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Tribal Employee Picnic kicks off weekend

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Yellowhill Council Member, David Wolfe, is ready to enjoy a refreshing beverage at the employee picnic.



Alfred Welch takes a break from the excitement under the shade.



Jolyssa Hernandez cools off in the river











Vice-Chief Larry Blythe joins the band SOCO CREEK onstage for an electrifying rendition of Merle Haggard's "Workin' Man Blues"







Lead singer of Soco Creek takes a stroll through the crowd at Wednesday's Tribal Employee Picnic



Tribe hosts 39th Annual Pow Wow

PHOTOS By KRISTY HERRON/EBCI COMMERCE





Photo by Lynne Harlan

Artist Dale Delorme (Cree/Sioux) an artist who attended the Cherokee Fourth of July Pow wow raffled one of his paintings and presented half the proceeds to the Cherokee Central Schools Exceptional Student program. Here Mr. Delorme (left) presents the money to Wolfetown representative Bo Crowe.



Miss Cherokee Madison Crowe addresses the crowd







Pow Wow Winners

Women's Golden Age Katrina Fisher 1st Place Brenda Silva 2nd Place Sharon Partin 3rd Place Benice Bottchenbaugh 4th Place

Men's Golden Age Rick Bottchenbaugh 1st Place Schirra Gray 2nd Place Josiah Hill II 3rd Place Ejay Smith 4th Place

Teen Girl Traditional

Kendra Eaglestar 1st Place Taliyah Eaglestar 2nd Place Elena Polanco 3rd Place Alitama Perkins 4th Place

Teen Girl Jingle

Kimmemelah Perkins 1st Place Edie Rogers 2nd Place Nakiyah Bird 3rd Place Madison McGee 4th Place

Teen Girl Fancy

Alexis Hill 1st Place Fancy Partin 2nd Place Jasmine Hasier 3rd Place

Teen Boy Traditional

Tristan Arrow 1st Place Simakonas Big Mountain 2nd Place Collin Norris 3rd Place

Teen Boy Grass Casey Smith 1st Place James Eaglestar 2nd Place A.J. Bear Cub 3rd Place Channing Lossiah 4th Place **Teen Boy Fancy** Angel Bullock 1st Place Colton Burridge 2nd Place John Tramper 3rd Place Joshua Mowatt 4th Place

Women's Northern Traditional Quanna Mars 1st Place Jancita Warrington 2nd Place Nikki Santos 3rd Place Amanda Evans 4th Place

Women's Jingle

Erica Sennock 1st Place Rebekah Nevaquava 2nd Place Jackie Klein 3rd Place Meredith Hedgepeth 4th Place

Women's Southern Cloth

Ponka-We Victors 1st Place Amy Medicine 2nd Place Toahani Williams 3rd Place Dorothy Gray 4th Place

Women's Southern Buckskin

Cody Deer 1st Place Alicia Ahkeahbo 2nd Place Kim Wildcatt 3rd Place Tahnee Poafpybitty 4th Place

Women's Fancy

Katy Isennock 1st Place Vuna Street 2nd Place Cindi Harris 3rd Place Heny Tarrant 4th Place

Men's Traditional Lonny Street 1st Place Alex Alvarez 2nd Place Atsa Zah 3rd Place Anthony Lett 4th Place

Men's Southern Straight

Anthony Monoessy Sr. 1st Place Audie Todome 2nd Place Ray Silva 3rd Place Aaron Partin 4th Place

Men's Grass

Rusty Gillette 1st Place Darwin Charley 2nd Place Trey Bullock 3rd Place John Burridge 4th Place

Men's Chicken

Kerry Reed 1st Place Keith Sharphead 2nd Place Leland Thompson 3rd Place Garrett McArthur 4th Place

Intertribal Spot Checks

Dale Delorme Jarrett Thomas

Men's Fancy Special

Eric Bird Nigel Skylar Josh Hill Angel Bullock Colton Burridge Hunter Burridge Shaundi Poncho

Men's Southern Straight Special Anthony Monoessy

Women's Jingle Special Jackie Klein

Tiny Tots

Malchiah Littlejohn Odie Owle Kaileena Littlejohn Colin Lossie Silas Efird Maya Lossiah **Chaske Raines** Wakinvan Raines Mato Raines Zoe Reves Joscelyn Stamper Matix Stamper **Cambry Stamper** Kyrie Lossiah Ava Davis Anthony Monoessy Genevieve Raya Caiolen Weaver Ollie Stover Russell McKay Adoniz Erler Adrian Erler Jordin Eaglestar Amayai Eaglestar Alorah Harjo Aiden Crowe Dominic Warrington **Jody Grant** Kyrin Whitecotton Julianne Smart Kai Peone Matava Richardson Ava Efird Jessa Efird





"Cherokee Voices, Cherokee Sounds" radio show host celebrates 10-year anniversary

AHLEQUAH, Okla. —The first time fluent Cherokee Speaker Dennis Sixkiller put his mouth up to the microphone, it took several minutes for any words to come out.

"It was the first time I recorded a radio show, and I was so nervous. I had no clue what to say," Sixkiller said.

That was a decade ago, in July 2004, when Sixkiller broadcast his very first "Cherokee Voices, Cherokee Sounds" radio show, the only program in Oklahoma to air in the Cherokee language. After recording, he would deliver his cassette tapes to the radio stations.

The Cherokee Nation celebrates Sixkiller's 10-year milestone as radio show host. "Cherokee Voices, Cherokee Sounds" is an hour-long program in both the Cherokee and English languages and includes Cherokee music, interviews with elder speakers, and information on Cherokee Nation community news. The program has exposed the Cherokee language and culture to people around the world.

