

Tribe to develop action plan to fight substance abuse

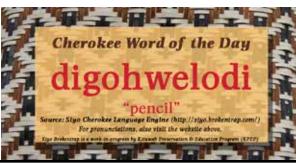


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HEALTH: In a 9-2 vote during Budget Council on Tuesday, July 10, Council approved Res. No. 263 (2018), submitted by the Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority, which covers the cost "for the remodel of the former Cherokee Indian Hospital including the construction of the Crisis Stabilization Unit.

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project to aid those in need of immediate help from mental health or addiction issues will begin soon thanks to a funding approval of up to \$31 million from Tribal Council. In a 9-2 vote during Budget Council on Tuesday, July 10, Council approved Res. No. 263 (2018), submitted by the Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority, which covers the cost "for the remodel of the former Cherokee Indian Hospital including the construction of the Crisis Stabilization Unit. The debt shall be paid from the annual interest earned by the Debt Service Sinking Fund".

According to Res. No. 263, "...the greatest current threat to the health and well-being of the Tribe has become the opioid and illicit drug epidemic, causing widespread trauma and grief, leading to criminal justice involvement, family disruption, overdose and death...approximately 430 cases present to the emergency department annually in need of detox or inpatient psychiatric services which are often not available through the state system..."

Part of the Hospital's Phase II Renovation, the facility will include 18 beds, most of which will be dedicated to substance abuse patients with the remaining for high acuity patients. Previously, in October 2016, Council approved \$1.7 million for the design of the project.

"Our people have long taken care of one another and our success and survival is because we are the best at finding solutions which work for our community," said Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed in a statement to the One Feather following the funding approval. "I believe the Crisis Stabilization Unit is another example of our community commitment to our families and our people. There has been controversy about the project and the cost associated, but I want to state that there is no cost too great to save lives. This investment provides an opportunity for our community to heal and recover from the trauma of substance abuse. I recognize that no one solution works for everyone, but it is my hope that those who are successful because of this program can serve as an example for others in recovery,"

Casey Cooper, Cherokee Indian Hospital chief executive officer, said in a statement to the One Feather following the

vote, "We are fortunate in this community to have elected officials who are committed to addressing this current epidemic of addiction disorders and who are steadfast in their dedication to improving the health and well-being of the Tribe."

During discussion on the resolution on Tuesday, Chief Sneed noted, "There's been a lot of discussion about the cost of the project and the fact that we're talking about a Crisis Stabilization Unit that is 16 to 18 beds, but the project itself actually brings under one roof all of Behavioral Health, Mental Health, HR, IT, as well as the Crisis Stabilization Unit."

He said there will be opportunities for revenue in the project as well through the leasing of space to the Indian Health Service as well as possibly serving non-Indians. "In the event that we had empty beds, we could actually take in patients that were non-enrolled and bill Medicaid or their insurance."

Wolftown Rep. Jeremy Wilson said, "One of the things that we've talked about with this project is the price tag attached to it, and it seems to be the elephant in the room with the whole situation. However, this tribal government altogether has been on its soap box for a long time about addressing the needs for the opioid crisis and mental illness issues. These are issues that are very real, and they affect every single family on this Qualla Boundary and they affect every community."

Big Cove Rep. Richard French said that currently people with crisis situations end up in the emergency room at Cherokee Indian Hospital which can cause problems. "We have to take into consideration the welfare of our employees up there and our people that are in the emergency room when they bring someone in that is on opioids and stuff and how they act. It's taking up space up there when they have to put them into one of the emergency rooms up there. And, then people with the Tribe who go up there for an emergency are having to wait or be sent somewhere else because we have these rooms tied up with these people."

Birdtown Rep. Albert Rose questioned the price tag on the project. "I support this project, but we spent \$1.7 million on design. Asheville just opened up a 16 room unit for \$1 million. So. we spent more on design than they spent on their building. When I passed this and told them to proceed, I didn't vote to proceed for office space. It was for beds: that's what I wanted and that's what I thought we were going

to get. That's the only problem I have with this. If you want office space, then you need to take it out of your budget and separate the two projects."

Cooper spoke to the amount in the Debt Service Sinking Fund. "The current Debt Service Sinking Fund is around \$170 million, as we understand, and it's forecasted, at the current rate, to grow to over \$400 million over the next 10 years...the interest alone on the Debt Service Sinking Fund is estimated to be north of \$11 million a year. So, we felt like it was responsible for us to bring you a project and lay out a path of how we can finance this project in a way that is affordable." He said the construction cost per square foot on the project is not overly costly. "The total cost per square foot for this building is somewhere around \$450/square foot which is completely consistent with industry prices, and it is lower than the cost per square foot for which we built the new hospital. And, it's also consistent with the cost per square foot of all problems."

Painttown Rep. Lisa Taylor supported the funding, "I agree that we need this facility. I think everyone around this horseshoe agrees that we need to do something about the epidemic. I know people I've talked to have a problem with the price tag on the facility. I know we can't put a price tag on the lives of our people."



of the large capital projects that the Tribe's done over the last five years."

Vice Chief Alan B. Ensley, who hosted a recent Town Hall meeting to discuss substance abuse issues, noted, "I never thought this Tribe would see an epidemic greater than the diabetes epidemic, but it seems like we lose someone every other week to the drug epidemic. We'll be able to build the project for \$31 million and hopefully be able to pay for it using just the interest off of one of our accounts."

He added, "I think Casey and his staff need to be commended for standing for what they believe in. Our communities are demanding that we do something to help these Following the vote, Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke, who voted against the measure along with Cherokee Co. – Snowbird Rep. Bucky Brown, noted, "I still need to see more numbers. I think the cost is astronomical. I think we could do it for less."

Birdtown Rep. Boyd Owle was absent for the vote.

In addition to funding the Crisis Stabilization Unit, Res. No. 263 also funds \$100,000 that will "be appropriated for the evaluation and planning of a comprehensive continuum of long-term care services for tribal elders, including master planning for a new Skilled Nursing Facility..."

Tribe to develop action plan to fight substance abuse

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In an ongoing fight against substance abuse within the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, that some tribal leaders have called an epidemic, the Tribe will develop a Tribal Action Plan (TAP). During its regular session on Thursday, July 12, Tribal Council approved Res. No. 272 (2018) by a count of 11-0 (Rep. Boyd Owle absent) that calls for the development of the Plan which is "comprehensive prevention and treatment for opioids, alcoholism, and other substance use disorders".

Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed spoke on the legislation, "This is an issue that's going to require an holistic approach. It's going to require a community approach."

The legislation establishes a Tribal Coordinating Committee (TCC) with various organizations being represented including: Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority: Cherokee Central Schools; Cherokee Tribal Court; Cherokee Boys Club; Cherokee Indian Police Department; EBCI Public Health and Human Services; federal Office of Justice Programs; the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; and area partners from community groups, youth groups, businesses, and faith-based and non-profit groups. A floor amendment was made and passed that added a tribal housing representative to the Committee.

According to the legislation, "... the Tribal Coordinating Committee will have full Tribal Council support with the authority to develop and implement a Tribal Action Plan for ongoing review and evaluation of the indicators and performance measures that will be key to providing information on the status of the community and the services provided under the Plan..."

Chief Sneed said, "What this is doing is bringing in that holistic approach – bringing in Cherokee Central Schools, Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority, PHHS (Tribe's Public Health and Human Services), all of the key stakeholders that are necessary to combat this problem."

He told Council of his plans to bring forward an initiative in Fiscal Year 2019 to work with Cherokee Central Schools to implement a K-12 preventive education program. "We discussed the other night at the Town Hall meeting the need for preventative care. We're spending very little right now."

The legislation was submitted by the Office of the Attorney General and the TAP Planning Committee including: Dr. Jennifer Thompson, Cherokee Central School Board; Cherokee Tribal Court Judge Shannon Swimmer; Shayna Williams, MSW; and Anita Lossiah, EBCI policy analyst.

Lossiah said herself and others on the Planning Committee recently attended a training session for the development of a TAP. "It was information for tribes on how to coordinate services, not only internally but also regionally, with the state and also federal agencies."

She added, "All of these federal agencies already have money allocated to provide these types of services to tribes, but they can't come tell us. They can't come after us. They literally have third-party entities already paid to provide these services and because of tribal sovereignty, we have to go and ask for that help and assistance."

The history of TAPs goes back to amendments made in the Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010 to the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act of 1986 which mandates federal partners to "cooperate with the Tribe in the development of a Tribal Action Plan to coordinate resources and programs relevant to alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment".

