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*- Principal Chief Michell Hicks*



# TIME TO PLAY

***Live table games officially open at Harrah's Cherokee Casino***

**By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

As Gov. Bev Perdue and other state officials looked on, Rebecca Chiltoskie dealt a hand of blackjack to Principal Chief Michell Hicks and Vice Chief Larry Blythe at Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel on Tuesday, Aug. 21. A soft opening was held on Wednesday, Aug. 15, but Tuesday's event marked the official opening of live table games at Harrah's Cherokee.

Oh, and Chiltoskie won.

Gov. Perdue commented, "Some of you have been friends of mine for years, and I've watched this Tribe grow. I've watched it move and change and figure out a different way to make a priority list for all of your people and for the western counties as well as for the whole state of North Carolina."

She thanked the Tribe and the General Assembly for their spirit of com-

promise to make the compact happen.

"This is a great day...and, it's been a long time coming. I was around back in the nineties when Gov. (Jim) Hunt brought a group of us together and we began the discussions about the original compact. We began to talk about what it would mean to this part of the state if we could actually have an economic development engine."

"We understood that something could happen here that would bring magic to the people of western North Carolina."

Gov. Perdue said that as she toured the casino she realized it wasn't about live gambling, it was about economic development. She said for the past 20 years the Tribe has been a leader in the nation and world in gaming and have done it "without a hint of misbehavior".

Principal Chief Michell Hicks said, "It's been a long journey. I guess I've been waiting for this day to take a deep breath. I know a lot of people have worked really hard to get us to the point where we're at,

and I stand here very proud today."

"Even though it was hard times getting to the point where we are, we can't look back. It's time to look forward. You can see that great things can be done when you put great minds to it, and so, it's a proud day and I'm just glad to take a deep breath."

Chief Hicks thanked the Tribal Council, TGC and TCGE boards, Tribal Attorney Annette Tarnawsky, Gov. Perdue and numerous state officials for helping with the compact negotiations over the years.

He jokingly said, "You know Governor, we lied to you. We promised that we'd create 400 jobs. We have created 500!"

"We're just proud of everything that we've been able to accomplish as a Tribe."

Vice Chief Blythe said the thing that comes to mind when he thinks of what has been accomplished is leadership. "Leader-



*Gov. Bev Perdue addresses the crowd at Tuesday's event.  
(SCOTT MCKIE B.P./  
One Feather)*

ship from the state, leadership from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, leadership from all of the departments and all of the committees and the staff that makes things happen when we work together.”

“At the end of the day, the right people at the right time made this happen.”

He told the group a short story about a moment in Raleigh a few months ago when Chief Hicks was set to address the State Republican Caucus. “He was about to go in, and they’re a tough group and they had their issues. They weren’t sure they were doing the right thing. Chief

and I stool in the hallway and we prayed, and I said, ‘Chief, it’s going to be ok. Just stand there and speak from your heart.’”

Vice Chief Blythe continued, “He (Chief Hicks) elevated himself in my eyes and truly became a Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians on that day. With the words he spoke and the conviction he had, the dedication he showed to this Tribe and our people. It’s just unbelievable what transpired that morning...I want to thank you Chief for what you showed that day and for what you continue to show every day.”

Tribal Council Chairman Jim

Owle stated, “It’s a great feeling. It’s great to see all of the people here. I’m just glad to see it finally come and that we can do this for our people.”

“I just feel that this brings us to a new level with our gaming, and I’m looking forward to see where it takes us in the future.”

Brooks Robinson, Harrah’s Cherokee senior vice president and general manager, related, “This has definitely finally come to fruition and we’re so proud.

Gov. Perdue signed the legislation on June 6 that changed state law to allow live table gaming at

Harrah’s Cherokee per an amended gaming compact signed in May. Tribal Council gave their stamp of approval on Friday, June 8, and the Department of Interior gave final approval on Friday, Aug. 3.

Per the compact agreement, the Tribe will pay the state a percentage of gross receipts from the table games, which will be used for education within the state, over a period of 30 years including:

- 4 percent for the first five years
- 5 percent for the next five years
- 6 percent for the next five years
- 7 percent for the next five years and
- 8 percent for the next 10 years.



*Rebecca Chiltoskie deals a hand of blackjack to Principal Chief Michell Hicks (seated left) and Vice Chief Larry Blythe (seated right) during the official opening of live table games at Harrah's Cherokee Casino on Tuesday, Aug. 21 as Gov. Bev Perdue (standing left) and NC State Sen.*

*Phil Berger look on.*

*(SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather)*



*SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos*  
Chief Hicks and Gov. Perdue visit prior to the start of Tuesday's event.



Gov. Perdue, Chief Hicks and First Lady Marsha Hicks



Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke visits with Patrick Lambert, Tribal Gaming Commission executive director, and his wife Cindy.



Brooks Robinson, Harrah's Cherokee senior vice president and general manager, applauds the work of tribal and state officials in making live games a reality.

# Tribe moving forward on Child Support Program

By **SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is moving forward in its goal of running a child support services program. The Eastern Band will be the first tribe in Region IV of the federal Office of Child Support Enforcement to run its own program.

"We're very pleased with our progress," Principal Chief Michell Hicks said during a meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 21 with state and federal child support officials. "Once we get our model in place, we're going to have it right. Dollars are only a part of it; it's about families."

Several years ago, the Tribe joined a child support services consortium operated by the Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma which includes 14 tribes in Oklahoma. The Tribe is currently in the process of leaving the consortium to run its own program.

"We're very excited and interested to see how the program unfolds," said Vicki Teretsky, commissioner with the Office of Child Support Enforcement. "We're very excited by your progress. I think you have a model that we will be very interested in."

She said during the meeting that final approval of the Tribe's new program will be forthcoming.

Chief Hicks related that the Tribe is in the process of overhauling its entire child and family services program. "It is all about the children. We do know that we're going to change a few things."

Teretsky added, "Child support is money, but it also has an emotional content."

According to information from the Office of Child Support Enforcement, the members of the Modoc Tribe consortium, in addition to the Eastern Band of Cherokee, include: Seminole Nation, United Keetoowah Band of Indians, Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma, Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma, Miami Tribe of Okla-



Principal Chief Michell Hicks (front row 2nd from left) met with state and federal child support officials on Tuesday, Aug. 21 to discuss the Tribe's proposed child support services program. Shown (left-right) front row – Vicki Turetsky, Office of Child Support Enforcement commissioner; Chief Hicks; Hannah Smith, EBCI Legal Dept.; Jack Rogers, deputy director of North Carolina Division of Social Services; 2nd row – Jackie Mull, Region IV Office of CSE program manager; Kim Pope; 3rd row – Sandy Cloer; Alyne Turner; Ann Russell; back row – Jerry Sweet, Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma Child Support Enforcement director; Daisy Blue, North Carolina child support section chief; unidentified.

homa, Quapaw Tribe of Indians, Wyandotte Tribe of Oklahoma, Shawnee Tribe, Peoria Tribe of Indi-

ans, Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma, Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, Absentee Shawnee Tribe, and

Citizen Potawatomi Nation.

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# Tribe personally invited to Democratic National Convention in Charlotte

By **SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The Democratic National Convention will kick-off with events on Monday, Sept. 3 in Charlotte and will conclude on Thursday, Sept. 6, and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has received a personal invitation to the events.

Dr. Frances Marquez, DNC Office of Public Engagement manager, made the trip from Charlotte to Cherokee on Wednesday, Aug. 22 to meet with tribal leaders and invite them and other tribal members to the Convention.

"As the manager of Public Engagement, I have been tasked with driving around to communities throughout North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia to invite community members. With this convention, President Obama and the First Lady wanted the most grassroots convention as possible to bring in community members," she said. "With the convention being held in Charlotte, they wanted to make sure that local people would be invited and that they would be able to learn about the process of what was going on with the Convention and to be able to participate. We're trying to make it as accessible as possible."

"This is an historic Convention. Charlotte is the first city in the history of all of the Democratic Conventions to host an opening day festival. It's called CarolinaFest and so I'm here to personally invite all of you and your community members



For more info visit:  
[www.demconvention.com](http://www.demconvention.com)

to come down to that festival."

CarolinaFest will be held in downtown Charlotte on Sept. 3 from 12-6:15pm after the Labor Day parade and is featuring live music, youth activities, food booths, discounts to local museums, and a Legacy Village highlighting various projects in Charlotte.

The first two official days of the Convention, Sept. 4-5, will be held at Time Warner Cable Arena, and President Obama is scheduled to accept his nomination on Sept. 6 at Bank of America Stadium.

Numerous speakers are scheduled during the Convention including: President Bill Clinton, Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel, San Antonio Mayor Julian Castro, Sen. John Kerry (D-Mass.), Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick, Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley, Caroline Kennedy, Eva Longoria, Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper and others.

"The importance is that we are at the table," said Vice Chief Larry Blythe who is planning on attending the Convention. "It's not that we necessarily show our support for the Democrats or the Republicans, but we have to be there, we have to interact with the folks that are going to be our future decision-makers and



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*Dr. Frances Marquez, Democratic National Convention Office of Public Engagement manager, speaks to tribal leaders in the Council House on Wednesday, Aug. 22 to invite them and other tribal members to the Convention.*

hopefully have input from that side."

Painttown Rep. Terri Henry is also planning on attending. "It gives us some national exposure not only at the Convention, but especially when we have things that we are trying to do with our work with the fed-

eral government. So, we get national exposure and we see that the interests of the Eastern Band and Indians in general are represented."

For more information on the Convention, visit [www.demconvention.com](http://www.demconvention.com).

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# Capturing 10 years

## CPF Photo Contest winners announced

By **SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

**M**akala Washington, a third grader at New Kituwah Academy, reads a book in the Cherokee language as just the right lighting grazes off of her face. Click! Chris McCoy captures an image in time.

McCoy was named the first place winner in the adult division of the Cherokee Preservation Foundation (CPF) 10th Anniversary Photo Contest for capturing the moment.

"The picture itself represents the vision that I think a lot of the leadership in town have had for a long time," said McCoy. "The language revitalization is of utmost importance – the number one priority – I believe because that what makes us who we are, the language, the culture, the history. Being able to take a shot like that and have it here forever is a big thing."

He added, "Overall, as far as the competition goes, it's awesome. Everyone that submitted did a great job. There isn't a bad picture here and kudos to the Cherokee Preservation Foundation for putting on such a wonderful event for the people. The money is not important. The opportunity to come out and meet people and showcase what we've captured in our community, that's

important and that's what we need more of."

The remainder of the adult division awards went as follows: 2nd place – Jeanne Burgess, 3rd place – Jody Bradley, Honorable Mentions – Vita Nations, Tedi McManus, Sky Kanott, Sabrina Kumar and Burgess.

Tiffany Frady won first place in the youth division. Honorable Mentions were given to Nick Cucumber and Frady.

The contest was open to those living on the Qualla Boundary or in one of the seven surrounding counties, and photos had to reflect one of the three areas funded by the CPF including: cultural preservation, economic development or environmental preservation.

"We wanted to really engage the community in a way that they could use their skills both intellectually and in a camera to really be able to reflect, from their perspective, one of the three areas or more than one of the three areas that we fund in," said Susan Jenkins, CPF executive director. "With this being our 10th Anniversary, we just thought it was really important to somehow engage, not only adults, but youth as well."

In all, there were 15 adults and seven youth (under 16) who entered a total of 59 photos into the contest.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos  
Chris McCoy (right), first place winner in the adult division of the CPF 10th Anniversary Photo Contest, poses with Makala Washington, the subject of his winning photo, at an awards reception held at Qualla Arts and Crafts on Thursday, Aug. 23.

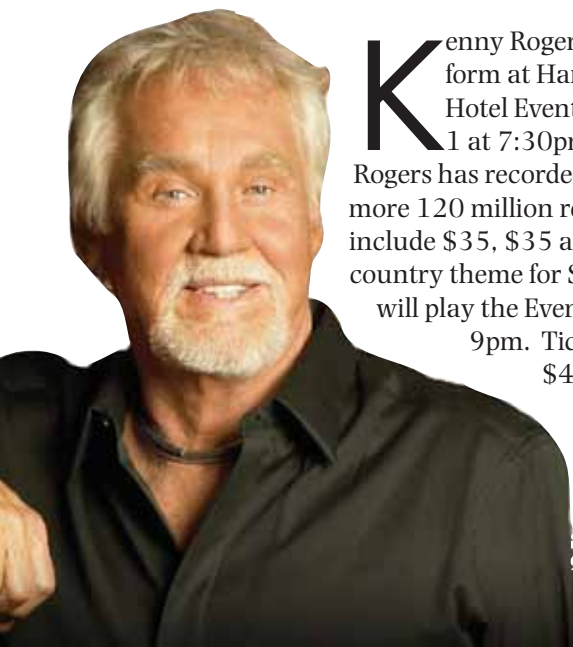


Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke and Susan Jenkins, CPF executive director, look at some of the photos at Thursday night's reception.

# CHEROKEE BEST BETS

Your guide to what's happening this month

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather staff



**K**enny Rogers, "The Gambler", will perform at Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel Event Center on Saturday, Sept. 1 at 7:30pm. In his heralded career, Rogers has recorded over 65 albums and sold more 120 million records. Tickets for the show include \$35, \$35 and \$60. Keeping with the country theme for September, Dierks Bentley will play the Event Center on Sept. 21 at 9pm. Tickets for his show are \$30, \$40 and \$55. Tickets for both shows can be purchased at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or by calling 1-800-745-3000.

**F**or all you runners out there, the Cherokee Harvest Half Marathon and 5K is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 29 at the Acquoni Expo Center. Registration ends at 7:30am and the races begin at 8am. You may pre-register at [www.imAthlete.com](http://www.imAthlete.com). The first 300 registrants will receive a long-sleeve shirt. Entry fees are as follows: Half Marathon - \$30 up to Sept. 15, \$40 after Sept. 15 and on race day; 5K - \$20 up to Sept. 15, \$25 after Sept. 15 and on race day. First, second and third place awards will be given to male and female runners in 17 divisions. Info: [www.cherokeeharvesthalf.com](http://www.cherokeeharvesthalf.com) or [greg@gloryhoundevents.com](mailto:greg@gloryhoundevents.com)

**I**f you are into Cherokee art, then an event scheduled for the first day of September is for you. Qualla Arts and Crafts, Inc. will host the Open Air Indian Art Market on Saturday, Sept. 1 from 9am - 3pm. Around 40 Cherokee artists will be set up selling beadwork, baskets, pottery, woodcarving and more. The NAIWA Cherokee Chapter will have food and Smoothie King will be set up. Stage entertainment will include storytelling and music. Door prizes will be drawn for every hour. Info: 497-3103, [www.quallaartsandcrafts.org](http://www.quallaartsandcrafts.org)



**H**istorically, Cherokees and Creeks getting together generally meant one thing...war. Now, it means cultural exchange and fellowship. The 7th Annual Southeast Tribes Festival will take place on Sept. 14-15 at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds and will feature the culture and lifeways of the Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole people. The event is being sponsored by the Museum of the Cherokee Indian, Cherokee Preservation Foundation and the North Carolina Arts Council. Activities will include: demonstrations of arts and crafts, dances, marbles tournament, blowgun contest, stickball and more. A 5K fun run, open to everyone, is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 15 at 8am at Kituwah. Info: [www.cherokeemuseum.org](http://www.cherokeemuseum.org) or 497-3481

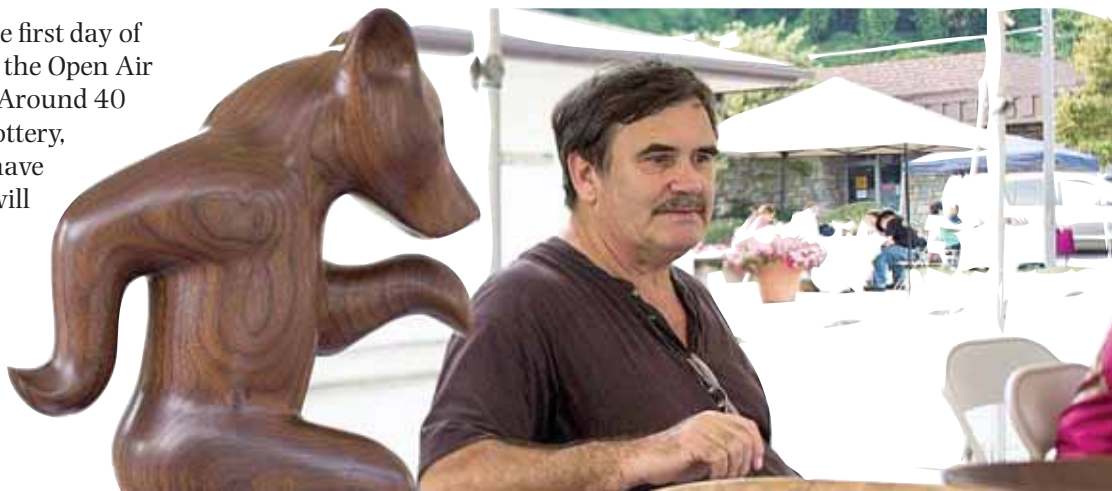


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# Study sheds light on mountain youth

By **SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Researchers are finding out interesting things about youth growing up in the Smoky Mountains of western North Carolina. Three Duke University researchers gave an update presentation in Cherokee on Monday, Aug. 27 on their ongoing study entitled "Growing up in the Smokies: The Great Smoky Mountains Study"

The study began in 1993 and has followed a total of 1,420 mountain youth for the past 20 years. The kids, as the researchers endearingly call them, started in the study at the age of 9, 11 or 13, and 350 of them are EBCI tribal members.

