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opens new building**



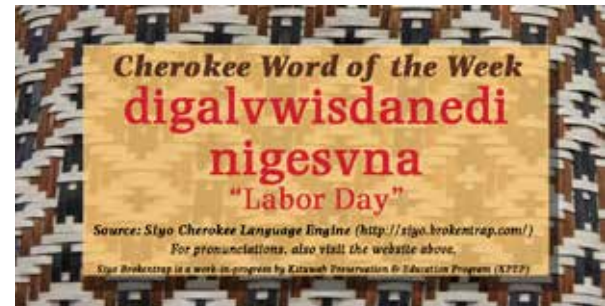
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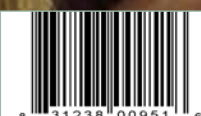
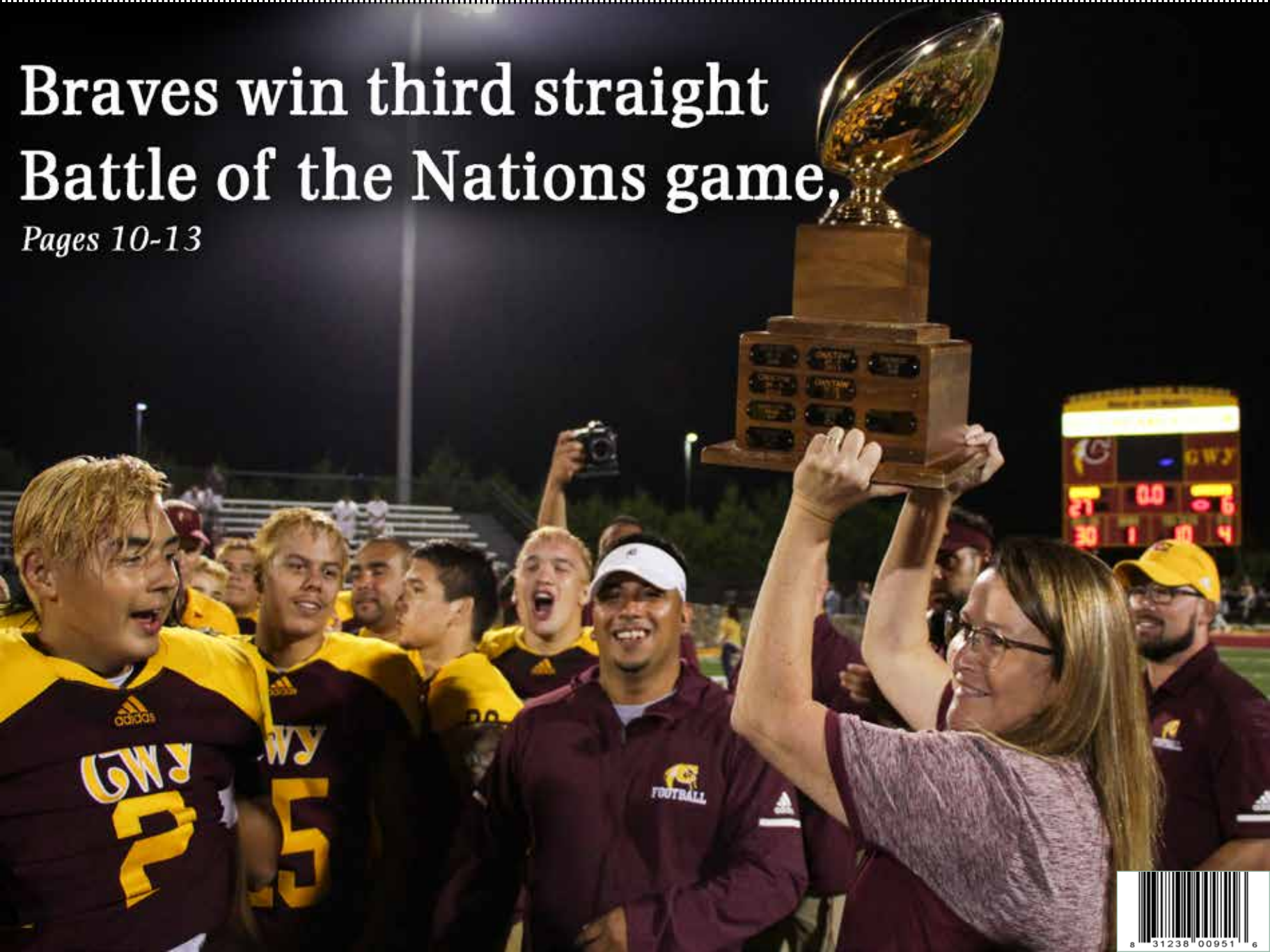


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# New Birdtown Community Building opens officially

**SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**  
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The Birdtown Community has a new 3,200 square foot community building. The facility, which includes an open floor plan with two restrooms and a full kitchen, opened officially as Stephan Watty, Birdtown Community Club chairman, cut the ribbon on the facility on the afternoon of Wednesday, Aug. 22.

"We're a Tribe," said Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed who spoke on the importance of community. "Everything that we do must be done together, and it must be done in the spirit of unity and mutual respect for one another."

He said people disagree every day, but it's important to disagree in a respectful manner on both sides. "We need to be inspiring to one another realizing that everything that we do we are inspiring something in somebody else – for good, for bad, or indifference. So, we have to question our heart every day, who are we inspiring and what are we inspiring them to be?"

Chief Sneed said it is important for members of the community and Tribe to believe in each other. "It troubles me, at times, that we seem to be really good at tearing one another down. That really bothers me because we're a family, we're a community, and we're better than that...families build one another up, they don't tear each other down. So, I hope that this community center will be just that – a gathering place for our families, a gathering place where we can become closer as family and friends and a place where we can



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**OPENING:** Stephan Watty (front row center with scissors), Birdtown Community Club chairman, cuts the ribbon to officially open the new Birdtown Community Building on the afternoon of Wednesday, Aug. 22. Shown (left-right) front row – Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke; Kallup McCoy II, Birdtown Community Club vice chairman; Watty; Birdtown Rep. Boyd Owle; Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed; back row – Vice Chief Alan B. Ensley; Birdtown Rep. Albert Rose; Cherokee County – Snowbird Rep. Bucky Brown; Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell; and Big Cove Rep. Richard French.

encourage one another to do our very best."

Vice Chief Alan B. Ensley commented, "It's a great day in Birdtown...I remember back when Butch Goings was a Council Member, and he always talked about how Birdtown needed a new community center. Being from Yellowhill, I know what it means to get a new building and what it does for your community. More people will come out and the more events you can have...to have a new building will invigorate the entire community."

The building, which is handicapped-accessible, also has a utility room and a storage room as well as a new covered outdoor batting

cage. The project was combined with the new Wolfstown Community Building and together came in at a total of \$1,280,685 for the buildings, furniture, and site work.

Both of the Birdtown Council representatives were present at Wednesday's event. Rep. Albert Rose noted, "It's a beautiful building, from the sheetrock to the floor, the concrete, the cages outside – you guys did a wonderful job. There are so many people to thank. I want to thank Justice Wright Builders for the design and build, Chris Greene and Ken Green for overseeing the project, Travis Smith (EBCI Secretary of Housing) for helping to push this project through, Chief Sneed and

Vice Chief Ensley for all you do for our communities, Tribal Council for supporting this project, and our community club officers. I always say anytime we cut a ribbon or break ground in our community on a project, it's a good day."

Rep. Boyd Owle said, "This is a good day. I want to thank Justin Wright and his crew for doing an excellent job."

He added, "We're expanding and growing. People say we're lucky, but we're not lucky; we're certainly blessed...this is a place for people to come and voice their opinions, suggestions, and grievances. I encourage all people in the Birdtown Community to come out."

# New Wolftown Community Building dedicated

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The day after Birdtown residents cut the ribbon on their new community building, members of the Wolftown Community got to do the same. Wolftown's new facility, a 3,200 square foot building with an open floor plan, two restrooms, and a kitchen, opened officially as Dwayne "Tuff" Jackson, Wolftown Community Club chairman, cut the ribbon on the evening of Thursday, Aug. 23.

"I thought a lot about the old community club building and how humble it was, just a concrete block building, but I also thought about how many memories were made there and how many important decisions were made," Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed said during Thursday's event. "I thought about how many community members came and voiced their opinions to their elected officials and how much laughter was there and certainly some tears as well. Nevertheless, it was time for a new building, and this is a wonderful facility. It is almost identical to the Birdtown facility other than the really nice Porte Cochere drive-thru that you have which is great. It'll be nice on the rainy days."

He went on to say, "With the building itself, the same way the old building was the centerpiece and hub for the community for fellowship and decision-making, it my sincere hope that this building will fall in that same tradition and will be a gathering place for families, for neighbors, and for friends."

Vice Chief Alan B. Ensley commented, "This is exciting. Coming



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**OPENED:** Dwayne "Tuff" Jackson (orange shirt), Wolftown Community Club chairman, cuts the ribbon to officially open the new Wolftown Community Building on the evening of Thursday, Aug. 23. Shown (left-right) are – Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed; Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke; Vice Chief Alan B. Ensley; Wolftown Rep. Bo Crowe; Tammie Ledford, Wolftown Community Club vice chairperson; Jackson; Tammy Jackson, Wolftown Community Club secretary; Mary Long, Wolftown Community Club treasurer; and Wolftown Rep. Jeremy Wilson.

from Yellowhill, we got our building a while ago, and it reinvigorated our community...I'm just so happy for you to get this new building here."

He related that many events are held at community buildings including fundraisers. "We host a lot of them in Yellowhill. Hopefully, with Birdtown getting their new building and this one, the people in each of the communities can have their own sense of pride and have a building in their own community."

Vice Chief Ensley thanked Tribal Council for their support and especially Wolftown Rep. Bo Crowe and former Tribal Council Chairman Bill Taylor who co-sponsored the legislation to have the new

facility built. "It's fun to do these projects for the communities."

The building, which is handicapped-accessible, also has a utility room and a storage room as well as a covered drive-thru Porte Cochere. The project was combined with the new Wolftown Community Building and together came in at a total of \$1,280,685 for the buildings, furniture, and site work.

Rep. Crowe said, "I really want to thank the Community Club and Community Club officers. They had a really big part in everything that went into this building."

He added, "I hope that you come back and enjoy the building. We meet on the first Tuesday of every month."

Rep. Crowe also thanked Tribal Council for their support. "I know when it came up for a vote, it was a unanimous vote that every Council member voted for."

Wolftown Rep. Jeremy Wilson commented, "It's really good to see the community grow the way that it has with the Community Club... we're all here for each other, and at times when we see epidemics with the opioids and all the things we see and hear about negatively in the news, we're here, and if we stay firm within our community and stick together then we'll be able to do so many great things for our community. Wolftown can be the staple within our Tribe for helping to shape that."



## Tribal Court Report

### Judgment Summary for Aug. 15

#### BIRD, James Aaron

14-40.56 Assault on a Female – Dismissed, Federal Custody  
14-10.41 Breaking and Entering – Dismissed, Federal Custody  
14-40.50(c) Assault with a Deadly Weapon with Intent to Kill - Dismissed, Federal Custody  
14-40.54 Assault Inflicting Serious Bodily Injury - Dismissed, Federal Custody, 24-hour home curfew with electronic monitoring  
14-5.2 Communicating Threats - Dismissed, Federal Custody  
14-70.25 Escape from Imprisonment and Custody - Dismissed, Federal Custody

#### HUSKEY, Justin Ryan

14-40.1 Domestic Violence - Dismissed, Federal Custody  
14-40.30 Kidnapping (DV) - Dismissed, Federal Custody  
14-40.55 Assault with Deadly Weapon (DV) - Dismissed, Federal Custody  
14-40.56 Assault on a Female (DV) - Dismissed, Federal Custody  
14-40.49 Assault by Strangulation - Dismissed, Federal Custody  
14-70.22 Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court - Dismissed, Federal Custody

#### JACKSON, Jerilyn Mae

14-70.18 Providing Contraband – Dismissed on Plea  
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Dismissed on Plea  
14-10.60 Larceny - 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 – Guilty Plea, 8 months active jail time, credit for time served (8 months served on Electronic Home Confinement)  
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Dismissed on Plea  
14-95.9 Drugs: Trafficking - Dismissed on Plea  
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Dismissed on Plea  
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Dismissed on Plea

#### LAMBERT, Samuel Steven

20-28 Revoked License - Dismissed on Plea, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, admitted probation violation  
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Dismissed on Plea, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, admitted probation violation  
14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana - Dismissed on Plea, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, admitted probation violation

#### WATTY, Quentin J.

14-34.11 Aggravated Weapons Offense – Guilty Plea, 7 months jail time, credit for time served (39 days)  
14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed on Plea  
14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver sched-

ule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed on Plea

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Dismissed on Plea  
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed on Plea  
14-95.9 Drugs: Trafficking – Dismissed on Plea

