythe, Michelle Westley, Miss Cherokee Taylor Wilnoty, Miranda Stamper, Josie Long and Warren Dupree. Huskey led the meeting and started by providing a copy of the July meeting minutes and reporting that she had met with each day organizer individually to go over budget clarifications and discuss day plans -giving guidance on planning.

She also told the group to enlist as many volunteers as possible and she would fill in necessary assistance with temporary workers for the Fair. This would help save on labor costs so that more funds

could be applied to entertainment and food.

She announced that Sound of Music company would be providing on-grounds, overnight security and would do a radio broadcast during the five-day event. Huskey explained that, as in past Fairs, Sound of Music would provide an alternative to interrupting stage entertainment by making necessary announcements like lost children, vehicles blocking parking or traffic, etc.

A returning favorite, Raymond Fairchild, will perform on Saturday evening at the amphitheater.

The stickball games will be going through some changes. Separate meetings are being conducted to finalize plans for games, but Huskey indicated that children's stickball games may be played on multiple days of the Fair and several of the men's games would be played at Unity Field. Last year, all games were played on the Fairgrounds.

Yona Wade will be the master of

ceremonies for the pageants to be held at the Fair. The plan is to have the Teen Miss Cherokee pageant at 7pm on Tuesday, Oct. 6; Little Miss Cherokee Pageant at 6pm on Wednesday, Oct. 7; and Junior Miss Cherokee Pageant at 6pm on Thursday, Oct. 8.

Huskey advised the day organizers that they could not assist with the community floats because it would be a conflict of interest, since they are employed in a capacity at the Fair.

Michelle Westley presented a 5K run to coincide with the Community day activities on Saturday, Oct. 10. The running event, called the "Splash of Color Dash", is a 5K in which participants are hit with a multi-colored substance called "Hippie Powder" along the route. The cost of registration will be \$20; \$30 for a VIP registration. Proceeds from the run will benefit the Tahnee Arkansas Memorial Children's Fund. To learn more or register, go to Facebook and search "Tahnee Arkansas Memorial

Children's Fund". Huskey advised Westley to work with Chris Watty, the day organizer for Community Day to see what the opportunities are to partner with the 5K group. Jim Long will be constructing the Exhibit Hall shelving again this year.

Huskey instructed the day organizers to prepare a bullet point list of all activities for the day plans and be ready to present those at the next Fair meeting.

The Cherokee Indian Fair Committee invites anyone interested in helping with the planning process to attend their monthly meetings. The next scheduled meeting is Monday, Aug. 24 at 5:30 pm. The Cherokee Indian Fair will be held Oct. 6-10 at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. The theme for this year's fair is "Weaving Dreams and Traditions Into Our Future". Info: Frieda Huskey, Events and Fairgrounds supervisor, 359-6492 or friehusk@nc-cherokee.com.

## Gadugi Ecology: White-tailed Deer Monitoring Project

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# Update on cemetery in Wolfetown Community

## MARY WACHACHA

The Blythe-Burgess Cemetery, Homestead of Chief Jarrett Blythe and Mary Burgess Blythe in the Wolfetown Community, is immediately available for burial of your loved ones. The graveyard is available for burials to everyone including non-Tribal members and regardless of your religion or your community. The graveyard is open to all.

The Cemetery Committee is

working to develop plans and ideas on how to improve the site for future burials. Future plans are to enhance the cemetery landscape and erect a sign.

New graves are to be facing east and adjacent (i.e., side by side) to existing graves so that the area can be fully utilized so that there are no scattered graves. All Free Labor groups and grave diggers are asked to put down a tarp next to the grave site on which to put the grass sod and dirt. Once the coffin is covered,

the remaining dirt on the tarp must be removed from the cemetery and the sod replaced on the grave. The family is responsible for the upkeep of the area immediately around the grave site by removing old decorations, dead flowers, etc. Please do not plant any shrubbery, flowers, rose bushes, etc. on the grave site.

Local funeral homes are aware of the Blythe-Burgess Cemetery and will contact one of the committee members to inform the Committee of the burial.

“Our role is not to approve burials,” said Mary Wachacha, Cemetery Committee. “Our role is maintain a record of who is buried at the cemetery and to ensure the upkeep of the cemetery.”

Info: Cemetery Committee members: Cathy Smith Burns 497-5672, Mary Wachacha 788-1196, the two Wolfetown Council members, Bo Crowe 788-2665 and Bill Taylor 788-3880, Jimbo Sneed 497-9508, and Polly Castorena 554-6530.



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# SCC announces spring, summer graduates

**S**YLVA – Four-hundred-and-forty graduates earned their associate degrees, diplomas and/or certificates from Southwestern Community College in the spring and summer semesters. Among the graduates, 44 earned Cum Laude honors (3.85-3.89 GPA) while 57 were named Magna Cum Laude (3.90-3.94 GPA) and 54 were Summa Cum Laude (3.95-4.00 GPA). Forty-six graduates are New Century Scholars, who were identified as “high-potential” students when they were in the seventh grade. After meeting expectations in academics, behavior and service learning, these students were guaranteed the opportunity of a fully paid education at Southwestern through the provision of last-dollar tuition and fees, thanks to the generosity of their respective communities.

The following list includes all graduates, field of study, type of academic credential earned and – when applicable – academic honors.

## Spring graduates Qualla Boundary

**Cherokee:** Kelly Shalene Arch, Associate in Applied Science, Radiography National Student Leadership and Success; Misty D. Brady, Associate in Applied Science, Paralegal Technology; Kyle Gene Chapa, Associate in Arts, College Transfer; Keanu Leigh Crowe, Associate in Arts, College Transfer, New Century Scholar; Taylor K Davis, Certificate, Carpentry; Johnny Ray Hicks, Certificate, Outdoor Leadership; Carolina Ann Donner, Associate in Applied Science, Business Administration-Entrepreneurship

Cum Laude, National Student Leadership and Success, National Technical Honor Society; Mason Fredrick Driver, Associate in Applied Science, Automotive Systems Technology; Nicole Rene Gutierrez, Associate in Arts, College Transfer; Gajjan N Jasani, Associate in Applied Science, Computer Information Technology, Summa Cum Laude, Alpha Beta Gamma, National Technical Honor Society, Phi Theta Kappa; Thomas Zachary Lambert, Certificate, Nursing Assistant; Cory Danielle Lambert, Associate in Applied Science, Early Childhood Education, Cum Laude; Jeremy D Long, Associate in Applied Science, Advertising and Graphic Design; Justin Edward Long, Associate in Applied Science, Civil Engineering Technology; Rustlina Long, Certificate, Nursing Assistant; Ricky Donovan Marr, Associate in Applied Science, Emergency Medical Science; Patricia Lynn Martinez, Associate in Applied Science, Paralegal Technology; Sheila Marie McFall, Associate in Arts, College Transfer, Magna Cum Laude; Carol A Oocumma, Certificate, Computer Information Technology; Denise Karla Panther, Diploma, Therapeutic Massage, Magna Cum Laude; Caleb James Rowland, Certificate, Carpentry; Charlotte Ann Saunooke, Associate in Applied Science, Medical Assisting, Summa Cum Laude, National Technical Honor Society; Olivia Maria Saunooke, Associate in Applied Science, Early Childhood Education; Windall Tyrone Toineeta, Associate in Applied Science, Computer Information Technology-Networking; Certificate, Cisco; Certificate; Web Technologies/Mobile Device, Cum Laude; Elizabeth

Gayle Wahnetah, Associate in Applied Science, Business Administration; Dallas James Walk, Certificate, Carpentry; and Jennifer Charlice Walkingstick, Diploma, Pre-Nursing Applicant, Magna Cum Laude, National Technical Honor Society.

