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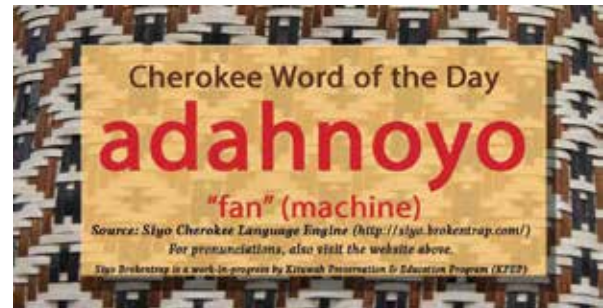
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Tribe's land-into-trust bill reported favorably by Committee

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

WASHINGTON – A bill that would bring several historic Cherokee sites back under the control of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians was marked up and reported favorably by a unanimous vote of the House Committee on Natural Resources on Wednesday, Jan.

17. The Eastern Band Cherokee Historic Lands Reacquisition Act was introduced into the U.S. House of Representatives by Rep. Charles J. Fleischmann (R-Tenn.) on Jan. 3, 2017, the first day of the 115th Congress. The bill will now move to the floor of the House for a vote at a later date.

During the markup session on Wednesday, several minor amendments were offered by Rep. Rob Bishop (R-Utah).

Following that session, Rep. Fleischmann said in a statement, “I was pleased to introduce the Eastern Band Cherokee Historic Lands Reacquisition Act last January after extensive conversations with the Eastern Band regarding the specific lands, which comprise a portion of the southeastern part of my district in Monroe County (Tenn.). After introducing the legislation, I received overwhelming community support as well as the strong support of county leadership. I



Photos by Sequoyah Birthplace Museum

HISTORY: The Chota Memorial site, located in eastern Tennessee, is part of a 76-acre parcel involved in the Eastern Band Cherokee Historic Lands Reacquisition Act which has been approved by the House Natural Resources Committee and will move on for a floor vote.

remain steadfast in my dedication to protecting the historic home of the Cherokee Indians and promoting the economic development of the region. I thank the committee for taking up my bill, and I look forward to the legislation going to the Floor in the near future.” According to the House Subcommittee on Indian, Insular, and Alaska Native Affairs, “The bill would place approximately 76 acres of Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) land in Monroe County, Tenn., on the shores of Little Tennessee River/Tellico Reservoir into trust for the benefit of the Eastern Band

of Cherokee Indians. Additionally, the bill places two permanent easements over TVA land to be held in trust.”

The 76 acres includes approximately 46 acres at the site of the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum, around 18.2 acres which includes the Chota Memorial and the Tanasi Memorial, and another 11.2 acres known as “support parcel”. Also included in the bill are permanent easements for the Chota Peninsula, which includes 8.5 acres and the Chota-Tanasi Trail which has 11.4 acres.

Principal Chief Richard G.

Sneed, who testified on the bill last October, commented on Thursday, Jan. 18, “I had the honor of testifying before this committee in support of the bill a few months ago. In November, members of the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum Board, my staff, and former Congressman Heath Shuler traveled to Vonore, Tenn. to discuss the legislation with local leaders and to request local support for a Senate sponsor. The local mayors from Monroe County and Vonore then sent letters to Senator Lamar Alexander (R-Tenn.) requesting his support on a Senate bill. The next step in the process is



MEMORIAL: The Tanasi Memorial, built by the TVA and the Tennessee Historical Commission in 1989, contains a monument with an inscription that states in part, "The site of the former town of Tanasi, now underwater, is located about 300 yards west of this marker."

a formal vote before the full House of Representatives and it being forwarded for consideration in the Senate."

Chief Sneed said the bill has been a long time coming, "This has been a long process and has included many people, but when The Eastern Band of Cherokee Historic Lands Reacquisition Act is passed and signed into law historic sites will once again belong to our people. This process was begun many years ago, but circumstances prevented this property from becoming trust land. It is my honor, as Principal Chief, to continue the work of those tribal leaders and community members who had this dream to bring those lands back into Cherokee control."

The Chota Memorial includes a full-scale representation of the Council House and sits in the spot of the original structure at Chota. The Tanasi Memorial, built by the TVA and the Tennessee Historical Commission in 1989, contains a monument with an inscription that states in part, "The site of the former town of Tanasi, now underwater, is located about 300 yards west of this marker."

Charlie Rhodharmer, Sequoyah Birthplace Museum director, noted the importance of the area, "Tanasi was the first Cherokee capital in what is now this area of east Tennessee. It was set up by Moytoy of Tellico in the late 1720s/1730s. Moytoy was the first 'emperor' (spokesman) of the Cherokee. By 1753, Chota had become the mother town of the Overhill. During the 18th century, Chota was the political and cultural capital of the Cherokee Nation. It was known as a peace town."

He added, "Chota was the longest existing Cherokee capital in the east before the Removal. Chota is center stage for Lt. Henry Timberlake's visit. Timberlake wrote his memoirs of his visit to the Cherokee Overhill, which gives us an incredible insight into Cherokee life and culture in the mid-18th century. By 1788, the Cherokee had moved their capital south to Georgia."

Co-sponsors of the bill included Rep. Mark Meadows (R-NC), who has worked with the Tribe on many issues, as well as Rep. Paul Cook (R-Calif.), Rep. Walter B. Jones (R-NC), and Rep. David Roe (R-Tenn.).

