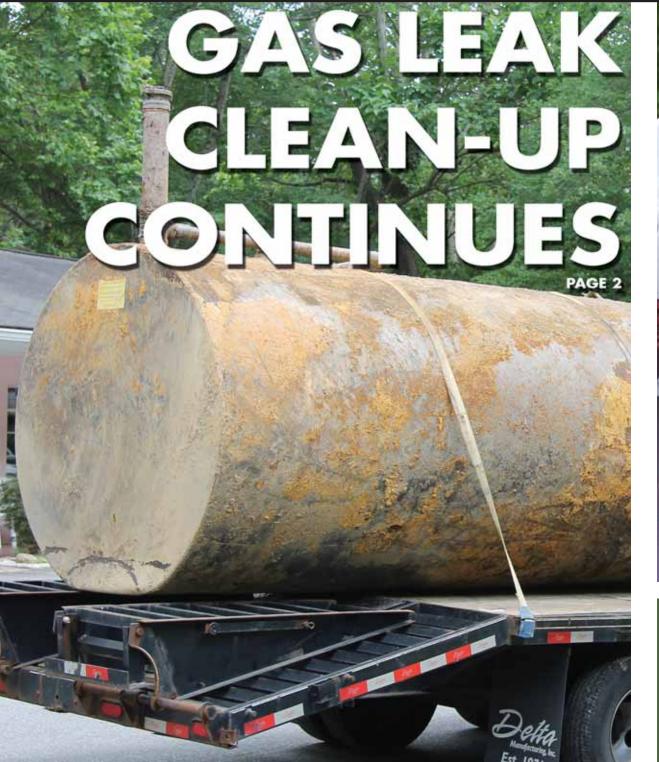


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Fuel spill site clean-up continues

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he clean-up efforts from a fuel leak in April into the Oconaluftee River are ongoing and underground storage tanks have been removed and replaced. Earlier, Jeremy Hyatt, EBCI Natural Resources and Construction program director, estimated that about 100 gallons of diesel fuel leaked into the river from the Cherokee Mini-Mart underground storage tanks.

"The site was contaminated, as we suspected," said Hyatt, "and all soils are being manifested and hauled to a soil farm in Shelby, North Carolina. The tank pit was over-excavated 18 inches below the water table to be sure all



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Crews from Chris Singleton Environmental work on removing a fuel tank at Cherokee Mini-Mart on Tuesday, June 23.

contaminants were removed."

Hyatt said the underground tanks were removed and replaced this past week by Chris Singleton Environmental. "Also as suspected, the diesel tank had a hole in the bottom of the tank. All tanks have been hauled to the scrapyard in Asheville to be destroyed. The new tanks have been placed in the

ground, and they are currently being backfilled with pea gravel (78) stone."

Hyatt added, "A plume study will have to be completed to map where the contamination traveled,

and then we will determine the method of treatment. The continued effort of protecting the river from contamination is being conducted by Mountain Environmental. The Tribal Office of Environment and Natural Resources (OENR) continues to provide regulatory oversight of the efforts."

"Lastly, the water samples that were taken from the river near the site in early June show 0 percent contamination. This is great news and shows that our mitigation efforts are really paying off."

OENR has been involved since the beginning of the incident along with the EPA Agency Region 4 **Emergency Spill Response** Program and the EBCI **Emergency Management** Program.



Tribe's Native Plant Facility receives EPA Award

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he Jessie Owle Dugan Native Plant and Greenhouse Facility in the Birdtown Community has been honored by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The facility received the EPA Region 4 Rain Catcher Award at the recent EPA Region 4 International Erosion Control Association Municipal Wet Weather Stormwater Conference in Atlanta.

Patrick Breedlove, project manager within the EBCI Office of Environmental and Natural Resources, commented, "We were very excited to receive the award because of the all of the hard work we've put in down there. It sets the stage for the Tribe leading all other southeastern tribes as far as horticultural work and green infrastructure."

The EPA released the following statement to the One Feather on the Tribe's award, "The Cherokee Native Plant Facility project illustrates a life-cycle approach to solv-



Photo courtesy of EPA

Jim Giattina, EPA Region 4 director of water protection division, presents the Raincatcher Award to Patrick Breedlove, Native Plant Facility project officer.

ing an environmental problem using green infrastructure, which is what the Raincatcher Award recognizes. The Tribe wanted to restore historical floodplains for propagation of culturally significant plants and reestablishing historical fisheries communities. The cost of plant material for reforesta-

tion of floodplains was significant."

"So, through collaboration and partnerships, they resolved that it would be economically opportune to breed their own plant stock. A significant cost in running any nursery is water use. The cisterns installed at the Native Plant Facility

have not only reduced the necessary purchased water, reducing costs for the Tribe, but, they also capture rainfall at its peak force, reducing runoff quantity and velocity. The retention and reuse of this stormwater further removes pollutants as plants filter the water they use. EPA recognized this project because of its strength in meeting advertised criteria, and innovative thinking in solving an environmental challenge."

The 2,200 square foot Facility opened in July 2014 and encompasses a total of five acres with a 2.2 acre irrigated grow yard. Tribal Council passed Res. 615 (2015) on June 4 to name the facility in honor of Jessie Owle Dugan, an EBCI tribal member from the Birdtown Community. The resolution states in part, "Mrs. Dugan exemplified the spirit of the Eastern Band's commitment to its natural resources and its native flora and fauna."

Please help the Oconaluftee Indian Village employees fund raise!!

Employees of the Indian Village will be coming to you asking you to purchase a chance on a White Oak Market Basket made by Lucille Lossiah valued at \$400.

Please help them.

Our chainsaws, tiller, and leaf blower were stolen from one of our sheds. Our employees are competing. Whoever sells the first 200 tickets gets time off and the management Laura Blythe, Keredith Owens, or Lisa Wilnoty will work in the winners position for one week. So BUY BUY BUY!!! If you aren't sure if a person selling the tickets is an employee just call Laura, Keredith, or Lisa at the Oconaluftee Indian Village 497-8923 or 497-1524

Cherokee One Feather Poll of the Week Results

Have you been through the new Fly Fishing Museum in Cherokee?

Yes **7%** No **75%**

Not yet, but I plan to soon 18%

Question of the week now up on theonefeather.com:

Should all governments remove the Confederate Battle
Flag from their properties?

Children's Burn Camp visits Cherokee

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

or the past 15 years, Camp Amigo, based in Florida, has been providing week-long camp experiences for children who are the victims of burns. This year, the Camp decided to spend some time in the mountains and visited Cherokee on Thursday, June 25.

"I come up here a couple of times a year because I just love the mountains," said Rusty Roberts, a Tallahassee, Fla. firefighter who runs the Camp. "I wanted the kids to see something different and to get a different experience and what more to go with the culture of the area than this."

Roberts, who was named the 2014 Florida Professional Fire-fighter of the Year, said there were 39 children and 20 adult burn survivors along with about 50 others for a total of 110 people in the group.

During their stay in Cherokee, the kids visited the Oconaluftee Indian Village and the Museum of the Cherokee Indian, were the guests of the Cherokee Burned Children's Fund (CBCF) at a cookout held on the Oconaluftee Island Park, watched Unto These Hills, and had a chance to go tubing and fishing.

Roberts said Camp Amigo is run by professional firefighters, nurses, burn unit workers, and burn survivors who volunteer their time for a week each summer. This year's Camp Amigo was held June 22-28 and was headquartered at the Nantahala Outdoor Center with daily excursions to various places in western North Carolina.

Curtis Arneach, Cherokee Fire

Department Chief, said his department is glad to be of service to the CBCF and Camp Amigo. "We try to help out any which way we can... many times, here at home, we'll get out and take donations for clothes and other things if there's been a burn out. So, it's just a good way for us to reach out to the community."

Kitty Taylor, CBCF vice president, related that the group collects aluminum cans that they turn in for money which is donated to the Duke Burn Center and the Wake Forest Burn Center. "We also help local victims. Mainly, it goes to travel expenses to the burn centers."

They have also been doing bucket drives for donations and have been able to help four area families in the two years the group has been in existence.

"Anyone is welcome to join," Taylor said. "We have their full support, but it's not just for firefighters."

For more information on the Cherokee Burned Children's Fund: Concheta DeHart, president, 736-0279,

conchetadehart@gmail.com; Kitty Taylor, vice-president, 736-3051, katherinetaylorbcf@gmail.com; Gail DeHart, secretary, 736-1002, gdehart@cherokeecentral.gaggle.n et; or Nancy Taylor, treasurer, 497-9461, nanctayl@nc-cherokee.com

For more information on Camp Amigo: (850) 509-6200, www.campamigo.com, tallahaseeburncamp@comcast.net

For more information on the North Carolina Firefighters Burned Children Fund: (888) 284-7954, www.ffbcf.org



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Rebekha Johnson (right) and Justin Barton, of Camp Amigo for burn victims, visit the Museum of the Cherokee Indian on Thursday, July 25.



A cookout was hosted by the Cherokee Burned Children's Fund for participants in Camp Amigo on the Oconaluftee Island Park. Shown (left-right) are: Concheta DeHart, CBCF president; Kitty Taylor, CBCF vice president; Mernie Taylor, retired Cherokee firefighter; and Curtis Arneach, Cherokee Fire Department Chief.

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Epilepsy walk held in Cherokee last weekend

The 1st Annual Epilepsy Walk was held in Cherokee on Saturday, June 27.

Around 50 people braved the off-and-on rain to participate in the event which was organized by Miss Cherokee Taylor Wilnoty. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos)



Miss Cherokee Taylor Wilnoty, event organizer, thanks everyone for their support and attendance following the completion of the walk.



J.D. Arch, a member of the Museum of the Cherokee Indians' Cherokee Friends, came out to join the walk along with several other of the Friends.



The walk started at the Cherokee Artist Row at the Oconaluftee Island Park and went to the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds.



