

Proposed changes to Tribe's Election Ordinance discussed

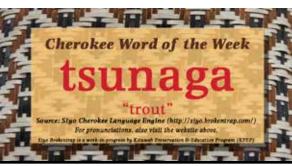


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Council discusses election law changes in work session

ROBERT JUMPER ONE FEATHER EDITOR

ribal Council had a work session on Monday, July 23 with the EBCI Attorney General and EBCI Election Board regarding proposed changes to the Cherokee Code. Interim Attorney General Michael McConnell referenced Ordinance 173-2018 Section 161-3 regarding qualifications for office, starting with how to determine someone's residence.

Subsection G, new paragraph, includes the language that the candidate must live on trust land and must reside on it at least most of the time. "Reside" will be defined as "overnights" at the residence.

Denise Ballard, Chairwoman of the Election Board, concurred with Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke that her opinion is that any candidate should live on the Boundary "100 percent of the time" during the discussion.

McConnell said that disclosure of a second home in another location would need to be reported as part of filing. Cherokee County -Snowbird Rep. Bucky Brown asked if there was any verification process or were the candidates just taken at their word. McConnell stated that there is currently no investigator on staff with the Election Board, and it would be up to the members of the Election Board to research any questionable report.

In Subsection D, the Election Board proposed to add language to the campaign finance reporting requirements. In Subsection G they recommend adding reminders for financial reporting of candidates and elected officials. Monthly reporting during the campaign and a final report would be required. Failure to report by a deadline would result in disqualification as a candidate for office.

McConnell presented the idea of giving the Election Board the option to consider "excuses" for late reporting. The changes also recommend detailed campaign contributions information, including name of the contributor, amount, and date of contribution. It is also proposed that a candidate may "loan" his or her campaign personal funds and reimburse themselves if there is money left over in the campaign fund at the end of the campaign. There would also be an option of paying back donors or giving to charity with the unused portion of the campaign fund. McConnell said that he removed a proposed provision that would transfer any leftover campaign funds to the Election Board, because some found it objectionable. He did not specify who found it objectionable. There was some discussion of a \$250 per donor or contribution "cap" that would need some "tightening up" to prevent side-stepping of the ordinance.

McConnell also discussed language that would reinforce existing Code that states campaign contributions may not be accepted that violate existing law, and candidates may not make promises of personal gain to someone who makes contributions for a specified, personal purpose, or trading political favors for contributions to a campaign. The Tribal Council discussed the 2 percent rule for recounts, recommending a clarification of the language.

Language specific to run-off elections was read for consideration. "A run-off election is defined to mean any election held subsequent to the election at issue for which the run-off election is held to resolve a tie between two candidates, or is held because the Board of Elections has determined In response to a timely filed protest and after conducting research and investigation, that irregularities in the conduct of the election rendered the results contrary to tribal law and/or unreliable."

Proposed language to be added to the Code includes a clarification of the process for filling vacancies in the Vice Chief seat. The proposal states that if the Vice Chief seat is vacated for any reason, "Council shall elect a successor from the current Tribal Council representatives, no later than the next regularly scheduled Tribal Council session after the vacancy occurs".

Ballard said that the fastest that a special election would be mounted and executed would be 90 days and that there was some concern that leaving the Executive Committee in a non-functioning state would not be good for governance.

Tribal Council Chairman Adam Wachacha said that there would be more discussions on proposed changes to the election laws would happen as the community considered these changes and how they might relate to a tribal constitution, which is also under consideration. He stated that he would like to meet to work on these changes approximately every two weeks until they are ready for Tribal Council consideration for approval.

The official video record of this meeting is available online at www. ebci.com.



Council discusses proposed changes to Ethics Ordinance in work session

SCOTT MCKIE B.P. ONE FEATHER STAFF

n an effort to strengthen the ethics policies of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, the Tribe's Audit and Ethics Committee is proposing several changes to the existing Code of Ethics encoded in the Cherokee Code Article IV, Section 117.45. The Office of Internal Audit and Ethics, charged along with the Audit and Ethics Committee with enforcing the Code of Ethics, submitted Ord. No. 174 (2018) in April. A work session was held on the table ordinance's proposed changes on Monday, July 23.

Sharon Blankenship, EBCI Office of Internal Audit & Ethics manager, led the discussion on Monday and worked with Council line-byline on the proposed changes.

Several changes discussed in Sec. 117-45.1 (Definitions) including adding people seeking elected office as well as those who have already been elected as "tribal officials" who must abide by the Code of Ethics. It also adds a subsection which states, "Except that tribal officials shall not include Tribal Court officials provided that the Tribal Court adopts a Code of Ethics approved by the Office of Internal Audit and Ethics."

Tribal Council Chairman Adam Wachacha commented on that subsection, "I know when we talk about tribal officials, it refers to all elected officials and none of them are elected, they're appointed."

The next section discussed was Sec. 117-45.3 (Code of Ethics) section (b) which already states, "No tribal official or any member of their immediate family shall solicit or accept gratuities, favors, or anything of monetary value from contractors, potential contractors, or subcontractors who are contracting to perform services or sell goods or property to the Tribe or a tribal program."

The proposed change to this section would add at the end, "This provision shall not prohibit ordinary gifts between family members, provided they are in accordance with the rules established by the Office of Internal Audit and Ethics."

Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke posed a scenario for discussion, "What if the contractor is my brother?"

Blankenship replied, "If you're accepting the gift from the contractor, you shouldn't be able to do that, but if you're just accepting a gift from your brother, that's ok."

Rep. Saunooke then asked, "But, how do you differentiate?"

Blankenship said, "It would depend on the nature and the reason for the gift exchange...it would require judgment, and on a case-by-case basis we would have to review it."

Chairman Wachacha proposed another possible scenario, "Let's say we're having a groundbreaking and one of the contractors is there and they're giving out goodie bags and they receive the reward (contract). This is basically saying that we can't receive anything."

Blankenship said, "That's correct." "We're asking that tribal officials file with our office so we know who all tribal officials are other than the elected officials because they're a lot of appointments who are also considered tribal officials."

- Sharon Blankenship, EBCI Office of Internal Aduti & Ethics manager discussing a proposed change to the Tribe's Ethics Ordinance

Blankenship then read a proposed change to Sec. 117-45.3(c) which would replace the existing language to the following, "No tribal official shall enter into any contract for providing services or goods to any tribal entity, enterprise, or program. This provision does not prevent a tribal official from receiving from a tribal entity, enterprise, or program services or goods on the same term offered to any tribal member."

Chairman Wachacha noted, "That's pretty broad. That basically entitles a tribal official to any good or service that anyone else is entitled to?"

Blankenship replied, "That's correct, and that was the conversation of if you went and purchased goods from the Cherokee Boys Club, would you be able to do that under this provision? That's why it was requested that we bring back language so that you would be able to purchase goods from the Cherokee Boys Club."

Among the proposed changes to the ordinance is the addition of a new section, Sec. 117-45-4 (Attestation and Disclosure). Blankenship explained, "We're asking that tribal officials file with our office so we know who all tribal officials are other than the elected officials because they're a lot of appointments who are also considered tribal officials."

Under that proposed section, all tribal officials would be required to filed an Attestation and Disclosure Statement "upon election or appointment and no later than October 1 of every year thereafter" or face a \$250 fine.

Cherokee Co. – Snowbird Rep. Bucky Brown asked if the Audit and Ethics Committee would be willing to visit each community and answer questions relating to the Code of Ethics to which Blankenship said she would schedule those visits.

At the end of the work session, Michael McConnel, EBCI interim attorney general, noted, "I sit on the Ethics Committee as a non-voting member so I am really familiar with this. I have talked with the Committee and the outside attorney that the Ethics Committee works with who is the primary author, and I agree with what's on the page."

Tabled Ord. No. 174 is scheduled as Item #3 on the Tribal Council agenda for Thursday, Aug. 2.

Bogus group caught running a casino

N.C. ALE arrests "Sovereign Citizens" in Robeson County for illegal casinos

(Editor's Note: The group is neither a North Carolina state-recognized tribe nor a federally recognized tribe.)

AURINBURG – Members of a group who identify themselves as the "Tuscarora Nation" faced charges Monday, July 23 of gambling, manufacturing controlled substances, and money laundering at illegal casinos in Maxton, Pembroke, and Red Springs. Vehicles, currency, marijuana, firearms and more than 200 illegal gaming machines were seized during the raids.

More than 26 people were arrested following a year-long multi-agency investigation that found the group operating three illegal casinos, an unlicensed police force, and an indoor marijuana grow with multiple outdoor grows. The group was also making threats of war against law enforcement.

"Citizens living near the casinos complained of the illegal

activity taking place and notified law enforcement," said Terrance Merriweather, head of N.C. Alcohol Law Enforcement, the agency that executed Monday's search warrants. "This group openly expressed beliefs that neither the laws of North Carolina nor the United States applied to them, putting law-abiding citizens in danger. We hope today's arrests provide a safer community for them."

The Robeson County Sheriff's Office, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Investigations and the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives worked with ALE on the year-long operation.

The casinos had one-arm bandit, Pot of Gold, and other illegal gambling machines housed in blacked-out buildings with no clocks. The casinos operated 24 hours a day, seven days a week and all had heavily-armed security who were not only unlicensed, but using blue lights in their trucks.

Those arrested include, Kendall Locklear; his son, Kendrick; the armed personnel at the casinos and other casino employees. Robert Chavis was arrested for two stolen guns.

"Most of the offenders arrested today were considered to be armed and dangerous and many have criminal records," said Robeson County Sheriff Kenneth Sealey. "People living in those towns were scared of the activities taking place around the casinos. At the end of the day, this operation is all about community betterment."

The casinos are located at 1345 Modest Road, Maxton; 129 Nancy Lane, Pembroke; and 1521 Opal Road, Red Springs.

In addition to the law enforcement agencies named above, others participated in today's arrests including the Lumberton, Maxton, Red Springs Police departments; the State Bureau of Investigation; the North Carolina and Virginia National Guard; campus police from the University of North Carolina at Pembroke; Department of Public Safety K-9 unit; Division of Motor Vehicles License and Theft Bureau; U.S. Customs and Border Protection; Cumberland County Sheriff's Office; and Hoke County Sheriff's Office.

This is an on-going investigation.