"It is most certainly not a study of kids anymore," said William Copeland, Ph.D. who said the study includes kids from the 11 counties located west of Buncombe County. "We really wanted to get a sense of what was a representative group of kids from this area in 1993."

Copeland was joined at Monday's presentation by British husband-wife team of E. Jane Costello, Ph.D. and Adrian Angold, Ph.D. who started the study.

Trained interviewers met with the child and their parents to monitor behavioral and emotional functioning as well as garner information about physical health, future plans, education, work/income and "derailments" such as substance use and abuse.

The kids were interviewed at the following ages: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 21, 25 and interviews have begun at 30. Over 80 percent were seen and interviewed successfully at each observation age.

One part of the study focuses on the relationship between childhood psychological disorders and adult psychological disorders. According to Copeland, 10-12 percent of the kids had a psychiatric diagnosis at age 13. That number jumped to 25 percent by the time the kids reached 21.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

*William Copeland (standing), Ph.D., begins an update presentation in Cherokee on Monday, Aug. 27 on the ongoing study entitled "Growing up in the Smokies: The Great Smoky Mountains Study".*

"Over 60 percent of the kids have met the criteria for a disorder by the time they reach adulthood."

Obesity is another area of interest and concern for researchers. They checked mean BMI (body mass index) readings on the kids and found that the American Indian boys and girls in the study have much higher BMIs than their non-Indian counterparts.

Copeland said a BMI of 25 is considered overweight and one of 30 or higher is considered obese. The average rate of the American Indians over 21 in the study is over 30. Three out of four of the Indian girls and half of the Indian boys were classified as obese.

"Clearly, weight issues are a problem for each group, but it is especially true for the American Indian children," he said.

He related that all of the Indian kids who had diabetes in the course of the study were in the chronically overweight group. Some risk factors for obesity for both Indians and non-



*Prior to Monday's presentation, Principal Chief Michell Hicks (right) meets with GSMS researchers including Adrian Angold, Ph.D., William Copeland, Ph.D. and E. Jane Costello, Ph.D., as Vickie Bradley, EBCI Deputy Health Officer looks on.*

Indians included: being a teen mother or a single mother, having parents with a history of mental illness, or poverty. Risk factors that seen to affect only Indian kids include: violence between parents, child being teased or bullied or the child has few friends.

Copeland pointed out that those

risk factors were certainly not unique to the Indian kids, but that they were "disproportionately affected".

The researchers related that the age 30 interviews are ongoing and future updates of this study will be forthcoming.

# Tribe passes enhanced sentencing law

## Max punishment possible increases to three years and \$15K fine

Cherokee recently passed legislation during the August Session of Tribal Council which updated the Cherokee Criminal Code and finalized the full implementation of the enhanced sentencing authority granted by the federal Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010. Cherokee Ordinance Number 182 was passed by Tribal Council on Aug. 2 and ratified by Principal Chief Michell Hicks on Aug. 16.

The Ordinance increased the maximum possible punishment of all felony-equivalent tribal crimes from one year to three years imprisonment and from a \$5,000 to a \$15,000 fine.

The Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010 granted enhanced, felony-level sentencing authority to tribal courts by increasing the maximum possible punishment that a tribal court may hand down from one year of imprisonment and a \$5,000 fine per offense to three years of imprisonment and a \$15,000 fine per offense, with a provision for stacking up to three offenses in certain criminal cases which could result in a maximum possible punishment of nine years of imprisonment (25 U.S.C. § 1302). Before tribes can enact legislation to implement this enhanced punishment, the federal law requires that the tribal courts have law-trained judges, provide defendants with the right to effective assistance of counsel and indigent defendants with court appointed counsel, and make the tribal laws publically available, among other things. The Cherokee Court has met all of these requirements, even for many years prior to

the enactment of the Tribal Law and Order Act.

"I think what's important to understand, to put things into perspective, is that looking at a neighboring jurisdiction, the State of North Carolina, for instance, the large majority of its felony-level crimes are not punishable by more than three years imprisonment. In fact, Class E through I felonies in North Carolina are punishable by three years imprisonment or less. This would include most of North Carolina's drug, property and serious assault crimes," said Jason Smith, Tribal Prosecutor for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

Smith continued, "I think this legislation is a huge first step toward increasing the sentencing authority of the Cherokee Court. The Office of the Tribal Prosecutor along with the Chief and Vice-Chief, other Cherokee officials, members of the Tribal

Council, and Cherokee Court continue to work hard together, locally and nationally with federal agencies and other tribes, to increase tribal courts' criminal jurisdiction and criminal sentencing authority."

Cherokee Ordinance Number 182 was the final step in amending the Cherokee Criminal Code to reflect the enhanced felony-level sentencing authorized by the Tribal Law and Order Act.

Cherokee previously enhanced the punishment for its Sexual Abuse and Sex Offender statutes in May 2011 in Ordinance Numbers 705 and 706. Cherokee also enacted legislation during the recent August 2012 Session of Tribal Council in Ordinance Number 210 making it a crime punishable by three years imprisonment to possess or access child pornography.

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# Cherokee Tribal Court Report

## **Judgment Summary for Aug. 1**

CROWE, Chase

14-40.51(c) Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer – Dismissed on Plea

14-40.51(c) Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer – Dismissed on Plea

14-40.55 Assault with Deadly Weapon – Dismissed on Plea

14-34.10 Weapons Offense – Guilty Plea, 365 days jail time suspended, 2 years probation, 100 days active jail time, credit for time served (40 days), \$100 fine, \$190 court costs

CROWE, Kendra Alyse

14-40.41 Breaking and Entering – Dismissed, Failure to Prosecute

CUCUMBER, Melvin Blaine

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Guilty Plea, 30 days jail time suspended, 1 year probation, \$190 court costs, \$200 restitution ordered

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed on Plea

14-60.30 False Pretenses – Dismissed on Plea

LAMBERT, Bernice Welch

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed, Co-Defendant Plead

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Dismissed, Co-Defendant Plead

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed, Co-Defendant Plead

LAMBERT, Erica Aclare

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed on Plea

14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty Plea, 30 days jail time suspended, 1 year probation, must finish IOP classes, \$100 fine, \$190 court costs

14-70.22 Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court – Dismissed on Plea

14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Dismissed on Plea

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Dismissed on Plea

LEDFORD, Katelynn Hope

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea

14-70.11 Tampering with Evidence – Guilty Plea, 180 days jail time suspended, 1 year probation, 35 days active jail time, credit for time served (35 days), \$200 fine, 24 hours community service, \$20 restitution ordered, forfeit \$700 seized to CPD, \$190 court costs

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea

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

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea

14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty Plea, 180 days jail time suspended, 1 year probation, 35 days active jail time, credit for time served (35 days), \$200 fine, 24 hours community service, \$20 restitution ordered, forfeit \$700 seized to CPE, \$190 court costs

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

14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest – Dismissed on Plea

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Guilty/Responsible, First Offenders Program

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

WALKINGSTICK, Michael Wayne

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed on Plea

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

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Guilty Plea, 90 days active jail time, credit for time served (14 days)

14-70.17 Obstructing Justice – Dismissed on Plea

14-70.11 Tampering with Evidence – Dismissed on Plea

## **Judgment Summary for Aug. 3**

ABANOZ, Kadir

20-141(a) Exceeding a safe speed, changed to speeding 54/45 – Guilty/Responsible, \$15 fine, \$190 court costs

BIGWITCH, John Allen

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Guilty Plea, 30 days jail time suspended, 1 year probation, \$150 fine, \$190 court costs

BIRD, Robin Parker

20-7(a) No Operator's License – Dismissed upon Proof

BROWN, Dustin Rose

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Guilty Plea, 30 days jail time suspended, 1 year probation, 24 hours community service, \$150 fine, \$190 court costs

CROWE, Albert D.

20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit, reduced to 29/20 – Guilty/Responsible, \$15 fine, \$190 court costs

CROWE, Eric

14-15.5 Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public – Guilty/Responsible, \$1000 DARE

KUYKENDALL, Bradwin J.

20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit, Reduced to Improper Equipment – Guilty Plea, \$25 fine, \$190 court costs

LOSSIAH, Jr., Kirk William

20-140(b) Reckless Driving (Endanger Person or Property) – Guilty Plea, \$100 fine, \$190 court costs

20-7(a) No Operator's License – Dismissed on Plea

20-7(a) No Operator's License – Dismissed on Plea

20-150(e) Passing on No Passing Zone – Dismissed on Plea

MARCOTTE, Mika

20-7(a) No Operator's License – Dismissed

MEDFORD, Graham Ansel

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Guilty Plea, \$25 fine, \$190 court costs

MILES, Aaron D.

20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed on Plea

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed on Plea

20-313(a) No Insurance – Dismissed on Plea

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Guilty Plea, \$50, \$190 court costs

NORTON, Georgia Fowler

20-141(a) Exceeding a Safe Speed – Prayer for Judgment Continued, \$190 court costs

SMITH, Bobby Joe

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Guilty Plea, 30 days jail time suspended, 1 year probation, 24 hours community service, \$150 fine, \$190 court costs

SMITH, Michael James

20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed

on Plea  
20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Guilty/Responsible, \$50 fine, \$190 court costs

STANDINGDEER, Sheena P.  
20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit – Report Infraction

SUTTON, David Ray  
20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit – Prayer for Judgment Continued, \$190 court costs

SWILLING, Ralph Stephen  
20-111(2) Fictitious Registration Plate – Dismissed upon Proof

WALDROUP, Clay  
20-7(a) No Operator's License – Guilty/Responsible, \$50 fine, \$190 court costs  
20-29 False Information – Dismissed on Plea

WILSON, Lionel W.  
20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed upon Proof

#### **Judgment Summary for Aug. 7**

BIGWITCH, John Albert  
14-25.12+ Disorderly Conduct (Additional Offenses) – Dismissed on Plea  
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea  
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea  
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea  
14-40.56 Assault on a Female (DV) – Guilty/Responsible, Batterer's Treatment, Complete and may withdraw Guilty Plea and ask for dismissal

CAGLE, Sherry  
20-111(2) Fictitious Registration Plate – Dismissed upon Proof

REED Jr., Charles Fredrick  
14-40.56 Assault on a Female (DV) – Dismissed, Failure to Prosecute

SAMPSON, Jordan Travis  
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed, Complainant's Request  
14-40.56 Assault on a Female (DV) – Dismissed, Complainant's Request  
14-70.22 Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court – Dismissed, Complainant's Request  
14-70.22 Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court – Dismissed, Complainant's Request

TAYLOR, Kristen N.  
14-25.13 Harassment – Dismissed, Failure to

Prosecute  
14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct – Dismissed, Complainant's Request

THOMPSON, Steven Duane  
14-40.56 Assault on a Female (DV) – Dismissed, 60 days jail time suspended, graduated Batterer's Program, withdraw guilty plea, dismissed

#### **Judgment Summary for Aug. 8**

BRADLEY, Samantha Christine  
14-60.10 Forgery – Dismissed with Leave to Refile  
14-60.30 False Pretenses – Dismissed with Leave to Refile  
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed with Leave to Refile, \$130 restitution ordered  
14-60.11 Criminal Simulation – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

BROOKS, Kenneth Lee  
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Guilty/Responsible, \$500 fine, \$190 court costs

COX, Jeffery Authur  
14-80.3 Bigamy – Dismissed, Complainant's Request

CROWE, Cassandra Lynn  
14-10.60 Larceny – Prayer for Judgment Continued, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, not to be on property of Dollar General

HORNBuckle, David Ernest  
14-20.2 Aggravated Sexual Abuse – Dismissed with Leave to Refile  
14-20.2 Aggravated Sexual Abuse – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

MARTIN, Charles Alfred  
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Guilty Plea, 30 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, 24 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, \$190 court costs, \$1000 DARE, \$100 fine  
14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed on Plea

SZYREJKO, Sunale A.  
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Guilty Plea, 30 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, 24 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, \$190 court costs, \$1000 DARE, \$100 fine  
14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed on Plea

TAYLOR, Michael Nicholas  
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, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Dismissed on Plea  
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Dismissed on Plea  
20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed on Plea  
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Guilty Plea, 60 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, \$190 court costs, \$200 fine, \$1000 DARE, \$250 attorney, 24 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, First Offenders Program, forfeit \$80 seized  
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V - Guilty Plea, 60 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, \$190 court costs, \$200 fine, \$1000 DARE, \$250 attorney, 24 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, First Offenders Program, forfeit \$80 seized  
14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Dismissed on Plea  
20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed on Plea

#### **Judgment Summary for Aug. 17**

ARNEACH, Cheyenne Robin  
20-7(a) No Operator's License – Dismissed upon Proof

BERNHISEL Jr., Tony Lee  
20-146(a) Left of Center – Dismissed on Plea  
20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed on Plea  
20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Guilty Plea

LOSSIAH, Brenda Joyce  
20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Guilty Plea, \$50 fine, \$190 court costs

MCGRATH, Jesse Dean  
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Guilty Plea, 30 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, \$190 court costs, \$100 fine, \$1000 DARE  
14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed on Plea

MILLS, Michael O.  
20-138.7(a)(1) Transporting an Open Container of Alcoholic Beverage – Dismissed on Plea  
20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Guilty Plea - \$25 fine, \$190 court costs

SEQUOYAH, Sammi  
20-7(a) No Operator's License – Dismissed upon Proof

SMITH, Frances Ann

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed upon Proof

THOMPSON, Tamara Leigh

20-141(a) Exceeding a Safe Speed – Dismissed on Plea

20-141(b) Speeding in excess of 55mph – Prayer for Judgment Continued, \$190 court costs

WATTY, Chris

14-70.17 Obstructing Justice – Guilty Plea, 72 hours jail time suspended, 6 months probation, credit for time served (24 days), \$50 fine, \$190 court costs

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed on Plea

### **Judgment Summary for Aug. 20**

ARMACHAIN, Linda Marie

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Dismissed at Prosecutor's Request

14-40.55 Assault with Deadly Weapon – Dismissed at Prosecutor's Request

14-40.55 Assault with Deadly Weapon – Dismissed at Prosecutor's Request

ARMACHAIN, Matthew Sampson

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Dismissed at Prosecutor's Request

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Dismissed at Prosecutor's Request

14-10.41 Breaking and Entering – Dismissed at Prosecutor's Request

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed at Prosecutor's Request

BRADY, Nathan K.

20-28 Revoked Driver's License, Reduced to NOL – Guilty Plea, \$25 fine, \$190 court costs, \$200 attorney

14-70.17 Obstructing Justice – Dismissed on Plea

20-183.8(a)(1) Expired Inspection Sticker – Dismissed on Plea

20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed on Plea

FRENCH, Anthony R.

20-146(a) Left of Center – Dismissed on Plea

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Guilty Plea

HICKS, Courtney L.

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed at Prosecutor's Request

14-10.40 Burglary – Dismissed at Prosecutor's Request

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed at Prosecutor's Request

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Dismissed at Prosecutor's Request

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed at Prosecutor's Request

JOHNSON, Alta Nicole

20-138.7(a)(2) Driver Consuming – Dismissed on Plea

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Guilty Plea, 24 hours jail time suspended, 6 months probation, 24 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, \$200 fine, \$1000 DARE, \$190 court costs, \$250 attorney

20-140(a) Reckless Driving (Wanton Disregard) – Dismissed on Plea

LOCUST, Clyde

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Dismissed at Prosecutor's Request

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed at Prosecutor's Request

RICKMAN Jr., Tommy Lee

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Dismissed on Plea

14-10.64 Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle – Amended to Obstructing Justice - Guilty Plea, 7 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, \$250 fine, \$190 court costs, \$250 attorney

20-7(a) No Operator's License – Dismissed on Plea

WATTY Jr., Quincy

14-10.41 Breaking and Entering – Amended to Second Degree Trespass - Prayer for Judgment Continued, \$190 court costs, \$180 restitution ordered

YOUNGDEER, Tsani A Li Di Sgi

20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed on Plea

### **Judgment Summary for Aug. 21**

QUEEN, Hugh Nolan

14-34.10 Weapons Offense – Guilty Plea, 12 months active jail time, sentence to run concurrent to previous sentence, \$1000 fine

14-40.56 Assault on a Female – Dismissed on Plea

14-40.56(b) Assault with a Deadly Weapon Inflicting Serious Injury (DV) – Guilty/Responsible, 12 months active jail time, \$2500 fine

SEQUOYAH, Ina Luzene

14-40.55 Assault with a Deadly Weapon (DV) – Voluntary Dismissal

## Three from Cherokee sentenced to federal prison

**ASHEVILLE** – Joshua Levi West, 22, an EBCI tribal member from Cherokee, was sentenced Thursday, Aug. 16 to serve 57 months in prison for being a felon in possession of a firearm. U.S. District Judge Martin Reidinger also ordered West to serve three years of supervised release following his prison term.