"It may be the only place outside of the Cherokee Nation for many people to hear the language," Sixkiller said. "I've had people call from as far away as Canada and Australia to say they listen. One guy called from Canada to say hearing all the Cherokee songs on the show is so refreshing that it's like standing in a shower. People from everywhere say they like to listen."

Sixkiller, a native of Jay, grew up with Cherokee as his first spoken language. He was not exposed to English



Cherokee Voices, Cherokee Sounds" host Dennis Sixkiller records his weekly radio program.

until first grade. He learned to read and write the Cherokee syllabary in 2001 through classes offered by Cherokee Nation.

He started working for the tribe 23 years ago in housekeeping and then the mailroom before being approached to host the radio show since he is a fluent speaker. "When I was first asked to do the

when I was first asked to do the program, I thought it was a joke," Sixkiller said. "But when offered the opportunity again I said I would try, and I've been trying for 10 years now."

Sixkiller now works in the communications department recording his shows weekly and works part time in language translation.

"Cherokee Voices, Cherokee Sounds' is a wonderful outreach language ex-

perience for speakers and learners of the Cherokee language," said Dr. Hugh Foley, professor of cinema and Native American studies at Rogers State University and faculty advisor to KRSC-FM. "The program illustrates the unique environment of northeastern Oklahoma where the Cherokee language is still spoken and sung by many people. Airing the program on RSU Radio allows us to understand that we are all part of a very rich cultural tapestry in the state of Oklahoma."

The radio program airs on five stations within the Cherokee Nation's tribal jurisdiction and can be heard on

http://www.cherokee.org/News/RadioShow.aspx.

The show can also be heard on these

stations during the following times: Tahlequah KEOK 102.1 FM – Sundays, 8 to 9 a.m. KTLQ 1350 AM – Sundays, noon to 1 p.m., and Wednesdays, 5 to 6 p.m. Claremore KRSC 91.3 FM – Sundays, noon to 1 p.m., and Saturdays, 8 to 9 a.m. Vinita KGND 1470 AM - Sundays, 9 to 10 a.m. Bartlesville KWON 1400 AM - Sundays, 9 to 10 a.m. For program requests, contact Dennis Sixkiller at 918-453-5433 or dennis-sixkiller@cherokee.org.

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July 18-19

Trout Tournament

Get yourself out of hot water for all the fishing you're doing by bringing home a big part of our Dog Days' \$10,000 purse. For this summer tourney, you'll find Cherokee's pristine streams (excluding our catch-and-release waters) stocked full of tagged trout worth up to \$1,000 Just haul them in and redeem the tags for cash. Entry fee is \$11 everywhere Cherokee fishing permits are sold. All ages and fishing methods welcome.

For registration details, check out the new VisitCherokeeNC.com or call 828.554.6110.



Tribal Court Report

Judgment Summary for June 11

DAVIS, Corey Matthew 20-7(a) No Operator's License – Dismissed for Compliance

ESPARE, Charlie Richard

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Deferred Prosecution for six months, 72 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, must complete any recommendation set forth

FLIPPO, Anita Nickole

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

GROENEWOLD, William Gavin

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Deferred Prosecution for six months, 72 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment

HORNBUCKLE, Shelby Danielle

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Dismissed Upon Completion of Deferred Prosecution, 48 hours community service

LOCUST, Adrianne

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to



Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Guilty Plea, No Contest, six months jail time, 96 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, \$100 fine, \$190 court costs, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment

MAHAN, Robin Denada

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed at Complainant's Request

MANEY, Jerry Lee

14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear 14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear

NEWMAN, Charissa Ann

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Deferred Prosecution for 12 months, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, defendant must seek employment, may not violate any laws, submit to random drug screens, term of 12 months, RV every three months, if complete, charge dismissed

SANTIAGO, Hannah

20-111(2) Fictitious Registration Plate – Dismissed for Compliance

SMITH, Brianna Brooke

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Dismissed Upon Completion of Deferred Prosecution, 48 hours community service

SQUIRRELL, Travis Brock

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed, Defendant is Deceased 14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed, Defendant is Deceased 14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed, Defendant is Deceased

TOINEETA, James

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear

WASHINGTON, Stacey Elkin

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed for Compliance
20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed for Compliance
20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed for Compliance WELCH, Hunter Malcom
14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Deferred Prosecution for six months, 72 hours community service, ob-

tain Substance Abuse Assessment, defendant must complete community service hours and complete al recommendations of the Cherokee Juvenile Services SAA plan

CHERCKEE PET OF THE WEEK Ganasav hia svdodagwasdi asuyagida SOUI AD RVLIGJ DE QYL



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Rex is the feline friend of Kristy Maney.

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: salldavi@nc-cherokee.com. Info: Sally Davis 554-6262



Cherokee Nation donates more than \$451,000 to Okla. fire departments

ATOOSA, Okla. — The Cherokee Nation donated \$451,000 to 129 rural and city fire departments on Monday, June 30 thanking the firefighters for helping protect citizen homes and families.

The Cherokee Nation held its annual volunteer firefighters ceremony at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Tulsa and distributed \$3,500 checks to each of the departments that serve within the tribe's jurisdiction. Rural fire departments rely heavily on good Samaritans, fundraisers and membership drives to keep their stations operating.

"In emergency situations, these brave men and women step up to protect our homes, our property and even our lives" said Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Bill John Baker. "Volunteer firefighters are often the backbone of our rural communities, and that is why it is so important for the Cherokee Nation to support them by making this financial commitment. Our partnerships with volunteer fire departments will positively impact the lives of all citizens in the Cherokee Nation's jurisdiction."