Information from the Department of Justice states the purpose of TAPs as follows, "The TAP provides an opportunity for federally recognized tribes to take a proactive role in the fight against alcohol and substance abuse in their communities by (1) identifying existing strengths and resources that has helped the Tribe overcome past challenges; (2) assessing their needs and resources relative to alcoholism. addiction. and substance abuse prevention and treatment activities; (3) coordinating available resources and programs in an effort to combat alcohol and substance abuse among its members; (4) identifying gaps in service; (5) working with the community to identify urgent or emerging addition issues; (6) assisting in the development of a comprehensive strategy to prevent and reduce alcoholism, addiction, and alcohol and substance abuse in the community; (7) updating TAPs every two years; and (8) establishing a Tribal Coordinating Committee at the local level."



Tribe to provide internet access at community clubs

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North Carolina is the 15th most connected state when it comes to internet service according to broadbandnow.com. But, individual counties in western North Carolina are not faring as well. The site states that while 98.5 percent of residents in Buncombe County have access to internet at 25 mbps (megabits per second) only 46.2 percent of residents in Swain County and 34 percent in Jackson County hit that mark.

Tribal members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians will soon be able to receive internet service at their respective community clubs. Tribal Council passed Res. No. 273 (2018), submitted by Yellowhill Rep. Tom Wahnetah, during its regular session on Thursday, July 12 by a count of 11-0 (Rep. Boyd Owle absent) that will provide free internet at 11 EBCI community club buildings.

A dollar figure for the project was not part of the legislation, but Rep. Wahnetah said it will cost around \$6,000 annually. "I'm hoping it will get more of our children involved in our community clubs. If they have WiFi and Gamebox there, they'll play and they'll come to the community clubs."

The original legislation named the following community clubs which will receive free broadband internet: Yellowhill, Painttown, Big Cove, Wolftown, Birdtown, Snowbird, and Cherokee County. As part of a floor amendment, four more were added including: Rough Branch, Big Y, Tow String, and 3200 Acre Tract.

The legislation stated the need as follows, "Internet access is an essential part of daily life, work, and school and not all community members have access to the internet... assistance from the Tribe by supplying broadband internet to all community clubs at no cost provides community members access to the internet."

Chief Sneed said, "On the community clubs that already have access, basically what we're talking about is the subscription rate."

He noted that there would be great costs associated for those that do not and would need fiber run to their building.

Another floor amendment was made following Chief Sneed's observation which stated the services will be provided to the community clubs "whenever they are available in the area".

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Cherokee Elite Training Camp Boys and Girls hosted by Cherokee Fitness Complex

July 27 - 28 2018 Cost: \$55.00 MAL I

GRADES 4TH THROUGH 7TH 9:00 A.M. – Noon Bring The Following: Towel A gallon of water Dry shirt Basketball Yoga Mat GRADES 8TH THROUGH 12TH 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. Bring The Following Towel A gallon of water Dry shirt Basketball Yoga Mat

CIPD Arrest Report

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.

July 2-9

Morton Jr., Tony Ray – age 19 Arrested: July 2 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Saylor, Albert Glenn – age 37 Arrested: July 2 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Child Support Purge

Sherrill, Devan Alexandria – age 21 Arrested: July 2 Released: July 3 Charges: Filing a False Emergency Report

Wildcat, Craigan Stan – age 37 Arrested: July 2 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Probation Violation

Wolfe, Keleetah Lyn – age 36 Arrested: July 2 Released: July 6 Charges: Order for Arrest, Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Garcilita, Araceli – age 19 Arrested: July 3 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Obstructing Governmen-

tal Functions

demeanor

Long, Aaron Duane – age 36 Arrested: July 3 Released: July 6 Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor, Violate Domestic Violence Protection Order

Mahsetky Jr., Patrick Martin – age 39 Arrested: July 3 Released: July 5 Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-

Ward, Tammy Lynn – age 47 Arrested: July 3 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Driver, Richard McAdoo – age 43 Arrested: July 4 Released: July 4 Charges: Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public

Pete, Manus Clell – age 40 Arrested: July 4 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Vallejo, Luis – age 36 Arrested: July 4 Released: July 5 Charges: Driving While Impaired

Bernhisel, Chad Lopez – age 30 Arrested: July 5 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Calhoun, Clint Walker – age 51 Arrested: July 5 Released: July 6 Charges: Second Degree Trespass

Garner-Carroll, Cheryl Leigh – age 47

Arrested: July 6 Released: July 6 Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Lossiah, Sullivan Schyler – age 23 Arrested: July 6 Released: July 6 Charges: Harassment

Martin, Ashley Dawn – age 27 Arrested: July 7 Released: July 7 Charges: Driving While Impaired

Parton, Reagan Elizabeth – age 25 Arrested: July 8 Released: July 8 Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Taylor, Talia – age 27 Arrested: July 8 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Grand Larceny, Second Degree Trespass (two counts)

Reed, Samuel Enoch – age 28 Arrested: July 9 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Assault by Strangulation DV (three counts), Assault on a Female DV (two counts), Child Abuse in the Second Degree (two counts)

July 9-16

Gregory, Joyce Lynn Smoker - age 56 Arrested: July 9 Released: July 10 Charges: Simple Possession Schedule III Controlled Substance Otter, Logan - age 23 Arrested: July 9 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Failure to Register as a Sex Offender

Ramirez, Hugo Gardo - age 33 Arrested: July 9 Released: July 9 Charges: Burglary

Saine, Angelica Chenise - age 23 Arrested: July 9 Released: July 11 Charges: Criminal Conspiracy

Swayney, Douglas Everette - age 28 Arrested: July 9 Released: July 12 Charges: Assault on a Female (two counts), Child Abuse in the Second Degree

Taylor, Heather Lee - age 29 Arrested: July 9 Released: July 13 Charges: Larceny

Thomas, Angela DeeAnne-Wolfe age 40 Arrested: July 9 Released: July 9 Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Wolfe, Jordan Rae - age 23 Arrested: July 9 Released: July 13 Charges: Disorderly Conduct

Caley, William Grant Jr. - age 36 Arrested: July 10 Released: July 10 Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Gregory, Joyce Lynn Smoker - age 56

Arrested: July 10 Released: July 13 Charges: Simple Possession Schedule III Controlled Substance

Coward, Marvin Lynne - age 56 Arrested: July 11 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Domestic Violence

Locust, William Russell III - age 27 Arrested: July 11 Released: July 11 Charges: Second Degree Trespass

Taylor, Jordan Michael - age 28 Arrested: July 11 Released: July 12 Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Littlejohn, Burton - age 48 Arrested: July 12 Released: Not released as of report date

Charges: Simple Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance (three counts), Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Sell, Deliver Schedule II Controlled Substance (three counts), Traffic Offense - Free Text, Possess Drug Paraphernalia

Wolfe, Keleetah Lyn - age 36 Arrested: July 12 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Arkansas, Steven Walker - age 45 Arrested: July 13 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Everhart, Scott Edward II - age 22 Arrested: July 13 Released: July 15 Charges: Resisting Public Officer

Garcia, Patricia Martinez - age 48 Arrested: July 13 Released: July 13 Charges: Second Degree Trespass, Communicating Threats Medford, Graham Ansel - age 26 Arrested: July 13 Released: July 15 Charges: Larceny

Soap, Thomas Kelly - age 31 Arrested: July 13 Released: July 13 Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Taylor, Mary Elaine - age 25 Arrested: July 13 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Possession Schedule I Controlled Substance, Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Sell, Deliver Schedule I Controlled Substance, Providing Contraband

Wolfe, Jasmyn Tiandra - age 21 Arrested: July 13 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Second Degree Trespass

Wolfe, Leonard Dawayne II - age

26 Arrested: July 13 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Sutton, Travis M - age 29 Arrested: July 14 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Assault on a Female

Ledford, Leslie Dawn - age 35 Arrested: July 15 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Simple Assault

Armachain, Keith Little Wolfe - age 25 Arrested: July 16 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Weapon Offense - Free Text



Native Youth leader

Miss Cherokee Faith Long honored at National UNITY Conference

AN DIEGO, Calif. - Over 2,400 native youth gathered at the 42nd United National Indian Tribal Youth Conference in San Diego, where Miss Cherokee 2017-18 Faith Long was inducted into the third class of its "25 Under 25 Native Youth Leaders" national recognition program that honors Native American and Alaska Native youth. The program, which launched in 2014 and is awarded every other year, recognizes and celebrates the achievements of Native youth leaders under the age of 25, who embody UNITY's core mission and exude living a balanced life developing their spiritual, mental, physical and social well-being.

The honorees were recognized in front of peer youth leaders at the National UNITY Conference, which took place July 5-9 in San Diego, Calif. In addition to the recognition, honorees are offered the opportunity to receive handson learning experiences designed to build on their individual achievements. Applicants were judged by an independent committee who scored applications based on the strength of the application, nomination form, resume, supplemental information, and potential to impact Native America.

