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# Swan no longer Cherokee Central Schools superintendent

**SUBMITTED By  
CHEROKEE SCHOOL BOARD**

After several constructive discussions regarding the future direction of the Cherokee Central Schools, the CCS Board of Education and Superintendent Walt Swan mutually agreed to end his current employment contract.

Swan's last day at work was June 26. All discussions were amicable and Swan remains in good standing with the Board of Education and CCS. Swan related he appreciated the opportunity to work with CCS and thanks the community, faculty and students for his time working in the community and with CCS and wishes the best for the faculty, staff and students in the upcoming school year.

Dr. Scott Penland began his role as the CCS Interim Superintendent on Monday, July 8.

"The Board of Education is very excited about his arrival," School Board officials related.

Dr. Penland recently retired from Clay County Schools after thirty

eight years of service. For the last thirty two years, he was the Clay County Schools Superintendent. Dr. Penland has twice been the Western Regional Superintendent of the Year and, in 1996, was the North Carolina Superintendent of the Year. During his tenure, Dr. Penland has had several statewide leadership roles including the Chair of the North Carolina Small Schools Consortium and a member of the Board of Directors for the North Carolina Association of School Administrators. Dr. Penland received a bachelor's of science degree in Biology, a master's of arts degree in Administration and an Ed.S degree in Administration; all from Western Carolina University and attended the Superintendent Executive Program at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is the recipient of the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, an award given by the Governor of North Carolina to individuals who have a proven record of extraordinary service to the State of North Carolina.

"The Board of Education is fo-



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Walter Swan, Jr., shown addressing Tribal Council last August, is no longer the superintendent of the Cherokee Central Schools after he and the Cherokee School Board agreed to end his current employment contract.

cused on the future of our students, staff and faculty. We ask the community and our CCS families to be supportive of the district through this

important transition," said School Board officials.

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July 12	Will Thompson and Blackstone Band
July 13	Al Lossiah and Eastern Blues Band
July 19	Smoky Mountain Drifters
July 20	The Boomers

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July 12-13, 2013

Friday gates open at 11 AM (native encampment all day) and close at 9 PM  
Saturday gates open at 11 AM (native encampment all day) and close at 9 PM

Friday

July 12

11:00am: Gates Open

11:30am: Cherokee Warriors

11:45am: Lelala Dancers

12:00pm: Turquoise Dancers

12:15pm: Zuni Dancers

12:30pm: White Mtn. Apache Dancers

12:45pm: Halau Ho'omau Ika Wai Ola O

Hawai'i Dancers

1:00pm: Aztec Dancers

2:00pm: Cherokee Warriors

3:00pm: Lelala Dancers

4:00pm: Turquoise Dancers

5:00pm: Zuni Dancers

6:00pm: Totonac Pole Flyers

7:00pm: White Mtn. Apache Dancers

8:00pm: Aztec Dancers

Saturday

July 13

11:00am: Gates Open

12:00pm: Cherokee Warriors

1:00pm: Totonac Pole Flyers

2:00pm: Lelala Dancers

3:00pm: Turquoise Dancers

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5:00pm: White Mtn. Apache Dancers

6:00pm: Halau Ho'omau Ika Wai Ola O

Hawai'i Dancers

7:00pm: Totonac Pole Flyers

8:00pm: Aztec Dancers

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Photo by Jeremy Wilson

Yona Wade, 2013 Remember the Removal Ride participant, leads out the runners in the Cherokee Runners Third Annual Sunset 5K on a rainy July 4 in Cherokee.

## Rain no match for Cherokee Runners Third Annual Sunset 5K

By **GERRI GRADY**  
CHEROKEE RUNNERS

The Cherokee Runners staged its third annual Sunset 5K and Fun Run on Thursday, July 4. Even with the pouring rain, everyone had a great time. Runners from as far away as Oklahoma, Florida and New Jersey competed, along with fifteen new runners from the Cherokee Runners Couch to 5K program.

Tyler Wike, of Bryson City, took first place with a time of 16:54:6. Matthew Climbingbear, an EBCI tribal member, was second with a time of 18:46:6 and Brian Vincent, of Rome, Ga., came in third with a time of 19:05:1. The first female finisher was Mandy Meyer, of Asheville, with a time of 21:03:0.

A full listing of race results can

be found at <http://www.leetiming.com/Calendar2013.html#bookmark8>.

The Cherokee Runners related it would like to thank its sponsors and volunteers for their help. "Without it, the race could not go on. The Cherokee Indian Police Department provided exceptional traffic control for volunteers that placed cones. Cones were provided by Cherokee Mechanical who also provided the flat beds that carried them. Tribal EMS, and Tribal Fire Department personnel were also on hand to provide support and safety measures."

Vice Chairman Bill Taylor was on hand to help start the race, while Wolfstown Rep. Mike Parker competed in the event and Yona Wade, of the Remember the Removal Riders, led the runners from his bicycle.

Event sponsors included: Cherokee Enterprises Inc., Cherokee Mechanical, Owle Construction, Executive Office-EBCI, David and Linda Raiford, Golden Design, FootRX of Asheville, Cherokee Preservation Foundation, Dr. Clifford Mault, Cherokee Health Mart Pharmacy, EBCI NRE, Jimmy Oocumma Electrical, Robin and Steph Swimmer, Deb Bradley, BlackRock Outdoor Co., Food Lion, Cork & Bean of Bryson, and All About You Salon in Waynesville. Event partners included: Jeremy Wilson (photographer), David Lee-Lee Timing, Simply Tees, Sound of Music, Cherokee Bottled Water, Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds (Howard Wahneta), Cherokee DOT and A Wo Ha Li Drum Group. The Cherokee Runners holds memberships in the Road Run-

ners Club of America and USA Track and Field Association.

The Cherokee Runners would like to spotlight the Couch to 5K group that completed their first 5K. Couch to 5K is a 12-week training program that conditions runners progressively and provides instruction and advice on injury prevention, nutrition, hydration and self-assessment. This year's group was the largest and had the most 5K registrants in the 3 year history of the program.

