





QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"This is not about legalizing marijuana. This is about getting the Tribe into the hemp industry."

- Wolftown Rep. Jeremy Wilson during the presentation of the EBCI's hemp feasibility study

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Hemp feasibility study presented to Tribal Council

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fter several years of talking about cannabis, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) is one step closer to entering the multi-billion dollar industry. A feasibility study was commissioned by the Tribe in February and its findings were presented to Tribal Council on the morning of Wednesday, July 10. No decisions were made concerning the study nor its findings; only a report was given.

The study, entitled "Hemp as a Feasible Commodity for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians", was conducted by the Hempleton Investment Group and the Kight Law Office, a leader in cannabis legal issues in the country, based in Asheville.

Wolftown Rep. Jeremy Wilson, a driving force in trying to get the Tribe involved in the cannabis industry, spoke first during Wednesday's meeting. "This is not about legalizing marijuana. This is about getting the Tribe into the hemp industry."

He said the need for revenue diversification for the Tribe is immense. "There is going to be a point where gaming is going to plateau and we need to look at an option to carry us for the next 20 years and beyond."

Rep. Wilson said that in parts of Indian Country "hemp is actually exceeding gaming" as far as total revenue.

Eric Stahl, Hempleton vice president of sales, started his presentation by clarifying what the study covered. "We are talking about hemp. We are not talking about marijuana."

He noted that the study focused on industrial hemp which is a strain of Cannabis sativa that contains less that 0.3 percent THC (tetrahydrocannabinol).

"Hemp cannot get you high," said Stahl. "There is no psychoactive element to hemp."

He noted that hemp fiber is four times as durable as cotton and can be grown on the same land for 14 years without depletion. There are currently over 1,000 hemp farmers and 600 hemp processors in the state of North Carolina according to Stahl.

The study included several recommendations for the Tribe including launching an industrial hemp program and submitting a tribal plan for the operation to the USDA – a necessary step – as well as creating a Cannabis Industry Commission that would oversee all hemp operations within the Tribe's territory

While farming hemp could be an option for individual tribal members, Stahl outlined several business suggestions for the Tribe outside of farming the product including: developing a hemp processing plant, developing and marketing a hemp-derived CBD product line with a Cherokee brand, opening a hemp genetics labs, opening hemp retail stores to sell the products produced, and arranging for the opening of a cannabinoid testing facility designed for third-party testing of products.

Stahl noted, "The vast amount of revenue is from extraction and beyond."

Rep. Wilson added, "It is a promising industry and one that we can capitalize on quickly and over time."

Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell praised Rep. Wilson's efforts over the last few years in helping to bring cannabis to the forefront for the Tribe. "I don't want to miss out on this. It's a huge opportunity for Cherokee."

Rod Kight, Kight Law Firm, told Council on Wednesday that hemp is "expressly lawful" and added, "You can exercise your sovereignty to regulate it exactly how you want to regulate it within the Boundary."

When asked what legal steps the Tribe would need to take next, he answered, "As sort of a house cleaning measure, I would amend the Code to confirm that hemp and hemp derivatives, such as CBD, are in fact not controlled substances. I think by implication that is currently true, but in order to make sure that things are absolutely clear under tribal law, I think that would be important to do."

He suggested the next course of action would be to appoint a Commission to work on a plan to propose to the USDA.

Rep. Wilson gave closing remarks and noted, "This is a vision that I am bringing to you. This will create a new generational approach and new generational opportunities. Younger people are very attracted to this industry, and I think this will be a phenomenal opportunity for them in a multitude of areas."

Good Housekeeping

Pork, Pineapple and Red Onion Kebabs

A little brown sugar brings out the natural sweetness of the pineapple and the pork, and the bite of red onion gives these grilled skewers a lively kick.

- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
 - l tablespoon olive oil
 - 2 teaspoons olive oil Kosher salt
- 1½ pound pork loin, cut into pieces
- 1 medium red onion
- 1/2 small pineapple
- 1. Heat grill to medium-high. In a large bowl, combine the brown sugar, chili powder, cumin, 2 teaspoons oil and 1/2 teaspoon each salt and pepper. Add the pork and toss to combine.
- 2. Cut the onion into 8 wedges, then cut each wedge in half. In a medium bowl, combine the onion, pineapple and the remaining tablespoon oil.
- 3. Thread the pork, onion and pineapple onto the skewers and grill, turning occasionally, until the pork is cooked through, 8 to 10 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

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Principal Chief's Report for Monday, July 15

PRINCIPAL CHIEF RICHARD G. SNEED

These past few weeks have seen a flurry of events and excitement. I hope everyone enjoyed the July 4th Holiday weekend and took the opportunity to spend time with those you love. I enjoyed my time spent with family, but I also enjoyed the festivities taking place around Cherokee. The Cherokee Right Path Leadership 2018-2019 cohort hosted the Anetsodi Stickball Challenge. Three teams registered for the tournament, which was well attended. Congratulations to Waneulinigida on winning the tournament! The Office of the Principal Chief was happy to support this tournament by offering the prize money.

The North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality
Secretary Michael Regan visited the
Qualla Boundary last week to learn
more about the Cherokee people,
our homelands, and the steps we
take to preserve and protect our
natural resources. I would like to
thank EBCI Environment & Natural Resources Secretary Joey Owle

for his work to arrange the tour of Cherokee. Establishing good relationships with our state partners gives the EBCI networking opportunities, increased access to grant funding, and access to best practices across the state and nation.

The Cherokee Braves hosted a Golf Tournament to raise money for athletic expenses in the upcoming school year. My office sponsored a team to compete in the tournament, and I was honored to welcome the golfers as they arrived at the tournament. Supporting our local athletic programs gives our youth the opportunity to grow their leadership and social skills. Upon leaving the Golf Tournament, I traveled to Snowbird to assist with cooking for the employees stationed in Graham County. These employees serve our Snowbird residents, and I was honored to show my appreciation for all their hard work.

The Office of the Principal Chief met with representatives from the Cherokee Community Clubs regarding the Backpack Program. My office has designated some additional funding for this project and secured a sponsorship by the



Photo by Ashleigh Stephens/EBCI Public Relations **Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed**, left, visits with Michael Regan, Secretary of the N.C. Department of Environmental Quality.

Alcohol Law Enforcement (ALE) in the amount of \$10,000 to allow us to purchase a higher quality backpack. Please contact your Community Club regarding the dates for distribution.

Santa Maria drops out of Yellowhill School Board race

Teresa Jumper Santa Maria dropped out of the Yellowhill School Board race officially on Tuesday, July 9.

In a statement to the One Feather, she noted, "I, Teresa Jumper Santa Maria, will not be moving forward in the election process for the Yellowhill School Board position due to reorganization of personal and professional priorities. Thank you to all who have been so supportive and encouraging. I look forward to continuing to serve Cherokee Central Schools and my community in other capacities. Go Braves!"

Incumbent Yellowhill School Board Rep. Jennifer Thompson will run unopposed in the General Election set for Thursday, Sept. 5.

- One Feather staff report



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Council Replays

Tuesdays & Saturdays: Tribal Council: 8:00 am

Budget Council: 4:00 pm

Thursdays & Sundays: Budget Council: 8:00 am

Tribal Council: 4:00 pm

*Other televised sessions will be played as time allows



Human remains found in Park have been identified

Great Smoky Mountains National Park officials have confirmed the identity of the deceased male found in the park as David J. Carver, 64, of Blount County, Tenn. Carver was found in an off-trail area near Laurel Creek Road between Townsend, Tenn. and Cades Cove on Monday, July 8.

The Knox Country Regional Forensic Center positively identified Carver through comparison of medical records. The cause of death and activity at time of death are under investigation. An autopsy is being performed. No additional details are available at this time.

- National Park Service release

CIPD Arrest Report for July 1-8

The following people were arrested by the Cherokee Indian Police Department and booked into the Anthony Edward Lossiah Justice Center. It should be noted that the following defendants have only been charged with the crimes listed and should be presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Addresses and those files with no charge data have been redacted.

Alfaro/Maney, Kathy Lynn – age 32

Arrested: July 1 Released: July 1

Charges: Driving While License Revoked, Driving While Impaired, Possession Schedule III Controlled Substance

Arkansas-Bradley, Errika Leah – age 41

Arrested: July 1

Released: Not released as of report

date

Charges: False Report to Police Station, Second Degree Trespass, Obtain Property False Pretense

Lequire, Charles Dewight – age 44

Arrested: July 1 Released: July 2

Charges: Hold for Buncombe Co.

Mesteth, Dustin Charles Demcie – age 31

Arrested: July 1

Released: Not released as of report

date

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor, Resisting Public Officer

Evans, Nathaniel Trevon – age 19

Arrested: July 2

Released: Not released as of report

date

Charges: Grand Larceny, Larceny, Receiving or Possessing Stolen

Property

Groenewold II, Benjamin Franklin – age 51

Arrested: July 2

Released: Not released as of report

date

Charges: Second Degree Trespass

Holmes, Kihrie William – age 24

Arrested: July 2 Released: July 3

Charges: Hold for Jackson Co.

Reed, Samuel Enoch – age 29

Arrested: July 2 Released: July 5

Charges: Assault on a Female

Taylor, James Algar Dean – age 29





Arrested: July 2

Released: Not released as of report

data

Charges: Assault on a Female, Child

Abuse in the Second Degree

Turner, Nancy Mae – age 26

Arrested: July 2 Released: July 2

Charges: Temporary Hold

Walkingstick, Michael Wayne – age 36

Arrested: July 2

Released: Not released as of report

date

Charges: Resisting Public Officer, False Report to Police Station, First

Degree Trespass

Wildcatt, Jacob Bodie – age 24

Arrested: July 2

Released: Not released as of report

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Charges: Possession with Intent;

Possession with intent to Manu-

facture, Sell, Deliver Schedule II

Controlled Substance

Smith, Jack Daniel – age 30

Arrested: July 3

Released: Not released as of report

date

Charges: Possession Schedule IV

Controlled Substance

Smith, Kathy Susan – age 44

Arrested: July 3

Released: Not released as of report

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Charges: Dangerous Drugs

Teesateskie, Brenton Lee – age 20

Arrested: July 3

Released: July 3

Charges: DWI, Consuming Under

Age

Wilnoty, Megan Dawn – age 25

Arrested: July 3

Released: Not released as of report

date

Charges: Obstructing Justice, Dan-

gerous Drugs

Lossiah, Pascha Lynn – age 41

Arrested: July 4 Released: July 4

Charges: Hold for Haywood Co.