The defendant has been in federal custody since April 2011. Upon designation of a federal facility, he will be transferred into custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons where

he will serve his federal sentence without the possibility of parole.

In two separate cases, two Cherokee men were also sentenced on Aug. 16 for failure to register as sex offenders. Shane Louis Walkingstick, 27, an EBCI tribal member of Cherokee, was sentenced by Judge Reidinger to serve 16 months in prison to be followed by a lifetime of supervised release for failure to register as a sex offender.

In 2007, Walkingstick was convicted of engaging in a sexual act

with a minor between the ages of 12 and 16, and, as part of his sentence, he was required to register as a sex offender. Walkingstick has been in custody since June 2011 and he pled guilty to failure to register as a sex offender in September 2011. He remains in the custody of the United States Marshals Service pending placement by the Bureau of Prisons. All federal sentences are served without the possibility of parole.

Leonard Junior Moore, 42, of Cherokee, was also sentenced on

Aug. 16 in federal court to time-served on his conviction of failure to register as a sex offender. In addition to the 18-month prison sentence, Judge Reidinger also sentenced Moore to a lifetime of supervised release. Moore, a non-Indian, pled guilty to the charge in November 2011.

The prosecution for the government was handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Don Gast of the U.S. Attorney's Office in Asheville.

- DOJ

# Queen sentenced to two years in prison

**H**ugh Nolan Queen, 48, of Cherokee, was convicted on Aug. 21 in The Cherokee Court in file number 12-CR-1318 for Domestic Violence Assault with a Deadly Weapon Inflicting Serious Injury and Weapons Offense, and was sentenced to two years imprisonment. The sentence was issued by the Honorable Kirk G. Saunooke, Cherokee Court Judge.

Tribal Prosecutor Jason Smith stated, "I want to thank the Cherokee Indian Police Department and Detective Sean Birchfield for his hard work in the investigation of this case

which helped make this conviction possible. I would also like to thank the victim-advocates from the Tribal Domestic Violence Program for their valuable assistance in working with the victim of this case."

"This case involved a serious domestic violence incident, and the defendant was sentenced to the maximum possible punishment available under Cherokee law. The Office of the Tribal Prosecutor and the Cherokee Indian Police Department take cases of domestic violence very seriously, and we do everything possible, in conjunction with Tribal

Domestic Violence Advocates, to keep victims of this heinous type of crime and the community safe."

This case is the third case in the Cherokee Court in which a defendant has received a felony-level punishment of greater than one year imprisonment since the enactment of the Federal Tribal Law and Order Act.

Hugo Gardo Ramirez was convicted of Burglary on April 4 and sentenced to three years imprisonment, and Krystal Lynne Watty was convicted of Failing to Register as a Sex Offender on June 27 and sen-

tenced to two years imprisonment.

Cherokee recently enacted legislation during the August Session of Tribal Council updating the remainder of the Cherokee Criminal Code to provide for enhanced felony-level sentencing, with maximum possible punishments of three years in all applicable offenses (Tribal Ordinance # 182). Nationally, there are only three other federally recognized Tribes that have enacted similar legislation pursuant to the Federal Tribal Law and Order Act authority granted in 2010.

**- Office of the Tribal Prosecutor**

## Cherokee School Board Minutes Monday, Aug. 6

Present: Jessica Daniels, Lori Blankenship, Charlotte Saunooke, Walt Swan, Neyani Long, David Wolfe, Gloria Griffin

Sam Lambert with American Legion presented The Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall Handout. The American Legion would like to have the Students involved in the ceremony for the wall when it comes to Cherokee on Monday October the 8th as School Day and would like to request the traditional singers or any choral group that can be sing the pledge of allegiance in Cherokee.

Janet Owle from Cooperative Extension works with Qualla Financial Freedom is requesting support from the board to implement financial programs for students at CCS. The Fi-

nancial programs offered are for the Elementary Students, Mad City Money for 9th Grade and Money Mosh as an after School for program for seniors. They are looking into programs for 1st, 7th or 8th Graders

Lori Owle presented information regarding Furlough Days

Craig Barker discussed Cheer-leading fund raiser needs to be addressed on administrative level. Stated Volunteer Policy approval is still pending, and discussed Cell Phone Policy and Social Networking

### Approved Resolutions:

13-025 Woodreen Caldwell is approved as Interim Principal at the High School for the 2012-2013

13-028 Craig Barker is approved as Interim Assistant Principal at the High School for the 2012

13-031 Lola Thomasson is approved to fill a Food Service Substitute position

13-032 Tierra Teesateskie is approved to fill a Food Service Substi-

tute position

13-033 Donovan Sampson is approved to fill the Fulltime Custodian position at the High School and High School

13-034 Tracy Swimmer is approved to fill the Middle School Secretary position

13-035 Jeannette Beth Johnson is approved to fill the Teacher's Assistant position in Pathseekers

13-036 Walt Swan is approved to fill the Superintendent position at Cherokee Central Schools Effective July 16, 2012, Pending fingerprints, having passed a drug test, and when a clear background is received in the CCS HR Department.

13-030 Linda Driver is approved to fill the full Custodian position at the Middle School

13-045 Colleen Muench is approved to fill an Elementary Teacher Assistant Position

13-046 Kelly Canady is approved to fill the Social Studies/History

Teacher position.

13-048 John Mitchell is approved to fill an Elementary Teacher Assistant 13-049 Willios Tullos is approved to approve receive a relocation stipend

13-050 Amanda Wolfe is approved to fill the CLC Teacher Assistant Position in the High School

13-052 Tanya Tullos is approved to fill the Assistant Volley Ball Coach Position

13-053 Jama Anders is approved to fill the Strength and Conditioning Coach Position

13-054 Robbie Lanoue is approved to fill the Men's Soccer Assistant Coach Position.

13-056 Craig Barker to be approved as Athletic Director position and will continue as a head football coach for SY 2012-2013.

13-055 Logan and Luke Woodard are approved to enroll in Cherokee Central Schools.

**- Neyani Long,**  
Cherokee Central Schools

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**1st**

9:38 - CHS - Walkingstick  
58yd, Derrick Ledford kick  
5:57 - CHS - Walkingstick 4yd  
run, Ledford kick

## 2nd

11:15 - CHS - Seth Littlejohn  
27yd, Ledford kick  
5:17 - M - Turner Pitman 21yd  
run, Nate Lipps kick

### 3rd

8:26 - CHS - Logan Woodard  
14yd run, Ledford kick

## 4th

9:14 - CHS - Tavi Rivera 11 yd  
run, Ledford kick

Braves player of the week -  
Logan Woodard



DENISE WALKINGSTICK/One Feather contributor

*Dorian Walkingstick runs past several Mitchell defenders early in Friday's game. He scored two touchdowns in the first quarter as the Braves went on to defeat the Mountaineers 35-6.*

## Team Stats

	<b>Cherokee</b>	<b>Smoky Mtn.</b>
First Downs	22	17
Rushing Attempts	42	37
Yds Rushing	347	183
Yds Passing	71	117
Total Yards	418	300
Fumbles Lost	2	1
Interceptions	1	3
Penalties	4-31	5-44
Time of Possession	26:46	37:48
3rd Down Conv.	3 of 5	2 of 6
4th Down Conv.	1 of 1	1 of 1
Total Offensive Plays	50	49
Avg. Gain per Play	8.4	6.1
Kickoff Yards	2-55	5-103

## Individual Stats

<b>RUSHING</b>	Att.	Gain	Net	Avg.	TD	Long
<i>Cherokee</i>						
D. Walkingstick	6	126	126	21.0	2	58
S.Littlejohn	13	82	80	6.2	1	27
Logan Woodard	11	72	71	6.5	1	39
Tavi Rivera	10	62	60	6.0	1	12
<i>Mitchell</i>						
Turner Pitman	12	73	64	5.3	1	12
Tanner Winchester	9	46	46	5.1	0	9

## PASSING

Cherokee: Woodard 5 of 8, 71yds, 1 INT

Mitchell: Pitman 6 of 12, 117yds, 3 INTs

## TACKLES

Cherokee: Woodard 6, Littlejohn 3, Rivera 2

*Smoky Mtn.:* Dakota Garland 4, Austin Duncan 3

# Two worthy causes, one day, one place

By **SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**  
*ONE FEATHER STAFF*

**T**wo health events are scheduled at Cherokee High School on Thursday, Aug. 30 that will benefit those in need. The school will play host to a blood drive and a bone marrow registry drive from 8:30am – 7:30pm in the auxiliary gym.

The event is being held in memory and honor of the late Trooper Shawn Blanton, the first EBCI tribal member to become a North Carolina State Highway Trooper.

“I know Shawn being the type of person that he was, anytime he would try to help someone, and getting on the bone marrow registry is another way of reaching out to help someone,” said Aneva Hagberg, EBCI Health and Medical Division health operations director who is helping with Thursday’s event.

She said having the event at the high school is a good way to get young people involved in the registry. “It is really crucial to get the students involved. Most of our kids up there are Native so that would just help to increase the number of Native Americans on the registry.”

Hagberg related that only 1 percent of the current registry is Native American.

To join the registry, you will need to be between the ages of 18-60, meet the health guidelines and be willing to donate to anyone. Possible donors must meet height and weight criteria and cannot have any of the

following conditions according to information from the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP):

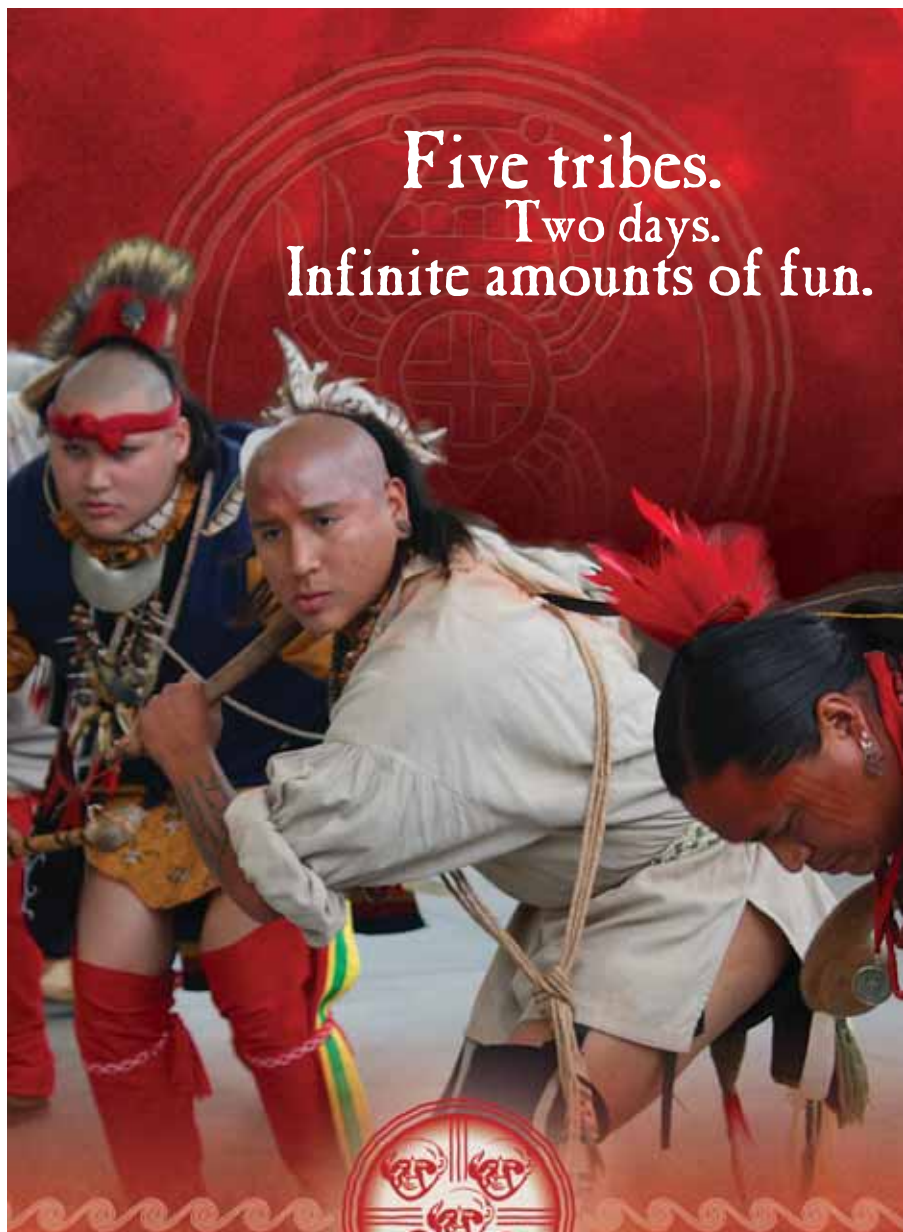
- \* HIV or risk for HIV
- \* Hepatitis or risk for HIV
- \* Most forms of heart disease or cancer
- \* Diabetes requiring insulin or diabetes-related health issues
- \* Diseases that affect blood clotting or bleeding
- \* Recent back surgery or severe or ongoing back problems
- \* Autoimmune/neurological disorders such as lupus, rheumatoid arthritis or multiple sclerosis
- \* Being an organ or marrow transplant recipient
- \* Significant obesity
- \* Current sleep apnea

Many donors are concerned that the marrow donation process is extremely painful. Information from NMDP states that the donation process is done under general or regional anesthesia so the process itself is painless. “Discomfort and side effects vary from person to person. Most marrow donors experience some side effects after donation. Common side effects of marrow donation include: lower back pain, fatigue, stiffness when walking, and bleeding at the collection site.”

To participate in the blood drive, contact Frances Hess 554-5000, and to participate in the bone marrow registry drive, contact Hagberg 497-7450 or anevhagb@nc-cherokee.com.

## One Feather deadline Monday at 12noon

Five tribes.  
Two days.  
Infinite amounts of fun.



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10AM-5PM AND 7PM-9PM

CHEROKEE INDIAN FAIRGROUNDS  
HIGHWAY 441 NORTH, CHEROKEE, NC.



## SEVENTH ANNUAL SOUTHEAST TRIBES FESTIVAL

An action-packed two-day cultural immersion in the Cherokee, Choctaw, Creek, Chickasaw, and Seminole people. Highlights include:

- Ancient games, like Choctaw and Cherokee stickball, an intertribal blowgun contest, Cherokee marbles tournament, and a public 5K fun run • Arts demonstrations, art shows, and sales • Native food and storytelling • Traditional dances • War Chief Ostenaco and Lt. Henry Timberlake join us from the year 1762 • Colonial Williamsburg presents: Colonial Lifeways, with the Fifes and Drums

Adults \$7 for the day; \$3 for children ages 6-13; ages 5 and under free. Special rates for school groups.



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## Opinions and Letters

WORD LIMIT FOR LETTERS IS 250 WORDS

### Thank you Yogi Crowe Scholarship

Dear Mrs. Blankenship:

As a recipient of the Richard (Yogi) Crowe Memorial Fund Scholarship, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for your support of my graduate degree and career goals.

I am a senior at Carson Newman University pursuing a Masters of Science in Counseling under the Men-

tal/Behavioral Health Counseling Program. I have had numerous obstacles hinder my progression, over the past 12 years, of pursuing my Masters degree. Nonetheless, those hindrances have accelerated my personal and professional growth within the field of psychotherapy. I utilized the painful experiences as a positive motivator to persevere into the counseling profession.

During my free time this summer, I volunteered with Analenisgi,

one of Cherokee's Behavioral Health Departments. The mission at Analenisgi seeks to provide services for individuals with substance abuse and/or emotional issues. Analenisgi, the Cherokee word for "they are beginning" or "they are starting out", provided a new beginning for me in the helping field of counseling. I have a better understanding and a deeper passion towards working with substance abuse and emotional issues within the Eastern Band of

Cherokee Indians. It was a privilege to work with the staff and the tribal community. After graduation, I hope to work in some capacity with Cherokee's Behavioral Health Departments to provide needed care and counseling.