#### WOLFE, Diamond

14-10.13 Injuring Real Property - Dismissed on Plea  
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Dismissed on Plea  
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed on Plea  
14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Dismissed on Plea  
14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest – Dismissed on Plea  
14-70.25 Escape from Imprisonment and Custody - Dismissed on Plea  
14-70.22 Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court - Dismissed on Plea  
14-40.51(c) Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer – Guilty Plea, 365 days active jail time, credit for time served (49 days)  
14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest – Guilty Plea, 6 months jail time suspended, 1 year probation, consecutive to 18CR1523  
14-40.50(b) Assault with a Deadly Weapon Inflicting Serious Injury - Dismissed on Plea  
14-70.11 Tampering with Evidence - Dismissed on Plea  
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Dismissed on Plea  
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in

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schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Dismissed on Plea  
14-40.54 Assault Inflicting Serious Bodily Injury - Dismissed on Plea  
14-40.51(c) Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer – Guilty Plea, 365 days active jail time, credit for time served (49 days)  
14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault - Dismissed on Plea  
14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest - Dismissed on Plea

**WOLFE II, Leonard Dawayne**

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Called & Failed  
14-95.10 Drugs: Importing Controlled Substance - Called & Failed  
14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Called & Failed  
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Called & Failed  
14-95.9 Drugs: Trafficking – Called & Failed

**Judgment Summary for Aug. 16**

**JUNALUSKA III, Arch**

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Guilty Plea, 60 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, 24 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, fine: \$100, court costs \$190, surrender license once completed and move to unsupervised probation  
20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – 24 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment

**KIRKLAND, Christopher**

20-28 Revoked License – Dismissed

on Plea  
14-40.1(b)(5) Domestic Violence – Violation of Court Order – Guilty Plea, Alford Plea, 90 days jail time suspended, complete Batterer’s Treatment  
14-40.1(b)(5) Domestic Violence – Violation of Court Order – Dismissed on Plea  
20-28 Revoked License – Dismissed on Plea  
20-28 Revoked License – Dismissed on Plea

**LEDFORD, Misty Ann**

20-28 Revoked License – Dismissed on Plea, last continuance as of Dec. 1, 2017  
20-28 Revoked License – Dismissed on Plea  
20-28 Revoked License – Dismissed on Plea, last continuance as of Dec. 1, 2017  
20-28 Revoked License – Dismissed on Plea, last continuance as of Dec. 1, 2017  
20-28 Revoked License – Guilty Plea, last continuance as of Dec. 1, 2017, fine: \$100, court costs: \$190, not drive until properly licensed in North Carolina  
20-28 Revoked License – Dismissed on Plea, last continuance as of Dec. 1, 2017

**MCCOY, Charlene A.**

14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty Plea, Prayer for Judgment Continued, not to be in contact with victim nor go upon the victim’s property, restitution ordered: \$410

**PARKER, Teague Bradley**

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

**SAUNOOKE, Brittany Cheyenne**

14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty Plea, Prayer for Judgment Continued, not to be on property of Cherokee

Historical Association, restitution ordered: \$316  
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed on Plea  
14-60.30 False Pretenses – Dismissed on Plea  
14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed on Plea

**TEESATESKIE, Tyler Foxx**

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed on Plea  
14-10.41 Breaking and Entering – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear  
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear  
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Deferred Prosecution for 12 months, 30 days jail time, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, unsupervised probation, restitution ordered: \$600  
14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – 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

**Judgment Summary for Aug. 20**

**JUMP, Dawnina M.**

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea  
14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Guilty Plea, Alford Plea, 1 year jail time suspended, court costs: \$190, restitution ordered: \$175  
14-10.31 Robbery – Dismissed on Plea  
14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Con-

sumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Dismissed on Plea

**LAMBERT, Jack Allen**

20-141(a) Exceeding a Safe Speed – Guilty, Amend Charge, fine: \$25, court costs: \$190  
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed on Plea  
14-40.56 Assault on a Female – Dismissed on Plea, no contact with victim  
14-40.56 Assault on a Female – Dismissed on Plea  
14-40.30 Kidnapping – Dismissed on Plea, no contact with victim  
14-10.60 Larceny - Dismissed on Plea, no contact with victim  
20-28 Revoked License - Dismissed on Plea  
20-28 Revoked License - Dismissed on Plea  
20-28 Revoked License - Dismissed on Plea

**Judgment Summary for Aug. 22**

**ARMACHAIN, Keith Littlewolf**

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Dismissed on Plea  
20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate  
14-34.10 Weapons Offense – Guilty Plea, 90 days jail time suspended, 12 months unsupervised probation, credit for time served (50 days), restitution ordered: \$600

**BIRD, Eddie**

14-25.2 Drugs: Simple Possession Marijuana – Dismissed, Treatment Complete

**BRADLEY, Nichole Dominique**

20-28 Revoked License – Dismissed

see **COURT REPORT** next page

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

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Selling or Delivering, Possessing  
with intent to sell or deliver sched-  
ule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed

14-70.17 Obstructing Justice—  
Dismissed on Plea

14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing,

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with intent to sell or deliver sched-

**\*\* The arrest report with photos can be viewed at [theonefeather.com](http://theonefeather.com).**

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**ARREST REPORT:** From page 7

**Cline, Gregory Lee – age 42**

Arrested: Aug. 14

Released: Aug. 16

Charges: Aggravated Sexual Abuse, Sexual Abuse, Sexual Abuse of Minor or a Ward, Abusive Sexual Contact, Child Abuse in the First Degree

**McCoy, Rickenna Dawn – age 28**

Arrested: Aug. 14

Released: Not released as of report date

Charges: Non-Compliance with Drug Court

**Taylor, Franklin Terry – age 57**

Arrested: Aug. 14

Released: Not released as of report date

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-

demeanor

**Blackfox, Kristan Lea – age 25**

Arrested: Aug. 15

Released: Aug. 16

Charges: Disorderly Conduct, Child Abuse in the Second Degree

**Rattler, Cornelia Iona – age 20**

Arrested: Aug. 15

Released: Not released as of report date

Charges: Probation Violation, Criminal Mischief, Second Degree Trespass, Resisting Lawful Arrest

**Crowe-Key, Feather Lace – age 19**

Arrested: Aug. 16

Released: Not released as of report date

Charges: Providing Contraband, Resisting Public Officer

**Jones, Mary Ann – age 32**

Arrested: Aug. 16

Released: Aug. 16

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

**Tramper, Kenneth Lee – age 39**

Arrested: Aug. 16

Released: Aug. 16

Charges: Assault on a Female

**George, Michael James – age 43**

Arrested: Aug. 17

Released: Not released as of report date

Charges: Failure to Appear

**Jones, Stephanie Dawn – age 37**

Arrested: Aug. 17

Released: Aug. 20

Charges: Breaking or Entering, First Degree Trespass

**Sneed, Brandon Howard – age 37**

Arrested: Aug. 17

Released: Aug. 17

Charges: Driving While Impaired

**Shell, Keith S. – age 44**

Arrested: Aug. 18

Released: Aug. 18

Charges: Drink Beer/Wine While Driving

**Catt, Mattie Jean – age 34**

Arrested: Aug. 19

Released: Not released as of report date

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

**Pheasant, Cory Mikol – age 32**

Arrested: Aug. 19

Released: Aug. 20

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

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# McCoy sentenced to probation in marriage fraud case

Ruth Marie Sequoyah McCoy, an EBCI tribal member, was sentenced to two years probation and a \$2,000 fine in federal court in Asheville on Thursday, Aug. 23 after having pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy to commit marriage fraud in March.

According to her plea, "McCoy knew that the marriages she sponsored were entered into for the purpose of evading the immigration laws, and that they were therefore not legitimate. She knew that the participants needed her financial sponsorship in order to succeed in securing legal

status on the basis of their marriages to United States citizens."

A federal criminal bill of indictment, unsealed in June 2017, charged 12 individuals with marriage fraud conspiracy and related charges, for entering into sham marriages for the purposes of evading United States immigration laws. Four of those individuals pleaded guilty in the case in November to conspiracy to commit marriage fraud including Kaila Cucumber, Kevin Swayney, Jordan Littlejohn, and Jessica Gonzalez – all of Cherokee.

According to allegations contained in the criminal bill of indictment, beginning in or about June 2015, and continuing through December 2016, in Swain and Jackson counties, the defendants engaged in a fraudulent marriage scheme, in which foreign nationals paid to enter into fraudulent marriages with United States citizens, in order to secure lawful, permanent residence in the United States.

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## Michell Hicks added to Dogwood Health Trust Board

ASHEVILLE - Dogwood Health Trust ("Dogwood"), a recently formed North Carolina nonprofit, private non-operating foundation, announced on Thursday, Aug. 23 additions to its initial Board of Directors which includes former Principal Chief Michell Hicks, CPA. Dogwood Health Trust will become operational only if the contemplated transaction between HCA Healthcare and Mission Health is finalized.

"When selecting Board members, we've taken into account skill, competence, willingness, time and capacity to serve as well as geographic diversity," said Janice Brumit, Founding Chair of the Dogwood Health Trust. "Most importantly, Board members must have a firm commitment to our bold mission to dramatically improve the health and wellbeing of all people and communities in Western North Carolina and understand they do not serve on behalf of any particular geography, but rather as a fiduciary steward to ensure that Dogwood's mission is achieved for everyone in every community



File photo

**BOARD:** Former Principal Chief Michell Hicks has been appointed to serve on the Board of Director of the Dogwood Health Trust.

across this region."

In addition to Brumit as its chair, Jack Cecil, president of Biltmore Farms, will serve as Dogwood Health Trust's Vice Chair. The other selected Board members are:

- John R. Ball, MD, JD (Buncombe County)
- Sam Lupas (Jackson County)
- George Renfro (Buncombe County)
- Robert C. Roberts (Buncombe County)

- Wyatt S. Stevens, JD (Buncombe County)
- Martha Tyner (Yancey County)

Brumit, Cecil and the seven other initial Board members will select the additional directors as the Dogwood Health Trust develops its vision and strategic plan. An online process has been established to receive nominations. Currently, there are Board members from Buncombe County, Jackson County, Yancey County, and the Qualla Boundary, and Dogwood anticipates building an initial board of 12 to 15 members comprised of members residing throughout the region. Board members' terms will be staggered to allow for ongoing change over time.

Dogwood's goal is to partner with local non-profit organizations to analyze, understand and address core social determinants of health and well-being for the people and communities of western North Carolina, including helping local organizations build or expand their capacity to be effective collaborators within their own communities.

"What we have learned from

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numerous others with deep experience in this area is that the single most important thing for the Board to do at this stage is to be deliberate, focused, strategic and not driven by an artificial timeline," Brumit said. "The activity associated with creating and eventually operating Dogwood Health Trust will involve engaging the community in a collaborative, multi-year process."

- Dogwood Health Trust

## FOOTBALL



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

**SCORE:** Cade Mintz (#10), Braves junior wide receiver, scores on a 20-yard touchdown pass from Bobby Crowe just ahead of Choctaw's Cameron Jenkins (#11) in the first quarter of the Battle of the Nations game against Choctaw Central at Ray Kinsland Stadium on the evening of Friday, Aug. 24. On the night, Mintz caught 5 passes for 75 yards and 1 touchdown.

## Braves win third straight Battle of the Nations

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

**F**or the third straight year, Cherokee (1-1) defeated Choctaw Central (0-2) and got to hoist the Battle of the Nations trophy in victory. The Braves had a strong second half to secure a 27-6 win over the Warriors at Ray Kinsland Stadium on the brisk evening of Friday, Aug. 24.

"We worked hard this week to get better as a football team and we did," Kent Briggs, Braves head coach, noted after the game. "Before this game, I told them that no matter what happens we're a better football team now after seeing what mistakes we made last week and working through and mak-

ing corrections and guys just having a better understanding of how to go out there and play the game. I knew we'd be an improved team."

Coach Briggs said there are a lot of players stepping into starting positions and leadership roles for the first time and are going through a learning process. "This team will get better and better. I was really proud of our effort tonight and our team. I really like this team. We can be a good football team."

The Braves almost doubled Choctaw's offensive output with 262 total yards to the Warriors' 144 yards. Choctaw was hurt all evening long by penalties having 17 for 150 yards compared to Cherokee's 8 for 53 yards.

Cherokee got the ball first in this contest and turned it over on downs after a drive that went to the Choctaw 28-yard





**HIT:** Cherokee's Joaquin Layno (#35) puts a hard hit on Choctaw's Andrew Sockey. For the game, Layno had 12 tackles and a fumble recovery.



line and took over half of the first quarter. The Braves' defense held the Warriors to a three-and-out on their first possession.

On Cherokee's next possession, the Braves got on the board as Cade Mintz, junior wide receiver, caught a 20-yard pass from Bobby Crowe, junior quarterback, with 2:55 left in the first. The point-after try failed and Cherokee took a 6-0 lead.

On the night, Crowe completed 8 of 18 passes for 151 yards and 2 touchdowns, and Mintz caught 5 passes for 75 yards and 1 touchdown.