Smith, Adam James – age 26

Arrested: July 4

Released: July 5

Charges: Filing a False Emergency

Report

Taylor, Jordan Michael - age 29

Arrested: July 4

Released: Not released as of report

date

Charges: Failure to Appear

Welch, Kara Aleisha – age 20

Arrested: July 4

Released: Not released as of report

date

Charges: Hold for Jackson Co.

White, Heather Michelle - age 24

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Arrested: July 4

Released: Not released as of report

date

Charges: Assault Inflict Serious

Injury

French, Kelly Sharaine (Long) –

age 33

Arrested: July 5

Released: Not released as of report

date

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-

demeanor

Fuller, Jamie Morgan – age 20

Arrested: July 5

Released: Not released as of report

date

Charges: Grand Larceny, Possession

Stolen Property

Postoak, Kogee Louise – age 33

Arrested: July 5

Released: July 5

Charges: Failure to Obey

Sanderson, Christopher Clarke – age 25

Annasta

Arrested: July 5

Released: July 5

Charges: Failure to Appear

Calhoun, Timothy Ricimer – age

51

Arrested: July 6 Released: July 7

Charges: Hold for Swain Co.

McCoy, Alexis Charlene – age 22

Arrested: July 6

Released: Not released as of report

date

Charges: Failure to Appear, Ob-

structing Justice

Wolfe, Jordan Rae – age 24

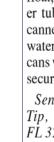
Arrested: July 7

Released: Not released as of report

date

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-

demeanor



underarm of T-shirts with the vinegar to remove antiperspirant stains and to deodorize shirts just before washing.

• "When you go to the pool, make sure you take a sealable baggie to pro-

• Keep a small bottle of white vinegar

by your washing machine. Douse the

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sure you take a sealable baggie to protect your cellphone. You can use the touchscreen through the plastic, and it's less likely to get wet. However, this doesn't take the place of a sealable water bag if you're going IN the water."—G. in Virginia

• Cover metal belt buckles with a couple coats of clear nail polish to keep them from getting scratched up.

• This is an old-school trick for help threading a needle: Use a spritz of hairspray on your fingertips, and bring thread to a point. It stays nice and stiff for threading.

• According to the experts from REI, here's a double-duty tip for your Nalgene water bottle. After helping you stay hydrated all day hiking, fill your bottle with hot water just before you retire for the night, and pop it down in the bottom of your sleeping bag after sealing well. It's a nice bit of warmth for your toes!

• "We recently went tubing, and here's a genius thing we saw: A laundry bag was secured to a small ring float, which was tied behind the other tubes like a little caboose. It held canned drinks and water bottles. The water kept them super cold, and empty cans went right back in the bag, zipped securely away." — C.W. in Florida

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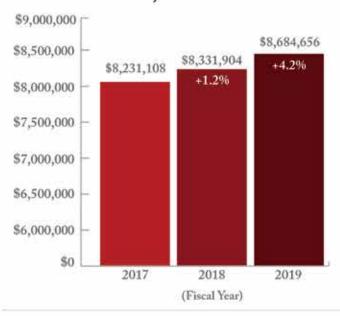
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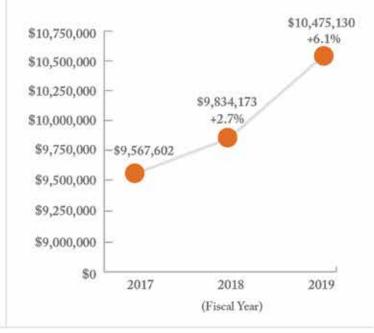
This document provides a snapshot of various performance metrics pertaining to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. It culls data from several sources annotated throughout. The following Tribal Levy and Privilege Tax data is supplied by the EBCI Division of Commerce and covers October through May for each of the years noted.

Total Tribal Levy



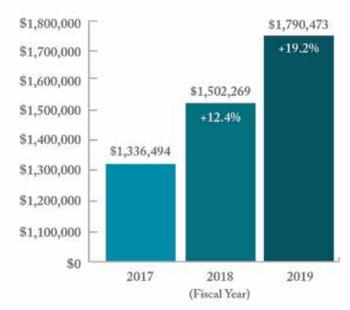
Total Levy and Privilege Tax Collections

Since the EBCI Destination Marketing Organization's role is to promote overnight visitation and increase commerce amongst non-gaming entities, we have segmented them out:



Total Privilege Tax

Data for Total Privilege Tax contains both gaming and non-gaming taxes collected.



Website Analytics for VisitCherokeeNC.com (October 1-May 31, Year Over Year)*

Fiscal Year Sessions		% Change	Users	% Change	Pageviews	
2016:	522,805		425,409		1,527,592	
2017:	526,801	+1%	437,016	+3%	1,388,764	
2018:	425,144	-18%	340,916	-21%	1,164,111	
2019:	538,999	+27%	442,541	+30%	1,285,839	

[&]quot;Website analytics" is data derived from activity on VisitCherokeeNC.com. "Sessions" are periods of time that a user is active within the site.

*Source: Google Analytics, 7/9/19

This Month's Featured Work



Currently playing before every feature at the Phoenix Theatre, a new movie trailer for Cherokee tourism, entitled "The Language of Legendary Adventures," helps the Destination Marketing Organization reinforce our tourists' decision to come to Cherokee, and entices them to stay longer and come back soon. Look for it when you go to your next movie. It will also be featured on social media and VisitCherokeeNC's YouTube channel. A second trailer is currently in production and will debut in late summer or early fall.

Social Media (October 2015-May 2019)*







[&]quot;Users" are visitors to the site. "Pageviews" are the total number of website pages that are viewed by users.

COMMUNITY

Qualla Creations opens new, art-based storefront

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ualla Creations, a business of the Cherokee Historical Association (CHA), opened its doors officially in downtown Cherokee on Friday, July 12. The business features a variety of products including modern Cherokee art; merchandise from Buffalotown, Fire Mountain Trails, and more; wood engraved pins and knives, and much more.

Located in a recently renovated building that has sat vacant for several years, Qualla Creations is in the heart of downtown Cherokee.

"Our goal is we want to bring authentic Cherokee to downtown," said Laura Blythe, Qualla Creations manager. "And, that's with Cherokee-infused elements all the way around. Everything may not be handmade and it may not be native-made, but we want to spotlight all artists in the area."

Blythe said the art featured in the store will be from a mixture of Cherokee residents, both enrolled and non-enrolled. "People who have been long-standing members of the community, I think that they've done great things. They do really good work, and I want them to have a place to spotlight that as well."

The store also is the new home for the CHA manufacturing department known as Oconaluftee Gifts. 'We do a lot of the hand-made, small items that kids like to buy. We do pea shooters, sling shots, tomahawks, bows and arrows; those things similar to what The Cherokees used to do, but we're



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Laura Blythe, center, cuts the ribbon to officially open Qualla Creations, a Cherokee Historical Association business, on the afternoon of Friday, July 12. The business is located in downtown Cherokee.

on a much smaller scale. And, we try to use a lot of natural products with our creations."

Just opened, Blythe and staff are already looking at expansion to keep the business moving forward. "We have an area that is just perfect for a fine arts gallery. It will be a different element here, in the downtown area, and it's going to be based more on modern Cherokee arts. We have a lot of the traditional side at the Oconaluftee Indian Village, which is another CHA venue, where we sell the baskets and finger weaving in that shop. In here, we have a little bit of that, but it's more of a modern feel to the store for the downtown area."

Blythe said they're looking to feature area artisans in a variety of disciplines including photography, painting, sculpture, wood



Big Cove Rep. Richard French, left, and his wife, Angela, shop in
Qualla Creations on opening day.

carving, and more. "All of those different types of mediums that artists create stuff with, that's what we're wanting to showcase and let them know that they do have a place here in town that is looking to spotlight that."

She encourages artists to come

into the store to discuss their work. "I love art. I love what people create, and I love the way their minds work," said Blythe. "If you're able to put what's in your mind down into your work, other people need to be able to see that because I feel that's what true, beautiful art is."

The outside of Qualla Creations is emblazoned with images from the "Unto These Hills" outdoor drama and the Oconaluftee Indian Village - fitting as tourists can purchase tickets to all CHA venues inside the store. They also promote other local attractions such as the Museum of the Cherokee Indian and the Fire Mountain Trail.

To contact Qualla Creations, call 497-2111 or to keep up with the store, like them on Facebook at: https://www.facebook.com/QuallaCreations/.

WCU and A-B Tech Memorandum displays progression of local education

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estern Carolina University (WCU) and Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College signed a memorandum of understanding on Monday, July 8. It "guarantees admission to WCU for all A-B Tech graduates who satisfy specific requirements spelled out in the document."

The document was signed by WCU Chancellor Kelly Brown and A-B Tech President Dennis King. "We want to make the process of transferring to Western Carolina University as smooth as possible for students who graduate from all of our community college partners across the region and the state," said Brown.

A-B Tech had 130 of its students attending WCU last year alone.

"Western Carolina University has long been an important partner of A-B Tech, since many of our graduates have continued their education at WCU," said King.

"We are happy to enter a new phase of this beneficial partnership with the Catamount Trailblazer guaranteed admission agreement. With this agreement, the two institutions provide an even clearer pathway for our graduates to benefit from the guaranteed high-quality education available just down the road at Western Carolina University."

The move is one to enhance the opportunities for those that wished to take a different approach to the four-year structure. There are numerous reasons for that: staying closer to home for a couple years,



Photo contributed

A memorandum of understanding was signed by WCU Chancellor Kelly Brown, right, and A-B Tech President Dennis King on Monday, July 8.

reduced costs, or a slower transition into the college routine.