During the ceremony, the Cherokee Nation honored Cabin Creek Fire Department in Mayes County and Welling Volunteer Fire Department in Cherokee County as "Volunteer Fire Departments of the Year."

In the past year, Cabin Creek firefighters built an additional fire station and upgraded their vehicles,



Cherokee Nation photo

Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Bill John Baker (left) presents Ronnie Smith, of Hulbert, Okla., with the "Volunteer Firefighter of the Year Award" as Deputy Chief S. Joe Crittenden thanked him for his heroic efforts.

which in turn significantly lowered their Insurance Service Organization rating, lowering homeowner insurance rates for all their citizens. The department held firefighting training courses with area volunteer stations, and the upgraded training now allows them to assist with emergency calls as emergency medical responders and paramedics.

The 14-member station was also quick to respond to the Spavinaw tornado. Arriving right after it hit, they were in service until everyone was located and safe.

"It's a great honor to be recognized as the Fire Department of the Year, but the bottom line of it is that it takes a team effort," said Jason Miller, Cabin Creek Fire Department fire chief. "Having the Cherokee Nation's support is absolutely unbelievable. They support their communities just like a fire department does, and they have our backs as we are out there having our communities' backs."

Welling Volunteer Fire Department responded to about 400 calls and covered 199 square miles of Cherokee County this past year. The 25-member staff also assisted with water rescues on the Illinois River and public safety presentations for local schools, and they provided medical standby for athletic events at local schools and youth camps. During two of their water rescues, the crew had to wade through rising water to rescue victims and safely remove them before their homes flooded.

"It's an honor to receive this award. The Cherokee Nation funds allow us to purchase equipment so much quicker, rather than waiting until we hold fundraisers," said Martin Webb, Welling Volunteer Fire Department fire chief. "Last year we were able to buy a new brush pump for one of our vehicles."

The honor of "Volunteer Firefighter of the Year" was also given to

• Ronnie Smith, of Hulbert, for dedicating 22 years to Spring Valley Fire Department and helping start it out of a garage and building it into two fire stations with 16 trucks.

Lester Crittenden, of Stilwell, for personally responding to every emergency call in the Bell community. He also helped set up a helicopter landing zone and rescued an individual surrounded by fire.
Sheldon Caughman, of Sallisaw, for recruiting and encouraging others in his community to volunteer. He is a certified dive instructor and working to serve as a firefighter instructor to train not only his volunteers, but others in Sequoyah County.

• Cody Kackley, of Bunch, for taking nearly all his National Incident Management System trainings within his first year on the department and striving to find ways to help his fellow firefighters.

• Bryce Millikan, of Vinita, for continuously coming up with donations and writing grants to help Carselowey fire station and rescuing an elderly woman who was trapped on her roof.

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Cherokee Cultural Summer School Experience

HEROKEE - When school lets out each summer, many parents look for summer programs for their children to attend. Summer school programs are a rite of childhood that provides fun activities to fill the summer days. And the Cherokee Central Schools' Summer Experience is no exception, except in addition to being fun, the program offers an educational and meaningful way for Cherokee children to learn about their culture.

The mission of the Cultural Summer School is to teach students through the arts and crafts to preserve the Cherokee culture. The students increase their knowledge and learn ways to preserve and maintain their culture. The program is open to any student in the Cherokee school system and since its inception in 1991, continues its service to provide a broad, cultural experience, enriching their understanding of Native American culture, history and language.

"The two-week program is a first-come, first serve application process and we accept around 115 students. This year we reached our limit in just four days," said Heather Driver, Administrative Assistant for the Cultural Department. The students who attend are provided a variety of Cherokee cultural activities to learn about, including art, doll making, Native American literature, plants basketry, pottery, beadwork, soapstone and foods. Other classes include instruction in Cherokee singings, traditional dance, She-lu, the basket game, and corn hole. Cherokee language is incorporated in every class.

At the end of the summer school program, parents and friends are invited to see the children's artwork on display. "The children come into the program excited to have the opportunity to learn more about their native culture," said Laura Pinnex, Director of Culture. "They are so proud of their work and what they are able to accomplish."

The Cherokee Preservation Foundation, Harrah's Tribal Scholarship Committee and the Cherokee Boys Club provide support for the Cultural Summer School Program. For more information, contact the Cultural Department at 828-554-5004.

Tribe to host Dog Days Trout Tournament

Need some relief from the midsummer heat? Come to Cherokee July 18-19 for the annual "Cherokee Dog Days Fishing Tournament" where you can compete for your share of \$10,000 in cash prizes.

For a modest \$11 entry fee, you'll fish some of the most beautiful trout waters in the southeast as part this exciting tagged tourney. With 30 miles of privately stocked freestone streams, Cherokee boasts some of the best fishing anywhere in the country. Local waters are stocked twice each week and include many trophy sizes.

All waters are open for the tournament, with the exception of the 2.2 miles of catch-and-release waters that will be open to regular an



glers.

It's simple. Anglers will find the waters already stocked with tagged fish. Catches can be redeemed for cash prizes up to \$1,000 for the biggest fish at the Water Beetle stage, a pavilion next to the Cherokee Welcome Center on U.S. Highway 441. The Dog Days Tournament is open to all ages and all legal fishing methods. Participants can register to redeem cash prizes anywhere fishing licenses are sold.

Info: visit: http://www.fishcherokee.com/

- EBCI Public Relations



Cherokee Nation funds \$190K waterline extension in Muskogee County

AHLEQUAH, Okla. — The Cherokee Nation signed an agreement Thursday with the Muskogee County Rural Water District #7 to complete a \$190,075 project that will improve water access to 16 homes in rural Muskogee County.