Once again, thank you for helping me achieve my educational and career goals.

Sincerely,

**Hilary Ann Smith**



## Obituaries

### Marilyn G. Lambert

Marilyn G. Lambert, 81, of the Birdtown Community went home to be with the Lord Sunday, Aug. 19, 2012 in Cherokee Indian Hospital. A native of Cherokee, she was the daughter of the late Arthur and Lena Murphy Goforth. She was an avid beadworker and loved to Crochet. She was a member of Qualla Arts and Crafts and a member of Echota Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband Rev. Thomas Lambert; son Mark T. Lambert; three grandchildren; three sisters, and one brother.

She is survived by five children Florence Bradley, James (Jim) Lambert and wife Julie, John Carson Lambert and friend Deb Smith, Tommy Lambert and wife Dana, and Mia Faye Lambert all

of Cherokee; many grandchildren and great grandchildren; two sisters, Hazel Bradley of Rainelle, W.V., and Faye Davis of Enka and one brother Sonny Goforth of Enka.

Funeral Services were held at 11am on Thursday at Bethabara Baptist Church. Revs. Floyd Panther and James (Bo) Parris officiated with burial in the Birdtown Cemetery.

### Robert Franklin Connor, Sr.

Robert Franklin Connor, Sr. 73, of Cherokee passed away at his home on Aug. 12, 2012 following an extended illness. He had served his country as a member of the United States Air Force and had worked many years in the construction industry. He was a member of Cherokee Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ralph Benton Connor; his mother, Mary Lou Plumlee

Connor; and a brother, Richard Conner.

He is survived by his wife, Darlene Whitetree; his children, Robert Franklin Connor, Jr. and wife, Brynde of Jacksonville, Florida, Jennifer Shaaber and husband, Preston of Jacksonville, Florida, Jonathan McCarter of Fernandina Beach, Florida, and Kathy Whitetree of Franklin, Tennessee. He is also survived by four grandchildren; a brother, John Benton Connor; and a sister, Ralphine Joyce Knowles.

A memorial service to celebrate Bob's life was held at Cherokee Baptist Church on Aug. 14 with the Rev. Percy Cunningham officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in memory of Bob Connor to Midwest Harris Hospice, 132 Sylva Plaza, Sylva, NC 28779.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

## Senior Citizens Fuel Program taking applications starting Sept. 5

The Cherokee Senior Citizens Program will be taking fuel applications starting Wednesday, Sept. 5.

1. Must be 59½
2. Must be an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
3. Must live in the five (5) counties service area: Swain, Jackson, Cherokee, Graham and Haywood
4. The residence where the fuel is to be delivered must be the primary residence of the senior citizen.
5. Only (1) one service per residence
6. Only (1) one type of fuel per residence
7. All seniors must reapply every year

8. Must apply for the primary heat source only
9. Applications will start being taken in September. A notice will be put in the local papers as to what date.
10. Heating season is from Oct. 1 thru May 31.
11. Gas must be the primary heating source to receive a gas tank purchase.
12. A one-time purchase of a 320 gallon tank or purchase of the tank that is currently being used at the residence.
13. Only one gas tank per household. If clients already own a tank purchased with tribal funds such as HIP Program, Qualla Housing or any other program they will not receive another tank.

14. If a gas tank is purchased then the primary heat cannot be changed for three (3) years.
15. Client assumes all responsibility for the tank
16. All accounts must have a zero balance before any new funding will be applied for the new heating season.
17. It is the client's responsibility to pay for any fuel that is delivered over the budgeted amount (\$1000.00).

If heating with electric, please bring power bill.

Info: Kathy Smith 554-6860

**- Senior Citizens Program**

## News Briefs

### Lady Braves open volleyball season at 2-2, JV stands 3-1

#### Aug. 13

Cherokee 3 Smoky Mtn. 2  
25-13, 22-25, 25-17, 17-25, 15-5

Callie Phillips scored nine service points in the final set.

JV: Cherokee 2 Smoky Mtn. 1  
28-26, 25-27, 25-20

#### Aug. 20

Smoky Mtn. 3 Cherokee 2  
17-25, 25-21, 13-25, 25-23, 10-15

JV: Cherokee 2 Smoky Mtn. 0  
25-10, 25-13



Photo by Carmen Nations

*Cherokee's Avery Mintz hits from behind the three meter line during a match against Smoky Mountain.*

#### Aug. 21

Cherokee 3 Robbinsville 2  
25-14, 23-25, 25-23, 17-25, 15-12

Middle blockers Callie Phillips and Avery Mintz lead the way with 9 and 7 kills respectively. Sophomore setter Kendall Toineeta had 10 assists and Madison Long had 9 assists and 3 service aces.

JV: Cherokee 2 Robbinsville 1  
25-22, 15-25, 25-20

#### Aug. 23

Rosman 3 Cherokee 0  
25-14, 25-18, 25-13

Coach Arkansas commented, "Playing with two starters out due to illness and injury, our team stepped up and played tough against a very talented Rosman team. The scores do not indicate how well we played."

JV: Rosman 2 Cherokee 0  
25-17, 25-11

### SCC awards GEDs and Adult HS Diplomas

During the past year, Southwestern Community College has awarded 303 General Education diplomas and 13 Adult High School diplomas. A ceremony was held recently to honor the most re-

cent graduates. Dr. Don Tomas, SCC College President, congratulated the students and handed out certificates.

The speaker for the evening was Ceretta Davis, SCC Culinary Program Coordinator and Instructor, who spoke to students about her own experience earning a GED from Southwestern before returning to earn a Degree in Culinary Arts. She encouraged all graduates to continue their education. "Your education is really important. It helps shape your future and makes you more employable in the job market."

Graduates attending the ceremony included: London Altman of Whittier, Brandon Ammons of Franklin, Sophillia Bird of Whittier, Avery Bowers of Bryson City, Amelia Dowdle of Franklin, Joy Henderson of Sylva, Jacob Hurst of Franklin, Casady Ledford of Franklin, Olivia Librado of Cherokee, Thomas Martin of Webster, Andrea Minard of Sylva, Serita Pascual of Cherokee, Brittini Price of Franklin, Kelly Reeder of Cullowhee, Cory Roach of Sylva, and Jeremiah Walsh of Franklin.

For more information on how to earn your GED or Adult High School Diploma, call SCC's Educational Opportunities Director, Darlene Anderson at 828-339-4361. Classes are free and have open enrollment.

- SCC

### Remains found in Park may be linked to missing man

Great Smoky Mountains National Park officials announced new developments on Tuesday, Aug. 21 in the case of a Michael Giovanni Cocchini, a man thought to be missing in the Park since March of this year.

On Friday, Aug. 17, park employees discovered items thought to belong to Cocchini near the area where his vehicle was originally found parked along Newfound Gap Road. On Saturday and Sunday, searchers combed the area where clothing and other items consistent with those last seen on Cocchini were located. On Monday, Aug. 20, human remains were discovered in the area, but have not yet been positively identified. Cocchini's family has been notified of the new developments. The remains are being sent to the medical examiner for analysis and possible identification.

- NPS

### Attention Bear Hunters

In an effort to better understand the black bear population on tribal lands, the Cherokee Department of Fisheries and Wildlife Management is giving blaze orange hats to hunters who report harvest data and submit premolar teeth for aging. Report forms and tooth envelopes are available at the Fisheries and Wildlife Management office

(Tribal Utilities Building, 1840 Paint Town Rd.) and the Natural Resource Enforcement office (517 Sequoyah Trail). Info: Mike LaVoie 497-1802

- Cherokee Dept. of Fisheries and Wildlife Management

### Park visits up in July

Great Smoky Mountains National Park recorded 1,402,790 visitors during July 2012. This is a 4.5 percent increase in visitation as compared with July 2011.

Year-to-date visitation in 2012 is up by 9.6 percent, which works out to 471,066 more people than during the same time last year.

Visitation numbers at the entrances:  
Gatlinburg: 450,338 visitors  
Townsend: 202,560 visitors  
Cherokee: 282,808 visitors  
13 Outlying Entrances: 467,085 visitors.

The January to July 2012 visitation is approximately 3.4 percent above the 5 year average for number of visitors during the same time period. July is typically the month that sees the most visitation to Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

- NPS

### Cherokee Youth Football Schedule

#### September

1 - at Andrews  
8 - at Hayesville  
15 - vs. Franklin  
22 - at Robbinsville  
29 - vs. Swain County

#### October

6 - Open  
13 - vs. Copper Basin  
20 - Rain-out games  
26 - Playoffs

#### November

3 - Cracker Bowl at Murphy

*Regular season game times:*

Peewees - 11am  
Termites - 12pm  
Mites - 1:30pm  
Midgets 3pm

- NPS

### Attention all EBCI Livestock Owners

If you are interested in showcasing your livestock at the 100th Annual Cherokee Indian Fair on Oct. 2-6, please contact Howard Wahnetah 554.6471 or Frieda Huskey 554.6492 about the kinds of animals you want to showcase and approximately how much space your animals will need. The deadline to submit your information will be Thursday, Sept. 6 at 4pm.

- Tonya Carroll, Division of Commerce

# Cherokee Boys Club Report

www.cherokeeboysclub.com (828) 497-9101

## CLUB SCHEDULE:

Friday, Aug. 31 – School Furlough Day  
 Monday, Sept. 3 – Labor Day Holiday (School, Club and Tribal Holiday)  
 Tuesday, Sept. 4 – Board of Directors Meeting for New Board members – 8:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday, Sept. 5 – Manager's Meeting – 8:30 a.m.  
 Friday, Sept. 14 – School Early Release – Staff Development  
 Wednesday, Sept. 12 – Resolution Deadline – 8:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday, Sept. 19 – Board of Directors Meeting – 8:30 a.m. (Current Board Members)  
 Thursday, Sept. 20 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.  
 Monday, Sept. 24 – School Furlough Day  
 Wednesday, Sept. 26 – School Early Release – Sacred Path

## CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS' ELECTION

Five Board members were selected as Board members for the Boys Club's Oct. 1, 2012 through Sept. 30, 2014 term in the Club election held last Thursday. The five selected were: Albert Arch, Terry Bradley, Dwayne "Tuff" Jackson, Robert Lambert and Tiffani Reed.

The newly elected Board members will convene on Sept. 4 to select two outside business people to serve on the Board and to elect officers for this term. The High School student body will select a student representa-

tive to serve on the Board and Council appoints a representative (currently Perry Shell) bringing the total number of board members to nine.

## VARSITY AND JV GAMES FOOTBALL GAMES CANCELLED

Because of scheduling conflicts with Thomas Jefferson and Townes County, the JV Football game on Thursday and Varsity Football game on Friday has been cancelled. At this time these dates are being shown as open dates.

## CONGRATULATIONS VARSITY BRAVES!

Congratulations to the Varsity Braves Football team who defeated Mitchell School Friday night 35-6. This win brings the Braves' season record to 2-0! Thanks to all the players, coaches, staff, parents and fans for all they do to support Cherokee academics and athletics.

## SEQUOYAH CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 7th Annual Sequoyah Classic Golf Tournament was held Thursday, Aug. 23 and Friday, Aug. 24 at Sequoyah National Golf Club. Over 180 golfers participated in this event. Thanks to everyone who participated in this event as players, sponsors, volunteers; the tournament committee (including Tigger Lambert, Cris Weatherford, Vice Chief Larry Blythe, Robert "Birdie" Saunooke, Rita Grasty Matt Hollifield and Ryan Ott). Special thanks also to Ryan Ott and his staff at Sequoyah National for all of their assistance.

Proceeds from this tournament will benefit the Cherokee Children's Home, Bill Taylor Scholarship Endowment and the Cherokee Youth Center (Boys and Girls Club of America).

## JOB OPPORTUNITY

Resident Counselor (Part-Time/Full Time/Temporary)  
 Opening Date: August 16, 2012  
 Closing Date: August 30, 2012

For more information, contact the Club's Receptionist at 497-9101.

## CHILDREN'S COALITION MEETING

The Cherokee Children's Coalition will meet in the Walkingstick School Age building Conference room on Thursday Aug. 30 at 11am.

## BIODIESEL FUEL PRODUCTION

Remember to bring all your used cooking oil to the Boys Club's Shop to be recycled into biodiesel fuel. If you are unable to bring it by, contact Donnie Owle at 497-9101 so arrangements can be made to pick it up for you. The fuel is being manufactured on-site and used in the Club's School Buses and equipment.

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# Epidemiologist to deliver annual Indian health lecture at WCU

**CULLOWHEE** – World-renowned epidemiologist Richard Wilkinson, professor emeritus of social epidemiology at the University of Nottingham Medical School in England, will deliver the third annual Public Lecture on Indian Health at Western Carolina University on Wednesday, Sept. 5.

Wilkinson won't even have to leave his home country to give his talk, titled "The Spirit Level: Why Equality is better for Everyone." That's because he will be speaking through the videoconferencing system in WCU's recently opened Health and Human Sciences Building.

This year's lecture will take a broader approach than previous events and will include discussion of the overarching issue of health disparities as they relate to social inequality, said Lisa Lefler, director of Native Health Programs at WCU.

"Professor Wilkinson will speak



WCU Photo

Richard Wilkinson

on the timely topic of inequality and its impact on society," Lefler said. "Comparing life expectancy, mental health, levels of violence, teen birth rates, drug abuse, child wellbeing, obesity rates, levels of trust, the educational performance of school chil-

dren or the strength of community life among rich countries, it is clear that societies that tend to do well on one of these measures tend to do well on all of them, and the ones that do badly do badly on all of them."

Wilkinson has played a formative role in international research on the social influences on health and on the societal effects of income inequality. He co-wrote "The Spirit Level" with Kate Pickett, which won the 2011 Political Studies Association Publication of the Year Award.

The lecture will begin at 8:30 a.m. in Room 204 of the Health and Human Sciences Building on WCU's West Campus. Registration gets under way at 8 a.m.

After the presentation, the audience will hear from a panel of experts from local and distance sites, including the University of Tennessee College of Nursing, Wake Forest University Medical School, the

## if you go

**what:** Third Annual public lecture on Indian Health

**when:** Wednesday, Sept. 5 at 8:30am

**where:** Room 204 of the Health and Human Services Building on WCU's West Campus

Jackson County Health Department and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Panelists will offer their own critiques and opinions of Wilkinson's presentation.

The event is open to the public free of charge. The annual lecture is sponsored by Harrah's Cherokee Casino and Hotel and WCU's College of Health and Human Sciences.

Info: Lisa Lefler (828) 227-2164 or llefler@wcu.edu.

- WCU

# Grant provides Cherokee students more access to fresh fruit, veggies

**SUBMITTED By LAURA CABE**

Students at 143 North Carolina elementary schools will enjoy more fresh fruit and vegetables during the school day this year thanks to a \$4 million grant from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). The grant will be used by schools' staff to promote healthier food choices through the purchase of a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables as daily snacks for students and by helping teachers incorporate nutrition education in lesson plans. Operating through the Child Nutrition Program, the Cherokee Elementary school began the program on Monday, Aug. 27.

This is the ninth consecutive year North Carolina has participated in the USDA Fresh Fruit and Vegetable program to help elementary

schools serve a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables to students. Previous program participants provided fruit trays or baskets inside classrooms, set up kiosks in school hallways and used other innovative approaches to give students the opportunity to grab fresh fruit or vegetable snacks during the school day.

"Childhood obesity is a significant concern not only in North Carolina, but across the country," said State Superintendent June Atkinson. "Schools can and should plan an important role in helping students stick to a well-balanced diet full of fresh fruit and vegetables. Students who learn this important lesson will reap the rewards far beyond the classroom."

Schools participating in the program also will boost efforts in nutrition education so students will

learn how fresh fruits and vegetables are a critical part of a healthy diet and can help prevent obesity.

"It is essential for students to develop healthy snacking habits that incorporate all the senses- sight, touch, smell sound and taste," said NCDPI Child Nutrition Services Director Lynn Harvey. "School provides students with an optimum environment to learn and practice these skills on a daily basis."

The NCDPI's Child Nutrition Services Section is partnering with the NC Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health and the NC Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services to implement the program in the 2012-2013 school year.

Laura is the Child Nutrition Director for Cherokee Central Schools.



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Salina Lee, Cherokee Central Schools food service worker, prepares fresh fruits for a lunch service.

# Tribe's THPO to host Cherokee Archaeology event

By **RUSSELL TOWNSEND**  
EBCI THPO

A little more than eleven years ago, the Tribe established the EBCI Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO). Because of the rigorous requirements imposed by the Department of the Interior for THPO certification, this proved to be a landmark achievement, making the EBCI the 23rd tribe in the nation to qualify for THPO status. Today, there are only about 130 such offices out of the 566 federally recognized tribes in the U.S. The EBCI is the only one of the three federally recognized Cherokee tribes to have achieved this status and capability.

