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Planning Board discusses parking garage options

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Finding parking in the cultural district of Cherokee can be a challenge, especially in the summer months. During its regular monthly meeting on Monday, July 20, the EBCI Planning Board discussed several options for the construction of a parking garage in the area.

Damon Lambert, EBCI Building Construction manager, gave a brief presentation of a parking garage study completed by LTArchitecture and 50

Walker Parking Consultants.

"There has been a lot of discussion about parking in this area," said Lambert. "It gets very crowded during the Fall Festival or other events that we may have."

Lambert added, "We looked at the site directly beside the Museum. The numbers in this study would theoretically apply to any site because property costs are not a factor. The costs in there are just construction costs."

He said initial discussions were held on the

Parking Garage options proposed

Option A:

- * Two-bay, continuous ramp
- * Average ramp slope between levels is 5.5 percent
- * 343 spaces on 5 tiers
- * Parking area of 120,817 square feet
- * Cost: \$5.2 million, \$15,290 per space

Option B:

- * Two-bay with speed ramp
- * Speed ramp between levels sloped at 10 percent
- * 406 spaces on 5 tiers
- * Parking area of 160,196 square feet
- * Cost: \$6.9 million, \$17,087 per space

- Source: Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Arts District Parking Garage Study

parking lot area behind the Cherokee Post Office. "There are three leases on that lot so we ruled that

out. The Tribe doesn't have control of that just yet."

The study gives two options for a parking garage.

Option one would be a two-bay, continuous ramp that would provide 343 spaces on five tiers with a parking area of 120,817 square feet at a cost of \$5.2 million. Option two would involve all parking on a flat surface with 406 spaces on five tiers with a parking area of 160,196 square feet at a cost of \$6.9 million. Option one works out to \$15,290 per space and option two would cost \$17,087 per space.

Lambert said both options could be modified as to height and number of floors and spaces.

5th Annual Cherokee Central Schools Wellness Kick-Off

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Happy 11th Birthday
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July 27

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than you will ever know.

"It is definitely needed," said Albert Crowe, EBCI Deputy Administrative Officer. "Everybody knows that there is no space."

It was decided that more discussion would be held on the subject at a future Planning Board meeting.

The future usage for the Boundary Tree property was also discussed during the meeting.

Painttown Rep. Tommy Saunooke said, "It's probably one of the most valuable pieces of commercial property on the Boundary, and I just didn't want to see a program go into it and make another office. We need to develop

it so we can generate some revenue."

Several questions were raised about the time frame for the New Kituwah Academy to move from the Boundary Tree site to the site of the current Acquoni Expo Center and whether the New Kituwah area should be included in future development plans.

"We just want to make sure we have the scope of work correct and we use our time wisely," Doug Cole, strategic planner with the EBCI Commerce Division.

It was decided that Cole would bring a plan back to Planning Board at a future date including all of the

Boundary Tree property.

Cole also gave a brief update on the status of the Bowling Center that, if fully approved, will be built at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort. He said EBCI Planning staff attended the Big Y Community Club meeting recently and gave a report on the Center and will be attending more community club meetings in the coming weeks.

Planning Board also discussed expansion of the Shawn Blanton Emergency Operations Center. "With IT taking over Cherokee Broadband and some other initiatives, they're going to be expanding their staff by quite a few people, so we

helped them look at options for their property," said Lambert. "The entire EOC property is pretty much entirely utilized from Stacy Saunooke Road to the property line by the parking lot."

Lambert added, "The Tribe does own all of the property to the right of the EOC if you're going back up towards the intersection. So, we looked at two or three different options. We looked at leaving Stacy Saunooke Road where it was and building a separate structure on the other side of the road, but I think the preferred option would be to connect into the existing EOC. That way we

could elevate our stairwells and save a little bit of money in the construction of the building and just shift the road."

Lambert said he spoke with Josh Parker at CDOT who related that there were plans to rework the road anyways due to its current condition. It was decided that a plan would be developed and brought back to Planning Board for future review.

The next scheduled Planning Board meeting is set for Monday, Aug. 17 at 1pm in the Tribal Council Chambers.



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Tribe prosecutes first non-Enrolled Member under VAWA

John Michael Arkansas, 55, was convicted on Tuesday, July 21 in the Cherokee Court for one count of Special Domestic Violence for violating a Domestic Violence Protective Order, pursuant to the newly enacted Cherokee Code Section 14-40.1(c)(2) and was sentenced to 75 days imprisonment, suspended for one year. He was placed on Supervised Probation and ordered to pay a special fine of \$1,000 in addition to \$600 in restitution to the victim of the offense.

The sentence, issued by the Honorable Kirk G. Saunooke, Cherokee Court Judge, was the first Cherokee Court conviction under the tribal provisions of the reauthorized Federal Violence Against Women Act of 2013 ("VAWA 13") which enables the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to prosecute non-Native perpetrators for certain crimes of domestic violence occurring on Cherokee lands.

Tribal Prosecutor Jason Smith stated, "I want to thank Assistant Tribal Prosecutor Justin Eason, Cherokee Police Officer Wahnetah Toineeta, and Domestic Violence Advocate Iva Key for their hard work and dedication to this case and to fighting domestic violence which made this outcome a possibility. It is critical in this system that Domestic Violence Protective Orders be followed and enforced, regardless of the identity of the perpetrator. This case proves that the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians can and will prosecute all perpetrators of domestic violence offenses occurring within their lands."

On June 8, in Ordinance No. 526, the Tribe implemented the

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- Jason Smith, EBCI tribal prosecutor

tribal jurisdictional provisions of VAWA 13 which authorized the prosecution of cases involving non-Native perpetrators of domestic violence. The significance of this implementation is that Cherokee will now be able to punish non-Native perpetrators in the Cherokee Court for the commission of certain domestic violence crimes against Native victims on EBCI lands. This work was the culmination of several years of effort by the Office of the Tribal Prosecutor, the Cherokee Court, the Principal Chief and Tribal Council.

The EBCI is one of only seven tribes nationwide that have enacted the special criminal jurisdictional provisions of VAWA 13 and one of only four tribes that have obtained convictions against non-Native perpetrators.