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News from the Nations

California tribe to open \$35 million casino

YREKA, Calif. – The Karuk Tribe of California is set to open a \$35 million casino facility in Yreka, Calif. in late February. Mike Rose, casino general manager, told the Medford Mail Tribune, “They (Karuk tribal members) will be taking 100 percent of the proceeds to pay down debt.” The 36,000 square foot facility will employ over 200 people. Karuk Tribal Council Chairman Buster Attebery told the paper, “One of the exciting things about the casino is, it will help bring back tribal members...we have 700 people on a housing waiting list.” The Mail Tribune reported that once the loans are paid down, the Karuks will focus on housing.

Stillaguamish Tribe gearing up for \$60 million casino expansion

ARLINGTON, Wash. – The Stillaguamish Tribe of Washington is about to embark on a \$60 million expansion of its Angel of the Winds Casino Resort. The Everett Herald reports that the 300,000 square foot expansion will include adding up to 400 more slot

machines as well as adding a new parking garage and several eateries. Jeff Wheatley, Angel of the Winds assistant general manager, told the Everett Herald, “We think it’s going to be a game changer for our property. We think we’re on the cusp of becoming a major resort.” A time table for completion has not been released.

Cherokee Nation dispersing rare seeds to tribal citizens

TAHLEQUAH, Okla. – The Cherokee Nation will begin dispersing its limited supply of heirloom seeds to tribal citizens on Thursday, Feb. 1 reports Anadisgoi (Cherokee Nation News). Pat Gwin, Cherokee Nation senior director of Cherokee Nation Environmental Resources, said in a statement, “The Cherokee people have a long history of harvesting seeds and passing them down, and this seed bank program keeps that tradition alive with new generations of Cherokees. These heirloom seeds are varieties that the Cherokee people harvested long before European contact. Planting and sustaining them is a great way to make a cultural connection to our history.” The following seeds will be distributed: Cherokee White Eagle corn, Cherokee Long Greasy

beans, Georgia Candy Roaster squash, Buffalo gourds, Buttonbush, Possum Grape, and Sunchoke.

Three tribal colleges awarded environmental grants

DENVER, Colo. – Three tribal colleges have each received \$100,000 grants under the American Indian College Fund’s Scholarly Emergence for Environmental Design and Stewardship (SEEDS) program. Aaniiih Nakota College, in Harlem, Mont., will build a bachelor’s degree program in Aaniiih Nakota Ecology; Leech Lake Tribal College, in Cass Lake, Minn., will enhance its existing environmental education by revitalizing the forestry program, integrating traditional knowledge into the curriculum, and developing research capacity; and The College of Menominee Nation, in Keshena, Wisc., will develop a bachelor’s of arts degree in integrative studies based upon the tribe’s model of sustainable development. In a statement, Dr. Patricia Broker, Leech Lake Tribal College interim president, noted, “The American Indian College Fund is one of the greatest supporters of tribal colleges. The SEEDS grant will help us meet our broad

mission of serving the Leech Lake Nation as we work to develop our leadership in the area of environmental stewardship.”

Winnebago Tribe launching food sovereignty project

WINNEBAGO, Neb. – The Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska is launching the Ho-Chunk Harvest food sovereignty project to encourage its members to grow their own food. The program, which will be overseen by the Ho-Chunk Community Development Corporation (HCCDC), started with a planning grant from the USDA. The Corporation is now seeking \$231,000 in USDA funds to pay for some of the two-year initiative. Brian Mathers, HCCDC executive director, told Indianz.com, “This is all part of the tribal council’s vision for how to meet the needs of tribal members best, as far as food and nutrition needs and just be able to build their self-reliance and sovereignty.” Another component of the project is the Village Market, a 4,644 square foot indoor farmers market.

- One Feather staff report

OBITUARIES

Iona Marinda Jean Sneed

Iona Marinda Jean Sneed, 83, of Cherokee passed away Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2018 at Tsali Care Nursing Home. She is survived by one son, David Sneed; two daughters, Deborah Roberts and Vickie Sneed; five grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; and one brother, Herbert Partridge. Iona was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Sneed; her parents, John Partridge and Alice Murphy Partridge; and one sister, Mary Helen Jones. Private services will be held. Long House Funeral Home is assisting the Sneed family.

THANK YOU LETTER

Thanks from the family of Greg Panther

The family of Greg Panther would like everyone who helped with the fundraiser. Thank you to everyone who brought food and the Acquoni Church for the space to have the dinner. Your help was appreciated.

Thanks,

The Family of Greg Panther



ON THE SIDELINES

Lady Braves alumni game could become reality

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Herschel Walker, Heisman trophy winner and one of the top college running backs in history, once stated, "I want to prove to people who sit on a couch and don't do anything but criticize other people that, if you're a true athlete or martial artist, you're not old until you can't get up and walk around anymore."

Inspiring words from an inspiring man, and they ring true for those of us who once played sports every day of our lives, but now only get to play competitively once in a

while.

Kelsey Jackson was a multi-sport athlete while at Cherokee High School and was a proud member of the Lady Braves varsity basketball team. The Class of 2011 alumna is currently working to put together an alumni basketball game of former Lady Braves.

The exact details of the game haven't been worked out yet as Jackson is just garnering interest and collecting information on interested players. To be eligible to play in the game, you had to have been on varsity for one year and be a graduate of Cherokee High School.

In a recent Facebook post, Jackson received numerous responses from women willing and quite eager to get back on the hardwood as a Lady Brave. If you're interested, send your name and graduation year to her on email (jackson42512@gmail.com) or text/phone 788-4732.

Personally, I think this is an outstanding idea. It would be neat to see some recent stars such as Kendall Toineeta and Avery Mintz mix it up with Shennelle Feather (Class of 2003), Missy Crowe (Class of 1981), and others. Many of these women are still very active with a lot of them playing recreation league ball as well as tournaments.