The Tribal Historic Preservation Office is charged with the task of protecting Cherokee historic, archaeological, and sacred sites both on and off the Qualla Boundary. The primary tool they use in carrying out this mission is federal cultural resource law. It is a difficult task, as these laws only apply to sites on federal lands or sites that would be impacted by a federal project. Those Cherokee sites on private property cannot be protected by these laws, leaving the majority of Cherokee sites beyond the protection of the THPO.

Nevertheless, over the past decade, the EBCI THPO has been able to save numerous Cherokee archaeological sites, recover invaluable data on Cherokee history, and protect countless Cherokee graves. Certainly, the research that the THPO has

been able to conduct on the Qualla Boundary has changed archaeological thought concerning the Cherokee occupation of the Oconaluftee Valley, and given Cherokees new insight about their past.

One of the first large-scale projects directed by the THPO was the archaeological excavation at the Ravensford School Site. This was a huge project, with 54 acres opened and explored. That area is more than ten times the average project size. Six thousand years of human history were recovered at Ravensford, with evidence strongly supporting the Cherokee belief that these mountains have always been their home. Evidence of more than 100 structures demonstrated the fact that these mountain rivers were always heavily occupied; and while many potential burials were identified, none were explored or disturbed. This was an amazing project that is still yielding exciting evidence as the analysis of artifacts continues. It was the first archaeological project directed by the Cherokees and turned out to be the largest archaeological project in North Carolina history.

With the construction of new buildings and additions to older facilities on Acquoni Road, the THPO has had several opportunities to explore the prehistoric Cherokee townsite of Nvnvnyi, or the Potato Place. Some minor work was accomplished at the site in the mid-1930s, but subsequent work by the Tribe has shown Nvnvnyi to be the largest prehistoric site on the Oconaluftee River.

This past summer, tribal member Beau Carroll, working for the THPO, helped to lead a field-school for high school students at an archaeological site near Smokemont, located in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. This project continued important collaborative efforts between the EBCI and NPS, and collected valuable data on a 3000 year span of Cherokees living along the upper reaches of the Oconaluftee River.

On Friday, Sept. 7, the THPO will host the second annual Cherokee Archaeology Day at the Chestnut Tree Inn. The event will begin at 8:15am and will run through 3:00pm with several professional archaeologists presenting throughout the day on topics related to Cherokee archaeology. There will be speakers from Tennessee Valley Authority, Western Carolina University, Warren Wilson College, United States Forest Service, University of Tennessee- Knoxville, and many more. The goal is to provide information on Cherokee archaeological projects both on and off the Qualla Boundary, and to provide education to the community about how Archaeology and Anthropology can teach us more about Cherokee life, culture, and history. This event is open to the public. Please feel free to attend the entire day, or to drop in for presentations you are particularly interested in. You can RSVP for the event by contacting Miranda Panther 554-6850, [miralane@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:miralane@nc-cherokee.com) or Yolanda Saunooke 554-6854, [yolasaun@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:yolasaun@nc-cherokee.com).

## Clay classes scheduled at SCC starting next month

Southwestern Community College will be offering three new Clay Classes beginning in September. To register, stop by the SCC Swain Center located at 60 Almond School Road in Bryson City or call (828) 366-2000. Space is limited.

### Clay: Handbuilding

Sept. 10 – Nov. 26, Mon. 2-6pm, room 123, Instructor: E. Delfield, Cost: \$125

This course provides students from beginner to intermediate skill level in pottery a focus on handbuilding a variety of clay forms. Students will experiment with a slab construc-

tion, coil and pinch methods, as well as slump molds and stamping. Students will also work on surface decorations, glazing and firing of their work. Supplies not included. Prerequisites: None

### Clay: Holiday Decorations

Sept. 12 – Dec. 5, Wed. 1-5pm, room 123, Instructor: A. Burrell, Cost: \$125

Students in this course will learn how to use clay to create a variety of holiday themed decorations. Projects in the class will be handbuilding based and focus on upcoming holidays during the semester. Materials

are not included. Prerequisites: None

### Clay: Lidded Forms

Sept. 12 – Nov. 7, Wed. 2-5pm, room 125, Instructor: D. Hubbs, Cost: \$65

During this course students will concentrate on lidded vessels with an emphasis on good design and production. Topics include sugar bowls, casseroles, lidded candy dishes, lidded canisters, lidded bottles, butter dishes, and teapots. The use of the extruder and slab roller will be incorporated into the design of items. At the conclusion of the course students will be proficient with at least four lid forms, including cutting lids

from closed forms and the use of hand-building tools. In addition, students will have enhanced their surface finishing techniques including glazing. Supplies not included. Prerequisites: Beginning Wheel or Instructor's Permission

Southwestern Community College offers an Associate of Fine Arts degree and Master Potters Certificate at Swain Center, located at 60 Almond School Road, Bryson City. Info: Southwestern Community College at (828) 366-2000 or on the web at [www.southwesterncc.edu/finearts](http://www.southwesterncc.edu/finearts).

- SCC

# Good display of fall colors exepected

WCU's fearless foliage forecaster predicts good, but spotty, fall colors in WNC

**CULLOWHEE** – Visitors to Western North Carolina's mountains can look forward to a good display of color this autumn, although some areas will enjoy brighter hues than others, predicts Kathy Mathews, Western Carolina University's fearless fall foliage forecaster.

The intensity of the color show will vary depending on where leaf-peepers are looking because of fluctuations in the amount of rainfall received across the region this spring and summer, said Mathews. An associate professor of biology at WCU who specializes in plant systematics, she bases her annual prediction in part on weather conditions, including rainfall, during the spring and summer growing season.

"This should be a pretty good year for fall color, but colors will be spotty," Mathews said. "Many areas of Western North Carolina have experienced a lot of rainfall throughout the year, while Asheville and points north have been drier. The drier areas should have the best fall color, while the wetter areas will be less vibrant."

Mathews believes that the formation of higher levels of yellow, orange and red pigments in the leaves correlates with dry weather throughout the year. The drier the climate, the more brilliant the fall leaves tend to be, she said.

"This has been an unusually rainy spring and summer for much of Western North Carolina, which, if it continues through September and October, could mean less color, especially in the red range," she said.

"However, if evening temperatures continue to drop steadily through the next two months, it will hasten the loss of green from the leaves to reveal more yellow and orange pig-



*Kathy Matthews, WCU's foliage forecaster, is predicting good, but spotty colors this fall in western North Carolina.*

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ments."

In addition, a trend of warm, wet weather could equate to a longer fall color season. Mathews predicts that areas that have seen drought conditions, including the U.S. Midwest, may experience bright fall color, but only for a brief period before trees drop their leaves.

As is the case with predicting the weather, there are no guarantees when it comes to forecasting the intensity of the fall color season. Cloud cover and ample rainfall in the weeks ahead could mute the color show, Mathews said.

Cooler temperatures and fewer hours of daylight in the autumn contribute to the decomposition of chlorophyll, the chemical that gives leaves their green color in spring and summer. As chlorophyll breaks down, yellow and orange pigments – always present in the leaves, but masked by the green of chlorophyll – are revealed, and new red pigments are produced.

Depending upon the timing of the first frost, the peak of fall color

should arrive during the second week of October in the higher elevations, and during the third week of October in the mid-elevations, Mathews said. Because freezing temperatures quickly degrade chlorophyll, leaves predictably peak in color a few days after a frost, she said.

The color change should begin at the higher mountain elevations in late September and continue through mid-November in the lower levels of WNC.

Regardless of when the peak is and how intense the hues are, visitors can always find good fall color somewhere in the WNC mountains, Mathews said.

"We have more than 100 tree species in the Southern Appalachians, which means not only many different colors of leaves in the fall, but also a lengthy fall color season. Some trees change and drop leaves very early, such as tulip poplar and yellow buckeye, while others linger and change later, such as oaks and hickories."

The U.S. Northeast and Midwest

have fewer tree species with good fall color, mainly sugar maples, leading to a short burst of brilliant colors, she said. "The same is true in the Western states, with color mainly coming from quaking aspens," she said. "In Europe, again, there are many fewer tree species, meaning shorter, less diverse fall color than in the Southern Appalachians."

From the Great Smokies to the Blue Ridge, the WNC mountains offer ample opportunity for leaf-looking this fall, Mathews said.

"Look for some of the best colors on Grandfather Mountain, the Graveyard Fields area of the Blue Ridge Parkway, and the Nantahala National Forest along U.S. Highway 64 between Macon and Clay counties," she said. "These and other ridgetop areas show colors in all hues of red, orange and yellow. The forested areas will have a lot of yellow tulip poplars, red maple, and orange and red oak. Graveyard Fields also has a lot of shrubs that turn red."

- WCU



# EBCI Cooperative Extension News



Photo courtesy of Sky Kanott

## Recognizing involved parents

Sky Kanott (front row left), Cherokee Youth Council program manager, related that she would like to recognize the involved parents of the Youth Council members. Shown (left-right) front row – Kanott, Davina George, Debbie West, Margaret French, Cindy White-cotton, Sarella Jackson, Arlenea Chapa and Tammi Pete; back row – Tracy Crowe, Cynthia Ledford, Michael Rauch, Missy Crowe, Charles Welch, Lula Jackson and William Paul.

## 2012 Cherokee Indian Fair Exhibits info

### Theme: Timeless Traditions & Culture

Exhibit entries for the fair will be accepted Friday, Sept. 28 from 8 am – 8 pm at the Exhibit Hall.

- Fresh items: Entries for Baked Goods will be accepted on Monday, Oct. 1, from 8 am -1 pm. Wildflowers and Garden Flower Arrangements will be taken on Monday, Oct. 1 from 8 am – 1 pm. Pick-up for Baked Goods & containers will be 4 pm – 6 pm.

### Entry Requirements:

- You must present an enrollment card verifying you are an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.
- A W-9 form must be completed be-

fore prize money can be awarded.

- You must have made what you are exhibiting and it must have been made since the Fair last year.
- Items must fit into a category on the exhibit list to be eligible for a prize.
- Only one entry per person per category.
- Cooperative Extension reserves the right to reject any entry.
- Items are entered “at your own risk.” Cooperative Extension cannot guarantee the safety or condition on your exhibited items.
- All prize money will be mailed to the winners.
- Judges’ decisions are final.

### Community Club Exhibits

Community Club officers need to reserve booth space through the Ex-

tension office at 554-6939. Booths will be assigned through a drawing held at 8 am on Saturday, Sept. 29. Booths must be completed by 5 pm on Saturday. Prize money will range from \$800 for first place to \$50 for tenth place.

### Judging Criteria:

- Reflecting the theme
- Agriculture
- Culture
- Church
- Youth Activities
- Senior Citizens Activities
- Other Community Activities (sport, educational, environmental, etc.)
- Evidence of Progress in the Community
- Overall Appearance of Booth Exhibit

- Janet Owle

## Job Description: EBCI Extension Director

The EBCI Extension Director is a member of the faculty of North Carolina State University. The major responsibility of the job is to provide leadership for and coordinate the efforts of the Extension staff in developing an effective total Extension educational program. Responsibilities also include marketing Extension programs and its impacts to stakeholders. Experience working with the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians or other Native American Tribes or groups is a plus.

To apply for this position, please click on the following link:

<http://jobs.ncsu.edu/postings/10723>

## Quilting Class

The Extension Center is offering free quilting classes to the public. They will meet once a month, usually on Monday evening from 6-8pm. If you do not have a sewing machine, there is an extra one at the office. The group will be starting a Christmas Quilt in September. Everyone is welcome to attend. Info: Janet Owle 554-6934 or Beth Johnson 554-6925.

- Janet Owle

Download the entire Cherokee Indian Fair Cooperative Extension prize list online at:

<http://theonefeather.com/2012/08/cherokee-indian-fair-cooperative-extension-prize-list-2/>

# EBCI Water Plant operator first to be certified under USET program

**NASHVILLE** - Indian Country now has new opportunities from United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET). USET announced on Friday, Aug. 24 that it has certified its first Very Small Water Systems (VSWS) Operator. Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Water Plant Operator Russell Bigmeat, Jr. is the first to be certified by USET's Operator Certification Program through examination that has been approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Water Treatment Plant manager, Sheila Hyatt, believes this is a great accomplishment for Bigmeat and an asset for the Tribe. "He's very dedicated to his position and has studied diligently for his tests. He will be getting ready for his state (North Carolina) tests at the end of the month."

If tribal members get their state certification for operating water treatment and waste water plant operation, what is the benefit of getting a USET Operator Certification? "The majority of our operators are state certified. But the benefit of getting USET's certification is that it allows us to go work for any Tribe,"



*USET Photo*  
EBCI Water Plant Operator Russell Bigmeat, Jr. is the first to be certified by USET's Operator Certification Program.

explained Hyatt.

The individual plant operator will benefit by having the credentials to work for any Tribe, should the opportunity present itself. It also creates an opportunity for Tribes to offer a form of mutual aid to any Tribe that operates a water treatment plant. Because the certification is good throughout Indian Country, plant operators could assist

**"He's very dedicated to his position and has studied diligently for his tests."**

*- Sheila Hyatt, EBCI Water Treatment Plant manager*

any other Tribe in the United States if needed.

The greatest significance of this program and certification is self determination. "It is an affirmation of Tribal Sovereignty. You, the operator, are getting certified by an inter-Tribal organization and not by a state," according to USET Environmental Resource Management Senior Project Coordinator, Steve Terry.

Since 2000, USET has been working to create its own certification program. The path to this first certification began with a resolution in June 2000 by the USET Board of Directors that started the Environmental Liaison Office, which is now the Environmental Resource Management Office. After years of work, USET became accepted as a certification program by the EPA Region Four. It received national approval by EPA on Feb. 10, 2012 and has recently become a member of the Association of Board of Certification. These recent certifications have given USET the green light to certify

drinking water plant operators nationwide. USET is also prepared to do more.

"By having this commission, we are able to certify water treatment operators to operate plants anywhere in Indian Country. USET already conducts exams and provides certifications for waste water treatment plant operators and laboratory analysts. If the EPA ever requires waste water treatment plant operators to become officially certified, we will be able to do that too," Terry added.

"USET is continuing to provide resources to its 26 member Tribes to improve the quality of life for American Indians through increased health, education, social services, and housing opportunities. USET is able to offer a resource directly to all of Indian Country. USET is proud to strengthen the foundation of American Indian self-determination," stated USET President, Brian Patterson.

**- USET**

## Bill Taylor Scholarship awarded to three students

The three recipients of the Bill Taylor Scholarship for the current school year are Sunnie Hill Clapsaddle, Melvena Swimmer, and Sean Michael Stamper.

The scholarship is intended for students pursuing a degree in Business Administration or a Business-related area. The students must

be enrolled members of the EBCI or their immediate family members must be enrolled.

The Bill Taylor Scholarship was started by a donation from Harrah's Casino to pay tribute to William R. Taylor "who played a pivotal role in bringing new revenues, new jobs and new opportunities for

Tribal members through his work in establishing gaming on the Reservation."

The Fund, administered locally by the Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Foundation (which is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation), is a permanent endowment. The local Se-

quoyah Golf Tournament has added to the Fund annually which is greatly appreciated because it increases the amount that can be awarded to local students. Since 2001, 23 students have shared a total of \$17,193.00.

**- Bill Taylor Scholarship**



Photo courtesy of Shan Goshorn

### Goshorn wins "Innovation Award" at Santa Fe

EBCI artist Shan Goshorn received the "Innovation Award" at this year's Native American Indian Art Market in Santa Fe, NM. The award identifies her contemporary basket, entitled "Removal", as the most innovative piece submitted. The interior splints of her basket were printed with the Indian Removal Act of 1830 while the exterior integrates one of her original double-exposed, hand-tinted black and white photographs. The image wraps around the entire basket. The Southwestern Association of Indian Arts has been hosting the Art Market since 1922. Goshorn taught herself to do both the single and double-weave techniques and made her first basket in 2008.



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### Making a statement

Someone added a word to make their own version of a sign located on a Blue Ridge Parkway sign just outside of Cherokee.



Photo by Jonnie Walkingstick/CES

### Exploring magnets

Cherokee Elementary School kindergarten students Elijah Lineberry, Keaton Arch and Louiza Walkingstick explore magnet centers during the school's Horizons Enrichment program on Friday, Aug. 24.



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### Braves supporter

Judy Maney shows her support for the Braves prior to Friday's football game against Mitchell.

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## 2nd Annual Archaeology Day

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- Learning about the fields of Archaeology, Anthropology, and History
- Providing information about Cherokee archaeological projects
- Education for the community on how these fields of study teach us more about Cherokee life, culture, and history and ways that a tribal perspective can be increased in these fields.