"Congratulations to all of the new runners! Coaches provided by the Cherokee Runners have been certified by the Road Runners Club of America and American Track & Field Association," Cherokee Runners officials commented.



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## Junaluska Museum features Cherokee artifacts, history



J.D. ARCH/Commerce Intern

T.J. Holland is the curator of the Junaluska Museum in Robbinsville.

By J.D. ARCH  
COMMERCE INTERN

The Junaluska Museum, cared for by T.J. Holland, displays various arrowheads, spearheads, and other Cherokee artifacts along with Cherokee history displayed on information boards, around the museum. Holland has meticulously prepared and organized the different artifacts and information in the museum. The Junaluska Museum is open from Monday through Saturday from 8am - 4p.m.

A secret treasure in Robbinsville, which is located off of Junaluska Dr., is not only the museum but the burial site of Cherokee Warrior and Chief, Junaluska. With his warriors, he helped General Andrew Jackson to victory at the battle of Horse Shoe Bend. His faithfulness and bravery allowed him to own land granted to him by the state of North Carolina. The gravesite is beautiful decorated with picnic tables and two medicinal plant trails for education and a nice afternoon stroll.



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## **Do you want to help strengthen local EBCI communities? Then apply to become a Community Development Coordinator!**

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Cooperative Extension Center and Cherokee Preservation Foundation are jointly looking for a Community Development Coordinator who has the skills and experience to help strengthen EBCI communities by working with community clubs to expand community participation and develop their leadership and grantseeking skills.

The Community Development Coordinator will work with all community clubs on a frequent basis and prepare them for annual community development judging, Cherokee Indian Fair opportunities for communities, the annual local Community Development Awards program, and training programs to improve their fundraising, grant writing and other skills.

The Coordinator must have excellent verbal and written communications skills so he/she can develop news releases, success stories and reports, as well as lead or serve as a partner in the creation of events such as the annual Cherokee Day of Caring and Cherokee Preservation Foundation's annual Community Celebration.

The Community Development Coordinator is also responsible for coordinating and chaperoning an annual Costa Rica Eco-Study Tour for local youth and chaperones.

The successful candidate for this position will already have a record of involvement in and familiarity with the communities of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Persons applying for the position must have at least an Associate's degree or experiential equivalent.

No later than July 12, 2013, interested persons should send a resume and a letter of interest with a salary history to Rick DeLoughery at the EBCI Cooperative Extension Center at PO Box 456, Cherokee, NC 28719. Phone 828-554-6939.

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# Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority Report

## Meet your CIHA Emergency Room Staff

Dana Wiseman (left in photo), RN, has a bachelor's of science degree in Nursing from Western Carolina University. She has 29 years experience and has certifications in Advance Cardiac Life Support, Pediatric Advance Life Support, and Basic Life Support. Wiseman is a member of the Emergency Nurses Association, a charter member of Eta Psi Chapter and Sigma Theta. She has experience in Obstetrics, Geriatrics, Pediatrics, Community Health, Med Surgery, doctor's offices, military nursing, nurse management as well as Emergency Room.

Terry Hooper, RN, is a graduate of Gardner Webb University where he received an associate's degree in Nursing in 1996. He has been a nurse for 17 years and has certifications in Advance Cardiac Life Support, Pediatric Advance Life Support, and Basic Life Support, Trauma Nursing Core Curriculum and Emergency Nurse Pediatric Care. Hooper is also a BLS instructor and has experience in Geriatrics, Pediatrics, Med Surgery, Diabetes Education and Camp Nursing.



### Cherokee Center Report

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The WCU-Cherokee Center staff is very proud to announce that we will house the office for the Right Path Adult Leadership Program, directed by Juanita Wilson. Western Carolina University recently became the recipient of a grant from the Cherokee Preservation Foundation to oversee the continuation of Right Path, whose participants must be EBCI tribal members and

demonstrate potential for developing leadership skills as they learn more about Cherokee culture and values.

Wilson will also be in charge of the development of the Coulter Regional Leadership Program, named in memory of the late WCU Chancellor Myron Coulter. Dr. Coulter was the founding chairman of the Board of Directors for

the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. This program will help people in the seven-county region collaborate across county lines to pursue opportunities and address challenges in the region. The pilot year program will begin in 2013-2014.

If you have any questions please contact Juanita Wilson at the Cherokee Center.



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# Cherokee Boys Club Report

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## CLUB SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, July 10 – Managers' Meeting – 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, July 10 – Deadline for Board Resolutions – 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, July 16 – Health Screen – 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, July 17 – Club Board of Directors Meeting – 8:30 a.m.

*Due to the Fourth of July Holiday and the abbreviated work week prior to the paper's deadline, we are going to submit an article that appeared in the past:*

## BRIEF HISTORY OF CHEROKEE BOYS CLUB CHARTER BUS OPERATION

The Cherokee Motor Club (one of the forerunners of the Cherokee Boys Club) was organized at the Cherokee Boarding School in 1934. The students who took auto mechanics at the Boarding School helped to maintain and repair the buses used by the school and the Me-

chanics Instructor supervised the buses. Since most of the Boarding School students lived in the dormitories; they did not have to transport students to the Boarding School. They did have to make many school field trips, work trips, etc.

There was a bus at each elementary school in the late 1930's which brought elementary students from their homes to the elementary schools and returned the students home each day. There were elementary schools in Big Cove, Soco, Birdtown, and Snowbird. Also, as buses began to run from the Boarding School, a few students began staying at home and riding buses to high school. The Boarding School closed in 1954 and since that time, students live at home and ride buses to and from school daily.

School field trips and athletic trips have always been emphasized in our schools, with school buses being used to make trips both far and

near. The Motor Club students continued operation when the Boarding School closed and continued to help maintain all of the school buses. Also many of the older students and former students were bus drivers.

In 1964, the Cherokee Boys Club, a division of the EBCI began contracting all school transportation with the BIA School system. The Club continues to provide this service for the Cherokee Central Schools, operated since 1990 by the Tribal School Board.

When the Club purchased their own school buses in 1964, they purchased one activity bus which had luggage space and reclining seats.