Smith concluded, "This recognition by the Federal government in VAWA 13 of the inherent sovereignty of Native tribes to punish all perpetrators of crimes occurring within their boundaries is an important first step in returning full criminal jurisdiction to tribal governments. However, I understand in discussions with some of the other tribes who have implemented VAWA 13 that the continued limitations on criminal jurisdiction have created situations where justice remains elusive. Particularly in domestic violence cases

involving child abuse and maltreatment, because of the limitations that remain in the VAWA 13 tribal provisions, tribes remain unable to prosecute non-Native perpetrators of domestic violence for acts committed against or involving child victims. While VAWA 13 and its previous versions have created several specific Federal domestic violence crimes available for prosecution in Federal Court, there

remain gaps when child victims are involved. In those situations, we are forced to push for prosecution in Federal or State Courts or are left without recourse where those gaps exist. I am hopeful that as we continue to successfully implement the provisions of VAWA 13, we will gain support for future amendments which will remedy these gaps affecting child victims."

The specific provisions of the Cherokee Code which were added pursuant to VAWA 13 can be found in Section 14-40.1(c) which is accessible online at www.municode.com or through the Cherokee Tribal Operations Program 359-7021.

- Tribal Prosecutor's Office



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Tribe to host Agent Orange town hall meeting

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Close to three million American men and women were exposed to a deadly agent while serving in the Vietnam War. Agent Orange, a toxic defoliant, was literally dumped and sprayed throughout Vietnam in an effort to defoliate the jungle. For years, Vietnam Veterans have been suffering the lasting effects of exposure to the deadly chemical, and now evidence exists that it has multigenerational effects.

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is hosting a free town hall meeting, which has been organized by the Steve Youngdeer American

Legion Post 143, for all Vietnam Veterans and their families on Saturday, Aug. 1 from 12-6pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds exhibit hall. Anyone from the general public interested in the issue is also welcome.

"We have a panel of experts who will be coming to Cherokee, and these individuals are probably the most knowledgeable individuals in the United States on Agent Orange and the effects of that exposure," said Warren Dupree, Post 143 service officer, who is also a Vietnam Veteran.

Dupree said the panelists will discuss the health effects to Vietnam veterans who were exposed, the health effects to their family

members (the multi-generational effects), and the health benefits that are available to both. The following panel of experts is set to attend: Herb Worthington; Tom Berger, Ph.D.; Jack McManus, Operation Ranch Hand; Nancy Switzer; and Anthony Mussolino, Vietnam Veterans Association (VVA) service officer.

Dupree related that the Veterans Administration has declared that all of the 2.7 million Americans who served in the Vietnam War are determined to be "contaminated by Agent Orange".

"Once you are contaminated, the residual lasts for decades," he said. "It never goes away. We all know, as Americans, how long this has been going on. When these veterans started coming home with all kinds of skin problems and cancers just bubbling up from their bodies – inside and out – all of this began."

Dupree said the defoliate was dropped from planes and helicopters and sprayed on the ground from hand-held devices. "Some of our troops were completely saturated in it by the fly-overs. They took a bath in it, and there was no way to decontaminate. It was everywhere

– in the ground, on the leaves, in the water."

According to the VVA, "It is estimated that between 1962 and 1971, almost 11 million gallons of Agent Orange were sprayed in Vietnam, primarily through an aerial spray program code-named 'Operation Ranch Hand'."

"It alters your genetic makeup," Dupree explained. "It alters your DNA. For up to six generations, your bloodline for your grandchildren and great-grandchildren and so on could suffer horrible birth defects."

Information from the VVA lists numerous birth defects linked to multi-generational exposure including: Spina Bifada, Congenital Heart Disease, Neural Tube Defects, Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate, and many more. The VVA also lists 50 diseases linked to direct exposure to the chemical including: Hodgkins Disease, Parkinson's Disease, Spina Bifada, and 38 different forms of cancer.

Info: Warren Dupree 508-2657 or visit one of these websites www.ourkidscomefirst.us, www.vva.org/Committees/AgentOrange,



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1. Head of Household is at least 18 years of age.
2. Must successfully pass a criminal history check.
3. Have satisfactory rental history with QHA (if applicable) and provide references from previous landlords.
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6. 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:

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Correction

An article entitled "Game Over: Illegal gaming operations shut down in Swain County", published in the July 23, paper contained an error. The Wizard's Guild was erroneously named as one of the businesses shut down. It was, in fact, the Lucky Shack which is located adjacent to the Wizard's Guild.

Hyatt to compete in Tempe's Miss Native American USA pageant

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Former Miss Cherokee Kristina Hyatt will be among the young women vying for the title of Miss Native American USA during a pageant scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 8 in Tempe, Ariz. Hyatt, the daughter of Lavon and Gloria Hyatt, was the 2011 Miss Cherokee and is from the Big Cove Community.

When asked why she decided to run for Miss Native American USA, Hyatt responded, "I want to make a difference, not only for my Tribe, but throughout Indian Country. As a dental hygienist, I help create beautiful, healthy smiles. I want to promote awareness of dental health to Native Americans with a focus on preventing early childhood cavities in young children. I have been working on a couple of projects that can help to improve oral health and decrease dental anxiety."

Hyatt is a graduate of the dental hygiene program at Asheville Buncombe Technical Community College and has a bachelor's degree from UNC - Asheville.

"The Miss Native American USA Pageant will help

me to make connections and open doors of opportunity to share these projects with indigenous people across the nation," said Hyatt. "If chosen to be the next Miss Native American USA, I will use the crown as a microphone to promote my message about dental health, motivate Native Americans to pursue their dreams, and share the love of God with those around me."

Hyatt is the first EBCI tribal member to compete in the Pageant. "I hope that in pursuing this opportunity, I will be a role model and inspiration for more young ladies from various tribes to participate."

She says her time as Miss Cherokee has helped her prepare for this upcoming pageant. "My experience as Miss Cherokee was definitely one that I will never forget and has me feeling very prepared for this pageant. It gave me the opportunity to strengthen my leadership skills and helped me to overcome my fear of public speaking. It gave me confidence that I did not have before. I enjoy being a role model and someone that the young children can look up to."



Photo by Jeremy Wilson

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The pageant itself will consist of a personal interview, an evening gown competition, a talent competition, a traditional wear competition, and an on-stage question. "I am very excited to be representing the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and making my people proud. I

can't wait to meet all of the beautiful and intelligent contestants trying to make a difference. I always enjoy learning about other tribes and meeting new people. It amazes me how supportive my Tribe has been, no matter what goal I set out to achieve. I am very thankful, and I will represent the

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians with pride and dignity."