Alumni games are quite popular around the country, usually being either football or basketball. There is even a website (www.alumnifootballusa.com) that helps schools organize alumni football games. These games usually include some type of fundraising aspect, and that might be a neat idea for this one as well as I'm sure it will garner a packed house.

I came across an article in the Chicago Daily Herald about an alumni game between two area high schools. In it, Jerry Fitzpatrick, Daily Herald sports columnist,

wrote, "If an event is judged by the number of smiles it triggers, Wednesday's Elgin vs Larkin alumni basketball event at Chesbrough Field House can only be considered a rousing success."

The Lady Braves alumni game will involve all former Cherokee players divided into two teams. I think the format is fascinating and will be a great game. Look in the One Feather for more information as Jackson gets her idea off the ground. While a date is still undetermined, she did state that they're looking at either late February or early March.

In the Daily Herald article, Dennis Moore was quoted as saying, "It was a great time. It's cool getting back on the court with former teammates and guys I never actually got to get on the floor with that started before us and paved the way. And, this new court is awesome, too."

That brings up another great point – many of the former Lady Braves will get a shot to play in the new Charles George Memorial Arena for the first time.

What a keen idea! Kudos go to Ms. Jackson for organizing this event.



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Standing your ground on the backs of your constituency

ROBERT JUMPER
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

At midnight, Saturday morning, the U.S. Congress could not come together on a federal budget which has resulted in a “shutdown” of “non-essential” government services. As of press time, it is unknown how long this shutdown will last, and therefore, the overall impact is also a question mark. But, thousands of furloughed federal employees are already sitting at home in uncertainty and thousands more are compelled to go to work without pay for the duration of the shutdown. Our front line of defense, our military men and women, are expected to do so without pay. Sure, everyone will be compensated via retroactive pay when the Congress approves funding, but I would imagine some awkward moments at the grocery checkout and some from phone calls from electronic payees.

The reason that the country is budget-less is that the Congress and Executive Office are taking stands on positions concerning international immigration, specifically and primarily, the legal status of those children who immigrated with their parents to the United States without going through the naturalization process of the country. A government policy, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), had been implemented to help address those who were brought to this country as children; to assist them in moving from illegal to legal status.

In 2017, the Executive Office rescinded the policy and Congress has been looking for alternatives for the DACA policy to continue to address the need. So now, factions within Congress and Executive Office are using the passage of the nation’s budget to bargain the fate of DACA, and the group of people that had received benefit from that policy,

known as Dreamers.

While immigration and the proper treatment of those brought to the country illegally through no fault of their own are causes worth addressing, the use of holding the federal budget hostage exposes a very dangerous tendency of government leaders. The impact of a government shutdown is a hardship on federal workers, and on those who depend on the goods and services that the government provides. That’s you and me. Some services, payment of military death benefits and passport processing could be curtailed. The Smithsonian and National Zoo could close, as well as national monuments and parks. There are reports that the administrators of those facilities are trying to use existing funds to remain open.

While all of this is going on, immigrant futures and government workers livelihoods hanging in the balance, Congress and the Executive Office continue to get paid. That’s right. The law protects the salaries and benefits of Congress from being affected by a government shutdown. I wonder if that has anything to do with their willingness to let the government shutdown.

Don’t you think that Congress should not have protections that are not afforded to their constituents? Why is Congress exempted from a pay freeze during shutdowns? They could certainly handle doing without a few days, weeks, or months of pay better than a park service attendant. And, those we elect into public service should not be able to push their agendas standing on the backs of their constituency.

I hope that by time you read this, the budget standoff is over and everyone is back to work. I also hope that a reasonable resolution is found for the Dreamers. People’s lives and livelihoods should not become bargaining chips for government elitists.

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CHEROKEE SPEAKERS GATHERING

at the

New Kituwah Academy, Community Room

January 30, 2018, Tuesday evening beginning at 6:00 p.m

The Cherokee Speakers Gathering for the month of January will be held at the New Kituwah Academy, Community Room on Tuesday evening, January 30, 2018, from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. All Cherokee speakers, Cherokee second language learners, Teachers and Parents of the New Kituwah Academy are invited to attend. This will be a working session and we will have a potluck dinner so bring your favorite side dish. We look forward to seeing you at the gathering.

For more information please call Myrna Climbingbear, KPEP Community Mobilization Coordinator at 359-6406 or email her at myrnclim@nc-chokeee.com.

Sponsored by the EBCI Kituwah Preservation and Education Program and in part by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation.



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might feel bolder as each new success falls into place. But caution is still advised through the end of the week. Until then, a step-by-step approach is best.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) That cooperation you request could come at too high a price. Since few can beat the Bovine at being clever and resourceful, why not see what you can do on your own?

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Aspects favor a quieter time spent getting closer to the people who are especially important to you. There's always much more to learn and appreciate about each other.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The concerned Crab will act to resolve workplace misunderstandings before they get out of hand and cause more-serious problems. Co-workers rally to support your efforts.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) What the Big Cat might see as a disturbing act of disloyalty might just be a failure of communication on both sides. Take time for mediation rather than confrontation.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Be more patient with those who seem unwilling to accept your version of what's right. The fact is, there's a lot more to learn on all sides of this issue.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) It should be easier to assess the facts you'll need to make an important decision. But don't commit if you still have doubts. There could be more you need to know.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your excitement level remains high as you continue working on that new project. Expect some setbacks. But on the whole, all will move pretty much on schedule.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) It might be wise to be more prudent with expenses right now. But your financial situation should soon clear up, and you could be back shopping, happily as ever.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You might prefer sticking with your current schedule. But some newly emerging information could persuade you to consider a change. Keep an open mind.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You might want to reject a suggested change. But it could be wise to go with the flow, at least for a while. You can always return to your first plan if you like.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You're bolstered by both the practical and poetic sides of your nature as you maneuver through some unsettled emotional situations. Things ease up by week's end.

