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Cherokee Transportation Center officially opens

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P. ONE FEATHER STAFF

he Cherokee Transportation Center, which will house EBCI Transit and the Cherokee Department of Transportation, is now officially open. A ribbon cutting ceremony was held on Wednesday, July 18 for the 9,200 square foot facility.

"This is a ribbon cutting, but we have a lot of those," said Forrest Parker, EBCI Director of Natural Resources and Construction, who served as emcee for Wednesday's event. "To us, in this Division, it is more of a celebration."

He said this is the first ribbon cutting for a new building in the Division. "The need for this building was immense. We really appreciate all of your support – Tribal Council and our leader's support. Tribal Transit was pretty much in a dilapidated building."

Parker related that the building was the second largest Federal Transit Administration project in the United States under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. "That's amazing. Congratulations to Cherokee. It's a huge accomplishment."

Principal Chief Michell Hicks commented, "I want to thank all of our family and friends and staff...I want to thank the Council for your continued support. The chairman of the Transportation Committee, B. Ensley, does an outstanding job and has for a number of years."

The building is built on the site of the dairy farm for the old Cherokee Boarding School which operated from 1880 to 1954 according to Ray Kinsland who gave a brief history of the site during Wednesday's event.

"The silo, which has been preserved here, is the last remaining structure of the old Cherokee Boarding School," said Kinsland who related the silo was constructed in 1932.

The Cherokees, a former craft business of the EBCI, was built on the site in 1955 and the Cherokee Boys Club set up shop there in 1964. "This site



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Principal Chief Michell Hicks and EBCI Transit passenger Dinah Jumper cut the ribbon to officially open the Cherokee Transportation Center on Wednesday, July 18. Shown (left-right) behind are Wolftown Rep. Mike Parker, Yellowhill Rep. David Wolfe, Yellowhill Rep. B. Ensley, Vice Chairman Bill Taylor, Painttown Rep. Terri Henry, CDOT manager Barak Myers, Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell, Director of Natural Resources and Construction Forrest Parker and Cherokee County – Snowbird Rep. Diamond Brown, Jr.

has serviced everyone on the reservation in some form or another."

Maggie Carnevale, Padgett and Freeman Architects of Asheville - the firm who designed the building, noted, "It's an exciting day for us."

She said the silo was important to the Tribe and they took that into account when designing the building. "For the style of this building, we really

wanted to pick up on the history of the site and so we've used the agrarian style and hopefully that came out well."

Scott Donald, Padgett and Freeman, commented, "It was sort of our inspiration to bring back a farmhouse look."

He thanked several people including Kathi Littlejohn, EBCI transit manager and Parker. "I'd like to thank the

Tribe for keeping us employed again all these years. I think we have about a 12-year relationship now, and we want to do the best job for you guys that we possibly can. We really appreciate being able to work on your projects."

Owle Construction was the lead contractor on the project. "They are a real quality firm," Donald said, "They have a lot of quality people."

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Running and jumping is fun

Cherokee Youth Track and Field Meet held

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P. ONE FEATHER STAFF

Running and jumping is fun. Staying in shape is fun. Exercise can be both beneficial and fun. Those were the main lessons organizers hoped youth would come away with at the Cherokee Youth Track and Field Meet held Friday, July 20 at the Acquoni Expo Center.

"It's our big project of the summer for kids," said Lynn Taylor, Cherokee Life Wellness Center program supervisor. "We have something every year for the kids."

Taylor said the kids trained for a month for Friday's event. "We would work with the kids on the various events."

A total of 75 kids participated in the Meet which was sponsored by the Wellness Center in conjunction with Healthy Cherokee.

"Our goal is to keep the kids moving and to know how important it is to be exercising, involved in sports and keeping positive attitudes," said Taylor.

Ahli-sha Stephens, Wellness Center exercise physiologist, organized the majority of the Meet. "The main reason for the Meet is just to get kids active, keep them running and jumping, and this is a way to make it fun for them. It wasn't really about competition. We just want kids to be active because if they can be active when they're young and hold that habit, they will develop an active lifestyle."

Cherokee Food Lion donated fruit for the kids and Crowe's Sno-Cone was on hand to give out free snow cones to all of the participants.

"We have a great staff," said Taylor, "we couldn't have done it without them. The Cherokee Life Wellness staff who made this event a success include: Ahli-sha Stephens, Justin Jumper, Kimsey Taylor, Skye Littledave, Vanessa Lopez, Shaye Ledford, Val Pheasant, Hunter Thomas and Jama Anders."

"The Cherokee Life Wellness staff would like to thank the following volunteers: Micah and Carrah Swimmer, Jennifer W. Martens, Henry McCoy, Dustin Sampson, Nicole Taylor, Shan-



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* Kendra Drakeford - softball throw,

egg race, sack race

Samuel Hernandez, 4, participates in the long jump at the Cherokee Youth Track & Field Meet held at the Acquoni Expo Center on Friday, July 20.

non Bard, T.W. Saunooke, Ray Stamper, Catuche Tiger, Shawn Crowe, and Radonna Crowe and Manuel Hernandez for helping and donating medals," she said. "We would like to send a special thank you to Cherokee Bottled Water for the water donation, to Cherokee Food Lion for donating the fruit and the *Cherokee One Feather* for the coverage. Also, a huge thank you to Peanut Crowe for serving over 200 free snow cones. The children loved and appreciated this! With such wonderful people, our event was a huge success."

Event results

Note: The participants ages 3-6 were given medals based on their participation.

3-4 year olds

- * John Calvin Gloyne 25M run, softball throw
- * Kaden Stephens 25M run, 50M run, softball throw
- * Keedan Drakeford 25M run, softball throw, egg race
- * Samuel Hernandez 25M run, softball throw, long jump
- * Joss Stamper 25M run, 50M run,

softball throw

- * Jadence Saunooke 50M run, long jump, egg race
- * Spencer Moore 25M run, 50M run, softball throw
- * Shawnee Kirkland 25M run, 50M run, long jump
- * Tayvin Bark 25M run, softball throw, long jump
- * Talan Crowe 25M run, softball
- throw, long jump * Julian Lanning 25M r
- * Julian Lanning 25M run, softball throw, egg race
- * Matix Stamper 50M run, softball throw, egg race
- * Zakya Hogner 50M run, softball throw, egg race
- * Lilliana Pheasant 25M run, softball throw, long jump
- * Ogana Swimmer 25M run, 50M run, softball throw
- * Joanna Shipman 25M run, softball throw, egg race

5-6 year olds

- * Jaden Wade 50M run, 100M run, softball throw
- * Kyla Moore 25M run, 50M run
- * Lapita Toineeta 50M run, egg race, sack race
- * Tyce Hogner 50M run, 100M run, sack race * Olivia Kirkland – 50M run, egg race, softball throw * Esiah Postoak - 50M run, softball throw, egg race * Wakiyan Grant – 50M run, softball throw, sack race * Trevan Lambert – softball throw, egg race, sack race * Ezra Washington – 50M run, long jump, egg race * Korbin Sampson – 50M run, 100M run, long jump * Taiya Rubio – 50M run, egg race, sack race * Tahtahyeh Swimmer – 50M run, sack race, long jump

7-8 year olds

50M run boys – Heat 1: 1st – Keneil Saunooke 8.37; Heat 2: 1st – Darrin Brown 8.03, 2nd – Tivan Saunooke 8.46, 3rd – Dante Taylor 9.13 50M run girls – 1st – Emma Taylor 8.18, 2nd – Rachel Maney 8.44, 3rd –

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Cheer camp, a way to give back

Crowe, Bigmeat organize cheer camp to give back to community

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P. ONE FEATHER STAFF

ast fall, Madison Crowe became the first EBCI tribal member to take the field as a college cheerleader as she cheered for the Mars Hill Lions. This fall, Kayla Bigmeat, also an EBCI tribal member, will join her as a Lion.

The two young ladies decided to give back to their community this summer and helped organize and host Madison and Kayla's Mars Hill Lions Cheer Camp at the Cherokee Life Center on Thursday, July 19 and Friday, July 20.

The event was being held as a fundraiser for their Mars Hill college cheer camp next month.

"We decided to do this as a fundraiser and also give back to the community and teach the little girls that you can be a college cheerleader and that it is possible and reach for your dreams," said Crowe. "The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians needs more role models that are our age. The little girls need someone to look up to. That was the whole idea and concept behind the camp."

Both Crowe and Bigmeat started cheering with the Cherokee Youth Cheerleading as pee wees. Crowe cheered for four years at Cherokee High School and Bigmeat cheered at Swain County High School.



Kayla Bigmeat (right) works with Delana Sneed, 7, on a cheer routine during Madison and Kayla's Mars Hills Cheer Camp on Friday, July 20 at the Cherokee Life Center.

"We could have done a concession or a raffle, but we decided that it's best for us and our community if we give back," Crowe commented.

Bigmeat also spoke of the importance of helping the younger generation. "My schedule is pretty packed, but I would have taken any time to do this. I love that I am helping little kids. I remember when I was there age."

She said that she hoped to make a positive impression on the younger girls.

Crowe added, "When I was younger, I really didn't have anyone to look up to and there wasn't anyone young teaching us. There were no college athletes to look up to."