"So many of our Native youth are doing amazing work in Indian Country. UNITY's 25 Under 25 program is one way of recognizing these young leaders and acknowledging the passion they have to



Photo courtesy of Jones-Bowman Program

AWARD: Miss Cherokee 2017-18 Faith Long receives her 25 Under 25 Award at the UNITY Conference as other awardees and UNITY officials look on.

improve their communities," said Mary Kim Titla, Executive Director for UNITY. "There was an overwhelming amount of applications from outstanding youth leaders across the nation. We offer our congratulations to the honorees and wish all nominees the very best."

Long is a Cherokee Youth Council alumna, a current fellow in the Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program, a Costa Rica ECO Study Tour alumna, an honor student at Carson-Newman University, and an intern working with the Authentically Cherokee division of the Sequoyah Fund.

She started her community activism at the early age of 11 and continues to set the bar for other youth on the Qualla Boundary. "Working with Faith for the past 10 years and watching her grow culturally while serving her community is inspiring," said Alicia Jacobs, Leadership Specialist for Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program. "Her platform is youth empowerment, cultural preservation and breaking the entitlement mindset for the future leaders of the Eastern Band."

Attending the UNITY Conference was made possible through funding from the Cherokee Preservation Foundation for the Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute, a department of the Cherokee Boys Club.

– Alicia Jacobs, Jones-Bowman Leadership Specialist



Rendering provided by Harrah's Cherokee

BOWLING TO OPEN: Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino & Hotel's new UltraStar Multi-tainment Center will open to the general public on Monday, July 23. The new facility will feature 16 bowling lanes, an arcade, a 250-seat full-service restaurant, and two bars. The Landing Café, the new flagship restaurant for Harrah's Cherokee Valley River, will serve breakfast, lunch and dinner daily. According to Dan Terry, regional general manager for Ultrastar NC, the dinner menu will feature surf & turf, baby back ribs, Angus burgers, appetizers and much more.



Harrah's Cherokee photo

DONATION: Folds of Honor representatives and local veterans were on hand as Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino & Hotel presented a \$35,000 donation to Folds of Honor on Friday, July 13. Folds of Honor's goal is to provide educational scholarships to spouses and children of America's fallen and disabled service-members. Air Force veteran and Valley River Food & Veverage Manager Alan Seay organized the fund raising efforts for the second year in a row. "Helping the families of those who gave everything during their service is incredibly important to me. I'm just thankful for the opportunity to pay it forward and thankful for the support of my co-workers to make this a success." The

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COMMUNITY



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WELCOME HOME: With family and friends holdings encouraging signs, the 2018 Remember the Removal Riders from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians ride into a welcome back event held at the Tribal Council House on the morning of Wednesday, July 11.

"We felt their presence, shared their tears, together became one."

- Jan Smith, an EBCI tribal member who completed the 2018 Remember the Removal Ride

EBCI Remember the Removal Riders welcomed home

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s the sun heated small puddles of water from an early morning rain, eight members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians road bicycles to officially complete a journey. The riders completed the 2018 Remember the Removal Ride last month and were welcomed back to Cherokee officially with an event on the morning of Wednesday, July 11 at the Tribal Council House.

Family and friends of the riders held signs of encouragement, and the area around the Council House was lined with signs depicting various quotes from the riders including one from ride elder Jan Smith, "We felt their presence, shared their tears, together became one."

The riders were recognized by tribal leaders and each received a commemorative t-shirt during Tuesday's event.

Smith noted, "Being the oldest, I received a lot of attention, and being an elder, I received a lot of respect as well from everybody. I was interviewed. I was photographed. But, my teammates put just as much hard work into this as I did."

Marisa "Sis" Cabe, Wolftown Community, completed the ride in 2016 and trained this year's EBCI riders. "This was an amazing group of men and women. They had a hard six months of training, but they did it and they culminated it with this almost 950-mile ride. There were a few bumps along the way, but they managed to come through victorious on the other end." The riders were each asked to share a story or perspective from the ride and Seth Ledford, a rising senior at Smoky Mountain High School from the Wolftown Community, said, "I lost my grandfather a week before the ride. We were going up Cumberland...my chain popped off. I was already having a hard time, and I just threw my bike in the ditch. Took off my helmet, threw it in the ditch. It was one of the times for a gut check."

After a few moments, he put his helmet back on and got back to riding and finished his journey.

Darius Lambert, a rising senior at Cherokee High School from the Wolftown Community, said, "I had a lot of mixed emotions on this bike ride...I would encourage all of you to do this bike ride because it changes you in so many different ways."

Ahli-sha Stephens, Birdtown Community, noted, "This is a life-changing journey. You will go through every emotion and experience what adversity is and what hard work is. You'll learn patience. You'll learn teamwork – all of those virtues that make you a well-rounded person and makes you thankful for what your ancestors went through. Even though we're still here, you had someone who went on that Trail. You still have a link out there."

Nolan Arkansas, an incoming freshman at Yale University from the Wolftown Community, said, "Before the bike ride, I knew that I was always happy that I was Cherokee and content with it. But, after this bike ride and after being given the opportunity to retrace so many critical parts of our history that were sad and happy and triumphant, I'm glad to say that now I'm proud to be Cherokee."



FAMILY: The 2018 Remember the Removal Riders from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians are shown at a welcome back event held at the Tribal Council House on the morning of Wednesday, July 11. Shown (left-right) are – Bo Taylor, Seth Ledford, Jan Smith, Lori Owle, Nolan Arkansas, Darius Lambert, Brooke Coggins, and Ahli-sha Stephens.

Brooke Coggins, Birdtown Community, commented, "I did this ride for multiple reasons... we all talk about the community feeling and supporting one another and I said it, but I never really felt that here. Doing this ride gave me support that I needed to experience from this Tribe. These riders are my family now."

She said the ride changed her life. "I knew what it was to be Cherokee, but now I know what it really means to me specifically."

Lori Owle, Birdtown Community, commented, "This was an awesome, awesome experience that I would do again if I had the opportunity. The team was awesome. We had our squabbles, disagreements and stuff, but we had our laughter and our bonding. It was



CONGRATS: Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed (left) presents a commemorative t-shirt to 2018 Remember the Removal rider Lori Owle.



GROUP: The 2018 Remember the Removal Riders from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians are shown outside the Tribal Council House with tribal leaders on the morning of Wednesday, July 11. Shown (left-right) back row – Yellowhill Rep. Tom Wahnetah, Cherokee Co. – Snowbird Rep. Bucky Brown, Vice Chairman David Wolfe, Chairman Adam Wachacha, Birdtown Rep. Albert Rose, Wolftown Rep. Bo Crowe, rider Nolan Arkansas, rider Seth Ledford, Vice Chief Alan B. Ensley, Wolfetown Rep. Jeremy Wilson; front row – rider Bo Taylor, rider Brooke Coggins, rider Jan Smith, rider Lori Owle, rider Ahli-sha Stephens, rider Darius Lambert, Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke, Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell, Big Cove Rep. Richard French, Painttown Rep. Lisa Taylor, and Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed.

awesome."

Bo Taylor, Big Cove Community, said, "Sometimes, as Cherokees, we need to remember that we are tough and we can do things and we need to overcome. I just want to be thankful. I was really thankful that Tribal Council, a big bulk of you guys, were there waiting on us. That speaks volumes to us that you support this program."

He went on to thank Cherokee Choices for their support as well as the support he said they felt from their own families and the Cherokee community. "When you come up to us and let us know that you support us, that means everything. One thing I have always said is we are not the Trail of Tears. That is not who we are. We are so much more. But, that's a part of who we are. We've got to remember that."

Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed, a Remember the Removal Ride alumni, commented, "You hear the life-changing impact that this project, this ride, has on everybody's life who participates. It is a journey that all along the way you'll run the gamut of emotions. As I said in the speech I gave before they left, you will experience times of joy, times of sorrow, times of bitter tears, and times of great laughter."

He added, "There will be angry words sometimes because it is a family, and I think that really speaks to who we are as a people. That, in the end, we are a family and we have to choose to forgive and to love one another and to be at peace with one another."

Tribal Council Chairman Adam Wachacha told the participants, "I just want to say congratulations again. You've all been a blessing to the Tribe with your perseverance through adversity in getting through the ride."

Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell noted, "I am proud

"I knew what it was to be Cherokee, but now I know what it really means to me specifically."

- Brooke Coggins, an EBCI tribal member who completed the 2018 Remember the Removal Ride

of you as well, and I think that each and every one of you are excellent representatives of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in your professional lives and your private lives in the way you carry yourselves and the way you conducted yourselves. You reflect well on the Tribe."

ACCOMPLISHED: Brooke Coggins (left) and Bo Taylor (right front) ride into the Tribal Council House campus as the official finish to their journey.