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Benefits/Fundraisers

Benefit for Tiarra Toineeta. Jan. 26 from 11am – 1pm at Yellowhill Community Building. All proceeds go to help Tiarra with her senior trip expenses. Menu: Chicken, bean bread, potato salad, cabbage, fresh fat back w/drink- \$8. Call-in orders will be accepted until Thursday, Jan. 25. Walk-ins are welcome, but advanced orders are guaranteed. To place all orders, contact Tiarra Toineeta 788-0700 or Stinker Toineeta 593-8003.

Turkey Shoot. Jan. 27 at 5pm at Jesse Welch's Turkey Shoot Facility in the Big Cove Community. This is a benefit for the Big Cove Free Labor Group. Good prizes, good fun, good benefit.

Souper Bowl Fundraiser. Feb. 2 from 11am – 1pm at Cherokee Choices Community Room. All proceeds will go to fund the Community Syllabary Class. \$5 bowl of soup, bread/crackers,

drink. \$7 all you can eat soup, bread/crackers, drink. Soups to include: potato, taco, tomato, vegetable, zuppa tuscana, and more.

Cultural Events

Cherokee Syllabary and Intro to Cherokee Class. Every Monday and Wednesday from 5:30-6:30pm at the 3200 Acre Tract Community Center at 1000 Old Bryson City Road in Whittier. Everyone is welcome. Info: <https://www.facebook.com/3200-Acre-Tract-Community-Center-1589774257745245/>

General Events

Big Cove Community Meetings:

• **Jan. 25** at 6pm at The Church of the Nazarene. This meeting is for members of the Big Cove Community to come to a decision on the new Community Rec. Center and Community Building. Chris Green will be on hand for the discussion.

• **Feb. 1** at 6pm at The Church of the Nazarene. Meeting with Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed and Vice Chief B. Ensley to address your concerns. If you have questions ahead of time, let them know the question so they can gather information for an answer. Community Officers and Council Representatives will be glad to pass your questions to the Executive Office. Food and drinks will be provided at both meetings, and all Big Cove and Tow String Community members are invited to attend.

“Unto These Hills” local auditions. Jan. 27 from 2-4 at the main Cherokee Historical Association (CHA) office at 564 Tsali Blvd. People coming to audition should bring a monologue, 16 bars of a song, a headshot, and a resume. Cold reads are also accepted. Technicians need to provide a resume and headshot if available. Applications will be available for those who do not have a resume. The CHA will be con-

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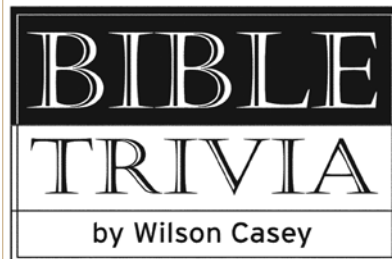
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1. Is the book of Simeon in the Old or New Testament or neither?
 2. In which book's 13:12 does Jesus predict children rebelling against their parents to be a sign of end times? *Matthew, Mark, Luke, John*
 3. As found in 1 Chronicles 29, how many years did David reign over Israel? *Five, 13, 22, 40*
 4. From 2 Samuel 4, what 5-year-old boy was dropped by his nurse and lamed for life? *Moses, Mephibosheth, Peter, Andronicus*
 5. What prophet was the son of Elkanah and Hannah? *Samuel, Huldah, Daniel, Nathan*
 6. How many times in the Bible (KJV) do the words “Christian” or “Christians” appear? *3, 13, 30, 300*
- ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Mark; 3) 40; 4) Mephibosheth; 5) Samuel; 6) 3 (Acts 11:26 and 26:28; 1 Peter 4:16)
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tinuing the revival production of the original Kermit Hunter script of "Unto These Hills" for the 2018 season. Rehearsals will begin on May 14 with the season running from June 2 – Aug. 18. Merchant Night will be Thursday, May 31; Local Night is Friday, June 1; and Opening Night is Saturday, June 2.

Snowbird Day School Reunion kick-off event. Jan. 27 from 6-7:30pm at Snowbird Youth Center. Bring your Snowbird Day School photos and other memorabilia. Food and refreshments will be provided. Info: Gilliam Jackson (828) 269-7030

Cherokee Business Training "A Native American Journey into Small Business". Tuesdays (starting Jan. 30) from 6-9 pm. This five-week course costs \$65. To register, call 359-6708 or visit www.bit.ly/CBT-Winter-2018

Free Line Dance and Swing Dance Lessons. Jan. 30; Feb. 6, 13, and 15 at Yellowhill Activity Center. Line Dance at 6pm, Couples Swing at 6:45. Instructors: Chris Smith and Cathy Miller – line dance; Bob Canady and Sherri Booth – couples swing. Also, mark your calendar for a Sweetheart Dance at the Yellowhill Activity Center on Saturday, Feb. 17 at 7pm. Info: 788-0502