**Whittier:** Anyeli Monsivais Andrade, Certificate, Medical Assisting; Glenn C Beasley III, Associate in Arts, College Transfer, Cum Laude, National Technical Honor Society, National Student Leadership and Success; Ceri Jolene Bolt, Certificate, Medical Assisting National Technical Honor Society, Phi Theta Kappa; Harold James Bowman, Certificate, Electrical System Technology; Eric Columbus Buchanan, Associate in Applied Science, Civil Engineering Technology; Associate in Applied Science, Surveying Technology; Jennifer Sierra Byrum, Diploma, Pre-Nursing Applicant, Magna Cum Laude, National Student Leadership and Success; Brittany Nicole Childers, Associate in Applied Science, Accounting, Summa Cum Laude; Mason Claine Erlacher Associate in Fine Arts; Chelsea Jade Estes, Certificate, Emergency Medical Science, New Century Scholar; Stephanie N Franks, Diploma, Cosmetology Cum Laude; Aman-

da Dawn Gregory, Associate in Applied Science, Early Childhood Education, New Century Scholar; Hali Jenkins, Associate in Applied Science, Paralegal Technology; Tammy Lee Norris, Associate in Applied Science, Human Services Technology, Magna Cum Laude, National Technical Honor Society, Phi Theta Kappa; Heather Guynell Pritchard, Associate in Applied Science, Accounting; Certificate, Payroll Accounting; Beau Daniel Schneider, Associate in Applied Science, Emergency Medical Science; and Sandra Dee Wade, Certificate, Nursing Assistant.

## Summer graduates Qualla Boundary

**Cherokee:** Michael Edward Slee, Associate in Applied Science, Business Administration, Magna Cum Laude.

**Whittier:** William Davis Butler, Certificate, Wilderness Emergency Medicine; Dakota David Jones, Associate in Arts, College Transfer; Lindsey Christine Laudon, Associate in Arts, College Transfer; and Heather Guynell Pritchard, Certificate, Bookkeeping; Certificate, Tax Accounting.







Photo by Brian Dover

### Keep your eyes open

This rattlesnake was spotted at the lower end of the Cherokee Central Schools campus on Wednesday, Aug. 5. William Dover herded the snake into a traffic cone and re-located it in the Blue Ridge Parkway.

### Right Path Program report

"Gadugi," is at the heart of the Right Path "Duyudv(ko)i," leadership program. Gadugi is basically an age-old traditional "call to duty," in the Cherokee Community. For the six ladies in the 2015 Right Path program, Gadugi is the voice of diverse needs, some traditional, some more modern. The Right Path ladies believe true volunteerism is more about compensation of the heart. They demonstrated this last month, when they put together an Indian Taco fundraiser to benefit their friend, Kristy Hyatt who was a candidate for the "Miss Native American USA Pageant."

The spirit of "Gadugi" was alive and well in others, such as the Birdtown Community Club, who donated the use of their building. Jeremy Wilson, Right Path alumni, dug into his pocket to supply all the ingredients, and the girls went to work. People poured in at lunch time, some giving far more than the cost of the meal, because they care about Kristy and her family. This was not life and death, so why put in so much time and money without compensation.

Tara Reed said, "If I were in need of assistance, Kristy would do the same for me. She is a leader in the community, and in her profession. Her leadership will resonate throughout Indian Country." These ladies have their feet planted firmly on, "duyu(ko)dvi."

- Juanita Wilson, Right Path Program director



Qualla Housing Authority is currently seeking applications for the Rental Program. The qualifications are as follows:

1. Head of Household is at least 18 years of age.
2. Must successfully pass a criminal history check.
3. Have satisfactory rental history with QHA (if applicable) and provide references from previous landlords.
4. Zero debt with the E.B.C.I
5. Must be gainfully employed.
6. Meet the income requirements for the appropriate family size as provided in the Native American Housing and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA)

If interested and would like an application please visit the Qualla Housing Authority Main Office located at 687 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719.

Any questions about the Rental Program with QHA should be directed to:

Leigh-Anne Ledford  
Homeownership/Rental Occupancy Specialist  
Phone: (828)359-6320  
Fax: (828)497-3070  
Email: autuledf@nc-cherokee.com



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For information on the application process and application deadline contact  
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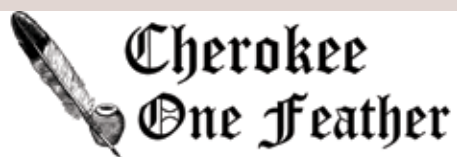


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# Streetwalking

**ROBERT JUMPER**  
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

When you live in a town that relies on tourism, you get accustomed to seeing all kinds of people. One of the benefits in living in such a community is the opportunity to observe and interact with people and cultures from around the world. "People watching" has become as big of a pastime as bird watching.

As I navigate the streets of Cherokee, whether on foot or in a vehicle, I regularly see vehicular traffic disregarding the pedestrian crosswalks, and I see pedestrians crossing in areas not designated for pedestrian crossing. Watching the interactions of cars and those walking our streets is an eye-opening and sometimes frightening experience.

The Cherokee Code mirrors

the traffic laws of North Carolina. From the NCDOT Laws and Policies, "Under North Carolina Law, pedestrians have the right of way at all intersections and driveways. However, pedestrians must act responsibly, using pedestrian signals where they are available. When crossing the road at any other point other than a marked or unmarked crosswalk or when walking along or upon a highway, a pedestrian has the statutory duty to yield the right of way to all vehicles on the roadway. It is the duty of pedestrians to look before starting across a highway, and in the exercise of reasonable care for their own safety, to keep timely lookout for approaching traffic".

I regularly see examples of what can happen by carelessly driving a vehicle and distracted people walking the streets. In North Carolina in 2013, 8 per-

cent of all pedestrians involved in a motor vehicle crash were killed - 172 lives lost ([www.connect.ncdot.gov](http://www.connect.ncdot.gov)). More people being distracted by new feature and electronics, combined with increased foot traffic during "tourist season" in Cherokee, makes for increased risk for our community members and guests.

It is the responsibility of both drivers and those on foot in and around the streets of the Qualla Boundary to use care and obey traffic laws. While law gives responsibility to all, it acknowledges the added weight for those operating vehicles. NCDOT section 20-174E states. "Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, every driver of a vehicle shall exercise due care to avoid colliding with any pedestrian upon a highway, and shall give warning by sounding the horn when necessary, and shall exercise proper precaution upon observing any child or any confused or incapacitated person upon a roadway".

Having clearly marked crosswalks and properly working crossing signals are key safety features in our pedestrian traffic areas. Adherence to traffic laws by drivers and walkers is critical to the prevention of injury and loss of life. Please use common sense and good judgement with regard to pedestrians. No activity should be more important than the preservation of life when you are operating your vehicle, or walking in areas where vehicles are in motion.



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# Columnist responds to reader's letter

*Note: Ledford is responding to a letter to the editor by Carolyn Rice Nohria entitled "Don't forget about Confederate Cherokees" which addresses points in one of his previous columns.*

Carolyn, good point. I'm so glad someone from somewhere else pointed this out as I would have never guessed that ancestors of my own family, both sides, were members of the 69th North Carolina Regiment. Hint: I knew that, always have. But, thanks anyway. Now here's my point of view, a rebuttal if you will.