Steven Heulett, the coordinator of A-B Tech's Transfer Advising Center, says that community colleges are growing and improving, and are more than a viable option for anybody.

"I think that the national data is starting to show that community college transfers students are every bit as good, if not better in some cases, than the students that started as freshman. I know that our students, year-after-year we get a measure telling us how our graduates are performing at the universities, and they typically outperform the students that started as freshman," said Heulett.

Heulett says A-B Tech tries to offer a different environment and heightened accessibility that you might not find at some larger universities.

"I appreciate the fact that our primary mission is teaching," said Heulett.

"I fully tip my hat the great institutions we have in North Carolina that do primary research and a lot of the great contributions to our understanding of the world or medicine or anything like that... but it's nice to be in an institution where teaching is the focus...I think our students benefit from that."

This move and others like it offer better options for local students, that includes Tribal students. According to James Bradley, EBCI Secretary of Education, community colleges have become a new focus for EBCI Education.

"What we're seeing happen now is that we placed such an emphasis on four-year degrees, that we didn't really encourage students to pursue trades or other opportunities," said Bradley.

"So now we have a shortage of electricians, plumbers and HVAC people and things like that. I think [community colleges] are an important part of what we're trying to do as far as developing our workforce."

The community college with the most contact with the Tribe is Southwestern Community College (SCC) in Sylva.

"I think we had over 100 students there for the last academic year," said Bradley.

"They're really interested in helping us not only with students at the campus but having conversations with us for 'what does the Tribe need, and what can we set up here'. When the casino started table games, SCC was instrumental in setting up classes to teach dealers and the different games so that you graduated with experience and a certificate."

Bradley says that the Tribe is looking at more options for higher education, as well. That they are working with SCC and UNC-Chapel Hill to create a program called First Step, which would function a lot like the MoU between A-B Tech and WCU.

"Students can go to SCC for two years. During that time, you have a mentor, you visit the Chapel Hill campus, and you're focused on certain degrees. And if you keep your GPA up, you're automatically accepted into Carolina."

Bradley says that more opportunities and a better understanding of what students need is a goal of EBCI Education. He says that working with colleges like UNC-Asheville, SCC, and WCU has been important for growing the culture that is needed for tribal students off the boundary.

"Because our community is so tightly knit...there's a whole support system here that is great on some levels. But, then when you have to leave that support system and start making decisions on your own, it can be difficult for some students."

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Harrah's Cherokee Casinos photo

For the last 15 years, Harrah's Cherokee Casinos have supported the Cherokee Indian Hospital Foundation (CIHF), a non-profit organization that assists the facilities and services of the Cherokee Indian Hospital. To date, Harrah's Cherokee has donated over \$150,000 to CIHF, including \$25,000 to support the foundation's 10th Annual Gala held on Saturday, June 29. The gala, hosted at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort, featured a silent auction, a chef-prepared dinner and live entertainment. This year's event will benefit the Cherokee Residential Support Program for Women (CRSW) and their new women and children's home that is slated to open in November of this year. Shown, left to right, are Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed; Brooks Robinson, regional senior vice president and general manager of Harrah's Cherokee Casinos; and Casey Cooper, Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority chief executive officer, during the Gala.



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Hayley Keever, a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, works on a corn shuck doll during the Cherokee Heritage Days event at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian on the afternoon of Saturday, July 13. She is a Cherokee Friend at the Museum and demonstrated her craft throughout the event.



EBCI Fishing Tournament schedule

Tournaments

- Qualla Country Tournament; Sept. 6-7; \$20,000 cash prizes
- Rumble in the Rhododendron;
- Nov. 2-3; \$10,000 cash prizes

Opening Day: Saturday, March 30 Tournament Permit Requirements: Daily Tribal Fish Permit for each day fished and tournament registration \$11, covers both days of respective tournament

Fishing Hours: One hour prior to sunrise and one hour after sunset Event Coordinator: Paula Price, EBCI Natural Resources Program/Fisheries & Wildlife Management 788-3013, paprice@nc-cherokee.com, or www.fishcherokee.com

- EBCI Natural Resources Program/ Fisheries & Wildlife Management

EBCI Housing Division hosting 12th Annual Cherokee Housing Fair

The EBCI Housing Division will host the 12th Annual Cherokee Housing Fair at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds on Friday, July 19 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Housing Fair is an opportunity for businesses to showcase their products and services to members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and residents of the Oualla Boundary. The Housing Division is seeking participation from builders and contractors, providers of services, and hardware and building supply companies. They are also inviting banks; lending institutions; insurance providers; and local retailers that provide home appliances, electronics, furniture, home and garden equipment, and other

household goods.

There will be space available on the grounds and inside the exhibit hall, depending on your needs. Tables will be provided (limit two). In lieu of a monetary registration fee, the Housing Division is requesting each vendor to bring a door prize(s) to be raffled off to attendees. The deadline to register for this event is June 28. For registration forms or questions, contact Kayla Smith 359-6908 or kaylsmit@nc-cherokee.com.

- EBCI Housing Division

EBCI Board of Elections announcements:

• Voter Registration and Community/Township changes close Friday, Aug. 9 at 4 p.m. Anyone turning 18 before the date of the General Election may register to vote.

- Early Voting is held Aug. 12-16, 19-24 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and ends Aug. 26 at 4 p.m. in Ginger Lynn Welch Complex Suite 140
- General Election is Thursday, Sept.5; polls open 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Info: 359-6361

- EBCI Board of Elections

Head Start recruitment

Qualla Boundary Head Start and Early Head Start is recruiting 4-year-olds. Stop by the Center for an application or call Helen Martin 359-3008 or helemart@nc-cherokee.com.

- Qualla Boundary Head Start and Early Head Start

Big Y Community report

Big Y held our Fourth Annual Community 4th of July event on Saturday, July 6 and it was a great



CATCH AND KEEP A FEW MEMORIES.

TALKING TREES CHILDREN'S TROUT DERBY, AUGUST 2-3

The fun begins Friday at the Cherokee Indian Fair Grounds with registration, games, door prizes, and entertainment. On Saturday, children ages 3 to 11 get their free poles, and fishing casts off at Oconaluftee Islands Park with prizes, face painting, balloon animals, breakfast, and CHEROKEE lunch. For details: VisitCherokeeNC.com | 800.438.1601 north carolina

success. The winner of our Ducky
Derby race was: First duck – Roy
Lambert, Last duck – Marley
Crowe, and "lucky duck" –Tracy
Parker. The food was good, and
entertainment by Dave and Donna Lambert and Zena Wolfe was
outstanding.

We would like to thank our local businesses who provided door prizes during this event: Cherokee Phoenix Movies, BJ's Diner, Museum of the Cherokee Indians, Crowe's Quality products and Native Clans, Front Porch Deli, Harrah's Multi-Star Entertainment, Cherokee Harley Davidson, Cherokee Home Center, Vice Chief B Ensley's office, and The Hair Clan. And, we would like to especially thank all of the volunteers who make this family event a success. If it wasn't for your donation of time and energy, we could not do what we do for others. You are truly a community that cares about one

Lastly, we had a wonderful fireworks show which was enjoyed by everyone. This event was a fundraiser to sponsor the fireworks and other community events.

About Big Y:

Our monthly meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m., and everyone is welcome. We also have a Facebook page for announcements and events. Our community is small but an active community, and we strive to grow closer as a people, maintain a safe community and promote family and Cherokee culture. We hope you choose to get involved this year.

- Submitted by Trudy Crowe, Big Y Community Club

July Wolftown Community Club meeting report

By Tammy Jackson, Secretary

The Wolftown Community Club held its regular scheduled meeting on Tuesday, July 2. The first order of business was presenting Wilson Oocumma with the Wolftown Quiet Hero Award. Tribal Council Rep. Bo Crowe and Wolftown Community Club Chairman Tuff Jackson presented the award along with a Pendleton blanket. The club thanked Wilson for his service.

We didn't have a Guest Speaker for the evening. Mrs. Chelsea Saunooke asked for time and she announced she will be hosting an event for the Wolftown Community entitled "We Are Coming Together Wolftown!" on Aug. 22, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. There will be food, fellowship, and Indian Ball with a special invite to all fluent speakers. Chelsea asked that anyone wanting more information to contact her.

School Board Rep. Mr. Isaac Long was unable to attend and Mary Long read his report.

The main topics for the evening were: a) building an Assisted Living Center and Adult Day Care Center on the old Walmart site and possibly moving Tsali Care and the Dialysis Center there; b) T.E.R.O. is bringing a resolution in for a Vocational Training Center here to develop job skills to build a workforce of qualified members for employment; c) the Dumplin Creek Property in Tennessee, exit 407, right off I-40 in the area where the Bass Pro Shop is located. It includes 197 acres and the bank is asking for \$13.499 million for it and it is

prime real estate. The owners went into foreclosure and the appraisal price is \$18 million.

There were lengthy discussions on each of these issues and many questions and comments from members present.

Upcoming Events hosted by the Wolftown Community Club:
1) Pucker Toe Moccasin Class on Tuesday, July 23 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Unfortunately, this class is already full, but if more Wolftown community members are interested, another class may be set up. Contact Tammy Jackson 788-4098 or 497-5332 to inquire. Class limit is 10.

- 2) Indoor Yard Sale on Saturday, July 27 starting at 8 a.m. Cost will be \$10/table and payment will be due upon arrival. To reserve a table, contact Mary Long 497-6515 or Tammy Jackson 788-4098. Concession stand will be open.
- 3) Our Annual School Supply Event for families from the Wolftown Community will be on Saturday, Aug. 3 from 10 a.m. 12 p.m. at the Wolftown Gym. Children must accompany parents to receive a backpack. Snacks will be provided.