Junior pageant application

Those interested in being a contestant for the 2018 Little Miss, Junior Miss, or Teen Miss Cherokee pageants can download an application online at: https://theonefeather.com/2018/06/download-an-application-for-ebci-junior-pageants/

Catholic Charities seeking grant applicants

Catholic Charities seeks grant applications for up to \$4,000 from eligible 501(c)(3) organizations in Cherokee, Clay, Graham, and Swain Counties and on the Qualla Boundary. Funded projects must address community, social, and economic development concerns. The Grant Review Committee, drawn from Catholic Charities staff and Advisory Board members of Catholic Charities' Far West office, will review applications. Send completed and signed applications, in PDF, via email by 5pm on Friday, Aug. 24. Go to www.ccdoc.org/ fwncgrants for complete information about this grant (including the downloadable grant application, guidelines and eligibility, as well as e-mail submission procedures).

- Catholic Charities

Spots available at Mountainside Art Market

The Mountainside Theater will have an Art Market set up underneath the rain shelter during the 2018 season of "Unto These Hills". Local artists can reserve space on Friday and Saturday nights throughout the season. Info: Laura Blythe 497-1126 for more details and a vendor agreement.

• There will be 10 spaces available for rent; potential to have 1,500 or more people per weekend coming through the Art Market

• Each artist is responsible for the set-up and break-down of their booth; one table and two chairs can be provided

• Vendor must provide handcrafted art for sale, and it cannot duplicate what is offered in the Mountainside retail area.

• Cost is \$50 per night, extended contracts can be signed.

Spaces are first-come, first serve

• Set-up will begin at 6:30pm,

break-down will start at 10am.Vendors must stay the entire time.Vendors will be responsible for

their belongings.Two people per space maximum; no children

"Unto These Hills" staff will not be available for set-up, tear-down, or to help watch personal items
The following dates are available:

July 20 and 21; July 27 and 28; Aug. 3 and 4; Aug. 10 and 11; and Aug. 17 and 18.

- Cherokee Historical Association

Summer Energy Crisis Assistance

Tribal LIHEAP Program will be offering Summer Energy Crisis Assistance beginning mid-July. See Family Support for more information at 73 Kaiser Wilnoty Rd, Cherokee, NC 28719, Beloved Women's and Children's Center, 1st floor. Info: 359-6092

THANK YOU LETTERS Thanks to Yogi Crowe Scholarship Fund

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the Richard "Yogi" Crowe Memorial Scholarship, this scholarship has helped me as I complete my first year of the Master's program at the University of Kansas. Without this scholarship, I would not have been able to concentrate just on my studies and degree program in Social Welfare.

My goals are to work with Native teens and adults who are dealing with alcohol and drug problems. As I grew up, my culture and traditions were taught to me to help improve my life as well as help me in reaching my educational and personal goals.

I see my people suffering because of alcohol and drugs. Alcohol and drugs affect not just the individual, but the families and everyone the person comes in contact with. I want to teach and encourage others to understand our culture and traditions to have a better life. Although our culture and traditions come from the past, they can be used to help us today. With the educational knowledge I will receive with a Master's in Social Welfare, I will be able to pull from several areas to work with Native people. My educational and personal experience can only help me achieve the best for my people and myself.

This scholarship has and will help me acquire the skills and knowledge to properly make decisions to improve the health and life of those who struggle each day with alcohol and drugs. With this scholarship, I will be able to have the educational knowledge develop programs that will deal with alcohol and drugs. My education will give me the knowledge to use my skills as a counselor to tackle the reasons my clients feel alcohol and drugs have been a problem in their lives as well as the lives of family and community members.

Again, thanks to the Richard "Yogi" Crowe Memorial Scholarship for the financial help of this scholarship. I will continue my education to receive a Master's of Social Welfare in May 2019.

> Sincerely, TsaLiDi Sequoyah

Belated thank you

First of all, I would like to say thank you for all of the prayers for us during the passing of my brother, Virgil Ledford. I thank all of you who brought food and drinks to the hospital for the family.

I can't remember everyone. I might leave someone out, and I don't want to do that. I appreciate all of you who came to the hospital (Cherokee and Sylva) to visit him and also to his home.

> We love you all, Irma Bradley and family



OBITUARIES

Sally Jo Teesateskie Anderson

Sally Jo Teesateskie Anderson, 51, of the Snowbird Community in Robbinsville, passed away Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at Mission Hospital in Asheville after an extended illness.

Sally Jo was an outstanding ball player that will be remembered by many teammates and opponents as well. She was an avid Tennessee Vols. Fan. She will always be remembered as a person who loved to help others. Her granddaughter, Kenzy McCarter, was the light of her life as well as her two daughters. Family meant the world to her. She cherished every opportunity to spend time with them all. She was a member of the Zion Hill Baptist Church.

She is survived by her parents, Willie Teesateskie and Rachel Smoker Teesateskie; two daughters, Tosha McCarter (husband Justin) and Summer Teesateskie Thompkins (husband Christopher); one special granddaughter, Kenzy McCarter; brothers, Shane Welch (wife Jessica), Freelin Welch (wife Tracy), and Freeman Welch: sisters, Ella Mae Teesateskie, Angela Teesateskie, and Samantha Anderson; special friend, Conny Fuqua; special cousin, Darrell Teesateskie; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles, whom she loved very much, also survive.

Sally was preceded in death by her mother, Margaret Welch. Funeral services were held on Friday, July 13 at the Zion Hill Baptist Church in the Snowbird community. Pastors Michael Rattler and James "Bo" Parris officiated. Burial followed at the Little Snowbird Baptist Church Cemetery. Pallbearers were Paden Welch, Corey Jumper, Storm Teesateskie, Dalton Welch, Woodrow Teesateskie, Reggie Welch, Justin McCarter, and Christopher Thompkins.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the Anderson family.

Sarah Ben Walkingstick

Sarah Ben Walkingstick, 72, of the Birdtown Community, went to her Heavenly home Friday, July 13, 2018. A native of Cherokee, she was the daughter of the late Jack Jackson and Callie Ben. She was also preceded in death by her special parents, Maggie and Stan Ben; husband, Paul Walkingstick; brothers, Jesse Ben, John Jackson; and her sisters, Bessie Wildcatt, Betty Brady, and Elizabeth Jackson.

She was a member of Rock Springs Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Callie Littlejohn (Rink Shell), son, Henry Ben; special daughter, Becky Squirrel; grandchildren, Michel and Jacquline Gayosso; special grandchildren, Xavier Squirrel, J.P. Tahquette, Jaycee Sneed; special friends, Darlene Defoe, Pat Welch; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, July 17 at her home in Cherokee. Burial was in the Walkingstick Cemetery.



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We want to share your stories.

The Cherokee One Feather would like to help you tell your stories through a column we call the "Veterans' Corner". If you or your family members would like to help you tell the Cherokee community what it was like for you while serving your community and nation, or what it has been like being a veteran, we would like to give you a forum to share your memories with the readers of the Cherokee One Feather. You don't have to be a writer. If you prefer to set up an appointment with our staff to share your moments, we will document, write, and publish your thoughts. You may send written stories to robejump@nc-cherokee.com and/or call 828-359-6482 to schedule a time for us to interview you. You may also stop by the One Feather offices at the Ginger Lynn Welch Building in Cherokee.

Thank you for your service and love for your community.

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Taking it out on your pet

ROBERT JUMPER

ONE FEATHER EDITOR

am a dog lover. Specifically, chihuahuas. For 27 years, the pitter patter of little feet has been that of doggy feet in the Jumper household. I would never equate the love of a pet to the love of a child. It is a totally different thing and kind of love. But you do get very attached to them, and you do love them-building emotional equity. You invest something in a relationship with your pet. That little life matters to you in a way that folks who don't have it can't understand.

Over the course of three decades, we kept three chis in our home - beautiful, little animals that have personalities and minds of their own. My last one died in April, the victim of congestive heart failure. That is the reality people who get attached to dogs endure: the knowledge that they will likely outlive their furry friends by several years. During the active years (my last chi lived to be 14), thoughts of dying are far in the background. At age 9 or 10 (most dogs reach senior citizenship at 7), mine began to slow down. He was my most Cherokee dog in nature as he reached maturity, I always said, because not very much impressed him and when I would try to take his picture, he would always strike a stoic pose.

I have been watching some cable channels that repeatedly play those heart-wrenching commercials for the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA). If you are an animal lover or if you have a just little compassion in your heart for life in general, those commercials will put a lump in your throat as fast one from St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Suffering of the innocent and helpless should bring an emotional response from any human.