The following people were arrested for felonious operate, allow to be operated and keep in possession of illegal slot machines; and gambling: Kendall Locklear, 57; Dustin Ray Godwin, 30; Fredrick La Carl Hawkins, 45: Kendrick Locklear, 21; Timothy Wayne Oxendine, 46; Jazmin Shiaynne Scott, 21: Salena Latchrisha Locklear. 20: Torri Alexis Locklear, 24; Timothy Jacobs, 50; Jeffrey Ingram, 50; Keaton Oxendine, 24; Billy Ray Oxendine, 48; Wedford Jones Jr., 43; Jerry Oxendine, 59; Edith Oxendine, 55; Miranda Jo Dial, 30; Gloria Dial, 56; Robert Chavis, 62; Derena Chavis, 52; Felicia Campbell, 46; Dustin Warriax, 48; Richard Sampson, 44: Marcus Bullard, 19: Tonya Collins, 37: Edward Locklear, 33: and Jeremy Lee Jones, 44.

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Partnership aiding book bag program for Cherokee youth

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A partnership between the Cherokee Community Club Council and the Office of the Principal Chief is helping provide school supplies and book bags for young EBCI students.

"This is a collaborative effort and partnership with the community clubs," said Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed. "Our office will provide half of the supplies and bags, and the Community Club Council has agreed to provide the other half in an effort to make sure that all Cherokee youth are provided for. Our purpose in conducting the book bag drive this year in this manner is to strengthen the mission of the community clubs."

In all, 720 Urban Sport 18-inch U-Pocket backpacks have been purchased as well as 648 school supply kits which will include the following: four double pocket folders in assorted colors, two one-subject spiral notebooks in assorted colors,

one composition notebook, one pencil pouch (available in assorted colors), one 12-inch ruler (available in assorted colors), one pack of four pens (blue and black), one pack of four colored pencils, one pack of four pencils, one blunttip scissors, four erasers, two glue sticks, one pack of five crayons, one dome sharpener (available in assorted colors), and three highlighters (available in assorted colors).

Big Cove and Tow String held their distribution days earlier this week. The remaining Community Clubs will distribute book bags and supplies on the following dates: - Big Y: Monday, Aug. 6 at 6pm at **Big Y Gym**

- Birdtown: Thursday, Aug. 2 at 5pm at Birdtown Gym
- Cherokee County: Monday, Aug. 13 at 4pm at Cherokee County
- **Community Building** - Snowbird: Thursday, Aug. 9 at
- 6pm at Snowbird Center
- Wolftown: Thursday, Aug. 2 at
- 5pm at Wolftown Gym
- Yellowhill: Monday, Aug. 6 at 5pm

at Yellowhill Activity Center - Painttown: No date has been provided

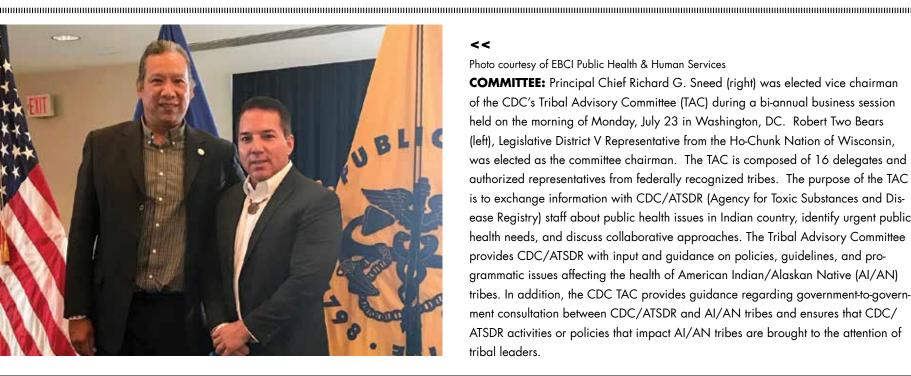
Community members are appreciating the collaboration.

"Our community of Big Y has actually been giving out school supplies for several years before the initiative came up with the Chief's office, so we were happy to see this program started," said Trudy Crowe, Big Y Community Club. "With the additional resources we are able to ensure that every child who needs a book bag and supplies in our community receive them. We also increased the supplies that we are able to give out so that all youth start to school with everything that they need. This partnership makes it easier for smaller communities like Big Y to do more for families. Our community does fund raisers throughout the year for events like this, and this helps us out tremendously with some of the financial burden."

She went on to say, "We want the families and students of our

community to know that a community is more than just the location of your home, it is a support system for families."

Tammy Jackson, Wolftown Community Club, said the program is very beneficial in her community as well. "The school supply initiative gives the children the tools to help them be successful in the classroom and also boosts their self-esteem by being prepared with the same materials as their peers. When we first started doing this, we wanted to help parents who needed assistance purchasing supplies for their child or children and we gave out 45 bags. Today, that number has tripled. Our partnership with the Chief's office helps offset the costs for the community clubs to have this event and it creates a good working relationship with the Chief and his staff. We are very grateful for the effort they put into doing this for our communities."



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Photo courtesy of EBCI Public Health & Human Services

COMMITTEE: Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed (right) was elected vice chairman of the CDC's Tribal Advisory Committee (TAC) during a bi-annual business session held on the morning of Monday, July 23 in Washington, DC. Robert Two Bears (left), Legislative District V Representative from the Ho-Chunk Nation of Wisconsin, was elected as the committee chairman. The TAC is composed of 16 delegates and authorized representatives from federally recognized tribes. The purpose of the TAC is to exchange information with CDC/ATSDR (Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry) staff about public health issues in Indian country, identify urgent public health needs, and discuss collaborative approaches. The Tribal Advisory Committee provides CDC/ATSDR with input and guidance on policies, guidelines, and programmatic issues affecting the health of American Indian/Alaskan Native (AI/AN) tribes. In addition, the CDC TAC provides guidance regarding government-to-government consultation between CDC/ATSDR and AI/AN tribes and ensures that CDC/ ATSDR activities or policies that impact AI/AN tribes are brought to the attention of tribal leaders.

Tribal Court Report

Judgment Summary for July 10

TAYLOR, Terrance Blayne

14-20.8(1) Abusive Sexual Contact – Dismissed on Plea 20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Dismissed on Plea 14-30.5 Child Abuse in the First Degree – Dismissed on Plea 14-30.1(a)(1) Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor – Guilty Plea, 12 months jail time suspended, 9 months probation, no contact with prosecuting witnesses, court costs -\$190

14-30.1(a)(1) Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor – Guilty Plea, 12 months jail time suspended, 9 months probation, no contact with prosecuting witnesses, court costs - \$190

14-30.1(a)(1) Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor – Guilty Plea, 12 months on Electronic Home Confinement, \$5.50 per day on EHC, no contact with prosecuting witnesses, court costs - \$190 14-20.4 Sexual Abuse of Minor Ward – Dismissed on Plea

Judgment Summary for July 25

ARMACHAIN, Keith Littlewolf 20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Called & Failed 20-111(2) Expired Registration

Plate – Called & Failed

BENNETT, Laruen S.

20-28 – Revoked License – Dismissed on Plea 14-5.4 Filing False Emergency Report - Dismissed on Plea 14-95.9 Drugs: Trafficking - Dismissed on Plea 14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest -Dismissed on Plea 14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Dismissed on Plea 14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing,

14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty Plea, 6 months active jail time, credit for time served (64 days)

BIRD, Martine

20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate - Dismissed on Plea 20-7(a) No Operator's License -Dismissed on Plea 14-40.56 Assault on a Female (DV) - Dismissed on Plea 14-40.54 Assault Inflicting Serious Bodily Injury – Guilty Plea, 150 days jail time suspended, one year supervised probation, court costs -\$190

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass -Dismissed on Plea

BRADLEY, David Alvin

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property - Dismissed on Plea 14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Guilty, Amend Charge, credit for time served (6 days) 14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass -Dismissed on Plea 14-34.11 Aggravated Weapons Offense - Dismissed on Plea 14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty Plea, 18 months supervised probation, no contact with victim in assault case and stay away from Food Lion 14-40.56 Assault on a Female -Dismissed on Plea

FRANKS, Jesse Derrick 14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed, Treatment Complete

GEORGE, Shonica Raylene 14-10.64 Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle – Dismissed, Settled in Mediation

GRIFFIN, Kenneth Dean

14-95.9 Drugs: Trafficking - Dismissed on Plea 14-95.9 Drugs: Trafficking - Dismissed on Plea 20-141(a) Exceeding a Safe Speed -Dismissed on Plea 20-28 Revoked License - Dismissed on Plea 14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana - Dismissed on Plea 14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Guilty Plea, 90 days jail time suspended, one year probation, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, fine - \$100. court costs - \$190

JUMPER, Priscilla

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Dismissed, Settled in Mediation

MATHIS, Stephen Ashley

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty, Amend Charge, 18 months jail time suspended, electronic home arrest, DARE fine - \$1,000, restitution ordered - \$600

14-34.10 Weapons Offense - Dismissed on Plea, not seek any firearms

14-34.10 Weapons Offense (DV) - Dismissed on Plea, not seek any firearms

14-34.15 Purchase of Firearms while Subject to (DV) Order - Dismissed on Plea, not seek any firearms

PRICE, Colby Taylor 14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest – Guilty Plea (no sentencing information provided)

SMITH, Alexis C.