Presentation entitled "The Little Tennessee River Valley: Treasure Over Time". Feb. 1 at 6:30pm at Swain County Regional Business Education and Training Center at 45 East Ridge Drive in Bryson City. This free event is being sponsored by the Swain County Genealogical and Historical Society. The presentation, by Mark Davidson, will provide an overview of the Little Tennessee River Valley from the 1700s until the present. Info: <http://www.swaingenealogy.com>

Meet and Greet with Miss Cherokee 2017-18 Faith Long. Feb. 3 from 10am – 1pm in the Museum of the Cherokee Indian Ken Blankenship Education Wing multi-purpose room. Info: 497-3481 or www.cherokeemuseum.org

Sawing classes offered. First class on Feb. 10 at 10am – 2pm at Big Y Community Build-

ing. The Big Y Community has partnered with BIA Forestry to host a series of classes for all Free Labor Groups and anyone interested in learning how to use a saw to cut trees for firewood. Lunch will be provided free of charge. Part 1 (Feb. 10) will involve hands-on sawing. Part 2 (date to be determined) will include learning to identify trees and how to fell trees safely. Part 3 (date to be determined) will include saw maintenance and sharpening. These classes are open to anyone. RSVP (for head count for lunch and supplies) to 788-4879.

Talk by Sarah Sunshine Manning. March 8 from 12-1pm at Laurel Forum at UNC – Asheville. Manning, a citizen of the Shoshone and Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation and a descendant of the Chippewa-Cree of Rocky Boy, Mont., is a write, journalist, speaker, and social science education. She will give a talk entitled "We are the Earth, We are the Land".

Talk entitled "We Are the Earth, We Are the Land". March 9 from 5-6pm at Ken Blankenship Education Wing in the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Sarah Sunshine Manning (Shoshone/Paiute) will share her poignant and personal story of connection to land and Earth elaborating on universal understandings of the many lessons of the natural landscapes around us. The free talk will be 45 minutes with additional time for questions. Info: Museum of the Cherokee Indian 497-3481

Health and Sports Events

Catamounts Basketball EBCI Basketball Appreciation Night. Feb. 3 at 7:30pm at the WCU Ramsey Center. WCU will host Samford. Free admission for youth 12 years and younger wearing a basketball jersey. For those 13 years and older, purchase your tickets at the WCU Cherokee Center to receive a \$5 tribal discount. Info: WCU Cherokee Center 497-7920 or snsam-son@wcu.edu

Upcoming Pow Wows for Jan. 26-28

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 occur-

ring throughout the continent. Please call before traveling.

Dakota Nation Winterfest Pow Wow. Jan. 26-28 at Keystone Centre in Brandon, Manitoba, Canada. Emcees: Howie Thompson, Tommy Christian. Invited Drum: Mato Pejuta. Host Drums: Riverside Dakota, Dakota Hotain. Info: (204) 855-2671, Jennifer.bone@dakotanation.com, www.svdngovernance.com

Native American Church Fundraiser. Jan. 26 at Fort Sill Apache Gym in Apache, Okla. MC: Edmond Nevaquaya. Head Southern Singer: Dewayne Tofpi. Info: (580) 350-7374

Shooting Star Casino Contest Pow Wow. Jan. 26-28 at Shooting Star Casino in Mahanomen, Minn. Emcees: Terry Fiddler, Murphy Thomas. Host Drum: The Boyz (2017 Singing Champions). Info: Ken Fox (218) 850-0174, Merlin Degan (218) 204-0409

1st Birthday Celebration Pow Wow for Olivia Sue Jones. Jan. 27 at Cherokee County Fairgrounds in Tahlequah, Okla. MC: Stanley John. Head Southern Singer: Pat Oyebi. Info: Nancy Oyebi (918) 822-1805 or (918) 822-5223

Keweenaw Bay Indian Community 14th Winter Traditional Pow Wow. Jan. 27 at Kiiwin Akeaa Community Center in Baraga, Mich. MC: Joey Awonohopay. Host Drum: Woodland Singers. Invited Drums: Eagle Clan, Four Thunders, Wiikwedong Ogichidaa Society. Info: KBIC Cultural Committee (906) 353-7020, Gerry (906) 201-2407, Diane (906) 353-6060, Rodney (906) 201-0064

Legendary Pow Wow. Jan. 27-28 at Legendary Waters Resort & Casino in Red Cliff, Wisc. Info: Demetri Morris (715) 779-9463, sales@legendarywaters.com

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. To reserve the building for your special occasion, call Faye McCoy, treasurer, 226-5194 (\$50 fee with \$20 key deposit).

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-

ersmoker@yahoo.com

Wolfstown Community Club

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

Yellowhill Community Club

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

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.

Support Groups/Meetings

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

AA and NA meetings in

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 for Fall/Winter 2017/18

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

Mondays

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

Tuesdays

Native Plants: 8:30-10:30am
Employment Skills: (second and fourth Tuesdays 11am -12pm)
Taming Salolis (Squirrels): 11am – 12pm
Emotions: 1-2pm
**Self-esteem: 2-3pm
**Life Recovery: 3-4pm

Wednesdays

Safety WRAP: 9-10am
Strong Hearts Women's Group: 11am – 12pm
Healthy Boundaries: 1-2:30pm
Creative Writing: 2-3pm
**Family Support: 5-6pm
**Agape LGBT Group: 5:45-6:45pm
**HIV/AIDS/Hep C Support Group: (second and fourth Wednesdays 5:45-6:45pm)

Thursdays

**Life Recovery: 8:30-9:30am
Connections (Brene' Brown): 10:30-11:45am
Finding Tohi (Peace/Balance):

1-2pm

Uncle Skills Men's Group: 3-4pm
Fridays

Creative Recovery: 9:30 am - 12pm
Cherokee Language and Culture: 1-2:30pm
Popcorn and a Movie: 2:30-4pm
Info: Analenisgi Recovery Center 497-6892.
Times and dates may be subject to change.