Past titleholders for Miss Native American USA include: April Yazza (2014-15), Sarah Ortegon (2013-14) and Shaylin Shabi (2012-13).

Native News by State

ARIZONA

WINDOW ROCK – The Navajo Nation voted on Tuesday, July 21 to do away with the language fluency requirements for tribally-elected officials. The vote will go into effect for the 2018 tribal elections. The referendum on Tuesday passed by a vote of 13,017 to 11,778.

- Native News Online

MISSOURI

NEWBURG – The Southern Cherokee Tribe, a group based in Missouri, turned in a petition recently to the BIA seeking federal acknowledgement as an American Indian tribe. Steve Matthews, identified as the Southern Cherokee Chief, told the Rolla Daily News, "We are kind of a forgotten people. We were

first recognized by the government with the Treaty of 1866." The 500-member group spent 12 years gathering their research which culminated in three boxes of paperwork they turned in with their petition.

- Rolla Daily News

NEW JERSEY

BRIDGETON – A lawsuit was filed in federal court on Monday, July 20 by the Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Tribal Nation who is afraid current Governor Chris Christie will revoke the group's state recognition which it has held since 1982. Mark Gould, Tribal Chairman and Principal Chief of the Tribe, said in a press release, "Our people have been an integral part of this region for thousands of years, including partnering in recent decades with New Jersey administrations of

both parties." The lawsuit says the group is afraid its members will lose the ability to sell items as "Indian Made" per the Indian Arts and Crafts Act as well as lose around \$600,000 in federal health grants.

- Press of Atlantic City

NORTH DAKOTA

FORT YATES – The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe forged an agreement last week with the U.S. Attorney's Office in the hopes of reducing the crime and recidivism among tribal members. Troy Morley, tribal liaison for the U.S. Attorney's Office in South Dakota related that people coming out of prison usually have a supervised release period, and this new agreement will help set them up in a half-way house to help ease them back into society.

- South Dakota Public Broadcasting

SOUTH DAKOTA

RAPID CITY – Supporters of the American Horse 57, a group of children who had been poured on them and racial slurs shouted at them at a hockey game in Rapid City, marched through Rapid City and to the Mayor's Office on Wednesday, July 22. Trace O'Connell, 41, has been charged with one misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct in the incident. Prior to the trial, Judge Eric Strawn removed the possibility of jail time. Wednesday was the first day of the trial in the case and opening statements and beginning testimony was heard. O'Connell is facing up to a \$500 fine.

- KOTA News

WASHINGTON, DC

Members of the San Carlos Apache Tribe held a rally in the U.S. Capitol on Wednesday, July 22 to protest development plans at a

sacred site to the Tribe known as Oak Flat. The tribal members, organized into a group known as the Apache Stronghold, held the rally after making a 2,000 mile journey to the Capitol. Rep. Paul Grijalva (D-Ariz.) spoke in support of the Save Oak Flat Act (HR 2811) and said, "To the San Carlos Apache, a stretch of canyon land in Tonto National Forest known as Oak Flat is a sacred part of their culture and heritage. To a copper mining company called Resolution Copper, it's just a place to make a buck."

- Indianz.com

WASHINGTON, DC

The Senate Committee on Indian Affairs passed the SURVIVE Act for Indian Victim Services on Wednesday, July 22. According to a press release, "The SURVIVE Act supports Indian victims of crime by requiring the Department of the Interior to use a dedicated funding stream from the Crime Victims Fund (CVF) to administer a competitive tribal grant program for crime victim services and assistance."

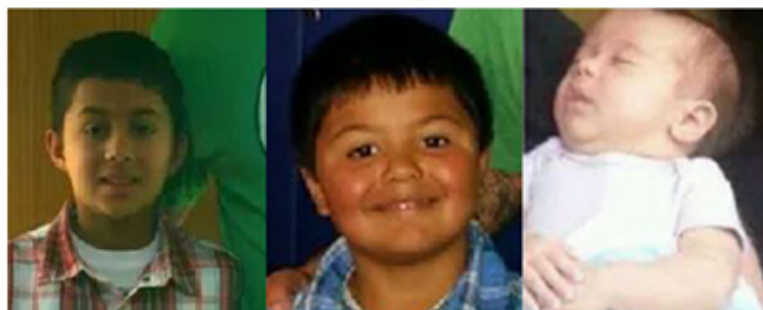
- Senate Committee on Indian Affairs

WYOMING

RIVERTON – Two members of the Northern Arapaho Tribe were allegedly shot by Roy Clyde, an employee of the Riverton Parks and Recreation Dept., as they slept at a drug and alcohol detox center in the town. Neither of the victims have been identified by police, but one of the men died as a result of the shooting. Clyde has been charged with one count of murder and one count of attempted murder. Northern Arapaho tribal leaders are calling for a federal hate crime investigation in the incident.

- Las Vegas Review-Journal

MISSING CHILDREN



James Paul Owle

8 years old / M / Brown Hair / Brown Eyes / 4'7" / 75 lbs
Native American from Cherokee, NC

Samuel George Owle

6 years old / M / Brown Hair / Brown Eyes / 4'4" / 90 lbs
Native American from Cherokee, NC

Evelyn Grace Arneach

3 months old / F / Brown Hair / Brown Eyes



All three children are believed to be with their non-custodial mother, Shira Raman Mattocks, 26, from Cherokee.

If you have any information on the whereabouts of Shira Raman Mattocks or the children, please contact the Cherokee Indian Police Department 497-4131 or your local law enforcement agency.

Tribal Court Docket for Aug. 5

Note: This is a schedule for Tribal Court, and defendants are scheduled to appear on the dates listed. It should be noted that the following defendants have only been charged with the crimes listed and should be presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property
14-60.30 False Pretenses

BIGMEAT, Kyle Robert

14-40.54 Assault Inflicting Serious Bodily Injury

BIRD, Isaac William

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana
14-10.60 Larceny
14-10.60 Larceny
14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21

BOWMAN, Craig Edwin

14-5.2 Communicating Threats
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree

BRADLEY, Nichole

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief

BRADY, Billy Joe

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V
14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV, and V
14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy
14-10.60 Larceny

BRADY, James Ralph

14-40.50 Assault With a Deadly Weapon With Intent to Kill Inflicting Serious Injury
14-34.11 Aggravated Weapons Offense
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BRADY-SMITH JR., Billy Joe

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

BURGESS, John L.

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

CONSEEN, Venyall L.