The Warriors fumbled on their next possession at their own 31-yard line. Cherokee recovered the fumble. Several plays later, Crowe connected with Sterling Santa Maria, junior wide receiver, on a 65-yard touchdown bomb to put Cherokee up by two scores early in the second quarter. Rocky Peebles, senior kicker, made the extra point, and Cherokee led 13-6 which is how the half would end.

The third quarter was mostly a back-and-forth of offensive struggles with both teams having to punt once and turning the ball over on downs once. Late in the quarter, Cherokee started a drive in Choctaw territory and steadily marched down the field with a steady running game of Isaiah Evans, senior running back, who ran the ball 19 times for 113 yards and 1 touchdown.

He capped off the drive with a 6-yard touchdown run around the left end as time expired in the third quarter. The point-after failed, and Cherokee led 19-6 going into the final quarter.

Cherokee's defense held stiff in the fourth and didn't allow the Warriors to move the ball at all. In fact, the Braves' defense added the final points on the board as Michael Bernhisel, senior cornerback, intercepted a Choctaw pass and returned it 50 yards to the house. Cherokee converted the two-point conversion to make it 27-6 which is how the game would end.

The Braves were led defensively by senior linebackers Joaquin Layno and Kyler Hill with 12 tackles each.

The Braves have a bye week coming up. They are in action next on Friday, Sept. 7 as they host Asheville School at Ray Kinsland Stadium.



**RUNNING:** Isaiah Evans (#5), Braves senior running back, breaks a tackle during a run in the first half. On the night, Evans ran the ball 19 times for 113 yards and 1 touchdown.



**LEADERSHIP:** Prior to the coin toss, Vice Chief Alan B. Ensley, Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians Chief Phylliss J. Anderson, and Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed pause for a group photo.





**LEADERS:** Former Principal Chief Ed Taylor (left), who was instrumental in starting the Battle of the Nations game along with the late Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians Chief Phillip Martin, is shown at the pre-game coin toss with Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed and EBCI Secretary of State Bill Taylor, Chief Taylor's son.



**QB:** Bobby Crowe, Braves junior quarterback, drops back for a pass in the first half of Friday's game. On the night, he completed 8 of 18 passes for 151 yards and 2 touchdowns.



**TEAMWORK:** Braves linebackers Kyler Hill (#23) and Ayden Evans (#8) combine on a tackle of Choctaw's Joshua Jordan. On the night, Hill, senior, was co-leader for the Braves in tackles with 12.



# Sports provide moments in time

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

This past Friday, I had the pleasure of watching the Cherokee Braves hoist the Battles of the Nations trophy - a feat they've accomplished three consecutive years. As I began to think of the game and the overall atmosphere, I realized that the photo I took of them posing with the trophy was truly a moment caught in time as all photographs are.

Famous landscape photographer, the late Ansel Adams, once said, "There are always two people in every picture: the photographer and the viewer."

Now, being a landscape photographer, most of the photographs he took during his career were devoid of people, but he understood the relationship a camera lens can make between the person looking through it and the people looking at the resulting photo later.

During most football games, I'll take several hundred, maybe more, photos, and I'll put 40-50 on the One Feather Facebook page and use a few in the print edition. Each photo I take is a moment of time. It is a split-second of a person's life that I manage to capture.

In the case of the team's trophy photo from Friday, I really thought about the team as a whole. This group of young men will never have that moment again. Even if



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

**TIME:** Moments like the one captured above of the Cherokee Braves posing with the Battle of the Nations trophy at Ray Kinsland Stadium on Friday, Aug. 24 are treasures frozen in time.

some of them return next season and defeat Choctaw again, that will be a different moment. Friday's moment was Friday's moment.

In that group of Braves players, there may be future Principal Chiefs, Vice Chiefs, or Council Representatives. There may be future coaches, teachers, or tribal employees. Some will continue their football career in college. Some will end their football days this season. Some will become husbands, fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and

may take their children to future Battle of the Nations games.

Rachel Morrison, noted cinematographer who most recently worked on the Marvel film "Black Panther", once noted, "Photography was a way for me to freeze time and to capture the moments that were happy and healthy. I saw a photo as a way to go back to a memory if I ever needed to."

In this fast-paced world dominated by social media, we are inundated daily with memes and videos,

but some have lost the subtle art of a good, solid photograph. Videos capture an event, but a photograph captures a moment - a second in time.

I hope that the players in Friday's game can look back at the photograph of them holding the trophy in 10 or 20 years and feel the same pride they did that night. Good game boys, you should be proud, and thanks for letting me be a very small part of that moment.

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### Lady Braves Volleyball

**Monday, Aug. 20**

Swain Co. 3 Cherokee 0 (25-18, 25-21, 25-14)

**Tuesday, Aug. 21**

Hayesville 3 Cherokee 0 (25-9, 25-4, 25-10)

**Thursday, Aug. 23**

Murphy 3 Cherokee 0 (25-8, 25-12, 25-14)

### Cross Country

#### WNC Cross Country Carnival

Following are Cherokee High School results, per NCMilesplit.com, from the Western North Carolina Cross Country Carnival held at Jackson Park in Hendersonville on Saturday, Aug. 25:

- Invitational Girls Division: Dorian Reed, 126th, 27:55.30

- Invitational Boys Division: Darius Lambert, 38th, 19:04.10; Nathan-

iel Crowe, 76th, 19:42.90; Braylon Arch, 192nd, 22:49.50

#### Valley River Mudder

The Cherokee Middle School teams competed in the Valley River Mudder at Murphy High School in Murphy on Saturday, Aug. 25. The CMS girls took second place overall, and the CMS boys took third. Results, per NCMilesplit.com, were not broken down by place, but here are the times for the Cherokee runners:

- CMS Girls: Boie Crowe 17:57, Idalis Crowe 21:59, Jaylynn Esquivel 15:39, Aaliyah Reed 17:01, Marilyn Swayney 17:56  
- CMS Boys: Jaylen Bark 15:49, Tanis Esquivel 13:54, Dalmon King 11:43, Cavan Reed 13:57, Oztin Swayney 12:54, Ayden Thompson 16:59

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# Cherokee style

Kananesgi Fashion Show held

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**STYLE:** Junior Miss Cherokee Dvdaya Swimmer models a traditional Cherokee outfit complete with a shirt, designed by her grandmother Nancy Maney and emblazoned with the Cherokee syllabary, during the Kananesgi Fashion Show held in the lobby of the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center on the evening of Saturday, Aug. 25. The event was sponsored by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation (CPF), EBCI Cooperative Extension 4-H program especially Sally Dixon who held sewing classes, Cherokee Boys Club, Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute, Sequoyah Fund, Authentically Cherokee, and Visit Cherokee. The show was made possible by a CPF grant.



**WARRIOR:** Micah Swimmer, a member of the Warriors of Anikituahwa, models a shirt with his traditional outfit that was designed by his mother, Nancy Maney. The shirt, sewn by Sew Tsalagi, is covered with the Cherokee Syllabary.



**TEAR:** Jasmine Smith models a Cherokee Tear Dress designed by Kim Smith and Tia Panther and sewn by Kim Smith.





**WATER:** Sabrina Arch is wearing a ribbon skirt, sewn and designed by Lisa Montelongo. According to show officials, "The blue skirt with the water spider represents water and the water protectors."



**ROLL:** Shannon Swimmer models a pencil skirt which was designed by Luke Swimmer and sewn by Sew Tsalagi. The design incorporates a page from the EBCI Baker Roll, and the women, drawn by Sharri Pheasant, represent various women in Swimmer's family.



**MATCHING:** Jo Jo Wilnoty wears a dress with custom Cherokee syllabary ribbon, and her rabbit has the same ribbon.



**SEWING:** Jana Girty wears a ribbon skirt featuring fabric that she designed herself. It was her first sewing project.



**SHOW:** Hope Huskey, one of the organizers of the show along with Tara McCoy and Tonya Carroll, wears a shirt designed and sewn by her. "We just wanted to try to promote fashion," said Huskey following the show. "We do a lot around other arts, but fashion gets left out. Hopefully, some entrepreneurship will spring up around it."



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**NEW DOS:** Wolfstown Community Club hosted its 1st Annual Back-to-School Haircut event on Tuesday, Aug. 21. Around 40 kids received haircuts including Kristin Martinez who is shown getting her hair cut by Kelly Stephens. "We would like to send a huge thank you to Julie Painter, Casey Clark, Katlyn Lovett, Kelly Stephens, and Abi Beauty of Visage Salon in Sylva for their wonderful contribution to making this event a huge success," said Leslie Lossiah of the Wolfstown Community Club. "Also, we offer a huge thank you to all those who had a hand in making this event a success."

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## Deadline for Miss Cherokee applications extended

The deadline for application packets for Miss Cherokee 2018 to be returned has been extended to Friday, Aug. 31 at 4pm. Applications can be picked up at and returned to the Cherokee Historical Association. The application fee must be paid at the EBCI Finance Office, and the application must be returned with proof of payment by the deadline. Applicants must be 18-25 years old, never married, no children, and an EBCI tribal member. Info: Ursula Millsaps 506-1372 or Connie Huntsman 736-5489

- Miss Cherokee Royalty Board

## Enrollment deadline notice for new EBCI applicants

In order to be considered for the December 2018 per capita distribution, completed enrollment applications for new applicants for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians must be submitted to the EBCI Enrollment Office by Monday, Sept. 17 at 4:30pm. Enrollment applications received after this date and time will not be considered for the December 2018 distribution.

An application will only be considered complete with a county or state certified birth certificate, certified DNA results, and certification of all other Indian blood. To schedule an appointment at the local collection site, call Michelle Stiles 359-6463. Out-of-town applicants may contact Amber Harrison (918) 685-0478 to schedule an appointment in your area.

DNA testing must be collected by Thursday, Aug. 30 in order for the results to be in by Sept. 17. Any DNA collected after this date is not guaranteed to be returned by the deadline. Because of the



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**BUSINESS:** The group shown received a Certificate of Achievement for graduating the Cherokee Business Training class on Thursday, Aug. 23. The class, held in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex, offered insight into what it takes to start and run a business. Shown (left-right) are – Sabrina Arch, instructor; Jessica Davis; Deeanna Jackson; Jeffrey Bean, Nancy Maney; and Mollie Grant. Participants explored entrepreneurship as it relates to their industry, values, and goals. The class helped participants develop skills, create a mission statement, lay out business goals, and build a business plan.

extended amount of time in receiving a social security number for a newborn, an application will be considered complete without a social security card. However, an enrollment card will only be issued upon receipt of the social security card of a new enrollee.

Applications may be obtained from the EBCI Enrollment Office located at 808 Acquoni Rd. or at [www.ebci.com](http://www.ebci.com).

Info: Enrollment Office 359-6469

- EBCI Enrollment Office

## Senior Citizens Heating Assistance applications

The EBCI Senior Citizens Program will begin accepting Heating Assistance Applications on Monday, Sept. 10. Applications will be available at Tsali Manor. If you are applying, bring a current bill and the last four digits of the Social Security number of the individual whose name is on the bill. Also,

bring your EBCI enrollment card. Info: Krisna Ashe, Tsali Manor social services supervisor, 359-6294  
- EBCI Senior Citizens Program

## Cherokee Youth Council accepting new membership applications

The Cherokee Youth Council will be accepting applications for new membership through Aug. 31. Applicants must be an EBCI tribal member and in a grade 7-12 to qualify. For an application, please see the receptionist at the main entrance to the Cherokee Boys Club or visit: <http://www.rkli.org/cherokee-youth-council/>

Applications must be completed and turned in to the receptionist at the main entrance to the Cherokee Boys Club or emailed to [ethaclap@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:ethaclap@nc-chokeee.com) no later than Friday, Aug. 31 at 4:30pm. This is a highly-competitive process so no exceptions to the deadline will be made. The Cherokee Youth

Council is a program under the Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute, which is a department of the Cherokee Boys Club and is funded by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation.

Info: Ethan Clapsaddle 359-5543 or [ethaclap@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:ethaclap@nc-chokeee.com)

- Cherokee Youth Council

## Fall Sewing Club

The EBCI Cooperative Extension Program is hosting a Fall Sewing Club for youth ages 11 and up. All skill levels, beginners welcome. Learn more about sewing, create fun projects, participate in a service activity. Meetings will be held from 5-8pm at the Extension Office on the following dates: Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 27, and Dec. 11. There will be an optional field trip on Oct. 27 to the Southeastern Animal Fiber Fair at the WNC Ag Center in Fletcher. Info: Sally Dixon 359-6936 or [srdixon@ncsu.edu](mailto:srdixon@ncsu.edu)

- EBCI Cooperative Extension

# “Unto These Hills” closes for season, presents staff awards

## PHILENIA WALKINGSTICK ONE FEATHER STAFF

The 2018 season of the outdoor drama “Unto These Hills” closed on Saturday, Aug. 18. For the pre-show entertainment, the Cherokee Historical Association’s administrative staff presented members of “Unto These Hills” and the Oconaluftee Indian Village with awards for outstanding job performance.