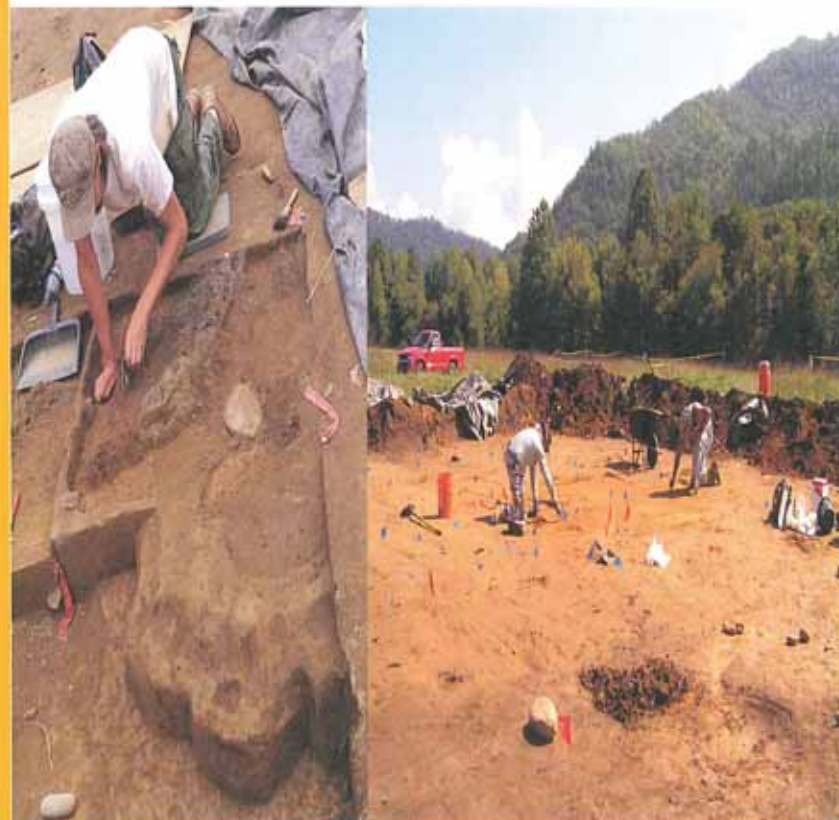
Lunch will be provided for those attending the event

September 7, 2012

8:15am-3:00pm

Chestnut Tree Inn Conference Rooms  
Cherokee, NC

Please RSVP by contacting Miranda 554-6850  
miralane@nc-chokeee.com or Yolanda 554-6854  
yolasaun@nc-chokeee.com



## NU 2 U Consignment to hold grand opening Labor Day weekend

The Grand opening of the NU 2 U Consignment will be Labor Day Weekend at the Red Barn.

It is conveniently located at 5200 Hwy 74W in Whittier across from Uncle Bills Flea Market. The Hoss Howard Band will be performing Sunday, Sept. 2 around 2pm. Sign up for a \$100 gift certificate when you purchase of a minimum of \$20.

“Our mantra ‘Community Cooperative Values & Living Green Movement’ is what we are exhibiting and would like our customers to follow suit,” said co-owner Tinker Bradley Howard.

Co-owner Mindy Bradley commented, “People might not feel safe trying to sell their items on Craigslist or might not want to deal with the hassle of a garage sale. A consign-

ment store is a great setting that provides a safe alternative for serious buyers and sellers.”

Summer hours: Monday – closed, Tuesday 10am – 5pm, Wednesday 10am – 5pm, Thursday 12-8pm, Friday 9am – 5pm, Saturday 9am – 5pm, Sunday – varied hours; Winter hours: Monday – closed, Tuesday 10am – 5pm, Wednesday 10am – 5pm, Thursday 10am – 5pm, Friday 9am – 5pm, Saturday 9am – 5pm, and Sunday - Closed.

No appointment necessary, but preferred with furniture. Cash or Credit/Debit accepted.

Info: 586-5634 or  
nu2ubradley@gmail.com.

- NU 2 U Consignment



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The NU 2 U Consignment shop is holding a grand opening on Labor Day weekend.

## Cherokee Runners compete in Maggie Valley Moonlight 8K

By **GERRI GRADY**  
**CHEROKEE RUNNERS**

August has been a very busy month for the Cherokee Runners. In addition to regular group runs, many members have been training for half marathons, the Marine Corps Marathon and other events. The Maggie Valley Moonlight 5K was a team run and took place on Saturday, Aug. 25 with the following members of the Cherokee Runners participating: Stephan Swimmer, Jimmy Oocumma, Sean Grady, Joe Smith, Brian Driver, Dawna Paul,

Heather Driver, Robin Swimmer, and Samantha Ferguson. Joe Smith, Heather Driver and Robin Swimmer all placed in their age groups. Kylene Oocumma, 10, ran the fun run and was the first girl to finish the run – great job! The Cherokee Runners were very pleased to have Mollie Littlejohn and Mary Jane Ferguson in the crowd to cheer the runners to the finish.

Also on Saturday, Lamont Squirell and daughter, Priscilla, competed in the Return to NFL 5K in Nashville, Tenn., cheered on by mom, Angel. They had a great time

and finished in the Titan's Stadium where all runners were shown on the stadium jumbotron as they crossed the finish line. There were 1,000 runners and Priscilla came in 4th in her age group! In addition to having a great run, Lamont received tickets for a future NFL game.

In addition to running, the group had an informational table at the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians employee health fair at the Fairgrounds last week. The group will have a yard sale at BIA on Saturday, Sept. 8 to raise money for the upcoming trip to Washington.

Coming up in September will be a 17-mile training/group run starting at Heintooga, the Asheville Citizen Times Half Marathon and the Harvest Half Marathon in Cherokee. In addition, group runs are held each Tuesday and Thursday beginning at the entranceway sign to the GSMNP (the Flame). These runs (or walks) depend on the ability of the runner and may be as short as a mile or as long as five to eight miles. Anyone is welcome to run or walk with the group. The next regular meeting will be on Friday, Aug. 31 at 6:30pm at the Age Link conference room.

## Cherokee Language Weekly Lesson

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- Soquo – one
- Tali – two

- Tsoi – three
- Nvgi – four
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- Sudali – six
- Galigwogi – seven
- Tsanela – eight
- Sonela – nine

- Sgoi – ten
- Sodu – eleven
- Talidu – twelve
- Tsogadu – thirteen
- Nigadu – fourteen
- Hisgadu – fifteen
- Daladu – sixteen

- Galagwadu – seventeen
- Neladu – eighteen
- Soneladu – nineteen
- Talisgoi – twenty

- Garfield Long, KPEP

# WCU's Mountain Heritage Day scheduled for Sept. 29

**CULLOWHEE** – Local residents are invited to enter their honey and home food products in “A Gathering In,” the traditional foods competition held annually in conjunction with Western Carolina University’s Mountain Heritage Day.

The 38th annual festival of traditional Appalachian culture, set for 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, on the campus in Cullowhee, also offers a number of other fun contests. The foods competition will include divisions for canned goods, baked goods and “heritage foods,” plus the “Best in the West” whole grain recipe contest. There also is a competition for extracted honey with categories in light, dark and comb.

The recipe contest will highlight the importance of whole grains in the regional diet, said Peter Koch, education associate at the Mountain Heritage Center. “A number of whole grains were brought by migrants from Europe and incorporated into the diet settlers learned from the Cherokee,” Koch said. “The recipes for the competition do not have to be original, but the entries must be made from scratch and must include whole grains such as wheat, oats, rye or sorghum.”

The foods contest is coordinated jointly by the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service’s Jackson County Center and the Mountain Heritage Center. Ribbons will be awarded to the top three entries in youth and adult divisions and a grand champion will be selected from each of the divisions of canned goods, baked goods, heritage foods conservation and honey.

Food entries will be accepted at the Mountain Heritage Center at specific times during the week leading up to the festival. Canned goods, honey and heritage foods can be dropped off at the museum between



*Cherokee stickball players jump for the ball during an exhibition game at last year’s WCU Mountain Heritage Day.*

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7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 25. Baked goods and whole grain recipe contest entries should be brought to the Mountain Heritage Center between 7:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 28.

Winners will be announced from the Balsam Stage at Mountain Heritage Day at 12:15 p.m. All entries

must be picked up from the Mountain Heritage Center by 5 p.m. Friday, October 5.

For more information about the foods contest or to obtain a contest guideline booklet, call the Jackson County Center at 828-586-4009 or Peter Koch at the Mountain Heritage Center at 828- 227-7129, or visit

## if you go

**what:** 38th Annual WCU Mountain Heritage Day

**when:** Saturday, Sept. 29 from 10am - 5pm

**where:** WCU campus

**info:** (828) 227-7129.

[www.mountainheritageday.com](http://www.mountainheritageday.com) for a downloadable contest booklet. A 5-kilometer foot race and other competitions will take place on the day of the festival.

Sponsored by WCU’s Sport Management Association, the 5-K will begin at 8 a.m. from McKee Building. Registration and check-in will be held from 7 to 7:45 a.m. Entry fees are \$15 for runners who register before race day, \$25 for those who register the day of the race, and \$10 for students with a valid identification card. The first 250 registrants are guaranteed a race T-shirt, and T-shirts will be available for non-runners at a cost of \$15.

Full race details are available at <http://claws.wcu.edu/sma/5K/>. More information also is available by contacting David Tyler at 828-283-0203 or [dtyler@wcu.edu](mailto:dtyler@wcu.edu).

Other competitions scheduled for Mountain Heritage Day include a chain saw contest, with registration beginning at 9 a.m. and competition starting at 10 a.m.; and an old-fashioned attire contest for children and adults, and a beard and moustache contest for men, at 12:15 p.m. on the Balsam Stage. Also, owners of classic automobiles are invited to compete for awards by participating in the festival car show that will be going all day.

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# Cherokee Churches

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

Pastor Ed Kilgore 497-6521 (h)

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

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

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

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

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

## Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness Church.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



**What is Encephalitis?** Encephalitis is inflammation (swelling and irritation) of the brain, usually caused by infection. In some cases encephalitis can let to severe trauma and life threatening conditions.

**What are the Symptoms?** When Encephalitis happens after a common illness like chickenpox, the signs and symptoms of that illness come before and inflammation in the brain. Symptoms such as high fever, severe headaches, sensitivity to light (called photophobia: light hurts your eyes) Nausea, vomiting, stiff neck, confusion, drowsiness, irritability or poor temper control.

**Where does Encephalitis come from?** Encephalitis comes from infected mosquitoes which are called Tree-Hole mosquitoes. Tree Hole mosquitoes lay their larva eggs in any object that holds water such as buckets, gutters, ponds, old tires, trash and any object that may hold standing water. Once the eggs are laid, it takes only 5 whole days for the larva to hatch. It is very important to empty any object that holds standing water especially after a good rain.

**How do I protect myself?** Protecting yourself from Tree Hole Mosquitoes is very important. One good way is to apply bug-repellant that contains "DEET" to any open bare-skin each time a person is outside. Apply bug-repellant as followed by directions. Another way to protect yourself is by wearing dark cloths, long sleeves and pants.

If you any questions about Encephalitis please contact Healthy Cherokee/ Injury Prevention 497-7460.

PSA Courtesy of Healthy Cherokee/ Injury Prevention

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

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

**Cherokee United Methodist Church.** Hwy 19 – Wolfstown Road. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Praise and Worship 7pm. Wednesday Family Night 5:30- 7:30pm. Thursday Bible Study 6:30pm at Ramada Inn. The Reverend Heidi Campbell-Robinson 497-2948

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

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

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

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

**Living Waters Lutheran Church.** 30 Locust Road. Sunday Service 11am. Food Pantry Open 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month from 1-

4pm. Pastor Jack Russell 497-3730, prjack@frontier.com, lwcherokee@frontier.com

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

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

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.** 82 Lambert Branch Road. Spanish Mass Saturday 7:30pm. Sunday Mass 9am. Pastor Shawn O'Neal 497-9755 or 497-9498

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

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

**Rock Hill Baptist Church.** 736-6334. Sunday Worship 11am. Choir practice after church. Thursday Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Red Woodard

**Rock Springs Baptist Church.** 129 Old Gap Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service

11am and 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Greg Morgan 497-6258, 736-1245 (cell)

**Sequoyah Sovereign Grace Baptist Church.** 3755 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10:15am. Sunday Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 1pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Tim James 497-7644

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

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

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

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

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

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# Clubs/Organizations

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

**Birdtown Community Club** meets the last Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. Info: Sarah Sneed, chairwoman, 269-4493

**The Cherokee Cancer Support Group** is a non-profit organization assisting cancer patients and care-givers on the Boundary, indiscriminately. Their objective is to support, educate and provide individual services as needed. The support group meets the first Thursday of each month at 5:30pm at SAFE HAVEN, 40 Goose Creek Rd. SAFE HAVEN is staffed from 10am – 2pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Appointments can be made for additional assistance. Personal fittings can be arranged during these times as well. Info: 497-0788, email: cherokeeCSG@gmail.com, P.O. Box 543, Cherokee.

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

**The Cherokee Runners** meet on the 1st and 15th of each month at 7pm at the Age Link Con-

ference Room. If those dates happen to fall on a Sunday, they will meet the following day. Info: Gerri Grady gerrgrady@yahoo.com or visit www.cherokeerunners.com

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

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

**The North American Indian Women's Association (NAIWA) Cherokee Chapter** meets the second Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Recreation Center. Info: Bessie Wallace, chapter president, 497-2389 or Carmaleta Monteith, chapter treasurer, Carmaleta@msn.com

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

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

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

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

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

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## Church Events

**Singing.** Sept. 2 at 7pm at Shoal Creek Baptist Church, located on Hwy 441 N on Shoal Creek Church Loop Rd. The singing will feature Chris Smith, the One Man Quartet. He is formerly of The Inspirations of Bryson City and is unique in that he sings all four parts of a quartet: tenor, baritone, lead, and bass. Info: Pastor Steve Jamison 788-0355

**Fundraiser breakfast.** Sept. 7 at 6:30am at Yellowhill Community Building. This event is sponsored by the Living Waters Lutheran Church and will include a yard sale and raffle items. The menu includes your choice of bacon or sausage, coffee or juice, gravy, two eggs, and a biscuit.

**Healing Ministry classes.** Sept. 9, 16 and 23 from 11:15am – 12pm in the parish hall at St. Francis Episcopal Church which is behind the Econo Lodge in downtown Cherokee. The series is made by Francis McNutt, well known in the healing ministry and former Catholic priest. Info: Norma Hanson (828) 277-7399

**Blessing for animals.** Oct. 7 at 2pm at St. Francis Episcopal Church. Rev. Norma Hanson will bless all animals brought to the church. Dogs should be on leashes, cats in carry-on crates, and others like lizards can be brought in boxes. Horses and goats are welcome. All God's critters have a place in God's kingdom. Info: Norma Hanson (828) 277-7399

**Solid Rock Outreach.** Monday-Closed; Tuesday-Closed; Wednesday- 8am-4pm Food Boxes Available; Thursday- 8am-4pm Food Boxes Available; Friday- 8am-4pm Food Boxes Available; Saturday-Closed until further notice. Info: (828) 356-7312

## General Events

**Qualla Arts and Crafts, Inc. Open Air Indian Art Market.** Sept. 1 from 9am – 4pm. This year's event will feature children's activities to include story-telling and craft demonstrations. There will also be Native American food and entertainment at the event. This event is open to members of Qualla Arts and Crafts wishing to display and sell their arts and crafts. Space is limited to 50 vendors. Registration Forms are available at the Qualla Arts and Crafts, Inc on Hwy 441 and all Qualla members are urged to participate. Registration forms are to be completed and returned by Aug. 25. Chrissy Arch, owner of Plan Ahead Events, is responsible for coordinating the Open

Air Indian Art Market this year. Info: 497-3103 or [www.quallaartsandcrafts.com](http://www.quallaartsandcrafts.com)

**Annual Arch and Rogers Reunion.** Sept. 1 at the Cherokee County Indian Community Center in Marble. Doors will open at 10 am. Lunch will be served at 12 noon. All relatives and friends are invited to attend. All out of town visitors bring drinks and paper products. Info: Jimmy Rogers (828) 321-3730.