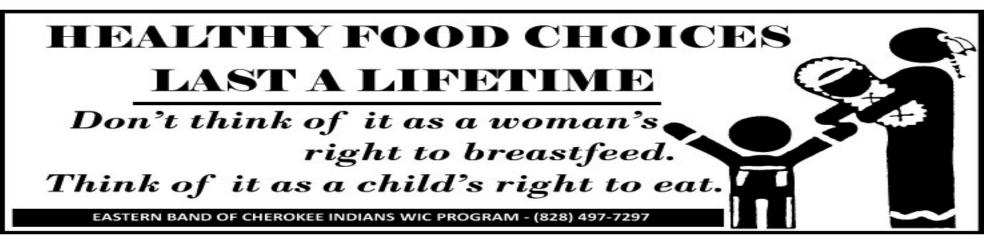
Jessica Daniels, of Birdtown Recreation Center, worked with Crowe and Bigmeat in the Cherokee Middle School cheerleading program and helped out at the camp.

She spoke highly of Crowe's and Bigmeat's efforts, "I think it just shows the hard work and determination that they had to be successful cheerleaders. They wanted it, and they worked hard for it every day."

"It's one of those things where you give them the tools and they take it from there and do what they need to do to get where they need to be."

Daniels concluded, "I think the community should be proud of what they've done. They give these girls someone to look up to."

In all, a total of 31 girls attended the camp.



Slowing the summer slump

Harrah's Scholarship Fund sponsors Summer Reading Program at SME

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P. ONE FEATHER STAFF

or most kids, summer is a time to play in the pool, run around outside and basically just forget all about school. But, a summer totally void of any reading makes for what is known as the "summer slump" when they start back to school in the fall.

Twenty students in grades 1-4 at Smokey Mountain Elementary have been working to slow their summer slump in a two-week Summer Reading Program. The program, which focuses on reading comprehension and truly understanding the text, was funded by an \$8,000 grant from the Harrah's Cherokee Tribal Scholarship Fund.

"They're really working with the text," said Alicia Kilpatrick, Smoky Mountain Elementary reading specialist. "They're asking questions about the literature. They're connecting with the literature." She said the grant was very helpful. "That helped us to fund the program and get materials for our students. We've not been able to do our program for several years because we didn't have the funding."

Kilpatrick related that Smokey Mountain currently has an enrollment that is around 50 percent EBCI tribal members and she said exactly one-half of the students in the Summer Reading Program are tribal members.

"This program really helps with the summer slump, and students are able to learn and be active with literacy in our program, and they have handson experience," she said. "A lot of times they don't even realize that they are learning and doing their reading because they are having so much fun. So, it gets them over the summer slump and it prepares them for the next school year also."

The overall theme of this year's program is "Children and Cultures in Many Lands", and the students have been learning about different cultures including Chinese, Austrialian, Mexican and others.

This past week, the students were learning about "Celebrations Around the World" and worked on making Mexican shakers, Chinese drums and



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Tishara Sneed, a rising 4th grader at Smoky Mountain Elementary, paints a Mexican shaker as part of a study on Celebrations Around the World on Monday, July 23 as part of the Summer Reading Program.

Australian dot paintings.

"I like the program," said Carter Blanton, a rising 2nd grader. "The favorite thing I learned is probably making the little drums, the Chinese drums."

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Madison Backwater 8.69 100M run girls – 1st – Emma Taylor 16.77, 2nd – Rachel Maney 17.26 1-mile run girls – 1st – Anna Bigwitch 13:22

Softball Throw boys – 1st – Tivan Saunooke 70', 2nd – Dante Taylor 43', 3rd – Darrin Brown 40'

Softball Throw girls – 1st – Rachel Maney 36', 2nd – Emma Taylor 32', 3rd – Anna Bigwitch 31'

Long Jump boys – 1st – Tivan

Saunooke 5'9", 2nd – Keneil Saunooke 5'7", 3rd – Dante Taylor 3'10"

Long Jump girls – 1st – Emma Taylor 4'7", 2nd – Madison Backwater 4'6" Spoon and egg race boys – 1st – Keneil Saunooke, 2nd – Dante Taylor Spoon and egg race girls – 1st – Emma Taylor 10.14, 2nd – Rachel Maney 12.59

Potato sack race boys – 1st – Tivan Saunooke 11.21, 2nd – Darrin Brown 11.61, 3rd – Keneil Saunooke 13.01

9-10 year olds

50M run boys – 1st – Jordan Arkansas 7.19

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1-mile run boys – 1st – Jordan Arkansas 7:30 1-mile run girls – 1st – Raylen Bark Softball throw girls – 1st – Braeleigh Junaluska 56.3', 2nd – Rayna Ricks 32.9' Long Jump girls – 1st – Raylen Bark, 2nd – Braeleigh Junaluska Spoon and egg race girls – 1st – Braeleigh Junaluska, 2nd Rayna Ricks

11-12 year olds

100M run boys – 1st – Donovan Williams 11.43, 2nd – Garrett McCoy 14.99, 3rd – Damian Catolster 200M run boys – 1st – Donovan Williams 27.34, 2nd – Gideon Little

27.52 400M run boys - 1st - Robert Rattler 1:33 800M run boys – 1st – Buster Swayney 3:35 800M run girls - 1st - Davonna Reed 3:09 4x100M Relay boys – 1st – Garrett McCoy, Gideon Little, Greyson Cotes, Damian Catolster 1:18 1-mile run boys - 1st - Buster Swayney 10:35, 2nd – Greyson Cotes 11:08 1-mile run girls – 1st – Davonna Reed 7:41 Long Jump boys - 1st - Gideon Little, 2nd - Garrett McCoy, 3rd - Damian

Catolster 11:08

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Park visits up 7.2 percent in June

Great Smoky Mountains National Park saw 1,202,056 visitors during June which represents a 7.2 percent increase over June 2011.

Year-to-date visitation is up by 11.5 percent which works out to 410,767 more people than during the same time last year.

All of the three main entrances were up during June:

- Gatlinburg: +4.3 percent
- Townsend: +4.1 percent
- Cherokee: +9.5 percent

The 13 outlying entrances were up 10.7 percent over June 2011.

The first half of 2012 is approximately 3.6 percent above the five-year average of number of visitors during the same time period.

June marks the beginning of summer, school breaks, and the start to the popular summer season in Great Smoky Mountains National Park. The May to June statistics reflected the increase in visitation and continues to contribute to the above average visitation year in the Park.

- NPS

Benefit silent auction for Winston Welch

The Welch family is holding a benefit silent auction to help with costs associated with Winston Welch's surgery in July. The auction will run until Tuesday, July 31 at 4pm and all items are on display at the EBCI Cooperative Extension Office at 876 Acquoni Road. Items can be viewed there during normal business hours from 8am – 4:30pm. Winston is the 9-year-old son of Kevin and Sarah Welch of the Big Cove Community and the big brother of Eva Welch. He is a member of the Warriors of Anikituwah, Cherokee Youth Center and 4H. Auction items include several baskets, complete pre-made scrapbook kit, corn shuck doll, handmade soaps and more.

- Welch Family

DNA testing schedule

The following dates are available to schedule appointments for DNA collection: Friday, July 6; Friday, July 13; Friday, July 20; Friday, July 27; Thursday, Aug. 2; Friday, Aug. 10; Tuesday, Aug. 14; Friday, Aug. 17; Tuesday, Aug. 21, Thursday, Aug. 23; and Friday, Aug. 31.

It should be noted that Thursday, Aug. 23 is the last day to test to meet the Sept. 15 deadline for December 2012 per capita distribution.

The local collection site is the EBCI Enrollment Office. Appointments will be scheduled from 8-11:30am and 1-3pm. Call Amber Wilson or Christina Bowlin toll free (855-431-1232 to schedule an appointment.

- EBCI Enrollment Office

Vendor space available at the Islands Indian Market

The Islands Indian Market is designed to offer the opportunity for EBCI tribal members to showcase their traditional, cultural and unique arts and crafts for the community and visitors in an outdoor setting for selling their items.

Spaces are available at the Islands Indian Market is every day from 8am – 5pm and is on a first come basis; no assigned spaces. Spaces are approximately 12' X 12' and cost \$5.00 a day (Monday thru Thursday), \$10.00 a day (Friday thru Sunday).

The Islands Indian Market is located adjacent to the Oconaluftee Island Park at the intersection of US 441N and US 19. Craft vendors must be enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. All items for sale must be handmade by an EBCI tribal member and all produce must be locally grown. All vendors must complete an application form. Up to three booths for produce and five booths for crafts per day are permitted. The vendor is responsible for setup and cleanup of the space, vendors must bring heavy duty trash bags to bag their garbage, securing bags properly at the end of the day. Vendors are responsible for bank and sales. Vendor is responsible for obtaining any relevant government permits.

All spaces have electricity and are covered.

Call or visit the Cherokee Welcome Center to register for a booth space at 554-6490. The Visitor Center is at 498 Tsali Blvd. across from the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds.

- EBCI Travel & Tourism

y Head Start recruiting

Qualla Boundary Head Start Dora Reed Center is currently recruiting three and four year olds. Info: FCP Staff 554-6590 or 554-6592.

- Qualla Boundary Head Start

50/50 winner

Lehman Bradley won \$258 in the recent Yellowhill Judo Club 50/50 raffle. He donated half of his winnings back to the Club.

- Yellowhill Judo Club

Facts about Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

Did you know - one of the most serious problems caused by alcohol use during pregnancy is Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) a group of lifelong problems that can include:

* Preterm birth (which also increases the risk for SIDS)

* Low birth weight (which also increases the risk for SIDS)

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- * Hearing and vision problems
- * Growth deficits
- * Problems with motor skills

* Learning difficulties and language problems

* Hyperactivity

* Attention, memory, and judgement problems

If you are pregnant and need help with this problem contact April Ross, RN, CIHA Prenatal clinic 497-9163 ext. 6264 or Rege McCauley, RN, Certified Case Manager ext. 6374 or your prenatal provider.