Wild Turkey summer brood survey

The Cherokee Fisheries and Wildlife Management Office is asking for cooperation in recording observation to gain insight into wild turkey populations, and breeding, on tribal lands. They are asking citizen scientists to send them any records of hens, poults, gobblers, or even unknown classes until Saturday, Aug. 31. They need a location, date, and time. Return this infor-

mation via email to ebcifw@gmail.com or deliver it to their office in the Painttown Community. Info: 359-6110

- Cherokee Fisheries and Wildlife Management Office

THANK YOU LETTERS

Thank you from the family of Jeremiah Locust III

The family of Jeremiah Locust III would like to thank everyone who made his trip to Disney World possible. It was an exciting and adventurous one. He had so much to see and do; it was amazing. We extend a special thanks to the Make-A-Wish Foundation representative, Timothy Kelly, for bringing the cake and balloons for his send-off. Also, a big thank you to Tammy Bradley for the food and allowing us to use the conference room.

Thanks to Loretta, Dee Dee, and Shayna for preparing the meal and for decorating. Thanks to the Pepsi Company for donating drinks. Thanks Greg, Shoni, and Dalton for the pizza and the gifts. Thanks to Scott, at the One Feather, for being there to take pictures. Thanks to Alice, Alma, and Grandma Nora for donating and being so supportive. We want to thank Chief Sneed and Trina, Pam Cope, and Mel for all their support. Also, thanks to Perry Shell for your generous donation.

We love you all and appreciate all you do. Thanks for taking the time to come celebrate with Jeremiah and his family.

Sincerely,

Jeremiah, Gail, and family

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It takes a village and a dedicated staff

ROBERT JUMPER

ONE FEATHER EDITOR

Very evening of the tribal candidate debates, I gave thanks for the support of Jae Winchester from Cherokee Central Schools, who, along with her staff, maintained the lighting and sound in the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center on the Cherokee school campus. She made sure that we had tables, podiums, and any other needs for the use of the facility.

And, I thanked Chris McCoy and the crew of EBCI Communications Department, who created a special edition of Cherokee Now to promote the debate series. Most importantly, the Communications team sat with us through the entirety of the debate series and documented each one via video to be broadcast on Cherokee Cablevision Channel 28 and archived on www.ebci.com for internet users to review at their liberty. This is essential to the process because attendance was very low, except for the Principal Chief's debate. The Communications Department ensured that the candidates would be heard and seen by a larger audience and add to the ability of voters to make informed choices when they go to the polls. The debates did not take place during regular business hours, so it took additional effort on the part of this team to make that happen, and we are grateful.

Lisa Frady and her staff brought refreshments in the form of a cooler-full of bottled water each night of the debate. This was an essential donation because each debate session lasted approximately an hour to up to two hours, and each night but the last one had two meetings. And, each session was nonstop discussion, so being able to "wet your whistle" was a necessity.

Mike Parker, who is currently overseeing the Commerce Division and therefore the Cherokee One Feather, has always encouraged the One Feather in its quest to bring unbiased news to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) and allowed the project to proceed and offered any support that we needed during a busy two weeks plus of debate execution.

I have offered my gratitude for the officers of the

Cherokee Indian Police Department in past commentaries and consider them a valued and positive force for our community. And so, we thank Chief of Police Doug Pheasant and the officers of the Cherokee Indian Police Department. Thankfully, the debates went smoothly and peacefully, but we knew if there were a need, our officers would be quick to respond.

Sheena and Maleaha Brings Plenty (Scott McKie Brings Plenty's wife and daughter, respectively) volunteered time and labor to each night of the debate, give or take. The Brings Plenty bunch makes news and sports coverage a family affair. When Scott is out on assignment after hours, it is rare to find him without one or both of his family members accompanying him. I imagine they are just that committed to the community and family. Whatever the reason, I appreciate the sacrifice of time that they make, especially for the debate series.

The One Feather Editorial Board consists of Scott McKie Brings Plenty, Jonah Lossiah, Sally Davis, Philenia Walkingstick, Angela Lewis, Ashleigh Stephens, and me. Over the months before the debates we solicited questions from the public for the debates. This is the first tribal election cycle that we have had a functional editorial board who could help with the process of editing the questions for final delivery. The Editorial Board also reviewed and approved the debate format that was used each night. I am grateful to each member of the Board for their expertise and direction.

Scott and Jonah, reporters for the Cherokee One Feather, were the crew for each night of the debates. From timekeeping (making sure each candidate had their fair share of airtime to voice their positions) and gatekeeping (greeting the audience, receiving their questions, and selecting appropriate items for presentation to the candidates), these two gentlemen worked diligently to make sure that the public got a clear and unbiased look at who they will be casting ballots for.

And finally, the nights would have been futile and frustrating had it not been for the candidates being willing to devote time and effort to the project. Those who attended are as follows:

• Fred Penick and Renee Cole Long, candidates for

Big Cove Tribal Council;

- Birdtown Rep. Boyd Owle and Ashley Sessions, candidates for Birdtown Tribal Council:
- Tribal Council Chairman Adam Wachacha, Cherokee County/ Snowbird Representative Bucky Brown, and Sherry Smoker; candidates for Cherokee County/Snowbird Tribal Council;
- Painttown Rep. Tommye
 Saunooke, Dike Sneed, and Pam
 Sneed; candidates Painttown Tribal
- Wolftown Rep. Bo Crowe, Nathanial "Bunsey" Crowe, and Chelsea
 Saunooke; candidates for Wolftown
 Tribal Council;
- Tribal Council Vice Chairman
 David T. Wolfe, Yellowhill Rep.
 Tom Wahnetah, and Stephanie
 Saunooke French; candidates for
 Yellowhill Tribal Council;

- •Vice Chief Alan B Ensley and Jim Owle, candidates for Vice Chief;
- Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed and Teresa McCoy, candidates for Principal Chief;
- Tara Reed Cooper and Sharon E. Bradley, candidates for Big Y representation on CCS Board of Education;
- Regina Ledford Rosario, candidate for Painttown representation on CCS Board of Education;
- Board member Jennifer Thompson, candidate for Yellowhill representation on CCS Board of Education.

I appreciate and respect each one of the candidates for their professionalism, courtesy, and good conduct during the debates.

As you can see, many people devoted time and effort to make sure you at least had the chance to see

and hear who will be representing vou. We all feel like it is vital to the future of the Tribe. The construct of the debates is such that it minimizes the opportunity for argument and allows the candidates to express their viewpoints on issues significant to the people in the communities in which they will potentially serve. There is plenty of time and other venues for those who wish to see a verbal boxing match where personal insults are the rule. We wanted to give the community a chance to hear and see past that clutter to the candidates' positions on issues. Next to a personal meeting with each candidate, I think the debates give the most unobstructed view.

So, I encourage you to watch each one of the debates again before casting a vote. Think about what you see and hear. As one candidate mentioned, think about that person standing before heads of state for other municipalities and nations, representing the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; representing you.

The debate series is very much like a job interview. It must be taken in-context of all the information that is available about a candidate. Each one of the candidates has a different resume. Each one has a history. Meditate on all of that before you go to the polls.

In a couple of months, we will be choosing leadership for the Tribe to carry us into the future. You also have hopes for a good future for you and your children. Make your vote count for the future you hope to see.

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An appeal to Clubs and Organizations

ROBERT JUMPER

ONE FEATHER EDITOR

7 e would like to remind organizations, non-profit entities, tribal boards and committees, sports teams, and other community groups that we are happy to review and potentially publish your information. We receive calls almost daily from organizations wanting a Cherokee One Feather representative to "cover" an event or meeting of one or more of these organizations. While we wish we could attend every community public event, it is simply physically impossible for us to do so. With a staff of only two full-time reporters, it imperative that we prioritize their time and our resources to stories that appeal to the largest segments of our community. There are also subjects that we are bound by Cherokee Code to report to the public, so our staff expends great time and

effort in providing those items to the public through the paper and its outlets.

We encourage Public Information Officers for various entities to submit press releases concerning any activities that they would like to share with the public. We would also ask that heads of organizations either designate a person or take on the role of information "gatherer" for their organization or event. All it takes is a summary of events (two or three paragraphs) and a picture or two (some newer model cell phones will make good quality pictures, but most others are too low for print resolution-we need at least three megapixels).

We particularly encourage boards and community clubs to submit their meeting minutes to the Cherokee One Feather. It is valuable for the public to get as much information from these entities as possible. Many times, board and club meetings overlap, and sometimes meetings are impromptu, so we have no time to plan coverage. It would be great if all community clubs would submit meeting minutes to the paper on a least a monthly basis.

Some of the tribal boards do not report to the public until they are called before Tribal Council. This should not be. Some only report to their internal newsletters or to their social media pages, which reach, in some cases, is less than 10 percent of the audience that the One Feather reaches. Our tribal organizations must inform as much of the community as possible, not just the members of the community who like an organization.

The Cherokee One Feather is an unbiased public forum that is mandated by law to provide unfiltered (to the limits of public decency) information free from political manipulation. The editors and staff of the One Feather have fought for the right to provide the community

that kind of media coverage for a half century. Some elected officials realize the importance of that mission and support it in word and deed; others do not. Education is an ongoing process and requires determination and diligence. The more information we provide the public, the better our chances of maintaining a news source that is a legitimate free press.

I hope that you will submit your information to us and make it a habit. Put the Cherokee One Feather's email addresses on your organization's e-blast list (robejump@nc-cherokee.com, scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com, jonaloss@ nc-cherokee.com). Let us help you inform the public about your organization. The better they understand you, the more the community will respond and interact with you. We will work with you to make the Qualla Boundary and surrounding communities a better place to live and prosper.



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

Write to The Editor, *Cherokee One Feather*, P.O. Box 501, Cherokee, 28719 or email at robejump@nc-cherokee.com

SPEAKING OF FAITH

In the Garden of Gethsemane...

MYRA D. COLGATE

CHEROKEE PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

"Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to the disciples, 'Sit here while I go over there to pray.'

"He took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee and became anguished and distressed.

"Then he said to them, 'My soul is deeply grieved, even to the point of death. Remain here and stay awake with me.'

"Going a little farther, he threw himself down with his face to the ground and prayed.

"Then he came to the disciples and found them sleeping. He said to Peter, 'So, couldn't you stay awake with me for one hour?'

"Stay awake and pray that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

"He went away a second time and prayed, 'My Father, if this cup cannot be taken away unless I drink it, your will must be done.'

"He came again and found them sleeping; they could not keep their eyes open.

"So leaving them, he went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same thing once more.