Balloons were released at the end of the walk in memory of those who have passed on as a result of epilepsy. You can find more information on epilepsy awareness efforts in Cherokee by visiting the Cherokee Epilepsy Awareness page on Facebook.

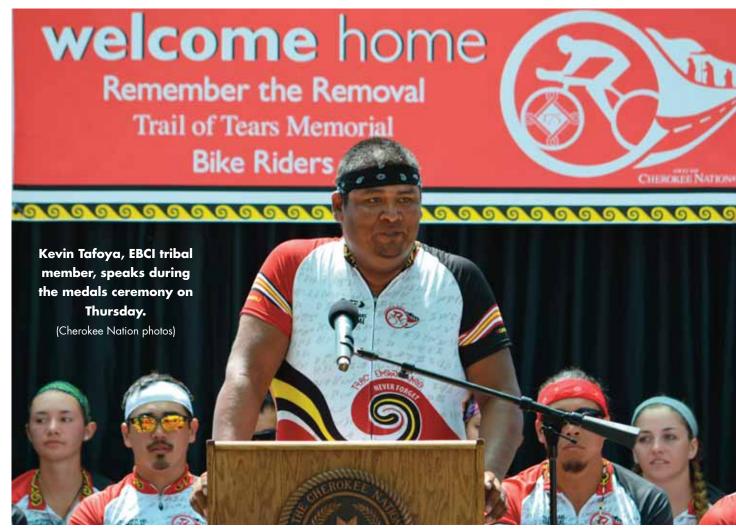
Removal Riders celebrate journey's completion

AHLEQUAH, Okla. - After traveling nearly 1,000 miles across seven states, the 2015 Remember the Removal Bike Ride cyclists completed their journey Thursday, June 25 pedaling into Tahlequah to roaring applause by family and friends.

The 12 Cherokee Nation and seven Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians who participated in the ride started June 7 and retraced the northern route of the Trail of Tears on bicycles.

"We are so proud of

these young Cherokee men and women. They have accomplished something very personal and special, and at the same time allowed all of us, as Cherokee citizens, to once again reflect on our history," said Cherokee Nation Deputy Principal Chief S. Joe Crittenden. "These riders represent all of us, and they honor our ancestors by participating in this annual event. Remember the Removal is a history lesson, leadership class and spiritual journey all rolled into one. The participants return today with a greater understanding not just of the hardships our people endured more than 175



years ago, but also a better grasp of the inner and collective strength it takes to survive as an individual and as a tribe."

The group, ranging in age from 16 to 37, spent three weeks traveling across Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas to arrive on the Cherokee Nation Courthouse Square in Tahlequah.

A return ceremony was held Thursday, and Deputy Chief Crittenden and tribal leaders awarded the cyclists medals and certificates for accomplishing the ride in tribute to their ancestors.

"This experience has been completely life-changing in so many ways, and I'm very proud to call myself Cherokee," said Cherokee Nation citizen Wrighter

Weavel, 18, a Gates Millennium Scholar attending Bacone College for wrestling this fall. "So many people just think of the Trail of Tears as a route our people walked to Oklahoma, but they are passing by hundreds of gravesites a day and don't even realize it. This ride is a memorial to all of them and all those ancestors who made it and made our tribe what it is

today."

The riders visited various gravesites and historic landmarks significant to the history of the Trail of Tears, including Blythe Ferry in Tennessee, which was the last piece of Cherokee homeland the ancestors stood on before beginning the trek to Indian Territory. Riders visited Mantle Rock in Kentucky, which provided

shelter as ancestors waited for the Ohio River to thaw in order to cross safely, and also stopped to pray at Shellsford Cemetery in Tennessee, where many Cherokees who died on the route are buried in unmarked graves.

The Cherokee Nation started the ride in 1984 as a leadership program so that Cherokee youth would never forget the hardships of their Cherokee ancestors. Of the estimated 16,000 forced to make the journey to Indian Territory, approximately 4,000 died due to exposure, starvation and disease.

"This ride has been lifechanging. Some days were

tough but having the family of the team kept me going, and I'm extremely honored to be a part of this team," said EBCI tribal member Kevin Tafova, 37. "Spending so much time away from my family at home has helped me think about what our ancestors experienced when they had to leave their homeland, not knowing if they'd ever see it again. I can't imagine how hard it would be to lose so much and still find the strength to keep going. I just hope I exemplified their persevering spirit they had on the trail during this bike ride."

- Cherokee Nation



EBCI tribal member Kelly Murphy celebrates after the ride's conclusion on Thursday.

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SPORTS

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When eating becomes a sport

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

hose of you who know me personally, know that I am a true sports fanatic. I love all sports. I even get up early during the winter weekends to watch bobsledding and luge. So, it should come as no surprise that I thoroughly enjoy watching competitive

Competitive what? Yep, it's real and is governed by MLE (Major League Eating), formerly the International Federation of Competitive Eating, which sponsors eating events all over the country in various foods including chicken wings,

ribs, oysters, tamales, and the most famous of all - hot dogs.

The Nathan's Hot Dog Eating Contest has been held on Coney Island, New York every July 4 since 1972. The event will air again this year on ESPN (told you it was a sport). Eight-time defending champion Joey Chestnut will be vying for his ninth Mustard Belt which goes to the winner of the annual event. Chestnut is also the current world record holder with 69 hot dogs (including buns) consumed in 10 minutes. That is a lot of dogs. According to Nathan's, each hot dog is 290 calories, 17g fat, 24 g carbohydrates, and 11g protein. So, in 10 minutes, he consumed over

20,000 calories and over 1,100g of fat. And, I was worried because I had two Indian tacos this past week?

The event itself has grown tremendously over the years since Jason Schechter won the inaugural event and the prize of a certificate for 40 more hot dogs. The contest was originally 3.5 minutes long, shifted to 12 minutes in the early 2000s and then scaled to the current 10 minutes in 2010.

Women have competed for several years now, and in 2011, a separate women's category was added with Sonya "The Black Widow" Thomas taking home the inaugural championship.

ESPN has been enjoying a viewership of over 1 million for the past several years and crowds at the event number over 40,000 annually. So, before getting going with your July 4 activities, take an hour to check out this very unique and very American event. You won't be disappointed.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Whoever is getting me is getting a jewel. I feel like I'm the steal of the draft," said Kelly Oubre Jr., the Kansas stand-out who was drafted by the Washington Wizards.



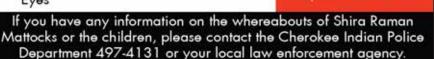
James Paul Owle 8 years old / M / Brown Hair / Brown Eyes / 4'7" / 75 pds Native American from Cherokee, NC

Samuel George Owle 6 years old / M / Brown Hair / Brown Eyes / 4'4" / 90 pds Native American from Cherokee, NC

Evelyn Grace Arneach 3 months old / F / Brown Hair / Brown

All three children are believed to be with their non-custodial mother, Shira Raman Mattocks,

26, from Cherokee.





July 20-23, 2015 Wolftown Gym, Ages 10-14 Cherokee, NC

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FOOTBALL

Braves host Pisgah in scrimmage game



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Kent Briggs, Cherokee Braves head coach, goes over plays with the offense during a 7-on-7 scrimmage game at Ray Kinsland Stadium against the Pisgah Bears on Tuesday, June 23.



Tye Mintz, Braves quarterback, drops back for a pass.



Coach Craig Barker (right) talks with Logan Teesateskie about defensive schemes during a break in the action.



The ball sails just out of reach of a Pisgah receiver.

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!

Readers are encouraged to submit their reactions to weekly news from the Cherokee One Feather by submitting a letter to the editor.

To submit a letter to the editor, simply email the editor Robert Jumper at robejump@nc-cherokee.com or mail them to

The One Feather PO Box 501 Cherokee, NC 28719

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS



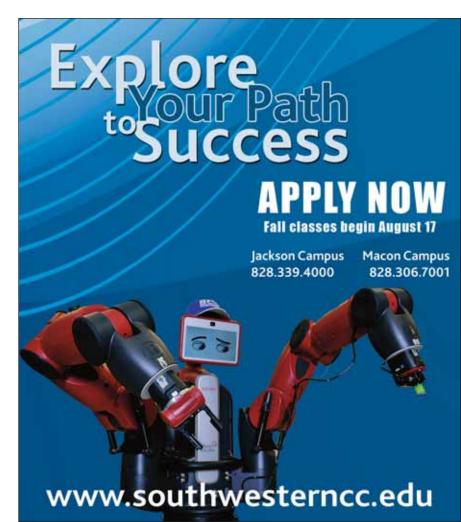


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Crowe named to All-State team

Dre Crowe, a recent CHS graduate, has been named to the 1A All-State softball team by the N.C. Softball Coaches Association for her play this past season.





CHEROKEE HISTORY

The Trail of Tears in North Carolina: The Forts

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he Treaty of New Echota was ratified in 1836 by
President Andrew Jackson.
Under the terms of the treaty, the
Cherokee Nation had two years to
voluntarily remove. At the end of
the two year period, the US Army
would be authorized to remove the
Cherokees by force.

Chief John Ross and other Cherokee leaders tried to overturn the treaty and to find a way to keep the Cherokee Nation in the east. At the same time, the Army began building forts within the boundaries of the Nation, preparing for military involvement in a removal operation.

Most of the forts in North Carolina were built in early spring of 1838 and were occupied in May by the US Army and North Carolina volunteers who were mustered in from a station in Franklin. The removal of Cherokees began here in June 1838.

The next few articles will share information about this tragic part of our past. Here is a list of the US Army forts that were established in North Carolina for the purpose Cherokee removal operations.

Fort Lindsey, was located near

the present day Almond boat dock on Fontana Lake. Fort Lindsey was located on the northeast border of the Cherokee Nation. Tsali, along with his sons Jake, George, and Lowen were killed very close to this area.