14-70.18 Providing Contraband
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FRENCH, George Michael

14-40.16 Elder Abuse and Neglect

GEORGE, Chadwick

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance
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14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana
14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana
14-95.5(b) Drugs: Aggravated Possession of Marijuana
20-141(a) Exceeding a Safe Speed
20-28 Revoked Driver's License
20-7(a) No Operator's License

GONZALEZ, Jacinta

14-40.54 Assault Inflicting Serious Bodily Injury

HORNBUCKLE, Laura

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14-10.41 Breaking and Entering

JACOBS, Colby Draven

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

LEDFORD, Katelynn Hope

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14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV, and V
14-95.9 Drugs: Trafficking
14-95.9 Drugs: Trafficking
14-95.10 Drugs: Importing Controlled Substances
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

LEDFORD, Misty Ann

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

LITTLEJOHN, Shira Lynn

14-10.60 Larceny
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing

Stolen Property
14-60.30 False Pretenses
14-60.4 Fraudulent Use of Credit, Debit, or Bank Card

LOSSIAH, Sullivan

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property
14-10.60 Larceny

LOVINS, Teresa Arneach

14-40.32 Custodial Interference
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14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy
14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy
14-70.22 Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court

MARTENS, Robert Glen

14-60.10 Forgery
14-60.11 Criminal Simulation
14-60.30 False Pretenses
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14-10.41 Breaking and Entering
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MCCOY, Curtis

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

MCCOY II, Kallup Earl

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

MEDFORD, Graham

14-10.60 Larceny

MURPHY, Ashley C.

14-5.3 Telephone Harassment

MURPHY, Leslie M.

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault

14-40.16 Elder Abuse and Neglect

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief

MURPHY, Reena

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14-40.55 Assault With Deadly Weapon

OTTER, Henry Junio

14-15.1 Public Intoxication

OWLE, Melinda Kay

14-10.51 Arson in the Second Degree

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief

PARKER, Dwight S.

14-40.55 Assault With Deadly Weapon

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief

RAVERT, Kelley Elaine

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault

14-10.31 Robbery

REED, Samuel Enoch

20-141(a) Exceeding a Safe Speed

20-28 Revoked Driver's License

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree

14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest

SAUNOOKE, Michelle Lynn

14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV, and V

14-95.6(c) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule VI

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

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

SMITH JR., Billy Joe

20-7(a) No Operator's License

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TAYLOR, Cinda Justine

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy

14-10.60 Larceny

14-60.20 Embezzlement

14-60.10 Forgery

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TAYLOR, Salvador Hugo

20-313(a) No Insurance

20-111(2) Fictitious Registration Plate

14-70.17 Obstructing Justice

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief

14-10.60 Larceny

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property

14-60.30 False Pretenses

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass

20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate

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14-70.11 Tampering with Evidence

14-10.31 Robbery

14-10.60 Larceny

TOLLEY, Cassandra Marie

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14-10.31 Robbery

14-40.16 Elder Abuse and Neglect

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

20-28 Revoked Driver's License

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault

14-5.3 Telephone Harassment

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14-95.5(a) Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V

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VOSS, Kyle August

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired

20-28 Revoked Driver's License

14-10.60 Larceny

14-60.30 False Pretenses

WAHNETAH, Carla Maria

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy

14-10.60 Larceny

14-70.14 Obstructing Governmental Functions

14-70.17 Obstructing Justice

WAHNETAH, Dylan Keith

14-10.41 Breaking and Entering

14-95.5(a) Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V

20-141.5 Speeding to Elude Arrest

20-140(b) Reckless Driving

20-28 Revoked Driver's License

14-70.14 Obstructing Governmental Functions

20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit

14-10.60 Larceny

WALDROUP, Brandon Eugene

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass

WALDROUP, Crystal Lynn

14-95.11 Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

14-95.5(a) Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V

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WELCH, Emerson Sequoyah

14-60.30 False Pretenses

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property

14-10.60 Larceny

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WELCH, Mallory Danielle

14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct

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After Aug. 3, these supplies will no longer be available through the Diabetes Clinic.






AMBLE SMOKER/One Feather photos

Braves Kickoff Classic

The Cherokee Braves football team held the first annual Braves Kick-off Classic on Friday, July 24 at the Sequoyah National Golf Club. The tournament drew a field of over 68 participants with two winning teams in separate flights. Proceeds from the tournament are going towards the 2015 Cherokee High Braves football program. **RIGHT:** Miranda Stamper shows good form on a shot. **ABOVE:** Sam Crowe



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Booster Club deserves pat on the back

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Legendary basketball coach John Wooden once said, "It is amazing how much can be accomplished if no one cares who gets the credit." To me, it seems as though he very well could have been talking about the Cherokee High School Braves Booster Club.

The Booster Club is usually a faceless organization of parents and community volunteers that selflessly give of their time for one reason — to ensure that the athletes in Cherokee Central Schools have the best environment to help them grow both on and off the field.

While the members of the Booster Club are some of the biggest sports fans on the reservation, they are many times the ones who miss

the touchdowns or last-second shots because they are busy pouring cheese over nachos at the snack bar or they are behind the counter selling Braves and Lady Braves t-shirts and other merchandise.

But, beyond that, they help with many other things...again, behind the scenes. The Booster Club helps organize fundraisers throughout the year to help fund things from the purchase of uniforms to summer camp fees. In recent years, the Booster Club and the One Feather have developed a close working relationship that has been beneficial to both organizations. It is our sincere pleasure, here at the paper, to help them in all of their endeavors.

As we are about to move into the fall sports season in Cherokee, take a second to thank a member of the Booster Club because a lot of

what is occurring on the fields and the courts is due to their behind-the-scenes dedication.

You can keep up with all of the Booster Club's activities by "liking" their Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/CherokeeBravesBooster-Club>.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I'm a little bit embarrassed that all this is for me," said Brett Favre, former quarterback for the Green Bay Packers, as his jersey was retired during a ceremony at Lambeau Field on Saturday, July 18. "I really am...I never dreamed of standing here before you in a moment like this. It's just way beyond what I've dreamed of. I'm so honored. I want you to know I celebrate this with you. We did it together."