"Then he came to the disciples and said to them, 'Are you still sleeping and resting? Look, the hour is approaching, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.'

Matthew 26:36-46 (GSB) (NET)

Isn't it a bit ironic how the first Adam and his wife were betrayed, simply by Adam's own silence, as Eve was being tempted? He should

have said to Eve and the devil what The LORD had really told him concerning the forbidden fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. Adam was present with his wife as she was being tempted—perhaps used a kiss to tempt Adam. For His silence, not giving Honor to God by resisting the devil for Eve; the first Adam was told by, the 'LORD God' {He justly} 'expelled him from the' (Garden of) 'Eden to cultivate the ground from which he had been taken.' By the LORD's judgment for his disobedience, He was to be kept from returning there by, 'angelic sentries who used the flame of a whirling sword to guard the way to the tree of life.' Genesis 3:23-24 (GSB) (NLT).

The LORD was very merciful in this requirement. Otherwise, they (and we) would have been left there, forever under the devil's dominion in his kingdom of darkness. After the LORD'S Judgment, every earthly thing was placed under the curse. if they'd been allowed to remain there, they could have eaten of the 'forever' fruit of the Tree of Life in the Garden of Eden—and remained trapped in time.

Our Jesus (also known as the second 'Adam') who is the Son of God and the Son of Man, was found in a garden, too—the Garden of Gethsemane. He had been there praying over what He knew was included bringing all prophesies to complete fulfillment as given to mankind. Their being fulfilled, concerned His being made into our perfect, sinless sacrifice, suffering through

each 'unto death'. He was betrayed by a kiss from a friend and met also with soldiers having swords and clubs. Jesus silently faced His accusers...

He knew, from the Father's own Word, He would have to make His own choice. He humbled Himself before the Father and obeyed—each Old Testament prophecy was fulfilled. Because of Their total Love for all of us, along with Jesus' absolutely, perfect obedience, He would suffer all of the tremendous pain, humiliation and shame planned for Him. The religious leaders of the Jews and then later, the Roman soldiers prepared Him for execution in our place. He paid in full for us, suffering all diseases, sicknesses, griefs, and pains—so we should not ever have to face any sicknesses or diseases ourselves. Our discerning of His Body as the Bread of Life, in our Communion with Him, brings forth our healings.

He would have to endure the cross with all of its horrific pain, until the full price for each sin had been suffered and paid for—by His dying there, in our place. Only then, as the full price was paid, would He choose to dismiss His Spirit.

His journey into hell—by having become the sin for each human being, since He Who knew no sin, would become sin—for each and every one of us—He has become our very own sacrificial Lamb. Once sacrificed, His Blood brings us our Perfect Salvation. Perfectly, He (and we) are now seated at God's Right Hand in Heaven—even now.

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

Do not let your heart envy sinners, But be zealous for the fear of the Lord all the day; For surely there is a hereafter, And your hope will not be cut off.

PROVERBS 23: 17, 18 20

Detail of "Woman listening with outstretched arms to the choir of angels in the clouds above her" by Gijsbert de Groot (1691)



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Benefits/Fundraisers **Whittier United Methodist**

Church benefit supper. July 19 at 6 p.m. at the church. The menu for the dinner is BBO and fixings. Drinks and desserts are included. The cost is \$8 and all proceeds are used to benefit many community outreach efforts and the Grace House Food Pantry. Info: 497-2393

Indian Taco Dinner Fundraiser for Cherokee Dog Sanctuary.

Aug. 16 from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds exhibit hall during the Splish Splash Shopping Bash. Indian tack with a drink (soda or water) for \$8. Deliveries are available for local Cherokee businesses on orders of four or more. If you are ordering for your business, place your order by Aug. 14. Info: Chris Harsh 788-3352. Stacev Harsh 736-9317, or message Cherokee Dog Sanctuary on Facebook

Church Events

Annual Camp Meeting. July 15-19 at 7 p.m. nightly at the Dora Reed Child Care Center located beside the Cherokee Fire Dept. Speaker is Bro. Steve Gunter. Nightly singing by local church choirs. Hosted by the Cherokee Indian Baptist Association.

Vacation Bible School. July **23-25** from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. nightly at Straight Fork Baptist Church. Everyone is invited.

Vacation Bible School. July 23-25 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Waterfalls Baptist Church. Light meals will be provided each evening.

Cultural Events

36th Annual Folkmoot Festival. July 18-28. Based in Haywood County and held in towns throughout western North Carolina, the Festival features folk dance troupes with live music from the Bahamas, China, Colombia, Egypt, Hungary, Nepal, Romania, and local Appalachian and Cherokee dancers and musicians. VIP tickets are \$35, general admission in advance are \$25, tickets at the door are \$30. All tickets include a Folkmalt pint glass. Info: www.

Folkmoot Cherokee World Games. July 22 at the Cherokee

folkmoot.org or (828) 452-2997

Indian Fairgrounds from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. This event includes cultural demonstrations and stickball. Food trucks and Cherokee vendors will be site. The event will culminate with a stickball game between the Hummingbirds and Big Cove. Info: www. folkmoot.org or (828) 452-2997

General Events

Ledford-Graybeard Family Re**union. July 20** from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Yellowhill Activity Center. Info: Jan 497-2037

Forest Forum. July 22 at 5:30 p.m. at Cherokee Choices classroom in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. Meet tribal and regional forestry experts for dinner and dialogue about prescribed burns, invasive species, timber management, and more. RSVPs are not required, but are appreciated so that enough food can be purchased. Info and to RSVP: Maria Dunlavey 359-6141, maridunl@ nc-cherokee.com

Indivisible Swain County NC meeting. July 22 at 6 p.m. at the United Community Bank at 145 Slope St. in Bryson City . Open to the public.

Swain County Democratic Party Whittier-Cherokee precinct meeting. July 23 at 6 p.m. at the Chestnut Tree Inn (formerly the Holiday Inn). Birdtown Tribal Council candidates have been invited to attend. Info: 497-9498

Concealed Carry Course. July 27 at 7 a.m. in the Shawn Blanton EOC Classroom at 282 Seven Clans Lane in Cherokee. The instructors will be Robbie Carter, WCU Police Dept., and Tyson Crawford, N.C. Highway Pa-

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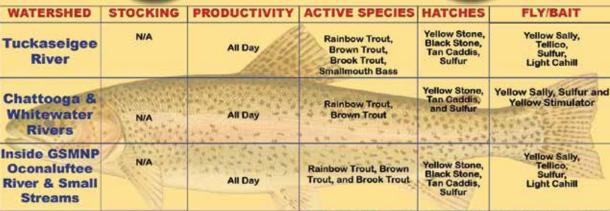




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THURSDAY, **JULY 18** BETTER 2:46 AM-4:46 AM

JULY 19 GOOD 3:32 AM-5:32 AM

SATURDAY, JULY 20 **AVERAGE** 4:17 AM-6:17 AM

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trol. Cost of the course is \$70 (EBCI price) and includes handgun rental, ammunition, and course material. To register, go in person to Sheds Hunting Supply at 472 E. Main Street in Sylva. Info: Sheds Hunting Supply (828) 339-3300

Seminar on "Thinking about starting a business?". July 31 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Ginger Lynn Welch Complex conference room. Pre-venture orientation to answer your questions. Register at: http://bit.ly/PVO-July2019. Info: Sabrina Arch 359-6708, sabrarch@nc-cherokee.com

Robotics Camp. July 31 from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the EBCI Cooperative Extension office. Join the GLITCH Robotics Team, from Asheville, to learn about programming Lego robots and compete in the 1st Annual Robotics Olympics. Ages 8 and up. Limit of 10 youth. Info: Sally Dixon 359-6936 or salldixo@nc-cherokee.com

Big Y School Supply Giveaway.

Aug. 1 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Big Y Community Building. Residents of Big Y are invited to this event, and the Community Club will be providing pizza. Backpacks, furnished by the Office of Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed, and school supplies, furnished by the Big Y Community, will be distributed.

Cherokee Business Training.

Aug. 6-7 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Ginger Lynn Welch Complex.
Lunch included, \$65/registration.
Register at: http://bit.ly/Cherokee-BusinessTraining-Aug2019. Info:
Sabrina Arch 359-6708, sabrarch@nc-cherokee.com

CCDF Block Grant hearing. Aug.

12 at 6 p.m. in the Agelink Conference Room. Info: Tammy Bradley, EBCI CCDF administrator, 497-6726

Health/Sports Events
4th Annual Cherokee Rally for
Recovery. July 18 at 3 p.m. to 7
p.m. at Cherokee Middle School. Free
event for all. T-shirts will be given to
the first 300 people. Recovery allies
and guest speakers sharing stories.
Food, raffles, music, and vendors.
The theme of the event is "Nurturing
the Seeds of Cherokee Recovery".

Cherokee High School Varsity
Cheerleader tryouts. Workouts
will be held on July 30 – Aug. 1

at 5 p.m. in the CHS auxiliary gym. Tryouts will be held there on Aug. 2 at 4 p.m. Come dressed in workout clothes and shoes. Additional workouts will be arranged for anyone who cannot attend the times listed above. Info: Kayla 736-2442 or Paige 736-0400

Upcoming Pow Wows for July 18-21

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

Mandaree Hidatsa Celebration.

July 18-21 at Soldier Arena on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation in Mandaree, N.D. Emcees: Charlie Moran, Lawrence Baker, Donnie Speidel, Hal Eagle Tail. Host Drums: Mandaree, Young Bear, Oakdale. Info: Jordan Rose Fox (701) 421-9214

29th Annual Opwaaganasiniing Pow Wow. July 19-21 at Lake
Helen Indian Reserve in Ontario,
Canada. MC: Todd Genno. Host

Drum: Young Spirit. Co-Host Drum: Battle Nation. Invited Drum: Little Bear. Info: Gloria Lindstrom (807) 252-9097, gubby@live.ca

30th Anniversary of Marvin Joe Curry Veterans Pow Wow. July 19-21 in Salamanca, N.Y. Info: (716) 532-8333, info@senecapowwow.org

Cegakin Wacibi. July 19-21 at Treaty 4 Territory in Saskatchewan, Canada. Emcees: Kenneth "Tuffy" Helgeson, Howie Thomson. Invited Drums: Thunder Hill, Bullhorn, Showtime, Woodenface, Walking Buffalo. Info: (306) 966-7575, cegakin.wacibi@gmail.com

Drums of Painted Mountain Pow Wow. July 19-21 at Southwest Virginia Community College in Wardell,
Va. MC: Bert Cox. Host Drum: Good
Thunder. Info: Nate Clifton (276)
525-2250, n8clifton@gmail.com

Robert Woolery Sr. Memorial Pow Wow. July 19-21 in Sedalia, Mo. Info: Bob Woolery (660) 826-5608, dwoolery@aol.com

Rhode Island Indian Council Annual Pow Wow. July 20-21 at Oakland Beach in Warwick, R.I.