Camp Scott, situated on the Nantahala River, was near the Cherokee town of Aquoni (or Aquone). This site is now under Nantahala Lake.

Fort Montgomery was located in Cheoah, present-day Robbinsville. Fort Delaney sat on a hill above Gonahida, or Valleytown in what is Andrews.

Fort Hembree was located in

Tusquittee, present day Hayesville. Troops stationed at Fort Hembree gathered around 1,000 Cherokees reaching into northern Georgia.

Fort Butler was located in the Cherokee town of Tlanusiyi, present day Murphy, above the Hiawassee River near its junction with Valley River. Established in 1836 as Camp Huntington, it was re-named Fort Butler in 1837. All of the Cherokees taken out of North Carolina, over 3,000 people, eventually arrived at Fort Butler to begin their march over the Unicoi Turnpike into Tennessee where they arrived at Fort Cass near Charleston. Tenn.

Upcoming DNA testing schedule

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

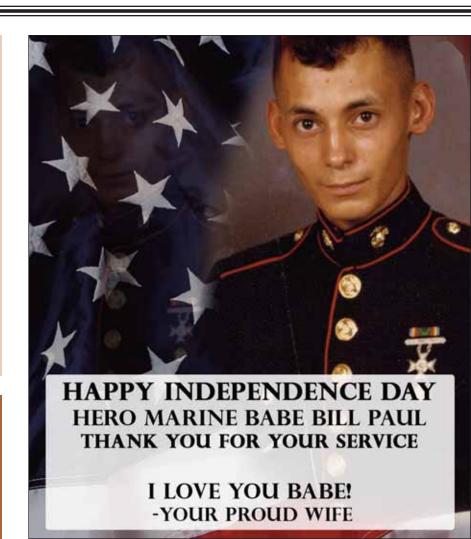
- Wednesday, July 1
- Wednesday, July 8
- Thursday, July 9
- Wednesday, July 15
- Friday, July 17
- Wednesday, July 22
- Friday, July 24
- Thursday, July 30

Please check with the EBCI Enrollment Office 359-6465 prior to scheduling to make sure you are eligible for enrollment. The local collection site is at the EBCI Tribal Enrollment office located at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. Appointments will be scheduled by the staff of 1 Family Services from 9-11:30am and 1-3pm.

To schedule an appointment at the local collection site, contact Michelle, Tribal Enrollment, 359-6463. To schedule an out-of-town appointment, contact Amber (918) 685-0478. All DNA questions should be directed to the staff of 1 Family Services.

- EBCI Enrollment Office

One Feather deadline Friday at 12noon



Cherokee Tribal Child **Care Services report**

The Summer Kick-Off Party was June 18. Children were able to enjoy bouncy houses, super heroes, princesses, photo booths, games, popcorn, cotton candy, and snow cones. Many of the families in the program came out to celebrate the start of summer with the staff. The week of June 22 was Returning Student Registration for the 2015-2016 school year. This was the time for parents of children who are already enrolled into the program to complete their paperwork for their child for the new year. However, if you were unable to attend registration at this time, please speak with your family support coordinator to make sure you have the necessary documentation completed and ready for the new

year. Also, we will be holding a New Student Registration period during the week of July 13 for any of the children who will be joining the CTCCS program for the first time this fall.

- CTCCS

Cherokee Language words and phrases

Sgisdela – help me Hisdela – help him/her Dagvsdelvhitsu? – may I help you? Yelis yigvsdela? – can I help you? Dinadasdely – lets help each other Dinisdelv – lets help them Nigady – all of them Tsanigayvli dinisdelv – lets help the Agayvli – old, aged, thousand Tsisdelisgi - helper, Tsisdelisgo – I assist him/her I help

Ivudaliha – sometimes Agwasdelidi agwaduli – I want to help

- Garfield Long Jr,/KPEP

Catholic Charities seeks grant applications

Catholic Charities seeks grant applications for up to \$4,000 from eligible 501(c) organizations in Cherokee, Clay, Graham, and Swain Counties and on the Qualla Boundary. 2015 grant funded projects must address community, social, and economic development concerns, with an emphasis on activities that address the concerns of elder members of the community. The Grant Review Committee, drawn from staff and Advisory

Board members of Catholic Charities' Murphy office, will review applications. Send completed applications via email by 5pm on Friday, July 31. Go to www.ccdoc.org/fwnc for complete information about this grant (including the downloadable grant application, guidelines and eligibility, and 2015 funding priorities, as well as e-mail submission procedures). Info: (828) 835-3535 or (704) 370-3225. Grant recipient organizations will be notified the week of Aug. 17 and are expected to send up to four representatives to the Bishop Begley Conference on Appalachia on Saturday, Sept. 19 at Sacred Heart Church in Brevard. See more details in grant document available online.

- Catholic Charities



Conserve. Restore. Connect.

Human history is written all around the Great Smoky Mountains and the western North Carolina landscape. And when history is tied to the land and the water, a natural partnership can develop between conservation and preservation.



Bird monitoring lessons

"Our mission at the Little Tennessee Land Trust (LTLT) is to conserve the waters, forests, farms and heritage of the Upper Little Tennessee and Hiwassee River Valleys," said Sharon Taylor, executive director of the LTLT. "And we honor the partnership we have with the Cherokee Preservation Foundation (CPF) to help further our initiatives to conserve and preserve the natural history of our region and the Cherokee homeland."

Since 1997, the LTLT has successfully established partnerships with many agencies, conservation organizations and funders to create vigorous land protection and bottomland restoration programs.

With the efforts brought forth through funding by the CPF, regional relationships are strengthened between the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians (EBCI) and residents throughout western North Carolina.

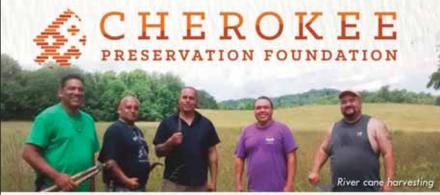
"This region has a rich heritage and much of that history would be lost if not for the efforts of the LTLT," said Taylor. "We are thankful for the support of the CPF to help educate our communities and continue the work to conserve, restore and connect."

One of the grants awarded to the LTLT by the CPF is to continue the restoration of river cane and other resources (butternut, yellowroot, mulberry, hazelnuts) on the historic Welch Farm and to fund management of artisan resources on LTLT's Tennessee Bottomland Preserve. River cane was once one of the most abundant plants in the southeast and formed impenetrable forests growing along the region's riverbanks. It is one of the most traditional material used by the Cherokee with evidence of its use going back 500 years.

"Over the past century, the loss of the river cane has meant a loss to the economic growth for the Cherokee people," said Taylor. "It is also an important streamside plant. River cane has a strong root system that anchors the soil and prevents erosion."

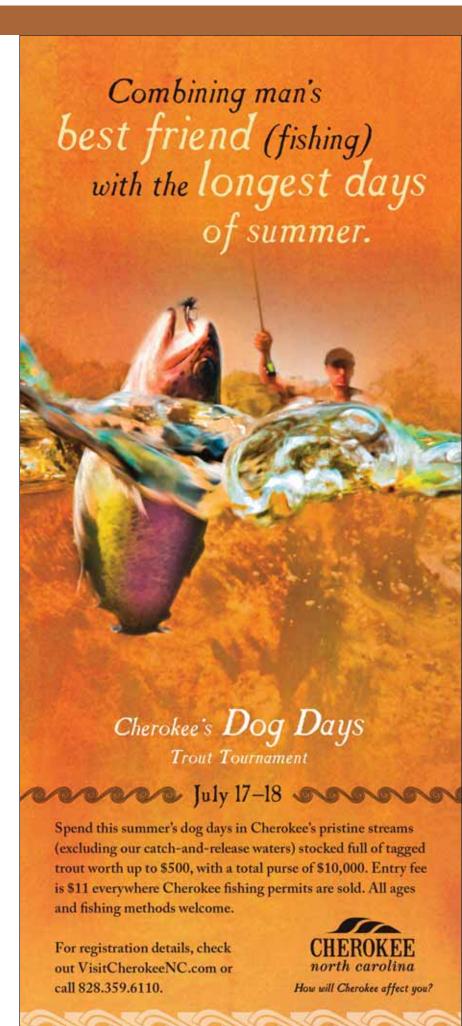
Another CPF grant was also awarded to LTLT to enhance the bird monitoring, research, and education programs tied to the national MAPS (Monitoring Productivity and Survivorship) program. The program engages Cherokee students and educational materials were produced to present information on native birds in Cherokee and English.

"The work we are doing thanks to the funding by the CPF is making a difference," said Taylor. "Their support is helping to protect our natural habitat, conserve our region's most ecologically important places, and help support our local communities."



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Cherokee Preservation Foundation | www.cherokeepreservation.org
The Land Trust of the Little Tennessee | www.ltlt.org



THANK YOU LETTERS

Thank you from Cancer Support Group he Cherokee Cancer Sup-

port Group wants to thank the many volunteers from the Cherokee Cancer Support Group, NAIWA Women, Reuben and Maxine Teesataskie, Chief's Office, Marsha Hicks, Rick Queen, Cherokee American Legion, Cherokee Boys Club, Janna Hyatt, Craig Day, Chef Randy and his excellent crew and all of you who brought tickets and made donations to our first supper sponsored by Cherokee Harrah's Casino a success. If we left off anyone, it was not intentional and we look forward to working with the various organizations that made this event a big success for the Cherokee Cancer Support Group.

Thank you to Yogi Crowe Scholarship Fund

would like to extend my sincerest appreciation to the Board of Directors, the President, and all of the donors of the Yogi Crowe Scholarship Foundation for their dedication, hard work, and generosity towards higher learning, and their commitment to making a difference within the Cherokee community. Education, especially higher education within the United States, is not only expensive, but not necessarily an option for many people. Therefore, I am deeply grateful for being chosen as a recipient for this grant because it allows me to have an increased focus upon my studies, without the worry of financial stability.