The tribe is investing more than \$96,000 in construction funding, equipment donations and engineering costs. Cherokee Nation also secured \$93,000 in Indian Health Service dollars for construction of the waterline extension. The project was worked up by Cherokee Nation Engineer Cason LeBlanc.

"The collaboration and partnership between the Cherokee Nation and Muskogee County will strengthen the capacity of the county's infrastructure and increase access to good, usable water for several Cherokee families," said Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Bill John



Cherokee Nation Photo

(L to R) Front Row: Cherokee Nation Tribal Council Speaker Tina Glory-Jordan, Principal Chief Bill John Baker and Tribal Councilman Don Garvin. Back Row: Muskogee County Rural Water District #7 Manager Brad Clinkenbeard, Board Chairman Terry Swanner, Cherokee Nation Secretary of State Chuck Hoskin Jr., Deputy Chief S. Joe Crittenden, Chief of Staff Chuck Hoskin and Engineer Cason LeBlanc.

Baker. "It is important for us as a tribal government to make key investments that improve the lives of our people."

The project is a nearly one-mile extension of the Two Mile Road Wa-

terline, an area that has previously been unreachable.

"This project will help our system a lot," said Brad Clinkenbeard, manager of Muskogee County RWD #7. "This gives immediate access to clean water for people who have been hauling water or have insufficient wells. After a couple of years looking at this project, everyone is ready to go."

Cherokee Nation Community Services completed 10 water and sewer projects, totaling more than \$250,000, in fiscal year 2013. For more information on Community Services' engineering and sanitation program, visit http://www.cherokee.org/Services/Community/EngineeringandSanitation.aspx.

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Mission Weight Management is pleased to partner with Cherokee Indian Hospital to provide world-class weight management care close to home. These are the first of many community events that will cover weight loss surgery options at Mission Weight Management. Visit missionweight.org to learn more.

Five separate sessions are planned for 2014. Attend one today! Space is limited. Please call 828-213-4104 to register.

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Missian Weight Management is part of Mission Health which has been named one of the nation's Top 15 Health Systems by Truven Health Analytics for the second year in a row.





Mission Hospital has earned the ASMBS Bariatric Surgery Center of Excellence® designation

Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino and Hotel = More jobs and opportunity

By ROBERT JUMPER ONE FEATHER EDITOR

he Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino is already a big win for EBCI tribal members. The project is already paying out more jobs for individuals and for businesses owned by tribal members, according to Curtis Wildcatt, compliance officer for the Tribal Employee Rights Office (TERO).

According to Lumpy Lambert, Harrah's Cherokee Valley River general manager, 500 jobs are planned or in process for the construction phases of the project. Many of the jobs will be filled by tribal members an estimated 26 percent of total workforce. Wildcatt explained that, in addition to the primary construction contractors Whiting Turner Contracting Company, who subcontracted Owle Construction LLC, the project will be using labor and materials provided by tribal businesses like Cherokee Bottled Water, Cherokee Electrical, Van Green Plumbing, Owl Container and Studio 15.

TERO maintains a listing of eligible, tribal member workers called the "job bank".

TERO has been active in preparing the workforce for the new and upcoming opportunities for employment. The office has held a job fair in Murphy for the casino project and intends to have one every two months. Wildcatt says that roughly 5 percent of the candidates for work in the job bank are from Graham and Cherokee counties. TERO is researching options to address challenges like mass transportation between Cherokee and Murphy, and the basic training needed to prepare for the hiring processes.

Wildcatt indicated that TERO has a three-phase plan to prepare tribal members. First, before they are released for hire, candidates must go through a training that teaches basic job interview skills-from clothing to comportment. Phase 2 gives more detailed instruction to the job seeker on proper workplace behavior. The final phase will involve specific skill sets for positions, like flagging courses for construction work.

Tribal members are encouraged to add their names to the growing list of eligible workers in the TERO job bank. Wildcatt states that there are over 300 members currently listed and 75 percent of those are available to start work immediately.

With an estimated 800 to 900 jobs available once the new facility opens, it is important that members of the tribe take advantage of these opportunities. According to Wildcatt, adding their names to the TERO job bank is an additional tool to successful employment.

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What is Housing Services and what can it do for me?

We have several programs we offer enrolled members interested in obtaining homeownership on the reservation.

Packaging Mortgage Loans

We assist individuals in applying for mortgage loans through two lenders: Wells Fargo and First Citizens Banks. Based on certain lending criteria the bank establishes, applicants are offered to apply to the bank which best suits their needs.

Applicants are given the option to apply directly to the bank or can have their credit reviewed by Homebuyer Coordinators prior to applying to determine credit worthiness. If necessary, applicants are given direction on how to improve their credit to obtain a mortgage loan in the future.

Down Payment Assistance

When an applicant is pre-qualified for a mortgage loan on the reservation, Housing Services will offer down payment assistance of 20% of the contract/purchase price up to \$30,000 maximum. This loan is to be repaid over a five-year term after the mortgage loan is satisfied.

Rate Buy Down Assistance

HCD Housing Services will assist mortgagees on the reservation with funds to purchase discount points to lower the interest rate offered by the bank. These funds are not payable and

Portfolio Program

HCD Housing Services offers the Portfolio Program to potential homebuyers who have minor blemishes on their credit report. Applicants must demonstrate a willingness and effort to repair their credit prior to applying for this program. The Portfolio Program is funded through gaming revenue and availability varies. The Portfolio loan is only used as an applicant's last resort.

What if I don't have land?

HCD Housing Services maintains a Land List of individuals who do not have land or who have land that has been deemed not buildable for housing purposes by Site Prep "Infrastructure." Eligible individuals can pick up the Land Inquiry form from our office located at 756 Acquoni Road.