Info: Rhode Island Indian Council (401) 441-3398 or Chester Bliss III (401) 781-1098

26th Annual Howard County Pow Wow and American Indian Show and Festival. July 20-21 at
Howard County Fairgrounds in West
Friendship, Md. Info: Barry Richardson (252) 532-0821, powwow@
vance.net

Support Groups

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

Analenisgi Recovery Center weekly schedule

Mondays

Be Assertive, Not Aggressive: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Parents Supporting Parents: 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Acceptance (open to community): 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Tuesdays

Abstract Recovery: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Strong Hearts: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Life Recovery (open to community): 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesdays

W.R.A.P. Class: 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Creative Writing: 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Adulting 101: 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Communication 101: 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

We Belong – Two Spirit (open to community): 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Peacemaking Support Circle (open to

Peacemaking Support Circle (open to community): 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursdays

Life Recovery (open to community): 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Putting off Procrastination: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Radical Acceptance: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Healthy Boundaries: 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Fridays

W.R.A.P. Class: 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Creative Recovery: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Depression and Anxiety: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

All classes are open to clients of Analenisgi. Classes open to the community are noted. Info: 497-6892

CIHA Bariatric Support Group

meets every second Thursday of the month at Cherokee Indian Hospital from 12-1pm in the Soco Gap Training Room. Groups are led by registered dietitians. Info: CIHA Nutrition Dept. – Nilofer Couture 497-9163 ext. 6459, Linda Johnson ext. 6317, Chrystal Frank ext. 6806, or Jean Walborn ext. 7569

Cherokee Cancer Support Group

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

Cherokee Alzheimer's Support Group meets the first Tuesday of every month 1 p.m. at In-Home Care Services in the Beloved Women's & Children's Center second floor). This group is presented by The Alzheimer's Association Western Carolina Chapter. Info: 359-6860

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

Big Cove Community Club meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm at the Big Cove Rec. Center. Info: Chairman Butch Hill 497-7309, Vice Chairman Joe Red Cloud

269-6130, Secretary Lavita Hill 736-3126, or Treasurer Lisa Hardesty 788-1646

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

Paint Town Community Club

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

Snowbird Community Club meets the first Tuesday of each month or the Tuesday before the Tribal Council meeting. Info: Roger Smoker, chairman, (828) 479-8678 or (828) 361-3278,rogersmoker@yahoo.com

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

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

Happenings listings are FREE of charge. Submit your listing to Scott at scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com or message it to us on the Cherokee One Feather Facebook page.



Opossum Might Make a Good Neighbor

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: A family of possums has moved in under my porch. They are hideous looking. Are they a threat to my cat? — Julia in New Jersey

DEAR JULIA: Healthy opossums pose little or no threat to your cat, as long as it doesn't bother them. As scary as their pointed faces appear, opossums (pronounced "possums") are not a threat to pets nor to you. In fact, they can be beneficial.

Opossums are nocturnal creatures that avoid other wildlife - meaning they move around mostly at night and try to stay out of the way of, well, anything bigger than them. If you're out at night and accidently come face to face with an opossum — as I've done occasionally, especially growing up in the South — you'll probably get hissed at, which is frightening, but not attacked. When threatened, they often flop over and emit a foul-smelling fart. (They're not really "playing dead," as it's a reaction triggered by stress). Opossums may not even do structural damage under your porch, unlike raccoons and other small mammals.

Opossums really are remarkable animals. They're the only marsupial in North America, carrying their young in a pouch. (Possums without the "o" are an entirely different marsupial species found in Australia and the south Pacific region.) Opossums are omnivorous and eat snakes (even poisonous ones), slugs, grubs and roaches. They are reportedly resistant to the rabies virus and to Lyme disease, and they even eat ticks with no ill effects — up to 5,000 per year!

If you still don't want a family of opossums around, contact a pest removal service to trap the family and release them safely somewhere else.

Send your tips, questions or comments to ask@pawscorner.com.

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- It was noted 20th-century American poet Carl Sandberg who made the following sage observation: "Time is the coin of your life. It is the only coin you have, and only you can determine how it will be spent. Be careful lest you let other people spend it for you."
- Those who study such things have determined that one out of every four alcoholic drinks consumed in the world has vodka in it.
- You weigh more at the North Pole than you do at the equator.
- In response to increased airport security, a company in Japan has created the "Frequent Flyer Bra." It has no metal wires or clasps to set off metal detectors.
- Every day more money is printed for Monopoly than for the U.S. Treasury.
- Karaoke and karate: Other than the fact that they are both from Japan, you wouldn't think they have much in common. However, they both have the same root word, "kara," which means empty. "Oke" means "voice" and "te" means "hand;" hence, "karaoke" is "empty voice," and "karate" is "empty hand."
- A researcher in Britain calculated that local farmland contains more than 2 million spiders per acre. Must be small ones, I'd say.
- There once was a law in Marshalltown, Iowa, stating that it was illegal for a horse to eat a fire hydrant. And in Oregon, it was at one time illegal for a dead person to serve on a jury.
- Do you want an excuse to use the number six sextillion, five hundred eighty-eight quintillion? Ask someone if he wants to know how much the Earth weighs.
- Half of all Americans live within 50 miles of their birthplace.
- The youngest pope was 11 years old.

Thought for the Day: "The trouble with some women is that they get all excited about nothing — and then marry him." — *Cher*

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Amber Waves HEY LITTLE GUY. I'VE TURTLE, YOU'RE MINE NOW







R.F.D.



by Mike Marland



The Spats







Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

 Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ♦◆♦ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Boy's hat is black. 2. Notice added to bulletin board. 3. Boy is holding a lollipop. 4. Officer has four stripes. 5. Officer has two buttons. 6. Deak sergeant's badge is missing.

King Crossword

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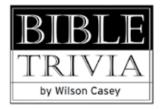
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- 1. Is the book of Jude in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- 2. Who did God choose to replace Moses to lead the Israelites? Aaron, Jacob, Joshua, Caleb
- 3. Which disciple betrayed Jesus for 30 pieces of silver? Peter, Judas, John, Matthew
- 4. From Matthew 12:24, who is the ruler of the demons? Lucifer, Satan, Devil, Beelzebub
- 5. Who was Simon Peter's brother? John, James, Andrew, Matthew
- Which Psalm is the shortest? 23, 117, 120, 150

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- 1. GEOGRAPHY: Which South American country is home to Machu Picchu, a 15th-century Incan citadel? GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which East
- Coast city's nickname is "Charm City"? 3. U.S. STATES: What is the only U.S. state
- whose name is one syllable?
- 4. HISTORY: Which English monarch reigned from 1625 to 1649?
- MUSIC: Which female singer had a No. 1 hit in the 1960s with the song "Downtown"?
- 6. ASTRONOMY: Which planet in our solar system is known as a morning and evening star?
- 7. BIBLE: How many plagues of Egypt were described in the book of Exodus?
- MOVIES: How many different actors played roles in "The Three Stooges" over the years?
- 9. LITERATURE: Who wrote the 20th-century novel "So Big"? 10. GAMES: What color is the Connecticut
- property in the game "Monopoly"?



Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings

- PT Athletic Trainer Must have a bachelor's degree in a health related field. Must be a National Athletic Trainers' Association BOC certified and possess or be in the process of acquiring a licensure, certification or registration from the state of North Carolina
- *Cultural Coordinator Must have a bachelor's degree in business or related field. Must have experience in budget and finance
- * High School Girls P.E./Health Teacher Must have a valid NC DPI license in subject area.
- * Special Education Teacher Assistant Must have an Associate's degree or minimum 48 completed
- FT Speech Language Pathologist Qualifications include but are not limited to the following criteria: Certified in NC to work as a Speech Language Therapist; previous work experience, demonstrates the knowledge to perform all intellectual and physical aspects required by the position
- * Varsity Wrestling Head Coach Must have previous successful coaching experience in assigned
- sport.

 * Middle School Wrestling Head Coach Must have previous successful coaching experience in assigned sport.
- * Elementary Teacher Assistant Must have an Associate's Degree in related field or completed a minimum of 48 semester hours
- * Elementary Teacher (Multiple Positions)- Must have a valid NC Teaching license or eligible to receive licensure based on bachelor's degree in related field
- Full Time Custodian Must have HS Diploma or GED.
- **Applicants who have accepted the Early Retirement Incentive Plan (ERIP) from EBCI or affiliated entity must wait 3 years before applying for employment.

APPLY ONLINE at:

https://phl.applitrack.com/cherokeecentral/onlineapp/ or visit www.ccs-nc.org for more information.





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

Application and job description can be picked up from the Receptionist at the Boys Club Information window between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m

Monday through Friday (828-497-9101). The selected applicant must submit to a pre-em-ployment drug screen and local, state, and feder al civil and criminal background and sexual of-fender screens. Payroll direct deposit is mando-

tory. Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate.

The Cherokee Boys Club reserves the right to extend position closing dates or readvertise positions without notice.