The demand for charter bus service from Cherokee Schools, Tribal programs, and the public began growing rapidly. In 1969 the Club purchased a used Greyhound coach and immediately began providing all bus service for WCU, many public schools, and other organiza-

tions. In 1970, a second used Greyhound was purchased.

In 1971, as the demand for service increased, the Club purchased two new 53- passenger coaches from Motor Coach Industries. Additional new units were purchased in 1973 and 1977. The Club began replacing the original units in 1987, 1995, 2000, and 2004. Today, the Club operates five coaches.

The Club secured ICC licenses and permits in 1972 for the entire United States. The Club charter operations meet or exceed all Tribal, State, and Federal regulations and requirements. Today, the ICC functions have been transferred by the Federal Government to the USDOT.

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## Cherokee Central Youth Football Camp

**July 11 from 6-7:30pm at the  
Cherokee High School.**

This is open to ages 5-12 who are signed up or going to be signed up for youth football.

Athletes will participate in agility drills and skill specific drills, and there will be a punt, pass and kick competition following the drills.

Athletes will be instructed by the Cherokee High School varsity staff. Athletes will need cleats and running shoes, and food will be provided after the camp.



Info: Coach Kiah Smith  
736-5188



# Cherokee in a Snap

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Photo courtesy of Teddy Peterson

## WNC Crush finishes 2nd in USSSA tourney

The WNC Crush 8 and under baseball team, which includes several EBCI tribal members, finished 2nd in the USSSA Strike Out Tournament at the International Sports Complex in Canton on June 29-30. The team advanced to the championship game by overcoming a 10 run deficit sparked by a flurry of base hits and a three-run run home run over the left field wall by Zeb Fisher. Team sponsors for the weekend were Mountaineer Oxygen, Hannah Coles, Fish Cherokee, and Cherokee Historical Association. Shown (left-right) front row – Max Buchana, Auston Peterson, Cavan Reed, Carter Hayes, Lincoln Sutton, and Gabe Lilliard; back row – Jerry Fisher (coach), Teddy Peterson (head coach/manager), Zach Lossiah, Carter Kirkland, Zeb Fisher, Landon Nations, Randy Nations (coach), Doug Reed (coach). Not pictured: Cooper Hyatt.



JEAN JONES/One Feather

## Playing at Dora Reed

Matilda Arkansas (left) and Naveah Hughes play on the playground at the Dora Reed Childcare Center on Monday, July 1. Arkansas is the daughter of Crystal Arkansas and Eduardo Mayo and Hughes is the daughter of Johanna Climbingbear and Kevin Hughes.



LYNNE HARLAN/EBCI Public Relations

## Rockin' the river

Will Thompson and the Blackstone Band performs at the Oconaluftee River Stage in downtown Cherokee on Friday, July 12 as part of the Music by the River series. They are scheduled to perform again on Friday, July 26 from 8-10pm at the same stage.



Photo courtesy of Sean Ross

## WNC Lady Royals 3rd Grade wins AYBA National Championship

The WNC Lady Royals 3rd Grade Basketball team, a club based in Asheville, won the AYBA National Championship on Wednesday, July 3 at Carolina Courts in Concord. After a brutal two days of Mixed Division (3rd and 4th grade) Pool play, the team rolled into the championship game and concluded the tournament with a convincing 31-9 victory. The 8-player team consisted of girls from Buncombe, Graham and Jackson County, including two EBCI tribal members from Cherokee. Shown (left-right) Pressley Laws, Kennedy Cable, Destanee Trammel, Vivian Ross, Amaya Hicks, Hadleigh Dill, Grace Smith, and Jaquoria Rucker. The team was coached by Mitch Beasley and Kevin Laws.





## Get your college checklist going early

Finally, it's SENIOR year at long last! Like most rising high school seniors, I look forward to attending football games, planning for prom, ordering my senior pictures, taking my last SAT and ACT tests, and yes...applying to college. But, planning for college shouldn't wait until you're officially a senior; planning should start at the beginning of your high school years. In this week's article, I will focus on some simple tips I've found helpful in keeping things organized as you prepare for your senior year and college acceptance, and also spotlight the College Horizons program for Native Students.

**1. Start your own student file.** A simple file (either on the computer or a paper one) should hold documentation, certificates of completion or participation, award certificates, newspaper clippings, test score results, tax returns, or any other item you may need to refer to or document on college applications. It's easy to overlook items but keeping them together will help you stay organized.

**2. Start your student resume early, and fill it as you go!** I created one in 9th grade on my computer. Be sure to include categories for Education, Awards and Distinctions, Community Service, and Work Experience and Summer Educational experiences. Always include your GPA and class rank. Check the internet if you are unsure how to set one up. Check it every few months for update and accuracy.

**3. Plan your summers strategically.** Take the summers during your high school years to attend camps,

seminars, and workshops to supplement your school year studies or special interests. College admission officers like to see a student who is proactive and engaged in educational interests year round.

**4. Develop a Scholarship List.** It's never too early to find the scholarship opportunities you might be a good candidate for. You can also customize your resume and build credits that pertain to that specific award category. Planning ahead can make you more competitive for a scholarship win!

**5. Visit schools of interest and know their admission requirements.** You can visit online or in person! Many colleges have special visitation opportunities for Native students. Know what courses or tests are required or recommended for applicants. Establish a relationship by touching base with admission offices. Sign up for the school's mailing list and check into summer programs for potential future students. Choose schools that are a good "fit" for you based on your interest of study.

**6. Consider the Common Application.** This is one application that can be directed to one, or many, different schools of interest. Be sure to have your test results handy, a FASFA completed, and your transcript available when filling out the Common Application. Don't provide just the minimum information but, take the opportunity to add as much about yourself as possible. Be sure to answer essay questions in a well thought out, organized and complete manner. Take your time; don't rush!

**7. Decide if you want to apply Early Action or Regular Admission.** Many colleges offer Early Action or a similar admission standard that allows highly interested students to apply earlier than most students. The advantage is a much smaller pool of candidates for admission, but you should consider this only if you have selected a "first choice" school to which you are willing to commit to if accepted. This also allows you to plan financially for the expenses of attendance, and to act accordingly toward that goal.