14-25.13 Harassment – Dismissed, Settled in Mediation 14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Dismissed, Settled in Mediation

SMITH, Jerri Lynn

14-10.11 Injuring Real Property -Dismissed on Plea 14-95.10 Drugs: Importing Controlled Substance - Dismissed on Plea 14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Guilty Plea (no sentencing information provided) 14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny -Guilty Plea (no sentencing information provided), not to be around premise of either victim 14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Dismissed on Plea 14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny - Dismissed on Plea 14-40.55 Assault with Deadly Weapon - Dismissed on Plea 14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property - Dismissed on Plea

STANDINGDEER, Michelle Dawn

14-70.14 Obstructing Governmental Functions – Guilty Plea, 25 days active jail time, credit for time served (25 days)

TAYLOR, Edward Dwayne

20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Report Infraction 20-28 Revoked License – Report Infraction 20-28 Revoked License – Report Infraction

TAYLOR, Talia

14-60.30 False Pretenses – Guilty Plea, 1 year jail time suspended, 24 months probation, not to go back to casino or Allen's Pawn during period of probation, fine - \$50, court costs - \$190, restitution ordered - \$200 14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny - Dismissed on Plea 14-10.60 Larceny - Dismissed on Plea 14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny - Dismissed on Plea 14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass -Dismissed on Plea 14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass -Dismissed on Plea 14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass -Dismissed on Plea 14-10.40 Burglary - Dismissed on Plea 14-10.60 Larceny - Guilty Plea 14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property - Dismissed on Plea

WOLFE, Yulonda

14-25.13 Harassment – Dismissed, Settled in Mediation

Judgment Summary for July 26

CROWE, Billy Jack

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Dismissed, Interest of Justice; stay away from casino

SEQUOYAH, Verlin

14-20.8(1) Abusive Sexual Contact – Called & Failed 14-30.5 Child Abuse in the First Degree - Called & Failed 14-30.1(a)(2) Contributing to the Abuse of a Minor - Called & Failed 14-20.2 Aggravated Sexual Abuse - Called & Failed 14-80.7 Obscene Literature and Exhibition - Called & Failed

TOINEETA, Taryn

14-10.64 Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle - Called & Failed

WALKINGSTICK, Calvin Edward 14-95.7 Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver a counterfeit – Dismissed after Investigation

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed after Investigation

CIPD Arrest Report for July 16-23

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

Guerrero, Nalisha Aline – age 28 Arrested: July 16 Released: July 16 Charges: Contributing to the delinquency, undiscipline, neglect, or abuse of minors

Littlejohn, Shira Lynn –age 28 Arrested: July 16 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Probation Violation

Locust, Timothy Jefferey – age 34 Arrested: July 16 Released: July 16 Charges: Contributing to the delinquency, undiscipline, neglect, or abuse of minors

Teesateskie, Summer – age 22 Arrested: July 16 Released: July 19 Charges: Simple Assault

Watty, Quentin Jackson – age 30 Arrested: July 16 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor, Probation Violation

Wilnoty, Kendall Luanne – age 24 Arrested: July 16 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-

demeanor

Arneach, Cheyenne Robin – age 26 Arrested: July 17 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor (two counts)

French, Kelly Sharaine (Long) – age 32 Arrested: July 17 Released: Not released as of report

date Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Rattler, Zachariah Lightening – age 39

Arrested: July 17 Released: July 17 Charges: Grand Larceny

Bradley, David Alvin – age 29

Arrested: July 18 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Assault on a Female, Assault with Deadly Weapon Serious Injury, Aggravated Weapons Offense, Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor (three counts), Larceny

Ensley, Brooke Lea – age 27 Arrested: July 18 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Probation Violation

Meuse, Amy – age 27 Arrested: July 18 Released: July 21 Charges: Simple Assault **Owle, Leigh Ann – age 40** Arrested: July 18 Released: July 21 Charges: Failure to Appear for Jury Duty

Sadongei, Paul – age 41 Arrested: July 18 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Assault by Strangulation

Smoker, April – age 35 Arrested: July 18 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Alonzo Martinez, Junior Gabriel – age 33 Arrested: July 19 Released: July 22 Charges: Assault on a Female

Bird, James Aaron – age 39 Arrested: July 19 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Flight/Escape – Free Text

Hornbuckle, Ernestine Roberts – age 25 Arrested: July 19 Released: July 20 Charges: Possession of Schedule II

Lambert, Emily Brooke – age 31 Arrested: July 19 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Sampson, Dustin Vernon – age 32 Arrested: July 19 Released: July 19 Charges: Driving While Impaired Sequoyah, Johnson Lloyd – age 36 Arrested: July 19 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Sherrill, John Charles – age 31 Arrested: July 19 Released: July 20 Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor (two counts), Child Abuse in the Second Degree, Larceny

Teesatuskie, Richard Calvin Jay – age 31 Arrested: July 19 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Misdemeanor Larceny

West, T'keiah Rhiann – age 24 Arrested: July 19 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Child Abuse in the Second Degree

Wolfe, Ravecca – age 19 Arrested: July 19 Released: July 20 Charges: Child Abuse in the Second Degree

Burton, Terri Leigh – age 38 Arrested: July 20 Released: July 20 Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Calhoun, Jennifer Ann – age 53 Arrested: July 20 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Driver, Randall Damian – age 29 Arrested: July 20 Released: July 20 Charges: Second Degree Trespass

George, Brittanee Lynn – age 33 Arrested: July 20 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Gloyne, Jimmie Clifton – age 19 Arrested: July 20 Released: July 20 Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Lambert, Samuel Steven – age 59 Arrested: July 20 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Probation Violation, Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Mathis, Stephen Ashley – age 42 Arrested: July 20 Released: July 21 Charges: Trafficking in Methamphetamine

Sneed, Wilson – age 43 Arrested: July 20 Released: July 20 Charges: Communicating Threats

Watty, Dalisa Daniela – age 24 Arrested: July 20 Released: Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Watty, Michael R. – age 55 Arrested: July 20 Released: July 20 Charges: Aggravated Weapons Offense

Wildcatt, Carrie Irene – age 27 Arrested: July 20 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Intoxicated and Disruptive, Second Degree Trespass

Groenewold, Daniel Bruce – age 46 Arrested: July 21 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Obstructing Justice

Huskey, Justin Ryan – age 31 Arrested: July 21 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Assault on a Female, Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court, Assault by Strangulation (DV)

Larch, Allen Francis – age 62 Arrested: July 21 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Larceny, Breaking and Entering

Lossiah Jr., Kirk Wilson – age 28 Arrested: July 21 Released: July 23 Charges: Assault on a Female, Intoxicated and Disruptive, Child Abuse in the Second Degree, Resisting Public Officer

Postoak, Kogee Louise – age 32 Arrested: July 21 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Mintz, Carol Dale – age 29 Arrested: July 22 Released: July 22 Charges: Failure to Obey a Court Order, Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle

Squirrel, Bryan Steven – age 34 Arrested: July 22 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance, Aggravated Weapons Offense

CIPD Arrest Report for July 23-30

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

Brady, Tobius Stalin – age 19 Arrested: July 23 Released: July 26 Charges: Domestic Violence

Davis, Verron Boyce – age 40 Arrested: July 23 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Simple Assault

McCoy II, Timothy Jason – age 27 Arrested: July 23 Released: July 26 Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Owl, Jessica Rain – age 24 Arrested: July 23 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Larceny, Obtain Property False Pretense, Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property, Possession Schedule IV Controlled Substance

Swimmer, Naomi Annessa – age 19 Arrested: July 23 Released: July 23 Charges: Communicating Threats

Watty, Ariella Jo – age 33

Arrested: July 24 Released: July 27 Charges: Weapon Offense – Free Text

Calhoun, Clint Walker – age 51 Arrested: July 25 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Locust, Shaundell Nicole – age 21 Arrested: July 25 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Probation Violation

Taylor, Salvador Hugo – age 26 Arrested: July 25 Released: Not released as of report date

Charges: Failure to Obey a DV lawful order, Public Nuisance, Resisting Public Officer, Assault on Law Enforcement Officer, Aggravated Weapons Offense

Burke, Hannah – age 19 Arrested: July 26 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Sequoyah, Verlin – age 60 Arrested: July 26 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Smith, Deanna Rai – age 36 Arrested: July 26 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Probation Violation

Wolfe, Russell McKinley – age 40 Arrested: July 26 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Contempt of Court, Probation Violation, Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Daniel, Kristian Hope – age 25 Arrested: July 27 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property, Probation Violation

Smith-French, Mary Theresa – age 34 Arrested: July 27 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

George, Adrian Shane – age 28 Arrested: July 28 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Marr, Miranda Leigh – age 26 Arrested: July 28 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor, Probation Violation

McCoy, Steven Edward – age 52 Arrested: July 28 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Assault on a Female, Assault by Strangulation

Teesateskie, Bennie Marson – age 39 Arrested: July 28 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-

demeanor, Probation Violation

Watty, Toree Raine – age 26 Arrested: July 28 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Resisting Public Officer,

Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor, Escape from Imprisonment and Custody

Bird, Amber Leigh – age 23 Arrested: July 29 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor, Filing a False Emergency Report

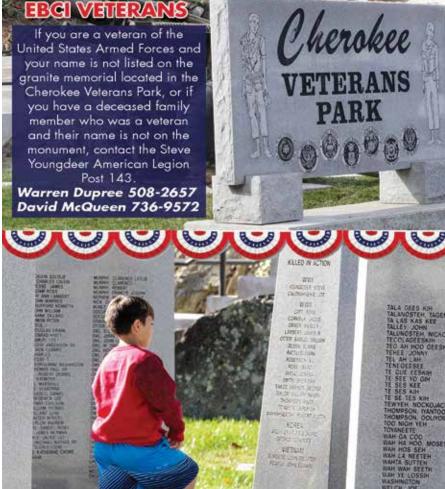
Bradley, David Alvin – age 29 Arrested: July 29 Released: Not released as of report

date Charges: Intoxicated and Disruptive

Lossiah, Kassandra Marie – age 30 Arrested: July 29 Released: July 29 Charges: Child Abuse in the Second Degree

Rivera, Alex Livorio – age 26 Arrested: July 29 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor, Resisting Lawful Arrest

Young, Harley – age 31 Arrested: July 29 Released: July 29 Charges: Simple Assault



Cooper appointed to WCU Board of Trustees

ULLOWHEE – The University of North Carolina Board of Governors has appointed Casey Cooper, chief executive officer of Cherokee Indian Hospital, to fill an unexpired term on the Board of Trustees at Western Carolina University.

The action came during the Board of Governors meeting Friday, July 27, in Chapel Hill.

Cooper, who has been involved in American Indian health care for 25 years, is a member of the WCU Board of Visitors and recently served on the search committee tasked with identifying a successor for the university's late chancellor, David O. Belcher.

Cooper is filling a vacancy created by the departure of board member Gaither M. Keener, former



WCU photo

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chief legal counsel for Lowe's Companies Inc., who stepped down from his board position earlier this year

for medical reasons.

"WCU has been and will continue to be one of the most significant strategic partners for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the region of Western North Carolina," Cooper said. "Community and economic development, as well as the prosperity of future generations, will be determined by the quality of our workforce, the development of creative and intellectual capital. and most importantly, the compassion and consciousness of our humanity. As such, the continued success of WCU is paramount to the region and I will be honored to serve as a trustee."