After the awards were presented, as is tradition, Lizzie Hull was presented with flowers from her son. Miss Lizzie has been a company member of “Unto These Hills” for 46 seasons, and it became a tradition with her husband to present her with flowers at the end of each season as an anniversary gift, a tradition that her son now carries on. The Cherokee Friendship Dance

was performed by the entire cast and crew to celebrate the final show of the season.

The list of awards given include:

**Top of House:** Dorian Reed and Clarissa Wilnoty

**Youth Award:** Iain Brokenshire

**Most Improved Technician:** Sayre Coffey

**Outstanding Technical Performance:** Alexander Hilgartner

**Best All-Around:** Tina Neese

**Excellence in Performance:** Logan Ayala

**Outstanding Stage Performance:** Russ Yoe

**UTH Leadership Award:** Darius “DJ” Williams

**Cherokee Spirit:** Devon Cucumber  
**Ray Kinsland Dedication Award:** Nathan Bush

**Lewis Harding Service Award:** Doug Reed



PHILENIA WALKINGSTICK/One Feather

**FRIENDSHIP:** The Cherokee Friendship Dance was performed by the entire cast and crew of “Unto These Hills” to celebrate the final show of the season on Saturday, Aug. 18.

## Cherokee Nation crowns new Junior Miss Cherokee

**TAHLEQUAH, Okla.** – Cherokee Nation citizen Kaitlyn Pinkerton, 15, of Claremore, was crowned 2018-19 Junior Miss Cherokee after competing at the 27th Annual Junior Miss Cherokee Competition Saturday.

While representing the Tribe as Junior Miss Cherokee, Pinkerton, a sophomore at Claremore High School, will serve as a goodwill ambassador to promote the Cherokee Nation and share the culture and history of the tribe.

“All of our Cherokee ambassadors set an important example for our tribe, and earning the title of Junior Miss Cherokee is something to be very proud of,” Cherokee Nation Deputy Chief S.

Joe Crittenden said. “We are very proud to have a young lady with such grace and heart for people to serve in this position over the next year. Chief Baker, I and the rest of our administration look forward to serving alongside her in the coming months.”

Pinkerton is the daughter of Amy Pinkerton and is a member of the Cherokee National Youth Choir. “It feels so surreal to earn this title,” Pinkerton said. “My favorite part of the competition is always making new friends, and I think that is what I am most looking forward to about serving as Junior Miss Cherokee as well. I love to meet new people, and that will definitely be a great part of this experience.”



Anadisgoi photo

**CROWNED:** 2017-18 Junior Miss Cherokee Danya Pigeon crowns the newest member of Cherokee Nation royalty, 2018-19 Junior Miss Cherokee Kaitlyn Pinkerton, of Claremore.

During the competition, contestants are judged on their use of Cherokee language, a cultural presentation and a speech on their platform, as well as their response

to an impromptu question.

One of four contestants, Pinkerton received high marks for her language skills, as well as her rendition of the song “North Wind” performed in Cherokee. Her platform speech focused on the importance of mental health awareness, a topic that she has shared all over the United States.

“My platform is about mental health awareness and how important it is to address the stigma that surrounds it,” Pinkerton said. Along with her new title, Pinkerton has plans to continue her work with mental health awareness, including organizing a school club called youth MOVE.

- Anadisgoi, Cherokee Nation News



# Rep. Wilson appointed to WCU Cherokee Center Advisory Board

**CULLOWHEE** – Wolfstown Rep. Jeremy Wilson, a Western Carolina University graduate, has been appointed to WCU's Cherokee Center advisory board.

The appointment was made by Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed. The Cherokee Center, located at 1594 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, was established in 1975 as an office for outreach and partnership development. The center provides a broad range of assistance for Eastern Band students interested in attending WCU, which includes application processes, campus tours, educational workshops, alumni engagement and cultural awareness both on campus and off. The center is the headquarters for all communication between WCU and the Eastern Band.

Wilson joins interim Chancellor Alison Morrison-Shetler, acting



Photo contributed

**CATAMOUNT:** Wolfstown Rep. Jeremy Wilson, a Western Carolina University graduate, has been appointed to WCU's Cherokee Center advisory board.

Provost Carol Burton, Chief Sneed, Ricardo Nazario-Colon, James Bradley, Charlie Myers, Susan Fouts, Jane Adams-Dunford, Phil Cauley, Richard Starnes, Mary Wachacha, Patrick Frazier, Joyce Dugan, Tara Reed Cooper, Yona Wade,

Elias Huskey, and Anita Lossiah in serving on the advisory board.

"My goal is to assist the center in helping our students, regardless of age, get what they need to further their education and preparation for life, whether here or elsewhere," said Rep. Wilson. "I want everyone to be knowledgeable of the resources that are available through the center. The relationship between the tribe and the university has always seemed up in the air to some folks in the community. My job as a tribal council member will be to help with that paradigm shift, and show our people that WCU is a good place to go for your education."

Rep. Wilson, 29, is a resident of the Big Y community in the Wolfstown township. He received his high school diploma from Cherokee High School, an associate degree

from Southwestern Community College and his Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from WCU. His parents are Juanita Plummer Wilson and Robert "Jeff" Wilson.

Rep. Wilson has worked for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians as a fitness trainer and an executive administrator for the tribal Public Health and Human Services Division. He also owns his own photography business, Jeremy Wilson Photography. His community involvement includes the Right Path Leadership Program, University of North Carolina Native American Leadership Institute, and the WCU Coulter Adult Leadership Program.

Info: WCU's Cherokee Center director Sky Sampson 497-7920 or [snsampson@wcu.edu](mailto:snsampson@wcu.edu)

- WCU

## OBITUARIES

### Jess Alvin "Keener" McCoy

Jess Alvin "Keener" McCoy, 39, of Birdtown, went home to be with the Lord unexpectedly on Friday, Aug. 17, 2018.

A native of Cherokee where he attended Cherokee High School, Keener was an avid outdoorsman who loved to roam the woods for wild mushrooms, family was everything to him as so was the Green Bay Packers.

He was preceded in death by brother, William "Wee" Hartline; grandma, Mary Murphy; grandpa, Fred Locust; and great grandma, Margret Ratcliff.

Keener is survived by his loving mother, Doris "Doe" Sharp; fathers, Norman McCoy and Clarence

Murphy; son, William "Jesse Boy" Walkingstick; sisters, Angie McCoy, Brandy Garcia (Miguel), Jamaca Murphy (Estefan), Kelly, Chelsea, and Briana Murphy; grandmother, Lillian Franklin; aunts, Deb Lee "Louie", Arlene Thomas (Glen), Vera Partridge "Mousey"; special uncle, Will Locust (Nancy); nieces, Cassie, Selena, Alicia, and Analia; nephews, Taylor, Cainyan, Gaston, Giovanni, and Brody; several great nieces and nephews; and many cousins and dear friends.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Aug. 22 at Goose Creek Baptist Church with Rev. Bo Parris officiating. Burial was in the Locust Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Will, Miguel, Estefan, Justin, Taylor, Steve, Dylan, and Bud.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the McCoy family.

### Robert Michael "Jose" West

Robert Michael "Jose" West, 60, of Leesburg, Fla., passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, Aug. 19, 2018.

He was born and raised in the Big Cove Community in Cherokee. He worked for many, many years at the Cherokee Boys Club. He enjoyed racing, wrestling, and football.

Jose' is survived by his children, Charles Ray West (Leigh), Stefanie Arch, Karol Ann Sherlin of Wilmington, Levi West (Sheena), Shoshoni Medina (Marty), and Kiah West; nine grandchildren; brothers, Tracy West (Cindy), Jay Jay Jackson (Pamela), and Travis Jackson (Al-

yine); sisters, Kathy West, Boomer West, Jabba Smoker (Jack), and Panda Jackson; uncle, Jesse Welch; aunt, Eloise James of California; special friends, Earl Lambert and Jamie Mathis; and several nieces and nephews also survive.

Jose' was preceded in death by the love of his life, Janet Fie; his father, Jimmie West; mother, Lawanda Jackson; step-father, Marvin Jackson; one son, Robert Michael West Jr.; and brother William West.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Aug. 24 at Big Cove Baptist Church. Bo Parris officiated. Burial followed at the Davis Cemetery. Pallbearers were the Big Cove Free Labor Group.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the West family.




# EBCI VETERANS

If you are a veteran of the United States Armed Forces and your name is not listed on the granite memorial located in the Cherokee Veterans Park, or if you have a deceased family member who was a veteran and their name is not on the monument, contact the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143.

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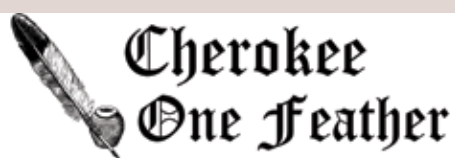


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# Glimmers of hope

**ROBERT JUMPER**  
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

In some ways, we live in a dark world. Earthquakes. Fires. Floods. Drug addiction. Murder. Rape. Child Abduction. Human trafficking. Deadly diseases. Sociopathic behavior. In the town hall meeting to discuss opioid abuse, the moderator asked for a show of hands as to individuals in the audience who had been impacted personally by the opioid epidemic. Nearly the entire audience raised their hands. It used to be a rarity to see a capital crime in the mountains, particularly in the seven western-most counties of North Carolina. Now, we are shocked if we manage a 24-hour period without a horrific crime or cataclysmic crisis. It would be easy to be a pessimist in the world in which we live. Misery loves company.

We, at the One Feather, were once asked to remove the photos from the arrest report because it was felt that we should not show people at the lowest points in their lives. And, while that is a noble and compassionate gesture, in our decision-making process, we also had to consider that part of our responsibility to the community is to inform and protect. Many of our readers felt similarly that we should print the photos so that potential threats to the community could be more easily identified. We compromised by removing the photos from the print edition but continuing to post them at the website.

After working out a few communications bugs, the pictures are back in the online arrest reports. The Cherokee Indian Police Department has been an outstanding partner in providing information to the community about these arrests. We know that those who appear on the arrest report are innocent until proven guilty and we always post that disclaimer with any information about arrests. In addition to that report, we work with the Cherokee Tribal Court to publish the Cherokee court dockets and judgment reports.

We appreciate both the Cherokee Indian Police Department and the Cherokee Court System for their collaboration with us in providing this

important information to the community. You are better protected and informed when our law enforcement and judicial system see the value of transparency in reporting their activities.

In 2016, a new department was created to publicize the Tribe's activities in a positive light. The Office of Communications was established, and a team assembled. The department focuses on highlighting cultural and governmental success stories, in addition to helping document Cherokee community and business. They document via audio and video recordings that are distributed via the internet and cable. The department has inspired other local artists to experiment with the internet to promote cultural awareness. The Communications Department is still growing, developing innovative ways to make it easier for you to engage in Cherokee culture. Communications also navigate the technology that allows you so see Tribal Council sessions on cable tv and your smart devices. The Communications team is another step in the right direction regarding transparency in government. The Tribe has finally established a structure for capital growth. We now have a functioning LLC board, Kituwah Economic Development Board, to parse revenue stream opportunities for the Tribe. They now have the flexibility to seize opportunities and execute projects without the cumbersome processes that are typically involved in government approval. This entity has the potential to make new and sustainable revenue streams for our community and provide more opportunities for growth in services for the Cherokee people.

Innovative thinkers in the Operations Division took a passion for a hobby and turned it into a fast-growing, popular regional attraction. The Fire Mountain Trails system is still in its infancy, and yet, it has become one of the most talked about attractions in the seven western counties. Hikers and bikers are singing the praises of the trail, loudly, attracting the press and hundreds of enthusiasts to come and experience what Cherokee has to offer. Members of our community and those outside are

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# Why you should vote in all elections

Decisions made at all levels of government (President and Congress in Washington, DC, General Assembly in Raleigh and County Commissioners, Sheriffs, Courts, etc.) impact your daily lives. All federal laws passed by the US Congress directly impact us in our local communities. How our North Carolina State Representative and Senator votes on issues such as fracking, Medicaid expansion, education, Indian Health Service, environmental issues, etc. should be a concern to you.

You have the right to vote in county, state, and national elections. American Indians sent more volunteers, per capita, to fight America's wars, than any other

group of people in America. Many Cherokee people have fought and died for the freedom to give you the right to vote. Take full advantage of this right as your vote does count. Many elections have been won by one or two votes. Voting makes sure your voice and opinions are heard. Convicted felons can now vote in North Carolina if they have served their time and are no longer on probation or parole.

Be an informed voter. Don't believe the negative ads you see on TV, what is mailed to you or on social media. If the person running for office is currently serving, check out their voting record and who their major contributors are. If they have not been in office, check

out their platform and look at what they have done in their lives and how that might agree with your concerns and values.

The Electoral College applies only to the presidential election and does not have any effect on other political races. There are no presidential elections this year, but there will be in 2020. Whoever is elected president appoints Supreme Court Justices whose appointments are for life and can determine the course of history for generations.