When we chose, as mankind, to domesticate animals, we took on responsibility. Domestic dogs have had the wild, the instinct for self-preservation, tamed out of them. Wild dogs do what they want to do, and what they want to do is, eat, travel, sleep, and procreate. They do this on their timeline, or as conditions permit. In the wild, they hone skills for survival and the natural rule of "survival of the fittest" prevails. Once domesticated, most dogs would not fare well in the wild. You rarely see wolves and coyotes as roadkill, but domestic dogs are a regularly mangled site on our local streets and highways. It is possible for dogs to breed up to three times in a year, average six puppies per litter. Not to leave the cat lovers out, cats are even more prolific. Cats are capable of reproduction every eight weeks; however, most domestic cats are held to three times per year with an average litter being four kittens.

Feral animals are animals that have been domesticated and somehow escape or are released (dumped) into the wild. Some animals have never been in the wild, but end up having to live without human companionship or leadership. While some instincts will help them survive for a time, ultimately, they will be devoured or killed by predators that are higher on the food chain. A domestically born pet has little or no chance on its own in an environment where higher order and wild predators dominate.

Our beloved (or be-hated, depending on your interactions with them) elk have become a challenge to manage. The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, U.S. Park Service, and Tribal Fisheries and Wildlife Management Program have put out public notices and signs, and admonished locals and guests to keep their distance from the amazingly large and potentially dangerous animals. But, because we feel like we must get the perfect elk portrait, we ignore the warnings of the professionals and get dangerously close to this wild animal, sometimes endangering ourselves, our families and anyone in harm's way when the elk charges. And, the elk are also in endangered by gradually lowering the elk's inhibitions to humans. One of the big issues to date with the elk is that they have become so familiar with humans that they routinely migrate into populated areas and major roadways in Cherokee. Cherokee's farmers have had to deal with elk being attracted to their corn fields like squirrels raiding a bird feeder. A small herd of elk is capable

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One Feather responds to prosecutor's comments

During the Emergency Town Hall meeting, Tribal Prosecutor Cody White made the following statement, "Speaking to the dismissals, I know that the One Feather, everyone sees the dismissals. That's not the total view of what we do. I am not sure why the One Feather doesn't publish the convictions as well. I don't know."

He made this judgment based on his interpretation of the number of people coming to him talking only about the dismissals. Based on his comments, it was clear that he had not read the report that we print, which is, with the exception of formatting, published in its entirety as we receive it from the Cherokee Court, which includes a summarized report of all actions taken on charges made against individuals. All information, including dismissals and convictions are published, as Cherokee One Feather Reporter Scott McKie B.P. announced at the meeting.

There are two things we take very seriously at the Cherokee One Feather - accuracy and transparency. We do not redact information from public documents unless there is a legal responsibility to do so or the information violates our

Code of Ethics. We believe it is very important to verify information prior to releasing it to the public or announcing it in a public forum. Writing or speaking without verifying information diminishes the credibility of the writer or speaker. The community should demand accuracy and transparency, whether information disseminated is from the newspaper or from the prosecutor's office.

> - Cherokee One Feather Editorial Board

EDITORIAL: Treat animals with respect, from page 16

of decimating large fields in a short period. Elk have always been wild, so human interaction is dangerous for both human and elk and causes the elk to feel like they have territorial rights to areas populated by humans. I am not sure at what level of intelligence these animals are, but I am saying that, instinctively, they carve out large areas of our mountains and towns as their domain and migrate from one feeding area to another.

On my commute to and from Cherokee daily, it is not unusual to see individual dogs and packs of dogs scavenging around the Boundary. Dogs are naturally "pack" animals, preferring the security that numbers provide instead of going it alone. These are domestic pets that have either escaped from their owners or have been kicked out of a home. Folks don't always purchase a pet with the pet's compatibility with children, amount of space sufficient for the health of the pet and family,

or how much upkeep there is in a pet in mind. Many of us purchase a pet like we do a video game or toy, we want it if it amuses us. If it fails to do so or breaks, then we want to get rid of it. And, somehow, in our warped mentality, we get the idea that instead of taking the pet to shelter and taking the time to find it a home, it would be better - more humane-to set it free and "give it a chance." In reality, we likely are sentencing the animal to either a slow death of starvation and disease or the painful death of getting hit by a car, being shot while scavenging someone's property, or being eaten by a wild predator. Whether you are purchasing a dog or cat as a family companion or a working assistant, you should think about the responsibility that you purchase along with the animal. Animals are living, breathing things that will have needs and feelings. Animals need constant upkeep, food, water, shelter, bathing, and companionship. They will need routine medical care. Some breeds of dog have the potential to live into their twenties. The older a dog

gets; the more medical issues arise. Don't take the purchase of an animal lightly; they are not toys that you can break or get tired of and sit back in a closet of your home.

Studies have shown that animal cruelty is a good indicator of sociopathic and psychotic behavior. Dr. Mark Griffiths, a Chartered Psychologist at Nottingham University, said in a 2014 paper, "Many notorious serial killers - such as Jeffrey Dahmer - began by torturing and killing animals in their childhood. Dahmer also collected animal roadkill, dissected the remains. Other killers known to have engaged in childhood IATC (intentional animal torture and cruelty) include child murderer Mary Bell, who throttled pigeons, Jamie Bulger's murderer Robert Thompson, who was cruel to household pets, and Moors murderer Ian Brady, who abused animals."

Report animal cruelty when you see it. You never know, you might be alerting authorities before these abusers graduate to human cruelty.

Dogs and other animals have

the potential to make life easier and more enjoyable. Dogs have been trained to help find people in trouble or need, from searching for wounded people to sniffing out bombs before they detonate, to helping the blind navigate busy streets, to alerting parents or loved ones of an impending seizure. Dogs work for us; herding sheep and protecting property. For as long as we can remember and history can record, they have been our companions.

I highly recommend life with dogs. My wife and I have enjoyed caring for and being cared for by our furry little companions. The only heartache that they give is when they pass on. Adopt a shelter animal. You may be saving a life and enhancing your own. Report when you see stray animals in your area, preferably to a no-kill organization, who will capture, rehabilitate if necessary, and find a good home for them. Do the same if you get a pet and find out that it is not working out between you. It is what a good, sane, compassionate person would do.

COMMENTARY Nobel Peace Prize

Observations and random thoughts Vol. 1.6 (2018)

WILLIAM LEDFORD

Observation: Jay Z and Beyonce are basically the Sonny and Cher of the music world now...or, the Captain and Tennille. Seems that there's one set every generation. And yes, they've been irrelevant for a while now. All's they need to do now is to record, "I Got You, Babe".

There was a recent editorial in the One Finger regarding voting in elections off the Rez. I totally agree with this. Voting is important. Very important. If you don't believe me look at what staying home and not voting resulted in last November. He's orange and because he didn't get to buy into Indian Gaming way back when, still hates Indians.

It's obvious. Decisions and laws are made by officials of Swain, Jackson, Graham and Cherokee counties and by the districts electing North Carolina representatives to the House and Senate. These things all affect us as a nation and we need to be involved. And, even though I don't make my home on the Rez anymore, I do take part in all of the elections in New Mexico, specifically for candidates that have pro-Native agendas. And no surprise, we vote for Democrats for the New Mexico Senate and House. Whether you like it or not, most times...usually...GOP interests do not reflect EBCI interests. Green and Independent Party ideals actually are closer but they have no real national backing which leaves...yes...them Democrats. This year, get up off the couch, go to the local poll, look for the "D" by the name of the female

candidate on the ballot and vote for her. If enough women are elected to Congress, Trump will pray to that god that he doesn't really believe in for help, and continue hating on women that don't listen to his crap.

Question for you out there: Should entertainers and administration reps be punished for making charged statements? Should Roseanne Barr be fired because she's as racist as the guy she supports? Should Sarah Huckabee Sanders have been asked to leave a restaurant because she's the visible face of an administration that would rather lie about everything instead of being occasionally honest and also because she and her father are simple-minded virulent racists? Should Samantha Bee be ostracized for saying the same thing about Ivanka Trump that Trump supporter and fellow draft-dodger Ted Nugent said about Hillary Clinton? BTW, although he denies it now, Uncle Ted used disgusting tactics to avoid service.

Another topic of another One Finger editorial that interests me is Hemp. Cannabis Sativa Hemp is the miracle plant that has been lumped into the same category as it's more funner brothers Sativa and Indica by ignorant and unwashed detractors such as Jeff Sessions. That guy seems so dumb I'm amazed that he remembers to breathe. Sorry, I wandered. Hemp can be used for fabrics, textiles, paper and heating or fuel oil. It also can be used for food. But just as importantly, it gives up a thing called CDB which has amazing beneficial medicinal properties while also neutralizing THC. And importantly, because it grows easily, it's a highly renewable asset and has the

potential to be a lucrative endeavor for the tribe. Plus, due to the low THC content, you can't get high smoking the stuff. Proof? Ask anybody that has gone to Haskell JC and learned the hard way about "K" pot, they know exactly what I'm talking about. I get a bad headache just thinking about it.