A graduate of Gardner-Webb University, Cooper holds a master's degree in business administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

He has served the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and its community since 1993 as a primary care nurse, community health nurse, nurse educator and nursing manager. As health director of the EBCI from 1999 to 2004, he helped shape public health policy with a focus on chronic disease prevention and led a communitywide initiative to assume the management responsibilities of Cherokee Indian Hospital from the Indian Health Services through an Indian Self-Determination Agreement.

Cooper's appointment on the WCU board is effective through June 30, 2021.

- WCU



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Photo by Kristy Maney Herron/EBCI Communications **LACROSSE:** Junior Miss Cherokee Dvdaya Swimmer participates in a Lacrosse Camp, run by Thompson Brothers Lacrosse, on Tuesday, July 24 at the Wolftown Gym.



Photo courtesy of Chavella Taylor/Office of the Vice Chief

SHARING: A luncheon was hosted at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds on the afternoon of Tuesday, July 24 for Folkmoot performers and staff during the annual Folkmoot Cultural Ambassador's Day in Cherokee. Shown (left-right) front row – Junior Miss Cherokee Dvdaya Swimmer; back row – Lisa Spring Wilnoty, Folkmoot Cherokee Programs coordinator; Miss Cherokee Faith Long; Amy West, cultural ambassador; Teen Miss Cherokee Raylen Bark; Vice Chief Alan B. Ensley; Amorie Gunter, cultural ambassador; Mystikal Armachain, cultural ambassador; and Shana Lambert, cultural ambassador.

Cherokee Gardener's Journal A woman's got to know her limitations

JODY BRADLEY

So I'm getting older. Who's not? My life Changes every day in many ways. These days, I realize I need to slow down, take a break and smell the roses, or in my case, "deck time!"

I remember working in my garden for hours with no impact on my body or my mind. I would stay out until dark totally absorbed in reviving and beautifying a piece of earth. It was endless pleasure. Those days are past. Nowadays, my plan is a good hour of work followed by a 30-minute rest. I am still tired at the end of the day.

I've decided there's a "work" gene in our DNA. The gene dictates how hard you will work. My brother has it. He works from dusk to dawn



Photo contributed

DECK TIME: Jody Bradley, Cherokee Gardener's Journal, believes it is important to know you limitations and stop to smell the roses.

and falls asleep in an easy chair. He has done this since he was five. At a young age, he would go from the potato field to the tobacco house and never skip a beat. Today, he works three jobs.

My sister has the gene. She will weed eat with a head light on until the work is finished. Even while taking chemotherapy she never stopped.

My mom has the gene. We moved her to stop

the work in her big garden. She still insists on planting a garden in the rocks on Wrights Creek.

I consider myself infinitely smarter than all of them, (I write with a smile on my face). I consider myself smarter because I know my limitations. I know when to stop, sit down on the deck and enjoy the fruits of my labors - deck time. Now don't get me wrong, I am a hard worker, but if you don't stop, sit down, breathe, and relax, then what's the point?

I know my limitations and I don't think God will ask for my time sheet when I go through the pearly gates. I think, no I believe, he will say, "How about that sunset? What did you think about those red dahlias? How about the view from that mountain top? Did you see that Soco waterfall?"

How about you? Do you have a work gene in your DNA? Do you know and accept your limitations? Have you stopped to smell a rose lately? Better yet, every day, schedule some deck time!

Sharing cultures Folkmoot comes to Cherokee during

Cultural Ambassador's Day Photos by Scott McKie B.P./One Feather

DANCE: A dancer from the Kyrenia Youth Centre Association from Northern Cyprus performs during the opening number of a performance at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center on the afternoon of Tuesday, July 24 as part of Folkmoot's Cultural Ambassador's Day.



FAMILY: Will Tushka, an EBCI tribal member, does the Cherokee Frog Dance with his family members.



MC: Eason Esquivel, an EBCI tribal member and recent gradate of Cherokee High School, served as a co-emcee for Tuesday's event. He also served as a Folkmoot Guide during their various performances. Lisa Spring Wilnoty (background), an EBCI tribal member, serves as Folkmoot's Cherokee Programs Coordinator and helped organized the event.



GIRLS: Members of the Le Ragazze (the girls) Italiane group perform. The group is based out of Canada but represents Italy.



MUSICIAN: Jarrett Wildcatt, noted EBCI flute player and singer, sings the Cherokee Frog Dance song for the Tushka Family Dancers.



Carolina Student Transfer Excellence Program expands to SCC

YLVA - The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's Carolina Student Transfer Excellence Program (C-STEP) and Southwestern Community College (SCC) in Sylva are partnering to increase the number of students transferring to and graduating from UNC-Chapel Hill. SCC will be the 11th community college to partner with C-STEP and Carolina.

Through C-STEP, low- and moderate-income high school and community college students who enroll in one of the program's partner colleges are guaranteed admission to UNC-Chapel Hill if they are first admitted to and successfully complete the community college portion of the program with at least a 3.2 GPA.

"Every day we have the chance to see our students grow and challenge themselves as they build successful lives," said Dr. Don Tomas, Southwestern Community College president. "The launch of C-STEP at Southwestern Community College will create even more opportunities for our students, their families and our community."

Now in its 12th year, C-STEP was launched with the support of the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation in an effort to enable more community college students to transfer to and graduate from UNC-Chapel Hill. Almost 800 transfer students enter UNC-Chapel Hill each year, about 33 percent from North Carolina community colleges.

"North Carolina community college transfer students are an amazing group of scholars," said Rebecca Egbert, C-STEP program director. "Working with Southwestern Community College students



SCC photo

CSTEP: Officials from Southwestern Community College (SCC), UNC-Chapel Hill and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) recently met on SCC's Jackson Campus to formalize their partnership on the Carolina Student Transfer Excellence Program. Shown (left-right) front row - James Bradley, EBCI Secretary of Education; Rebecca Egbert, C-STEP Program Director; Deanne Oppermann, SCC's Science Department Chair; and Dr. Don Tomas, president of SCC; back row - Dr. Thom Brooks, executive vice president for Instruction and Student Services for SCC; Dr. Barbara Putman, dean of Arts and Sciences for SCC; Renissa McLaugh-lin, director of EBCI Youth and Adult Education; and Shane Hale, C-STEP program coordinator.

as they prepare to come to Carolina and once they've arrived in Chapel Hill will be a privilege. These students enrich our campus with their experience, diligence and intelligence."

Students who participate in C-STEP agree to earn an appropriate associate degree at their partner community college and participate actively in the program, which offers students special events, advising and transition and support services both at their home college and at UNC-Chapel Hill. The program also provides transition and support services once students have enrolled at UNC-Chapel Hill and are pursuing bachelor's degrees.

Among the communities served by SCC is the Qualla Boundary, home to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI). Members of EBCI participate in many SCC programs and have partnered with SCC and Western Carolina University to develop the Oconaluftee Institute of Cultural Arts on the Qualla Boundary, where students come to study and preserve the artistic traditions of the EBCI community.

"Education is a priority for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and generations of tribal leaders have worked toward that goal," said Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed. "By collaborating with C-STEP and Southwestern Community College, our students will benefit for years to come."

C-STEP currently serves almost 845 students; 652 of those have already enrolled at UNC-Chapel Hill and 482 have graduated. The remaining students are expected to enroll after completing their community college courses. As of 2018, the average C-STEP graduate GPA is 3.0. The overall graduation rate is 81 percent.

Other C-STEP partners include: Alamance Community College, Cape Fear Community College, Carteret Community College, Central Carolina Community College, Craven Community College, Durham Technical Community College, Fayetteville Technical Community College, Robeson Community College, Sandhills Community College and Wake Technical Community College.

Info: admissions.unc.edu/ CSTEP

- SCC



Photo courtesy of WCU Catamount Club HONORED: Cameron Cooper (left), an EBCI tribal member, and Malea Habbal (center), were named WCU Catamount Club Directors of the Year at an awards ceremony on Tuesday, July 24. In a statement, Club officials noted, "You two have proven your Catamount pride through your devout dedication to our mission of making WCU the best place for the student-athlete experience in the SoCon!" They are shown with Ryan Jones, Catamount Club director.

Junior pageant application

Those interested in being a contestant for the 2018 Little Miss, Junior Miss, or Teen Miss Cherokee pageants can download an application online at: https://theonefeather.com/2018/06/download-an-application-for-ebci-junior-pageants/

- EBCI Junior Pageants Royalty Board

Miss Cherokee applications available

Application Packets for Miss Cherokee 2018 can be picked up and returned at the Cherokee Historical Association. Applicants must be 18-25 years of age, never married, no children and enrolled members of the EBCI. The application fee must be paid at the Finance Office and the application returned with proof of payment attached, no later than Wednesday, Aug. 15 at 4pm. Info: Ursula Millsaps (828) 506-1372 or Connie Huntsman 736-5489.

- EBCI Miss Cherokee Royalty Board

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

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The trees are talking. And they're saying, "It's time for fishing fun."

Talking Trees Children's Trout Derby

August 3, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. & August 4, 7 a.m.-2 p.m.

This free, two-day event starts Friday at the Cherokee Indian Fair Grounds with prizes, entertainment, and fun attractions for the kids. Saturday, the fishing begins early at Oconaluftee Islands Park with free fishing gear for the first 2,000 participants. There's free food, more fun activities, and ice cream all day.

For registration information: VisitCherokeeNC.com | 800.438.1601



Summer Youth College Experience visit to Mars Hill

ARS HILL - The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Higher Education & Training office recently partnered with Mars Hill University to offer EBCI Summer Youth College Experience (SYCE) participants a weeklong college immersion experience.

The SYCE participants were provided with student IDs that allowed them entry into the residence halls and dining facilities. They worked with Mars Hill University's admissions and financial aid counselors to learn the process of applying for admission and financial aid. Students also studied a college preparation curriculum throughout the week, learning about notetaking strategies, time management, study skills, and reading strategies. They also attended college courses in personal finance and health education.

During their visit, the students had the opportunity to speak and interact with current Mars Hill University students and learn more about college life, and to meet the university's new president, Tony Floyd. Not only did they hit the books, they also participated in several outdoor activities like sand volleyball, making s'mores, and swimming.

Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed stated, "The SCYE is such a tremendous opportunity for our enrolled member students to be able to experience what campus life is going to be like. Secretary of Education Bradley and I both believed that changing the program from basic tours of campuses to an experiential learning opportunity would help better equip our students for their first year on campus. I am very grateful to Mars Hill President Floyd and former President Dan Lunsford and their team for working with us to get this new program launched so quickly."