Cherokee fought in the Civil War, but not because of any eagerness to support this cause. We owed nothing to the Confederacy, especially

Georgia, but because we were surrounded by it and it was inevitable. My people served and fought well in many campaigns only to be treated worse during Reconstruction than any other group. For that, I truly believe that only the proud veterans of the 69th North Carolina had the right to carry and display their regimental flag and the battle flag.

And, I am aware that the "battle flag" became almost universal after Lee's Army of Northern Virginia first carried it and eventually most units had a version to carry along with their regimental colors. These days the "Rebel Flag" is a symbol of pride and hate for the KKK and something "good ol' boy" Southern rednecks

display because they don't know any better. Having grown up among them, I won't have anything to do with it.

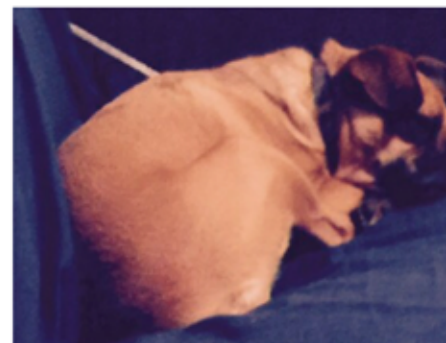
My people were a proud people before the Civil War, and we are just as proud now. We have served in every war this country has ever fought. None of our veterans are forgotten. But, since you think you know a little about my people, my next commentary will perhaps open your eyes about the welcome Cherokee veterans received when they returned home from other wars. Stay tuned.

*Sincerely,  
William Ledford*

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## REWARD OFFERED



This is a picture of my babies. We were in the process of moving to Falls Branch Road, near Hwy 74 of Exit 69 in Whittier when they ran off. The white and brown spotted one is Emily. The white one with black spots is Freckles. The tan one with no tail is Minnie.

If anyone sees them, please call or text  
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## Poll Facebook Responses

*Note: The following comments were made on the One Feather Facebook page to our weekly poll question: How should the Cherokee Chief of Police be selected?*

**Greg French:** In the Octagon

**Christopher McCoy:** Area Sheriffs are hiring panelists. This would create good relationships between departments. They can hire every four years between Chief elections starting in 2017.

**Johnny Williams:** By vote

**Alana B. Davis:** Vote in upcoming tribal election

**Yona Sequoyah:** Qualification, experience and people's voice...

**Mitch Phillips:** The people vote

**Donnie Smith:** Let the vote take place

**Joyce Rose Justice:** Vote. But, you must meet qualifications to run (no criminal background, education, and experience).

**Donna Delgadillo:** Experience and coming up

## Cherokee One Feather Poll of the Week Results

### How should the Cherokee Chief of Police be selected?

Elected	35%
Appointed	11%
Hiring Process	53%

Question of the week now up on [theonefeather.com](http://theonefeather.com):

### Do you feel that vote-buying occurs in EBCI tribal elections?

through the ranks

**Clint Hyde:** Votes...none other

**Yvette Eagle Burshiem:** On the tribal elections ballot

**Sharon Bradley:** The way it is now, apply for the job and meet qualifications. Voting one is way too political.

**Jeff Arneach:** Thunder Dome lol

**Connie Welch:** Yes, absolutely, it should be an elected position.

**Teresa Lambert Wolfe:** Should be based on qualifications and applied for like any other job. If it's voted on, they would worry about votes

and not do what's right for the Tribe.

**Debra Hoppe:** Make sure they are not related to anyone that lives here or works anywhere in the justice system so no favoritism for anyone. Just live by the laws, not what a family member, Council member or so on has to say or influence.

**Quetsali Baker**

**Truesdell:** Base it on qualifications and post the job for any tribal member with those qualifications to apply.

**Janet Swisher**

**Owens:** People vote

**Deborah Lambert:**

Vote them in. If they don't do right, vote them out. Qualified, educated, and

hold them accountable.

**Wayne Wolfe:** If you vote them in and people don't like the way he/she does things, then you are stuck with them for four years. So think about it people. There are more cons than pros!

**Sissy Toineeta:** The Chief of Police should be a position that qualified individuals apply for and the best person is selected to do the job. To make the position a voter's choice is to leave way for corruption and unlawful orders. Politics and votes will be the fuel that runs the position if it is left to election.

**Dawn Russell:** I don't think votes would work so well because there is already a huge nepotism problem. With voting, you'll see people get in because of their families, not necessarily because of their qualifications. With all public positions, a standard needs to be set the includes no criminal background, no history of domestic violence or abuse and no history of embezzlement.

**Ken Winans:** A bachelors' degree in law with a minimum of five years experience as an officer...with continuing education in Native law as long as they

hold the office.

**Bernice Taylor:** Vote

**Reed Mattocks:** Elections like a County Sheriff work, but you must have checks and balances to hold the elected Chief accountable including an active Police Commissioner and an elected Assistant Chief would work. Before you can be considered to be placed on ballot must have high standards for education and experience that must be met.

**Will Roberts:** I believe the Chief of Police, along with the Fire Chief positions, should be the same as they are in most cities...elected!

**Alana B. Davis:** Vote

**Rebecca Ledford:** Election

**Trudy Crowe:** Qualifications should be the reason a person is hired, but meeting not only the standards for that position, but going above and beyond should be necessary to keep it. A leader should continuously try to improve their department and be sensitive to current issues that affect us all. Performance evaluations are needed to measure a person's ability to do their job.



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## HAPPENINGS

### Community Club Meetings

**Big Y Community Club** meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Big Y Community Building. For information on renting the building for your special occasion, call Bunsey Crowe, president, 497-6339 or 788-4879. Rent is \$60/day for gym and community room with a \$25 returnable clean-up fee.

**Big Cove Community Club** meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm at the Big Cove Rec. Center. Info: Chairman Sam Panther 497-5309 or Secretary Consie Girty 736-0159 or walerb@gmail.com

**Birdtown Community Club** meets the last Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. To reserve the building for your special occasion, (\$50 fee with \$20 key deposit). Info: Jody Taylor, chairperson, 736-7510

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

**Snowbird Community Club** meets the first Tuesday of each month or the Tuesday before the Tribal Council meeting. Info: Roger Smoker, chairman,

(828) 479-8678 or (828) 361-3278 rogersmoker@yahoo.com

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

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

**Groups/Clubs Acting and musical theatre classes.** Weekly at the Mountainside Performing Arts School (Unto These Hills). Acting class is every Tuesday from 6-7pm for ages 8 and up. Musical theatre is held every Thursday evening from 6-7pm for ages 5 and up. Community Theatre is held every Tuesday and Thursday from 7-8pm for ages 14 and up. These are open to everyone. Info: Marina Hunley-Graham, school instructor, 497-3652

**American Legion Auxiliary-Steve Youngdeer Post 143** meets on the third Monday of each month at the Steve Youngdeer Post on Acquoni Road.