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Photo courtesy of Scott Queen

7 Clans wins second NAYO title

The 7 Clans boys (11-12 year olds) baseball team, comprised of EBCI tribal members, won their second consecutive NAYO Baseball Championship on Saturday, July 18 in Atmore, Ala. The tournament was hosted by the Poarch Band of Creek Indians. The team is shown (left-right) front row – Gabe Lillard, Jesse Queen, Don Bradley, and Jon Bradley; back row – Assistant Coach Scott Queen, Phoenix Cramer, Brin Jackson, Damian Lossiah, Cameron Catolster, Jonathon Frady, Assistant Coach Stevie Sutton, Charlie Lambert, and Coach Abe Jackson.

65 years of theater

Unto These Hills cast and crew share perspectives on long-running production

CARSON LAMBERT
ONE FEATHER INTERN

In the year 1950, just before the inaugural season of Unto These Hills was set to open, preparations for the fledgling outdoor drama were wrapping up. The 2,800-seat Mountainside Theater had been built, the actors chosen, and the costumes sewn. Everything seemed to be in order until the manufacturer of the lighting control switchboard informed Director Harry Davis that the equipment could not be delivered as promised. Undeterred, Davis vowed to do what was needed in order for the show to open on time. Against the odds, he and his team built a switchboard on location and on the night of July 1, Unto These Hills opened for a full house; catalyzing the Qualla Boundary's tourism industry.

Now in its 65th consecutive season, the show stands as the second longest running outdoor drama in the nation and tops all others in total attendance clocking in at just under six million. Since



CARSON LAMBERT/One Feather photos

Actors Kara Morrison (left) and Dori Reed (right) speak with VIP audience members before a recent performance of Unto These Hills.

that first performance the drama has seen many facelifts. Actors come and go, sets change, but still the show annually attracts audiences in the thousands who want to hear the story of the Cherokee.

"I think it goes to prove how solid the show is; how solid the organization is to have that type of longevity," said Artistic Director Marina Hunley-Graham.

Assistant Director Philenia Walkingstick, who has been involved



Sound Technician Josh Fronk places a microphone on Actor Kyle Streets.

with the show in various capacities for 30 years, commented, "After the change from the old show, the script has had many adjustments and rewrites and is moving in a good direction with help from our audience feedback and historical research."

"I have enjoyed watching the cast and crew immerse themselves in the culture and take their roles seriously. I work to bring a realization to our actors that they are portraying real historic figures and that it is important to our people to give these pivotal individuals the respect they deserve."

One such individual is John Ross, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation from 1828-66, who is played this season by Dustin Wolfe, an eight year veteran of the drama.

"It means being a part of something that is significantly larger



Pyro Master/Actor Wes Milton loads the cannon used during the Battle of Horseshoe Bend scene.

than yourself. It ceases being 'just a job' and becomes something much deeper. Every night we are telling the story of Tsali and the events

that led to the Trail of Tears, and we are gifted with the opportunity to tell that story in the homeland of the Cherokee," said Wolfe.

"It is a story that needs to be told and should never be forgotten, and I am honored to have been a part of that."

Though the script has remained mostly unchanged for the past few seasons, the performance still varies year to year.

"With each new actor or different actor or perhaps an actor that's done the role before but is growing in that characterization, I think that brings a whole new light a lot of times to the show," said Hunley-Graham.

New to this year's production are changes to the perks that patrons receive as part of the VIP package deal and the addition of music that plays along the pathway

to the Mountainside Theater creating a more immersive experience for members of the audience. The Cherokee Historical Association is also developing partnerships with certain outside organizations which will remain undisclosed until the deals are solidified.

"Even though we may have things on the sidelines and other exciting things that are perhaps going to happen, or that we're planning to have happen, or that we hope to have happen, I think we can't lose sight that we have been put in positions of telling this story," said Hunley-Graham. "Whether as an actor, [or] as a technician, we all work together for the same goal."

The drama performs every night with the exception of Sundays and runs through Aug. 15.

ATTENTION: YARD SALE VENDORS

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Fair Committee holds monthly meeting

ROBERT JUMPER
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

The Cherokee Indian Fair committee meeting was held on Monday, July 20. Those in attendance were Chris Watty, Mariah Mahan, Frieda Huskey, Lisa Frady, Angela Hull, Angela Hernandez, Josie Long, Warren Dupree, Faye Pheasant, Nikki Nations, Mollie Grant and Joe Redcloud.

The first topic of discussion at the meeting was the junior pageants. Times for the pageants have

been moved to earlier in the evening on all days of competition. Final timing of the pageants within the schedule will be announced at a later date. Fairgrounds Supervisor Frieda Huskey announced that there will be a special picture area created off stage to allow friends and family to take photos after the conclusion of the pageant. This will also clear the stage so that the entertainment may continue.

It was announced that there would be a stickball planning meeting on July

21, but that was later cancelled.

Josie Long announced that the grand marshal float for the parade will be donated. They will be working with the Chamber of Commerce to secure judges. Those wanting to have a float or other vehicle in the parade have until Monday, Oct. 5 at 4pm. The committee is still working on grand marshal representation on the float.

Miscellaneous items of discussion included the entrée for Elders Day (cube steak), identifying a cost

for the Elvis tribute artist, incorporating the JROTC Color Guard in opening ceremony activities and the availability of the Cherokee Traditional Dancers from Dora Reed Center. Warren Dupree, Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 service officer, also announced the return of the USO Show and American Eagle Foundation shows to Friday night (Veteran's Day) of the Fair.

The Cherokee Indian Fair will be held October 6 through 10th at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds.

The theme for this year's fair is "Weaving Dreams and Traditions Into Our Future". There are nine weeks remaining until the start of the Cherokee Indian Fair. The Cherokee Indian Fair Committee invites anyone interested in helping with the planning process to attend their monthly meetings. The next scheduled meeting is Monday, Aug. 10 at 5:30 pm.

Info: Frieda Huskey, events and fairgrounds supervisor, 359-6492, friehusk@nc-chokeee.com

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.

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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
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This property is owned by the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation, managed by Caesars Entertainment. The Human Resources Department accepts applications Mon. - Thur. from 8am - 4:30pm. Call 828.497.8778, or send resume to Human Resources Department, 777 Casino Drive, Cherokee, NC 28719 or fax resume to 828.497.8540.

Cherokee Tribal Child Care report

These last few weeks, the staff has been working hard to transition and prepare the returning students for the new school year. Several of the children who are returning to the program, will begin the new school year in a new classroom and/or with a new teacher. To prepare the children for this change, the program tries to allow them time to adjust and become familiar with the new environment in order to make this transition process easier for them. CTCSS looks forward to helping serve the children and families, and helping prepare children for success as they enter kindergarten.