EBCI Higher Education & Training officials said, "We would like to thank the Principal Chief's Office and the Office of the President of Mars Hill University for initiating this important program. We would also like to thank the faculty, staff, and students of Mars Hill for their gracious hospitality. Finally, a special thank you to the parents of the SYCE participants for providing resources and support and for allowing us to provide their children with this on-campus experience." - EBCI Higher Education & Training



Photo by Jaime McKee/Mars Hill public relations **SUMMER:** EBCI Students Aaron Driver and Bekah Panther participate in a "trust ex-

ercise" at Mars Hill University as part of a recent Summer Youth College Experience visit to the school.

THANK YOU LETTER Thank you Yogi Crowe Scholarship

Dear Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund, Thank you for the continued support during my 2018 summer classes of podiatric medical school. I am taking medical microbiology, immunology, pharmacology, and podiatric medicine.

Last semester Yogi Crowe funding helped me

afford extra expenses not covered by the tribal education funding. Gas and oil changes for my car, apartment utilities (water, electric, recycling, garbage), phone bills, car insurance, White Coat Ceremony arrangements, and academic club dues were all extra expenses that Yogi Crowe funding went toward last semester.

I am starting clinical rotations on Mondays and Tuesdays at various hospitals in the Bay Area and need extra gas and parking funds. Rotations start earlier and end later than my regular classes, so I go out to eat more often because I do not have time to cook. Yogi Crowe is helping me to cover these additional expenses as well.

The funding has helped tremendously and I look forward to giving back in the future.

Sincerely, Carmen Johnson Do you need help with...

end of life planning;

family safety parent representation;

a domestic violence-related civil law case;

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

EBCI Legal Assistance Office

Ginger Lynn Welch Complex 810 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719 828-359-7400 legalhelp@nc-cherokee.com

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

Cherokee Central Schools 2018-19 bus routes, schedules

Submitted by Cherokee Boys Club

Bus No. (driver's name), depart time from Cherokee Boys Club, followed by morning run and afternoon run route

No. 1 (Brian Plummer), 6:45am, Soco

Morning: Swimmer Branch, Wrights Creek Road (Swimmer Branch to Don Maney Road), Tooni Branch, Old Gap Road, Standingdeer Road, Casino Trail (bypass), Old River Road Afternoon: Old River Road, Standingdeer Road, Old Gap Road, Wrights Creek Road (Swimmer Branch to Don Maney Road), Tooni Branch, Swimmer Branch

No. 2 (driver pending), Agelink No morning run A**fternoon:** CCSS to Agelink

No. 3 (Randy Lossiah), 6:45am, Soco

Morning: Jenkins Creek, Soco Hwy (Jenkins Creek to Church of God), Soco Hwy (Heritage Housing to Bradley Loop), Bradley Loop, Soco Hwy (Bradley Loop to Macedonia Road), Macedonia Road, Soco Hwy to Don Craig Road, Don Craig Road, Soco Hwy to Wrights Creek Road Afternoon: Soco Hwy from Wrights Creek to Don Craig Road, Don Craig Road, Soco Hwy (Don Craig Road, Don Craig Road, Soco Hwy (Don Craig Road to Macedonia Road), Macedonia Road, Soco Hwy to Bradley Loop, Bradley Loop, Soco Hwy (Bradley Loop to Heritage Housing), Soco Hwy (Church of God to Jenkins Creek), Jenkins Creek

No. 4 (Sam Crowe), 6:25am, Soco

Morning: Dobson Ridge, Wrights Creek to Joe Bradley's, Bradley Branch, Thompson Branch, Wright's Creek Road down to Big Y intersection from Don Maney Road to Hwy 19, Lucy Long Road, Soco Hwy from Wrights Creek to Cherokee Afternoon: Soco Hwy (Cherokee to Wrights Creek), Lucy Long Road, Big Y intersection, Thompson Branch, Bradley Branch, Wrights Creek Road to Joe Bradley's, Dobson Ridge

No. 5 (Shauna Perry), 6:40am, Big Cove/

Cherokee

Morning: Bunches/Indian Creek Roads, stop at Lobo Wolfe Road, Sherrill Cove, Acquoni Road and Piney Grove

Afternoon: Acquoni Road and Piney Grove, Sherrill Cove Road, stop at Lobo Wolfe Road, Bunches/Indian Creek Roads

No. 6 (Candi Teesateskie), 6:40am, Soco

Morning: Old Soco Road (up Hwy 19 and down Old Soco), Soco Hwy (Church of God to Parkers Trailer Park), Stillwell Branch Afternoon: Stillwell Branch, Soco Hwy (Parkers Trailer Park to Church of God), Old Soco Road (up Old Soco, down Hwy 19)

No. 7 (Clyde Dull), 6:40am, Soco

Morning: Washington's Creek Road, upper and lower Blue Wing Road, Long Branch Road, Old Mission Road to Olivet Road Afternoon: Old Mission Road to Olivet Road, Long Branch Road, upper and lower Blue Wing Road, Washington's Creek

No. 8 (driver pending), Youth Center

No morning run Afternoon: CCSS to Cherokee Youth Center

No. 9 (Timothy Swayney), 6:25am, Soco

Morning: Hyatt Cove Road, Rough Branch (J. Bradley Drive, G. Crowe Drive, turn at entrance to J. Crowe Drive to June's Loop), Soco Hwy from Hyatt Cove Road to Jenkins Creek Afternoon: Soco Hwy 19 from Jenkins Creek to Rough Branch, Rough Branch (J. Bradley Drive, G. Crowe Drive, turn at entrance to J. Crowe Drive to June's Loop), Hyatt Cove Road

No. 10 (Justin Buchanan), 6:40am, Big Cove

Morning: Big Cove Loop (up right side and down left), Driver Road, Big Cove Road from Driver Road to Soggy Hill

Afternoon: Big Cove Road to Soggy Hill, Big Cove Loop (up left side and down right), Driver Road

No. 11 (Jason Owle), 6:40am, Big Cove

Morning: Straight Fork, Big Cove Loop (up right side to Myrtle Driver's then down left side) **Afternoon:** Straight Fork, Big Cove Loop (up right side to Myrtle Driver's then down left side)

No. 12 (Aaron Bradley), 6:40am, Big Cove

Morning: Towstring Road, Katie Davis Road, Galimore Road, Soggy Hill Road, Big Cove main road from Soggy Hill to Mingo Road, Mingo Road, Big Cove main road from Mingo Road to CCSS

Afternoon: Big Cove main road from CCSS to Mingo Road, Mingo Road, Soggy Hill Road, Katie Davis Road, Galimore Road, Big Cove Road from Mingo to Soggy Hill, Towstring Road

No. 13 (Bob Price), 6:45am, Cherokee/Birdtown

Morning: Adams Creek Loop (left side), Rattler Road, Sim Taylor Road, Joe Lambert Road to John Larch Road, Mt. Noble Road, Herman Lambert Road, Eagle's Nest Housing Project, Lower Housing Project, Wolfe Campground Afternoon: Adams Creek (right side), Eagle's Nest Housing Project, Herman Lambert Road, Mt. Noble Road, Joe Lambert Road to John Larch Road, Rattler Road, Sim Taylor Road, Lower Housing Project, Wolfe Campground

No. 14 (Sarah Smiley), 6:25am, Soco

Morning: US 74 (Gateway to Barker's Creek), Old Mission Road to turn at Ferguson's, Hoot Owl to Cucumber Road, Old Mission Road Afternoon: Old Mission Road, Hoot Owl to Cucumber Road, Old Mission Road to turn at Ferguson's, US 74 (Gateway to Barker's Creek)

No. 15 (Herbie Lossiah), 6:45am, Cherokee

Morning: Lambert Branch, Yellowhill Road and Peavine Road, CBC loop by Agelink, Catolster Road, Grassy Branch Road Afternoon: Grassy Branch Road, Catolster Road, Ginger Lynn Welch Center and Cherokee Boys Club, CBC loop by Agelink, Yellowhill Road and Peavine Road, Lambert Branch

No. 16 (Monk Walkingstick), 6:35am, Birdtown

Morning: Owl Branch, McCoy Branch, Keener Road, Old #4 Road to Butch Goings' and return, Upper #4 Road, Tee Pee Road, Old US 441 to CCSS

see BUS ROUTES next page

OBITUARIES



Russell Lee Wahnetah

Russell Lee Wahnetah, 57, of the Yellowhill Community in Cherokee, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, July 23, 2018 at his residence.

He is survived by his daughter, Carla Maria Ann Wahnetah; six grandchildren; one brother, Howard K. Wahnetah; and one sister, Roberta Wahnetah Long.

Russell was preceded in death

by his parents, Robert Johnson Wahnetah and Frances Hornbuckle Wahnetah; and two sons, Michael Austin Wahnetah and Robert Lee Wahnetah.

Funeral services were held on Friday, July 27 at the Yellowhill Baptist Church. Pastor James "Bo" Parris and Brother Eddie Morrow officiated. Burial followed at the Wahnetah Family Cemetery. Pallbearers were among family and friends.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the Wahnetah family.

Cassandra Blackfox

Cassandra Blackfox, 24, of Cherokee, passed away Monday, July 23, 2018 at Mission Hospital in Asheville.

She is survived by her father, David Blackfox; one brother, Steven Bird; two sisters, Kristan Blackfox and Corneila Rattler; nieces and nephews, Dylan Wachacha, Ethan Armachain, Shaelynn Postoak, and Hayven Johnson; two uncles, Wiggins Blackfox and Rickie Armachain; and special cousins, Alexa Armachain and Roberta Bird.

Cassandra was preceded in death by her mother, Minda Armachain; and one sister, Linda Armachain.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, July 26 at the Macedonia Baptist Church. Pastor Dan Conseen officiated. Burial followed at the Armachain Cemetery on Swimmer Branch. Pallbearers were among family and friends.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the Blackfox family.

William "Bill" R. Locust Jr.

William "Bill" R. Locust Jr., 71, of Whittier, passed away Monday, July 23, 2018 at Harris Regional Hospital in Sylva.