**Bee Keepers** meet the second Thursday of every month at 7pm at Southwestern Community Col-

lege (old Almond School) past Bryson City. Info: Bill Williams 488-1391

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

**Cherokee Runners** meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 5pm at the Age Link Conference Room. Anyone interested in walking or running, no matter your fitness level, is invited to join. Info: Samantha Ferguson sfam07@gmail.com or join the Cherokee Runners facebook page

**Cherokee Speakers Gathering** is normally held on the fourth Thursday of every month. All Cherokee Speakers and Cherokee Language learners are welcome to enjoy a potluck dinner and an evening of fellowship in the Cherokee language. These events are sponsored by the Kituwah Preservation & Education Program and in part by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Info: Myrna Climbingbear 554-6406 or email myrncim@nc-chokeee.com

**EBCI 4-H Archery** meets every other Tuesday from 5:30-7pm. Beginners to advanced, ages 5-17. Must have a responsible adult present and turn in a notarized 4-H application. Info:

Chumper Walker, EBCI 4-H agent, 359-6936

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

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

**Support Groups Cherokee Cancer Support Group** is a non-profit organization assisting cancer patients and care-givers on the Boundary, indiscriminately. The support group meets the first Thursday of each month at 5:30pm at Betty's Place, 40 Goose Creek Rd. Betty's Place is staffed from 10am - 2pm Monday - Friday. Personal fittings can be arranged during these times as well. Info: 497-0788, email: cherokeeCSG@gmail.com, P.O. Box 2220, Cherokee.

**Jackson County Breast-feeding Support Gathering** meets the first Saturday morning of each month at 10:30am at the Smoky Mountain OB/GYN office located across from Harris Regional Hospital. Meetings are free and everyone is welcome. Info: Stephanie Faulkner 506-1185 or Teresa Bryant 587-8214

**U tu gi (Hope) Nar-Anon Family Support Group** meets on Mondays at 6pm at the Church of Christ (beside bingo) on Old Mission Road. Info: (828) 226-0455



**Go Away, Hawk!**

I had a sharp-shinned hawk patrolling my yard and eating the doves. I decided that for one week I would not put food on my tray feeder. This stopped the birds from hanging around out in the open, and so the hawk found somewhere else to go. We are quite relieved.

E-mail: [birdingbits@cfl.rr.com](mailto:birdingbits@cfl.rr.com)  
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It is free to have your Cherokee club or organization listed here. Send club name, meeting time(s), and contact information to [scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com)



# Things to do in Cherokee and beyond

## SCOTT MCKIE B.P.

ONE FEATHER STAFF

### Event: TJ Holland Art Exhibit Opening

When: Aug. 14 from

6-8pm

Where: Rotunda Gallery at the Jackson County Library Annex

What: Holland, an EBCI tribal member, will show his work which explores traditional Cherokee stories and imagery while employing traditional oil painting techniques.

Cost: Free

Info: Jackson County Library 586-2016, [www.fontablib.org/sylva](http://www.fontablib.org/sylva)

### Event: KOA Summer Fishing Tournament

When: Aug. 14-16 from

6am – 6pm daily

Where: KOA Campground in Cherokee

What: Thousands in prizes for this fishing tournament

Cost: Fishing permits, required for Cherokee streams or ponds, are \$10 for each person 12 years and up.

Info: David Masarik 497-9187, [www.FishCherokee.com](http://www.FishCherokee.com)

### Event: Village People in Concert

When: Aug. 14 at 7:30pm

Where: Smoky Mountain Center for the Performing



Photo courtesy of TJ Holland

**Spearfinger, a painting by EBCI tribal member TJ Holland, will be one of several featured in an art exhibit opening at the Jackson County Library on Aug. 14.**

Arts in Franklin

What: The “Kings of Disco”, with more than 100 million recordings sold worldwide, are in concert.

Cost: \$28, \$32

Info: Smoky Mountain Center for the Performing Arts (866) 273, 4615, [info@greatmountainmusic.com](mailto:info@greatmountainmusic.com)

### Event: Jamey Johnson in Concert

When: Aug. 15 at 8pm

Where: Harrah’s Cherokee Casino Resort Event Center

What: Johnson, Grammy-nominated country artist, will be in concert.

Cost: \$19.50, \$24.50, \$34.50

Info: <https://www.caesars.com/harrahs-cherokee/Shows>

### Event: Asheville Tourists baseball games

When: Aug. 14-16, Friday

at 7:05pm, Saturday at 6:05pm, Sunday at 2:05pm

What: The Tourists have a three-day home stand as they host the Augusta Green Jackets.

Cost: Most tickets range from \$11.50 - \$30

Info: (828) 258-0428, <http://www.milb.com/index.jsp?sid=t573>

## Oconaluftee Indian Village

Where: 218 Drama Road

Hours: Open Monday through Saturday (now through Oct. 17) from 10am – 5pm, last tour of the day begins at 4pm  
Cost: \$18.40 (13+up), \$10.40 (6-12)

Info: 497-2111, [sales@cherokeeadventure.com](mailto:sales@cherokeeadventure.com), [www.cherokeehistorical.org](http://www.cherokeehistorical.org)

## Unto These Hills

Where: Mountainside Theatre at 688 Drama Road

Hours: Open Monday through Saturday (now through Aug. 15), show starts nightly at 8pm

Cost: \$20 (13+up), \$10 (6-12), Free for 5+under  
Info: 497-2111 ext. 215, (866) 554-4557, [Chasales@cherokeeadventure.com](mailto:Chasales@cherokeeadventure.com), [www.cherokeehistorical.org](http://www.cherokeehistorical.org)

## Cherokee Bonfire

Where: Oconaluftee Island Park

Hours: Fridays and Saturdays (now through Sept. 5), Cost: Free, Info: [www.visitcherokee.com](http://www.visitcherokee.com)

## Music on the River

Where: Oconaluftee River Stage in downtown Cherokee

Hours: performances vary (now through Sept. 5)

Info: Frieda Huskey 359-6492

## General Events

### TJ Holland Art Exhibit Opening.

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### Tahnee's Kids Fundraiser. Aug.

**14** from 11am – 3pm at the Cherokee Tribal EMS Building. Spaghetti plate with garlic break and drink \$7. Delivery orders should be placed by 10am (Cherokee area only). For deliveries: 736-6060 or 788-0606

### Ribbon cutting for new Painttown Community Building.

**Aug. 14** at 2pm.

### Hot Dog Dinner for Terri Taylor.

**Aug. 18** from 6-8pm at the Birdtown Rec. Center. All Birdtown and 3200 Acre Tract residents are welcome.

### Jackson County Democratic Party meeting. Aug. 18

at 6:30pm at party headquarters at 500 Mill Street in Sylva. The meeting is open to all Democrats. Discussion to include precinct clusters. Info: [www.jacksondems.com](http://www.jacksondems.com)

### Community Pool Public Meeting. Aug. 24

from 5-6pm in the Ginger Lynn Community rooms. Have your thoughts heard regarding the upcoming community pool development.

### Performance of "Sliver of A

**Full Moon" play. Aug. 25** at 7pm at Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center. The play, written by Mary

Katherine Nagle (Cherokee Nation) and directed by Betsy Richards (Cherokee Nation), is the story of a movement that restored authority of Indian tribes over non-Indian abusers to protect women on tribal lands. Doors open at 5:30pm for photo gallery of pictures. Seating is free while seats last. This is an event of the 2015 Tri-Council Meeting.

**Painttown Volunteer Appreciation Potluck. Aug. 31** at 5:30pm at the Painttown Community Center.

### Spaghetti Dinner for Toby J.

**Smith. Aug. 21** from 10:30am – 5pm at Yellowhill Community Building. Dinners include spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and drink for \$7. Delivery will be available for three or more dinners, call (828) 226-6987. Toby recently had bypass open heart surgery. There will also be a yard sale and Al Lossiah and The Eastern Blue Band will be playing music.