I would also like to thank the Board of Directors for trusting me with this opportunity, especially since most of you have not met me yet. However, I plan on changing that very soon. It is my promise to

you that I will continue to push myself, to learn as much as I can, to be a scholar that honors the memory of Richard Yogi Crowe, and to represent this endowment organization positively.

It is a personal goal that after the completion of my master's degree in social work from the George Warren Brown School of Social Work at Washington University in St. Louis, I will be able to utilize my education to become involved and to give back to the Cherokee community in addition to being a contributor to the Fund for future scholars. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank my family, both in and outside of Cherokee, for their continued love, encouragement and support. With much appreciation, Shayna Williams EBCI tribal member and MSW graduate student

Thank you to Yogi Crowe Scholarship Fund

nyone who has ever tried furthering their education knows how difficult it can be for many different reasons. I am currently enrolled at the University of Tennessee working towards my master's of arts degree in anthropology with a concentration in archaeology. The Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship is helping with my expenses which, in turn, allows me to participate in an internship class this summer semeseter.

The work I am doing during my internship helps cement our Tribe's place in history while helping us learn more about what our ancestors were doing many years ago. To me, my work is a tool that is helping preserve, protect and perpetuate Cherokee history and culture.

I appreciate the scholarship and the Yogi Crowe Board Members for their assistance and dedication to helping Cherokee students pursuing higher education.

> Sincerely, Beau Carroll

Thank you from the family of Tim Hill

e would like to send a heartfelt thank you to everyone for the support, kind words, prayers, hugs, food, sent flowers, and donations we received during our loss. There were so many people that contributed to our family during this difficult time and we are very grateful

We want to thank Straight Fork Baptist church, Charles Ball, Bo Parris, Crisp Funeral home, Cherokee Boys Club, and to all the singers that came and sang for the wake and funeral.

Thank you to all the people that brought food for the family, church, and the free labor group. We can't thank y'all enough, and it was very much appreciated. Thanks to all of our friends and family. We are so blessed to have you all in our lives.

Thanks to the following that helped us in a special way: Kolanvyi stickball team (men, women, and kids), Tribal Fish Hatchery, John Cooper, Perry Shell and the Big Cove Free Labor group, Bunny Clapsaddle, Lavita "Muffin" Hill, Natalie Grant, Jay Hill, Mariah Mahan, Donna Teesateskie, Michelle and Waylon Long, Kerri Wolfe, John Teesateskie, Terry Holt, Dave Jumper and John Wolfe from Sanitation, Tribal construction, Consie Girty, Diane Driver, and we are very thankful to EBCI's Family Services for the huge help we received from them.

Also, thank you to Sharon Panther and family, Bird family, Donna Welch, and many, many more. Our apologies if we missed anyone, it was not intentional. We are so fortunate to have you all and overwhelmed by all the generosity.

Sgi from the family of Tim Hill





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OBITUARIES

Odell "Gene" Eugene Earley

Odell "Gene" Eugene Earley, 57, of Bryson City, passed away Saturday, June 20, 2015. He was born Sept. 25, 1957 to the late Chinera Earley.

Gene was a Mason. He was General Manager of different hotels in the local area.

Gene is survived by his wife, Robin Bryson Earley; one daughter, Chelsa Long of Bryson City; one son, William Earley of Cherokee; brothers, Robin Earley of Asheville, and Terry Cooper of Bryson City; one sister, Michelle Rowland of Bryson City.

Memorial Services were held Saturday June 27 at the Deep Creek Baptist Church in Bryson City with Rev. Mike Cogdill officiating.

Bruce David Martin Sr.

Bruce David Martin Sr., 68, of Cherokee, passed away Friday, June 19, 2015 at Cherokee Indian Hospital following an extended illness. He was born in Fort Defiance, Ariz., but has lived most of his life in Cherokee. He was a member of Olivet United Methodist Church and most recently attended Cherokee Baptist Church.

He was the son of Sarah Martin who passed away in 1984. His brothers, Thomas, and Dallas Martin also preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Nancy Harper Martin; sons, Bruce Martin Jr. and wife Christana

of Cherokee, Wesley Martin and wife Angela of Elgin, Okla.; daughters, Connie Detlefsen and husband Kevin of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Sarah Martin of Cherokee; grandsons, Ryan Livengood, Lance Livengood, and Phoenix Martin; granddaughter, Jorden Livengood; brother, George Martin of Cherokee and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Bruce was a graduate of the Cherokee High School Class of 1966. He attended Griswold Academy in Cleveland, Ohio and graduated with an associate's degree in Drafting. He was a former employee of the Cherokee Police Department and also served as Chief of Police and Director of Community Services for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. During that

time, he was appointed to serve as a United States Deputy Marshal and was the first Native American to be appointed to that position. He later attended the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia and graduated with the 123rd Session in 1980.

In 1991, he founded Qualla Security, Inc., of which he was still the President and CEO. In 2009, together with his wife, Nancy, and son, Bruce Jr., he established Long House Funeral Home in Cherokee.

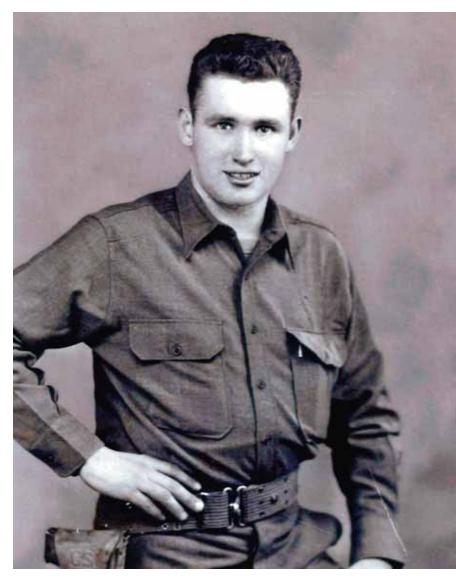
The funeral service was held on Sunday, June 21 in the Chapel of Long House Funeral Home. Burial followed at Birdtown Cemetery. The Rev. Percy Cunningham officiated. Pall Bearers were: Tim Christian, J.D. Raby, Norman Reed, Charles Sheehan, George Elder, Alex Harper, and Joshua Harper.



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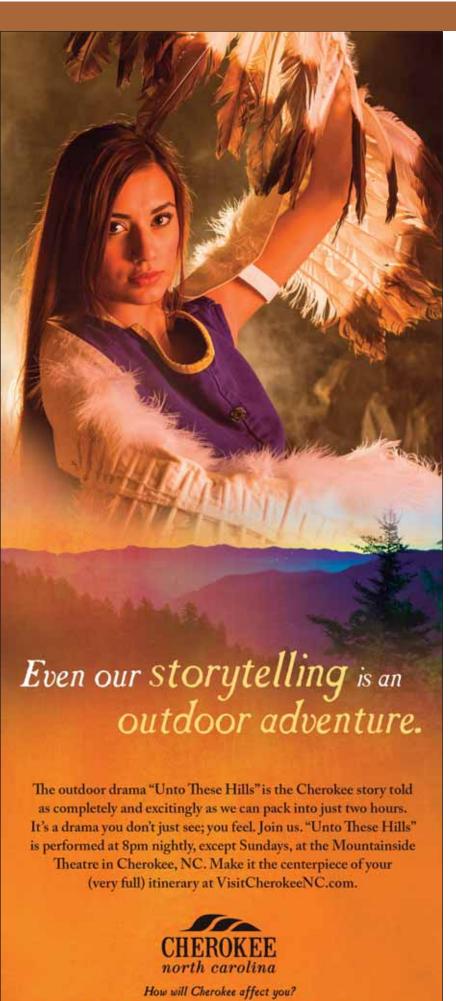
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rivate First Class Fred B. Lunsford is a United States Army Veteran from Marble. He served on active duty from Sept. 3, 1943 to Nov. 16, 1945 and served his country in Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe, and in the European Africa Middle-east Theater. He served in Operation Overlord (D-Day Normandy Invasion).

PFC Lunsford's military occupation specialty was Clerk-Typist. His last duty command was with the 839th Ordinance Depot Company at Fort Bragg.

PFC Lunsford received numerous decorations and awards including: EAMET Campaign Medal with 4 Bronze Service Stars, Good Conduct Medal, AR600-68, and the World War II Victory Medal. His military education included Clerk-Typist at ASC ETOUSA. He was an Expert .22 Cal and Marksman with .30 Cal Rifle M1.

PFC Lunsford was honorable discharged by Lt. Col. CE Ben B. Mabson, Jr. at Fort Bragg on Nov. 16, 1945.