**8. Start your entrance essay**

**early!** Most schools require an introduction letter, entrance essay, or student biography with their applications. Some schools even provide a specific prompt, while others may be looking for creativity. Regardless, this is your introduction...so make yourself memorable. Gather ideas for your essay early (keep it in your folder) and then begin your writing over the summer leading up to your senior year. Early planning helps you not be rushed or "under the gun" while also juggling academic classes and other senior year activities.

**9. Request recommendation letters early in order to avoid the "rush".** Most recommendation letters come from teachers, administrators, and community leaders, and reflect generalized references to your personal character, commitment, academic enthusiasm, and future educational goals. Often, the same recommender has been asked by many students to provide such letters. Getting these letters early helps both you and the recommender. Be sure to have them also send you an electronic copy (for quick editing for specific schools if needed) or get multiple copies of letters signed by the recommender.

**10. Social Media.** In recent years we have learned that many institutions research student activity on social media such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and others. It's always a good idea to keep your social media reflective of the type of student these schools are looking for. Monitor your social media as if YOU were the admission officer. Does your social media accurately reflect you and your goals?

**11. Check out the College Horizons program!** This exceptional program is a pre-college program for Native American high school students open to sophomores and juniors. Each summer, a six-day college admissions workshop is held which aids students in a focused understanding of the college admissions/application process. Students learn to select suitable colleges to research and apply to, complete winning applications and write memorable essays, receive test-taking strategies and resources from experts on the ACT & SAT, learn to navigate the financial aid process and complete scholarship searches, develop relationships with admissions officers from our partner colleges, get advice on how to succeed in college as a Native student, go on a campus tour, attend a College Fair, and meet with 40 admissions officers, meet and connect with 100 other Native youth from around the country, and travel on their own, visit a college campus, and experience life in the dorms, classrooms, computer labs, and in the athletic center. College Horizons inspires students to find a college that will satisfy their needs for a fun, challenging and supportive environment. With over 3,000 colleges and universities to choose from nationwide, the program's goal is to help students find the schools and funding that will make their college experience meaningful and worthwhile. Visit College Horizons at

[www.collegehorizons.org/programs](http://www.collegehorizons.org/programs) and get motivated toward your college goal today. It's never too early!

## EBCI Transit weekly shopping trips



Cherokee Transit is offering trips to Sylva and Waynesville shopping centers each week.

\* Every Tuesday, the bus leaves the Transit office at 4:30pm for Waynesville and returns to Cherokee at 7:15pm.

\* Every Wednesday, the bus leaves the Transit office at 10:30am for Sylva and returns to Cherokee at 1:15pm.

\* Senior Citizens (60 & older) will have seating preference.

\* The cost is \$3 for a round trip.

\* There is no charge for Senior Citizens.

\* All passes are good for this trip except JARC pass.

\* Call Transit Dispatch 554-6300 to reserve your seat or to ask any questions.

\* LIMIT: 3 full bags per person or whatever you can hold in your lap or what can fit under the seat in front of you.

\* Passengers must be 18 or older to ride or be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.



# Cherokee Happenings

SUBMIT NEW LISTINGS OR CHANGES TO [SCOTMCKIE@NC-CHEROKEE.COM](mailto:SCOTMCKIE@NC-CHEROKEE.COM).

## Church Events

**Camp Meeting. July 15-19** at 7pm nightly at the Dora Reed Day Cey Center. Raymond Johnson is the guest preacher and singing will be by local church choirs. This event is hosted by The Cherokee Indian Missionary Baptist Association.

**Vacation Bible School. July 17-20** from 5:30-8:30pm at Shoal Creek Baptist Church in Whit-tier. Children and youth will experience an outdoor adventure of "God's Backyard Bible Camp Under the Stars". Bible study, games, crafts and snacks will be provided. Info: Pastor Steve 788-0355, Shirley 488-3532, Robin 488-6618

**Vacation Bible School. July 22-26** from 6-8pm at Waterfalls Baptist Church. Ages 2-adult. Everyone is invited. Info: 497-9680

## General Events

**Benefit for Judy Maney. July 12** at 11am at Yellowhill Community Building. \$8/with drink, menu consists of: Slice of ham, potatoes, hominy and beans, macaroni and tomatoes, cornbread, slice of onion, and drink. Walk-ins welcome or de-livery upon request (five or more orders). Pro-ceeds will go to help with medical bills. Info: Lou

Johnson 788-2853, Dinah Jumper 507-2010, Frosti Adams 788-2993, Fern Saunooke 736-0741

**The American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post 143 will host a North Carolina Veterans Service Officer and Veterans Employment Consultant on July 18** at from 10am – 2pm at Post headquarters on Acquoni Road. Veterans and family members who have any questions or business concerning veterans benefits are invited to attend. Please bring all important documents with you to understand your claims better. Info: Warren Dupree, Post 143 service officer, 506-2657

**Summer Entrepreneurship Camp. July 22-25** at Wolfstown Gym. Sequoyah Fund is sponsor-ing this event for 10-14 year olds. Space is limited. The camp cost is \$100, but full sponsor-ships are available. Participants will be involved in hands-on activities focused around creativity, starting and running a business, and community and economic development. Info: Hope Huskey (828) 359-5005, [hopehuskey@sequoyahfund.org](mailto:hopehuskey@sequoyahfund.org)

**Sherman Taylor Family Reunion. Aug. 11** from 11am-1pm at the Tsali Manor Pavilion.

Bring family photos. Children's games to be held. Door prizes are being collected. Bring a covered dish. Info: Bessie Welch 497-0208, Katie Cooper 788-3133, Nancy Driver 497-0206

## Health/Sports Events

**20th Annual Kenny Wildcatt Memorial Horseshoe Tournament. July 13** at 11am be-hind the Birdtown Gym. Entry fee: \$50/team. In-dian dinners and frybread will be available as long as they last. 50/50 drawing. No alcohol allowed. Info: 736-7116, 788-0468, 788-1040