- Cherokee Indian Hospital

Cherokee Language Lesson

- Baked potato Gaduhnvi Nuna
- Cucumber Gagama
- Pickle Tsun(a)tsosdi Gagama
- Pie Gelisgi
- Meat Hawiya
- Bacon Siqua Hawiya Ukayosv
- I want baked potatoes and butter –
- Gadunvi Nuna Nole Gosvnvhi Agwaduli
- Fried GvtsvtlanvI
- Green beans Anitse Tuya
- Pickled beans Tsun(a)tsosdi Tuya - **KPEP**

Cherokee Youth Council recruitment month

The Cherokee Youth Council, a Qualla Boundary youth-led organization located at the EBCI Cooperative Extension Building, is holding membership interviews on Thursday, Aug. 9 at 5pm. Applications must be completed on this day and CYC interviews will be 15 questions long. All youth are required to interview on this day, and only 10 youth will be accepted. Info: Sky Kanott, CYC program manager, 554-6988 or skykano@nccherokee.com

- Cherokee Youth Council

Lambert reappointed to NC Commission for the Blind

Kimlyn Sneed Lambert, an EBCI tribal member, was sworn-in as a Tribal representative for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians on the North Carolina Commission for the Blind on Wednesday, July 11. She took the oath of office from Cherokee Tribal Court Judge Kirk Saunooke. Lambert was reappointed to the Commission by Governor Beverly Perdue.

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2012

"I have dedicated my entire career to serving Tribal members with education and vocational rehabilitation. Working with this Commission allows me the opportunity to advocate for Tribal members that are sight impaired and to establish policies so that these individuals get all the assistance they need." said Mrs. Lambert.

Lambert holds a Masters of Arts in Educational Administration from Western Carolina University. She is currently the Executive Director for Vocational Opportunities of Cherokee, Inc. and serves on the Tribal Transit Advisory Committee, HELP Committee, President of the Unto These Hills Scholarship fund, NC Indian Economic Development Initiative Board and was formerly President of the Cherokee Central Schools PTO.

"Mrs. Lambert is highly committed to improving the lives of others and serving her community. Her continued service on this important commission will put her vast experience and diverse skillset to optimum use." said Ray Rose, Chairman VOC Board of Directors.

Mrs. Lambert's appointment runs until 2015.

- Kimlyn Lambert

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Cherokee Family Reunion

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Written by Larissa FastHorse | Directed by Ted Sharon

Cherokee Family Reunion is a comedy with heart for the whole family! Set in modern day Cherokee, NC, the longtime widower of a Cherokee family has found love again with a woman from "up North," Emma White. But before the wedding decorations are down, the two families are thrown into planning the biggest reunion of the year, full of Cherokee culture and a special appearance by Henry Timberlake!





Bradley chosen to attend NYSE Euronext workshop



CHS teacher Sharon Bradley has been selected to attend the NYSE Euronext Teachers Workshop in New York City.

haron Bradley, the Business & Financial Education teacher at Cherokee High School, has been awarded a fellowship to attend the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) Euronext Teachers' Workshop in New York City. The Fellowship Program is a competitive program with limited funding. Bradley was selected as a recipient in recognition of the excellence of her application and the anticipated benefits that her teaching will have for her students and community.

NYSE Euronext and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's Office of Investor Education and Advocacy are working together to help educators teach students about the financial marketplace and its importance in their lives and the global economy. NYSE Euronext and the SEC are committed to educating the public about equities, futures, options and a variety of financial products. Whether it's to fund a college education or save for retirement, the key to successful investing is to be well informed so that one can make intelligent decision.

The workshop included participation in the opening bell on the NYSE trading floor and in-depth information on the following topics: roles of the Market Professionals, the floor broker and designated market makers, SEC regulations and their role in the markets, US Futures, the role of the Federal Reserve, Options, Indices and ETFs, Listings and why companies go public. The courses were taught by well know television analysts such as Ben Willis a floor broker seen weekly on Bloomberg Financials, NYSE Staff, and independent Markets Makers trading on the exchange floor.

Bradley is a graduate of Cherokee High School, Mars Hill College, Westerr Carolina University and holds an MBA from WCU. Her curriculum at Cherokee High School includes courses in Fashion Merchandising, Personal Finance, Business Law, Entrepreneurship, Sports and Entertainment Marketing and Accounting. She is the sponsor of the American Indian Business Leaders Club and is a member of National Indian Educators Association She has also been a presenter and spoken nationally for the Indian Health Service, Native American Indian Women's Association and most recently participated on a board for the Multi-Cultural Women's Development Conference. Bradley serves on the Financial Literacy Board and is currently working with other teachers to develop a comprehensive Financial Literacy Program for Cherokee Central Schools K-12.

- NYSE Euronext



CLUB SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, August 1 – Club Manager's

- Meeting 8:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, August 8 School Starts
- for Cherokee Central Schools Wednesday, August 8 – Deadline for
- Board Resolutions 8:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, August 15 Board of Di-
- rectors Meeting 8:30 a.m.
- Thursday, August 16 Safety Commit-
- tee Meeting 11:30 a.m.
- Monday, August 20 Club Audit Begins Tuesday, August 21 – Health Screen –
- 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
- Thursday, August 23 Club Board of **Directors Election**
- Thursday, August 23 Sequoyah Classic Golf Tournament
- Friday, August 24 Sequoyah Classic Golf Tournament
- Friday, August 31 School Furlough Day

Board of Directors Meeting Results: Resolution 2504 - Approve C&F Department to hire Temporary/Permanent Employees - Passed

IOB OPPORTUNITIES

ICWA Data Clerk

- Cherokee Family Support Services Opening Date: Thursday, July 19, 2012 Closing Date: Thursday, Aug. 2, 2012 For Additional Information, see the **Employment Section** of this issue of the One Feather
- Part Time/Temporary Construction Workers
- All Disciplines of Construction Work Club Construction and Facilities Department
- Opening Date: Thursday, July 26, 2012 Closing Date: Open Until Further Notice
- For Additional Information, see the Employment Section of
- This issue of the One Feather

BUS DRIVERS RECEIVE TRAINING

On Monday, July 23 and Tuesday, July 24, all of the Club's Bus Drivers received a four-hour block of training on Defensive Driving for the Bus Driver. Course instruction was provided by Ray Kinsland. All Bus Drivers are required by law to receive this training. The Bus Department is also scheduled to receive CPR and First Aid Training Aug. 1-2.

MORE TRAINING

On Monday, July 16 several mem-

bers of the Club's staff attended a customer service seminar in Asheville. The seminar was titled "How to Be an Outstanding Receptionist". The following Club employees attended: Leslie Lossiah from the Family Support Services Department; Cindi Squirrel from the C&F Department; Beth Bradley from the Administration Department and Martha Wolfe from the Graphics Department.

BOARD NOMINATIONS

Cherokee Boys Club

Report

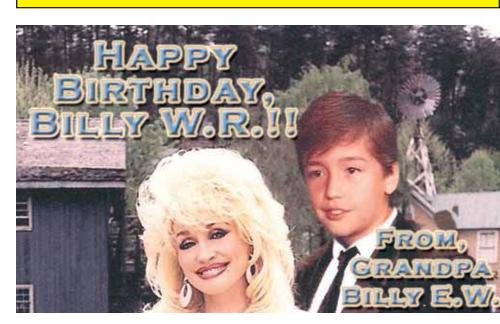
The Cherokee Boys Club's Election Committee accepted nominations for the 2012-2014 Board of Directors for the Club during the week of July 16 through July 20. The following people were nominated and have either agreed to run, or their decision to run is pending, in the Aug. 23 Election: Albert Arch, Cory Blankenship, Terry Bradley, Casey Cooper, Albert Crowe, Sheila Davis, Eddie Huskey, Dwayne "Tuff" Jackson, Kevin Jackson, Elbert "Lumpy" Lambert, Monica "Tigger" Lambert, Robert Lambert, Dan McCoy,

Lawanda French Myers, Brenda Oocumma, Tiffani Reed, Sean Ross, David Stamper, Pam Straughn, Nancy Taylor, Monica Wildcatt and June Wolfe.

Five additional nominees were contacted but declined to run when contacted. The Club's Election Committee will confirm candidate eligibility for each of the nominees and a complete list will be posted in the next issue of the One Feather.

Five Board members will be elected in the August 23, 2012 election to serve a two-year term beginning Oct. 1, 2012 and ending Sept. 30, 2014. Two outside business members will be appointed by the new board and one representative of the Boys Club's Board is appointed by Tribal Council. A representative from the student body of the school is elected by the student body to represent the School on the Board.

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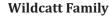
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540 A-M WRGC Radio

Opinions & Letters

Thank you from Wildcatt Family

The family would like to thank all the men and women that came out to throw, also the team from Georgia. We would like to thank Tootsie and Jack Gloyne, Patrick Lambert, Sally Davis and Tunnie Crowe from helping in other ways. We would like to thank Pepper Taylor and Terry Taylor for allowing us to use your pits and helping us to get them ready. Thanks so much.





Photos courtesy of Wildcatt Family Johnny Wildcatt (center) poses with the first place team of Eddie Hill and Charlie Reed.



Johnny Wildcatt (center) poses with the second place team of Duke McCoy and John Byrd.



Johnny Wildcatt (left) poses with the 50/50 winner Eddie Lossiah.

Thank you

Week after week, I enjoy the local paper in print or online, and I want to say thanks to Scott McKie Brings Plenty. He is the reporter who singlehandedly seems to be everywhere at once, and who writes several articles each week without missing a beat. He is very professional, and I cannot imagine how difficult it is to keep up with such a rigorous publication schedule. Thanks so much Scott- I am sure other community members would echo my appreciation for all that you do.