### Cherokee Archaeological Symposium. Sept. 24-25

from 8:15am – 4pm daily at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort Council Fire Ballrooms. Learn about the fields of archaeology, anthropology and history. Speakers from universities throughout the Southeast, federal agencies and other professional archaeologists. Info: Miranda Panther 359-6850 or [mirapant@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:mirapant@nc-cherokee.com)

### Upcoming Pow Wows for Aug. 12-16

*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.*

### 97th Annual Crow Fair Pow Wow Celebration. Aug. 12-17

at Crow Agency, Mont. Emcees: Thomas Morning Owl, Jason Good Striker, Burton Pretty On Top. Host Northern: Young Spirit. Host Southern: Thunder Hill. Info: Billie Two Leggins (406) 679-2108, Noel Two Leggins (406) 850-5093, [Crowfair2015@hotmail.com](mailto:Crowfair2015@hotmail.com)

### Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Wacipi. Aug. 14-16

at Wacipi Grounds in Shakopee, Minn. Emcees: Wallace Coffey, Danny Seaboy. Host Drums: Mazakute, Wahpekute. Info: (952) 445-8900

### 2015 Southern Company

**Contest Pow Wow. Aug. 14-15**

at Toh Gray Hill Cultural Heritage Center in Montezuma Creek, Utah. MC: Sam Dee. Host Northern: Eagle Creek. Host Southern: Dzil-Da-Hizili. Info: Sam Dee (435) 220-0014

### Peshawbestown Jiingtamok Honoring Past, Present and Future. Aug. 15-16

in Suttons Bay, Mich. MC: Vince Beyl. Host Drum: Midnite Express. Co-Host Drum: Crazy Spirit. Info: Samantha Kay Callaway (231) 866-1867, [Samantha.Callaway@gtbindians.com](mailto:Samantha.Callaway@gtbindians.com)

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**For: Anita Welch Lossiah, Tribal Council Candidate**  
**Thursday, August 13, 2015, 5:00pm-9:00pm**  
**at the Yellowhill Activity Center (new building)**  
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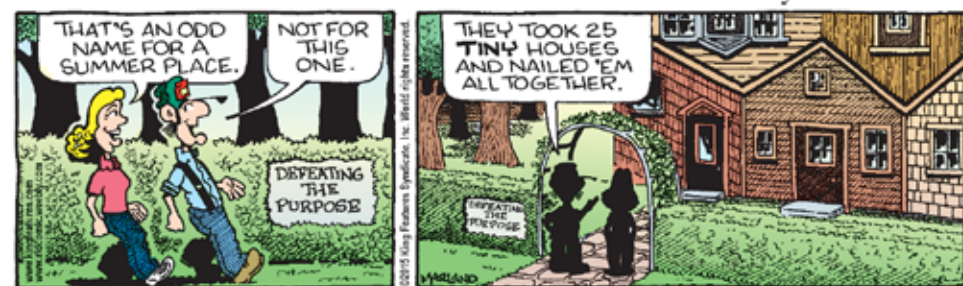
*How will Cherokee affect you?*



## King Crossword



by Mike Marland



by Jeff Pickering



## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★ ★ ★**

★ Moderate   ★★ Challenging  
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Answer

## Weekly SUDOKU



Solution time: 25 mins.

ANSWERS

— King Crossword —



1. LITERATURE: Who wrote the 20th-century novel "The Sea Wolf"?
2. GEOGRAPHY: The island of Bali is province of what nation?
3. HISTORY: Which was the only American colony not represented at the first Continental Congress of 1774?
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where is the Mount Palomar Observatory?
5. BIBLE: What Bible verse begins with the words: "The Lord is my shepherd ..."?
6. PERSONALITIES: What is Tiger Woods' real first name?
7. MEASUREMENTS: How many square inches are in a square foot?
8. INVENTIONS: Who is credited with inventing potato chips?
9. LANGUAGE: What kind of animal does the adjective "porcine" refer to?
10. MEDICINE: What causes chilblains?

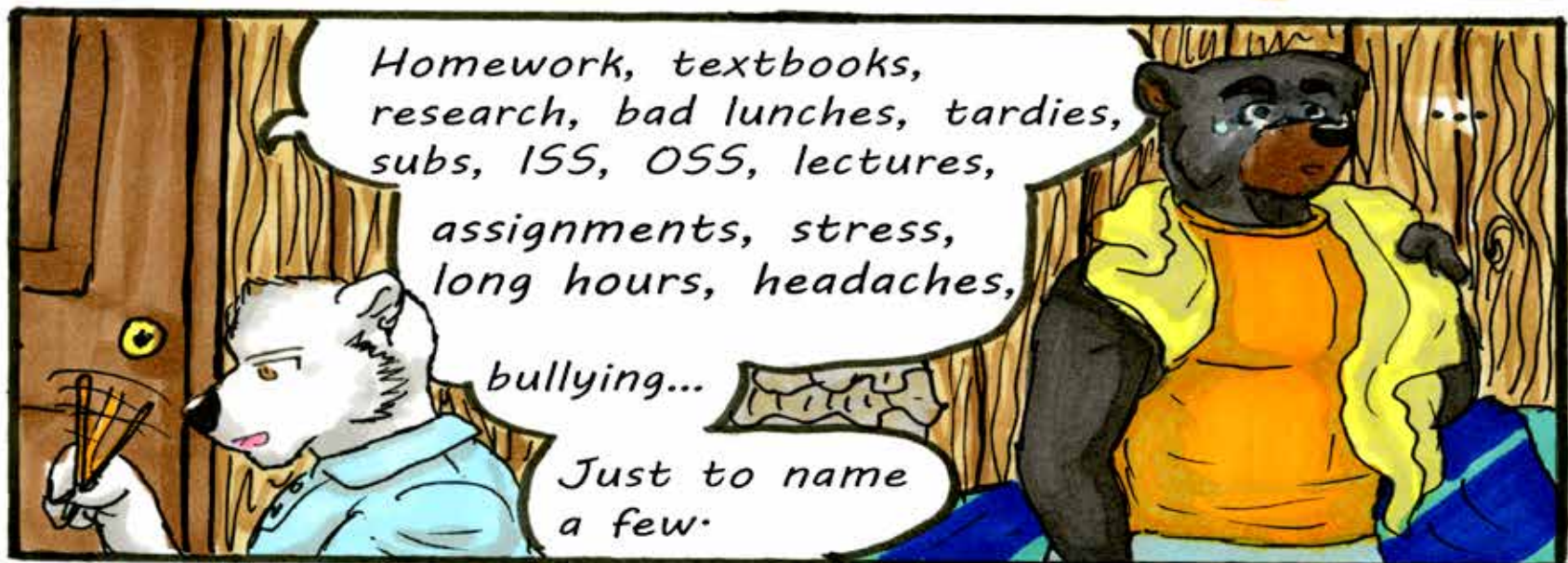
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**Trivia Test Answers**  
1. Jack London; 2. Indonesia; 3. Georgia; 4. California; 5. Psalm 23; 6. Eldrick; 7. 144; 8. George Crum; 9. Pigs; 10. Inflammation from exposure to cold, then sudden warming



## Yohn and Yona

By Dylan West





CHURCH

**BIBLE TRIVIA**  
By **WILSON CAVEY**

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

2. Which of Jesus’ disciples walked on the water with Him? Andrew, Peter, James, John

3. From the Bible, who interpreted the handwriting on the wall? David, Joseph, Daniel, Belshazzar

4. Who was the other man on trial with Jesus that the crowd freed? Barnabus, Barabbas, Pontius, Caesar

5. How many days did Jesus pray in the desert? 3, 10, 20, 40

6. Where did the Lord tell Jonah to go? Jericho, Ninevah, Jerusalem, Israel

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Peter; 3) Daniel; 4) Barabbas; 5) 40; 6) Ninevah

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**Acquoni Baptist Church.** 722 Acquoni Road. 497-7106. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Sunday Choir Practice 7pm. Monday Visitation and Singing 6pm. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6pm. Pastor Ed Kilgore (497-6521 (h) or 788-0643 (c))

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

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

**Bethabara Baptist Church.** 1088 Birdtown Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 7pm. Wednesday Service 7pm. Youth Meeting Wednesday 7pm. Pastor Phillip Ellington.