**Western Carolina WarEagles open tryouts. July 21** at 3pm. \$40 fee and participants will be given a t-shirt with paid registration. Players will become eligible for the August exhibition game. A fan appreciation cookout will be held at 5pm. Info: [wareaglesfootball.org](http://wareaglesfootball.org)

**Youth football sign-ups.** Peewees (5-6), Ter-mites (7-8), Mites (9-10), and Midgets (11-12). Must be this age by July 31. All registrations should be returned to Painttown or Birdtown Gyms only. Participants must have a current physical in order to practice and play. Practice starts July 15. Info: Tim 497-9649

## Obituaries

### William "Bill" Reed

William "Bill" Reed passed away on July 2, 2013 at the Cherokee Indian Hospital. Bill was a resident of The Hermitage retirement facility in Sylva, NC and is also a US Army vet-eran, who served in the Korean War. Bill is the son of the late Cornelia Reed and is also preceded in death by his sister, Peggy Reed Peabody.

Bill is survived by his daughter, Kelly Reed Flanagan of Winston-Salem, and a grandson, Josiah Reed Flanagan. Bill also leaves behind many friends, he will be missed.

A visitation was held on Wednesday, July 3 at Long House Funeral Home from 5-7pm. In lieu of flowers please make donations, in the name of William Reed, to the Cherokee Hospital and/or Cherokee EMS.

Long House Funeral Home assisted family with arrangements.

## Opinions & Letters

### Letter of thanks and appreciation

Buddy Johnson and family would like to ac-knowledge and give thanks to God and all those folks associated with our recent fund raiser. Kudos to the Yellowhill Community Club for their warm welcome and use of their building. Also, I would like to thank all of you that contributed to our cause. Lastly, I would like to apologize to those folks that did not get a dinner. We attempted to serve 125 dinners and unlimited frybread products. The availability of fresh produce limited our capacity so we set a call-in order deadline for 10am and we de-livered those orders meeting deadline. I am sorry and I do appreciate your patronage.

I came back to active duty as the EBCI Employ-ment Manager on Monday, July 1. It's good to be back! We cleared approximately \$900 in sales and donations after deducting related costs and fees. Again, thank you very much and may God con-tinue to bless each and everyone.

**Buddy Johnson and family**

### Thank you and bless you all

On June 22, I went to Baptist Hospital for a kid-ney transplant. The surgery took 4 hours and went well. I will be going for follow up visits for the next several weeks. I want to thank my brother Tuff for driving me and Mom down on such short notice. Thank you to other family members for their sup-port during my stay: Tammy, my sister-in-law, and Lou and Abe, Paulette, Dianne, Tia and Will for sit-ting with my Mom during and after the surgery. Thank you also to my Dad, Robert, Linda, the twins, and Micala for the time they spend with me during the days afterward. Thanks to those who said prayers and sent well wishes. Thanks, Cousin Harry! Thank you, Jim and Tunney, for the mone-tary donations. Keep us in your prayers.

**Chris Arch and Family**



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## American Cancer Society needs volunteers to help educate community on cancer

By NANCY LONG

The American Cancer Society is looking for volunteers for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) to help these community members participate in lifesaving screening tests. The Society trains volunteer Community Health Advisors (CHA) on the basics of cancer and cancer screening. It provides information on community resources to help get men and women get screened for the disease. According to the NC Central Cancer Registry, Cherokee residents are diagnosed

with cancer at a higher rate and dying at a higher rate than their counterparts.

"Volunteers help the American Cancer Society save lives," said Nancy Long, manager of the Community Health Advisor Program for the EBCI. "Community Health Advisors spread positive health messages in their communities and truly multiply the impact that the Society can have as an organization."

The American Cancer Society expects that the CHA program will help eliminate the high number on new cases and deaths from cancer in

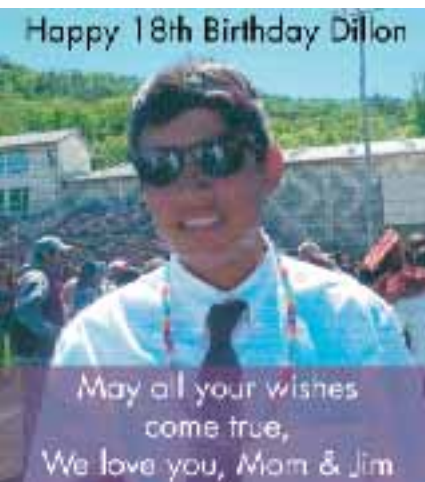
communities that are at higher risk for breast, cervical and colon cancers. Finding cancer at an early stage, when it is most treatable is the greatest defense against the disease.

"Our community health advisors will help members of our community understand the importance of cancer screenings and help them find local resources," Long further commented.

Upcoming trainings will be held on Aug. 10 and 17. For more information on becoming a CHA volunteer or about the CHA program, contact Nancy Long or Harold Long 554-5682 or [nancy.long@cancer.org](mailto:nancy.long@cancer.org).



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# Cherokee Announcements

TIDBITS AFFECTING EBCI TRIBAL MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY

## 101st Annual Cherokee Indian Fair Vendor information

The Cherokee Fairgrounds is taking names for the food vendor drawing until Friday, Aug. 16 at 4pm. Food vendors must be 18 years old to qualify for a space or booth. Please submit your name and menu to Frieda Huskey 554-6492 or friehusk@nc-cherokee.com by the deadline. No exceptions will be made.

The drawing will be held on Monday, Aug. 19 at 5pm. You must be present at the drawing and pay in cash for your booth on the spot if one is awarded, a receipt will be issued at time of payment. The fee for the food vendor spaces are the total amount for the five-day event.