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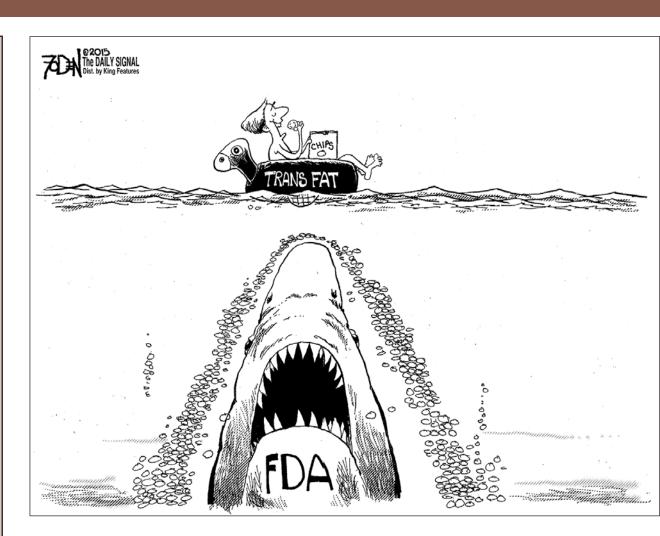
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HAPPENINGS

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 Bunsey Crowe, president, 497-6339 or 788-4879. Rent is \$60/day for gym and community room with a \$25 returnable clean-up

Club meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm at the Big Cove Rec. Center. Info: Chairman Sam Panther 497-5309 or Secretary Consie Girty 736-0159 or walerb@gmail.com

Big Cove Community

Birdtown Community Club meets the last Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. To reserve the building for your special occasion, (\$50 fee with \$20 key deposit). Info: Jody Taylor, chairperson, 736-7510

Paint Town Community Club meets the last Monday of each month at 5:30pm at the Community Building. Info: 497-3731, ChairPTCC@gmail.com

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

Groups/Clubs

Acting and musical theatre classes. Weekly at the Mountainside Performing Arts School (Unto These Hills). Acting class is every Tuesday from 6-7pm for ages 8 and up. Musical theatre is held every Thursday evening from 6-7pm for ages 5 and up. Community Theatre is held every Tuesday and Thursday from 7-8pm for ages 14 and up. These are open to everyone. Info: Marina Hunley-Graham, school instructor, 497-3652

American Legion Auxiliary-Steve Youngdeer
Post 143 meets on the third Monday of each month at the Steve
Youngdeer Post on Acquoni Road.

Bee Keepers meet the second Thursday of every month at 7pm at Southwestern Community College (old Almond School)

past Bryson City. Info: Bill Williams 488-1391

Cherokee Children's
Coalition meets the last
Thursday of each month at
11am at the Agelink
School Age Conference
Room.

Cherokee Runners meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 5pm at the Age Link Conference Room. Anyone interested in walking or running, no matter your fitness level, is invited to join. See their Facebook page or check out their website at www.cherokeerunners.co m.

Cherokee Speakers Gathering is normally held on the fourth Thursday of every month. All Cherokee Speakers and Cherokee Language learners are welcome to enjoy a potluck dinner and an evening of fellowship in the Cherokee language. These events are sponsored by the Kituwah Preservation & Education Program and in part by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Info: Myrna Climbingbear 554-6406 or email myrnclim@nc-cherokee.com

every other Tuesday from 5:30-7pm. Beginners to advanced, ages 5-17. Must have a responsible adult present and turn in a notarized 4-H application. Info: Chumper Walker, EBCI 4-H agent, 359-6936

North American Indian
Women's Association
(NAIWA) Cherokee
Chapter meets the second
Thursday of each month at
6pm at the Birdtown
Recreation Center. Info:
Carmaleta Monteith, chapter treasurer, Car-

Yellowhill Judo Club meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-8pm at the old Cherokee High School weight room. Classes are free. Info: Will

maleta@msn.com

Support Groups

Lambert 736-1600

Cherokee Cancer Support Group is a non-profit organization assisting cancer patients and care-givers on the Boundary, indiscriminately. The support group meets the first Thursday of each month at 5:30pm at Betty's Place, 40 Goose Creek Rd. Betty's Place is staffed from 10am - 2pm Monday - Friday. Personal fittings can be arranged during these times as well. Info: 497-0788, email: cherokeeCSG@gmail.com, P.O. Box 2220. Cherokee.

Jackson County Breastfeeding Support Gather-

ing meets the first
Saturday morning of each
month at 10:30am at the
Smoky Mountain OB/GYN
office located across from
Harris Regional Hospital.
Meetings are free and
everyone is welcome. Info:
Stephanie Faulkner 506-

1185 or Teresa Bryant 587-8214

U tu gi (Hope) Nar-Anon Family Support Group meets on Mondays at 6pm at the Church of Christ (beside bingo) on Old Mission Road. Info: (828) 226-



Good Riddance

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Too many squirrels? Try these tips:

- 1. Use only safflower seed in your feeders.
- 2. Hang feeders at least 8 feet from the ground.
- 3. Don't hang feeders on tree branches.
- Try a squirrel baffle on your pole or post. It should be at least 5 feet from the ground.

E-mail: birdingbits@cfl.rr.com
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Due to tribal closures for the July 4 Holiday weekend, the deadline for the July 9 issue of the One Feather will be Thursday, July 2 at 12noon.

Church Events

Vacation Bible School. July 6-10 from 6:30-8pm nightly at Cherokee Wesleyan Church. Children of all ages are invited for a week of Bible stories, crafts, games, skits and snacks at "Camp VBS". Info: Pastor Patricia Crockett 586-5453

General Events

Wolftown Community Club meeting. July 6 at 7pm at Wolftown Community Building. EBCI Cooperative Extension and EBCI Budget and Finance will be presenting their research initiative regarding the Minor's Trust Fund. For more information regarding the Minor's Trust Fund initiative, Lavita Lambert, EBCI financial skills educator, 359-6938, lavil-amb@nc-cherokee.com. Meeting

info: Tuff Jackson, chairman, 788-4088

at Acquoni Expo Center's Wrestling Room. This camp, hosted by Cherokee Life Recreation, is for boys and girls ages 5-17 or rising Kindergartners – rising seniors. The lead instructor is Lt. Col. John D. Hohmann Jr. (USMC Ret.) who has served as head and assistant coach for Team USA. To sign up, Birdtown Recreation Complex: 359-6890, 359-6894, 359-6891. Info: EBCI Youth Sports Coordinator 359-6891 or 736-8220

Youth Volleyball Camp. July 7-8 at Charles George Memorial Arena. Registration at 8am on July 7, camp starts at 9am. Camp fee: \$25. Day 1: skills (fundamental basics and games, lunch provided,

pick-up at 3pm), Day 2: pool play (pick-up at 12noon). This is sponsored and run by the CHS Lady Braves volleyball team. Info: 788-2638, (865) 809-5053

Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual, Inc. Potluck and Bi-Annual Membership Meeting. July 9 at 5pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Meat, bread and drinks will be provided. Bring your favorite side dish, salad or dessert. Info: 497-3103

Sylva-Webster Class of 1980 Reunion. July 11 at 6pm at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort. The cost is \$35 per person including dinner and dancing. Info: Howard Allman 586-2923 or www.smh35classreunion@outlook.com





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Upcoming Pow Wows for July 1-5

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.

40th Annual Eastern Band Cherokee Nation Pow Wow.

July 3-5 at Acquoni Expo Center in Cherokee, NC. MC: Dennis Bowen. Host Northern: Young Buffalo Horse. Host Southern: Sizza Creek. Info: Daniel Tramper (828) 399-0835, Cherokee Welcome Center (800) 438-1601

117th Arlee Esyapqeyni. July 1-5 in Arlee, Mont. Host Drum:

Young Bear. Honor Drums: Yamncut, Chief Cliff. Info: Willie Stevens (406) 270-6958, Chaney Bell (406) 212-9835, Gene Sorrell (406) 261-5977

143rd Annual Quapaw Pow Wow. July 2-5 in Quapaw, Okla.
MC: Mike Burgess. Head Southern
Singer: Leonard Cozad Jr. Info:
Quapaw Tribe (918) 542-1853,
Mike Shawnee (918) 724-6403

16th Rosebud Casino Annual Wacipi. July 3-5 at Rosebud
Casino in Valentine, Neb. Emcees:
Everette "Butch" Felix, Pat Bad
Hand Sr. Host Drum: Red Leaf.
Info: Tina Martinez (605) 2950070, Johnna Guerue (605) 6533452

94th Annual Mashpee Wampanoag Pow Wow. July 3-5at Cape Cod Fairgrounds in East
Falmouth, Mass. MC: Earl "Chiefie"

Mills Jr. Host Drum: Storm Boyz. Info: No contact information available

O'Chiese First Nation Competition Pow Wow. July 3-5 at

O'Chiese First Nation Reserve at Rocky Mountain House, Alberta, Canada. Emcees: Dion Tootoosis, Tommy Christian. Host Drum: Young Spirit. Honor Drum: Soaring Hawk. Info: Doreen Gladeu (403) 989-3943, Davey Bremmer (403) 418-5566, Donald Salteaux (403) 846-5513

38th Annual Pow Wow "Honoring Our Veterans". July 3-5 at Three Rivers Indian Lodge in Manteca, Calif. MC: Erik Kimple. Host Northern: All Nations. Host Southern: Red Buffalo. Info: (209) 858-2421

Ermineskin Cree Nation Pow Wow. July 3-5 at Maskwacis Park in Maskwacis, Alberta, Canada. Host Drums: Blackstone, Northern Cree. Info: Iris Albert (780) 585-3065, Nina Makinaw (780) 352-1321

28th Anniversary Pow Wow. July 3-4 at Thunderbird Casino in

Norman, Okla. MC: Chad Tappahawickah. Head Southern Singer: Joseph Blanchard. Info: Thunderbird Marketing Dept. (405) 360-9270 ext. 1201

4th of July Leech Lake Traditional Pow Wow. July 3-5 at Palace Casino in Cass Lake, Minn. Info: Anita Cloud (218) 256-6163, Rod Northbird (218) 308-3120, Leah Gale Monroe (218) 760-3127

43rd Annual Oneida Pow Wow. July 3-5 at Norbert Hill Center in Oneida, Wisc. Emcees: Vince Beyl, Hal Eagletail. Info: (920) 496-5311

Ojibways of Onigaming 38th Annual Traditional Pow Wow. July 3-5 in Nestor Falls, Ontario, Canada. Host Drum: Community Drum. Co-Host Drum: Brown Eagle. Info: Candy Kelly (807) 484-2339

Kayenta Arizona 4th of July Pow Wow. July 3-4 at M.V.H.S.