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

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

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

**Cherokee Baptist Church.** 812 Tsalagi Road. Sunday School

9:45am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Youth Classes Wednesday 6:30pm. Wednesday Worship 6:30pm. Pastor Percy Cunningham 497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)

**Cherokee Bible Church.** Olivet Church Road. Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Randy Miller 497-2286

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

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

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

**Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church.** Located behind the Wolfetown Gym. Sunday School: 10am, Sunday worship: 11am, Sunday evening worship: 6pm. Wednesday night worship: 6pm. Pastor Tim Melton 674-2690

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

309-1016, [www.cherokeemission.org](http://www.cherokeemission.org)

**Cherokee Wesleyan Church.** Hwy 19 across from Happy Holiday Campground. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship 11am. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm (except third Wednesday of Month at Tsali Care 6pm). Rev. Patricia Crockett 586-5453

**Christ Fellowship Church.** Great Smokies Center. Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Rodney LaVallie

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

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

**Jesus is the Light Full Gospel Ministries.** 1921 US 441 N. Sunday service 10am. Thursday service 7pm. Pastor Margie Hall 736-9383

**Living Waters Lutheran Church.** 30 Locust Road. Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday service 7pm. Pastor Jack Russell 497-3730, [prjack@frontier.com](mailto:prjack@frontier.com), [lwcherokee@frontier.com](mailto:lwcherokee@frontier.com)

**Macedonia Baptist Church.** 1181 Wolfstown Rd. Sunday School 10am, Sunday Morning Worship 11am, Sunday Evening Worship 6pm, Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Bro. Dan Conseen, 828-508-2629 [dconseen@gmail.com](mailto:dconseen@gmail.com)

**Olivet United Methodist Church.**



811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am. Rev. John Ferree, [www.olivet-umc.org](http://www.olivet-umc.org). Search "John Ferree" to watch sermons on YouTube.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.** 82 Lambert Branch Road. Saturday Spanish Mass 7pm. Sunday Mass 9am. Pastor Peter Shaw 736-5322

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

**Rock Hill Baptist Church.** Sunday Services 11am, Thurs-

day Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Red Woodard (828) 356-7312

**Rock Springs Baptist Church.** 129 Old Gap Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Greg Morgan 497-9455, 736-1245 (cell)

**Sequoyah Sovereign Grace Church.** 3755 Big Cove Road. Sunday Service 11am. Sunday Bible Study 1pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Tim James 497-7644

**St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church of Cherokee.** 82 Old River Road. Holy Communion Sunday 9:30am. Rev. Everett Fredholm, (828) 280-0209,

[cherokeepiscopal@gmail.com](mailto:cherokeepiscopal@gmail.com)

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

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

**Wilmot Baptist Church.** Thomas Valley Road. Sunday school: 10am, Worship: 11am, Sunday night worship: 6pm, Wednesday prayer service: 7pm, every other Thursday

night (Youth night) singing, bible study and crafts: 6pm. Pastor: Johnny Ray Davis

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

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

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**Yard Sale August 14,** 7:30am all day, August 15, 7:30 – 4pm at Frances Reed’s home, 99 Sam Reed Rd. Crystal, Tupperware, children’s clothes, Adult clothes, some new household items, Bean Bread. **8/12pd**

REALTY

**Wolfetown Community**  
The following is a list of tribal members that have documents to sign in the BIA Realty Office. These are land transfers from both Tribal Members and the Eastern Band by Resolution.  
Mia Xan Younce Aldridge, Lechay Raelyn Arch, Sara Mozelle Arch, Tennie Marie Arch, Angela Denise Armachain, Goodlow Bark, Bernadette Bird Armachain, Matthew Sampson Armachain, Douglas Robert Arneach, Richard Earl Arneach, Jr., Elsie Marie Cornwell Biddix, John William Biddix, Russell Bigmeat, Jr.,

Charles William Bigwitch, William Allen Bird, Lynn Blankenship, Ronald Sequoyah Bowman, Deborah Ann Bradley, Glenn Joseph Bradley, Jr., John Richard Bradley, Jr., Judson Gregory Bradley, Kenny Lane Bradley, Ryan David Bradley, Sharon Elizabeth Bradley, Matilda Marian Reed Calhoun, Morgan Hewitt Calhoun, Henderson Junior Climbingbear, Indica Lynx Climbingbear, Mary Elizabeth Thompson Climbingbear, Jacquelyn M. Lossiah Corral, Carlotta Linette Crowe, Charlene Lossiah Crowe, Edith Inez Jackson Crowe, Enoch Sampson Crowe, Jr., James Everett Cucumber, Jason Daniel Cucumber, Ronda Lynn Bradley Cucumber, Lee Edward Culler, Nancy Marie Trull Driver, Carol Lynn George, Donna Sue George, Dinah Ann Catolster Grant, Mark Montgomery Grant, James Griffin, Mary Crowe Griffin, Marjorie Bradley Gunter, Dewayne Gene Hicks, Laura Danielle Hornbuckle, Nannie Louise Taylor Hornbuckle, Jacquelyn Bradley Johnson, Dawnina Candice M McNabb Jump, Hugh Nolan Lambert, III, Patricia Kay Kanott Lambert, Sherry Darlene Trull Lambert, Stephen Jesse Lambert, Will Thomas Lambert, Lea Jo Cucumber Ledford, Helena Ann Bradley Lipscomb, Henson Junior Littlejohn, Anthony Kirk Locust, Carol Elaine Fuller Long, James Francis Long, Travis Edgar Long, Bo Soap Lossiah,

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Parent or Guardian of Michael Henry Otter, The Estate of William Douglas Catt, Sr.

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**Proposed Land Transfers**  
Fred Bradley, Jr. to Jason Norman Bradley for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 856 (Part of Parcel No. 833), containing 0.997 acres, more or less.

Charles Edward Taylor to Norman Joseph Walkingstick for Big Cove Community Parcel No. 559-D (Part of Parcel No. 559), containing 1.561 acres, more or less.