Two EBCI members from Jackson and Swain Counties will be on the November ballot. You can register to vote at any time at your local Board of Elections during regular office hours. The date for

the general election is Nov. 6. The deadline for registering for the Nov. 6 election is Oct. 12. However, you can register and vote during the early voting period from Oct. 17 to Nov. 3 and you need to provide a photo ID. A tribal enrollment card is acceptable. In the general election in November, you can vote for anyone from any party.

Regardless of what party you are or what candidates you support, please exercise your right to vote and vote by absentee ballot, early voting or on Election Day. The future of your children, grandchildren and the Tribe is at stake.

Mary A. Herr  
Cherokee

# Reader upset with Jackson County Board "shenanigans"

Last night, I attended the Jackson County Board of Commissioners meeting specifically to apologize to Commissioner Charles Elders.

I was appointed to the DSS (Department of Social Services) Board last year. The commissioners voted to combine the Health Department with DSS this year and the commissioners offered me a seat on that combined Health Services Board. From the very first meeting, complaints have been logged ad nauseam and ad infinitum regarding the reasons for the Commissioners decision. In fact, one board member made a motion to have the county manager request from the Commissioners a written explanation for the merger of the two departments.

At the first Board meeting, one member resigned after being sworn-in. To say it has been contentious is putting it mildly! The Commissioners declined to submit a letter, so the new Health Services Board member that submitted the original request made a motion to withhold consent on hiring a director for the combined departments "until after the November elections." I thought I would be serving on a Board that would help people, not serving on a Board that wanted to usurp the powers of the elected Board of Commissioners. The newly formed Health Services Board is not an elected Board. The county did not have an opportunity to vote on those appointments. The

Jackson County Board of Commissioners, however, were elected by the people of the county. That is a political move pure and simple. However, I was having trouble with how to respond to the motion – should I say "aye" or "nay?" I said "aye". Upon reflection, I determined I made an error in that vote.

The Commissioners' vote to combine DSS and the Health Department was 3-2 split along party lines. The reason the combined Board member made the motion to forestall the hiring of a new Combined Board Director until after the election was a political move, hoping to put a liberal in Commissioner Charles Elders' seat in November so that the liberal could dissolve the

union. She has already stated she will do that if elected! I don't even think she has participated in any fact finding from other counties who have succeeded in the merger!

The contention is because it creates a new position – director over the combined Departments. Yet, isn't that what the Left always seeks – an increase in government jobs? Bill Clinton heartily approved such events, as does the Democratic Party. The reason for these shenanigans is to try to dislodge Charles Elders from his seat on the County Commissioners to put in a liberal who has already stated she plans to dissolve the union if elected.

see **BOARD** next page

# Reader complains about treatment in area hospital

*Editor's Note - The author of this editorial letter has stated that the Cherokee Indian Hospital is not the hospital referred to in his letter. Cherokee people are often referred out to hospitals in this region.*

All of us who rely upon the local news as a monitor have heard and borne witness to the fault lines in our great nation. Core values, common decency, and social mores have been set spinning. The causes -multitudinous and complex - demonstrate divisions not seen since the Civil War.

Citizens are out of sync with one another – a gross absence of social consensus. The nation and communities are undergoing trial, if not tribulation. A while before the sexual harassment allegation epidemic instancing another fracture in our American solidarity began becoming daily news, I, a male patient, experienced sexual harassment by a female employee at a regional hospital in a small town in the western North

Carolina mountains.

What was yelled at me and the actions following, without any provocation constituted; assault, premeditated discrimination, infliction of intentional pain and suffering, and sexual harassment by this hospital's employee on a patient.

At the top of her lungs, in a waiting room full of patients, she screamed at me, "You are a male sexist chauvinist pig".

Within one-minute, hospital security was compelling me to depart. The party was deaf to my physical suffering and assumed that I was responsible as patient where the power lies with the employee. Now, these were "fighting words", not only heard in bars, but in a hospital to a patient! Odds are one in 50 million. But, at a small subsidiary of a nationally top-ranked North Carolina health system in a western North Carolina mountain town-utterly unbelievable!

Upon review by hospital CEO and subsidi-

ary unit, after initial misrepresentation, it was determined that this employee called me, before a host of waiting patients, a "male sexist chauvinist pig". Required to immediately depart, I felt physical suffering, slandered, humiliated, and in a state of shock and profound disheartenment. Needless to say, my attempts to obtain an apology were ignored to the top of the leadership of the hospital-the chancellor of the 17th top ranked health system in the nation. My purpose to the public is not to grieve before it but cite an example of how terribly lax we are as a society, as a culture, as a people, and as a country. Fragmented, fractured, and in chaos, I hope and pray that we can mend our ways before the patterns in motion overwhelm us.

**Paul Blank**  
Franklin

**BOARD:** Reader upset with Jackson County Board "shenanigans", *from Page 25*

Charles Elders is one of the finest men in this county. He cares a great deal more about service to those in need than do those jockeying with politics. Elders would like to see the new Health Services Department become more efficient and cost saving. Other counties have reported this came about for them, according to some of the other Commissioners. It doesn't necessarily mean it would for Jackson County, but more oversight is a good thing.

I apologize to you, Charles Elders, for falling into that political trap. I volunteered to serve on the DSS Board and Health Services Board to give back to this wonderful community. I did not expect to be pressured into this political mess. Shame on those who try to jam politics down people's throats!

**Deborah J. Stanley**  
Sylva

**EDITORIAL:** Glimmers of Hope, *from Page 24*

having fun and getting healthy in the process by challenging themselves to challenge the Fire Mountain Trails.

There was a great moment in Tribal Council during budget hearings last week that I think all of us should go back and watch (<https://ebci.com/live-streams/>). Tribal Council Chairman Adam Wachacha was addressing the Housing Division budget and issues with Qualla Housing Authority. There has been some discussion on duplication of services and audit findings that were repeated year after year.

During the discussion, some thoughts were expressed as to how this could happen and who was accountable. Chairman Wachacha said, "I think the blame game here probably needs to stop because, like I said, we are all included in this. We sit in these seats. We oversee these programs. We manage these budgets. And, we

get to the point where we are at. These audits will probably reflect that and that we wanted these things taken care of. Duplication of services. They were overseen by Deputies before, now Secretaries so, I don't know, I just feel like sometimes that (extremely poor) performance is because of (extremely poor) leadership. And that could be all of us. That could be this Council. It could be the Board over there. That could be the Executive Office. But, these are some hard-working employees that I don't think needs to take any of the blame because all they are doing is taking direction."

Chairman Wachacha acknowledged that the buck stops at the top. If blame must be assessed for failures, the first place to look is management. But why focus time and energy on that? Hope for a better future is what we do moving forward, recognizing the past only to avoid repeating it. I encourage you to share your examples of glimmers of hope. A single glimmer or spark can be the beginning of a bonfire.



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Waynesville

828-734-0267

[dukesanimalhaven.org](http://dukesanimalhaven.org)

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828-293-0892

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828-855-3647

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Cashiers

828-743-5752


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## Church and Religious Events

**Cherokee Soul Revivers Christian Motorcycle Rally. Aug. 31 – Sept. 1** at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Biker Down Lifted Up Motorcycle Ministry, a 501c(3) non-profit is hosting the event, and all proceeds will benefit the ministry which provides counseling and support to injured bikers and their families. This event features family fun, music, food, vendors, bike games, and a local ride. All motorcycle ministries, churches, clubs, and organizations are welcome. There will be a free pancake breakfast on Sunday. Featured preaching by Pastor Cotton Pate of Frontline Biker Church in Kershaw, SC; Scott Creasy, International Chaplain of Heaven's Saints Motorcycle Ministry, and Pastor Tracy Smith from Ratcliffe Cove Baptist Church in Waynesville. Live music will be performed by bands Selfless Sunday, the Thad Coggins Band, Last Chance Band, and Tribe Called Praise. Admission fee for the weekend is \$10 and children

under 12 get in free. Info: [www.bikerdownlift-edupwnc.com](http://www.bikerdownlift-edupwnc.com)

**Annual Men's Bible Conference. Sept. 28-29** at Camp Living Water in Bryson City. \$40 per person. Info: 488-6012 or [director@CampLivingWater.com](mailto:director@CampLivingWater.com)

## Cultural Events

**Sequoyah Birthplace Great Island Festival. Sept. 8-9** from 10am – 5pm daily at the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum in Vonore, Tenn. Native American food; Cherokee arts and crafts demonstrations, music, and dance; Cherokee lifeways in 1700s; Civil War encampment and battle re-enactment at 2pm; meet and greet tribal royalty; Bird of Prey program hosted by Tennessee State Parks; adult blowgun competition and children's blowgun shooting; and more. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$5 for teens 13-18, and children 12 and under are free. Info: Sequoyah

Birthplace Museum (423) 884-6246

**Language, culture presentation by Garfield Long Jr. Sept. 11** at 5:30pm at Museum of the Cherokee Indian Ken Blankenship Education Wing multi-purpose room. "Changing Landscape: Language and culture among EBCI, yesterday and today" will be presented as a free event. Info: Dawn Arneach 554-0489, [dawn.arneach@cherokeemuseum.org](mailto:dawn.arneach@cherokeemuseum.org)

**8th Annual Cherokee Heritage Festival. Sept. 15** from 10am – 3pm at Cherokee Homestead Exhibit in Hayesville. Hosted by the Clay County Communities Revitalization Association, the Festival will include performances and demonstrations by many artisans such as: World Champion Hoop Dancer Eddie Swimmer, Oconaluftee Indian Village dancers, EBCI Beloved Woman Amanda Swimmer who will demonstrate pottery, Cherokee Storyteller Davy Arch,

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## WNC FLY FISHING TRAIL

### WEEKLY FISHING REPORT

AUG. 27-SEPT. 2, 2018

WATERSHED	STOCKING	PRODUCTIVITY	ACTIVE SPECIES	HATCHES	FLY/BAIT
<b>Tuckasegee River</b>	Stocked May 2	Morning/Evening	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, Brook Trout, Smallmouth Bass	Caddis and Stonefly	Streamers, Poppers, Messer's Caddis, Sneaky Pete, Walkers Wiggler for Small Mouth Bass
<b>Chattooga &amp; Whitewater Rivers</b>	N/A	Morning/Evening	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout	Terrestrials, Yellow Sallies, Caddis	Ants, Beetles, Inch Worms, Messer's Tiny Yellow Caddis
<b>Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River &amp; Small Streams</b>	Follow posted regulations-wild trout	Morning/Evening	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, and Brook Trout	Terrestrials, Yellow Sallies, Little Green Stones, Sulfurs	Conner's Smoky Mountain Mayfly, Jack's Frenchie, Jim's Mean Green Nymph, Messer's Stone Dry, Messer's Yellow Sally Nymph, Wolly Buggers

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#### BEST FISHING TIMES BASED ON THE LUNAR CYCLE

MONDAY, AUG. 27	TUESDAY, AUG. 28	WEDNESDAY, AUG. 29	THURSDAY, AUG. 30	FRIDAY, AUG. 31	SATURDAY, SEPT. 1	SUNDAY, SEPT. 2
BETTER+++	BETTER	GOOD	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE
2:11 AM-4:11 AM 2:33 PM-4:33 PM	2:55 AM-4:55 AM 3:17 PM-5:17 PM	3:39 AM-5:39 AM 4:02 PM-6:02 PM	4:24 AM-6:24 AM 4:47 PM-6:47 PM	5:10 AM-7:10 AM 5:34 PM-7:34 PM	5:58 AM-7:58 AM 6:23 PM-8:23 PM	6:49 AM-8:49 AM 7:15 PM-9:15 PM

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and more. Other Cherokee artisans will demonstrate basket weaving, fingerweaving, wood carving, dart making, flint knapping, beadwork, blowguns, and more. Info: (828) 389-3045 or <http://www.cccra-nc.org/>

## General Events

### **Wolftown Community monthly meeting.**

**Sept. 4** at 5:30pm at Wolftown Community Building. The Cherokee Indian Fair and fundraisers will be discussed. Ideas and suggestions are sought.