CIHA Bariatric Support Groups

meet every second Thursday of the month at Snowbird Clinic from 11am – 12pm (Chrystal Frank) and every second Thursday of the month at Cherokee Indian Hospital from 12-1pm (Nilofer Couture) and 4:30-5:30pm (Linda Johnson). Groups are led by registered dietitians. Info: CIHA Nutrition Dept. 497-9163 ext. 6459

Cherokee Cancer Support

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

Event listings are
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@nc-cherokee.com
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FEBRUARY 3RD @ 7:30 PM



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CATAMOUNT LOVE PHOTO/VIDEO CONTEST

Show your Catamount Love this Valentine's Day by submitting a photo or short video and no more than 150 word description/story to the WCU Cherokee Center via email to snsampson@wcu.edu or via Facebook messenger to www.facebook.com/wcucherokee.



The Categories Include:
Catamount Crew Love
Sweetest Catamount Couple
Unique Catamount Love



Each Winner will receive a Dinner and a Movie voucher for two to celebrate this Valentine's Day. The deadline for submission is February 1st by 4pm.

Winners will be contacted within 2 weeks of submission

Contest Rules & Requirements:

- *Photo/Video will be judged on school spirit represented, quality of photo, written description and love shown.
- *Submission must have written description and cannot be inappropriate for viewers.
- *Submissions and winners will be shared on the WCU Cherokee Center facebook page, Western Carolina University facebook page and Cherokee One Feather facebook page.

CHEROKEE PET OF THE WEEK

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Gunner, a 2-year-old Lab, lives with Ryan Cook in the Cherokee County Community.

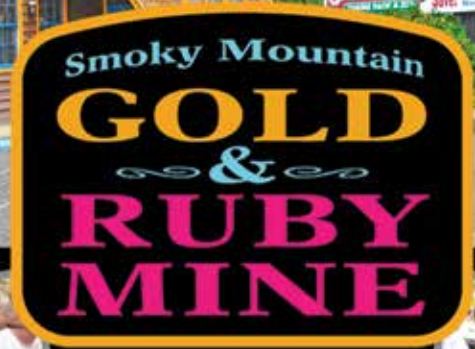


Is your pet your best friend? If you'd like to have your pet (whatever that may be) featured as the Cherokee Pet of the Week, send a high resolution photo, type and name of pet to: scotmckie@nc-choerokee.com, or message us at the One Feather Facebook page.

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FOR RENT

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

Building for Lease at Saunooke Village in Cherokee. Approximately 3,800 sq. ft., formerly known as Four Seasons Christmas Shop, prime location, heavy foot traffic. Contact: Charles Saunooke (828) 506-3646. 2/1

FOR SALE

LAND FOR SALE – Blackrock Creek Community; Great home sites and acreage available 15 minutes from Harrah's casino. 1.6 to 9 acre tracts just outside the Reservation in Jackson County, NC. Seller financing available at great terms. Contact Bruce Nelson (954) 232-8375. 2/8pd

SERVICES

Law Office of Shira Hedgepeth, Tribal Legal Advocate, For representation, call 828.585.5044 or email shira@legal-decisions.com. Find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/legaldecisions>. 2/1pd

YARD SALES

Yard Sale at Granny's Kitchen - Friday and Saturday starting January 26 and 27, Open at 8:30am; also on February 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23 and 24.

Indoor Gloyne/Wachacha Fami-

ly Flea Market. Jan. 26-27 from 10am – 5pm at former Episcopal Church Parsonage behind Cherokee Baptist Church and Econo Lodge. Rain or shine. More clothes of all sizes, some furniture, piano, appliances, and household items.

REALTY

Proposed Land Transfers

Ashley Nicole Saunooke to Thomas Wesley Saunooke for Lower Cherokee Community Parcel No. 1-S (2nd Remainder of Parcel No. 1-I), containing 0.087 Acres, more or less.

Ashley Nicole Saunooke to Thomas Wesley Saunooke for Lower Cherokee Community Parcel No. 1-T (3rd Remainder of Parcel No. 1-I), containing 0.106 Acres, more or less.

Ashley Nicole Saunooke to Thomas Wesley Saunooke for Lower Cherokee Community Parcel No. 1-Z (Part of Parcel No. 1-Q), containing 0.810 Acres, more or less.

Ashley Nicole Saunooke to Thomas Wesley Saunooke for Lower Cherokee Community Parcel No. 1-R (Remainder of Parcel No. 1-A), containing 0.702 Acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon. Undivided Interest

Ashley Nicole Saunooke to Thomas Wesley Saunooke for Lower Cherokee Community Parcel No. 1-W (1st Remainder of Parcel No. 1-N), containing 4.767 Acres, more or less. Undivided Interest

Ashley Nicole Saunooke to

Thomas Wesley Saunooke for Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 106-G (Part of Parcel No. 106), containing 0.055 Acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon. Undivided Interest

Ashley Nicole Saunooke to Thomas Wesley Saunooke for Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 160-B (Part of Parcel No. 160), containing 1.262 Acres, more or less. Undivided Interest

Ashley Nicole Saunooke to Thomas Wesley Saunooke for Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 160-A (Remainder of Parcel No. 160), containing 2.452 Acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon. Undivided Interest

Ashley Nicole Saunooke to Thomas Wesley Saunooke for Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 1-F (Part of Parcel No. 1-B), containing 3.064 Acres, more or less. Undivided Interest