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Agelink Childcare:

2 - Teacher's Aide positions 1 - School Age Group Leader Open until filled

Bus & Truck Department

PT School Bus Drivers Open until filled

Shop Department:

Master Mechanic Opens: 07/12/19 Closes: 07/26/19

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FOR RENT

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

FOR SALE

J. Perez Produce Farmer's Market. Homegrown fresh produce and vegetables, plants, and flowers. Located at 747 Casino Trail, Cherokee, NC. UFN

For sale by owner -86+/- acres, established campground on EBCI Reservation in the Big Cove area. Currently under lease contract. Excellent income producer. Serious buyer and EBCI enrolled members only. Contact: 788-4365 or 736-6982, 7/31

FREE

Free Gospel Books! (Malachi 4:5 and Revelations 10:7). Are you searching and hungering for more of the Living God? Then, there is more for you! Send for your FREE books at: P.O. Box 1894, Beaufort, SC 29901. UFN

YARD SALES

Two-family Yard Sale. Friday, July 19 and Saturday, July 20 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day at Sarah Smoker Loop picnic area.



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your honesty is, as always, admirable. But you might want to be more tactful in discussing a sensitive issue with a family member. Remember: You can give advice without giving offense.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) An unexpected workplace snag should be handled quickly and efficiently so that it leaves you time for family get-togethers. Also, you might soon get that

long-sought apology.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

Aspects favor family matters, especially where children might be involved. Spending time with loved ones helps restore some much-needed balance to your typically busy schedule.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) That seemingly clear-cut agreement might not be quite so straightforward after all. Recheck for language that could make you liable for hidden costs and other unpleasant surprises.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Careful, Kitty. Better to deal with someone with proven reliability than with a big talker who promises much but can't confirm that he or she will deliver. Your social life really zings this weekend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your matchmaking skills are at peak performance levels both in helping to staff workplace teams for upcoming projects and for bringing people together on a more personal basis.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You're finally seeing some progress with your new venture. But be prepared for it to continue at a slower pace than you're used to. Meanwhile, a loved one could be preparing a surprise.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A family member's success pulls you into the spotlight as well. Enjoy it, but don't let it overshadow or otherwise obstruct what you're doing with your own creative projects.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Using what you already know might not be quite enough to get a proposed project off the ground. Look for any new information that might help tilt the scales in your favor.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Good news: While a changing workplace environment can be daunting for some, it could be the challenge you've been hoping for. If so, confront it with confidence and

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) It's a good time to recheck travel arrangements for any changes that could work to your advantage. Aspects also favor strengthening and restoring old, fraying relationships.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Using your intuitive reasoning helps you cut right through the double-talk and go straight to what's really going on around you. Stay the course until all your questions are answered.

BORN THIS WEEK: You radiate light and warmth, and others love being close to you.

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GASTERN BAND OF CHEROME INDIANS

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



POSITIONS OPEN

Please attach all required documents

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

Closing Monday, July 22, 2019

- 1. Corrections Officer Corrections Cherokee Police Department (L8 \$34,112 \$42,640)
- 2. Accounts Payable Specialist Disbursements Budget & Finance (L9 \$37,474 \$46,843)
- 3. Assistant Systems Administrator Networking Office of Information Technology (L11 \$45,018 \$56,273)
- Youth Development Professional Cherokee Youth Center Community/Education/Recreation Services (L3 \$21,484 \$26,855)
- 5. Laborer H.E.L.P. Program Snowbird/Cherokee County Services (L4 \$23,616 \$29,520)
- 6. Computer Specialist Office of Information Technology (L10 \$45,018 \$56,273)
- 7. Utility Worker Tribal Construction Operations (L4 \$23,616 \$29,520)

Open Until Filled

- 1. Director of Information Technology I.T. (L15 \$64,206 \$80,258)
- 2. Part-Time Paramedic (Multiple) EMS Public Safety (L8 \$16.40 \$20.50 per hour)
- Kituwah Academy Teacher Kituwah Preservation & Education Program Community/Education/Recreation (L11 \$45,018 \$56,273)
- 4. Natural Resources Enforcement Officer (Multiple) Natural Resources Enforcement Public Safety (L8 \$34,112 \$42,640)
- 5. Patrol Officer (Multiple) Police Department Public Safety (L8 \$34,112 \$42,640)
- Family Safety Manager Family Safety Public Health & Human Services (L16 \$70,192 \$87,740)
- 7. Lead Wildlife Biologist Natural Resources Agriculture & Natural Resources (L9 \$37,474 \$46,843)
- 8. Housekeeper I Light Duty Housekeeping Support Services (L3 \$21,484 \$26,855)
- 9. Driver Transit Support Services (L4 \$23,616 \$29,520)

Download Applications and Job Descriptions and Apply Online at: WWW.ebci.com/jobs

EMPLOYMENT

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Master Level Therapist – Family Safety

Business Analyst

tions)

Child Services Manager – Analenis-

Dental Assistant II (2 Positions)
Pharmacy Technician II
Physician – Emergency Room
PTI RN - Inpatient (3 Positions)
CNA – Tsali Care Center (8 Posi-

Cook – Tsali Care Center (2 Positions)

Cook Aide – Tsali Care Center Housekeeper I – Tsali Care Center CNA Medication Aide – Tsali Care Center

PTI CNA Medication Aide – Tsali

Care Center (2 Positions)
PTI LPN – Tsali Care Center
PTI RN – Tsali Care Center (3 Positions)

PTR RN – Tsali Care Center RN – Tsali Care Center (2 Positions) RN Supervisor – Tsali Care Center Ward Clerk – Tsali Care Center (2 Positions)

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

Bearmeat's Indian Den is needing help. If you would like to come by and talk with me about employment with us, come by. David Smith 497-4052. **7/17pd**

July 27: Drive-By Truckers

Mandara Spa positions

Position: Male Spa Attendant SIGNING BONUS OFFERED

Job Description: The Spa Attendant's overall responsibility is to provide premier quality service to the spa clientele by efficiently and properly cleaning the spa and maintaining it so that it is fully functional. Spa Attendants will perform any combination of general/industrial cleaning duties to maintain a clean and orderly environment.

Position: Massage Therapist

Job Description: The Massage Therapist role is to provide and maintain the highest standards of massage therapy and recommendations for home care. A massage therapist must provide excellent guest care, and create a feeling of rest and relaxation for spa guests,

for more. For all the musicians, dates, and times:

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resulting in high retention and increased treatment and retail sales.

Applicants must possess a current NC massage license, applicants must be self-motivated and responsible. Required to have open availability, work evenings, weekends, and holidays.

Position: Cosmetologist SIGNING BONUS OFFERED

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

Applicants must be self-motivated and responsible. Required to have open availability, work evenings, weekends, and holidays. Able to maintain a professional appearance at all times. Able to maintain work station in accor-



dance with North Carolina State Board sanitation/sterilization procedures. Must have a current NC cosmetology license. We are currently offering a sign on bonus for this position.

For questions please contact Bruce Taylor, Spa Director 828-497-8552. **8/7pd**

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

PTI -Patient Registration Clerk Midlevel Provider – Primary Care To apply, visit careers.cherokeehospital.org. If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR department at 828-497-9163. These positions will close July 25, 2019 at 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply. **7/31pd**

TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: July 17, 2019

CLOSING DATE: July 24, 2019 At 4:00pm

NAME OF POSTERIO

NAME OF POSITION:

FT Concession Attendant

NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1

SHIFT: Evening

SUMMARY OF JOB: Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Must be able to oversee concession area. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year experience preferred. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED. Application and a complete job description may be picked up at the Tribal Bingo Hall and returned to April Bradley or Caressa Jackson.

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TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: July 17, 2019

CLOSING DATE: July 24 2019

At 4:00pm

NAME OF POSITION: FT Cashier

NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1 SHIFT: Evening

SUMMARY OF JOB: Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year cashier/cash handling experience required. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED. Application and a complete job description may be picked up at the Tribal Bingo Hall and returned to April Bradley or Caressa Jackson.

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TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: July 17, 2019

CLOSING DATE: July 24, 2019

At 4:00pm

NAME OF POSITION:

Full Time Floor Attendant

NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 2

SHIFT: Evening

SUMMARY OF JOB: Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year experience preferred. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED. Application and a complete job description may be picked up at the Tribal Bingo Hall and returned to April Bradley or Caressa Jackson.

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TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: July 17, 2019 CLOSING DATE: July 24, 2019 At 4:00pm

NAME OF POSITION: **PT Cashier** NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 2

SHIFT: Evening

SUMMARY OF JOB: Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year cashier/cash handling experience required. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED. Application and a complete job description may be picked up at the Tribal Bingo Hall and returned to April Bradley or Caressa Jackson.

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ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: July 17, 2019 CLOSING DATE: July 24, 2019

NAME OF POSITION:

PT Concession Attendant

NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1

SHIFT: Evening

At 4:00pm

SUMMARY OF JOB: Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year experience preferred. Must

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TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: July 17,

2019

CLOSING DATE: July 24, 2019

At 4:00pm

NAME OF POSITION:

Part Time Floor Attendant

NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 2

SHIFT: Evening

SUMMARY OF JOB: Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year experience preferred. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED. Application and a complete job description may be picked up at the Tribal Bingo Hall and returned to April Bradley or Caressa Jackson.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. 19-030

In the Matter of the Estate of Carol Ann B. Teesatuskie

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them

to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

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

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

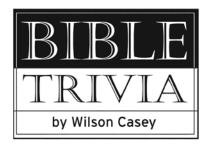
Misty T. Callaway, P.O. Box 2173, Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/17pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. 19-064

In the Matter of the Estate of Linda Sue Chiltoskie

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Puzzle Answers



ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Joshua; 3) Judas (Iscariot); 4) Beelzebub; 5) Andrew; 6) 117



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- 2. Baltimore
- 3. Main
- 4. Charles I
- 5. Petula Clark
- 6. Venus
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Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-TION

Kim A. Chiltoskie, 141 Moody Rd., Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/17pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. 18-052

In the Matter of the Estate of Noah Ledford Jr.

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

Debtors of the decedent are

asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

Golinda Ledford, P.O. Box 980, Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/17pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. 19-063

In the Matter of the Estate of Sandra Mildred Cucumber

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

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

below.

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

Erma McMillian, 29 Raven Drive, Whittier, NC 28789. **7/17pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. 19-070

In the Matter of the Estate of Susan B. Iones

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

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

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

C. David Jones, P.O. Box 308, Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/17pd**

THE CHEROKEE COURT EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS CHEROKEE.