### **Community Awareness Seminar: Human Trafficking and Sacred Roots Farm. Sept. 4**

at 6pm at EBCI Cooperative Extension Center. Opal Hardgrove, Sacred Roots program director, will share information on human trafficking and what Sacred Roots Farm is doing to restore sexually-exploited women. Sacred Roots Farm is a sustainable farm specifically designed to help sexually-exploited and trafficking women and their children ranging in ages from 18-26. Their program emulates the SA Foundation which has had a success rate of over 70 percent. Info: Tammy Jackson, EBCI Cooperative Extension community development assistant, 359-6934 or [tammjack@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:tammjack@nc-chokeee.com)

**Mountainside Theatre Performing Arts School presents “Honk Jr.” This is a retelling of Hans Christian Anderson’s “The Ugly Duckling” with music by George Stiles and book/lyrics by Anthony Drewe. First rehearsal Sept. 4** from 6:30 – 8:30pm at 564 Tsali Blvd. Rehearsal schedule will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 – 8:30pm. There will be two performances in early December. Info: 497-3652

**Free Swing and Line Dance lessons. Thursday Sept. 6, 13, 20; and Tuesday, Sept. 25** at 5:30pm at Yellowhill Activity Center. Lessons – Line Dance at 5:30pm and Couples Swing afterwards at 6:15pm. Lessons will conclude with a dance featuring the Will Hayes Band live on Saturday, Sept. 29 at 7pm. All ages are welcome and no dance experience is required. Info: 788-0502

**Swain County Genealogical and Historical Society meeting. Sept. 6** at Swain County Regional Business Education and Training Center at 45 East Ridge Drive in Bryson City. Michael Aday will present “I Had No Idea! Researching history in the archives at Great Smoky Mountains National Park Collections Preservation Center”. The archives, located in the Park Collections Preservation Center in Townsend, Tenn., has genealogical information, historic photographs, park management reports, maps, and more. Conversation and refreshments will follow the presentation which is free and open to the public. Info: [www.swaingenealogy.com](http://www.swaingenealogy.com)

**Preparedness Community Day. Sept. 11** from 10am – 3pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. In conjunction with National Preparedness Month, the EBCI Emergency Management program and the Office of the Principal Chief are holding an event that will focus on planning with the theme “Disasters Happen. Prepare Now. Learn How.” Learn lifesaving skills such as CPF and first aid. Check your insurance policies and coverage for the hazards you may face such as flood, earthquakes, snowstorms, and tornadoes. More information, such as detailed schedule, will be released soon.

**WCU’s Outdoor Economy Conference. Oct. 5** from 8am – 5:30pm at WCU’s A.K. Hinds University Center. Western North Carolina’s flourishing outdoor industry will be the focus of a conference at Western Carolina University that will bring together area business owners, entrepreneurs, service providers and industry leadership to discuss topics such as product development, workforce development, marketing, financing and stewardship of natural resources. Early registration for the conference is available for a reduced cost of \$99 through Friday, Aug. 31, and registration is \$159 thereafter. Students can attend the conference for \$39. Info: [www.outdoor.wcu.edu](http://www.outdoor.wcu.edu) or contact Arthur Salido, WCU’s executive director of community and economic engagement and innovations, (828) 227-2587 or [salido@wcu.edu](mailto:salido@wcu.edu).

## Health and Sports Events

**Archery at Big Y Gym.** Each Tuesday at 6pm.

All shooters are welcome. Deino and Allen, both certified instructors, will be assisting.

**Seven Clans Rodeo. Sept. 1-2** at Acquoni Expo Center. Gates open at 6pm and rodeo starts at 8pm nightly. Tickets are available at Alan’s Jewelry & Pawn (Cherokee and Asheville) and the Cherokee Welcome Center. Info: (828) 254-8681 or 417-2162

**Analenisgi Focus Group. Sept. 5** at 5pm at Cherokee Indian Hospital cafeteria. Have you had experience using services at Analenisgi? They want to hear from you. Space is limited. RSVP to Sheyahshe Littledave 497-9163 ext. 6207

**Fireside Circle Fall Gathering Campout. Sept. 6-9** at Yogi in the Smokies Campground in Cherokee. NA, AA, AI-anon speakers, talking circles, meetings, sobriety pow wow, and sobriety countdown. Bring chairs, camping gear, warm clothes, blankets, and your pow wow outfits. Info: Herb (828) 506-8563 or [firesidecircle@yahoo.com](mailto:firesidecircle@yahoo.com)

**9th Annual Rooted in the Mountains Symposium. Sept. 27-28** at WCU in the Blue Ridge conference room. This year, Western Carolina University’s Culturally Based Native Health Program has collaborated with the Native Controlling Hypertension and Risk through Technology and the American Indian and Alaska Native Diabetes Translation Research Southeast Satellite Center. Together, they will bring together an interesting group of local, regional, and national speakers to discuss theme-related topics. Registration is \$75.00, with students and tribal elders admitted free. Info: Pam Myers (828) 227-2893 or [pjmyers@wcu.edu](mailto:pjmyers@wcu.edu), or visit [www.rootedinthemountains.com](http://www.rootedinthemountains.com)

**WCU Catamount EBCI Appreciation Day. Oct. 13** at 3:30pm (kick-off) at EJ Whitmire Stadium. Food and fun available for all EBCI Western Carolina University alumni at the Gate 6 Hospitality Tent beginning at 1pm. Pre-game traditional Cherokee stickball across the river on the Intramural Field at 2pm – game by the Kolanvy Indian Ball Family. \$10 tickets for the

event; tribal discount tickets only available at the WCU Cherokee Center until Oct. 11 at 4pm. Info: Sky Sampson 497-7920, [snsampson@wcu.edu](mailto:snsampson@wcu.edu)

## Upcoming Pow Wows for Aug. 30 - Sept. 2

*Note: This list of pow wows was compiled by One Feather staff. The One Feather does not endorse any of these dances. It is simply a listing of ones occurring throughout the continent. Please call before traveling.*

**66th Cherokee National Holiday Pow Wow. Aug. 31 – Sept. 1** at Cherokee Cultural Grounds in Tahlequah, Okla. Emcees: Rob Daugherty, Wallace Coffey. Host Northern Drum: Young Buffalo Horse. Host Southern Drum: Southern Thunder. Info: <http://www.cherokee.org/About-The-Nation/National-Holiday>

**Ponemah Labor Day Pow Wow. Aug. 31 – Sept. 2** at Ponemah Pow Wow Grounds in Ponemah, Minn. Info: (218) 407) 1261

**Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Pow Wow, Fair, and Rodeo. Aug. 30 – Sept. 2** at Pow Wow Grounds in Eagle Butte, SD. Info: No contact info available

**Rancho Ehrlo Society 3rd Annual Pow Wow. Aug. 30** in Pilot Butte, Saskatchewan, Canada. Info: [Cheyenne.Geysen-Chartrand@ranchoehrlo.ca](mailto:Cheyenne.Geysen-Chartrand@ranchoehrlo.ca)

**48th Annual Barona Pow Wow. Aug. 31 – Sept. 2** at Barona Sports Park in Lakeside, Calif. Emcees: Tom Phillips, Harold Hill Sr. Host Northern Drum: Battle River.

Host Southern Drum: Cozad. Info: (619) 443-6612

**48th Annual Laconia Indian Historical Society Pow Wow. Aug. 31 – Sept. 2** in Sanbornton, NH. Info: Deb Perry (603) 723-4982, [silverbear699@aol.com](mailto:silverbear699@aol.com)

**Poplar Indian Days. Aug. 31 – Sept. 2** at American Legion Park in Poplar, Mont. Emcees: Charlie Moran, Donnie Speidel. Host Drum: Fort Peck. Info: Mary Plante (406) 650-4694

**Prairie Band Potawatomi Pow Wow. Aug. 31 – Sept. 2** in Mayetta, Kan. Info: Anna Boswell at [pbppowwow@pbpnation.org](mailto:pbppowwow@pbpnation.org)

**Stockton University of the Pacific 37th Annual Pow Wow. Aug. 31 – Sept. 2** at University of the Pacific in Stockton, Calif. MC: Bobby Whitebird. Host Northern Drum: Bear Spring. Host Southern Drum: Red Buffalo. Info: Christine Rosaldo (209) 662-3131

**10th Annual Honoring Our Veterans Pow Wow. Sept. 1-2** at K&S Farm in Corbin, Ky. Info: Ken Phillips (606) 526-5635, [sioux80@msn.com](mailto:sioux80@msn.com)

**58th Annual Tecumseh Lodge Pow Wow. Sept. 1-2** at Tipton County 4-H Fairgrounds in Tipton, Ind. MC: Chris Bryant. Host Northern Drums: Kingfisher, Mackenzie River. Host Southern Drum: Osage Singers. Info: [www.tecumseh lodge.org](http://www.tecumseh lodge.org)

**Eufaula Indian Club Pow Wow & Homecoming. Sept. 1-2** at Eastside Ballpark on Lake Eufaula in Eufaula, Okla. Host Northern

Drum: Redland. Head Southern Singer: Aaron Jones. Info: No contact info available

## Community Club Meetings

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

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

**Birdtown Community Club** meets the last Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. Potluck starts at 5:30pm, meeting starts at 6pm. Chairman: Stephan Watty, Vice Chairman: Kallup McCoy, Treasurer: Deb Slee. Secretary: Sasha Watty. The community building is available for rent.

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

**Snowbird Community Club** meets the first Tuesday of each month or the Tuesday before the Tribal Council meeting. Info: Roger Smoker, chairman, (828) 479-8678 or (828) 361-3278, [rog-smoker@charter.net](mailto:rog-smoker@charter.net)

[ersmoker@yahoo.com](mailto:ersmoker@yahoo.com)

**Wolftown Community Club** meets the first Tuesday of each month at 5:30pm at the Wolftown Community Club Building. Info: Tuff Jackson, chairman, 788-4088

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

## Community Groups

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

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

## Support Groups

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

**Living Well with Diabetes: A Cherokee Diabetes Support Group.** This group, for all per-



sons with diabetes, meets the first Tuesday of each month from 4:30 – 5:30pm in the Cherokee Indian Hospital cafeteria. Family and friends are invited as well. Info: Nilofer Couture, CDE, RD, 497-9163 ext. 6459, Nilofer.Couture@cherokeehospital.org.

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

**Analenisgi Recovery Center weekly schedule**  
**Monday:**  
 Finding Tohi: 10 - 11am

Cherokee Culture: 11am - 12:30pm  
 Step by Step: 1:30 - 2:30pm  
 The 12 Steps of Yoga (located at Cherokee Choices): 2:30 - 4pm  
 Recovery Support: 4:30 - 6pm  
**Tuesday:**  
 Emotions: 9 - 11am  
 Employment Skills: 11am - 12pm  
 Life Recovery: 3 - 4pm  
**Wednesday:**  
 Wrap: 9 - 10am  
 Wild Wednesday: 10am - 12pm  
 Healthy Boundaries: 1 - 2pm  
 Native Plants: 2 - 3:30pm  
 Staff Meetings: 3:30 - 4:30pm  
 Two Spirit: 4:30 - 6pm  
 Peacemaking Support Circle: 5 - 6pm  
**Thursday:**  
 Life Recovery: 8:30 - 9:30am  
 Connections: 11am - 12pm  
 Creative Writing: 1 - 3pm

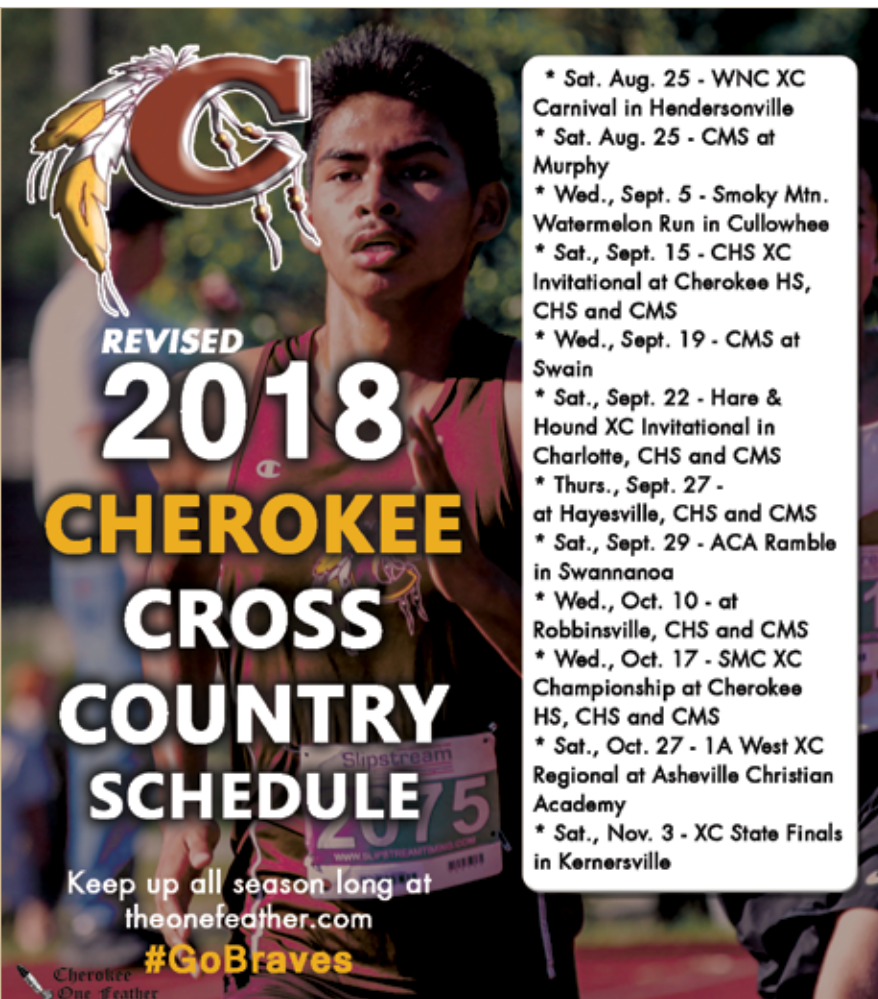
Mentoring Men: 3 - 4pm  
**Friday:**  
 Wrap: 9 - 10am  
 Creative Recovery: 9:30am - 12pm  
 Fit for Recovery : 12:45 - 2:15pm  
 Cherokee Language & Culture: 2:30 - 4pm  
 All classes are open to clients of Analenisgi. The only classes that are open to the public are: Life Recovery, Recovery Support, Two Spirit and Peacemaking Support Circle. Info: 497-6892.