Ashley Nicole Saunooke to Thomas Wesley Saunooke for Lower Cherokee Community Parcel No. 106-G (Part of Parcel No. 106), containing 0.055 Acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon. Undivided Interest

Ashley Nicole Saunooke to Thomas Wesley Saunooke for Lower Cherokee Community Parcel No. 160-B (Part of Parcel No. 160), containing 1.262 Acres, more or less. Undivided Interest

Ashley Nicole Saunooke to Thomas Wesley Saunooke for

Lower Cherokee Community Parcel No. 160-A (Remainder of Parcel No. 160), containing 2.452 Acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon. Undivided Interest

Ashley Nicole Saunooke to Thomas Wesley Saunooke for Big Cove Community Parcel No. 230-C (Part of BC Parcel No. 230), containing 2.691 Acres, more or less. Undivided Interest

Carroll James Parker to Michael Andrew Parker for Big Cove Community Parcel No. 358, containing 17.258 Acres, more or less.

Jimmie Clifton Gloyne to William Lawson Smith for Big Cove Community Parcel No. 406 (Part of Parcel No. 365), containing 0.509 Acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Herbert Sneed, Sr., to Robert Sneed, Herbert Sneed, Jr., Leana Melisda Sneed Stone, Michelle Sneed, and Jacqueline Sneed Loch for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 45-R (Part of Parcel No. 45-B), containing 6.301 Acres, more or less.

Jonathan Daniel Taylor, Autrey Vincent Taylor, Anna Quantella Taylor, Mary Maria Taylor, Nakota Jeannette Taylor, and Emily Nolan Taylor to Elijah Patrick Taylor for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 201, containing 1.0 Acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon. Undivided Interest

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Cherokee Boys Club Job Announcements

Cook – Oconaluftee Job Corps Cherokee Boys Club (USFS Agreement)

Truck Driver/Equipment Operator
Construction and Facilities Department

Carpenter Laborer
Construction and Facilities Department

Food Manager (open until filled)
Snowbird Child Development Center

Teachers/Teachers Aides (open until filled)
Snowbird Child Development Center

Part-Time Bus Drivers
Bus and Truck Department



Cherokee Boys Club P.O. Box 507
Cherokee, NC 28719

Opening Date: Jan. 11, 2018
Closing Date: Jan. 25, 2018

Application and job description can be picked up from the Receptionist at the Boys Club Information window between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (828-497-9101).

The selected applicant must submit to a pre-employment drug screen and local, state, and federal civil and criminal background and sexual offender screens. Payroll direct deposit is mandatory. Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. *The Cherokee Boys Club reserves the right to extend position closing dates or readvertise positions without notice.*

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

Please attach all required documents

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

Closing Monday, January 29, 2018

1. Laborer (Multiple) – H.E.L.P. – Housing & Community Development (L4 \$23,616 - \$29,520)
2. Maintenance Tech – H.E.L.P. – Housing & Community Development (L7 \$31,078 - \$38,848)
3. Paralegal/Victim Witness Coordinator –Criminal Law – Office of the Attorney General (L10 \$41,082 - \$51,353)
4. Family Safety Paralegal – Civil Law – Office of the Attorney General (L9 \$37,474 - \$46,843)
5. Cook Aide – Tsali Care – PHHS (L2 \$19,598 - \$24,498)
6. Breastfeeding Peer Counselor – WIC – PHHS (L2 \$19,598 - \$24,498)

Closing Monday, February 2, 2018

1. Special Events Assistant - Destination Marketing - Commerce (L6 \$28,372 - \$35,465)
2. Cook - QB HS & EHS - PHHS (L4 \$23,616 - \$29,520)
3. Kituwah Preservation & Education Manager - KPEP - CERS (L13 \$53,792 - \$67,240)
4. Corrections Officer - Corrections - CIPD (L8 \$34,112 - \$42,640)
5. Driver (Multiple) – Transit – Administration (L4 \$23,616 - \$29,520)
6. Telecommunications Manager – I.T. (L12 \$49,200 - \$61,500)

Open Positions

1. Paramedic Part-Time – EMS – Operations (\$16.40 - \$20.50 per hour)
2. Paramedic Full-Time – EMS – Operations (L8 \$34,112 - \$42,640)
3. Traffic Officer – Police Department – Public Safety (L8 \$34,112 - \$42,640)
4. Patrol Officer – Police Department – Public Safety (L8 \$34,112 - \$42,640)

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EMPLOYMENT

WANTED: Receptionist at the H&R Block in Cherokee. Applicant will be expected to answer the phone, maintain client files and keep the office clean. The Job will be a seasonal position and will pay \$10 dollars an hour. Please call Seth Hollifield at 828-497-4077 to apply and for any further questions. **1/25pd**

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Dental Hygienist
Dental Hygienist – Part Time
Dental Assistant II (3 Positions)
Certified Nursing Assistant – Tsali Care (14 Positions)
Certified Medication Aide - (3 Positions)

To apply, visit careers.cherokee-hospital.org. If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR department at 828-497-9163. These positions will close January 25, 2018 at 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply. **1/25pd**

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Optometrist
Physician- Emergency Room
Pedodontist

Masters Level Therapist- Snowbird Residential Treatment Center (2 positions)
Part Time Regular Registered Nurse - Snowbird Residential Treatment Center
RN – Tsali Care Center (2 Positions)
RN Supervisor – Tsali Care Center
Emergency Hire RN – Inpatient
Emergency Hire Dental Assistant II (2 Positions)

To apply, visit 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. **2/1pd**

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Dentist (2 Positions)
Certified Nursing Assistant Clerk – Inpatient
To apply, visit careers.cherokee-hospital.org. If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR department at 828-497-9163. These positions will close February 1, 2018 at 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply. **2/1pd**

LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina

Estate File No. EST 17-75

In the Matter of the Estate of Judith Kay Biello

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

Jennifer S. Nelson, 2800 Summit Hill Court, Norman, OK 73071.
1/25pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 17-70

In the Matter of the Estate of Arnessa Littlejohn Wilnoty

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

Frances L. Littlejohn, P.O. Box 33, Cherokee, NC. **2/1pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 17-76

In the Matter of the Estate of David Lamar Wachacha

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

Gail Wachacha, P.O. Box 1028, Cherokee, NC. **2/1pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 17-74

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Saunooke Sr.