No more politics today. Something else has my attention. And it's a curious thing. I occasionally see guys with gray or white hair and/or receding hairlines or lately, no hair on a shiny, shiny dome cruising around in convertibles or other sports cars and think to myself, "wow, that's ... really kinda sad". And believe me, it is, it's very sad, on many levels. I realize that the individual is probably going through the proverbial midlife crisis and as a near 63-year-old dude perhaps I should feel empathy. I don't, not at all. I call these vehicles, "mid-life crisis-mobiles". But, even though I don't empathize ... I do understand. I too have always wanted a Camaro SS, a Trans-Am, a Barracuda, a Chevelle SS or a GTO, all those models from the late 60s, early 70s muscle car days...my days, but now that I can finally afford it I know I'll look hopelessly desperate tooling around in one so, that's not gonna happen. Just because you finally can, don't always mean you should. Words to live by. I'll stick with my truck or admit defeat and go get a Hyundai or a Subaru. Or a minivan. Yeah, no, I'll probably stop driving before any of that happens.

Ledford is an EBCI tribal member currently residing in Albuquerque, NM.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR Agrees with editorial about healing from drug abuse

read and reread your moving Larticle, "Fresh Red Clay" (written by Robert Jumper, One Feather editor, for the July 12 paper). I too have pondered the high numbers of young deaths reported in the Cherokee One Feather, and then felt such sadness seeing a pile of red clay on the hilltop cemetery next to the Oconaluftee Indian Village. Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed's wheel represents the ingredients that society has deemed important if not necessary to raise a productive child in any community, a child that can stand on his or her own two feet, and a child that can give back.

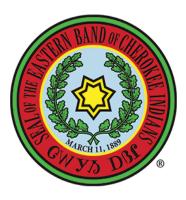
What if some or all of those ingredients are missing? Growing up in a home of alcoholism, poverty, neglect, and abuse allows me to ask, "How was I able to overcome it?" It wasn't social programs, though that would have helped. It was having one person believe in me as a young child, just one person that treated me as though I had value. There was one person outside of my family that loved me unconditionally.

That created a spark within me that grew and grew. That spark ignited a desire to do better, be better—then when God's son revealed himself to me, it all made sense. What if we could grasp how important we are to one another? It just takes one person to ignite the Anikituhwa spark in another. One person to ignite a fire that overcomes.

> **Lynn M. Mayberry** Greenville, SC

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EBCI Legal Assistance Office

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



Benefits/Fundraisers

Big Cove Free Labor Turkey Shoot. July 21 at 5pm at Jesse Welch's residence in the Big Cove Community. All are welcome. Good prizes, good fun, good benefit.

Cherokee Church of God fundraiser. Aug 4. Yard sale starts at 8am, bake sale at 10am, silent auction and Indian taco dinners at 11am. Funds raised will be used for a building addition.

Maverick's Tsalagi Sunshine 1st Annual Masquerade Ball. Aug. 25 from 7 - 11pm at Chestnut Tree Inn. Single ticket: \$25; couples ticket: \$40. VIP ticket: \$50. 21 and over only. Info:

https://form.jotform.com/81634766143157

Church Events

Whittier United Methodist Church monthly supper. July 20 at 6pm at the church. The

menu will be Italian food. Drinks and dessert 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

Revival at Antioch Baptist Church. Starts July 23 at 7pm. Pastor Jerry Bradley, from Bulls Gap, Tenn. Everyone is welcome.

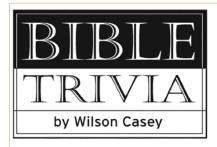
General Events

N.C. Department of Transportation Community Engagement Series Outreach Event. July 19 at Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Registration begins at 8:30am; opening remarks at 9am. Lunch is provided, and the event will wrap up at 3:30pm. The series is designed to offer networking and learning opportunities for contractors, consultants, and other businesses seeking contracts with NCDOT. A primary objective for the Department is increasing the representation of minority and women-owned

businesses on all types of contracts and subcontracts. Opportunities for contracts include, but are not limited to: Construction, planning, engineering, right-of-way, research, language assistance, and other professional services. Representation from a variety of NCDOT units and disciplines will be available to discuss their business needs with you. Sequoyah Fund staff will speak during lunch, and information about commercial loan packages and processes will be available during the networking segment of the program. This event is free of charge. To reserve your seat, visit: NCDOTCES2018.eventbrite.com. (919) 508-1808, ncdotocr@ncdot.gov

Swain County Genealogical and Historical Society Book Day. July 21 from 10am – 4pm at Riverfront Park in Bryson City. This will be an opportunity for people to meet writers, authors, and researchers of various books as well as purchase autographed copies and hear writers and





1. Is the book of Haggai in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. What is the middle chapter of the New Testament (KJV)? Romans 13, Galatians 2, Ephesians 5, Titus 1

3. At Joppa there was a certain disciple named Tabitha, whose name was translated as ...? Ruth, Dorcas, Sarah, Esther

4. What young man went to sleep and fell out of a window while listening to Paul speak? Eutychus, Goliath, Peter, Stephen

5. From John 12, which disciple stole from the treasury? Thomas, Judas, James, John

6. Who took the place of Judas as one of the apostles? Malachi, Matthias, Joel, Paul

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Romans 13; 3) Dorcas; 4) Eutychus; 5) Judas; 6) Matthias

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authors speak. No admission charge. If you're interested in being a featured author at this event, contact Verna at the Genealogy Library 488-2932.

Folkmoot Cherokee Ambassador Day. July 24 at 3pm at Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center. Featuring groups from all over the world. Free admission for EBCI tribal members. Info: (828) 452-2997, www.folkmoot.org

Swain County Democratic Party Whittier/ Cherokee Precinct Meeting. July 24 at 6pm at Chestnut Tree Inn. All are welcome. Info: Brenda Donargo 488-1118

Swain County Democratic Party meeting – Almond Precinct. July 25 at 6pm at SCC Outdoor Classroom Almond campus at 60 Almond School Road in Bryson City. Bring a lawn chair. Guest speaker will be Bobby Kuppers. All are welcome. Info: Brenda Donargo 488-1118

Indivisible Swain County meeting. July 30 at 6pm at Chestnut Tree Inn. All are welcome to join. Info: Brenda Donargo 488-1118

'Thinking about Starting a Business' pre-venture orientation. Aug. 1 from 8:30 – 10am in Ginger Lynn Welch Complex conference room. Register at: http://bit.ly/Pre-Venture-Orientation-Aug2018. Info: Sabrina Arch 359-6708

Health and Sports Events

Archery at Big Y Gym. Each Tuesday at 6pm. All shooters are welcome. Deino and Allen, both certified instructors, will be assisting.

5th Annual Cherokee Skate Jam. July 21 at 11am at Cherokee Skate Park. Registration from 9am – 10:30am, competition starts at 11am. DJ, prizes, skate gear, trophies, food, and more. Prizes – Advanced: 1st place - \$150, 2nd place - \$100, 3rd place - \$75; Intermediate: 1st place - \$150, 2nd place - \$100, 3rd place - \$75; Beginners: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes; Prizes also for Best Trick and Oldest/Youngest riders. Entry fee: \$10 Georgia Swarm Cherokee Lacrosse Camp. July 24 from 5-7 at Wolftown Soccer Fields, July 25 from 10am – 12pm at Snowbird Recreation, and July 25 from 5-7pm at Wolftown Soccer Fields. Featuring Lyle, Miles, and Jerome Thompson. The deadline to register is Friday, June 29. Applications can be filled out in person at the Birdtown Gym (359-6890). Info: Peaches Squirrell 359-6896

Cherokee Rally for Recovery. July 26 from 3 – 7pm at Cherokee Central Schools. The tentative theme is "Healing through Healthy Communities". There will be speakers, games, educational information, food, and music to honor those in recovery and help those working on recovery. Info: Billie Jo Rich or Lara Conner 497-6892

Back-to-School 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament. July 28 at Birdtown Gym. Boys and girls divisions with the following age divisions: upcoming 4th and 5th graders; upcoming 6th, 7th, and 8th graders; and upcoming high schoolers. Entry fee: \$20 per team, up to 4-person roster. First place winners will receive hoodies. The deadline to register is Thursday, July 26 by 4:30pm. Info: 359-6890

Upcoming Pow Wows for July 19-22

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.