Submitted by Blythe Winchester

Project Challenge hosts first Golf Tournament Fund Raiser

Project Challenge North Carolina Inc. is a non-profit organization that helps change the attitudes of juveniles by teaching them the power of being benevolent citizens in their communities and by teaching them how rewarding it can feel to give to people in need. Many children are under the impression that the only way people can be charitable is through donations of money. They have no clue that their communities need them and that they are welcome at places like convalescent homes, soup kitchens, and libraries.

When children participate with the Project Challenge NC program they are taught that their time and talents can be just as valuable to their communities as financial contributions. Project Challenge NC has been proudly serving Western North Carolina since 1998 and has had the privilege of helping countless community members and organizations.

With the help of the beautiful Sequoyah National Golf Club in Cherokee, Project Challenge NC was able to host its first, annual, charity golf tournament on the 23rd of July. The employees of Project Challenge would like to take a moment to express their gratitude to the Sequoyah National Golf Club, Waynesville Automotive, the participating teams, and all the members of our communities who helped make this tournament a tremendous success. With continued support from our community members and businesses, we, at Project Challenge NC, look forward to serving the people Western North Carolina and to hosting other successful golf tournaments in the coming years. Once again, thank you.

Jessica Jaqua

Bradley remembers friends lost to cancer

1 Corin. 2:9, But as it is written, eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things God hath prepared for them that love him.

I find comfort in these words and hopefully those of you who have lost someone to cancer will too. Here is just thoughts of your loved one I will remember.

Anna Watty-Her gentleness and quite meek spirit

Annabell Morman-A giver of gifts and her friendliness

Glenn Reed-Standing so timidly and humble, always appreciative Bud Sneed-A loving family man and en-

joyed nature Bell Cubsters-surrounded by new

friends, as was her disposition Dolly Reed-Her life of happiness in the Lord's work, she probably hurried the

angels along

Sunni Crowe-Surrounded by the lil ones who died in the tower as was her work here on earth

I could go on and on. I've lost old friends and new ones since the support group began in 1998. Because cancer is rampant, no one should have to go through this alone. Anyone and everyone are invited to the support cancer group which meets the first Thursday of each month at five thirty in the evening. To all cancer clients, we will always respect your wishes to privacy and intervention.

> Sincerely, Flora Bradley Cherokee Cancer Support Group

Thank You Cherokee Central Schools and Cherokee CDOT, and our bus drivers!

We are very close to starting a new school year. It can be stressful to everyone, and I have always been an advocate for safety in our school systems.

Awhile back, driving out of Big Cove, I saw the solar speed limit and caution signs above and below our school. That immediately prompted me to ask who finally purchased and installed these safety signs. I called our roads divisions and the professional staff member I spoke with was pleased to answer my questions.

Having said that, I want to wholeheartedly extend my gratitude to Cherokee Roads Divisions and Cherokee Central School System. When we spend money making our community safe then it is money well spent! I commend the programs involved.

I also encourage the public to continue to stay vigilant while approaching our school or any school system, and while driving in general. All of us have to do our part to make our school day, our work day or our fun day safe.

Also, I wish to thank the bus drivers for delivering our children safely to school every morning then home again safe. The Boys Club has always had an impeccable safety record and the drivers need to be thanked. Our communities are grateful for all of you. Best wishes this and every school year.

In closing, I again stress my personal gratitude to the program, the school, the bus drivers. I am sure others are just as grateful.

> Submitted with gratitude, Teresa McCoy

Cherokee Runner Brian Burgess completes 12th Marathon

By GERRI GRADY CHEROKEE RUNNERS

rian Burgess, 42, completed his twelfth marathon and seventh Grandfather Mountain Marathon on Saturday, July 14. His goal in accomplishing this feat was to honor his brother-in-law Philip Walden, Jr., who passed away in 2011.

When Brian began running at age 20, it was Philip who challenged him and inspired him to run. He began running segments until he could run a mile without stopping. As he progressed, his mileage increased to three then to six and beyond. Brian's first full marathon was in the redwood forest of Northern California in 1999. He and Philip completed the race in 4:01:00.

With Philip, Brian completed the Grandfather Mountain Marathon five times, but Philip completed it 10 times overall. Grandfather is a challenging course with dramatic elevation gain and loss during the first 13 miles, and a constant elevation gain the last 13 miles. The run ends at McCrae Meadows Stadium during one of the world's largest highlands games events.

Of the course, Brian said, "The last .2 mile is actually a pleasure; it makes runners feel as if they are in the Olympics, trying to squeak out a bronze medal. Marathons are funny that way, no matter if you finish 457th out of 3,000 runners, there is always a micro-competition going on between you and the pack that you pace with." The Grandfather Mountain Marathon is a physically demanding course, on a very scenic route, with a spectacular

"The last .2 mile is actually a pleasure; it makes runners feel as if they are in the Olympics, trying to squeak out a bronze medal."

> - Burgess on the Grandfather Mountain Marathon course

finish.

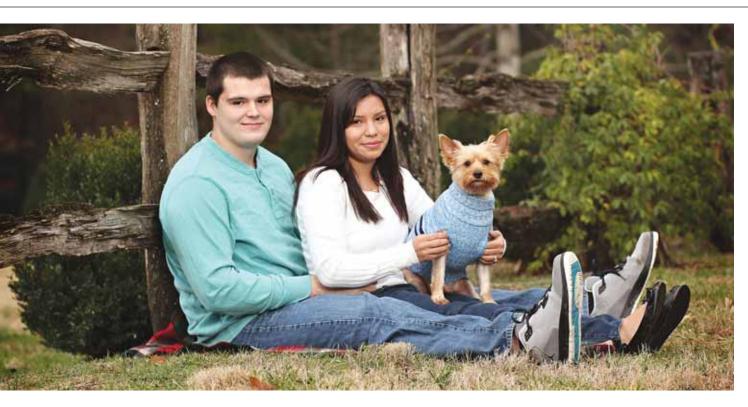
In addition to running, Brian is an avid swimmer at the Cherokee Life Center during winter, mountain biker in the fall and white water kayaker in the spring and summer. He has also competed in a half iron man triathlon and a few sprint triathlons.

Brian believes that running is a great way to maintain body weight, decrease stress, and increase self-image. It helps him feel better and to be more optimistic when he runs regularly. He said, "I've always thought it peculiar that the more energy I expend on a regular basis, the more energy I have. Running a long event such as a full marathon has really helped me with other situations in my life. Sometimes you have to pace yourself, stay focused, and never quit."



Photo courtesy of Gerri Grady

Brian Burgess, a member of the Cherokee Runners, works hard as he completes the Grandfather Mountain Marathon on Saturday, July 14.



Stamper – Long engaged

Deborah Stamper happily announces the engagement and wedding of her daughter Frances Shandell Stamper to Steven Long, the son of Kenny Long and Lorraine Conseen. Frances is a 2012 graduate of UNC-Chapel Hill and is currently employed by the EBCI and Steven is currently attending SCC-Sylva. The wedding will take place at the Harrah's Cherokee Hotel & Casino on Aug. 4, 2012. Formal invitations have been sent.

Cherokee Tribal Court Report

Judgment Summary for July 6

BRADY, David S. 20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed on Plea 20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Guilty Plea, \$200 fine, \$190 court costs

CAMBRON, Miguel A. 20-7(a) No Operator's License – Guilty/Responsible, \$50 fine, \$190 court costs

CARTER, Debra C. 20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed for Compliance 20-7(a) No Operator's License – Dismissed for Compliance

GOMEZ, Angelita Noelle 20-313(a) No Insurance – Dismissed on Plea 20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit – Prayer for Judgment Continued, \$190 court costs

JACKSON, Jack Edward 20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed

JACKSON, Michelle Lee 20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit – Dismissed

JENKINS, Cody Jacob Scott 20-141(b) Speeding in excess of 25mph – Report Infraction

JOHNSON, Maricela C. 20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Reduced to NOL, Guilty/Responsible, \$50 fine, \$190 court costs

LEDFORD, James Edward 20-7(a) No Operator's License – Guilty/Responsible, \$50 fine, \$190 court costs

OOCUMMA, Sara M.

20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed on Plea

20-313(a) No Insurance – Dismissed on Plea

20-111(2) Fictitious Registration Plate – Dismissed on Plea

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed on Plea

20-28 Revoked Driver's License, Reduced to NOL, Guilty Plea, \$50 fine, \$190 court costs

ORR, Christy K. 20-183.8(a)(2) Improper Inspection Sticker – Dismissed for Compliance 20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed for Compliance

PHEASANT, Marie Walkingstick 20-313(a) No Insurance – Dismissed for Compliance

RATTLER, Jackie Lee 20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed for Compliance 20-313(a) No Insurance – Dismissed for Compliance

REED, Kerry Nathaniel 20-7(a) No Operator's License – Dismissed for Compliance

RIVERA, Alex Livorio 20-34 Permit Unlicensed Driver – Guilty/Responsible, \$100 fine, \$190 court costs

ROSE, Jesse Ray 20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed on Plea 20-111(1) Vehicles required to be Registered – Dismissed on Plea 20-313(a) No Insurance – Dismissed on Plea 20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Guilty/Responsible, 5 days active jail time, credit for time served (5 days), \$200 fine, \$190 court costs

SNEED, Thad Dustin 20-7(a) No Operator's License, Reduced to address change to DMV, \$50 fine, \$190 court costs 20-111(2) Fictitious Registration Plate – Dismissed on Plea

TEESATESKIE, Bennie Marson 20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Amended to NOL, Guilty/Responsible, \$50 fine, \$190 court costs

WIDENHOUSE III, Ernest C. 20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit – Prayer for Judgment Continued, \$190 court costs