When parcels become available, Homebuyer Coordinators will contact individuals according to their place on the Land List and will assist with packaging the mortgage loan. Individuals MUST BE able to obtain a mortgage loan in order to purchase lots.

What if I don't have credit or less than perfect credit?

We have a lending institution that works with individuals who have no credit by using "non-traditional" sources, such as utility bills, vehicle insurance, satellite radio services, cellphone bills, etc.

Applicants with less than perfect credit may be considered eligible for the Portfolio Program.

What if I want to purchase off the reservation?

One of our friendly staff will assist you in applying and packaging the mortgage loan; however, we are unable to offer down payment assistance or rate-buy-down funds with purchases made off the reservation.

What should I expect when I make an appointment with a Homebuyer Coordinator?

Your Homebuyer Coordinator will review your credit report with you and discuss existing issues and the best plan to obtain homeownership. Applicants need not bring any documents to the intake appointment. However, applicants must be enrolled, be employed, have a satisfactory credit history & score and meet standard affordability guidelines to apply for a mortgage loan. Mortgage loan approval is issued by the lender.

For More Information contact:

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COMMUNITY

Gadugi Ecology: Community help needed for turkey data

MIKE LAVOIE

ne of the most challenging efforts for natural resource managers is collecting information about all of the many plants and animals in an area. However, our Cherokee community may be well equipped to do this. With the growth of media sources like smart phones and social networking, we can develop a new and convenient way of monitoring our environment.

Recently, so-called "citizen science" is used where hundreds of citizens compared to a few biologists will better collect animal locations, activity and behavior. This kind of community effort is not new to Cherokee citizens.

Traditionally, Cherokee people relied on their neighbors to complete important tasks like harvesting crops or building houses, which still exists today. These community efforts are termed "gadugi" in the Cherokee language. Therefore, we would like to promote what we call "GADUGI ECOLOGY." This traditional perspective, coupled with modern technology, will make us pioneers in combining community with conservation. Most importantly, this effort will help re-connect people with their natural resources.

The months of July and August are an important time of year for "citizen scientists" to help biologists understand how our wild turkey populations are doing. Counting and recording the number of gobblers, hens, and chicks (also known as poults) we see this time of year can tell us a lot about the health of a turkey population. Through



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Cherokee Fisheries and Wildlife Management is asking community members to fill out the attached data card when they observe turkeys such as these seen in Cherokee several winters ago.

these counts we can evaluate biological information such as nesting success, overall productivity, and gobbler survival.

Cherokee Fisheries and Wildlife Management is asking community members to fill out the attached data card when they observe turkeys on Cherokee lands between July 1 and Aug. 31. You can return the information to us by mail, hand delivery, email, or just Facebook message us your results. Your assistance will greatly help us ensure we conserve this important game bird for future generations.

Mike is the program manager for Cherokee Fisheries and Wildlife Management.

Gadugi Ecology: Wild Turkey Monitoring Project

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Photo courtesy of Kathy Smith/Tsali Manor

Blanket giveaway for seniors

Tsali Manor held a blanket presentation for seniors who turned 80 years old this year. They are shown (left-right) Elba Crain, Roy Lambert, Joanne Standingdeer, unknown, Geraldine Thompson, Jean Bushyhead, Frances Cucumber, Rodney Raper, Fannie Holt, Earlene Chandler, Joseph Crowe, Ernest Panther, Hilliard Sneed and Tom Littlejohn.



Blanket shown above was given to seniors who turned 80 years old this year



THANK YOU

Healing and Wellness Coalition thanks raffle supporters

Thanks to all who participated in the Healing and Wellness Coalition 50/50 raffles on June 21 and 27. The winners were Mary Wachacha and Michael (no last name given), both of whom donated their share to the Coalition for which we are grateful.

S ylva Photo Club's July 12th program "HDR from Start to Finish" will be presented by Rudy Hughes. He has served as vice president of the Franklin, NC Camera club for the past two years, and is a current member of that club and the Sylva Photo Club. High-dynamic-range imaging (HDR) is a set of techniques used in imaging and photography to reproduce a greater dynamic range of luminosity than possible using standard digital imaging or photographic

techniques. Hughes, through the HDR process, will demonstrate how to recreate the desired range of brightness to darkness in a single image by capturing the scene in one or more RAW format by varying the exposure value, then combining them into one image with post processing software. This technique is also possible with the use of several JPG images by varying the shutter speed then combining them into one image with post processing software but not as optimal as with RAW image(s).

Randy Hughes Presents Sylva Photo Club

Following the program and the Q & A session, we will view member's submission of July's photo assignment "4th of July and anything to do with its celebration" (picnics, parades, fireworks, backyard barbecues, family gatherings, baseball, hotdogs, hand crank ice cream, apple pie and kids being kids.) This is when comments and ways that others may recompose or improve upon these images will be welcomed. For photo submissions to be included in the review and discussion session please follow the photo file naming scheme and instructions found on our website below.

Our July 12th meeting will be held at 318 Skyland Drive, Suite 1A, Coggins Office Park in Sylva, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm, with the pre-meeting, unmoderatedn "Camera Talk" from 2:00 to 3:00 pm. For the uninitiated, "Camera Talk" is the time to share anything to do with photography: questions, news, problems, how-to's along with camaraderie among like minded photo buffs. Visitors and guests are always welcome!

For more information, please visit our website: http://sylvaphotoclub.wordpress.com/ or contact Mona Gersky at 828 508-1107 or email us at sylvaphotoclub@gmail.com

Thank you

On behalf of the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds and the Destination Marketing Program, I would like to thank everyone who participated in the 2014 Cherokee Indian Fair Theme Contest for the 102nd Cherokee Indian Fair.