Booths must remain open during stated daily hours of the Fair. Preference will be given to EBCI tribal members for the food booths. The prices for the spaces are as follows:

Food Vendor space outside of the booths 10'x20' = \$250  
Booth without fryer = \$300  
Booth with fryer = \$400

The Cherokee Fairgrounds is also taking names for arts and crafts vendor spaces at the 101ST Cherokee Indian Fair. There are a limited number of spaces. Arts and crafts vendors must be 18 years old to qualify for a space. Please submit your name to Frieda Huskey 554-6492 or friehusk@nc-cherokee.com by Friday, Aug. 16 at 4pm. You will be contacted by Friday, Aug. 23 as to whether you receive a space or not. Payment will be expected in cash by

4pm on Friday, Aug. 30 or your space will be forfeited to another vendor. No exceptions will be made. Spaces are 10'x10' and will be located on the Exhibit Hall porch at the Cherokee Fairgrounds. The fee is \$200 total for each space for the entire five-day event. Booths must remain open during stated daily hours of the Fair.

If food or craft spaces are available after the deadline, the remaining spaces will be first-come, first-served until they are gone.

- Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds

## Law School scholarship available

The Trustees of the Beck Charitable Educational Trust Fund will be accepting applications for law school scholarship assistance from qualified EBCI tribal members.

To apply for scholarship consideration, individuals must meet the following criteria: 1) proof of enrolled member status with the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (first descendants will not be considered); 2) full transcripts of undergraduate degree completion; 3) proof of acceptance to an accredited law school in the United States; 4) demonstrated effort to apply for other types of financial assistance; and 5) be willing to sign a binding agreement to achieve a J.D. degree within the normal three (3) year course of study, pass North Carolina Bar Exam within 12 months following graduation and practice law near or on the Cherokee Reservation for a period of

not less than five (5) years.

Applicants may request an application by contacting the Cherokee Higher Education Office at 554-6655 or 554-6660. Applications may also be requested by e-mail from Tate McCoy at tatemcco@nc-cherokee.com or Jeannie Arkansas at jeannarka@nc-cherokee.com.

Deadline for receiving applications is Wednesday, July 31.

- Beck Charitable Educational Trust Fund

## Entrants sought for junior pageants

Applications are now available at the Cherokee Welcome Center for the Little Miss Cherokee, Junior Miss Cherokee, and Teen Miss Cherokee pageants. The deadline to turn in the applications is Friday, July 26. You may also download applications online at <http://theonefeather.com/2013/07/entrants-sought-for-junior-pageants/>

## DNA testing schedule for July

The following dates are available to schedule appointments for DNA collection:

- Friday, July 12
- Wednesday, July 17
- Friday, July 19
- Wednesday, July 24
- Friday, July 26
- Wednesday, July 31

The local collection site is at the EBCI Tribal Enrollment office located at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. Appointments will be scheduled by

the staff of 1 Family Services from 9-11:30am and 1-3:30pm. To schedule an appointment at the local collection site, contact Michelle at Tribal Enrollment 554-6463. To schedule an out-of-town appointment, please contact Amber Wilson at (918) 685-0478. All DNA questions should be directed to the staff of 1 Family Services.

- EBCI Tribal Enrollment office

## Tribal Cannery open for season

The Tribal Cannery is open for the 2013 canning season. The hours of operation are Monday – Thursday from 8am – 4:30pm. It is closed on Fridays for cleaning. The Tribal Cannery charges \$.50 per jar for processing. Ball Blue Book recipes only. All customers must bring their own jars. Jars must be thoroughly washed with lids and bands. Lids must be new. Food must be washed and prepared. When bringing fruit for jams and jellies the customer must provide sugar and sure-jell. The cannery operates by appointment only, please contact Trish at 497-2440. Note: The Cannery will be closed June 17-21.

- Tribal Cannery

## Tribal Child Support and TANF is offering services in Snowbird Community

Mon-Fri, 7:45 - 4:30, address: 145 Cornsilk Branch Road, beside Snowbird Fire Dept. Phone: 828-479-1000.

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## FOR RENT

**For rent. 2 and 3 bedroom mobile homes** in Bryson and Whittier. 5 mins from casino. \$400-\$550. Call 828)736-1183 for more information. **7/25pd**

## FOR SALE

**Truck Accessories.** Big Rims, Oversize Tires. Off Road Products, Leveling Kits, Diesel Upgrades. Huge Showroom! Anglin's in Otto (828) 349-4500 **UFN**

**Business for sale.** Dry cleaners in Bryson City. Great opportunity. For more information please call 828-736-3008. **7/18**

**House for sale.** 3 bedroom 1 ½ bath on large lot. Piney Grove Community. Newly remodeled. Call 497-9000 for more information. **7/25pd**

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### Little Princess Restaurant .

Now serving home cooked breakfast buffet. Homemade sausage gravy & biscuits, country ham, large fruit bar and much more from 8am to 11am. **7/25pd**

**Little Cubs for sale or lease.** Call Gail 788-8862 or Jan 1-702-496-0047 for more information. **7/11pd**

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**Free Puppies to Good Home.** Will make good hunting dogs, ½ Walker, ½ Heeler. Call 736-0255 (Leave Message). **7/11**

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**Need a Good Reliable Mechanic?** Call Mark Robbins 828-788-2415. **8/1pd**

**Edith's Food Booth at the Festival of Native Peoples.** July 12-13 beginning at 11am at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Menu: taco, fry bread & chili, Indian dinners, BBQ sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs, French fries, soft drinks, tea, coffee, desserts. Info: 828-788-0405. **7/11pd**

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## EMPLOYMENT

### Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians



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

### Positions Open

**\*Please attach all required documents\***

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

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has the following positions open:

**Closing July 12, 2013 @4pm**

1. Snowbird Youth Development Professional, CYC (\$18,140-\$22,680)

**Open Until Filled**

1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
4. Academy Teacher- KPEP
5. Language Specialist- KPEP
6. Early Childhood Supervisor I- KPEP

**\*Please attach all required documents\***

### Health & Medical Positions

**Open Until Filled**

1. C.N.A-Tsali Care Center
2. RN-Tsali Care Center
3. Cook Supervisor-Tsali Care Center
4. Nutritionist/Community Outreach Coordinator- Cherokee Diabetes
5. RN Supervisor- Wound Care Treatment/Prevention