But, it also means that many of our students will not be returning this fall, due to moving up into kindergarten or attending another program. Our staff has strived to prepare these children for this big change since the first day they entered the program. To those children and families who have been a part of our program, CTCSS will miss you all dearly, and the program is thankful for allowing us to be a part of your lives for this critical time. The staff wish you all the best!

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WNC Leadership Initiative studies history, environment

JUANITA WILSON

The WNC Leadership Initiative consists of two adult programs: Right Path, “Duyu(ko)dv i,” and Coulter Regional leadership programs. Recently, Right Path studied the history of land loss, boarding schools, and language learning.

The Museum of the Cherokee Indian hosts Right Path. Mary Gloyne Wachacha led discussion on the complicated history of Cherokee lands losses. Former Principal Chief Joyce Dugan and EBCI Beloved Man Jerry Wolfe talked about the history and impact of Cherokee Boarding Schools. Ethan Clapsaddle, program coordinator for the Museum and currently in the Coulter Regional Leadership Program, pulled photos from the Archives. Hartwell Francis and Tom Belt, WCU Cherokee Studies, taught the group how to use software to record, edit, and store Cherokee language as MP3 files.

The Coulter Regional group learned about conservation and environment practices in the seven western counties of North Carolina. John Culclasure, Land Trust for the Little Tennessee (LTLT) and a Coulter alumni, shared how LTLT assists land owners with voluntary



Photos courtesy of Juanita Wilson

The Right Path Group is shown (left-right) front row – Phyllis Edwards, Michelle Long, Bonnie Kirk, Marie Junaluska; middle row – Karyl Frankiewicz, Tara Reed, Lavita Lambert, EBCI Beloved Man Jerry Wolfe, Tom Belt; back row – Hartwell Francis, Stephanie Maney, and Zach Byrd.

land transactions, such as conservation easements, private sales, land donations, etc. The group also heard from Friends of the Smokies board member Emeritus Steve Woody and Outreach Development Associate Anna Lee Zanetti. Friends assists the National Park Service by raising funds, and utilizing its strong volunteer base to provide public awareness, and manual labor for many of its projects.

You can find out more about the WNC Leadership Initiative at <https://www.facebook.com/wnclead>.

Wilson is the director of the WNC Leadership Institute.



The Coulter Group is shown (left-right) front row – Ada Barber (Clay Co.), Anna Lee Zanetti (Friends of the Smokies); back row – Adam West (Qualla Boundary), John Culclasure (LTLT), Julie Townsend (Swain Co.), Steve Woody (Friends of the Smokies), Ryan Hanchett (Macon Co.), and Ben Laseter (Macon Co.).

Miss Cherokee applications available

Application packets for Miss Cherokee 2015 are available at the Cherokee Welcome Center located directly across from the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Applicants must be 18-25 years of age, never married, no children and members of the EBCI. Info: Kristina Hyatt 359-6227 or Rachel Slee 497-9163 ext. 6203

Voter Registration changes

Voter registration and community changes for the EBCI General Election will be taken through the remainder of this month ending on Friday, July 31 at 4:30pm. Regular office hours for the EBCI Election Board, located in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex, are Monday – Friday from 8am – 4:30pm. Extended hours will include Thursday, July 30 from 8am – 8pm.

Candidate Platforms sought

The Cherokee One Feather is offering each candidate for office in the upcoming EBCI General Election an opportunity to submit a 300-word platform. This platform may include biographical information if you wish, but it is certainly not required. Each platform may be accompanied by a portrait-style, high-resolution photo. All of this is free of charge and will be published later in August. The deadline to submit all materials is Thursday, Aug. 6 at 12pm. Candidates may email this information to Robert robejump@nc-cherokee.com or Scott scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com or bring it to either of them at the

One Feather office located in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex.

Upcoming DNA testing schedule

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

- Wednesday, Aug. 5
- Friday, Aug. 7
- Wednesday, Aug. 12
- Thursday, Aug. 13
- Friday, Aug. 14
- Tuesday, Aug. 18
- Wednesday, Aug. 19
- Thursday, Aug. 20
- Friday, Aug. 21
- Tuesday, Aug. 25
- Wednesday, Aug. 26
- Thursday, Aug. 27
- Friday, Aug. 28

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

Correction

There was an error on page 17 of last week's One Feather. The Cherokee Youth Council performed the Ant Dance, not the Art Dance, at the UNITY Conference in Washington, DC.

Little Miss and Junior Miss Cherokee Pageant 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 will result in disqualification.
- Contestants must maintain a positive and courteous attitude towards other contestants, the pageant coordinators and other pageant staff.
- Use of abusive or vulgar language will not be tolerated any time during the pageant competition, including in social media.
- 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.
- You are required to pay a \$20 application fee, which will cover miscellaneous expenses.