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

Joseph Saunooke Sr., P.O. Box 847, Cherokee, NC 28719. **2/1pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 17-078

Enclave Supervisor

VOC currently has a job opening for a part time Enclave Supervisor. Must have high school diploma, one year of supervision experience and experience working with clients with developmental disabilities. Indian preference does apply, but all applicants are welcome to apply. Must be able to pass drug test and background check. The VOC office is located on Highway 19 directly behind Tribal Bingo.

Office hours are 8:00 to 4:30 M-F. For information you may call 828-497-9827.

Deadline is January 27th at 4:00pm.

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**In the Matter of the Estate of
Ronald Garfield Lambert**

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

Garfield Burnett Lambert, P. O. Box 150, Cherokee, NC. **2/1pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
The Cherokee Court
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File Nos.: EST 13-014; EST 13-027;

EST 13-032; EST 13-035; EST 13-036

**In the Matter of the Estates of:
Randolph Scott Pheasant (d.
1/8/2013);**

**James Willard Smith (d.
3/19/2013);**

**Rose Ann Driver (d. 1/1/2013);
David Norman Watty (d.
3/27/2013); and
Wesley Driver (d. 3/7/2013)**

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
February 22, 2018 at 1:30pm
2/8pd

BIDS, RFPs, etc.

**Eastern Band of Cherokee
Indians/CDOT
Request for Qualifications**

Bridge Designs
Dugan's Road over Coopers Creek,
Range Drive over Soco Creek and
Old Pigeon Creek Road
over Pigeon Creek
Engineering, Design and Permitting
On the Qualla Boundary in Cherokee, North Carolina

For a copy of the RFQ contact the CDOT Transportation Planner, Darrell Brown, at:
Phone: (828) 359-6534/359-6530 - Cell 828-736-2273
Email: darrbrow@nc-chokeee.com

Submission deadline is March 7, 2018 at 3:00PM CST. **1/25pd**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
FOR**

Investigative Services

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Tribal Council invites qualified individuals or firms to submit investigation services proposals. The proposal's purpose is to conduct an investigation to ensure "compliance with policies, plans, procedures, law and regulations" regarding a settlement.

The EBCI Tribal Council will consider any and all proposals from qualified and experienced individuals or firms to provide investigation services. Applicants must be licensed by the North Carolina Private Protective Services Board and in good standing with the North Carolina Private Protective Services

Board at the time of submitting their application for consideration. Proposal Submission:

The EBCI Tribal Council invites qualified individuals or firms to submit a proposal that meets the requirement described and the proposal must be received no later than 3:00 P.M. Friday, February 2, 2018. Please submit your inquiry to: carowest@nc-chokeee.com with the subject line: Investigative Services RFP.

This Request for Proposal does not commit EBCI Tribal Council to award a contract or to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a proposal in response to this request. EBCI Tribal Council reserves the sole and exclusive right to accept the proposal that it considers to be in its best interest of the EBCI Tribal Council and its needs. Selection of the individual or firm is at the sole discretion of the EBCI Tribal Council. All materials submitted to EBCI Tribal Council by individuals or firms in response to this RFP become EBCI Tribal Council's sole property and will be used at its discretion and shall not be returned to any successful or unsuccessful applicant unless the applicant identifies any trademarks or patents that protect products submitted.

Thank you for your interest in working with the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Council. Adam Wachacha, Chairman Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Council
2/1pd



**Cherokee Central
Schools Position
Openings**

- **Varsity Softball Coach (part-time)** - Must have HS diploma or GED; and must have previous successful experience.
- **Volleyball Coach (part-time)** - Must have HS diploma or GED; and must have previous successful experience.
- **Middle School Pathseekers Special Education Teacher** - Must have valid NC Teaching license.
- **Substitute Custodian** - Requires HS diploma or GED.
- **Substitute Security** - Requires HS diploma or GED.

Applicants who have retired from EBCI or other affiliated entities must wait a period of 6 months before applying for employment. Applicants who have accepted the Early Retirement Incentive Plan (ERIP) from EBCI or affiliated entity must wait 3 years before applying for employment.

APPLY ONLINE at:
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or visit www.ccs-nc.org for more information.

**One Feather deadline
Friday at 12noon**

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.

Warren Dupree 508-2657
David McQueen 736-9572



OPEN CALL FOR GREENING UP

There is an open call currently underway for artisans, vendors, and environmentally themed booths at the 21st annual Greening Up The Mountains, which will be held from 10 am to 4 pm Saturday, April 28, in downtown Sylva.

Celebrating the new spring in the mountains, the festival has become a beloved regional event. Applications can be downloaded at www.greeningupthemountains.com and will be accepted through April 1.

For more information, call 828.554.1035 or email greeningupthemountains@gmail.com

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