**\*Please attach all required documents\***

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

**Cherokee Central Schools is accepting applications for the following vacant positions:**

Finance Coordinator  
Human Resources Coordinator  
Guidance Counselor  
Middle School English Language Arts  
Human Resources Administrative Assistant

Please come by Cherokee Central Schools Central Office to pick up an application. Please contact Neyani Long at 828-554-5095 or email [nlong@cherokeecentral.gaggle.net](mailto:nlong@cherokeecentral.gaggle.net) if you have any questions. Reminder: Cherokee Central Schools will be closed on Fridays during the month of July. Download applications at [Cherokeecentral.sharpschools.com](http://Cherokeecentral.sharpschools.com)  
**7/11**



## EMPLOYMENT

### POSITION: MUSEUM DIRECTOR

The Museum of the Cherokee Indian in Cherokee North Carolina is seeking an Executive Director. He or she will determine and execute and long range strategies with guidelines set up by the Board of Directors; will plan, direct and coordinate operational activities with the help of subordinate executives and managers, including fundraising, management of exhibits, retail operations and physical plant. Salary negotiable. Deadline for application July 15. Start date for training December 1, 2013. Native preference. The Museum of the Cherokee Indian is a non-profit 501c3 that represents the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, a federally recognized tribe. For more information contact Barbara R. Duncan, Ph.D., at [bduncan@cherokeemuseum.org](mailto:bduncan@cherokeemuseum.org).  
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## LEGALS

### Legal Notice

#### Notice of Service of Process by Publication

CHEROKEE TRIBAL COURT Regulations  
Cherokee, NC In Cherokee Tribal Court  
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

vs.

Samantha Bradley CV 13-230  
Daniel D. Walkingstick Jr. CV 13-235  
Margaret Swayney CV 13-236  
Glenn Davis Jr. CV 13-237  
Rachel Chiltoskie CV 13-238  
To: The Above Named Parties

Take notice that pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought Is as follows:  
Complaint For Money Owed On Account

You are required to make defense of such pleading no later than August 2, 2013 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians) will apply to the court of the relief sought.

This is the 4th day of July 2013.

Agent for the Plaintiff

Winnie Jumper  
P.O. Box 537  
Cherokee, NC 28719

7/18

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 13-050  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
**SARAH LYNN BOUDREAUX**

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: October 11, 2013

Nakoa Chiltoskie  
PO Box 2325  
Cherokee, NC 28719

7/25pd

## REALTY

### Birdtown Community

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

\*Albert Marcell Arch, \*Erica Loraine Arch, Jason Robert Roost Beck, Robert Everett Beck, Robert Everett Beck Jr., Skyler Lee Beck, \*Gaynell Johnson Bradley, Linda Amanda Sneed Bridgeman, Barry Craig, \*Donovan Taylor Crowe, Julie Angeline Wade Frady, \*Chena Nola George, \*Dwayne Patrick George, Kelly Elizabeth Marie George, Kevin Matthew Kane George, Linda Mae Locust George, Frank Edward Griffin Jr., Kandace Rhean Griffin, Nancy Suzanne Griffin, David Lawrence Jay Huskey, Richard Derek Jenkins, Harold Kindle, Amanda Sue Lambert, Bernice Welch Lambert, \*Pamela Geraldine Lambert, \*Sarah Rosalie Cabe Lewis, Shira Lynn Littlejohn, Arthur Locust Jr., Frank James Locust Sr., James William Locust Sr., Jeremiah Locust Sr., Suzanne Locust, John Dewitt Long, James Myron Long, Ellie Mae Locust Maney, \*Eric Johnson McCoy, \*Louwanda Kaye Reagan McCoy, Ray Anthony McCoy, Rose Marie McCoy, Angela Montelongo, Jamaca Roxanne Murphy, James Raymond Jenkins Nix, Hattie Bird Owl, Jason Sequoyah Owl, Phillip Charles Pheasant, Valencia Lee Cucumber Pheasant, Terence Howard Roach, Kenneth Marcell Roach, William Presten Roach, Sally Anita Rogers, Amber Jane Welch Rojas, Killian Ryan Ruth, Suzi George Saenz, David Joseph Saunooke Jr., \*Lisa Ball Saunooke, \*Herbert Warren Squirrel, Josh Squirrel Sr., Doris Alyne Long Stamper, Reggie Scott Stanberry, Charles Edward Taylor, Franklin Terry Taylor, Wilani Eve Locust Taylor, Eugene Thompson, \*Wilson Thompson Jr., William Thomas Thompson, Aminta Britany Wade, Dennis James Walk II, Toree Raine Watty, Benny Lee Welch Sr., Kathleen Wildcat, Curtis Lee Wildcatt, Edison Wildcatt, \*Janice Lenore Kekahbah Wildcatt, Bernard David Wilnoty, Clarissa Lynn Wilnoty, Michele Annette Mathis Wilnoty

### Proposed Land Transfers

Jerry Michael Jenkins to Alisha Nicole Buchanan for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 374-D (Remainder of Parcel No. 374-A), containing 0.432 Acres, more or less.

Philip Sampson Armachain to Ryne Miles Patrick Sampson for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 1346 (Lot No. 13), containing 0.996 Acres, more or less.

Donald Eugene Wolfe to Katherine Austin Wolfe Long for Big Cove Community Parcel No. 528-A (Part of Parcel No. 528), containing 0.500 Acres, more or less.

Freda Charlene Wolfe Cisneros to Dewayne Allen Lossiah for Painttown Community Parcel No. 411-F (Part of Parcel No. 411-B), containing 0.723 Acres, more or less.

Cierra Jade George to Hunter Trey Thomas for Wolfetown Community Parcels No. 453-A (Part of Parcel NO. 453), containing 0.055 Acres, more or less, 453-C (Remainder of Parcel No. 452.-B), containing 0.966 Acres, more or less, 1050 (Part of Parcel No. 452), containing 0.985 Acres, more or less.

Jonathan Perry Tahquette, Jr. to Jonathan Perry Tahquette for Painttown Community Parcel No. 122-A (Remainder of Parcel No. 122), containing 0.586 Acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.