Bill was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He met his first and true love via a pen pal relationship with his battle buddy while serving his country in Vietnam. When he returned home, he traveled five hours each way to develop a relationship and one year later married our

and both SAFE Houses, Governor's Island Bridge (to Walker Woody Road), 3200 Acre Tract, Ollie Jumper Road, Conley's Creek to golf course, from Hwy 441 to Old Mill

No. 19 (Ernest Sneed), 6:50am, Birdtown

Morning: Wildcatt's, Kallup McCoy Road, Brady Road, Fisher Branch Housing Project, Goose Creek Rec. Park Road, Kate Lambert Road, Hospital Road, Drama Road Afternoon: Drama Road, Hospital Road, Kate Lambert Road, Goose Creek Rec. Park Road, Fisher Branch Housing Project, Wildcatt's, Kallup McCoy Road, Brady Road mother and had two wonderful children. He was a great family man and a great friend. We love you and you will be missed.

He is survived by his ex-wife, Eileen Locust; three children, Allen Locust, Serena Locust, and Karen McNeil Locust; three grandchildren, Latasha Locust, Danzel Locust, and Tizzita Locust; four great grandchildren, Anthony Locust, Zoey Locust, Kris Locust, and Ava Locust; grandson-in-law, Kris Garcia; and long-time dedicated friends, Linda Maple, Teresa Dover, and Gary Dean (Boots).

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, William R. Locust Sr. and Caroline Robinson; two sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services were held on Friday, July 27 at Long House Funeral Home. Burial followed at the Locust Cemetery with military honors provided by the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143. Pallbearers were among family and friends.

No. 20 (Connie Rose), 6:50am, Birdtown

Morning: Goose Creek Road from Cooper's Creek Road, Dewitt Owle Road, Wagon Wheel Gap Road, Locust Branch Road, Goose Creek Main Road, 441 Afternoon: 441, Goose Creek Main Road, Locust Branch Road, Wagon Wheel Gap Road, Dewitt Owle Road, Goose Creek Road to Cooper's Creek Road

No. 50 (Jack Davis), 6:10am, SPED Run

No. 51 (Melanie Hyatt), 6:15am, SPED Run

BUS ROUTES: Cherokee routes from page 16

Afternoon: Old US 441 to Hungry Bear, Tee Pee Road, Upper #4 Road, Keener Road, Lower #4 Road to Butch Goings', return via Jenkins Bridge and Hwy 19, McCoy Branch, Owl Branch

No. 17 (Charlie McCullough), 6:40am, Soco

Morning: Mink Branch, Bigwitch Road to Mark Crowe's, Reed Road (Bluewing Church Road), Wright's Creek Road between Swimmer Branch and Big Y intersection, downtown Cherokee Afternoon: Downtown Cherokee, Wright's Creek Road between Swimmer Branch and Big Y intersection, Mink Branch, Bigwitch Road to Mark Crowe's, Reed Road (Bluewing Church Road)

No. 18 (Chad Swayney), 6:30am, Birdtown

Morning: Hwy 441 from Old Mill to Hwy 74, Conley's Creek Road to golf course, Ollie Jumper Road, 3200 Acre Tract, Walker Woody Road (cross Governor's Island Bridge), Hwy 19 and both SAFE Houses, Bertha Saunooke Heights, main highway to school Afternoon: Birdtown main highway to Bertha Saunooke Heights, Bertha Saunooke Heights, Hwy 19

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T's not a secret. It has been discussed in the Tribal Council Chambers and by the water cooler ad nauseam. People are driving too fast, ignoring speed limit signs and pedestrians in crosswalks. The downtown speed limit is 20 mph. It is common to see vehicles traveling through the downtown area at twice that speed.

The police can't be everywhere, and they shouldn't have to be. We are adults, and most of us can read. We read well enough to pass a driver's license test, and part of that test is reading speed limit signs. And yet, a good many of us continue to blow through town like it is a race track.

As tribal employees, we should be setting the example for our community. But, much too often, some of those vehicles that fly through town have a tribal seal on the side of them. No, they are not emergency vehicles.

We have been fortunate that we have had only a few pedestrian deaths on the Boundary over the recent years, although I doubt that the families that have lost loved ones or suffered injury due to negligent driving feel very fortunate. Our behavior and lack of ability to enforce the established speed limits in town are an accident waiting to happen. As the Tribe continues to look at ways to invigorate the business community and invite Cherokee entrepreneurs and outside companies to fill in those vacant buildings in the downtown, there will be more foot traffic and more potential targets for speeding cars on our roadways.

As part of overall plans for the downtown, there is some discussion on how the traffic might be slowed in that area. Some suggestions include increased signage, speed bumps, and traffic cameras, but those solutions are only visions of what could happen. We need some immediate steps to be taken to prevent tragedies from happening.

The way our downtown is designed, parking spaces along the roadway are such that a vehicle must back into traffic to get into the flow of traffic, creating a limited field of vision for oncoming traffic and unexpected road hazards - one of the reasons for a slow speed limit in town. Another reason that the speed limit is low; our government and community encourage foot traffic in the downtown area to increase business and revenue in our community. We need people to shop in our downtown area. We want to provide a welcoming atmosphere, well, because we are good, hospitable people and it is our way to be courteous. If in the process of being nice, our guests stay longer and shop more, that is a nice fringe benefit. But, I imagine it is difficult to feel welcome when you are dodging twoton missiles cruising through the downtown to get from one shopping area to another.

The town of Sylva was so concerned about this issue that they re-routed both Main Street and back street traffic to provide for pedestrian safety and safer traffic flow. They effectively turned Main Street into a one-lane road, using the left lane for a pullout lane for cars parked in front of businesses. The town also has working pedestrian crosswalk signals at each intersection in town.

Our police are dealing with their part of a nationwide drug epidemic, along with many other crimes on our Boundary. It would be a sad commentary and cop-out (pardon the pun) for us if we must pull desperately-needed, highly-trained manpower to babysit the downtown traffic.

Why not ask the tribal leadership to consider and approve the installation of traffic cameras? Smaller municipal budgets than ours have ticketing systems attached to computers and traffic cameras that can automatically identify a tag number and issue a citation. Nearly the entire process is automated. If the Tribe is looking for a revenue stream, money from those citations would add up to a nice chunk of change.

Does that sound extreme to you? Maybe make you a little uncomfortable or angry? I would say that what will be extreme, uneasy and enraging, will be when an innocent child, special needs or elderly person is maimed or mangled by a vehicle driven by a person who is trying to shave a few sec

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onds off their commute or is rushing to get their family to the restaurant or Island Park. I get that most of us have gone through the Jeff Gordon driving school and think our reflexes and razor-sharp minds are so good that we can maneuver obstacles and stop on a dime. But, what if we are wrong just one time and we seriously injure or kill someone? It can happen. It has happened; right here on the Boundary. And, two sets of families get to live with the consequences of our ineptitude when a tragedy happens - the family of the person in front of the vehicle and the family of the person behind the wheel.

No meeting, meal, or vacation is worth risking the possibility of hurting or killing another person. If you must, make apologies and take the consequences of being late. You will sleep much better doing that than having to live with the consequences of a death caused by your negligence. Slow down.



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) There might still be some uncertainty about the decision you made. But a quick check of the facts should reassure you that you're doing the right thing.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The tidy Taurean needs to be a little more flexible about accepting some changes to those carefully made plans. You might be pleasantly surprised by what follows.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Consider stepping away from your concentrated focus on your new project for a bit so you can get some perspective on what you've done and where you plan to take it.

CÂNCER (June 21 to July 22) The understandably angry Crab might not want to accept the reason why someone might have tried to hurt you. But at least you'll have an insight into why it happened.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) There might be some facts you still need to know before leaping onto center stage. Best to move carefully at this time so that you can observe what's happening around you.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) It's a good time to expand your outlook by getting out and around, whether you do some long-range traveling or just explore the great things to see closer to home.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your wise counsel continues to be needed as that family situation works itself out. Meanwhile, the decisions you made on your job begin to pay off quite nicely.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your job situation brightens thanks to all your hard work. Now, spend some time repairing a personal relationship you might have neglected for too long.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Aspects favor action in the workplace. Line up your facts and show your superiors why you're the one they're looking for.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your hard work pays off on the job. Personal relationships also can benefit from more of your time and attention. Spend the weekend with loved ones.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Early feedback on your project might be disappointing. But don't be discouraged. Use it to make needed adjustments, then submit it to your superiors again.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Flattery could lure the otherwise sensible Fish into making an unwise decision. Be careful. All that praise might be an attempt to reel you in before you can learn the facts.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a wonderful sense of who you are. You are a shining example to others, helping them believe in themselves and what they can do.

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

Benefits/Fundraisers

Cherokee Church of God fundraiser. Aug 4. Yard sale starts at 8am, bake sale at 10am, silent auction and Indian taco dinners at 11am. Funds raised will be used for a building addition.

Turkey Shoot. Aug. 4 at 5pm. Sponsored by the James Armachain family. Good prizes, good fun, good benefit. All are welcome.

Maverick's Tsalagi Sunshine 1st Annual Masquerade Ball. Aug. 25 from 7 - 11pm at Chestnut Tree Inn. Single ticket: \$25; couples ticket: \$40. VIP ticket: \$50. 21 and over only. Info:

https://form.jotform.com/81634766143157

General Events

Swain County Genealogical and Historical Society annual picnic. Aug. 2 at 6:30pm at Swain County Regional Business Education and Training Center at 45 East Ridge Drive in Bryson City. This is a time to gather around good food and swap stories about family and history.

Myers/Griffin Family Reunion. Aug. 4 at

12pm at Yellowhill Activity Center. This is for the families of Alvin Myers and Nancy Ellen Griffin. Bring a food dish and photos to share. Door prizes. Info: Soney and Johnnie Sue Myers 497-2416, or Jan Hall (941) 716-4056, jhall6042@ gmail.com

Big Y Community School Supply Giveaway.

Aug. 6 at 6pm at Big Y Community Club Building. This is for residents of Big Y Community only who will be attending grades K-12. It doesn't matter the school the youth attends. All other communities will be hosting a school supply giveaway for their residents and will be announcing their own dates in the near future.

Family Reunion for Sherman Taylor. Aug.