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3. Cook Aide- Tribal Child Care (\$19,120-\$23,900)

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1. Administrative Assistant- HCD (\$27,680-\$34,600)
2. Behavioral Specialist- Tribal Child Care (\$33,280-\$41,600)
3. Fiscal Grants Manager- Tribal Child Care (\$40,080-\$50,100)
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10. Lead Teacher- Tribal Child Care
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6. CHR- Community Health (2 Positions- Snowbird)
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## EMPLOYMENT

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**PTR MID LEVEL/BEHAVIORAL**

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**8/20**





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## LEGALS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 15-047

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Abel Catolster**

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: October 19, 2015  
Garfield Long Jr., P.O. Box 760, Whit-  
tier, NC 28789. **8/20pd**

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY  
PUBLICATION  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
JACKSON COUNTY  
IN THE GENERAL COURT  
OF JUSTICE  
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION  
IN THE MATTER OF  
TA-YA NADINE LOSSIAH  
FILE NO. 13-JT-13

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:

**TERMINATION OF YOUR  
PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE  
JUVENILE,**  
TA-YA NADINE LOSSIAH  
Filed March 19, 2015 in the Dis-  
trict Court in Jackson County, North  
Carolina  
TO: JEAN ELIZABETH (BETH)  
BOLDEN, MOTHER OF A FEMALE  
JUVENILE, TA-YA NADINE LOSSIAH,  
BORN MARCH 20, 2013 IN JACK-  
SON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA,  
RESPONDENT.

You are required to make a de-  
fense to such pleading no later than  
September 15, 2015 and upon your  
failure to do so, the Petitioner, the  
Jackson County Department of Social  
Services, seeking service against you,  
will apply to the Court for an order  
terminating your parental rights.  
Your parental rights to the Juvenile  
will be terminated if you fail to make  
a defense.

You are summoned and notified  
to answer the petition filed herein  
to terminate your parental rights to  
the child named above. Any written  
answer to the petition must be filed  
within forty (40) days after the first  
date this notice is published. A copy  
of your answer must be served on the  
Petitioner, the Jackson County De-  
partment of Social Services, or their  
attorney named below.

The Court will conduct a hearing  
to determine whether one or more  
of the grounds alleged in the petition  
for terminating parental rights exist.  
If the Court finds that one or more  
grounds exist, the Court will proceed  
at that hearing or at a later hear-  
ing to determine whether parental  
rights should be terminated. Notice  
of the date, time and location of the  
hearing will be mailed to you by the  
Petitioner after you file an answer or  
after service of the petition by legal  
publication, if your mailing address  
is known to the Petitioner.

If you do not file a written answer  
to the petition filed herein, with the  
Clerk of Superior Court within 40  
days after the first date this notice is  
published, the Court may terminate  
your parental rights.

You have the right to be repre-  
sented by a lawyer in this case. If you  
want a lawyer and cannot afford one,  
the Court will appoint a lawyer for  
you. If you are represented by a law-  
yer appointed previously in an abuse.

neglect or dependency case, that  
lawyer will continue to represent you  
unless the Court orders otherwise. If  
you are not represented by a lawyer  
and want a court appointed law-  
yer, you are encouraged to contact  
immediately the following lawyer,  
who has been temporarily assigned  
to represent you. At the first hearing,  
the Court will determine whether  
you qualify for a court-appointed  
lawyer. If you do not qualify, the  
lawyer named below will be released.  
(NOTE: If a lawyer is appointed for  
you and if the Court terminates your  
parental rights, you may become  
liable for repayment of the lawyer's  
fees, and a judgment in the amount  
of the fees may be entered against  
you.)

You are entitled to attend any  
hearing affecting your parental  
rights. As described above, the  
Petitioner will mail you notice of the  
date, time and location of the hear-  
ing, if your mailing address is known  
to the Petitioner.

Name and Address of Your Lawyer:  
Danya Ledford Vanhook, 28 Walnut  
Street, Suite 9, Waynesville, NC  
28786, Telephone: 828-452-5522  
This the 6th day of August, 2015  
Mary G. Holliday, Attorney for  
Petitioner, Jackson County Depart-  
ment of Social Services, PO Box 597,  
Webster, North Carolina 28788  
(828) 631-0346  
NC Bar No. 14004  
**8/20pd**

**Notice of Service by  
Publication**  
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF  
JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT DIVISION  
15-CvD-140  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF SWAIN  
ROGER BOONE, Plaintiff, vs.  
MARGARETTA BOONE, Defendant.  
TAKE NOTICE THAT a pleading  
seeking relief against you has been  
filed in the above entitled Civil Ac-  
tion. The nature of relief sought is as  
follows: Plaintiff is seeking judgment  
of absolute divorce.

You are required to make a  
defense to such pleading no later  
than September 15, 2015, which  
is no later than 40 days from the  
first publication of this notice. Upon  
your failure to file a pleading by the  
above date, the party seeking service  
against you will apply to the court for  
the relief sought.

This the 6th day of August, 2015  
ROGER BOONE, Plaintiff Pro Se, P.O.  
Box 1355, Cherokee, NC 28719.  
**8/20pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 15-051  
**In the Matter of the Estate of  
Timothy Lane Hill**

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

Debtors of the decedent are asked  
to make immediate payment to the  
appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.  
Date to submit claims: 90 Days from  
First Publication  
Sandra Faye Hill, 5395 Big Cove Rd.  
Cherokee, NC 28719. **9/2pd**

**Search Cherokee's  
Sex Offender Registry  
at this link:**

<http://nc-cherokee.nsopw.gov/>



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Cherokee Indian Fair Parade notice

The Cherokee Welcome Center is taking applications participation for the 103rd Cherokee Indian Fair Parade. The theme is "Weaving Dreams And Traditions Into Our Future". If entering the float contest, this theme must be placed visibly on the float. Line up of floats begins at 9am on Tuesday, Oct. 6 in the Casino Parking Lot.

The parade route will begin at the Casino Parking Lot, taking a right onto US 19 South through downtown Cherokee, crossing the bridge turning onto 441 North, crossing the bridge at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian and vehicles will be disbanding across from Ginger Lynn Welch; floats will

disband by taking the route behind the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. All "goodies" must be handed out to the crowd (not thrown from the floats). Once the parade has started, no one is to jump on or off the floats/vehicles. All participants must stay on the float until the disbanding point.

For all floats being judged, have two representatives from your group at your float until judging is over. Judging will start promptly at 2:30 pm, no exceptions. Have all participants on the float to be judged at that time. A W-9 form must be filled out by Oct. 6. If you are riding a horse in the parade, the horse must be in a diaper or have a person following with a pooper scooper and bucket.

Info: Cherokee Welcome Center, [travel@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:travel@nc-chokeee.com), 359-

6490 or (fax) 497-2505, or Josie Long 359-6491

### Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Foundation accepting grant applications

The board of advisors of the Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Foundation is currently accepting grant requests for community projects funded from its community fund, according to Jeannie Arkansas, board president.

Funds are available for nonprofit organizations that serve general charitable needs within the Qualla Boundary.

Applications are available online only beginning July 10. Visit [nccommunityfoundation.org](http://nccommunityfoundation.org) for information about applying online. The deadline for submitting appli-

cations is noon Aug. 25.

The Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Foundation is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation. The community fund was established to help support local charitable needs through annual grants. In addition to Arkansas, board members are: Frela Owl Beck (vice-president), Carla Jamison (secretary), Sarah Davis, Mary Jane Ferguson, Norma Moss and Lisa Wiggins.

Info: Contact any board member; the NCCF Regional Associate Sue LeLievre 800-201-9532 or visit the NCCF website at [www.nccommunityfoundation.org](http://www.nccommunityfoundation.org)

- Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Foundation

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Read the *Cherokee One Feather* each week for full job listings on the Cherokee Indian Reservation.