Teen Miss Cherokee Pageant 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.
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- Contestants must maintain a positive and courteous attitude towards other contestants, the pageant coordinators and other pageant staff.
- Use of abusive or vulgar language will not be tolerated any time during the pageant competition, including in social media.
- 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 must not have kids, be pregnant or become pregnant during your reign as Teen Miss Cherokee.
- 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.
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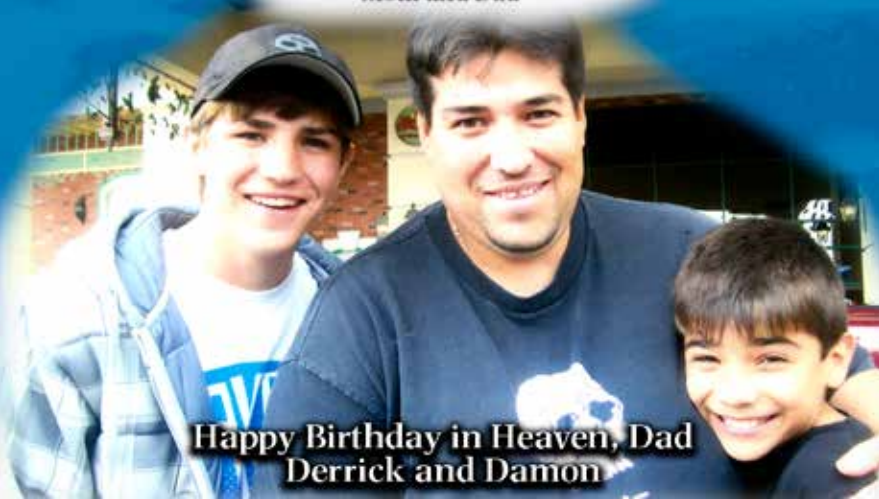
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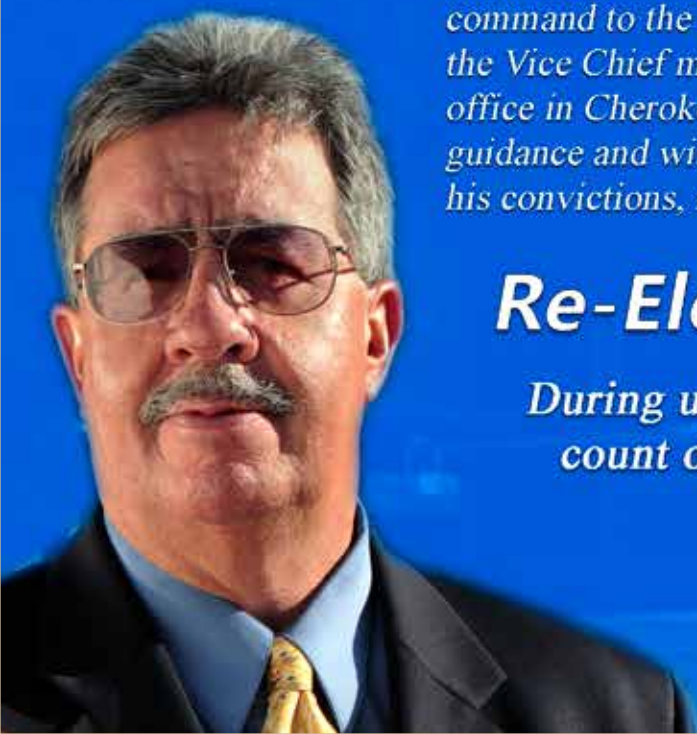
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Cherokee Indian Fair Vendor information

The Cherokee Fairgrounds is taking names for the food vendor drawing until Monday, Aug. 17 at 4pm. Food vendors must be 18 years old to qualify for spaces or booths. Submit your name and menu to Lisa Frady (lisafrad@nc-chokeee.com, 359-6471) by the deadline above. No exceptions will be made. The drawing will be held on Monday, Aug. 24 at 5:30 pm. You must be present at the drawing and pay in cash for your booth on the spot if one is awarded. A receipt will be issued at time of payment. The fee for the food vendor spaces are the total amount for the five-day event.

Food Booths will be determined by non-fryer, fryer use and menus. The EBCI Fairgrounds staff reserves the right to disqualify vendors at

any time if they are not in compliance with the vendor rules and regulations. Preference will be given to EBCI tribal members for the food booths. There is an exception for space outside of the booths for first-come, first-serve basis. The prices for the spaces are as follows:

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

The Cherokee Fairgrounds is also taking names for arts and crafts vendor spaces at the Fair. There are a limited number of spaces. Arts and crafts vendors must be 18 years old to qualify for a space. Submit your name and contact information to Frady by Monday, Aug. 17 at 4pm. You will be contacted by Tuesday, Aug. 25 as to whether you receive a space or not. Payment will be expected in cash

on Friday, Aug. 28 at 4pm or your space will be forfeited to another vendor. No exceptions will be made. Spaces are 10'x10' and will be located on the Exhibit Hall porch at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. The fee is \$200 total for each space for the entire five-day event.

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

- EBCI Fairgrounds

Free preparedness kits for college students

The EBCI Public Health Preparedness Program is providing new college students with free preparedness kits to take with them. These kits provide students with a few essential items such as first aid supplies, a water jug, a flashlight, and batteries. To be eligible for a

free kit, the student must be an EBCI tribal member. Info: Abby Smith, PHHS preparedness coordinator, 359-1500 or abbysmit@nc-chokeee.com

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Indianpreneurship is a five-session, once-a-week business course that will meet every Tuesday from 6-9pm from Sept. 1-29. The course covers business essentials to business start-up. Participants will learn marketing research, finances, tax information, and much more. Upon completion, participants will have written a complete business plan, marketing plan, and cash flow. There is a \$60 non-refundable fee to purchase the Indianpreneurship Book. Info: Kimberly W. Rosario 359-6719, kimbwinc@nc-chokeee.com

Elect David Wolfe

Write-In Candidate for Yellowhill Tribal Council

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Write-in "David Wolfe" in the General Election Thursday September 3rd, 2015!

Harrah's Cherokee announces CDP promotions

Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort (HCCR) and Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino & Hotel (HCVR) announced the following Cherokee Development Program (CDP) associates' promotions into permanent positions on Friday, July 24:

- Patience Snyder, Human Resources Supervisor, HCVR
- Mike Parker, Director of Hotel, HCVR
- Adrianne Ramirez, Benefits Analyst, HCCR
- David Smoker, Operations Supervisor, HCCR
- Robert Blankenship, TCGE Tribal Representative, HCVR

The following CDP Associates are still in training and will assume permanent positions in October or later:

- Angela Martin, Acting Assistant Director of Operations, HCVR
- Kevin Cochran, Analyst, HCVR
- Melissa Crowe, Acting Director of Operations, HCCR
- Tommy Chekelelee, Table Games Supervisor, HCVR
- Jan Stubbs, HCCR

"I'm pleased with the outcome of the program thus far," Lumpy Lambert, general manager of Harrah's Cherokee Valley River



Harrah's Cherokee photo

Harrah's Cherokee CDP associates have been placed into positions at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort and Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino & Hotel. Shown (left-right) back row - Kevin Cochran, Tommy Chekelelee, David Smoker, Robert Blankenship, and Mike Parker; front row - Jan Stubbs, Jessica Daniels*, Angela Martin, Adrianne Ramirez, Missy Crowe, and Patience Snyder. *Daniels left the CDP program to pursue a career in Oklahoma.

said. "Valley River is happy to have five of the original 11 CDP associates join us in Murphy."

The Cherokee Development Program was launched in July 2014. The program was designed

to prepare high-potential tribal members for leadership roles at the Valley River property.

"The casinos will launch another CDP cohort in March 2016," Brooks Robinson, senior vice presi-

dent and regional general manager said. "Interested Tribal members can begin to look for those postings in the One Feather in mid-January 2016."