Judgment Summary for July 10

DRAKEFORD, Michael Jerome 20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed on Plea 20-137.1(a1) Failure to Use Child Restraint – Dismissed on Plea 14-40.56 Assault on a Female – Guilty/Responsible, Continue BT Treatment and complete, stay judgment

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree, Dismissed on Plea

SWAYNEY, Dwayne Edward 14-70.22 Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court – Guilty/Responsible

WATTY, Jonah David 14-70.22 Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court – Guilty/Responsible, 6 months probation, \$100 fine, comply with all treatments 14-40.1(b)(5) Domestic Violence – Violation of Court Order – Dismissed

Judgment Summary for July 11

ARMACHAIN JR., Larry 14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Called & Failed 14-40.56 Assault on a Female – Called & Failed

BIDDIX, Jonah Taylor

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Guilty/Responsible, 9 months jail time, judgment stayed, enter and complete Zero to Three Court, \$100 fine, \$190 court costs 14-30.1(a)(1) Contributing to the Delinquency or Undisciplined of a Minor – Dismissed on Plea 14-40.57 Assault on a Child – Dismissed on Plea

BRADLEY, Amber Carol-Leigh 20-7(a) No Operator's License – Dismissed with Leave to Refile 14-25.2 Drugs (Poss Schedule II) – Dismissed with Leave to Refile 14-25.2 Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

BRADLEY, Talisa Tvan 14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Guilty/Responsible – Drug Court

BURGESS, Destiny Rose

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Guilty/Responsible, Drug Court, Stay Judgment, \$200 fine, \$1000 DARE, \$190 court costs 14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Guilty Plea - 120 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, 44 active jail time, credit for time served (34 days), \$1000 fine, \$1000 DARE, \$250 attorney, \$190 court costs, 50 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment 14-95.11(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Guilty Plea - 120 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, 44 active jail time, credit for time served (34 days), \$1000 fine, \$1000 DARE, \$250 attorney, \$190 court costs, 50 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Dismissed on Plea 14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Dismissed on Plea 14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct – Dismissed at Prosecutor's Request

GEORGE, Richard Gregory 14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Dismissed on Plea 14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Guilty/Responsible, Drug Court, \$2000 fine, \$1000 DARE, \$190 court costs, run consecutive to previous sentence, stay judgment, return to Drug Court 14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Guilty Plea, \$2000 fine, \$1000 DARE, \$190 court costs, \$1,521 that was seized is hereby forfeited to the CPD Narcotics Division 14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree - Dismissed on Plea 14-95.10 Drugs: Importing Controlled Substance - Dismissed on Plea 14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Dismissed on Plea 14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Dismissed on Plea 14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver Schedule I, II, III, IV and V - Dismissed on Plea

LOSSIAH JR., Kirk Wilson 14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Guilty/Responsible, 6 months jail time 14-30.1(a)(1) Contributing to the Delinquency or Undisciplined of a Minor – Dismissed on Plea

MATHIA, Althea Melissa 14-10.60 Larceny – Called & Failed

NATIONS, April 20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Called & Failed

PARTON, Courtney 14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Guilty Plea, 6 months jail time 20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired -Guilty Plea, 120 days jail time to run concurrent with 1584 20-7(a) No Operator's License – Dismissed on Plea 20-146(a) Left of Center - Dismissed on Plea 20-28 Revoked Driver's License - Dismissed on Plea 14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Guilty Plea, 12 months jail time suspended, 12 months probation, 30 days active jail time, 50 hours community service, \$1000 DARE, intensive probation, active time to run

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concurrent with 1584, obtain Sub-

Relay for Life Survivor Dinner held on Saturday

By ROBIN SWAYNEY

Relay For Life is a life-changing event that gives communities across the globe a chance to come together to celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against the disease. Relay for Life of Cherokee celebrated, along with 45 survivors and their caregivers, in an evening of good food, good friends and lots of smiles at a dinner on Saturday, July 21.

After dinner, Darrell Ross, Harold Long, and Alissa Lambert, along with others, shared their stories of fighting cancer and encouraged the other survivors in their battle. The night ended with plenty of door prizes for all survivors and a cupcake celebration to commemorate celebrating more birthdays.

There are 13 teams and 209 participants, including 85 survivors, registered for this year's Relay for Life event that will be held at the Cherokee In-



Photo by Robin Swayney Relay for Life of Cherokee hosted a Survivor's Dinner on Saturday, July 21.

dian Fairgrounds on Friday, July 27 starting at 6pm through Saturday, July 28 at 6am.

This unforgettable event raises awareness and funds to save lives, and helps those touched by cancer. The experience at the fairgrounds will be educational, fun and very inspirational. Everyone is invited to be a part of this event and can stop by any time to walk the track, partake in activities and support the on-site fund-raising of the many participating teams. We want to emphasize you do not have to be signed up in advance. We just want you there to help us celebrate the many victories over cancer in our community.

Relay for Life of Cherokee schedule Friday, July 27

12pm – Teams can begin set-up 6-6:30pm – Opening ceremonies: presentation of colors by Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143, invocation

by Jerry Wolfe, national anthem in Cherokee by Miss Cherokee Kristie Hyatt, national anthem in English by Yona Wade, Principal Chief Michell Hicks, Harrah's Cherokee general manager Brooks Robinson, introduction of committee, Kituwah Academy Singers 7:30-8:15pm - Will Thompson and **Black Stone** 8:30-9:30pm - My Highway 9:30-10pm – Luminary Ceremony, Awohali Singers 10-10:30pm – Regina Arkansas 10:45-12am - Relay Idol teens Saturday, July 28 12-1am – Relay Idol adults 1-2am – PJ Fashion Show 2-3am – Music and dancing with DJ Chance 3-4am - Wii games 4-5am – Music and dancing with DJ Chance 5-5:30am - Zumba with Sussy 5:30-6am - Closing/Fight Back ceremonies

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stance Abuse Assessment 14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Dismissed on Plea 14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed on Plea

PHEASANT, Cory

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Called & Failed

POSTOAK, Kogee Louise 14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Dismissed on Plea 14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Guilty Plea, 45 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, 1st Offender Program, 50 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, credit for time served (15 days), \$100 fine, \$1000 DARE, \$190 court costs

PRICE, Sheila Ann 14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct – Guilty Plea, \$25 fine, \$190 court costs

ROSE JR., James Victor

14-10.64 Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle – Dismissed at Complainant's Request

SHERRILL, Amanda N.

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Guilty/Responsible, \$200 fine, \$190 court costs

STANBERRY, Reggie Scott

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed on Plea 14-10.64 Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle – Guilty Plea, 120 days jail time suspended, 24 months probation, 100 hours community service, \$500 fine, \$190 court costs, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment

STRAUGHAN, Pam 14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed for Compliance

WOLFE, Cameron Wallace 14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct – Dismissed at Complainant's Request

WOODARD, Logan Wayne 14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed at Complainant's Request

Region receives \$500K grant for WNC Triple Aim program

ASHEVILLE - The Duke Endowment has granted \$500,000, over two years, to the WNC Health Network. The funding will support the work of WNC Triple Aim in the 16 western counties of North Carolina. WNC Triple Aim is a regional approach to improve the health of the population, improve the experience of care and reduce healthcare cost. A council consisting of a cross-section of leaders from hospitals, the medical community, public health, university, insurers and healthcare education provide guidance on goals.

"We will be able to continue the work of our seven teams focusing on obese, senior adult, mental health and diabetic populations," states Casey Cooper, CEO of Cherokee Indian Hospital and Chairman of the Triple Aim Council. "The Duke Endowment grant will provide infrastructure support for the teams and funding to implement their projects."

For example, the Mental Health Team is identifying ways to reduce length of stay in emergency departments. The Transitions of Care Team is working with nursing homes to prevent readmissions back into the hospital.

The Duke Endowment, in Charlotte, seeks to fulfill the legacy of James B. Duke by enriching lives and communities in the Carolinas through higher education, health care, rural churches and children's services. Since its inception in 1924, the Endowment has awarded nearly \$2.9 billion in grants.

WNC Health Network, located in Asheville, serves hospitals in WNC to reduce cost and improve quality by providing a group purchasing program, a health information exchange (WNC Data Link), quality improvement initiatives, and supporting strategies for population health. In addition, the group purchasing program supports members in other parts of NC, SC, PA, TN and VA.

- Duke Endowment

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Applications are currently being sought for the titles of Little Miss Cherokee, Junior Miss Cherokee and Teen Miss Cherokee. All applications must be completed and turned into the Cherokee Welcome Center by Friday, Aug. 3 at 4:30pm. Info: Mollie Grant 554-6434 or Lisa Penick 497-1845. Applications can also be downloaded online at theonefeather.com.

2012 Pageant Regalia Guidelines Traditional Dress

Contestants are required to have the 18th Century clothing to compete in the pageants. Things needed are as follows:

* Match coat, wrap skirt, and leggingscolors are dark blue or red these were the Cherokee's traditional colors. Does not have to be wool.

* A feather cape takes place of the match coat.

* One or two trade shirts-One white trade shirt and/or one trade shirt with a 18th Century print or both.

Accessories

* Silver earrings (ball and cone or other 18th Century styles such as round silver earring with heart designs, flower designs or clan designs etc).

* Silver bracelets in the 18th centrury styles

- * Silver brooches
- * Corn bead necklaces, trade bead necklaces are also allowed.

* Baskets-River Cane, white oak and Honey suckle in the traditional dyes (blood root, yellow root, walnut and butternut).

- * Belts- Finger woven or beaded
- * Moccasins- pucker toed moccasins

Rules and Regulations

• You are required to attend all of the meetings and practices. Failure to do so will result in loss of points or disqualification of contestant.