**CIHA Bariatric Support Groups** meet every second Tuesday of the month at Snowbird Library from 11am – 12pm (Chrystal Frank) and every second Thursday of the month at Cherokee Indian Hospital from 12-1pm in the Soco Gap Training Room and from 4:30 – 5:30pm in the Spray Knob Conference Room. Groups are led by registered dietitians. Info: CIHA

Nutrition Dept. – Nilofer Couture 497-9163 ext. 6459, Linda Johnson ext. 6317, Chrystal Frank ext. 6806, or Jean Walborn ext. 7569

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

**Cherokee Alzheimer's Support Group** meets the first Tuesday of every month from 5:30 – 6:30pm at Tsali Manor. This group is presented by The Alzheimer's Association Western Carolina Chapter. Info: 359-6860



**REVISED 2018 CHEROKEE CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE**

Keep up all season long at [theonefeather.com](http://theonefeather.com)  
**#GoBraves**

- \* Sat. Aug. 25 - WNC XC Carnival in Hendersonville
- \* Sat. Aug. 25 - CMS at Murphy
- \* Wed., Sept. 5 - Smoky Mtn. Watermelon Run in Cullowhee
- \* Sat., Sept. 15 - CHS XC Invitational at Cherokee HS, CHS and CMS
- \* Wed., Sept. 19 - CMS at Swain
- \* Sat., Sept. 22 - Hare & Hound XC Invitational in Charlotte, CHS and CMS
- \* Thurs., Sept. 27 - at Hayesville, CHS and CMS
- \* Sat., Sept. 29 - ACA Ramble in Swannanoa
- \* Wed., Oct. 10 - at Robbinsville, CHS and CMS
- \* Wed., Oct. 17 - SMC XC Championship at Cherokee HS, CHS and CMS
- \* Sat., Oct. 27 - 1A West XC Regional at Asheville Christian Academy
- \* Sat., Nov. 3 - XC State Finals in Knersville



**ELVIS**

**Mark your calendars!**

The 2018 schedule for the Elvis Museum located at 2289A Wolftown Road/Hwy 19 in Cherokee

Opening in June to October  
 Tuesday through Saturday  
 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

See a private collection of Elvis Presley memorabilia!

Free to the public!

## FOR RENT

2BR, 1 bath mobile home. Quiet park in Ela, no pets. References/background check required. \$450/month, \$450/deposit. 488-8752. UFN

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE by owners. Family owned/operated campground, established in 1965. Located on the banks of Soco Creek on the Cherokee Indian Reservation, Cherokee, NC. Within walking distance of downtown Cherokee and Harrah's Casino. Within one - two miles of most major attractions in Cherokee. On approximately 16 acres, the campground consists of 11 cabins, 11 bunkhouses, and 33 campsites, including 23 FHU sites. Serious inquiries call 828-

736-2765 for an appointment. Cherokee Campground and Craig's Cabins. Must be an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. (Purchase price just reduced!). 9/13pd

1996 14 X 50, 2 bed, 1 bath, Mobile Home, good condition, \$6,000.00, Lot Rent \$150. (828)507-0962 8/30

Camper for Sale in River Valley Campground \$5,500 (as is) 30'Shasta A , 30X10 deck and awning. In seasonal section April - October. Nice roomy lot. Call owner Carole Green (863)446-1643. Open for offers, "Reasonable"! 9/6

8ft Beautiful Cabinet with glass doors for \$100.00. Call (919) 482-

9391 for more details. 9/6

House for Sale, 3 bedroom, 1.5 bathroom, on .388 Acre Lot, located in Birdtown. Serious inquires call (828) 736-2537. 9/13

## FREE

Free Supernatural Gospel Books for you. Would you like to know more about the supernatural works of God? Only believe. All things are possible. Send for: Free Supernatural Gospel Books, P.O. Box 1894, Beaufort, SC 29901. UFN

## SERVICES

Armstrong Carpet Care installation, repair, cleaning call today - free estimates, cheapest in town, call (828)736-8685 8/30

Law Office of Shira Hedgepeth, PLLC, Tribal Legal Advocate, Attorney, Custody, Divorces, Adoptions, (828) 585-5044 or shira@legal-decisions.com, Facebook@legaldecisions. 9/11pd

## YARD SALES

Yard Sale - BJ Consignments, ½ price sale throughout the store, except new items. Clothing for the entire family. Prom dresses on sale for \$20, some with original tags.

Located at 1410 Main St. Andrews, NC. 8/30

Garage Sale - Galbraith Cr. Rd., on old 19 towards Bryson City, rain or shine. Lots of old albums, lamps, vintage and antique things, household items, etc. 10/4

3 Sisters Yard Sale - Saturday, Sept. 1 from 8am - 12pm at 1634 Wolf-town Road. Furniture (no delivery), kitchen items, knick-knacks, and clothes.

## BUYING

Buying Wild Ginseng from 2:00 -4:00pm, every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday at Jackson Grocery Starting Sept. 1. Also buying Star Grub Root. Call Ricky Teem (828) 371-1802 or (828) 524-7748 10/10

NC licensed Ginseng dealer is willing to pay Top price for Top quality roots. For more information, please call (828) 341-0818. 11/15

## SEEKING

Trailer Site needed. I need to move my mobile home (55' x 14') and storage. If anyone on the Rez has a site for rent, please call Darlene 736-0851. 9/13

**5TH ANNUAL MONSTER PHOTO CONTEST**

**PRIZES TBA**

Submit your Halloween costume photos to us to win prizes! Photos will go into four albums at the One Feather Facebook page, and the photos with the most likes in each category win!!

**ADULT DIVISION (15+UP)**

**YOUTH DIVISION (4-14)**

**BABY/TODDLER DIVISION (0-3)**

**PET DIVISION (ALL PETS WELCOME)**

Winners will be announced on Wednesday, Oct. 31 at 12noon.

Send photos to Scott at [scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com) or message them to us on our Facebook Page.

Please include name, age, and community with each entry. For pet entries, please include breed of animal. Entries will be posted as soon as we receive them, so enter now!

**Cherokee One Feather**

*He's thinking... "I really need to get on my computer, go to CherokeePics.com, and look at the hundreds of great photos of Cherokee happenings that I am missing out on. I know that I will find the perfect photos to decorate my loft with at CherokeePics.com".*

*Well, that is what he is thinking.*



# ADVERTISEMENT FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION

The Harper Corporation has been selected as the Construction Manager @ Risk by Watauga County and is seeking to pre-qualify construction trade and specialty contractors to submit bids to include furnishing labor, materials, equipment and tools for the Watauga County Recreation Center project in Boone, NC.

## Bid Packages:

1a	Clearing	9e	Painting, Staining, High Performance Coating, Elastomeric Coating
4a	Unit Masonry Above Grade	10a	Signage
4b	Stone	10b	Toilet Partitions, Toilet Accessories, Fire Ext; Entrance Mats
6a	Casework	10c	Folding Partitions
6b	Interior Architectural Woodwork	10d	Lockers
6c	Exterior Finish Carpentry	11a	Gym Equipment
7a	Dampproofing, Waterproofing, Caulk, Air Barrier, Expansion Joint Covers	11b	Bleachers
7b	Roofing, Sheet Metal & Accessories	21a	Sprinkler
8a	HM Doors & Frames, Wood Doors, Hardware	22a	Plumbing
8b	Overhead Doors, Shutters	23a	HVAC
8c	Glass & Glazing	26a	Electrical
9a	Metal Stud framing, drywall, ACT	32c	Site Concrete
9b	Ceramic Tile	32e	Landscape & Irrigation
9c	Wood Gymnasium Flooring	32f	Fencing
9d	Resilient Flooring, Carpet, Base		

Additional packages may be added and/or deleted at the discretion of the Construction Manager.

Historically underutilized business participation is highly encouraged. If a MWBE firm requests assistance with cash flow needs, The Harper Corporation will work with that Subcontractor, or Vendor to arrange payment on a biweekly basis through a joint check arrangement.

Interested contractors should submit their completed prequalification submittals by September 14, 2018, to Aaron Evans at The Harper Corporation, [aevas@harpergc.com](mailto:aevas@harpergc.com). Copies can be mailed if necessary to 35 West Court Street, Suite 400, Greenville, SC, 29601.

On August 21, 2018 @ 10am EST The Harper Corporation is asking interested subcontractors to come to the Watauga County Administration building @ 814 West King Street Suite 205, Boone, NC 28607. There will be a brief presentation about the project and information regarding prequalification as well as tentative project schedule.

Prequalification forms can be obtained from our isqft online plan room by visiting our site, [www.harpercorp.com/isqft/](http://www.harpercorp.com/isqft/), or by contacting Aaron Evans, [aevas@harpergc.com](mailto:aevas@harpergc.com) or call 864-527-2500.

Please note: Plans will not be issued to any contractor until prequalification form is submitted and approved by The Harper Corporation. Target bid date: October 2018.

A Bid Bond of 5% of the proposal price will be required for all Formal Bid Packages.

A 100% Payment and Performance Bond will be required for all Formal Bid Packages.



## ATTENTION SUPERHEROES: MAKE A CAREER, AND THE WORLD, A BETTER PLACE IN A SINGLE DAY.

Faster than a speeding bullet, you can jump-start your career and join a team that has offered 89,000 volunteer hours to local communities. Apply today.

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Select positions eligible for hiring bonus. Restrictions apply. Please see Talent Acquisition department for details. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older and have a valid photo ID. An Enterprise of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Harrah's Cherokee Casinos value diversity and inclusion, and are equal opportunity employers. ©2018, Caesars License Company, LLC.

# EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS



For deadlines and applications call 359-6388. Indian Preference does apply. A current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a Tribal application.

## POSITIONS OPEN

**Closing Tuesday, September 04, 2018**

- 1.Accountant – Budget & Finance – Treasury (L7 \$31,078 – \$38,848)
- 2.Maintenance Utility Worker – Destination Marketing – Commerce (L3 \$21,484 – \$26,855)
- 3.Natural Resources Enforcement Officer – Natural Resources – CIPD (L8 \$34,112 – \$42,640)
- 4.Cook – Senior Citizens – PHHS (L4 \$23,616 – \$29,520)
- 5.Budget Analyst – Budget & Finance – Treasury (L12 \$49,200 - \$61,500)

## Open Until Filled

- 1.Senior Auditor – Office of Internal Audit and Ethics (L14 \$58,794 - \$73,493)
- 2.Web Application Developer – GIS – Realty – (L12 \$49,200 - \$61,500)
- 3.Medical Social Worker – Tribal In Home Care Services – PHHS (L10 \$41,082 - \$51,353)
- 4.Telecommunicator (Multiple) – Public Safety Communications Center – Public Safety (L7 \$31,078 - \$38,848)
- 5.VOIP Specialist – Information Technology (L9 \$37,474 - \$46,843)
- 6.Patrol Officer – CIPD – Public Safety (L8 \$34,112 - \$42,640)
- 7.Shift Sergeant - CIPD - Public Safety (L11 \$45,018 - \$56,273)
- 8.Detention Officer - Corrections - Public Safety (L7 \$31,078 - \$38,848)
- 9.Certified Nursing Assistant – Tribal In Home Care Services – PHHS (L4 \$23,616 - \$29,520)
10. Director of Information Technology – I.T. (L15 \$64,206 - \$80,258)

*\*Please attach all required documents\**

*\*eg: Driver's license, Enrollment, Diplomas, Certificates\**

Download Applications and Job Descriptions and Apply Online at:  
[www.ebci.com/jobs](http://www.ebci.com/jobs)



## EMPLOYMENT

### CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Optometrist  
Dental Assistant II  
Physician – Primary Care  
Director of Managed Care  
EVS Specialist  
HR Data Coordinator - Emergency  
Hire  
Residential Tech – Snowbird Residential Treatment Center  
Emergency Hire Residential Tech – Snowbird Residential Treatment Center  
Certified Nursing Assistant – Tsali Care (12 Positions)  
CNA Medication Aide – Tsali Care Center (2 Positions)  
RN – Tsali Care Center (2 Positions)  
RN Supervisor – Tsali Care Center

Driver/Medication Aide – Tsali Care Center  
Ward Clerk – Tsali Care Center (3 Positions)  
Housekeeper I – Tsali Care Center  
Assistant Housekeeping Supervisor – Tsali Care Center  
Cook – Tsali Care Center  
Cook Aide – Tsali Care Center (2 Positions)  
Cook Supervisor – Tsali Care Center  
Social Worker – Tsali Care Center

To apply, visit [careers.cherokee-hospital.org](http://careers.cherokee-hospital.org). If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR department at 828-497-9163. These positions are open until filled. Indian preference does apply.