There were many excellent and well thought-out themes presented to the 2014 Cherokee Indian Fair Committee and selecting a winner took every committee members' insight and reflection.

Upon careful consideration, the Committee selected Richard Mark Owle Stewart as our 2014 Winner! The winning theme is: "Cherokee People: Our Legends and Tales"

Your efforts made all the difference in beginning the path to another successful Cherokee Indian Fair.

Sincerely, and with gratitude, Howard K. Wahnetah, EBCI Events & Fairgrounds Supervisor

LOVE, Brandi, Tina, Shadow and Your Friends

Park proposes firewood changes

G reat Smoky Mountains National Park officials are proposing changes that will help protect park forests by further limiting the type of firewood brought into the park. Non-native, tree-killing insects and diseases can unknowingly be introduced into the park through firewood transported from infested areas. New infestations threaten our forests with widespread tree mortality that could devastate wildlife habitat, park biodiversity, and scenic views.

The park is proposing to reduce this threat by changing park regulations to allow only heat-treated wood to be brought into the park for campground fires. If the proposal is adopted, beginning in March 2015, it would ban the importation of firewood that is not bundled and certified by the USDA or a state agency. Heattreated wood will be available to purchase from concessioners in many of the campgrounds as well as from private businesses in the communities around the park. In addition, visitors may still collect dead and down wood in the park for campfires.

"We are asking visitors to help us protect park forests by ensuring they are using heat-treated firewood," said acting superintendent Cynthia MacLeod. "The Smokies have already lost magnificent stands of chestnut, Fraser fir, and hemlock. We need to do all we can to protect the park from further threats."

A variety of destructive pests lay eggs or stowaway in firewood. These insects from Asia and Europe have the potential to devastate over 30 species of hardwood trees native to the park. Movement of firewood has been implicated in the spread of gypsy moth, Dutch elm disease, emerald ash borer, thousand canker disease, Asian longhorned beetle, Sirex woodwasp, golden spotted oak borer, and other native and non-native insect and disease complexes.

Numerous stakeholders representing federal and state agencies, conservation organizations, and universities are joining together to develop a national strategy to mitigate the risks associated with movement of firewood, including a public education campaign. National parks throughout the Appalachian region have taken action to limit the spread of insect pests in firewood including, in many cases, the banning of imported firewood. For the past three years, the Smokies has prohibited the importation of firewood from areas quarantined by the USDA Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). Current park regulations prohibit the importation of wood and wood products from states (or specific counties in states) quarantined for insects such as emerald ash borer or tree diseases such as thousand canker disease.

Although the new proposed regulation prohibiting the importation of non-certified wood would not take effect until 2015, the park is asking visitors to make the switch to safe firewood now. Heat-treated wood is available from an increasing number of businesses outside the park and staff are working with concessioners within the park to use low-risk wood sources until they are able to make the transition.

A final decision on adopting the new regulation is expected by the end of the year. The public may submit comments by: mail at 107 Park Headquarters Road, Gatlinburg, TN 37738; e-mail at grsmcomments@nps.gov; or comment cards available at visitor centers and campgrounds. Info:

http://www.nps.gov/grsm/planyourvisit/firewood-alert.htm.

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Congrats! Steph & Jabo on your marriage

> love, Shonna

Seeking Contestants for the 2014 Teen, Junior and Little Miss Cherokee Pageants

Application packets for the Teen, Junior and Little Miss Cherokee 2014 pageants are now available at the Cherokee Visitors Center (498 Tsali Blvd.) and the Cherokee EOC (282 Seven Clans Ln).

Applicants must be EBCI tribal members and; • Teen Miss –Must be a female between the ages 12-17

• Junior Miss- Must be a female between the ages 10-12

• Little Miss- Must be a female between the ages 6-9

The deadline to submit an application is Aug. 3. Late and incomplete Applications will not be accepted. Submit completed application and all materials to the Cherokee Welcome Center.

Information: Rae Queen 497-7002, Lisa Penick 554-6363, Mollie Grant 554-6434

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This puzzle will have words up, down, across, diagonally, backwards. If you're a student of our Cherokee language this will assist in your learning the phonetic sounds and pronunciation. There are some words that may differ and this being the differences of native speakers "dialect". Have Fun!

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The theme for the 2014 Cherokee Indian Fair has been selected:

"Cherokee People: Our Legends and Tales"

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Cherokee Boys Club Report

CLUB SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, July 9th – Managers' Meeting – 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, July 15th – Health Screen – 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. – Club Lobby Wednesday, July 16th – Board Meeting – 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, July 17th – Safety Committee Meeting – At Boys Club – 11:30 a.m.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

General Manager Cherokee Boys Club Opening Date: July 3, 2014 Closing Date: July 31, 2014 See the Employment Section of this issue of the One Feather for information.

HOME REHABILITATION

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians HIP Program is now accepting applications for home rehabilitation. Please call Cindi Squirrel, HIP Coordinator, at the Cherokee Boys Club at (828) 497-9101 to schedule an appointment.

CLUB HISTORY

The Cherokee Boys Farm Club was established at the

Cherokee Boarding School in 1932. Two years later the Cherokee Motor Club was founded. When the Boarding School closed in 1954, the two Clubs were continued by the Cherokee Day School. The Clubs were combined in 1958 and continued to grow. On May 4, 1964, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians incorporated the Cherokee Boys Club as a non-profit self-supporting, Tribal Enterprise. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the incorporation of the Cherokee Boys Club.

Club departments consist of Bus and Truck, Construction and Facilities, Administration, Garage and Body Shop, Cherokee Children's Home, CBC Printing and Child Care (Agelink, After-School and Snowbird Child Development Center).