NORTH CAROLINA
FILE NO: CV 19-248
MOUNTAIN CREDIT UNION
c/o Mark A. Pinkston, Esquire
Van Winkle, Buck, Wall Starnes
& Davis, PA, Post Office Box 7376,
Asheville, North Carolina 288027376

Plaintiff, vs.

ALYSSA N. TAYLOR,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

To: ALYSSA N. TAYLOR

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been

filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

The sum of \$6,901.01 together with interest at the rate of \$2.5079 per diem from the 6th day of May, 2019 and the Plaintiff have and recover its attorney fees in the amount of \$1,035.15, and that the costs of this action be taxed to the Defendant.

YOU ARE REOUIRED to make

defense to such pleading not later than August 26, 2019, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought. THIS the 17th day of June, 2019. VAN WINKLE, BUCK, WALL, STARNES AND DAVIS. P.A. MARK A. PINKSTON North Carolina State Bar Number: 16789 Attorney for Plaintiff 11 North Market Street (28801) Post Office Box 7376 Asheville, North Carolina 28802-(828) 258-2991 (Telephone) (828) 257-2767 (Facsimile)

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. 19-066

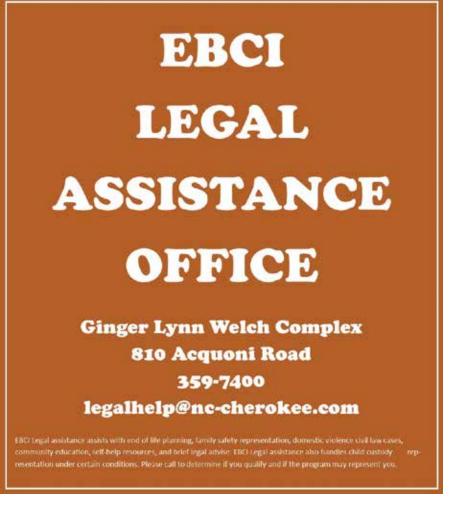
7/24pd

In the Matter of the Estate of Chrismon Todd Smith

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

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

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION



Chantelle Denise Smith, P.O. Box 526, Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/24pd**

Legal Notice

Notice of Service of Process by
Publication
Cherokee Tribal Court Regulations
In Cherokee Tribal Court
File No. CV 19-394
Soco Creek Village Apartments

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Erna Clark
Take Notice that a 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 Eviction and Money
Owed

7/31pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. EST 19-072

In the Matter of the Estate of Johnson Edward Locust

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

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

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-TION

Linda Locust, P.O. Box 197, Cherokee, NC 28719. **8/7pd**

BIDS, RFPs, etc.

The Natural Resource Management Office is seeking Request for Proposals (RFP) to complete EPA Brownfield Grant work. The work will include a Phase 1 ESA and Hazardous Materials Assessment on an approximately 12,000 square foot structure. There will be an optional pre-bid meeting on 7/19/19 and completed bids must be delivered no later than close of business 7/29/19. Please contact the Natural Resource office for a bid packet of with any questions. Derek Tahquette, Natural Resource Management, 828-359-6118, johntahq@nc-cherokee 7/31pd

One Feather deadline Friday at 12 p.m.

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Cherokee Tribal Court Jury List for Aug. 19

Jury excuses will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 13 at 9:30 a.m. Allison, Judy 0 Anders, Amy Estelle Sequoya Armachain, Alexa Rae Aryani , Santi Bigmeat , Noel Edward Bigmeat , Robert Cain Bird, Regina Dawn Bradley, Bobby Moore Bradley, Erica Lea Bradley, Flora Swimmer Bradley, Onita Louise Carroll, Kelcie Lynn Castillo , Abel Nunez Chandler, Cindy Diana Cooper, Tammra Kay Cetin Corbin, Ryan Patrick

Crow, Lindsay Hornbuckle

Crowder, Naomia Lee Ann

Crowe, Becky Parker Davis, Waylon Dewight Durant, Sally Ann Enggelina M, Lenny Catarina Ensley, Charles Dennis Flores, Otilia Fugate, Kimberly Ann Golden, Dustin Allen Grindstaff, Anita Barker Herrera, Selena Ann Hicks. Arthur Lee Hill, Eugene Francis Hill, Nichalus Isaiah Huskey, John David Huskey, Tedda Hairston Jackson, Dwayne Allen Johnson, Deric Bradley Jumper, Winnie Leigh Junaluska, Carmen Valaire Iustice. Felicia Amber Kent, Martina Bowman Lambert, Birda Francine

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Santoyo, Jose Luis Sequoyah, Kieran Simone Simonds, Elizabeth Ann Sluder, Keahana Tushmal Smith, Walter Paul Sneed, Christopher Travis Taylor, Autrey Vincent Thomas Lambert, Karla Andrea Tiger, Samantha Nicole Tippins, Mareia Ann Toineeta, Tyler Edward Tramper, Jimmy Dean Wahnetah, Robert Austin Waldrop, Tiffany Cara Walker, Amanda Faye Walkingstick, Daniel Dean Watty, Mandel Stephen Welch, Ned Daniel Young, Annie Marie



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News from Indian Country Today

Remembering Oka: Canadian forces vs. Mohawks over a golf course and a burial ground

By Vincent Schilling

The Oka crisis was a militarized dispute between the Mohawk people of Kahnawake and the Canadian government over a planned golf course that was to be built over a Mohawk burial ground

Twenty-nine years ago, on July 11, 1990, Canadian officials in Oka, Quebec, authorized the expansion of a private golf course which would have been built on top of a Mohawk burial ground. The Mohawk people of Kahnawake immediately opposed the effort and barricaded bridges leading in and out of the territory.

The initial barricades of bridges in the area by the Mohawk people initiated a militarized response by the Canadian government. The efforts of both the Mohawk Nations and the Canadian government's forces resulted in a 78-day standoff that resulted in two fatalities and international news coverage.

Thousands of Native people from across the United States and Canada watcher that coverage and traveled to Oka. Many were turned away from entering the community of Kahnawake. Similar standoffs and close communications took place in the nearby Mohawk communities of Kanehsatake and Akwesasne.

Tensions rose between the Oka city Mayor Jean Ouelette and the Mohawk people, who fought the court ordered approval of clearing of trees to make way for the golf course. Quebec's Minister of Native Affairs John Ciaccia wrote a letter of support for the Mohawk people stating, "these people have seen their lands disappear without having been consulted or compensated, and that, in my opinion, is unfair and unjust, especially over a golf course."

The Oka conflict escalated when Mayor Ouelette ordered the Province of Quebec's militarized forces, the Sûreté du Québec, or SQ Forces, to intervene. Provincial forces fired tear gas and concussion grenades. A firefight ensued until the provincial force withdrew, abandoning police

cruise vehicles and a bulldozer. The Mohawks used this time to build stronger barricades. During the firefight, a 31-year-old corporal, Marcel Lemay, was killed. To this day there are competing stories about who shot the officer.

Non-Native residents were annoyed by the traffic congestion and blocked bridges. Some responded by burning effigies of Mohawk warriors while chanting 'sauvauge" (savage) and when residents of Kahnawake fled the area in their vehicles they were pummelled by rocks from angry residents. One Mohawk man was hit in the chest with a large boulder thrown into a vehicle and suffered a heart attack.

Mohawk people later revolted the presence of the provincial force and fought back, injuring ten constables.

On Aug. 14, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police joined the standoff and General John de Chastelain deployed several thousand Canadian mechanized troops in support of the effort. Eventually, the Mohawks made an agreement to open the barricaded Mercier Bridge and burned tobacco and their guns.

Many times, during the standoff, tensions rose to a near-deadly result, Mohawk warriors yelled at the incoming Canadian forces but were calmed by spiritual leaders and women. Other times, Canadian forces stormed the longhouses and tore the shirt off of a young Mohawk woman. Soldiers denied food shipments into Kahnawake on several occasions and had reportedly bayonetted several items on their way to being delivered to the community.

Many Mohawk people were charged with crimes ranging from misdemeanors to felony charges. One Mohawk man, in particular, Ronald "Lasagna" Cross was severely beaten by provincial officers who were suspended but never charged. Cross served a six-year sentence on assault and weapons charges.

The golf course that had been approved was never built and the Oka crisis today remains as one of the most notable conflicts between Canadian Armed Forces and Native people.

Many documentaries and books have been written about the Oka crisis to include one of the most known Kanehsatake: 270 Years of Resistance. Additionally, one of the most powerful images came from the conflict in which a Mohawk

man stands face to face with a young provincial soldier.

Recent news - Quebec developer offering to return 60 hectares of the forest to Mohawks

According to the CBC's Jessica Deer, a Quebec developer Grégoire Gollin says that he is committed to transfer a large portion of the land that was disputed during the Oka crisis through a federal ecological gifts program.

"As a citizen, I don't have to wait for the government to do my contribution to reconciliation," he said in Deer's article.

"My concrete gesture is to initiate giving back to the Kanesatake this piece of forest I own, and they value a lot in their heart because it has been planted by their ancestors."



IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, CALL 911.

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EBCI Dispatch will not inform any individual over the telephone if a particular police officer, firefighter, paramedic or any other employee is working. If you would like to contact their respective agencies/departments for non-emergency related reasons, here are some of the most sought out department telephone numbers:

Cherokee Indian Police Department: 359-6600

Cherokee Fire & Rescue: 359-6584 Cherokee Tribal EMS: 359-6450 EBCI Animal Control: 497-6091

Natural Resources Enforcement: 359-6168

EBCI Family Safety: 359-1520 Cherokee Tribal Court: 359-1068

Cherokee Tribal Magistrate's Office: 359-6697 Cherokee Tribal Detention Facility: 359-6692

Other Telephone Numbers

National Suicide Prevention Hotline:

1-800-273-8255

Domestic and Sexual Violence Hotline:

488-5527/1-800-264-9611

Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority: 497-9163

Analenisgi: 497-6892

Cherokee Immediate Care Clinic: 554-5555

Tribal Council House: 359-7000

DaVita Cherokee Dialysis Center: 497-6866

Cherokee Transit: 269-5790

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