Nash Center in Kayenta, Ariz. MC:

J.R. Keeswood. Host Northern:

Calling Eagle. Host Southern: Comanche Red. Info: Cornella Redhouse (928) 797-8513



Qualla Housing Authority is currently seeking applications for the Rental Program. The qualifications are as follows:

- Head of Household is at least 18 years of age.
- 2. Must successfully pass a criminal history check.
- Have satisfactory rental history with QHA (if applicable) and provide references from previous landlords.
- 4. Zero debt with the E.B.C.I
- 5. Must be gainfully employed.
- Meet the income requirements for the appropriate family size as provided in the Native American Housing and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA)

If interested and would like an application please visit the Qualla Housing Authority Main Office located at 687 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719.

Any questions about the Rental Program with QHA should be directed to:

Leigh-Anne Ledford

Homeownership/Rental Occupancy Specialist

Phone: (828)359-6320 Fax: (828)497-3070

Email: autuledf@nc-cherokee.com



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Things to do in Cherokee and beyond



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

EBCI tribal member Will Tushka carries in the eagle staff at a past year's EBCI Pow Wow.

COMPLILED By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.

ONE FEATHER STAFF

Event: 40th Annual Eastern Band Cherokee Nation Pow Wow

When: July 3-5

Where: Acquoni Expo Center What: Contest pow wow, MC: Dennis

Bowen, Host Northern Drum: Young Buffalo Horse, Host Southern Drum:

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Cost: \$12/day, \$10/with Food Lion

card, \$10/dancer registration,

\$50/drum registration

Info: Daniel Tramper (828) 399-

0835, Cherokee Welcome Center

(800) 438-1601

Event: Fireworks in Cherokee

When: July 4 at 10pm

Where: Acquoni Expo Center

Cost: Free

Event: Alabama in concert

When: July 2 at 8pm

Where: Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort Event Center

What: Legendary country band Alabama, must be 21 or older to attend

Cost: \$75-\$145

Info: https://www.caesars.com/har-

rahs-cherokee/shows

Event: Fourth of July Fireworks Celebration

When: July 4 from 4-10pm Where: downtown Sylva

What: Fireworks show, bluegrass music by Darren Nicholson and Friends, soul/blues band The Busi-

ness, children's activities

Cost: Free

Info: 586-2155, www.moun-

tainlovers.com

Event: Singing in the Smokies

When: July 2-4

Where: Inspiration Park in Bryson

City

What: Gospel singing festival with groups including: Kingsmen, Inspira-

tions, and more

Cost: \$20 for adults each night, children 12 and under are free when accompanied by an adult

Info: 497-2060, http://www.theinspirations.com/SingingInTheSmokies.ht

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Event: NOC's Sizzlin' 4th of July

When: July 3-5

Where: Nantahala Outdoor Center What: Free live music, water activities,

etc.

Cost: Free

Info: http://noc.com/events/nocs-siz-

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Event: Ricky Scaggs in concert

When: July 3 at 7:30pm

Where: Smoky Mountain Center for the Performing Arts in Franklin

What: 14-time Grammy Award win-

ner Scaggs in concert

Cost: \$25-\$35

Info: (866) 273-4615, info@great-

mountainmusic.com

Oconaluftee Indian Village

Where: 218 Drama Road Hours: Open Monday through Saturday (now through Oct. 17) from 10am – 5pm, last tour of the day begins at 4pm Cost: \$18.40 (13+up), \$10.40 (6-12) Info: 497-2111, sales@cherokeeadventure.com, www.cherokeehistorical.org

Unto These Hills

Where: Mountainside Theatre at 688 Drama Road

Hours: Open Monday through Saturday (now through Aug. 15), show starts nightly at 8pm Cost: \$20 (13+up), \$10

(6-12), Free for 5+under Info: 497-2111 ext. 215, (866) 554-4557,

ChaSales@cherokeeadventure.com, www.cherokeehistorical.org

Cherokee Bonfire

Where: Oconaluftee Island Park

Hours: Fridays and Saturdays (now through Sept. 5), also open Monday – Thursday on June 29 –

July 2, 7-9pm nightly Cost: Free

Cost: Free Info:

www.visitcherokee.com

Music on the River

Where: Oconaluftee River Stage in downtown Chero-

kee

Hours: performances vary (now through Sept. 5)

Info: Frieda Huskey 359-6492

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CHURCH

BIBLE TRIVIA By WILSON CAVEY

- 1. Is the book of Leviticus in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- 2. From John 3, what does Jesus say that everyone practicing evil hates? The light, Truth, The Lord, Believers
- 3. Who found an Ethiopian eunuch sitting in a chariot reading the words of Esaias (Isaiah)? Ahaz, Philip, Jotham, Uzziah
- 4. From Joshua 2, where did Rahab hide Israelite spies? Under table, In cave, On roof, With oxen
- 5. What did Jesus send into a herd of swine? Unclean spirits, Justice, Breath of life, Mighty wind
- 6. Who was the father of Solomon? Nathan, Uriah, Judas, David

ANSWERS

1) Old; 2) The light; 3)
Unclean spirits; 6)
Unclean spirits; 6)

Comments? More Trivia? Visit www.TriviaGuy.com

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

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

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

Bethabara Baptist Church. 1088 Birdtown Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 7pm. Wednesday Service 7pm. Youth Meeting Wednesday 7pm.

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

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

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

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

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

Cherokee Church of Christ. 2350 Old Mission Road and Hwy. 19. Sunday Bible Study 10am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Wednesday Bible Study 6pm. Minister Jim Sexton 497-3334

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

Cherokee Church of the

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

Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. Located behind the Wolfetown Gym. Sunday School: 10am, Sunday worship: 11am, Sunday evening worship: 6pm. Wednesday night worship: 6pm. Pastor Tim Melton 674-2690

Cherokee United Methodist Church. Hwy 19 – Soco Road. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Wednesday night family night starting with dinner at 6pm then Bible classes for all ages. Pastor John Ferree (336) 309-1016, www.cherokeemission.org

Cherokee Wesleyan Church. Hwy 19 across from Happy Holiday Campground. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship 11am. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm (except third Wednesday of Month at Tsali Care 6pm). Rev. Patricia Crockett 586-5453

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

Ela Missionary Baptist Church.

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

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

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

Living Waters Lutheran Church.
30 Locust Road. Sunday Service
11am. Wednesday service 7pm.
Pastor Jack Russell 497-3730, prjack@frontier.com, lwcherokee@frontier.com

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

Olivet United Methodist Church.
811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday
School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am.
Rev John Ferree, www.olivet-umc.org

Rev. John Ferree, www.olivet-umc.org. Search "John Ferree" to watch sermons on You Tube.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. 82 Lambert Branch Road. Saturday Spanish Mass 7pm. Sunday Mass 9am. Pastor Peter Shaw 736-5322

Piney Grove Baptist Church.

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

Rock Hill Baptist Church.

Sunday Services 11am, Thursday Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Red Woodard (828) 356-7312 **Rock Springs Baptist** Church. 129 Old Gap Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Greg Morgan 497-9455, 736-1245 (cell)

Sequoyah Sovereign Grace

Church. 3755 Big Cove Road. Sunday Service 11am. Sunday Bible Study 1pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Tim James 497-7644

St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church of Cherokee. 82 Old River Road. Holy Communion Sunday 9:30am. Rev. Everett Fredholm, (828) 280-0209, cherokeeepiscopal@gmail.com

Straight Fork Baptist Church.

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

Waterfalls Baptist Church.

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

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

Wrights Creek Baptist Church.

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

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





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Email: info@wrgc.com 828-586-2221

Amber Waves









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by Mike Marland





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Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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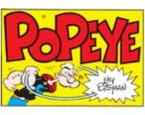
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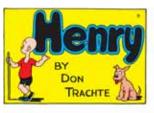
- 1. ADVERTISEMENTS: What was the name of the finicky cat in the Nine Lives commercials?
- 2. RELIGION: Where in the New Testament can the full version of the Lord's Prayer be
- 3. TELEVISION: Where did the astronaut Tony Nelson live in "I Dream of Jeannie"?
- 4. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Cambodia?
- 5. TITLES: What is an M.P. in Great Britain?
- ARCHITECTURE: Who designed St. Paul's Cathedral in London?
- 7. MUSIC: What is the means of conveyance in the Christmas song "Jingle Bells"?
- 8. MOVIES: In "Forrest Gump," what was the nickname of Forrest's best friend in the Army?
- 9. ASTRONOMY: What is the next planet beyond Saturn in our solar system?
- 10. MEASUREMENTS: What does the Saffir-Simpson scale measure?
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9. Uranus; 10. Hurricane winds 5. Member of Parliament; 6. Sir Christopher Wren; 7. Sleigh; 8. Bubba; I. Morris; 2. Matthew; 3. Cocoa Beach, Florida; 4. Phnom Penh; Trivia Test Answers









































Seaweed fertilizer

BY BRENDA WEAVER

Seaweed stimulates beneficial soil microbial activity and enhances photosynthesis and growth in plants. Make your own liquid fertilizer with it by taking 2 sheets of sushi nori seaweed paper (found in Asian food stores), rip them into small pieces and drop it into a jug of water. Let the seaweed and water solution sit for a few days, shaking it occasionally. When the water turns a rich greenish-brown color, the mixture is ready to apply. Try 2 or 3 teaspoons at a time per plant.

Source: Zuditaka on YouTube, www.ghorganics.com

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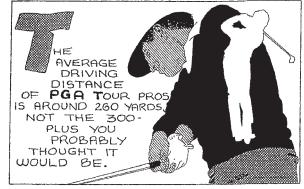
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LAFF-A-DAY



"Here it is, Mom! The recipe for upsidedown cake."

Play Better Golf with JACK NICKLAUS





WEEK OF JULY 2-8, 2015 cherokee one feather/na tsalagi soquo ugidahli

RADING POST

FOR RENT

Mobile Home for rent in Whittier, 2 bedroom, 2bath, must be employed, NO PETS, and must have references and pass background check, If interested call (828)507-5637.