12 at 2pm at Tsali Manor Pavilion. Bring a covered dish. Info: Bessie Welch or Marie Swayney 497-0208

Kananesgi Fashion Show. Aug. 25 from

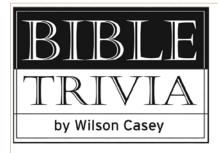
5-8pm at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center Lobby. Traditional and Contemporary Cherokee Designs. Info: Hope Huskey 359-5005, Tara McCov 359-5542, or Tonya Carroll 359-5545

Health and Sports Events

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

What Can I Eat? Program. Four weekly sessions starting Aug. 8 from 12 – 1:30pm at the demo kitchen at Cherokee Indian Hospital. This is a community-based, nutrition-focused support





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

2. Who asked God, "Why is pain perpetual, and my wound incurable"? Moses, Jeremiah, Abraham, Noah

3. Where is "For whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap" found? Ephesians, Colossians, Galatians, 1 Timothy

4. With what did the seraph touch the frightened Isaiah's mouth? Unclean finger, Sod, Live coal, Holy water

5. From Proverbs 15, what does a soft answer turneth away? Harm, Wrath, Lust, Tears

6. How many angels rescued Lot and his family from Sodom? 2, 7, 13, Hundreds

Galatians; 4) Live coal; 5) Wrath; 6) 2 ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Jeremiah; 3)

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program for adults with type 2 diabetes and their families. Lunch is provided at each session. The program is created by the American Diabetes Association. Info: Nilofer Couture, RD, CDE, CIHA Nutrition Dept., 497-9163 ext. 6459

Cherokee Recreation Pumpkin Ball League. First game is Aug. 16. Deadline for entry is

First game is Aug. 16. Deadline for entry is Friday, Aug. 10 by close of business. Entry fee: \$150. Rosters due at first game. Men hit 16 in pumpkin ball, women hit 12 in 44-core ball 375 compression. Teams must provide their own balls. Info: Brianna Lambert 736-6781, brialamb@nc-cherokee.com

Upcoming Pow Wows for Aug. 2-5

Note: This list of pow wows was compiled by One Feather staff. The One Feather does not endorse any of these dances. It is simply a listing of ones occurring throughout the continent. Please call before traveling. **33rd Annual Oglala Lakota Nation Fair** (Wacipi, Rodeo). Aug. 2-5 in Pine Ridge, SD. Emcees: Jerry Dearly, Chris Eagle Hawk. Info: (605) 867-8420, 867-8427, or 867-8462

Turtle Mountain Little Shell Memorial Pow Wow. Aug. 3-5 in Dunseith, ND. Emcees: Bill Taylor (Sioux Valley, Manitoba, Canada), Sanford Strong Arm. Host Drum: Kawacatoose Boyz. Info: Bob Longie (701) 278-5624 or Marshall LaRocque (701) 244-5868

32nd Annual Pic Mobert Traditional Pow Wow. Aug. 3-5 on Pic Mobert Reserve in Pic Mobert North, Ontario, Canada. MC: Jimmy Mishquart. Host Drum: Black Lodge. Co-Host Drum: Fearless Thunder. Info: Thurson Kwissiwa (807) 228-2009

39th Annual Kamloopa Pow Wow. Aug. 3-5 in Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada. Emcees: Stan Isadore, Russell Red Crow. Host Drum: Bullhorn. Info: Kamloopa Pow Wow Society (250) 828-9782, powwow@kib.ca

40th Annual Traditional Sobriety Pow Wow. Aug. 3-5 at Mashkawisen Treatment Center in Sawyer, Minn. Info: Jim Mallery (218) 879-6731, jamesm@mashkawisen.com

Kawacatoose Pow Wow. Aug. 3-5 at Kawacatoose First Nation Pow Wow Grounds in Raymore, Saskatchewan, Canada. Emcees: Donny Speidel, Tony Delanie. Host Drum: North Buffalo. Info: Lenora Pelly (306) 835-7096, Dean Kay (306) 835-7748, or Brad Poorman (306) 216-7596

Long Plain First Nation Pow Wow. Aug. 3-5 on Long Plain First Nation Reserve in Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, Canada. Emcees: Clifton Goodwill, Keveon Kingbird, Dennis Meeches. Host Drum: Wooden Face. Info: Noella Peters (204) 872-3286

Cherokee

Rocky Boy's 54th Annual Celebration.



One feather Thursday, Sept. 13 vs Robbinsville Thursday, Sept. 20 at Swain County Thursday, Sept. 27 vs Murphy Thursday, Oct. 4 vs Rosman 20 Thursday, Oct. 11 at Andrews Thursday, Oct. 18 at Hayesville CHEROK All home games will be played at Ray Kinsland Stadium. Games start at 6pm FOOTBALL SCHEDULE Keep up all season long at theonefeather.com #GoBraves

Aug. 3-5 at Rocky Boy Pow Wow Grounds in Box Elder, Mont. Emcees: Howie Thomson, Dale Old Horn, Vince Beyl, Daryl Wright. Host Drum: Northern Cree, The Boyz, Wild Band of Comanches. Info: (406) 395-5705

21st Annual Summer Woodland Pow Wow. Aug. 4-5 at Zane Shawnee Caverns and Southwind Park in Bellefontaine, Ohio. Info: Sonnes Makwa Pope (937) 592-9592, sonnesmakwa@gmail.com

48th Annual Indian Fair Days & Pow Wow. Aug. 4-5 at Minarets High School in O'Neals, Calif. MC: Frankie Williams. Info: Jordan Clar (559) 877-2115, events@sierramonomuseum.org

58th Annual Wiikwemkoong



Keep up all season long at theonefeather.com **#GoBraves** **Cultural Festival. Aug. 4-6** at Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory on Manitoulin Island, Ontario, Canada. Emcees: Ruben Little Head, Chris Pheasant. (877) 859-2385, www.wiikwemikongheritage.org

Northern Plains Oyate Traditional Pow Wow. Aug. 4 at Fort Union Trading Post in Williston, ND. Host Drum: White Lodge. Info: Charles Crazy Bull (701) 570-7477, northernplainsoyate@ gmail.com

Poundmaker's Lodge Treatment Centres Annual Pow Wow. Aug. 4-5 in St. Albert, Alberta, Canada. Info: Libby Szarka (780) 458-1884

Community Club Meetings

Wed.,Sept. 5 - vs Tri-County

Mon., Sept. 10 - vs Hayesville

Wed., Sept. 12 - at Andrews

Mon., Sept. 17 - vs Murphy

Wed., Sept. 19 - vs Highlands

Mon., Sept. 24 - at Blue Ridge

Wed., Sept. 26 - vs Swain Co.

Mon., Oct. 1 - at Tri-County

Wed., Oct. 3 - at Hayesville

Mon., Oct. 8 - vs Andrews

Wed., Oct. 10 - at Murphy

Mon., Oct. 15 - at Highlands

Mon., Oct. 17 - vs Blue Ridge

Mon., Oct. 22 - at Swain Co.

All home games will be played at the Cherokee High School Soccer

Field located inside the track.

Games start at 4pm.

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

Big Cove Community Club

meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm at the Big Cove Rec. Center. Info: Chairman Butch Hill 497-7309, Vice Chairman Joe Red Cloud 269-6130, Secretary Lavita Hill 736-3126, or Treasurer Lisa Hardesty 788-1646

Birdtown Community Club

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

Paint Town Community Club

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

Snowbird Community Club

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



Wolftown Community Club

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

Yellowhill Community Club

meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Yellowhill Activity Center unless it's a holiday. Info: Bo Lossiah 508-1781, Llovd Arneach 269-6498, Reuben Teesatuskie (building rental) 497-2043

Community Groups

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

Constitution Committee meets on Monday from 6 -8pm at the Shawn Blanton EOC Building in the IT Conference room. All are welcome to attend. Info: Llovd Arneach 269-6498, Bo Lossiah 508-1781

Support Groups/Meetings Cherokee Diabetes Talking

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

AA and NA meetings in

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

Analenisgi Recovery Center weekly schedule

NOTE: All classes/groups are open to all Analenisgi clients. Support groups marked with ** are open to the community.

Mondays

Safety WRAP: 9 -10am Cherokee Culture: 11:15am -12:30pm Still Waters: 2-3pm **Family Support: 5-6pm Tuesdays Native Plants: 8:30-10:30am

Employment Skills: (second and

fourth Tuesdays 11am -12pm) Taming Salolis (Squirrels): 11am-12pm Emotions: 1-2pm **Self-esteem: 2-3pm **Life Recovery: 3-4pm Wednesdays Safety WRAP: 9-10am Strong Hearts Women's Group: 11am – 12pm Healthy Boundaries: 1-2:30pm Creative Writing: 2-3pm **Family Support: 5-6pm **Agape LGBT Group: 5:45-6:45pm **HIV/AIDS/Hep C Support Group: (second and fourth Wednesdays 5:45-6:45pm) Thursdays **Life Recovery: 8:30-9:30am Connections (Brene' Brown): 10:30-11:45am

Finding Tohi (Peace/Balance):



(tentative) * Sat. Aug. 25 - WNC XC Carnival in Hendersonville * Wed., Sept. 5 - Smoky Mtn. Watermelon Run in Cullowhee * Sat., Sept. 15 - CHS XC Invitational at Cherokee HS * Sat., Sept. 22 - Hare & Hound XC Invitational in * Wed., Sept. 26 - at Hayesville (tentative) * Fri., Sept. 28 - White Squirrel Classic in Brevard (tentative) * Sat., Sept. 29 - ACA Ramble in Swannanoa (tentative) * Sat., Sept. 29 - High Country Classic in Boone (tentative) * Wed., Oct. 10 - at Robbinsville * Wed., Oct. 17 - SMC XC Championship at Cherokee HS * Sat., Oct. 27 - 1A West XC Regional at Asheville Christian * Sat., Nov. 3 - XC State Finals in Kernersville



1-2pm Uncle Skills Men's Group: 3-4pm

Fridays

Creative Recovery: 9:30 am - 12pm Cherokee Language and Culture: 1-2:30pm

Popcorn and a Movie: 2:30-4pm Info: Analenisgi Recovery Center 497-6892. Times and dates may be subject to change.

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

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





REVIEW YOUR STUDENTS DRESS CODE BEFORE YOU

CMS & CHS Dress Code:

Shidents are expected to achieve to the standards of cleanliness and dress that are compatible with the requirements of a productive and safe school environment. Those standards generally acceptable to the community as appropriate in a formal setting will be determining criteria governing student dress. A student's appearance, mode of dress or condition of personal kyglene will not be permitted to disrupt the educational process or constitute a threat to the kealth or safety of others. Therefore, the following is included:

Clothing should fit the wearer's body properly
 Saging trousers and over-length belts are not allowed

Head coverings, including but not limited to hats, hoods, caps, bandanna and toboggans, must not be worn inside the building at any

Shorts may be worn, but skin-tight shorts (such as biker shorts). PE shorts (except in PE class), and racing shorts which, in the opinion of the Administration, are too short or foc revealing may not be wern.
 Clothing should cover the shoulders and should not expose bare skin in the midniff area of back.