## RFPs, BIDs, etc.

### Request for Proposals

Eastern Band of Cherokee  
Indians (EBCI)  
Cherokee Department of  
Transportation (CDOT)  
680 Acquoni Road,  
Cherokee, NC 28719  
Phone: 828-359-6530

### Roadway Paving Project: Wagon Wheel Gap Road

The EBCI, CDOT Office, is requesting sealed proposals (NCDOT Qualified Contractors only) for Asphalt Paving and Striping of one Tribal Road. The proposed road is Wagon Wheel Gap Road which is off of Goose Creek Road in Birdtown. Work shall be completed in accordance with all NCDOT specifications. The deadline for submitting proposals will be 11:00 A.M. Friday, August 14, 2015. Please be advised that all TERO rules and Regulations, EBCI procurement policies, applicable state and federal rules/regulations/laws shall apply to the performance of any work solicited through this advertisement.

You may request the full Request for Proposal (RFP) and other proposal requirements through the CDOT Office. If you have any questions or comments regarding the RFP, Wagon Wheel Gap Road Asphalt Paving/Striping, please contact CDOT at 828-359-6530. **8/13**

### Request for Proposal

Eastern Band of Cherokee  
Indians (EBCI)  
Cherokee Department of  
Transportation (CDOT)  
680 Acquoni Road  
Cherokee, NC 28719  
Phone: (828) 359-6530

### Retaining Wall

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, CDOT Office, is requesting sealed proposals (NCDOT Qualified Contractors only) for structural wall construction services. The deadline for submitting proposals will be 3:00pm on August 17, 2015.

Please be advised that all TERO rules and Regulations, EBCI procurement policies, applicable state and federal rules/regulations/laws shall apply to the performance of any work solicited through this advertisement.

You may request the full Request for Proposal (RFP) and other proposal requirements through the CDOT Office. If you have any questions or comments regarding the RFP, CDOT Tow String Wall 2015, please contact CDOT at 828-359-6530. **8/13**

### Requests for Quotes

Eastern Band of Cherokee  
Indians  
Economic & Community  
Development

### Projects:

#### US441-Bypass Sidewalk

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is requesting quotes for the completion of the above mentioned project. The deadline for submitting quote will be August 27, 2015 at 12:00p.m.

You may request the full RFP and bid requirements through the Economic & Community Development Office. If you have any questions or comments, please contact E&CD at (828)-554-6700 or dianpant@nc-cherokee.com **8/20**

### PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Indian Health Service  
and The Eastern Band of Cherokee  
Indians, NS-12-RH6  
Raw Water Intake Improvements  
Project

Notice of Availability of an  
Environmental Assessment and  
Finding of No Significant Impact  
on the Raw Water Intake and Plant  
Improvements Project serving the  
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
(EBCI) Reservation.

AGENCY: IHS

ACTION: Notice

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that an Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for Project NS 12-RH6, Raw Water Intake Improvements Project, is available for public review. This notice also informs the public that a portion of the planned project will be completed within a mapped flood-zone.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CONTACT: EBCI Engineering  
PO Box 547, Cherokee, NC 28719  
(828) 359-6120

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

URS/AECOM Engineering has prepared an environmental assessment on behalf of the EBCI to upgrade the existing water treatment plant raw water intake and pump station. The project will consist of construction of a new intake structure on the Oconoluftee River, a new 6,000,000 gallon per day pump station, a new post-treatment clearwell, other minor modifications to the treatment plant to accommodate the increased flowrate, and demolition of existing raw water structures near the river. A significant portion of the construction will take place

adjacent to the Oconoluftee River. Hydraulic modeling of the river has been completed and the improvements will have no impact upon flood water levels.

The public has until September 5, 2015 to provide written comments to the points of contact listed on the FONSI. **8/13**

**Available for Lease** – Fun Park Site. Cherokee, NC commercial property, 4.911 acres in commercial location. Offered by Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians via Request for Proposal process. Any non-residential use considered. The Fun Park Site. Contact Harriet Sampson, (828) 359-7434, for RFP package. **8/20pd**

**H & M Constructors** is requesting bids from TERO Certified, Certified Female Contractors/Suppliers and Certified Minority Contractors/Suppliers for the following project: 1) EBCI – Big Cove Daycare, Cherokee, North Carolina.

Bids are requested by 12:00pm, Wednesday, August 26, 2015.

Plans are available for review at our office and/or FTP Website. See below for directions on how to access the website.

Please respond to:  
187 Deaverview Road, Asheville, NC 28806, (828) 254-6145 – Phone; (828) 254-8696 - Fax  
Open Internet Explorer  
In the “Address” line at the top of the screen type in:  
<https://swft.exavault.com/login>  
and then hit “Enter”  
The “Log On As” box appears:  
Username is: hmdrawings  
Password is: hmdrawings  
Click on “Log In”

**8/20pd**



### Request for Proposal

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Office of Destination Marketing is requesting proposals from qualified companies to provide: the installation of all commercial Christmas Decorations. The company will provide all labor, equipment, and incidentals to complete said installation. The Destination Marketing will provide design input and programming to determine the exact locations of decorations.

Services to be provided:

Contractor shall:

- Furnish all services, labor, goods, equipment, tools, materials, supplies, transportation, tests and supervision required to complete the Work described in this paragraph:
- Provide all labor and equipment to install all of the decorations

listed below. Decorations entail both streetlight/pole mounted decorations and ground mounted decorations.

- It is generally expected that a truck, trailer, and bucket truck/lifting device will be required.
- All streetlight/pole mounted decorations must be installed using built in brackets, plugged in, and reset using the GFI outlet if required to ensure working condition. The company will not be paid for decorations that do not work, unless the company can prove that the decorations are faulty.
- All streetlight/pole mounted decorations must be built in brackets. Destination Marketing will have all brackets installed prior to this scope of work, therefore the selected company shall assume no responsibility for bracket installation, and will be prohibited from altering any

brackets.

- All ground mounted decorations must be installed using sufficient bracing/staking to ensure safe operation. Decorations will be plugged into EBCI owned/approved outlets. The decorations have built in cords, additional electrical extension cords will be provided by the Destination Marketing Program if required.
- All decorations must be installed in the approved Destination Marketing locations. The selected company and the Destination Marketing program will review proposed decoration locations before any decorations are installed. All ground mounted decorations will be installed within the limits of the Central Business District. All streetlight/pole mounted decorations will be installed in the contrail business district first, if there are additional

decorations they will be installed in locations only approved by Destination Marketing department.

- The company must install all decorations within the timeframe of after Halloween, October 31, 2015 and will need to be successfully completed by Thanksgiving, November 26 2015. Payment will be made on successful installation of decorations.
  - The company will be responsible for all transportation for all transportation of the decorations from the warehouse behind Tribal Bingo to their installed location. The company will also be responsible for removing all decorations and transporting them back to the warehouse. Any damage as a result of transport including breaking of bulbs (all bulbs are plastic LED) will be deducted from the company fee. Once the
  - Decorations are placed into the warehouse they must be organized by type and placed in safe manner.
  - The company must provide all traffic control, flagging, or other items required ensuring safe operations of their crew and the general public.
  - The company will be allowed to work on installation 24-7, 7 days a week.
  - Have all necessary certifications, licenses and / or permits to preform duties required.
  - Price shall not exceed Bid Price. Deadline for submission is August 28, 2015 at 3:30 pm.
- For more information and a copy of the complete Request for Proposal: Frieda Huskey, Events & Fairgrounds Supervisor, Phone: (828)359-6492, Fax: (828)554- 6475 Email: friehusk@nc-chokeee.com

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