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## BIDS, RFPs, etc.

### Advertisement for Bids

Cherokee Enterprises, Inc., an Equal Opportunity Employer, is soliciting sub-contractor and material proposals for the Cherokee Justice Center from TERO vendors. The project generally consists of survey, grading, excavating, trucking and paving. All proposals should be in our office by July 19, 2013 at 2 p.m.. Proposals can be mailed or faxed to our office, 828-497-5566. Project plans and specifications can be viewed at our office located at 1371 Acquoni Road in Cherokee, N.C. with prior appointment. Workers compensation, auto, general liability insurance are required from all subcontractors. Please contact our office at 828-497-5617 with questions or for additional information. 7/11

### Advertisement for Request for Proposal

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Benefits Office

Ginger Lynn Welch Center  
P.O. Box 554

810 Acquoni Road

Cherokee, North Carolina 28719

Phone: (828) 554-6391

Fax: (828) 497-8198

### Request For Proposal Title: Trustee for the EBCI Employee Pension Plan

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Benefits Office is requesting sealed proposals for the Trustee Services for the EBCI Retirement Plans, a defined benefit plan consisting of a Governmental Plan and a Commercial Plan. The EBCI invites your organization to respond to this Request For Proposal (RFP) with a proposal and quotation for furnishing Trustee Services for the EBCI Retirement Plans, a defined benefit plan.

All interested parties shall meet the deadline for proposals by sending them to the Benefits Office no later than July 31st at 4:00 PM. Firms that do not submit their proposals by this deadline will not be considered.

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

You may request a copy of the RFP by contacting EBCI Retirement Specialist, Kristin Smith at (828) 554-6391 or [krissmit@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:krissmit@nc-cherokee.com).

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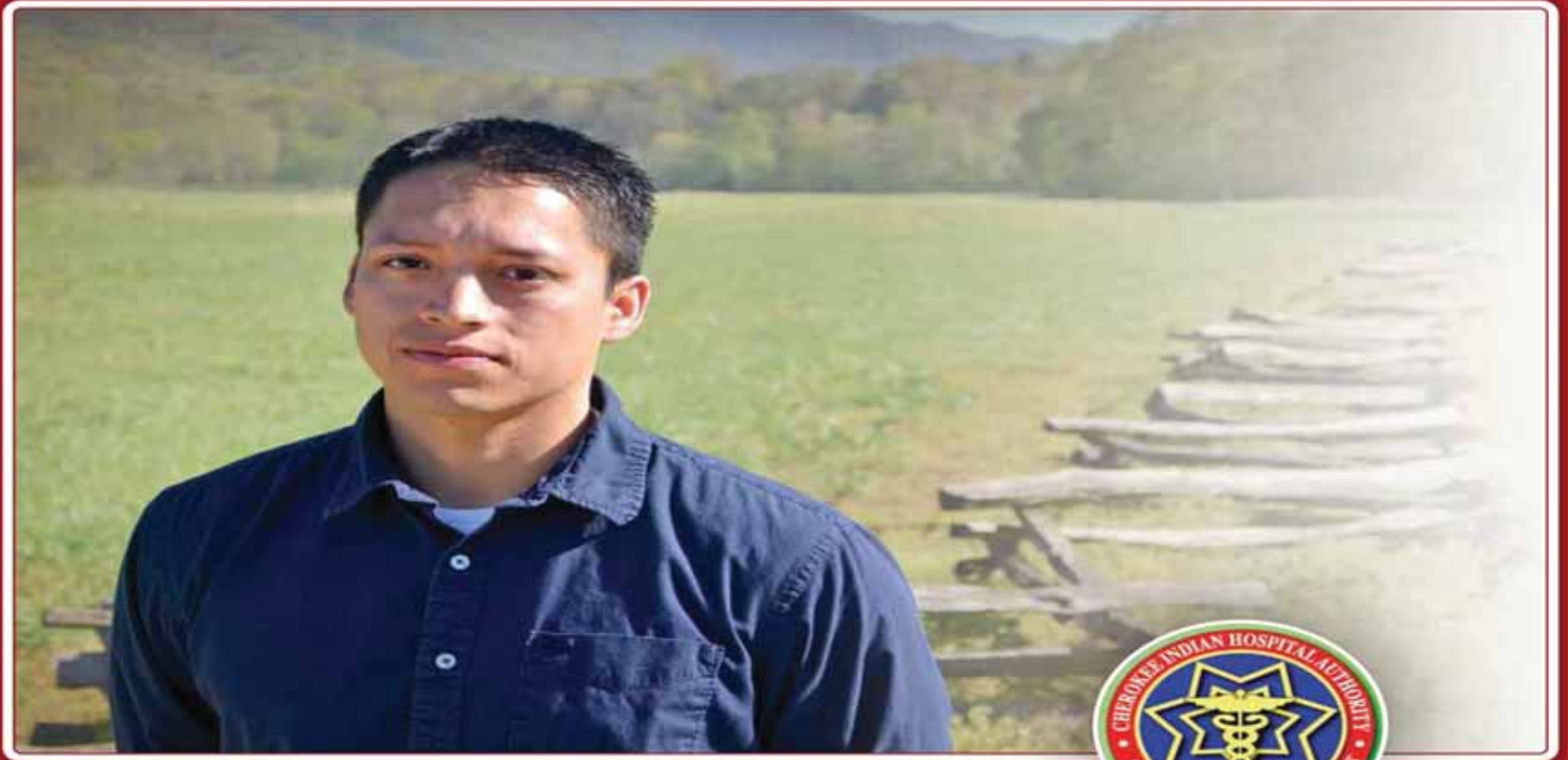
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**Please call 828-213-4104 to register. Space is limited.**

**July 11 | 3:00pm and 6:00pm | Introductory Weight Management Meeting**

Ginger Lynn Welch Complex Community Room | 806 Acquoni Road | Cherokee, NC 28719

**July 23 | 12:00pm-1:00pm | First Support Group Meeting**

Cherokee Indian Hospital Main Conference Room | 1 Hospital Rd Cherokee, NC 28719



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