Shirts must be worn under see through clothing or sleeveless athletic jerseys
 Tank tops are not permitted

Shorts and skirts should come below the index fingers with the hand and arm extended down the leg as a person normally stands

 No clothing or accessories may be worn that promote gangs, drugs/alcohol, Sataniam, violence, criminal activity, sexual activity, aciam, profanity, or hats speech (Tattoos depicting any of the aforementioned items must be covered at all times while on campus while representing the actool system in an extracurricular event.)
 Students may not wear clothing that promotes athletic teams of other high schools

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Yard Sale - BJ Consignments, ½ price sale throughout the store, except new items. Clothing for the entire family. Prom dresses on sale for \$20, some with original tags. Located at 1410 Main St. Andrews, NC. 8/30



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Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings

Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings (Open until Filled):

 EL Teacher Coordinator - Minimum Qualifications include a Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution in a related education field. A master's degree is preferred. Successful prior teaching experience with English Learners is required. Must hold NC Teaching Lacense in English as a Second Language, Knowledge of WIDA standards and assessments.

Elementary Teacher Assistant - Must have un Associate's Degree or 48 completed semester hours.
 PT Athletic Trainer - Must possess at least a bachelor's degree in a health related field. Must be a National Athletic Trainers' Association BOC certification or registration from the state of North Carolina.

Media Center Coordinator (Elementary Librarian) - Must have a valid NC Educator License in field.
 Special Education Teacher Facilitator - Must have valid NC Teaching License; Master's Degree in Special Education; at least 5 years experience in the special education classroom.

 JROTC Instructor - Must have an Associate's Degree. Must be retired from the Army; must have an excellent record of military performance.

Cherokee Language Instructor (Multiple Positions) - Must have an Associate's Degree. Cherokee Language Teacher Assistant - Must have 48 semester hours completed.

 Cultural Program Coordinator - Master's degree preferred; Bachelor's degree required in Business or office related field. Work experience in business office management organization and related technical skill areas. Must have experience with budgets and grant writing. Must be sociable when dealing with the community. Experience with Cherokee Language and Culture preferred.

Middle/High School Special Education Teacher (Pathseekers)- Must have valid NC Teaching license.
 Middle School Special Education Teacher (Dreamcatchers-Autism Class)- Must have valid NC Teaching license.

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

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- 1. Family Safety Social Worker Family Safety PHHS (L10 \$41,082 \$51,353)
- 2. New Kituwah Academy Principal KPEP CERS (L13 \$53,792 \$67,240)
- 3. Driver Transit Support Services (L4 \$23,616 \$29,520)
- 4. Evidence Control Custodian CIPD Public Safety (L7 \$31,078 \$38,848)

Open Until Filled

- 1. Senior Auditor Office of Internal Audit and Ethics (L14 \$58,794 \$73,493)
- 2. Web Application Developer GIS Realty (L12 \$49,200 \$61,500)
- 3. Medical Social Worker Tribal In Home Care Services PHHS (L10 \$41,082 - \$51,353)
- 4. Telecommunicator (Multiple) Public Safety Communications Center Public Safety (L7 \$31,078 \$38,848)
- 5. VOIP Specialist Information Technology (L9 \$37,474 \$46,843)
- 6. Patrol Officer CIPD Public Safety (L8 \$34,112 \$42,640)
- 7. Shift Sergeant CIPD Public Safety (L11 \$45,018 \$56,273)
- 8. Detention Officer Corrections Public Safety (L7 \$31,078 \$38,848)
- 9. Epidemiologist Administration PHHS (L14 \$58,794 \$73,493)

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CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Dental Assistant II FNP/PA – Ortho Tribal MCO Director Physician – Primary Care Contracting Officer EVS Specialist HR Data Coordinator - Emergency Hire Certified Nursing Assistant – Tsali Care (12 Positions) CNA Medication Aide – Tsali Care Center (2 Positions)

RN – Tsali Care Center (2 Positions) RN Supervisor – Tsali Care Center Driver/Medication Aide – Tsali Care Center

Ward Clerk – Tsali Care Center (3 Positions)

Housekeeper I – Tsali Care Center Assistant Housekeeping Supervisor

– Tsali Care Center

Cook – Tsali Care Center

Cook Aide – Tsali Care Center (2 Positions)

Cook Supervisor – Tsali Care Center Social Worker – Tsali Care Center

To apply, visit careers.cherokeehospital.org. If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR department at 828-497-9163. These positions are open until filled. Indian preference does apply.

Artistic Admin Assistant Cherokee Historical Association

\$12.00 per hour – health insurance and retirement plan available Report to: Artistic Director

The Artistic Admin Assistant assists in the development, operation and education of CHA programs, casting and management of cast and crew for Unto These Hills. Bachelor's Degree or five years of life experience in theatre with an emphasis in performing arts. Must be able to work well with others and the general public.

Full job description available at CHA Administrative Office 564 Tsali Blvd, Cherokee, NC 828-497-2111 (ext 216). **8/2pd**

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Registration Receptionist Clerk – Emergency Room Masters Level Therapist – Cherokee Central Schools Masters Level Therapist – Family Safety (2 Positions) Targeted Case Manager – Cherokee Central Schools Targeted Case Manager – Family Safety

To apply, visit careers.cherokeehospital.org. If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR department at 828-497-9163. These positions will close August 2, 2018 at 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply. **8/2pd**

NATURAL RESOURCES (FISHERIES) - INTERNSHIP

The EBCI Natural Resources Program is seeking a youth intern to assist in performing a variety of duties related to the trout fishing program. EBCI tribal members (under 26 years of age) that have a demonstrated interest and aptitude for professional growth in fisheries science are encouraged to apply. The intern will be paid a bi-weekly stipend in addition to gaining professional development experience. Please contact Mike LaVoie at (828) 359-6113 or email michlavo@nc-cherokee.com for additional information. **8/9pd**

Employment Opportunity Cherokee Historical Association is seeking to fill a seasonal Maintenance position. Applications are available at Cherokee Historical Association's main office located at 564 Tsali Blvd in Cherokee. Apply weekdays between 9am and 4pm. **8/9pd**

CNA's Needed

Home Care Partners needs CNAs in Jackson and Swain counties. We have competitive wages, paid time off, Holiday pay, dental, vision, and life insurance. For more information, please call 828.586.1570 or apply in person at 525 Mineral Springs Drive, Sylva, NC 28779. **8/9pd**

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

EVS Specialist Registration Receptionist Clerk – Immediate Care Center Residential Tech – Snowbird Residential Treatment Center

To apply, visit careers.cherokeehospital.org. If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR department at 828-497-9163. These positions will close August 9, 2018 at 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply. does apply. **8/9pd**

LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina In the Matter of the Estate of Mabelle N. Sequoyah McDonald All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

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

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-TION

Jacob J. Ivey, 920 Ollie Jumper Road, Cherokee, NC 28719, 828-736-6194. **8/2pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. EST 18-049

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Bradley

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

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

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-TION

Faith Catolster, 293 Lucy Long Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. **8/2pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. EST 18-051

In the Matter of the Estate of Barbara Jean Long

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

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment

to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-TION

James E. Long, 3428 Wolfetown Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. **8/9pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. EST 18-050

In the Matter of the Estate of Brandi Melaine Powers

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

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

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-TION

Wilma Monroe, 1293 Wilson Place Rd., NE, Townsend, GA 31331. **8/9pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. EST 18-054

In the Matter of the Estate of Myrna Dean Driver Climbingbear

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

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

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-TION

Isaac Climbingbear, P.O. Box 966,

Cherokee, NC 28719. 8/9pd

Legal Notice Notice of Service of process by publication Cherokee Tribal Courts, Cherokee NC. QUALLA HOUSING AUTHORITY VS.

Joe Jumper (CV-18-380) Kurie McGuire (CV-18-380) Dara Wolfe (CV18-380) Jordan Panther (CV-18-380)

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: Complaint for Summary Ejectment

You are required to make defense of such pleading no later than the 10th day of September, 2018 and upon your failure to do so, the Party (Qualla Housing Authority) seeking service against you, will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 24th day of July, 2018 Agent for the Plaintiff: Julius Taylor, PO Box 1749, Cherokee, North Carolina, 28719, (828) 359-6321. **8/23pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. EST 18-056 In the Matter of the Estate of William Russell Locust

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

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

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-

TION

Serena Locust, 2207 Greenery Lane T#3, Silver Springs, MD 20906. **8/23pd**

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS TRIBAL COURT IN THE MATTER OF H.S. III, DATE OF BIRTH MARCH 18, 2014 CVJ 17-052

TO UNKNOWN FATHER OF H.S. III: TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. filed November 17, 2017 in the Tribal Court, Cherokee, North Carolina. The nature of the relief sought is ADJUDICATION OF NEGLECT/DEPENDENCY FOL-LOWED BY AN APPROPRIATE DISPOSITION. You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than October 1, 2018, in the Cherokee Tribal Court and upon your failure to do so, the Petitioner, **EBCI PHHS Department of Human** Services Family Safety Program, seeking service against you, will apply to the Court for the relief sought. This the 30th day of July 2018. /S/ Sybil Mann, (N.C. Bar #16729), Attorney for Petitioner EBCI Family Safety Program, PO Box 666, Cherokee, North Carolina 28719 (828) 359-1559. 8/16pd

BIDS, RFPs, etc.

Requests for Proposals

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee Tribal Construction Program (TCP) 1840 Painttown Rd Cherokee, North Carolina 28719 Phone: (828) 359-6134 Safety Boots The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians TCP Office is requesting sealed bids for safety boots. The deadline for submitting Bid Estimates shall be August 10, 2018 at 10am.

Please be advised that all TERO regulations, Tribal procurement policies, applicable state and federal regulations shall apply to the performance of any work awarded pursuant to this solicitation and to the procurement of work solicited through this advertisement.

You may request the proposal requirements through the TCP Office. If you have any questions or comments, please contact TCP at (828)-359-6134. **8/9pd**



The Family Safety Program is in need of caring people like you to become foster parents. Please contact **Nikki Toineeta at (828) 359 1520**.



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