#### FT Administrative Assistant Needed

Individual with friendly out-

going personality needed to greet visitors and answer office phones. Must have strong clerical skills using Microsoft Office Suite, Word, Excel, Publisher, email, and other database entry. Good communication skills, oral and written, ability to work under pressure in a fast-paced non-profit organization. Must be accurate, dependable, and organized to meet specified time frames. Experience in an office environment a must. People with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Applications available at Disability Partners, 525 Mineral Springs Drive, Sylva. You can also apply through the Employment Security Commission and at [www.DisabilityPartners.org](http://www.DisabilityPartners.org). **9/6pd**

### CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Integrated Classroom Skill Builder – Cherokee Central Schools (2 Positions)  
Emergency Hire Food Service Worker

To apply, visit [careers.cherokee-hospital.org](http://careers.cherokee-hospital.org). If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR department at 828-497-9163. These positions will close August 30, 2018 at 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply. **8/30pd**

#### Position: Female Spa Attendants

Starting Hourly Rate: \$10.00

Job Description:

To provide and maintain the highest standards of customer service and create a feeling of comfort and relaxation for our guests that result in repeat client visits and increased treatment and retail sales for Mandara Spa at Harrah's Cherokee. Spa Attendants are responsible for checking in guests, giving

guest orientation, and ensuring all linen towels and beverages are always clean, prepared and well stocked. Applicants must be willing to learn our operating Book 4 Time system and be proficient in basic computer knowledge and skills.

Applicants must have an exemplary client service skills. Be able to maintain a professional appearance at all times. Have the ability to empathize with clients. Must be self motivated with "can-do" attitude, have good communication and organizational skills Must have positive attitude and support Spa directives. Must be tactful, mature and able to get along with diverse personalities.

For more information, contact Bruce Taylor, Spa Director 828-497-8550. **9/6pd**

#### Position: Cosmetologist

Job Description:

To provide high quality, professional hair and nail services to clients. Educate the guest regarding home maintenance and the benefit of additional services.

Applicants must be self motivated and responsible. Required to work evenings, weekends, and holidays. Able to maintain a professional appearance at all times. Able to maintain work station in accordance with North Carolina State Board sanitation/sterilization procedures. Must have a current NC cosmetology license.

For more information, contact Bruce Taylor, Spa Director 828-497-8550. **9/6pd**

#### Job Opportunity

The TERO office has a job vacancy for an Administrative Assistant/Office Coordinator. Resumes shall be submitted in lieu of an application. Any questions or for a job



**Cherokee Central  
Schools Position  
Openings**

- **6 Hour Food Service Worker** - Must have high school diploma/GED.
- **Middle School Permanent Substitute Teacher** - Must have a bachelor's degree.
- **Security Gate Monitor (Weekends)** - Must have high school diploma/GED.
- **Elementary Integrated Classroom Teacher Assistant** - Must have an Associate's Degree or 48 completed semester hours.
- **JROTC Instructor** - Must have an Associate's Degree. Must be retired from the Army; must have an excellent record of military performance.
- **4 Hour Food Service Worker** - Must have high school diploma/GED.
- **Cultural Program Coordinator** - Master's degree preferred; Bachelor's degree required in Business or office related field. Work experience in business office management organization and related technical skill areas. Must have experience with budgets and grant writing. Must be sociable when dealing with the community. Experience with Cherokee Language and Culture preferred.

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

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



description, you may contact the TERO office at 828-359-6421. The closing for this advertisement shall be at 4pm on Friday, September 7th. **9/6pd**

**CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL  
AUTHORITY has the following  
jobs available:**

Billing Technician II (2 Positions)  
Emergency Hire Patient Registration Clerk (2 Positions)

To apply, visit [careers.cherokeehospital.org](http://careers.cherokeehospital.org). If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR department at 828-497-9163. These positions will close September 06, 2018 at 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply. **9/6pd**

**LEGAL NOTICES**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
The Cherokee Court  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File Nos.: EST 13-075;  
EST 13-078; EST 13-074;  
EST 13-073

**In the Matter of the Estates of:**  
**James Edward Bigmeat II,**  
**(d. 8-09-2013);**  
**Lawanda Davis Jackson,**  
**(d. 10-02-2013);**  
**Dempsey Jumper, Sr.,**  
**(d. 10-05-2013);**  
**Rose Mae Taylor Salazar,**  
**(d. 10-01-2013)**

All persons, firms, or corporations having outstanding claims or interest in these estates are hereby notified of a hearing to settle the above named estates at the following date and time or be barred from making any further claims against the estate.

EBCI Justice Center  
September 13, 2018 at 1:30 PM  
**9/6pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 18-059  
**In the Matter of the Estate of  
Henry Wyman Huskey**

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

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

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS  
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION  
Arlene Huskey, 33 Katie Davis  
Road, P.O. Box 1774, Cherokee, NC  
28719. **9/13pd**

**BIDS, RFPs, etc.**

**Request for Proposals  
General Notice**

Qualla Housing Authority is requesting proposals from all interested qualified contractors for construction services and labor for QHA properties, including rental units on the Cherokee Indian Reservation (Swain, Jackson, Graham, and Cherokee Counties).

QHA bid packages include:

- Lawn Care Services
- Portable Toilet Services
- Fire Extinguisher Services
- Fire Sprinkler Monitoring/Main-tenance
- HVAC Installation
- HVAC Preventative Maintenance
- HVAC On-Call Services
- Pest Control Services
- Propane Gas Services

Bid packages can be picked up at the Qualla Housing Authority Warehouse located at 2234 Old Mission Road. All bids/proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope.

The deadline for submissions is 4:00 p.m. on September 3, 2018. Proposals received after this time and date will be rejected. **8/30pd**

**Request for Proposals**

The Cherokee Tribal Court seeks competitive proposals for a Guardian ad Litem Attorney Advocate. This GAL Attorney Advocate will assure the protection of a child's legal rights by taking all action necessary to zealously represent the child's best interest. This service will be paid on a contractual basis from the Cherokee Tribal Court. Interested individuals should submit a brief letter proposal including the following:

1. Name and Contact Information
2. Copies of Certificates and Licenses
3. Relevant Work Experience

Proposals may be submitted at any time, but those received on or before August 31, 2018 will receive priority over later submissions. Please mail or email proposals to: Amber Shuler, Court Administrator Cherokee Tribal Court, PO Box 1629, Cherokee, NC 28719 [ambeshul@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:ambeshul@nc-cherokee.com)

This is a solicitation of proposals and not an offer to contract. The Cherokee Tribal Court reserves the right to decline any proposals received. **8/30pd**

**Request for Proposals**

The Cherokee Tribal Court seeks competitive proposals for a Mediator to mediate cases assigned to them by the Court, including criminal, civil, and juvenile cases. This service will be paid on a contractual basis from the Cherokee Tribal Court. Interested individuals should submit a brief letter proposal including the following:

1. Name and Contact Information

2. Copies of Certificates and Licenses
3. Relevant Work Experience

Proposals may be submitted at any time, but those received on or before August 31, 2018 will receive priority over later submissions. Please mail or email proposals to: Amber Shuler, Court Administrator Cherokee Tribal Court, PO Box 1629, Cherokee, NC 28719 [ambeshul@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:ambeshul@nc-cherokee.com)

This is a solicitation of proposals and not an offer to contract. The Cherokee Tribal Court reserves the right to decline any proposals received. **8/30pd**

**Request for Proposals**

The Cherokee Tribal Court seeks competitive proposals for a Public Administrator (Estates Only). This service will be paid on a contractual basis from the Cherokee Tribal Court. Interested individuals should submit a brief letter proposal including the following:

1. Name and Contact Information
2. Copies of Certificates and Licenses
3. Relevant Work Experience

Proposals may be submitted at any time, but those received on or before August 31, 2018 will receive priority over later submissions. Please mail or email proposals to: Amber Shuler, Court Administrator Cherokee Tribal Court, PO Box 1629, Cherokee, NC 28719 [ambeshul@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:ambeshul@nc-cherokee.com)

This is a solicitation of proposals and not an offer to contract. The Cherokee Tribal Court reserves the right to decline any proposals received. **8/30pd**

**Request for Proposals**

The Cherokee Tribal Court seeks competitive proposals for licensed attorneys to represent enrolled

members in civil legal matters on a contractual basis.

The EBCI Legal Assistance Office needs to refer clients that cannot be represented by that office due to a conflict of interest to outside counsel for representation.

Qualifications include:

1. Applicant must be admitted to practice in the Cherokee Court of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.
2. Applicant must provide diligent, professional representation to clients.
3. Applicant should have experience representing clients in custody cases before the Cherokee Court.
4. Applicant must be responsive to clients and bill accurately.

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

- Name and contact information
- Relevant education and experience in this type of work
- Proposed contract terms, including cost to the EBCI
- Professional references

Proposals may be submitted at any time, but those received on or before September 17th will receive priority over later submissions. Please email proposals to Bonnie Claxton, Manager of the EBCI

Legal Assistance Office, [bonnclax@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:bonnclax@nc-chokeee.com).

This is a solicitation of proposals and not an offer to contract. The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians reserves the right to decline any proposals received. **9/13pd**

### **Request for Proposals General Notice**

The EBCI Commerce Department is requesting proposals from a qualified technology company to create a public wireless internet access framework in the Business District of Cherokee. The selected company will collaborate with the EBCI Commerce Department staff to create an integrated, overlapping access strategy that may include, but certainly not be limited to:

- Network Design and Installation
- Stable, Consistent Public Access in Business District (Casino area to GSMNP Entrance)
- Electrical Supply as needed
- Outdoor Rated Equipment
- Monitoring System
- Wi-Fi landing pages for public (Training as needed)
- Technical Support
- Licensing and Usage Analytics Capabilities and Requirements

To be considered for this campaign, responding agencies should

have at a minimum (but not limited to) the following capabilities:

- Certified Networking and Electrical Technicians
- Prior Related Work Experience
- Budget Management and Reporting

Companies may form partnerships or engage subcontractors as a team to respond to this RFP, but these relationships must be identified in the response.

RFP details can be obtained by sending email request to [chrismc-coy@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:chrismc-coy@nc-chokeee.com). Proposals must be delivered in sealed envelope by September 7, 2018. This is a solicitation of proposals and not an offer to contract. The EBCI Commerce Department reserves the right to decline any proposal received. **8/30pd**

### **Advertisement for Bids**

Project Title: IT Modular Building site development and building set-up

The EBCI is requesting separate sealed bids from general contractors to provide plans, specifications, and all construction under a design-build contract for site development, placement and set-up of an owner provided new modular building in the Robbins-

ville, NC community. The project site is located at 227 Knight St, Robbinsville, NC. The contractor will be expected to provide all engineering services, manpower, and equipment needed to obtain construction permits, prepare the site, receive the owner provided 11'x31' modular building, set the building in place, install all 'shipped loose' attachments for the building, and make all necessary utility connections to place the building into operation.

Contractors wishing to request a bid package should contact Ken Green, PE at (828) 359-6120 or by email at [kengree@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:kengree@nc-chokeee.com). Bids must be received by 2:00 PM September 6, 2018 at which time they shall be opened in accordance with TERO procedures. Any bid received after this time will not be considered. Please be advised that Indian preference (TERO) regulations apply to the bidding and award of this contract. It is the responsibility of the contractor to insure delivery and receipt by the Project Management Program.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Ken Green at (828) 359-6120 or by email at [kengree@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:kengree@nc-chokeee.com). **9/6**



**The Cherokee One Feather is your community newspaper. We want you to feel like you are a part of the Cherokee One Feather family because you are. From pictures to writing, the newspaper was created to inform you and to share your thoughts. We invite you to share your thoughts on community issues, send appreciation, let people know about your concerns and celebrate your victories. Someone in our community may need the information you have. Share it. Someone may be thinking they are alone in their thoughts. Let them know that they are not alone. Make your voice louder by writing to the Cherokee One Feather.**

**Write to The Editor, Cherokee One Feather, P.O. Box 501, Cherokee, 28719 or email at [robejump@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:robejump@nc-chokeee.com)**



# The 2018 Cherokee One Feather Spooky Story Contest

**Timeframe:** August 10, 2018 to September 28 at 12:00 pm

**Categories:** Adult, Middle & High School, and Elementary School

**General rules:**

No employee of the Cherokee One Feather, member of the Cherokee One Feather Editorial Board, or their immediate families are eligible to submit for this contest. The One Feather staff will check the submissions for plagiarism and will disqualify any submission found to have been copied from another source or to contain language inappropriate for the readership. The decisions of the staff and board are final. Stories may be submitted in hard copy to the Editor's office at the Ginger Lynn Welch Building, Suite 149, mailed to the Cherokee One Feather Editor, Post Office Box 501, Cherokee, NC 28719 or emailed to [robejump@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:robejump@nc-cherokee.com). Entries will be judged by a panel of at least three judges not affiliated with the One Feather or Editorial Board. All entries must have the name of the author, category, mailing address, contact phone number and email address attached. All entries must be received by noon on September 28, 2018. Any submission may be featured in future editions of the Cherokee One Feather.

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