137th Otoe-Missouria Encampment. July 19-22 at Encampment Grounds in Red Rock, Okla. Emcees: Chairman John Shotton, Oliver Littlecook. Head Southern Singer: Rock Pipestem. Info: (405) 258-8342

28th Annual Tamkaliks Celebration & Friendship Potluck. July 20-22 at Tamkaliks Pow Wow Ground in Wallowa, Ore. Info: Angela Bombaci (541) 886-3101, info@wallowanezperce.org, www.wallowanezperce.org

31st Annual Sea Fair Seattle Pow Wow. July

20-22 at Discovery Park in Seattle, Wash. Info: Daybreak Star Indian Cultural Center (206) 285-4425, info@unitedtribes.org

Marvin "Joe" Curry Veterans Pow Wow. July 20-22 at Veterans Park in Salamanca, New York. Emcees: Ruben Little Head, Vince Beyl. Info: (716) 632-8333, www.senecapowwow.org

Onion Lake Cree Nation Annual Pow Wow. July 20-22 in Onion Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada. Emcees: Mackie Begay, Devin Bellerose, Glen Waskewitch. Info: Bruce Whitstone (306) 344-7541, Irene Carter (306) 344-7876, Rosa Whitstone (306) 344-7567

Redbird's 18th Annual Children of Many Colors Pow Wow. July 20-22 at Moorpark College in Moorpark, Calif. Info: Corina Roberts at redbirds_vision@hotmail.com

Robert Woolery Sr. Memorial Pow Wow. July 20-22 at Missouri State Fairgrounds in Sedalia, Mo. MC: Bob Woolery. Head Southern Singer: Wade Blevins. Info: dwoolery@aol.com

Rhode Island Indian Council Annual Pow Wow. July 21-22 at Oakland Beach in Warwick, Rhode Island. Info: Chester Bliss (401) 781-1098, chesterbliss@yahoo.com

25th Annual Howard County Pow Wow. July 21-22 at Howard County Fairgrounds in West Friendship, Md. Info: (252) 532-0821, powwow@vance.net

Thunder in the Valley Native American Festival & Pow Wow. July 21-22 at Big Indian Park in Big Indian, New York. Info: Tony Moon Hawk Langhorn (917) 415-5139, moonhawktitw@msn.com

Community Club Meetings

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

Big Cove Community Club

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

Birdtown Community Club

meets the last Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. Potluck starts at 5:30pm, meeting starts at 6pm. Chairman: Stephan Watty, Vice Chairman: Kallup McCoy, Treasurer: Deb Slee. Secretary: Sasha Watty. The community building is currently not 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 7pm 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

Community Groups

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

Constitution Committee meets

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

Support Groups/Meetings Cherokee Diabetes Talking

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

AA and NA meetings in

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

Analenisgi Recovery Center





Paislee Pig, an 8-month-old rescued mini-pig lives with Claudette Long-Conner in the Wolftown Community.

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

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Cherokee

weekly schedule

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

Mondays

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

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

Safety WRAP: 9-10am Strong Hearts Women's Group:



Thursdays

**Life Recovery: 8:30-9:30am Connections (Brene' Brown): 10:30-11:45am Finding Tohi (Peace/Balance): 1-2pm

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

Creative Recovery: 9:30 am - 12pm Cherokee Language and Culture: 1-2:30pm

Popcorn and a Movie: 2:30-4pm Info: Analenisgi Recovery Center 497-6892. Times and dates may



Cherokee Rally for Recovery People do Recover

Cherokee Central Middle School **Thursday, July 26 from 3-7pm**

Recovery changes the conversation from problems to solutions. People do achieve sustained recovery from alcohol, drugs, and emotional struggles; as well as other life challenges. **Everyone is welcome:**

Families, individuals, people in recovery, people seeking recovery, community partners, community leaders, and the media.

Free Food ~ Free Family Event Guest Speakers ~ Music ~ Raffles Giveaways ~ Panel Discussions Info on resources and services from local organizations, groups and Services.

Cherokee supports recovery!



be subject to change.

CIHA Bariatric Support Groups

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



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) With new facts to work with, you should feel more confident in moving ahead. But continue to do so at an unhurried pace so you can spot details you might otherwise miss.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Taking on that new workplace project could be one of your smarter career moves. Expect a surprising show of support from someone who had always been a critic.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might feel you're too busy to undertake a new responsibility. But check it out before making any decisions. What you learn could persuade you to change your mind.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You feel quite content enjoying all the comforts of home right now. But the urge to travel grows stronger, and by week's end, you could begin packing your bags.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A hectic period begins to ease up, but that doesn't mean the Fine Feline can do much catnapping these days. You need to finish those old tasks and prepare for new ones.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Expect to get some good news about your financial situation by week's end. But it could still be too early to rush out with a long shopping list of things to buy.

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

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your management skills make an impression on some workplace VIPs who might be looking for someone like you to take on an upcoming project. Good luck.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Meeting a former adversary might be unsettling at first. But time has softened hard feelings, and you could be on the brink of starting a new relationship.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A troubling situation close to home might cause you to change your travel plans. But getting all the facts before you act might cause you to reconsider.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You might be quite alone right now in deciding to support a major workplace shift. But others will join you as new information supports your bold move.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A former co-worker returns with news that could persuade you to reassess recently made plans. Be sure to consult with a trusted colleague before you act.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your motives behind a recent decision could be called into question by a rival. But once you present the facts, all doubts will be resolved. Enjoy an arts-rich weekend.

BORN THIS WEEK: While you love being the center of attention, your generous heart allows you to share the attention with others.

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TRADING POST

FOR RENT

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE by owners. Family owned/operated campground, established in 1965. Located on the banks of Soco Creek on the Cherokee Indian Reservation, Cherokee, NC. Within walking distance of downtown Cherokee and Harrah's Casino. Within one two miles of most major attractions in Cherokee. On approximately 16 acres, the campground consists of 11 cabins, 11 bunkhouses, and 33 campsites, including 23 FHU sites. Serious inquiries call 828736-2765 for an appointment. Cherokee Campground and Craig's Cabins. Must be an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. (Purchase price just reduced!). 9/13pd

SERVICES

Law Office of Shira Hedgepeth, PLLC, Tribal Legal Advocate, Attorney, Custody, Divorces, Adoptions, (828) 585-5044 or shira@ legal-decisions.com, Facebook@ legaldecisions 8/2pd

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Christians, do you hunger and thirst for more of God, your Heavenly Father? There is more for you. Send to – Free Gospel Books, P.O. Box 1894, Beaufort, SC 29901. UFN

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For any information leading to an arrest and conviction regarding the 2017 Tribal Election irregularities



All information received will be investigated

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Truck Driver/Operator

Commercial and Residential Construction Department

Carpenter's Helper Commercial and Residential

Construction Department

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

Opening Date: July 18, 2018 Closing Date: August 1, 2018

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

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



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Select positions eligible for himing bonus. Restrictions apply. Flease see Tolert Acquisition deportment for defails. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older and have a valid photo ID. An Enterprise of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Honohis Cherokee Casinos value diversity and inclusion, and are equal apportunit emoloyers. @2018. Coxestra License Company, LLC.



Exceptional Education Director - Must be eligible for a professional license issued by the North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction, Master's Degree in School Administration, Special Education, or a related field. Understands the current trends, issues, laws and program needs of the position. Demonstrates a professional, courteous, collaborative and cooperative personality and the ability to handle stressful situations.

- EL Teacher Coordinator Minimum Qualifications include a Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution in a related education field. A master's degree is preferred, Successful prior teaching experience with English Learn-ers is required. Must hold NC Teaching License in English as a Second Language. Knowledge of WIDA standards and assessments
- Elementary Teacher Assistant Must have an Associate's Degree or 48 completed semester hours. PT Athletic Trainer Must possess at least a bacheloe's degree in a health related field. Must be a National Athlene Trainers' Association BOC certified and possess or be in the process of acquiring a licensure, certification or registration from the state of North Carolana.
- Media Center Coordinator (Elementary Librarian) Must have a valid NC Educator License in field. 6 Hour Food Service (Full-Time) - Must have a high school diploma or CED. Special Education Teacher Facilitator - Must have valid NC Teaching License; Master's Degree in Special
- lucation; at least 5 years experience in the special education classroom. **JROTC Instructor** Must have an Associate's Degree. Must be retired from the Army: must have an excellent
- cord of military performance
- Cherokee Language Instructor (Multiple Positions) Must have an Associate's Degree.
- Cherokee Language Teacher Assistant Must have 48 semester hours completed. Full Time Custodian Must have high school diploma/GED.
- 4 Hour Food Service Worker (Multiple positions) Must have high school diploma/GED.
- Cultural Program Coordinator Master's degree preferred; Bachelor's degree required in Business or office
 related field. Work experience in business office management organization and related technical skill areas. Must have experience with budgets and grant writing. Must be sociable when dealing with the community. Experience with Cherokee Language and Culture preferred.