• Parents, relatives, friends, sponsors or unauthorized Chaperones will not interfere with the contestants, pageant committee members, or pageant competition. Any interference will result in loss of points or disqualification of contestant.

• Parents, relatives, friends, sponsors or unauthorized Chaperones will not go to Tribal Council requesting funds (For travel, clothing, and/or educational materials) unless you have raised \$250.00 from fund raisers and this will be a one time matching opportunity ONLY.

• All contestants must dress appropriately for all activities and always be ready for unscheduled and/or unannounced appearances.

• Absolutely no illegal drugs, tobacco, cigarettes or alcohol substances will be allowed during pageant competition. Failure to do so can result in disqualification.

• Use of abusive or vulgar language will not be tolerated any time during the pageant competition.

• Boyfriends will not be permitted to fraternize or distract contestants during the pageant. You are responsible for appropriate behavior during your role as a contestant. Failure to do so can result in disqualification.

• You will need to bring all items needed for your competition to rehearsal. This includes individuals that will be a part of your talent presentation.

• Contestants must have a good attitude before, during, and after the pageant.

• You are responsible for you belongings at all times. The pageant committee and coordinators are not responsible for contestants' personal belongings, loss of articles, theft or injury.

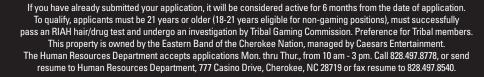
- Talent must be traditional.
- You are not allowed to run in another pageant while you are still a reigning princess.

• You are required to pay a \$20 application fee, which will cover miscellaneous expenses.

- EBCI Pageant Board



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Local teachers and students become Park Rangers

s the new school year approaches, local teachers and students will return to school with a wealth of knowledge and experience gained from a summer working with Park Rangers in Great Smoky Mountains National Park. The Teacher-Ranger-Teacher and the High School Student Intern programs are each a 6week paid work experience for teachers and student interns. Both of these programs allow participants to learn a great deal about the Park through onsite training exercises which enable them to perform ranger duties.

"These programs are mutually beneficial," said the Park's Education Specialist Karen Ballentine. "The students and teachers get an in-depth study of resource education techniques, scientific methods, and field research to enhance their skills and talents, and, in turn, the Park creates advocates through better understanding of and appreciation for the Smokies. Teachers will bring the knowledge into their classrooms and the interns will share their education and experience with friends."

Among the students in the program were Tagan Crowe and Alexis Maney from Cherokee High School.

During their time in the Park, teachers wear a Park Ranger uniform and work alongside Park employees in the field dealing with resource management activities and education programs. In the office, teachers are assisting Resource Educators develop curriculum for the popular Parks as Classrooms (PaC) program for area elementary, middle, and high schools. This summer, one of the teachers focused on the new hiking program in the park called "Hike the Smokies for Families."

Student interns, from different local high-schools within the surrounding counties and communities, assist scientists and Park staff with field research and education programs while exploring possible career opportunities. They get exposed to and gain knowledge about a variety of areas while working in the Park--wildlife biology, fisheries science, botany, forest and stream ecology, geology, Cherokee history and culture, Appalachian history, and Park management.

The two successful programs were expanded this summer, thanks to a variety of public/private funding sources. Alcoa Foundation, Friends of the Smokies, Toyota, and two federal grants supported 7 teachers and 18 high school students from Tennessee and North Carolina school systems.

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Alexis Maney, of Cherokee High School, assists a young park visitor in making a corn shuck doll.

Obituaries

Wilma Carolyn Moles

Wilma Carolyn Moles, 77, of Miami, Florida passed away on Monday July 16, 2012 at Hamilton Medical Center in Dalton, Ga. following an extended illness. At the time of her passing, she had been residing in Dalton with her sister, Maxine Bumgarner.

She was a registered nurse, and was a native of Cherokee, but made her home in Miami, Fla. She was a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

She was preceded in death by her father, Kyle Moles and her mother, Vera Bradley Moles.

She is survived by her son, David

Hyatt Reynolds, of Cherokee; granddaughters, Raven Reynolds, and Phoenix Reynolds of Cherokee; brothers, Bill Moles of Hartsville, SC and Dennis Moles of Miami, Fla.; sisters, Maxine Bumgarner of Dalton, Ga. and Janice Sutton of Gastonia; nineteen nieces and nephews and numerous beloved cousins.

The funeral service was held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on Thursday July 19, 2012 at 2pm. Bishop Tim McCourtney officiated. Pall Bearers were Denny Moles, Travis Moles, Simon Montelongo, Salvador Cickens, Jeffery Don Kawalzyc and John Parker. Burial followed at the Jerome Bradley Cemetery.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements. An on line memorial is available at www.longhousefuneralhome.com.

Sam Edward Hall

Sam Edward Hall, 69, of Whittier, went to be with Jesus, Friday morning July 20, 2012 at Tsali Care Center in Cherokee. Born March 23, 1943 in Roswell, New Mexico, he was the son of the late Samuel and Nina Louise Poole Hall. He was employed as a drywall finisher and a traveling evangelist, passionately spreading the light of Jesus as he traveled. He was a wonderful, loving husband and grandfather. He loved singing and sang as part of his ministry. He enjoyed working on automobiles, working in the yard, and spending time outdoors.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Margie Mae Taylor Hall; two sons, Sam E. Hall Jr of Modesto, Calif. and Timothy D. Hall of Princeton, W.

Va.; two daughters- Donna S. Bowles of Goldsboro, and Virginia Strickland of Whittier; one brother- Thomas Hall of Modesto, Calif.; five sisters, Barbara Waller of Bakersfield, Calif., Jane Queen of Sacramento, Calif., Joann Miller, Susan Hall and Judy Lindsey all of Modesto, Calif.; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The funeral was held Sunday, July 22, in the chapel of Appalachian Funeral Services in Sylva. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery in Sylva. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Jesus is the Light Ministries, PO Box 1393, Whittier, NC 28789. An online registry is available at www.appalachianfuneralservices.com

www.theonefeather.com

Cherokee Churches

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

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

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

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

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

Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness

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

Calico Church of Christ. Big Cove Community. Contact information 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. Supper is provided at 5:30 each Wednesday evening in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Percy Cunningham 497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)

Cherokee Bible Church. Olivet Church Road. Sunday Service 10am. 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 Healing Waters Mission. New Hours Tuesday night Bible Study 7pm, Pastor Tony Bernhisel 497-2122, Tony11110@frontier.com

Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. 135 Long Branch Road. Wednesday night service, 7pm; Sunday school, 10am; Sunday worship service, 11am; Sunday night service, 6pm.

Cherokee United Methodist Church. Hwy 19 – Wolftown Road. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Praise and Worship 7pm. Wednesday Family Night 5:30- 7:30pm. Thursday Bible Study 6:30pm at Ramada Inn. The Reverend Heidi Campbell-Robinson 497-2948

Cherokee Wesleyan Church. Hwy 19 across from Happy Holiday Campground. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship 11am, followed by Fellowship Dinner second Sunday of each month. Sunday Evening Kids Club 5pm. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm (except third Wednesday of Month at Tsali Care 6:30pm). Rev. Patricia Crockett 586-5453

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

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Hwy 441S. Sacrament Service 10am. Wednesday Meetings 6:30pm. 497-7651

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

Living Waters Lutheran Church. 30 Locust Road. Sunday Service 11am. Food Pantry Open 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month from 1-4pm. 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

New Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. 135 Long Branch Road. Sunday School 10am, Sunday Worship Service 11am, Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Donald Ensley

Olivet United Methodist Church. 811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am. Rev. John Ferree, www.gbgmumc.org/olivetumnc-whittier/

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. 82 Lambert Branch Road. Spanish Mass Saturday 7:30pm. Sunday Mass 9am. Pastor Shawn O'Neal 497-9755 or 497-9498

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

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

Rock Hill Baptist Church. 736-6334. Sunday Worship 11am. Choir practice after church. Thursday Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Red Woodard

Rock Springs Baptist Church. 129 Old Gap Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Greg Morgan 497-6258, 736-1245 (cell) Sequoyah Sovereign Grace Baptist Church. 3755 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10:15am. Sunday Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 1pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Tim James 497-7644

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

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 Serv ice 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Service 7pm. Pastor Foreman Bradley 506-0123 or 736-4872

Church Events

Missionary Vacation Bible School. During summer on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 6:30-8:30pm at the Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness church. Trail of Hope presented by Paul and Mary Haines from West Virginia. Fun, games, fellowship. Everyone is invited.

Cherokee Baptist Church will be providing supper at 5:30 each Wednesday evening in the Fellowship Hall.

One Feather deadline Monday at 12noon

Happenings SUBMIT YOUR EVENT: email: scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com fax: (828) 497-1753 P.O. Box 501, Cherokee, NC 28719

Clubs & Organizations

Big Y Community Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Big Y Community Building.

Birdtown Community Club meets the last Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. Info: Sarah Sneed, chairwoman, 269-4493

The Cherokee Cancer Support

Group is a non-profit organization assisting cancer patients and care-givers on the Boundary, indiscriminately. Their objective is to support, educate and provide individual services as needed. The support group meets the first Thursday of each month at 5:30pm at SAFE HAVEN, 40 Goose Creek Rd. SAFE HAVEN is staffed from 10am - 2pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Appointments can be made for additional assistance. Personal fittings can be arranged during these times as well. Info: 497-0788, email: cherokeeCSG@gmail.com, P.O. Box 543, Cherokee.