**Free Ebay Class.** Sept. 4-6 from 1-4pm at SCC's Small Business Center on the Jackson Campus in the Founders Hall computer lab room 124. The free class will be taught by certified Ebay instructor Nick Hawks. Space is limited for this event. Info: Tommy Dennison (828) 306-7017

**Farm Service Agency outreach meeting.** Sept. 6 at 4:30pm in the Exhibit Hall of the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. A BBQ meal will be served at 5:30pm with a presentation on Prescribed Grazing, Farm Land Preservation, Grants and Research from WCU at 6pm. Info and handouts available from various agencies. Info: 488-2684, ext. 2 or 586-6193, ext. 2

**17th Annual Fire Side Circle Sobriety Camp Out.** Sept. 6-9 at Yogi in the Smokies Campground on Big Cove Road. Registration is \$35 per person and includes campsite and meals. Registration is free to EBCI tribal members. Activities include AA/AL-ANON speakers, Talking Circles, Sobriety Walk, and a Sobriety Pow Wow on Saturday. The Sobriety Walk will be held Friday, Sept. 7. Walkers should meet at 10am at the parking lot across the street from the casino. Reserve your spot by mailing your check to Fireside Circle, c/o Herb Wachacha, P.O. Box 2015, Cherokee, NC 28719. Info: Herb 506-8563

**Benefit for David Tranter.** Sept. 7 at the Cherokee EMS Building. Indian taco, desert and drink for \$7. David works with the Cherokee Fire Dept. and has been out of work since February due to a knee injury. For call-in and delivery, Jamie 788-2454

**Mountain State Fair.** Sept. 7-16 at the Western N.C. Ag Center in Fletcher. Competitions are open to North Carolina residents only, and the deadline to submit entry forms is Aug. 24. Contest information can be downloaded at [www.mountainfair.org/mountain-state-fair/competitions.html](http://www.mountainfair.org/mountain-state-fair/competitions.html). Info: [www.mountainfair.org](http://www.mountainfair.org)

**Girl Scout recruitment meeting.** Sept. 12 from 5-7pm at the Wolfstown Community Building. Info: Karen Bartlett 488-6537, [kbartlett@girlscoutsp2p.org](mailto:kbartlett@girlscoutsp2p.org) or visit [www.girlscoutsp2p.org](http://www.girlscoutsp2p.org)

**Cherokee Mask Making Class.** Sept. 17-19 at the Yellowhill Community Club Building. This class, led by Reuben Teesateskie, is funded by a grant from the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Ten places are available for EBCI tribal members. Bring a knife and chisels. Info: Dawn 497-3103 or [darneach@quallartandcrafts.org](mailto:darneach@quallartandcrafts.org)

**Painttown After -School Sign-ups** are ongoing. The cost is \$15 a week per child, and the center can take up to 25 children.

**Artists, craftspeople, food vendors wanted for 7th Annual Southeast Tribes Festival**  
The Seventh Annual Southeast Tribes Festival will take place Sept. 14 and 15 at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. The festival welcomes all the original tribes of the Southeast. All participants must be enrolled members of federally recognized tribes, and their work will be juried. Submit an application and \$25 non-refundable fee for a booth for artists, craftspeople, and food vendors. Food vendors must also pay the Swain County health inspection fee and arrange for inspection. Applications are available at the front desk of the Museum of the Cherokee Indian and need to be returned by Sept. 4. Info: [www.cherokeemuseum.org](http://www.cherokeemuseum.org)

## Health and Sports

**Blood Drive.** Aug. 30 at Cherokee High School from 8:30am – 1:30pm and 2:30pm – 7:30pm. Info: Frances Hess 554-5030, [www.redcross-blood.org](http://www.redcross-blood.org)

**Healing and Wellness Coalition meeting.** Sept. 4 from 11:30am – 1:30pm at the Living Waters Lutheran Church just off of Goose Creek Rd. on Locust Rd. The group will address community issues through their mission statement: We are "committed to enhancing the lives of people by honoring and reclaiming the seven Cherokee Core Values, especially by the reduction of substance abuse in a comprehensive manner primarily focusing on youth." The seven core values are: Spirituality, Harmony, Education, Sense of Place, Honoring the Past, Strong Character, Sense of Humor. Bring your own lunch; all are invited. The Coalition will also host a Community Day on Saturday, Sept. 15 from 1-4pm. Info: Beth Farris (828) 421-9855.

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**Steward** (shift varies) \$8.00

**Cook** (shift varies) \$9.00

**Part-time Server Assistant**

(shift varies) \$6.25 + tips

**Part-time Table Games Dealer**

**Training School** (shift varies) \$7.25

**Table Games Dealer** (shift varies) \$5.25 + tips

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## The Voter Registration Process

**By RJ JONES**

*ONE FEATHER EDITOR*

To vote in North Carolina, a person who meets the following qualifications must sign and complete a voter registration application. In order to vote in an election, the form must be received by the voter registration deadline which is Oct 12.

- Must be a U.S. citizen.
- Must be a resident of North Carolina.
- Prior to voting, must be a resident of the county for at least 30 days prior to election day.
- Must be at least 18 years old or will be 18 by the date of the next general election.
- Must rescind any previous registration in another county or state.
- If previously convicted of a felony, the person's citizenship rights must be restored (must not be serving an active sentence, including probation or parole).

In addition to the printable voter registration application accessible at [www.ncsbe.gov](http://www.ncsbe.gov), voter registration applications are available at county boards of elections' offices, public libraries, high schools and college admissions offices.

### General Election Information

Sept. 7 - Absentee ballots available for General Election

Oct. 12 - Voter registration deadline for Nov. 6 General Elections

Oct. 18 - Nov. 3 - One-Stop absentee voting (early voting)

Oct. 30 - Deadline to request absentee ballot in writing

Nov. 5 - Deadline to request ballots for sickness/disability

Nov. 5 - Absentee ballots must be received in CBE office

Nov. 6 - General Election Day - Polls open from 6:30 am until 7:30 pm

Nov. 16 - Canvass Day for county boards of elections

Individuals who miss the registration deadline may register in person and then vote at One-Stop Voting sites (early voting). In order

to register during a one-stop period, the applicant must show acceptable proof of name and residence in the county.

In NC counties, One Stop Voting will be held from Oct. 18 through Nov. 3. Swain County will have two voting sites.

- Swain County Board of Elections, 1422 Highway 19 South, Bryson City. Monday through Friday from 8 am-5 pm daily. Saturday, Nov. 3 from 9 am-1 pm.
- Cherokee Life Center, 37 Cherokee Boys Club Loop, Cherokee NC. Monday through Friday from 12noon-7 pm. Saturday, Nov. 3 from 9 am-1 pm.

In Jackson County, One Stop Voting will be held at five sites:

- Jackson County Board of Elections, 401 Grindstaff Cove Road, Sylva. Monday through Thursday from 8 am-6 pm, Fridays from 7 am-5 pm, Saturdays Nov. 20 and 27 from 10 am -1 pm, Nov. 3 from 10 am-5 pm.
- Cullowhee Recreation Center, 88 Cullowhee Mountain Road, Cullowhee. Monday through Thursday from 10 am - 6 pm, Fridays from 10 am-5 p, Saturdays, Nov. 20 and 27 from 10 am-1 pm, Nov. 3 from 10 am - 3 pm
- Cashiers Community Library, 249 Frank Allen Rd Cashiers. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 am-6 pm. Fridays from 12 noon-5pm. Saturdays from 10 am-1 pm.
- Wolfetown Community Building, 28 Long Branch Road, Cherokee. Closed Mondays. Tuesday through Friday 12 noon-5pm, Saturdays from 10 am-1 pm
- Balsam Willets-Ochre Hill Fire Department, 36 Mount Pleasant Church Road, Sylva. Closed Mondays. Tuesday through Thursday from 11 am-6 pm, Fridays from 11 am - 5 pm, Saturdays from 10 am-1 pm.

In Graham County there will be one site:

- Graham County Board of Elections, 18 Court Street, Robbinsville. Monday through Friday from 8:30 am-5

**see ELECTION page 37**



# Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority Report

## MRI

Cherokee Indian Hospital has been diligently working on the MRI project initiated by Harrah's Cherokee casino in 2011. A MRI Task Force has selected a vendor, pick out a site and presented their findings to Governing Board. Tentative dates include a ground breaking in October. Construction is expected to begin in November with staff training in December, and Opening and ribbon cutting in January.

Members of the committee include: Chris Panther, Chrissy Arch, Dwayne Reed, Dr. Michael Toedt, Jonathan Dando, Beth Greene, Vicki Jenkins, Lori Lambert, Judy Lambert, Tony Taylor, and Lucretia Hicks.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Great Smoky Mountain Bear Club needs teddy bear washers. When the community donates bears or other stuffed animal to the hospital, we laundry them before giving them to departments for children. Our current bear washer is no longer in service and we are looking for new bear washers. Interested? It could be a bag of bears a month. Washed only and air dried. Please contact Jody Bradley at 497.9163, ex. 6207 or [jody.bradley@cherokeehospital.org](mailto:jody.bradley@cherokeehospital.org), if you'd like to help laundry bears or for more information.

The One Feather will be closed on Monday, Sept. 3 for Labor Day. The deadline for the Sept. 6 issue will be Friday, Aug. 31 at 12noon.

## NO NEW PATIENTS

The Suboxone program is currently not accepting any new patients. The Cherokee Indian Hospital will still admit patients for inpatient detoxification and refer to Intensive Outpatient services.

## VISITORS FROM SAUDIA ARABIA

On Sept. 4-7, Cherokee Indian Hospital will host a small delegation from the Medical Service Directorate of the Saudi Arabian Ministry of Defense and Aviation. The group is interested in learning more about our Vista/PRMS Electronic Health Record. They will tour the facility and visit our community. Cherokee Indian Hospital was highly recommended and we look forward to their visit.

## CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

Cherokee Indian Hospital will be

closed on Monday, Sept. 3 for Labor Day. ER and Inpatient will operate as usual. Cherokee Indian Hospital employs 248 people.

## FOLLOW CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL ON FACEBOOK.

## WHAT IS A PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER?

A primary care provider or PCP is a medical doctor/physician assistant or nurse practitioner primarily responsible for your health care. At Cherokee Indian Hospital (CIH) we try to assign every patient a primary care provider. Our statistics show a patient who has a PCP has better blood pressure control, weight control, lipid control, etc. Your PCP works with a team. The team might consist of Certified Nursing Assistants, Certified Medical Assistant, Licensed Practical Nurses, Registered Nurses, Family Nurse Practitioners,

Physician Assistants and your Doctor. This team tracks your health and if your doctor is not available, his team takes over and provides your care. This creates consistency and confidence in your health care team and a larger pool to address your health care questions and needs (like refills). Having a PCP helps doctors and patient develop a more open relationship resulting in better care.

**THANK YOU EBCI FUND FOR FINANCIAL LITERACY, CHILDREN'S HEALTH OR SPECIAL ISSUES ENDOWMENT** The Pediatrics Program received an \$800 grant from the Eastern Band Fund for Financial Literacy, Children's Health or Special Issues Endowment, a component of the NC Community Foundation. The grant is to promote immunizations in the middle and high schools in August. Thank you.

## EBCI HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Is seeking qualifications from contractors who are Professional Licensed Surveyors with a cFeds certificate from the Bureau of Land Management. Requirements include but are not limited to: Provide professional surveying services by a licensed Professional Surveyor who has obtained a Certified Federal Surveyors Certificate through the Bureau of Land Management, for enrolled members of the E.B.C.I. Working through the Realty office of the B.I.A. and funded by the Housing and Community Development Division Survey Program. Contractor shall supply all materials and labor necessary to complete required survey work to include paper, Mylar and digital documents as required by the contract. Contractor is required to install iron pins at all turns and aluminum caps at two opposite corners of the property being surveyed. All lines will be cut out and marked with flagging to insure clear definition of the property lines. All surveys will be grid tied to North Carolina Ground Plane using Laser Instruments and Global Positioning Systems according to North Carolina and Tribal laws. All work must be sealed by the licensed surveyor with a minimum of \$1,000,000 of liability insurance as well as professional services insurance to cover the work guarantee that will be required by the contract. Automobile liability insurance with coverage for owned, hired, and non-owned automobiles, with limits of not less than \$1,000,000; Workers Compensation insurance as well as a certified copy of surveying license and cFeds certificate is required. This request is for qualifications and the contract will be awarded according to qualifications for said services, as well the EBCI Housing and Community Development office has the right to reject any and all submissions based on lack of required qualifications.

More than one professional surveyor may be selected. Selections will be made based on qualifications not price but per hour prices for services should be included for reference. The work to be performed under this request is subject to Tribal Ordinance 280, Chapter 92 Tribal Business preference law. TERO certified and qualified vendors will be given preference.

Submit proposal to: Mark A. Kephart (828-557-4397) Housing Services Manager at the Housing & Community Development office by mail at PO Box 455, or in person at 756 Acquoni Road, Cherokee NC 28719.

**Deadline for return is Friday, September 14th, 2011 by COB.**



# Cherokee Trading Post

Classified ads are \$5 for 30 words

## FOR SALE

**New 2 bedroom, 14 wide**, only \$22355. Call now! Only one left! 667-2529. **UFN**

**New 14X80 Special 3 bedroom, 2 bath.** Spacious! Only \$28281! Call while supplies last. 667-2529. **UFN**

**Last one!** 14X80 3 bedroom, 2 bath, with upgrades. Save at only \$33055. Call now 667-2529. **UFN**

**\$39,995 (cash price).** New 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide. A must see! Call 667-2529. **UFN**

**\$29082 for this new 3 bedroom, 2 bath** home. Great floor plan. Call 667-2529. **UFN**

**Why rent?** Only \$28281 for this new 14X80 spacious 3 bedroom! Call now at 667-2529. **UFN**

**40 Acre Farm for Sale by Owner.** 13 miles from Harrah's. 1 ½ miles from Sylva. 2 homes with new horse barn. Maine Ranch type. Home has 3200 heated space with 900 square foot deck and 20'x 40' breezeway, guest house has 3 bedrooms, its own water and sewer systems and is private from the main home. Balance of property is in stand of young timber and is under tax deferment by the USFS. Property is approved by Jackson Co. Planning Board and has many beautiful home sites. Creek runs full length of the property with 4 springs. Can be bought for county appraisal. Owner retiring. 828-736-4388. **9/6pd**

**RED WHITE AND BLUE SALE, JULY 26-28! BIG DISCOUNTS! FOOD AND MUSIC ON SATURDAY, JULY 28, DON'T WAIT!! DON'T RENT! FIRST TIME HOMEBUYERS PROGRAMS AND MORE! CALL 667-2529 FOR DETAILS. UFN**

**Tribal land for sale** on 3200 Acre Tract. Great views. Terms. (828) 736-5171. **8/23pd**

**For sale or for rent.** 2br. 1 bath home. Secluded with almost an acre of land on 3200 Acre Tract. Terms. (828) 736-5171. **8/23pd**

**Truck Bed Covers.** All Types, All Styles. Bed Mats, Liners and Rugs. We Gotcha Covered! Anglin's in Otto (828) 349-4500. **8/30**

**HUGE CASH DISCOUNTS ON ALL SINGLEWIDES!!!** CALL 667-2529. **UFN**

**10 acres-pasture**, 50 mile views, easy access, electric, home & barn site, more land available. \$165,000.00 Owner financing. 863-221-1091. **9/20pd**

## SERVICES

**Real Estate – Residential and Commercial Property.** Featured Listing: On Trust Land in the Wolfetown Community: \$275,000 for a 3 BR/1.5 Bath House with 3 acres +/- and \$150,000 for 58 acres +/- with at least ten buildable home sites. Or \$380,000 for all the possessory holding property. Commercial Leases available in Downtown Cherokee area and near the Casino. Deeded home site tracts on Black Rock adjacent to the Cherokee boundary for sale. Visit [www.CherokeeMountains.info](http://www.CherokeeMountains.info) for Trust Land property listings and [www.TheCherokeeMountains.com](http://www.TheCherokeeMountains.com) for Deeded property listings. Contact REALTOR/Broker at 828-497-3015 or [arizona@dancingstones.com](mailto:arizona@dancingstones.com). Dancing Stones Real Property Services – TERO certified. **9/13pd**

**Trailer Repair/Service.** Brakes, bearings, axles, welding, roof leaks. Repairs of any kind! Anglin's in Otto (828) 349-4500. **8/30**

## 18th Century Silver Jewelry.

Trade Beads, Beaded Belts, Baskets, Pottery By Joel Queen, Carvings, Pendleton Blankets, Mountain T-Shirts. Coyote's 1053 Tsalagi Rd., Beside Subway. Cherokee (828) 497-2444. **9/27pd**

**Handy Man.** Yard work and build rustic furniture, house painting, deck preserving, power clean, window cleaning, remodeling work. Call Ham Huskey (828) 736-6694. **9/13pd**

**Avenues Counseling w/Beth Farris,** LPC and Licensed Addiction Specialist is available to help you address stressors and to look at different coping skills. Non- DWI Substance Abuse Assessments or Trauma and or Couples Counseling. Call 828-421-9855 for more info. **9/6pd**