CLUB PURPOSE:

To provide educational opportunities, vocational training and leadership experience for Cherokee people, especially youth; to provide services for the Tribe, the School, and the community; to provide the Children's Home and services to children and families; and to assist with recreational activities for Cherokee Youth.

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Church Events

Vacation Bible School. July 27-31 from 5-7:30pm at Acquoni Baptist Church. This year's theme is "Treasure Mine!". Each day will start with a meal at 5pm followed by singing, fun skits, Bible stories and more. Children ages nursery school to 6th grade are welcome. Info: Pastor Ed Kilgore 788-0643 or 497-6521

Vacation Bible School at Antioch Baptist Church Coopers Creek. Saturday, July 12, 2014 9am to 4pm.

General Events

Qualla Arts & Crafts Membership/Pot Luck meeting. July 10 at 5pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Members are invited to join them and bring your favorite side dish or dessert. Meat, bread, and drinks will be provided. Members will be voting on applicants from February and July. Info: 497-3103

Qualla Community Development Meeting. July 10 at 6:30pm at the Qualla Community Building at 187 Shoal Creek Church Loop opposite the Qualla Fire Dept. This will be a pot-luck supper and reorganization meeting. Paper goods and drinks will be provided. Info: Bobbie Henderson 497-9887 or Maggie Weichel 497-2490

Birdtown Community Building Clean-Up Day. July 12 at 10am at the Birdtown Community Building and grounds. Food will be provided afterwards. If raining, the clean-up day will be postponed to July 26. All community members are invited come out and help.

Art event in Asheville to celebrate Cherokee artists. July 14 from 10am – 3pm at the Asheville Chamber of Commerce. The event, cosponsored by the Asheville Chamber and the Sequoyah Fund, will feature Cherokee artists who will have booths set up to sell their art. A networking reception will take place immeidatley following from 3-5pm allowing the artists to meet with Chamber funders and board members. Sequoyah Fund is currently selecting artists to participate. Space is limited. Info: Hope Huskey (828) 359-5005

The Jackson County Board of Social Services regularly meeting. July 15 at 9:30am at the Social Services Building in Sylva.

Cherokee Elementary School Kindergarten Registration Day. July 15 from 12-6pm. Info: Cherokee Elementary 554-5020

NAYO Softball & Baseball Tournament. July 17-19. The entry deadline is July 7 at 2pm. No late entries will be accepted. The entry fee is \$150 with check or money order payable to: EBCI (Cherokee Life). Five age divisions: 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-15, 16-17. Coaches Meeting for 7-8 division will be on Thursday, July 17 at 8am at the John A. Crowe Complex. The 7-8 division will play on July 17. Coaches Meeting for all other divisions will be on July 17 at 7pm at the Birdtown Rec. Center. Info: Donald Queen 497-0149, 736-6803

Rumble on the Rez Twilight 5K and 12K Races. July 18 at Cherokee High School. Registration from 4-6:30pm - \$35. Early online registration by July 10 is \$25. Groups of eight or more are \$18/person. The 5K and 12K races begin at 7:30pm. The Fun Run and Walk (\$5) starts at 8pm. T-shirts are guaranteed for the first 100 runners to register. Info: 554-5030

WNC Youth Entrepreneurship Camp. July 21-24 at the Wolftown Cym. The comp. for kidd

21-24 at the Wolftown Gym. The camp, for kids ages 10-14, gives kids the opportunity to have fun while learning the skills that make business people successful. The first 20 applicants can get a \$200 scholarship. The cost of the camp is \$250. Info: Sequoyah Fund (828) 359-5005 or hopehuskey@sequoyahfund.org

Fall Indianpreneurship Classes. Aug. 5 – Oct. 7 (Tuesday nights from 6-9pm). Attendance is required. \$60 fee to cover cost of the book. Info or to register: Kimberly Winchester 554-6719 or kimbwinc@nc-cherokee.com

Wings over the Smokies annual rally. Sept.

25-27 at the Acquoni Expo Center. This event is being hosted by the North Carolina GWRRA District. The Gold Wing Light Parade will be held on Thursday, Sept. 24. While the event is open only to paying attendees for most of the time, the doors are open beginning at 1pm on Saturday, Sept. 27 to the general public at no charge. On Saturday, weather permitting, all visitors will be able to see the North Carolina Precision Drill Team perform amazing stunts on their motorcycles. If you wish to register for the rally, visit www.gwrranc.org to obtain specific details. The North Carolina GWRRA District Directors, Bob (Goose) and Dorothy Richards can be reached at ncdd@nc.r.com.

Dr. Graeme Potter of Dogwood Insight

Center will present information about the health implications of Fracking at the Jackson County Public Library Community Room at 6pm on July 16th. Refreshments will be provided.

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7. LANGUAGE: What letter of the alphabet doesn't appear in any of the names of the U.S. states?

8. HISTORY: Which was the first of the 13 original colonies to be admitted to the United States?

9. MUSIC: What is Paul McCartney's middle name?

10. MEASUREMENTS: What is the metric equivalent of a quart?

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"Ask yours if I can borrow a cup of hot coffee. Mine isn't up yet."