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

The Cherokee Runners meet on the 1st and 15th of each month at 7pm at the Age Link Conference Room. If those dates happen to fall on a Sunday, they will meet the following day. Info: Gerri Grady gerrgrady@yahoo.com or visit www.cherokeerunners.com

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: Billie Jo Rich 554-6404 or bjrich@nc-cherokee.com

Girl Scout Carolinas Peaks to Piedmont. Serving girls in Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Jackson, Macon, Swain Counties and the Qualla Boundary. This program is for girls in grades K-12. Info: Karen Bartlett, membership manager, 488-6537 or KBartlett@GirlScoutsP2P.org

The North American Indian Women's Association (NAIWA) **Cherokee Chapter** meets the second Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Recreation Center. Info: Bessie Wallace, chapter president, 497-2389 or Carmaleta Monteith, chapter treasurer, Carmaleta@msn.com

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

Solid Rock Outreach. Monday -Closed; Tuesday - 9am-3pm Food Boxes Available; Wednesday - 9am-3pm Food Boxes Available; Thursday -9am-3pm Food Boxes Available; Saturday - 9am-1pm Food Distribution

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) 735-2533, smoker7@frontier.com

Wolftown Community Club meets the second Monday of each month at 7pm at the Wolftown Community Club Building. Info: Tuff Jackson, chairman, 788-4088

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 Lambert 736-1600

General Events Girl Scout sign-up. July 26 from 10am - 6pm and July 30 - Aug. 2 from 10am - 6pm at 230 Main Street in Bryson City. Cost \$12 and/or financial scholarship. This is for girls K-12 who live in Swain and Jackson counties and the Qualla Boundary. Info: Karen Bartlett 488-6537 or KBartlett@GirlScoutsP2P.org

Photo contest sponsored by Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Deadline July 27. Prizes will be awarded for photos relating to cultural preservation, economic development and environmental preservation in western North Carolina. The contest is open to people who live on the Qualla Boundary or in Haywood, Swain, Graham, Jackson, Cherokee, Macon and Clay counties. Info: www.cpfdn.org/contest

Relay Idol. July 27 from 10:30pm – 1am at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. \$10 entry fee with all money going to Relay for Life of Cherokee. Have two songs ready. Prizes will be awarded in each category. Taking 10 teens and 10 adults. Info: Alissa Lambert 788-7145

Brothers in the Wind Christmas in July Toys for Tots Poker Run. July 28. Sign-up starts at 10am at the Cherokee Harley-Davidson store. Last one out at 12pm and last one in at 2pm. \$20/person or \$35/couples. Everyone is welcome (cars, trikes, bikes). Food, entertainment, door prizes, 50/50. Rain or shine.

Turkey Shoot. July 28 at 6pm at Jess Welch's residence in the Big Cove Community. Nice prizes. Hamburgers/hot dogs (2 per plate), chips and drink for \$5. Monies raised will be used for expenses for the Welch Family Reunion.

Special Computer Class for the Cherokee Center of Southwestern Community College. July 30 – Aug. 9 (Monday through Thursday) from 6-9pm. Students will learn the very basics of computer skills. There are six seats available and the cost is \$70 per student. No pre-requisite only the desire to learn computers.

Annual Meet the Teacher event.

Aug. 7 from 5-6pm at Smokey Mountain Elementary School. This event will offer students and parents the opportunity to meet teachers and visit classrooms for the new school year, obtain information about bus routes and pickup times, learn about programs through our athletic, music and media departments, pick up required forms for the new school year, and pay money on your child's lunch account.

Blueberry Festival. Aug. 11 from 9am – 2pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. This free event is sponsored by the NAIWA Cherokee Chapter. Vendors tables are available for \$5. To reserve tables, Lucille Wolfe 736-5285 or Bessie Wallace 497-2389 or email carmaleta@msn.com

Taylor family reunion. Aug. 12 at 2pm at Deep Creek picnic area. All Sherman Taylor descendants are invited. Door prizes, good food and lots of kin. If you have a door prize to donate, call Marie Swayney 497-5401. Info: Bessie Welch 497-0208

Upcoming classes at Cherokee Art and Craft Supply: Oil technique painting class (July 30-31 from 4-6pm), Evening beading class (July 26 and Aug. 2 from 5-8pm), Rivercane beginner technique class (July 28 from 9am-12pm), Pottery-coil technique (July 27-28 from 5-8pm), Special interest class: Small rivercane single-weave basket, limit 10-12 people, 18x18 count (July 30-Aug. 3, 5-8pm). The store is located at 1655 Acquoni Road Suite #3 next to the Happy Garden Chinese Restaurant. Store hours are M-F 9am – 6pm. Info: 497-6500

Fall Talent Management Program training for EBCI employees. Professional Aug. 7 – Sept. 18. AMS Aug. 23 – Oct. 18. Supervisory Oct. 2 – Nov. 28. Sign up online www.GetWorkplaceSolutions.com/tmpsignup or call Sarah Teesateskie, EBCI HR Dept., 554-6385

Health and Sports

Jackson County Co-Rec Softball. Registration until July 30. Games will begin on Monday, Aug. 13. There's a mandatory coaches meeting on Tuesday, July 31 at 6pm at the Jackson County Rec. Center. League plays Monday and Wednesday nights at Mark Watson Park in Sylva. Entry fee will be determined by the number of teams. Info: 293-3053

Golf Tournament planned. Aug. 25 at Smoky Mountain Country Club. The event is being planned by the the Smoky Mountain Senior Games and the Jackson County Senior Center. It will be 4-person teams, captain choice format. The fee is \$65 per person and will include: golf, goody bag, beverages, and a post tournament meal. Each player can buy up to two mulligans for \$5/each. Registration will begin at 8am and gold begins at 9am with a shotgun start. Pick up a registration form at the Jackson County Senior Center, Recreation Center in Cullowhee or Smoky Mountain Country Club. Info: Michael Watson 293-3053 or Alicia Maney 586-4944.

F.I.T. Kids. A class exclusively for kids ages 5-12 who want or need to lose weight toward a healthy weight. Class meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3:30-4:30pm. The class will involve walking, jogging, running the indoor track as a group. Kid's workout equipment will be used along with hand weights, rowing machines and floor exercises. The basketball court will also be utilized for sprints and various activities. The child will be required to have a medical clearance and a medical referral from their provider before starting the class. Info: Ahli-sha Stephens 497-1968 or Lynn Taylor 497-1969

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YARD SALES

Big yard sale. Located at the Wolf Campground, HWY 19 below Holiday Inn, on Saturday, July 28, weather permitting. Household items, clothes, toys, movies and miscellaneous. **7/26pd**

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For rent. 1 large bedroom, mobile home. Furnished including washer/dryer. 1 year lease required. No pets, no drugies. \$450 deposit. \$450/month. 828)788-0097. 8/2pd

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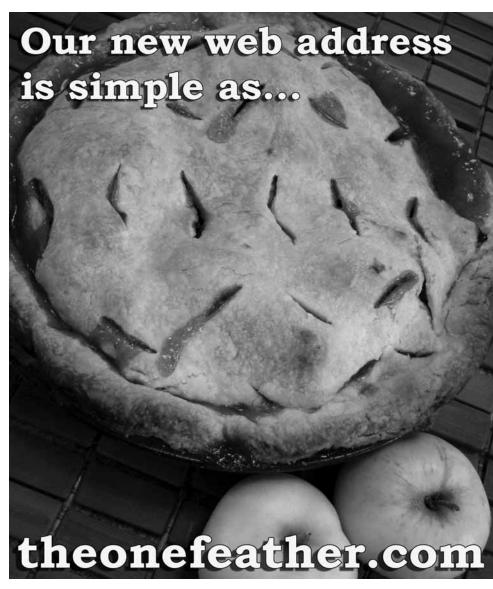
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Priced to sell. 1979 Ford Bronco – 75k orig miles - \$7,995. Great condition and well-maintained. Serious only. Call Tim (828) 565-1378. Leave a voicemail. **8/2pd**

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Free books. "Is there a Heaven? How do I get there? Is there a Hell? How do I avoid going there?" For answers to these and other questions send for free gospel literature from Eddie & Jean Watkins, PO BOX 4636, Beaufort, SC, 29903. **8/23pd**



EMPLOYMENT

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

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



Positions Open

Closing August 3, 2012 @ 4 pm

- 1. Truck Driver/Crewleader- Sanitation (\$28,790-\$36,710)
- 2. Business Assistant- Cherokee Life (\$18,140-\$22,680)
- 3. Fitness Assistant- Cherokee Life (\$18,140-\$22,680)
- 4. Animal Control Assistant- Animal Control (\$19,980-\$24,980)
- 5. Water/Field Technician- Water & Sewer (\$26,140-\$33,340)
- 6. Environmental Lab Tech- OENR (\$23,740-\$30,280)

Closing July 27, 2012 @ 4 pm

- 1. Housekeeper I- Housekeeping (\$18,140-\$22,680)
- 2. Housekeeper II- Housekeeping (\$19,980-\$24,980)

Open Until Filled

- 1. EMT-P (Part-time) EMS
- 2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
- 3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
- 4. Language Specialist- KPEP
- 5. Academy Teacher- KPEP

Health & Medical Positions

- 1. C.N.A.– Tsali Care Center
- 2. Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner- Diabetes
- 3. Clinical Psychologist- Analenisgi
- 4. RN/PRN- Qualla Youth Health Center
- 5. Cook Aide- Tsali Care Center
- 6. Masters Level Therapist- Analensgi
- 7. LPN- Tsali Care Center
- 8. RN- Tsali Care Center (4 Positions)

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

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: FT LPN / OPD & FT Deputy Chief Pharmacist. Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday –Friday. This position will close July 27, 2012. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **7/26**

Tri-County Community College is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

- Coordinator of Law Enforcement Training (CE full-time)
- Part-time teaching positions for Fall 2012

Areas needed are: Criminal Justice, Business Administration, Psychology, Engineering, Music, and Physical Education. These positions require a Master's Degree with 18 graduate hours in the discipline you are interested in teaching. Other positions available in Esthetics and

Emergency Medical Science.