**Know that all your real estate dreams can be done by a company you can trust and the agent you need.** Call Summer Adams with Dancing Stones Real Property Services for buying, selling, leasing or renting on the Cherokee Qualla Boundary or anywhere in western North Carolina. Tribally approved and licensed to service on the Boundary. 828)371-2998 or email at [smadads30@yahoo.com](mailto:smadads30@yahoo.com). **UFN**

**Babysitting.** Mon-Sun, weekends & nights included. Includes meals, snacks and crafts. Call Marianne, age 44, at 828-736-1089. References available. **8/30pd**

## WANTED

**Buying Wild Ginseng.** 2pm – 4pm Saturday, Sept. 1 at Jenkins Grocery then every Sunday and Thursday at the same time. Green only until Sept. 15 then green or dry. Call Ricky Teem (828) 371-1802 or (828) 524-7748. **9/13pd**

## FOR RENT

**Bad Credit and Minimum Wage shouldn't be the end of your Home Owning Dreams.** When the thought of owning your own home seems impossible, come see us, we know. From us to you we've been there. You work hard to scrape by and make your rent every month essentially paying someone else's mortgage. Why not put that same money into a home that's yours? We here at Southern Affordable Homes make it happen every day. Give us a call, just ask...(828) 452-3355. **9/27pd**

**Three bedroom house.** No pets. \$700 rent, \$700 deposit. Ref. (828) 458-5460. **8/30pd**

**For rent: Older home near Sylva. Located on 2.90 acres.** Fully furnished, includes water & sewer. Very private with small creek. Ideal for kids. \$550 per month – first & last. No pets. 828-736-4388. **9/6pd**

**Two BR mobile home for rent behind the Casino,** 1 bath, quiet neighborhood, partially furnished, w&d. \$450 deposit, \$475.00 per month, includes water only. No pets. Deposit and first month's rent in advance. Must have references and permanent employment. Available September 1st. Contact Kim at 497-5355 after 4:30. **9/6pd**

**For rent: 2 bedroom trailer with washer & dryer.** Minutes from casino. No drugs. No drunks. No parties. No pets. If interested, call 828-736-2262. **9/20pd**

## EMPLOYMENT

### Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

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



### Positions Open

**Closing August 31, 2012 @ 4 pm**

1. Dispatcher/Substitute Driver- Transit (\$23,740-\$30,280)
2. Patrol Officer- CIPD (\$28,790-\$36,710)

**Open Until Filled**

1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care

### Health & Medical Positions

1. C.N.A.– Tsali Care Center
2. Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner- Diabetes
3. Clinical Psychologist- Analenisgi
4. RN/PRN- Qualla Youth Health Center
5. Cook Aide- Tsali Care Center
6. Masters Level Therapist- Analensgi
7. LPN- Tsali Care Center
8. RN- Tsali Care Center (4 Positions)
9. Breastfeeding Peer Counselor- WIC

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

### ELECTION: Voter registration information for the three-county area

**from page 34**

pm, Saturday from 8:30 am-1pm.

#### Contact information:

Swain County Board of Elections  
 1422 US Highway 19 South

Bryson City, NC 28713  
 828-488-6177

Jackson County Board of Elections  
 401 Grindstaff Cove Road, suite 249  
 Sylva, NC 28779  
 828-586-7538

Graham County Board of Elections  
 18 Court Street  
 Robbinsville, NC 28771  
 828-479-7969

**www.theonefeather.com**

### Network Support Technician I, II

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Broadband Enterprises, PO Box 1899, Cherokee, NC 28719 (149 B Children's Home Rd)

DEPARTMENT: Network Operations

OPENING DATE: Immediately

CLOSING DATE: September 14, 2012

Cherokee Broadband Enterprise is a growing internet service provider, offering a wide range of outsourced solutions for residential and commercial clients. Our highly dynamic work environment encourages creative thinking, initiative and offers the opportunity to gain experience in many areas of new and advanced technologies.

We are seeking a highly motivated Network Support Technician, with a background in Microsoft, UNIX and Data Networking technologies, who will assume responsibility for the day-to-day support of existing wireless and network service clients.

We value a hands-on, proactive attitude and seek an individual who has a passion for complex technical challenges, with a strong sense of pride in quality of work and performance. Our company works in a highly collaborative fashion, but relies on its employees to set priorities, manage deadlines, complete project plans and support daily tasks.

To obtain a full job description or submit a resume, see Rebekah Young, Office Manager, at Cherokee Broadband Enterprise, Monday through Friday, from 8:00am to 5:00pm or call (828) 359-1001. **9/6**

**THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: PTI RN / IN PT, PTI CNA/Clerk IN PT.** Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday –Friday. This position will close August 31, 2012 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **8/30**

### Western Carolina University is seeking qualified individuals for the following positions:

- Academic Advisor
- Adjunct Faculty – various depts.
- Admin Support - various depts.
- Assoc Dir, Intercultural Affairs (0417)
- Assoc Dir, Writing & Learning (1771)
- Asst/Assoc Prof, Eng & Tech (0164)
- Asst/Assoc Prof, FNP Program (1883)
- Asst/Assoc Prof, Human Svcs (1703)
- Asst/Assoc Prof, Special Ed (2329)
- Asst Professor, Hosp & Tourism (2031)
- Asst Professor, Criminology (112721 & 2325)
- Asst Professor, Political Sci & Pub Affairs (1834)
- Bld Env Svcs Tech
- Counselor (1370)
- Dir, Intensive English (0178)
- Dir, Special Programs/Teaching Fellows (0316)
- Dist Prof, Instructional Technologies (0478)
- Lecturer - various depts.
- Visiting Asst. Prof. – various depts.

Please go to [jobs.wcu.edu](http://jobs.wcu.edu) for details and to apply online. AA/EOE. **8/30**

## LEGALS

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

FILE NO. CV 12-286

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by AH Cherokee NC, LLC to J.K. Coward, Jr., Trustee, dated August 1, 2007 and recorded in Book XXXVIII, at Page 72, and re-recorded in Book LVII, at Page 2, in the Land Title and Records Office of the Cherokee Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Cherokee, North Carolina, and recorded in Book 1693, at Page 462, Jackson County Register of Deeds, default having been made in the payment of the Note thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the undersigned having been substituted as Trustee in said Deed of Trust by instrument duly recorded in the office of the Land Title and Records Office of the Cherokee Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Jackson County, North Carolina, and the Holder of the Note evidencing said indebtedness having directed that the Deed of Trust be foreclosed, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at the front doors of the Land Titles and Records Office, Cherokee Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 257 Tsali Boulevard, Cherokee, North Carolina, on September 27, 2012, at 10:30 a.m. and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following leasehold estate:

Generally described as certain real property, with any and all improvements thereon, located in The Qualla Boundary (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian Reservation), Jackson County, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

LEASE AREA - PAINTTOWN COMMUNITY PARCEL NO. 780 (PART OF PARCEL NOS. 70, 72 AND ALL OF PARCEL NO. 779 - BEGINNING on Marker No. 771 set in Painttown Community, on the E side of an Access Rd. and is a corner to Parcel No. 71. Thence running with Parcel No. 7, S 87-31E 50.00' to Marker No. 710. Thence running S 04-30W 40.00' to a point, passing over a ½" Iron Rod at 30.00'. Thence leaving Parcel No. 71 and running S 87-31E 233.51 to a point. Thence running N 04-29E 194.00 to Marker No. 706 set on the S R/W of US Hwy. No. 19, passing over a ½" Iron Rod at 10.00' and passing over Marker No. 709 at 40.00. Thence running with the R/W, N 87-30W 210.74' to a point a corner to Parcel No. 781. Thence leaving the R/W and running with Parcel No. 781, S 04-30W 109.00' to a point passing through a building 10.00' from the E end. Thence running N 85-55W 72.68' to a point set on the E side of an Access Road. Thence running S 04-30W 47.09 to The Point of BEGINNING, containing 1.036 Acres.

Together with all additional rights, title, and interests of Grantor conveyed and described in the Deed of Trust recorded in Book XXXVIII, at Page 72, and re-recorded in Book LVII, at Page 2, in the Land Title and Records Office of the Cherokee Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Cherokee, North Carolina, and recorded in Book 1693, at Page 462, Jackson County Register of Deeds.

This is the same property described in the Deed of Trust recorded in Book XXXVIII, at Page 72, and re-recorded in Book LVII, at Page 2, in the Land Title and Records Office of the Cherokee Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Cherokee, North Carolina, and recorded in Book 1693, at Page 462, Jackson County Register of Deeds.

The current owner of the leasehold interest is AH Cherokee NC, LLC. The sale is made subject to all taxes (including but not limited to any applicable transfer taxes), special and homeowners' association assessments, and prior liens or encumbrances of record against the said property, unrecorded mechanics' and materialmen's liens, and any recorded releases.

The leasehold interest to be offered pursuant to this Notice of Foreclosure Sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance "AS IS, WHERE IS, AND WITH ALL FAULTS." Neither the Substitute Trustee nor the Holder of

the Note secured by the Deed of Trust/Security Agreement, or both, being foreclosed, nor the officers, directors, attorneys, employees, agents or authorized representatives of either the Substitute Trustee or the Holder of the Note make any representation of warranty relating to the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, at or relating to the leasehold interest being offered for sale, and any and all responsibilities or liabilities arising out of or in any way relating to any such condition expressly are disclaimed.

To the extent not inconsistent with the terms of the Deed of Trust, the Substitute Trustee reserves the right to offer the leasehold interest for sale as a whole or in such parts or parcels thereof as are separately described in the Deed of Trust, or the Substitute Trustee may offer the leasehold interest for sale by each method and sell the leasehold interest by the method which produces the highest price.

A cash deposit not to exceed the greater of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid or Seven Hundred Fifty and No/100 Dollars (\$750.00) may be required at the time of the sale. If no upset bid is filed within ten (10) days from the date the Report of Foreclosure Sale is filed, a Trustee's Deed will be tendered to the highest bidder. Any successful bidder shall be required to tender the full balance of the purchase price so bid in cash or certified funds at the time the Substitute Trustee tenders to him a Trustee's Deed for the property or attempts to tender such deed, and should said successful bidder fail to pay the full balance purchase price so bid at that time, he may remain liable on his bid as provided for in N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 45-21.30(d) and (e). In addition to the purchase price so bid any successful bidder will also be responsible for payment of revenue stamps and other costs of closing the sale.

This leasehold interest is subject to limitations regarding possession and transfer under federal and Tribal law.

This the 15th day of August, 2012.

Lance P. Martin  
For WASLAW, LLC  
Substitute Trustee  
Post Office Box 2020  
Asheville, NC 28802-2020  
Telephone: 828.348.6070  
**9/20**

## BIDS, RFPs, etc.

### RFP

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians seeks a qualified firm or professional to assist in the analysis of the Tribal Government's Financial Software needs, the development of a Request for Proposal document to identify qualified and interested software providers, the review of proposals and selection of a qualified software provider, and the development of a software implementation plan with the selected software provider. The firm or professional should be prepared to work both on-site and remotely with the Tribe's Software Identification and Implementation Team to analyze and document need, identify prospective providers, review provider responses, select a software provider, and develop a software implementation plan. A letter of intent to propose must be submitted no later than Friday August 31, 2012. Final proposals are due Friday September 14, 2012. The complete RFP packet is available to interested parties. Please contact Cory Blankenship at coryblan@nc-cherokee.com . **8/30**

## BIDS, RFPs, etc.

### Advertisement for Prequalification of General Contractors Eastern Band of Cherokee Waste Water Treatment Plant Expansion

Prequalification packages will be received until 4:00 PM, Friday, September 28, 2012 in the office of Vaughn & Melton Consulting Engineers, 1318-F Patton Avenue, Asheville, North Carolina, 28806.

The work consists of upgrading the existing 3.0 MGD facility to a 6.0 MGD facility on the same site as the existing waste water treatment plant. The work includes construction of aeration basins, secondary clarifiers, sludge holding basins, head works, dewatering (solids handling) building and equipment, a new administration building, retaining walls, ultraviolet disinfection system, post aeration basin, odor control systems, and miscellaneous modifications to existing infrastructure, yard piping, and other support facilities. All work shall be conducted without altering the current operation of the existing wastewater treatment plant. The estimated construction cost is \$20,000,000.00 +.

Prequalification packages can be obtained by contacting Vaughn & Melton Consulting Engineers by phone at 828-253-2796 or e-mail macalhoun@vaughnmelton.com. There is no charge for the prequalification package. General Contractors wishing to be considered for prequalification are encouraged to request prequalification packages as early as possible as there are several items that are required to be addressed in the prequalification forms.

A mandatory prequalification conference will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, September 14, 2012. The location of the conference will be in Cherokee, North Carolina at a location to be determined later.

Only general contractors who successfully prequalify on a pre-established pass/fail rating system will be allowed to take out bidding documents and will be allowed to submit bids for the project.

The evaluation is solely for the purpose of determining, in a timely manner, bidders who are deemed qualified for successful performance of the type of work included in this Project. The contract will be awarded to the prequalified bidder submitting the lowest responsive bid.

The Eastern Band of Cherokee reserves the right to reject any or all responses to Prequalification Questionnaires and any or all bids and to waive non material irregularities in any response or bid received. The Tribe has developed a plan to meet or exceed participation of TERO (Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance) firms. Contractors are expected to be familiar with these initiatives and to comply with program requirements. **8/30**

### Reward offered for items stolen at Oconaluftee Indian Village

The Oconaluftee Indian Village was broken into recently and a few items were stolen out of one of the cabins. A blowgun belonging to William "Juggie" Swimmer, a flint knife, an obsidian knife, and a tomahawk with a wooden handle were the items taken. If anyone knows the whereabouts or any information leading to the recovery of these items please call the Cherokee Historical Association 497-2111 or 736-6393. There is a cash reward offered to the individual who can give information leading to the recovery of these items.

**- Cherokee Historical Association**

### Request for Proposal: Professional Services to conduct a Comprehensive Position Classification and Compensation Analysis

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is soliciting sealed proposals from qualified Human Resources consultant entities to conduct a complete and comprehensive Position Classification and Compensation study.

All interested parties shall meet the deadline for proposals by sending them to the Benefits and Compensation Office no later than September 7, 2012 at 4:30 PM. Firms that do not submit their proposals by this deadline will not be considered.

Please be advised that Indian Preference (as defined by the Tribal Employment Rights Office) applies for this contract. Equal Employment Opportunities (EEO) documentation required by Executive 11246 as Amended and Regulations (41 CFR Part 60-4) shall be applicable through the performance of any work awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

You may request a copy of the RFP by contacting EBCI Compensation and Benefits Specialist, Laura Smith at (828) 554-6394 or laursmit@nc-cherokee.com.

810 Acquoni Road, GLW Suite 160, P.O. Box 554, Cherokee, NC 28719.  
**8/30**

## REALTY

### Painttown Community

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

Carla Marie Sneed Ballew, Terri Jo George Beck, Letisha Nicole Bird, Richard Daniel Bird, Leslie Shannon Swimmer Bryant, Linda Sue Reid Chiltoskie, Freda Charlene Wolfe Cisneros, Stuart Dwight Crowe, Sylvester Crowe, Ruby S. Dobbings, Cheyenne Autumn Flying, Fenton Stuart Flying, Janene Lynn Flying, Linda Dianne Hornbuckle Fortner, Denise George, Johnny Ray Hicks, Satin Fawn Tramper Hinnant, Aaron Elton Hornbuckle, Daniel Lamar Hornbuckle, Michael Thorton Hornbuckle, Thurman Hornbuckle, III, Patricia Ann Rose Kramer, Michael Doc Lambert, Patricia Eldean Sneed Lambert, Samuel John Lambert, Ted Major Lambert, Lillian Bernadine Hornbuckle Littlejohn, Jerry Lossiah, Jr., Eloise George Maney, Gary Allen Maney, Katrina Lucille Taylor Maney, Lucinda George McCoy, Madge Elizabeth Lambert Owle, Stella Mandalean Rose Patrick, Jeffrey William Rose, Marshall Eugene Saine, Sally Ann George Shehan, Rowena Smith, Howard Vincent Sneed, Sandra Helen Lambert Sneed, David Obidiah Swimmer, Frances Adaline Taylor, William Tramper, Donna R. George Walkingstick, Mary Louise Sneed Welch, Charles Wolfe, Anna Lee Swimmer Youngdeer, John Irvin Youngdeer

### Proposed Land Transfers

Candy Maness Smith to James Cain Saunooke, Birdtown Community Parcel No 547-H (Part of Parcel No 547), containing 0.267 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Norma Jean Holt Moss to Fannie Jean Craig Holt, Big Cove Community Parcel No 441, containing 86.737 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Melissa Lyn Owle Long to Jonah Wolfe, 3200 Acre Tract Community Parcel No 56-D (Part of Parcel No 56), containing 12.366 acres, more or less. Undivided Interest.



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