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BIBLE TRIVIA By WILSON CAVEY

1. Is the book of Amos in the Old or New Testament or neither? 2. From Exodus 16, what wilderness did the Israelites come unto between Elim and Sinai? Nod, Lot, Dan, Sin

3. In a letter to Christians at Corinth, what did Paul say was the greatest? Faith, Love, Charity, Tithes 4. What king wrote a letter to Hezekiah concerning surrender? Sennacherib, Artaxerxes, Belshazzar, Jabin 5. In Judges 1, who fed 70 kings at his table? Samson, Elisha, Adonibezek, Neco 6. Whom were Nadab and Abihu the sons of? Joshua, Aaron, Moses, Mordecai

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Sin; 3) Charity; 4) Sennacherib; 5) Adonibezek 6) Aaron

Comments? More Trivia? Visit www.TriviaGuy.com

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Cherokee Home Health Hours: M-F 7:45 am – 4:30 pm 554-6870

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cherokee Baptist Church. 812 Tsalagi Road. Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Youth Classes Wednesday 6:30pm. Wednesday Worship 6:30pm. Pastor Percy Cunningham 497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)

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

Cherokee Church of Christ. 2350 Old Mission Road and Hwy. 19. Sunday Bible Study 10am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 7pm. Wednesday Bible Study 7pm. Minister Jim Sexton 497-3334

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

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

Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. 135 Long Branch Road. Sunday School 10 am, Sunday worship service 11 am, Sunday evening service 6 pm, Wednesday night 6 pm.

Cherokee United Methodist Church. Hwy 19 – Soco Road. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Wednesday night family night starting with dinner at 6pm then Bible classes for

all ages. Pastor John Ferree (336) 309-1016, www.cherokeemission.org

Cherokee Wesleyan Church. Hwy

19 across from Happy Holiday Campground. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Service and Kids Club 6pm. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm (except third Wednesday of Month at Tsali Care 6:30pm). Rev. Patricia Crockett 586-5453

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

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

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

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

Living Waters Lutheran Church. 30 Locust Road. Sunday Service 11am. Pastor Jack Russell 497-3730, prjack@frontier.com, lwcherokee@frontier.com

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

Olivet United Methodist Church. 811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am. Rev. John Ferree, www.olivet-umc.org. Search "John Ferree" to watch sermons on You Tube. Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

82 Lambert Branch Road. Saturday Spanish Mass 7pm. Sunday Mass 9am. Pastor Shawn O'Neal 497-9755 or 497-9498

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

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

Rock Hill Baptist Church. Sunday Services 11am, Thursday Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Red Woodard (828) 356-7312

Rock Springs Baptist Church. 129 Old Gap

Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Greg Morgan 497-9455, 736-1245 (cell)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT CHEROKEE BOYS CLUB GENERAL MANAGER

Organization: Cherokee Boys Club, 52 Cherokee Boys Club Loop, Cherokee, NC 28719; (P. O. Box 507) Department: Administration Opening Date: July 3, 2014 Closing Date: July 31, 2014 REQUIREMENTS: Required: Education: BS or BA required Experience: 10 years of upper management experience in a Tribal or corporate environment Desired: Education: Masters Degree Experience: 10 years as a General Manager or CEO of Mid-Sized Organization

A position description and application can be picked up from the Club's Receptionist, at the Information Window at the Boys Club between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. - Monday through Friday. Completed applications and resumes are to be submitted to the HR Coordinator in a sealed envelope marked "Confidential" during the same days and hours listed above. If the HR Coordinator is not available, the application package should be submitted to the Executive Assistant to the General Manager. For more information call 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.

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Closing July 18, 2014 @ 4 pm 1. ERP Administrator- IT (\$40,080-\$50,100) 2. Utility Worker- Tribal Construction (\$20,960-\$26,200) 3. Inventory Clerk- Tribal Construction (\$23,040-\$28,800) Closing July 11, 2014 @ 4 pm 1. Housekeeper II (X2) (\$23,040-\$28,800) 2. Community Mobilization Coordinator (\$33,280-\$41,600) 3. Tele-communicator (\$30,320-\$37,900) 4. Collections Processor (\$27,680-\$34,600) 5. Computer Specialist-IT (\$40,080-\$50,100) 6. Director-QHA (\$74,800-\$93,500) 7. Electrician Helper-QHA (\$23,040-\$28,800) 8. Plumber Helper-QHA (\$23,040-\$28,800) 9. Corrections Sergeant (\$43,920-\$54,900) 10. Sergeant-Traffic Enforcement (\$\$43,920-\$54,900) 11. Family Support Coordinator (\$30,320-\$37,900) **Open Until Filled** 1. EMT-P (Part-time) - EMS 2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care 3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care 4. IT Auditor- Internal Audit 5. Attorney General- Legal 6. Early Childhood/Elementary Language Specialist- KPEP 7. Language Specialist Assistant- KPEP 8. Jail Administrator- Detention Services 9. Detention Sergeant- Detention Services 10. Detention Officers- Detention Services 11. Aquatics Coordinator- Cherokee Life Health & Medical Positions **Open Until Filled**

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THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: Full Time QM Training Director

Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday –Friday. These positions will close July 11 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **7/10**

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LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. 14-044

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In the Matter of the Estate of Charles James Hornbuckle

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: July 10, 2014

Suzanne Hornbuckle, PO BOX 1744, Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/10pd** Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. 14-030

In the Matter of the Estate of Ryan Arch Miller

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: July 17th, 2014 Jessica Nicole Miller Davis, 404 Welch Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/17pd**

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RFPs, BIDs, etc.

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If you have a credit balance on a closed account please let finance or the Water Department know that you would like a refund. Please make sure you inform finance of the correct mailing address.

If you need further information, please call the Water Department at 828-554-6100/ 6101 or the finance office at 554-7060 / 7054.

Requests for Proposals

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee Department of Transportation 680 Acquoni Road Cherokee, North Carolina 28719 Phone: (828) 554-6530

Yellowhill "Peavine" Asphalt Paving/Striping

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed proposals for Asphalt Paving/Striping services. The deadline for submitting proposals will be July 24th at 2:00p.m.

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

You may request the full request for qualifications and proposal requirements for proposals through the CDOT Office. If you have any questions or comments, please contact CDOT at (828)-554-6530. **7/17**

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June 24, 2014

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