7/1pd

Price Reduced! 3/2 in Birdtown, recent dishwasher, stove, fridge, gas furnace and firplace, paved parking, Price includes almost \$500 worth of propane. \$600/mo. (828)778-2959. 7/2pd

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom/1 bath mobile home, Quiet Park in Ela. No Pets, references/background check required 400 month/300 deposit – (828)488-8752. **7/15pd**

For Rent – 3 Bdrm., 2 full baths mobile home. Quiet and private. Partiers, drug users or drinkers need not call. Call: 736-8731. Single-wide or double-wide mobile home lot for rent. 7/2pd

FOR SALE

Tribal Land for sale on 3200 acre tract 2-16 acres. Terms (828)736-5171. **7/2pd**

BUYING

Attention: Nelson is still buying junk cars/trucks and scrap metal. Located in Bryson City, please call (828) 269-3292. **7/9pd**

REALTY

Snowbird Community

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

Jim Allen Bird, Jeremiah

Solomon Bird, Stephanie Nicole Jackson Bridges, Janie Mae Conseen Brown, Nicholas Cordelle Brown. Callie Rebecca Bush, Sasha Darlene Jumper Castillo, Alan Chekelelee, Eve Wynelle Wachacha Chekelelee, Natisha Lynn Wolfe Guerrero, Donnie Edward Jackson, Jeffrey Scott Lane, Florence Ethelyn Jackson Moose, Sonya Rena Ledford, Stanley Ray Ledford, Kristie Ann Welch Hernandez-Ramirez, Sandra Leigh Ledford Robbins, Jessica Leigh Cogdill Smith, Dennis Frederick Teesateskie, Peggy Lee Teesateskie, Joshua Stone Turner, Damien Riley Wachacha, Irene Polly Wachacha, Kennedy Lea Wachacha, Sharmon Irene Wolfe Wachacha, Christine Ledford Walkingstick, Sheena Roxana Walking-

stick, Annie Belle Jumper

Welch, Caroline Jacklyn Welch, Shane George Welch, Parent or Guardian for Arturo Chandler Ornelas, Jr., Parent or Guardian for Carmyn Juel Ornelas

Agreement to Divisions Eric Thomas Lambert, James Dwayne Lambert, Joseph Lloyd White, Rena Janet Johnson Wachacha, Jackie Lee Johnson, Melissa Ann Maney, Jacob Pete Johnson, Mary Edith Reed Smith, Dennis Ray James, Frankie Nelle James Patencio, George Milton James, Carla Marie Sneed Ballew, Howard Vincent Sneed, Patricia Eldean Sneed Lambert, Mary Louise Sneed Welch, Michael Shannon Grant, Amy Ernestine Grant Walker, Clyde Morris Lambert, Doris Earlene Lambert, Peggy Rosalie Lambert Lambert, Dorothy Rowena Lambert Rowland. Buddy Thomas Lambert, Megan Michelle Cunning-

Proposed Land Transfers

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Laura Danielle Hornbuckle to Morgan Hewitt Calhoun for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 639-E (Part of Parcel No. 639-A), containing 2.696 Acres, more or less.

Hollis Buchanan Bird to George Steven Bird for Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 591-B (Remainder of Parcel No. 591), containing 5.640 Acres, more or less.

Robert Ellis Swayney to Roxy Lea Swayney for Painttown Community Parcel No. 84 (Remainder of Parcel No. 606), containing 0.365 Acres, more or less.

Thomas Jay McCoy to Ryanne Kariece Oocumma for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 807-B (Remainder of Parcel No. 807), containing 0.403 Acres, more or less.

Callie Rebecca Bush to Onita Mary Wachacha Bush for Snowbird Community Parcel No. 203-H (Part of Parcel No. 203-E), containing 1.014 Acres, more or less.

Onita Mary Wachacha Bush to Callie Rebecca Bush for Snowbird Community Parcel No. 343 (Remainder of Parcel No. 322), containing 1.021 Acres, more or less.

William Lawson Smith to Thomas Wesley Saunooke for Lower Cherokee Community Parcel No. 1-Y (Part of Parcel No. 1-Q), containing 1.194 Acres, more or less.

Mary Jane Hill to Brandon Lee Ward for Big Cove Community Parcel No. 701-F (Part of Parcel No. 701), containing 25.114 Acres, more or less.

If you've submitted a survey application that is over a year old and the survey is not complete, please visit the BIA Realty Office to update your survey application.

EMPLOYMENT

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

FT INTESIVE IN HOME CLINICIAN / BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
FT PROCEDURE SUITE NURSE MANAGER

FT MID-LEVEL (FNP / PA) ICC / ER

FT CMA / LPN -ICC (open until filled)

PTR MID-LEVEL PRACTITIONER (PA or FNP) Behavioral Health (open until filled)

Applications and job descriptions are available at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office, Monday – Friday from 8:00am - 4:00pm. For more information please call 828 497-9163 and ask for Teresa Carvalho or Deb Toineeta. These positions will 7/06/2015 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be complete when submitted to HR. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application.

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Bearmeats Indian Den, Now Hiring, Full Time Position, Apply in person. **7/1pd**

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EASTERN BAND OF CHEROMES INDIANS

For deadlines and applications call 554-6388. Indian Preference does apply. A current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a Tribal application.



Positions Open

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

Closing July 10, 2015 @ 4 pm

- 1. Family Partnership/Lead Teacher- KPEP (\$33,280-\$41,600)
- Recreation Aide- Cherokee Life (\$20,960-\$26,200)(2 Positions)
- 3. Recreation Supervisor- Cherokee Life (\$30,320-\$37,900)
- Rental Occupancy Specialist- QHA (\$33,280-\$41,600)
- 5. Carpenter Helper- HELP (\$23,040-\$28,800)
- 6. Hatchery Tech/Utility-Fisheries & Wildlife (\$20,960-\$26,200)
- EMT-P- Tribal EMS (\$33,280-\$41,600)

Closing July 17, 2015 @ 4 pm

- 1. Driver- Transit (\$23,040-\$28,800)
- Disabilities Coordinator- Tribal Child Care (\$30,320-\$37,900)
- 3. Family Support Coordinator- Tribal Child Care (\$30,320-\$37,900)
- Early Childhood Behavioral Specialist-Tribal Child Care (\$33,280-\$41,600)
- 5. Senior Buyer- Budget & Finance (\$43,920-\$54,900)

Open Until Filled

- 1. EMT-P (Part-time) EMS
- 2. Teacher-Tribal Child Care
- 3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
- 4. Attorney General-Legal
- Kituwah Academy Teacher
- 6. Detention Officer- CIPD
- 7. Electronics Document Specialist-IT
- 8. Teen Unit & Media Supervisor- CYC
- 9. Education Curriculum Manager- Tribal Child Care
- 10. Education & Training Program Specialist- Tribal Child Care
- 11. Accounting Coordinator II- Budget & Finance
- 12. Lead Teacher- Tribal Child Care
- 13. Family Support Coordinator- Tribal Child Care

Public Health & Human Services

Open Until Filled

- 1. C.N.A- Tsali Care Center
- 2. Housekeeper- Tsali Care Center
- 3. Cook Aide- Tsali Care Center
- 4. Intake Worker- Domestic Violence
- 5. Certified Medical Assistant- Women's Wellness

Download Applications & Job Descriptions NC-Cherokee.com/HumanResources/Employment/Job-Opportunities

Cherokee Central Schools have open positions and the following positions are open until filled.

• Cherokee Language Instructor
Qualifications: *Instructors serving
in Title 1 schools, in an instructional capacity, must have an Associate's Degree or two years (48
semester hours) working toward an
associate's degree at an institute,
must meet the provisions of the No
Child Left Behind law. Demonstrated organizational and technical competencies. Develop and
reproduce instructional materials.
Ability to follow written and oral instruction. Demonstrated positive interpersonal skills in dealing with

children and adults.Teacher Assistant

To provide assistance to the teacher and/or supervisor in achieving the objectives of the school/department and/or to assist students in meeting academic, social and personal goals. Qualifications: *Teacher assistants serving in Title 1 schools, in an instructional capacity, must have an Associate's Degree or two years (48 semester hours) working toward an associate's degree at an institute, must meet the provisions of the No Child Left Behind law. Demonstrated organizational and technical competencies. Develop and reproduce instructional materials. Ability to follow written and oral instruction. Demonstrated positive interpersonal skills in dealing with children and adults.

• Elementary Teacher

A valid North Carolina teaching certificate in the appropriate area of hire, or such alternative to the above qualifications as the Board may find acceptable.

PreK Teacher**

A valid North Carolina teaching certificate in the appropriate area of hire.

- High School Wrestling Coach To apply the use the following checklist.
- o Enrollment Card (if applicable)
- o Drivers License
- o Most recent transcripts for instructional positions
- o Teaching License/Certification
- o High School Diploma or GED for non-instructional positions
- o Letter of interest and one page explanation of what you will contribute

Any questions you may contact Central office @ 828.554.5096 or cswimmer@cherokeecentral.gaggle.net. Applications may be downloaded @

http://cherokeecentral.sharp-school.com/central_office/human_resources

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THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

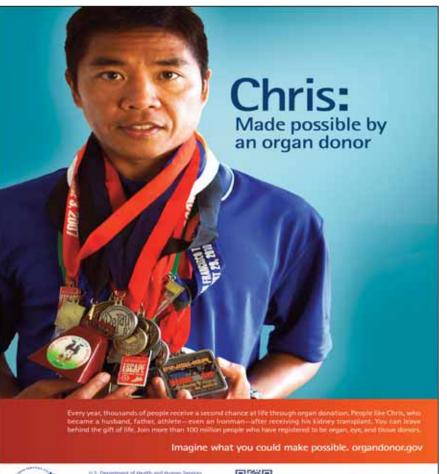
FT HOUSEKEEPER

FT CNA / CLERK In Patient

FT PATIENT REGISTRATION MANAGER

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EMPLOYMENT

Western Carolina University is seeking qualified individuals for the following positions:

Building & Environmental Service Technician – multiple positions Academic Advisor (0436) Assistant Director for Resource Services (5307) Assistant Director of Admission (0282)**Assistant Director for Operations** (3561)Clinical Placement Coordinator (152747)Coordinator (NCCDD Grant Project Coordinator) (141024) Counselor (001369) Counselor (Outreach Counselor) (5116)Director of Academic Engagement & IT Governance/Assistant CIO (112387)Director of Academic Support (140245)Director of Development (1681) Director of Emergency Services (4216)Facility Maint. Tech – Mechanical Trades (Electrician) (#3033) Public Safety Supervisor (Sergeant) (3254)

Resident Director (3581)

University Program Specialist (Research Services Coordinator) (151718)

Faculty Positions:

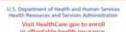
Chemistry & Physics (T10031) Communication (0696) Dance (Musical Theatre/Dance/Choreographer) (0994)Director of Bands - Visiting Assistant Professor (1764) Forensic Science Instructor (141714)Management (0531) Natural Resource Conservation & Management (0723) Nursing – multiple vacancies Physical Therapy (1350) Recreational Therapy (0514)

Please go to https://jobs.wcu.edu for details and to apply online.