Middle/High School Special Education Teacher (Pathseekers)- Must have valid NC Teaching license. Middle School Special Education Teacher (Dreamcatchers-Autism Class)- Must have valid NC Teaching license.

liants who have retired from EBCI or other affiliated estitles must wait a period of 6 months before applying for employment. Appl accepted the Early Retirement Incentive Plan (ERIP) from IBCI 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.





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

POSITIONS OPEN

Closing Monday July 23, 2018 1. Travel Counselor - Destination Marketing - Commerce (L3 \$21,484 - \$26,855)

Open Until Filled 1. Senior Auditor - Office of Internal Audit and Ethics (L14 \$58,794 - \$73,493) 2. Web Application Developer - GIS - Realty - (L12 \$49,200 -\$61.500) 3. Medical Social Worker - Tribal In Home Care Services - PHHS (L10 \$41,082 - \$51,353)4. Telecommunicator (Multiple) - Public Safety Communications Center - Public Safety (L7 \$31,078 - \$38,848) 5. VOIP Specialist - Information Technology (L9 \$37,474 -\$46,843)

Please attach all required documents *eg: Driver's license, Enrollment, Diplomas, Certificates*

Download Applications and Job Descriptions and Apply Online at: www.ebci.com/iobs

EMPLOYMENT

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Optometrist Dental Assistant II Dentist – Satellite Clinics Cherokee County & Snowbird FNP/PA – Ortho Tribal MCO Director Physician – Primary Care Assistant Network/VOIP Administrator Contracting Officer EVS Specialist Residential Technician – Snowbird Residential Treatment Center Certified Nursing Assistant – Tsali Care (12 Positions) CNA Medication Aide – Tsali Care Center (2 Positions) RN – Tsali Care Center (2 Positions)



Quality Plus – Cherokee Cashiers Needed!

We are seeking experienced and customer service focused Part-Time Cashiers for our Quality Plus Cherokee store located at 2016 US 441 North in Whittier. The ideal candidate will have retail experience, strong teamwork skills, and a great attitude!

For more information and to apply, please visit our website at www.QOCNC.com RN Supervisor - Tsali Care Center Driver/Medication Aide - Tsali Care Center Ward Clerk - Tsali Care Center (3 Positions) Housekeeper I – Tsali Care Center Assistant Housekeeping Supervisor - Tsali Care Center Cook – Tsali Care Center Cook Aide – Tsali Care Center (2 Positions) Cook Supervisor – Tsali Care Center Social Worker - Tsali Care Center Office Coordinator – Tsali Care Center Recreation Coordinator Assistant -Tsali Care Center

To apply, visit careers.cherokeehospital.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.

Mandara Spa Position: Male & Female Spa Attendants Starting Hourly Rate: \$10.00

Job Description:

To provide and maintain the highest standards of customer service and create a feeling of comfort and relaxation for our guests that result in repeat client visits and increased treatment and retail sales for Mandara Spa at Harrah's Cherokee. Spa Attendants are responsible for checking in guests, giving guest orientation, and ensuring all linen towels and beverages are always clean, prepared and well stocked. Applicants must be willing to learn our operating Book 4 Time system and be proficient in basic computer knowledge and skills.

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

For more information, contact Bruce Taylor, Spa Director, 828-497-8550. **7/19pd**

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Certified Medical Coder Case Management Support – Complimentary Medicine Case Management Support – Primary Care (2 Positions) Dental Assistant II

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 26, 2018 at 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply. **7/26pd**

Tribal Alcohol Beverage Control Commissionh as the following job available: Office Clerk

Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Amanda Younce at the Tribal Alcohol Beverage Control Commission Office between the hours of 9:00am - 4:00pm Monday -Thursday. This position will close 07/26/18 at 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current Job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of TABCC application. **7/26pd**

LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. EST 18-012 In the Matter of the Estate of

Sallie L. Reed

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 Polly Castorena, 1694 Washington

Creek, P.O. Box 987, Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/19pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians The Cherokee Court Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File Nos.: EST 13-081; EST 13-065; EST 13-062; EST 13-053 In the Matter of the Estates of: Lisa Paulette Jackson, (d. 10-18-2013); Angela Morris, (d. 7-14-2013); Anita Elaine Driver Ellwood, (d. 6-18-2013); James Marcus George, (d. 5-10-2013)

All persons, firms, or corporations having outstanding claims or interest in these estates are hereby notified of a hearing to settle the above named estates at the following date and time or be barred from making any further claims against the estate. EBCI Justice Center July 30, 2018 at 1:30 PM **7/26pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina In the Matter of the Estate of Mabelle N. Sequoyah McDonald 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

Jacob J. Ivey, 920 Ollie Jumper Road, Cherokee, NC 28719, 828-736-6194. **8/2pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. EST 18-049

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Bradley

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

Faith Catolster, 293 Lucy Long Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. **8/2pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. EST 18-051

In the Matter of the Estate of Barbara Jean Long

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 James E. Long, 3428 Wolfetown

Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. 8/9pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. EST 18-050 In the Matter of the Estate of Brandi Melaine Powers

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

Wilma Monroe, 1293 Wilson Place Rd., NE, (912)745-0067. **8/9pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. EST 18-054 In the Matter of the Estate of Myrna Dean Driver Climbingbear

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

Isaac Climbingbear, P.O. Box 966, Cherokee, NC 28719. **8/9pd**

BIDS, RFPs, etc.

Requests for Proposals

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee Department of Transportation 680 Acquoni Road Cherokee, North Carolina 28719 Phone: (828) 359-6530 Ginger Lynn Parking Paving Project: "GLW Parking Lot - 2018" The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed proposals (NCDOT Qualified Contractors only) for the paving project of the Ginger Lynn Parking Lot located on the Oualla Boundary. Bid Proposal Deadline is July 27, 2018 at 10am.

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

You may request the full Request for Proposal through the CDOT Office. If you have any questions or comments, please contact CDOT at (828)-554-6530. **7/19pd**

Requests for Proposals

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee Department of Transportation 680 Acquoni Road Cherokee, North Carolina 28719 Phone: (828) 359-6530 Roadway Paving Projects: "CDOT RB3- 2018"

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed proposals (NCDOT Qualified Contractors only) for paving, curb & gutter, drainage, sidewalk and pavement marking for the Rough Branch Community located upon the Qualla Boundary. Bid Proposal Deadline is August 16, 2018 at 10am.

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

You may request the full Request for Proposal through the CDOT Office. If you have any questions or comments, please contact CDOT at (828)-359-6530 or 828-359-6532. **7/26pd**

Request for proposals

Museum of the Cherokee Indian Bo Taylor, Executive Director 589 Tsali Boulevard PO Box 1599 Cherokee NC 28719 Phone: 828 497-3481 x1021

The Museum of the Cherokee Indian is requesting sealed proposals from qualified contractors to demolish and re-install all new public bathrooms in the Lobby of the Museum. All fixtures and lights must use up-to-date technology to conserve energy and water, inlcuding low flow faucets, motion activated fixtures and lights. Renovation must include all new lights, fixtures, tile, stalls, etc.

Please be advised that TERO regulations, Tribal procurement policies, applicable state and federal rules and regulations shall apply to the procurement and performance of any work awarded pursuant to this advertisement. Proposal Submission Deadline is August 2, 2018.

Work needs to begin August 15 and finish September 15 or as close to those deadlines as possible. **7/26pd**

Substance Abuse Service Guide

Courtesy of the Cherokee One Feather

Support Groups and Meetings

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

CIII. Thursdays at 8pm at CIII. Fridays at 7pm at CIII conference room

Analenisgi Recovery Center weekly schedule

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Info: Analenisgi Recovery Center 497-6892. Times and dates may be subject to change.

EBCI Program Services

Analenisgi Recovery Center

375 Sequoyah Trail. Cherokee (828) 497-9163, ext. 7550 Monday - Friday, 7:45am - 4:30pm Walk-in Clinic available Monday - Friday, 1 -3pm

Syringe Service Program

174 John Crowe Hill Drive, Cherokee (828) 359-6879 Mondays 11am - 5:30pm Thursdays 11am - 5:30pm Fridays 11am - 5:30pm

Cherokee Family Safety

117 John Crowe Hill Drive, Cherokee (828) 359-1520 Monday - Friday, 7:45am - 4:30pm In the event of an emergency, call Cherokee Dispatch 497-4131 and ask to page the Family Services social worker on call

Cherokee Indian Hospital Emergency Room

Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (828) 497-9163 Dial 911 for life-threatening situations



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EBGI VETERANS

If you are a veteran of the United States Armed Forces and your name is not listed on the granite memorial located in the Cherokee Veterans Park, or if you have a deceased family member who was a veteran and their name is not on the monument, contact the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143. **Warren Dupree 508-2657**

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