Complete position announcements can be viewed on the college website: www.tricountycc.edu. For information on the application process and application deadlines contact: Helen Kilpatrick at Tri-County Community College, 21 Campus Circle, Murphy, NC 28906. Phone: (828) 835-4201 or e mail: hkilpatrick@tricountycc.edu. Equal Opportunity Employer. **7/26**

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Kituwah Preservation & Education is seeking resumes for the following projects:

Traditional Dance Instructor: Knowledge of Cherokee language. Knowledge of traditional Cherokee dances and songs. Individuals interested would hold classes with elementary students (4 sessions) once monthly.

Cherokee Craft Instructor: seeking crafters for river cane mats, pottery, beading, etc. Individual would complete a craft with elementary students in 3-4 sessions, once weekly.

Cherokee Music Instructor: Knowledge of Cherokee language. Knowledge of traditional Cherokee songs and ability to translate new songs.

Deadline for resume submission is July 31, 2012. Please send to Kylie Shuler by email: kylishul@nc-cherokee.com, by fax 828-497-0328, or by mail at PO Box 486 Cherokee NC 28719 **7/26**

INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT (ICWA) DATA CLERK

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club, Inc., P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719 (52 Cherokee Boys Club Loop, Cherokee, NC 28719) DEPARTMENT: Family Support Services OPENING DATE: July 19, 2012 CLOSING DATE: August 2, 2012 REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must have High School Diploma or GED Equivalency. Must have valid North Carolina Driver's License.

To obtain a complete job description and application, please see the Receptionist at the Information Desk at the Cherokee Boys Club, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm or call (828) 497-9101.

Must complete pre-employment drug test and be subject to ongoing random drug tests. Must comply with drug-free workplace rules and CBC Board policies in regard to the drug-free policy.

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **7/26**

PART TIME/TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION WORKERS

All Disciplines of Construction Work

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club, Inc., P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719 (52 Cherokee Boys Club Loop, Cherokee, NC 28719)

DEPARTMENT: Construction and Facilities Department

OPENING DATE: July 26, 2012

CLOSING DATE: OPEN. (The Construction and Facilities Department will continue to accept applications until further notice.)

REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must have High School Diploma or GED Equivalency. Applicants must have a valid North Carolina Driver's License.

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One Feather deadline Monday at 12noon

BIDS, RFPs, etc.

NOTICE OF CEDS PUBLIC INPUT PERIOD

The EBCI Tribal Planning Board in conjunction with the Tribal Planning Office has completed a draft of the 2012 EBCI Comprehensive Development Strategy (CEDS). The document will be available in the Cherokee Business Development Center Office, Suite 190 in the Ginger Welch Center, from 7:45 AM –

4:30 PM Monday through Friday July 30 – August 31, 2012.

If you are unable to review the document in person, you may access it, review, and make comments through the following website:

http://www.nctomorrow.org/cherokeequallaboundary/review-plans/cedsdraft-report/

If you have questions or comments, please contact Doug Cole at the Tribal Planning Office by phone at 828-497-1677, or via email dougcole@nc-cherokee.com. **7/26 and 8/9**

Advertisement for Bids

Eastern Band Of Cherokee Indians Engineering, Survey and Design Program Tribal Utilities Building PO Box 547 Cherokee, NC 28719 Ph (828)497-1892

Project Title: Sim Taylor Simplex Pump Booster Station

The EBCI is requesting separate sealed bids for a Simplex Pump Booster Station for the Sim Taylor waterline project. Factory authorized water pump representatives wishing to bid should contact Richard L. Hardison, PLS, PE at (828)497-1837 or by email at richhard@nc-cherokee.com for pump station specifications and to request a site visit if desired.

Bid packages must be addressed to Ken Green, PE at the address above by 11:00 AM August 8, 2012 at which time they shall be opened in accordance with TERO procedures. Any bid received after this time will not be considered.

This work is being funded by the Indian health Service. Please be advised that Indian preference (TERO) applies to this contract. Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) documentation required by executive order 11246 as amended and regulations (41 CFR part 60-4) shall be applicable throughout the performance of any work awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Green at (828)497-1892 or by email at kengree@nc-cherokee.com. **7/26**

Seeking proposals

Flintco, LLC has been selected to construct the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Justice Center. The project will consist of constructing a Justice Center to include jail, police, court, and all ancillary spaces. The facility will be comprised of approximately 71,500 sf. The project will be constructed on US441 northwest of the existing Tribes Emergency Operations Center.

We are soliciting and inviting all interested EBCI TERO Preference subcontractors to please contact the EBCI TERO office, Curtis Wildcatt or Flintco, attention Brian Wirth at bwirth@flintco.com; or 901-372-9600. Site Preparation, Retaining Walls and Underground Utilities Proposals will be received by representatives of Flintco, LLC on July 26th, 2012 until 11:00am EST. The proposals will be received at the EBCI Construction offices 810 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC attention Flintco. All Bids must be received in a sealed envelope. Proposals can be mailed, e-mailed, but must be emailed to bwirth@flintco.com and curtwild@nc-cherokee.com. If proposals are not emailed to both addresses at the same time they will be rejected.

Construction and Contract Documents may be reviewed at the TERO office or contact Brian Wirth at Flintco for an electronic link to the drawings. The Contract Documents will be available at the EBCI TERO office Monday – Friday between the hours of 8:45 am – 5 pm.

The building documents and site finish drawings are still in the design phase and will not be available until sometime in late August or September. At which time, we will have further notifications and a pre-proposal meeting. **7/26**

LEGALS

Legal Notice Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians **Cherokee Tribal Court** Cherokee, North Carolina File #12 SP 018 To: Michael A. Lopez TAKE NOTICE that an action for adoption of a minor child has been filed in the above matter. The nature of relief sought is termination of parental rights and adoption. You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than 40 days from 06/19/2012. Upon your failure to do so, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

THIS is the 19th day of July 2012. Melanie J. Mace, Attorney for Petitioner P.O. Box 886, Hazelwood, NC 28738, (828) 242-1411

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Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. 12-042 In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLENE LORRIE SELANDER

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the fate listed or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: October 12, 2012 Loretta Lowe

PO BOX 1975 Sallisaw, OK 74955 **7/26pd**

> Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. EST 12-045 In the Matter of the Estate of ALBERT VINCENT DERRY

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the fate listed or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: October 19, 2012 Summer Dawn Priester Adams 46 Meadow Wood Circle Franklin, NC 28734

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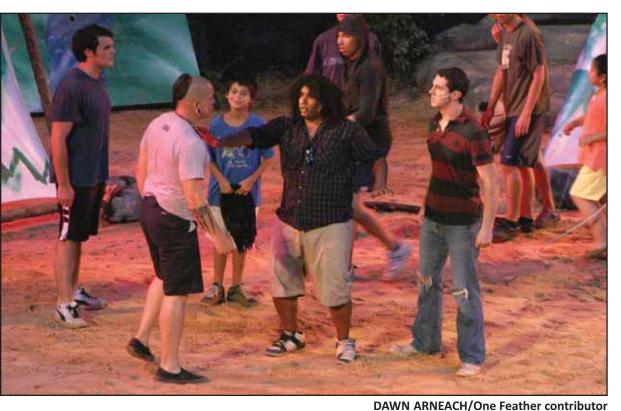


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Cherokee in a Snap



World Premiere

Family drama unfolds in the world premiere of Cherokee Family Reunion at the Mountainside Theatre on Monday, July 16. The play was written by Sicangu Lakota playwright Larissa Fasthorse.



Pole flyers

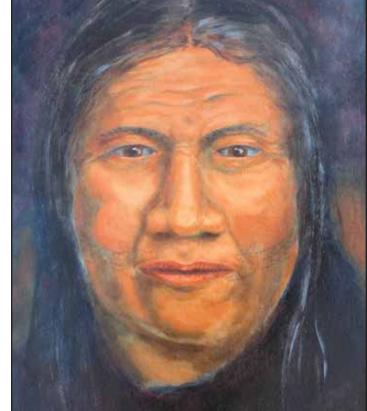
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Members of the Voladores Pole Flyers prepare to perform at the Festival of Native Peoples held at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds on July 13-14.



Food Lion debuts remodeled store

Robin Bailey-Callahan, of Cherokee Choices and the Cherokee Community Wellness Team, and Cherokee Chief of Police Ben Reed cut the ribbon to officially open the Cherokee Food Lion on the morning of Wednesday, July 18 following an extensive remodel of the store over the past several months.



Beloved Woman I

Image courtesy of Beth Ross Johnson

The oil painting on canvas shown above, "Beloved Woman I" by TJ Holland, is currently on display at the EBCI Cooperative Extension office through the month of August. In his work, Holland, an EBCI tribal member, says he is trying to bring Cherokee stories into the contex of Fine Art. Holland has a BFA in Fine Arts from Western Carolina University. The Cooperative Extension offices in Cherokee is looking for artists who wish to exhibit their work. Info: Beth Ross Johnson 554-6925



Carrie Robinson celebrates 104th birthday

Mrs. Carrie Robinson (left), one of the oldest EBCI tribal members, celebrated her 104th birthday on Wednesday, July 18 with a party at Tsali Care Center. Here, Chantai Crisp (center) and Riley Crisp-Long give Mrs. Robinson their best wishes. Mrs. Robinson was given a presentation of 104 roses as well as several cakes.

Morning turkeys

SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

These three turkeys were part of a rafter of around 15 that were spotted about a mile outside of Cherokee in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park on the morning of Thursday, July 19.



ELVIA WALKINGSTICK/One Feather