Western Carolina University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability or protected veteran status. 7/2pd

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LEGALS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. EST 15-042

In the Matter of the Estate of Wilson Thompson, Jr.

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

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

Date to submit claims: September 18, 2015

Anita Thompson, PO Box 697, Whittier, NC 28789. **7/16pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee. North Carolina Estate File No. EST 15-043

In the Matter of the Estate of Winona (Winnie) Cooper

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: September 18, 2015

James Enos Taylor, PO Box 2277, Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/16pd**

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA SWAIN COUNTY

Qualla Housing Authority is currently seeking applications for the Tribal Solutions to Affordable Living Arrangements by Group Initiative (T.S.A.L.A.G.I.) Homeownership Program. The qualifications are as follows:

Have not previously received financial assistance or housing assistance in a Qualla Housing Authority Home Ownership Program;

Are enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Meet the income requirements for the appropriate family size as provided in the Native American Housing and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA)

Currently do not have a home or that they live in substandard housing;

Have a home site that passes inspection and is approved for the house at issue by the Housing Infrastructure Program. In summary, an eligible applicant must have a possessory holding in their name and must possess necessary right-of-ways. A fundamental requirement is that home sites must have one (1) acre of land if a city water and sewer hook-up is not available and a septic system will be used, or one-half (1/2) acre of land if a city water and sewer hook-up is available and will be used.

Credit Worthiness

Successfully pass a Criminal History Check

If interested and would like an application please visit the Qualla Housing Authority Main Office located at 687 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. Any questions about the T.S.A.L.A.G.I program or homeownership assistance available with QHA should be directed to:

Leigh-Anne Ledford - Homeownership Occupancy Specialist

Phone: 828-359-6334 | Fax: 828-497-3070 Email: autuledf@nc-cherokee.com Qualla

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF
JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
IN THE MATTERS OF IW, AW,
AND EW

FILE NOS. 13-JT-23, 13-JT-24, & 13-JT-25

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS

Filed March 9, 2015, in the District Court in Swain County, North Carolina

TO: KRYSTAL PHEASANT

You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than May 6, 2015 and upon your failure to do so, the Petitioner, the Swain County Department of Social Services, seeking service against you, will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

If you are indigent you are entitled to appointed counsel. Provisional counsel has been appointed for you and shall be reviewed by the Court at the first hearing after service. You should contact the Swain County Clerk of Court at 828-488-7400 for information regarding how to confirm your provisional counsel, Leo Phillips, 828-837-4892, P.O. Box 974, Murphy, NC 28906.

A dispositional order or a sub-

sequent order may remove the Juvenile from your custody, may require that the Juvenile receive treatment and that you participate in that treatment, may require you to undergo counseling, may order you to pay for treatment, and may, after proper notice and hearing, terminate your parental rights.

Upon service, failure to comply with any order of the Court may cause the Court to issue a show cause order for contempt.

This the 19th day of June, 2015.

Kristy L. Parton, Attorney for Petitioner, Swain County Department of Social Services, PO Box 944, Sylva, NC 28779, (828) 586-4247. **7/9pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. EST 15-044

In the Matter of the Estate of Maggie Wachacha

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

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

Date to submit claims: September 23, 2015

Rena Wachacha, PO Box 2073, Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/22pd**



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LEGALS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. EST 15-037

In the Matter of the Estate of Francois Elliot French

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: Sept. 1, 2015

Gloria Panther, 19 Sam Panther Sr. Drive, Cherokee, NC 28719.

7/2pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. EST 15-034

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Ellen Queen

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: August 27, 2015

Wilma Amos, PO Box 918, Cherokee, NC 18719. **7/8pd**

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

THE CHEROKEE COURT, EASTERN
BAND OF CHEROKE INDIANS
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA
FILE NO: 12-CVS-3055
MARSHALL EUGENE SAINE. Plain-

tiff, vs

KRYSTAL P. WATTY and LAYNE HENSLEY, Defendant,

To: KRYSTAL P. WATTY, CHERO-KEE, NORTH CAROLINA Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action.

The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: The Defendant, Layne Hensley, has filed a Crossclaim for Indemnification and/or Contribution by Defendant Watty for damages regarding a motor vehicle accident with injuries.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than thirty (30) days after June 25th, 2015, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 4th Day of August, 2015

R. Gregory Lewis, Attorney for Defendant Henley. **7/9**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. EST 15-038

In the Matter of the Estate of Jesse James Taylor

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: September 9, 2015
Mary Maria Taylor, PO Box 742,
Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/16pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. EST 15-036

In the Matter of the Estate of Treva Faye 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: September 1, 2015
Bernadine George, 897 Stillwell

Branch, Cherokee, NC 28719.

7/2pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. EST 15-028

In the Matter of the Estate of Larry Edward McMillan

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: August 5, 2015

Pamela Brady, PO Box 148, Whittier, NC 28789. **7/8pd**

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS CHEROKEE TRIBAL COURT CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA FILE NO. CV-15-209

ROBIN W. SWIMMER,

Plaintiff VS

STEPHAN R. SWIMMER,

Defendant

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in above titled action. The nature of the relief being sought:
Complaint for Absolute Divorce.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than July 27, 2015 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking against you will apply to the court for relief sought.

This the 18th day of June, 2015. **7/9pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. EST 15-039

In the Matter of the Estate of Richard D. Huskey

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: September 16, 2015 Vanessa Huskey, P.O. Box 1502, Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/16pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. EST 15-040

In the Matter of the Estate of (Betty) Edgarita Ensley

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: September

16, 2015 Deborah Ensley Lambert, P.O. Box 38, Cherokee, NC 28719 or Pamela Ensley Straughan, P.O. Box 38, Cherokee, NC 28719 **7/16pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. EST 15-030

In the Matter of the Estate of Starlene Elizabeth Balderas

All persons, firms and corpora-

tions 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: August 8, 2015

Annabelle Watty, P.O. Box 1011,

Cherokee, NC 28719 or Efrain Munoz Garcia, 37 River Park Monette Road, Cullowhee, NC 28723. **7/16pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. EST 15-041

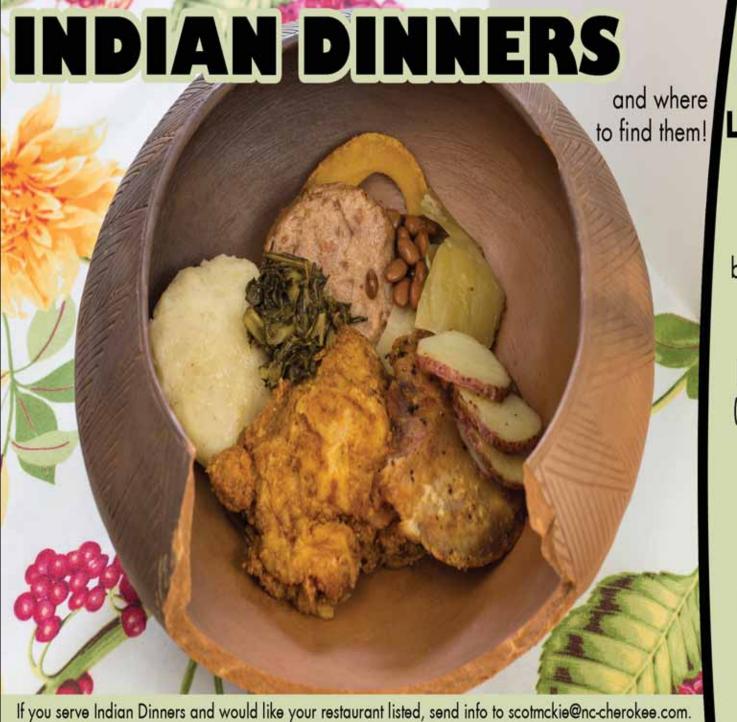
In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Jane Taylor

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this es-

tate 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: September 18, 2015 Monica Wildcatt, PO Box 137, Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/16pd**



Little Princess Restaurant

(Tuesday) 11am – til out of beanbread or close

Paul's Diner

(Monday & Friday) 11am - close

Newfound Lodge Restaurant

(Thursday) 11am - close

\$1,000,000 FORTUNE OF JULY GIVEAWAY

KICK OFF THE FOURTH WITH A BANG

Play your favorite games to earn entries* Now – July 4. Get 5X the entries every Tuesday.

Activate accumulated entries on July 4 from 6am – 3pm.

Five hourly drawings from Noon to 4pm on Saturday, July 4.

Finalists will choose three prize envelopes containing free slot play prizes. If those envelopes add up to \$1,000, then that finalist will walk away with \$1,000,000 cash!