- Harrah's Cherokee

OBITUARIES

Pauline Lucinda Knight (Cindy Huskey)

Pauline Lucinda Knight (Cindy Huskey), 57, died Monday July 20, 2015 in Memorial Hospital of Gulfport, Miss. She was born Aug. 10,

1958 in Cherokee to the late Roy Benjamin Dowdle and Elsie Jenny Arch Dowdle.

She loved to travel and was a very happy person.

In addition to her parents, she was pre-deceased by her husband, Mike Huskey, and a brother, Buddy Walkingstick.

Surviving are one daughter, Brittany Huskey and husband Van Downs of Bryson City; two granddaughters, Tenley Downs and Haven Downs; two sisters, Ann Evans and Sallie Smith, both of Cherokee; four nieces, Lula Davis and husband Kenny, Yolanda Saunooke and husband TW, Loleta Queen,

and Stormi Welch, all of Cherokee; also a special friend, Daryl Silver.

Graveside services were held Friday, July 24 at Tow String Cemetery with Rev. Danny Lambert officiating.

SAVE THE DATE

CANDIDATE DEBATES

VICE CHIEF CANDIDATES
TUESDAY, AUG. 4 AT 7PM

PRINCIPAL CHIEF CANDIDATES
THURSDAY, AUG. 6 AT 7PM

CHIEF JOYCE DUGAN CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

DEBATE TOPICS:
Economic Development, Addiction Issues, Transparency in Government, Ethics, Tribal Revenue Opportunities, Freedom of Press, Alcohol Sales on Reservation, Separation of Powers in Government, Tourism and Marketing plans, Minor's Fund, Land Use, and more

This first-ever event is being sponsored and hosted jointly by the Junaluska Leadership Council and the Cherokee One Feather.

Official write-in candidates are welcome and encouraged to participate. All write-ins should contact Robert Jumper 359-6261 or robejump@nc-chokeee.com as soon as possible so plans can be made for your attendance. This event is free and open to everyone

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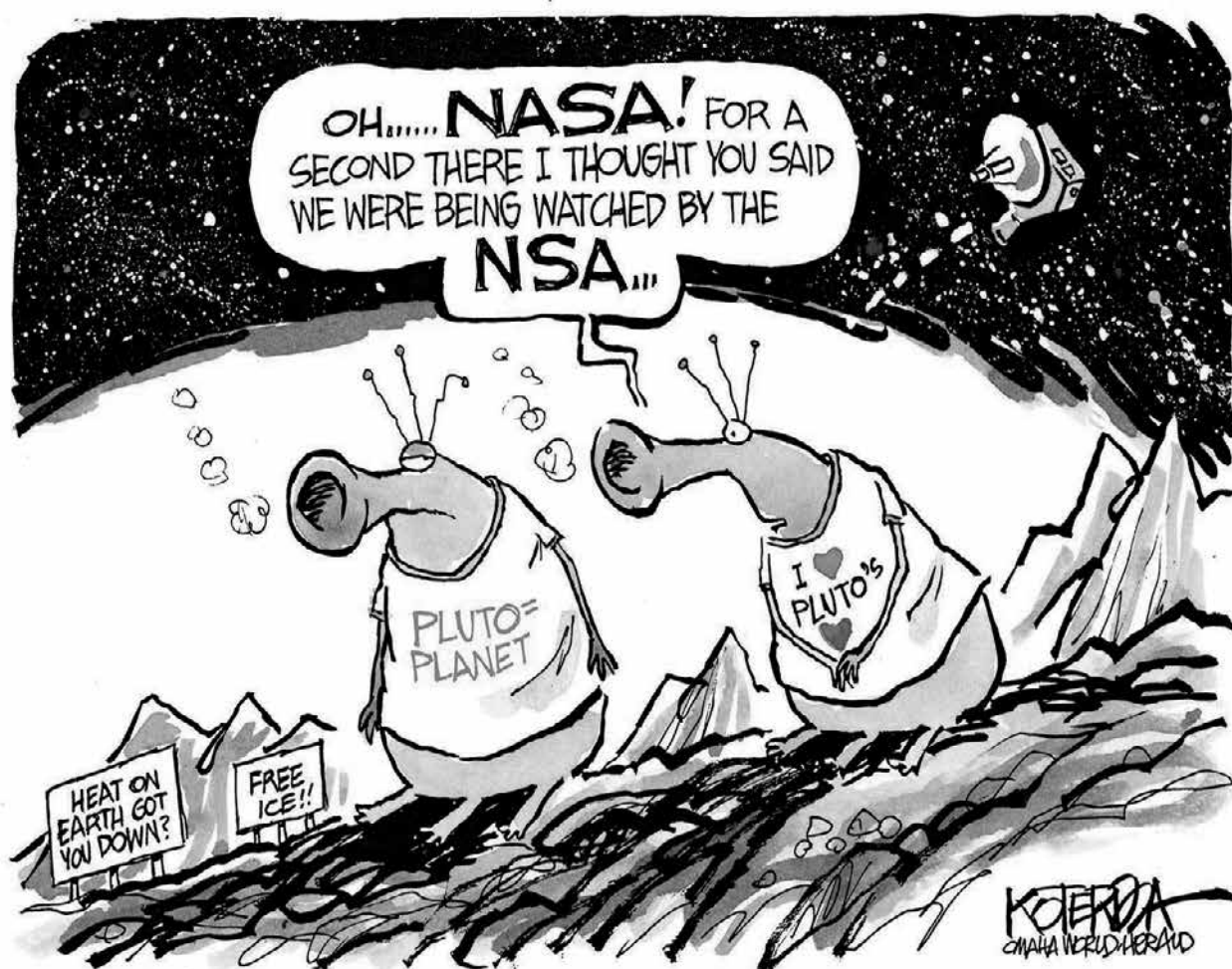
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Poll Facebook Responses

Note: The following comments were made on the One Feather Facebook page to our weekly poll question: What type of business do you think would be best for the Tribe to enter into to diversify its revenue stream?

Tony Mondelli: As far as business is considered, the Tribe should invest in a franchise like the Seminole Tribe of Florida did with the Hard Rock Café. Just a thought.

Swann Rattler: Legalize marijuana. In turn, we will have hemp. We can use hemp to make rope. Our native people weave. Weave book bags, sweaters, shirts and hats.

Jackie Porter: Another grocery store or family restaurant

Wes Hicks: Tribal banking and loans


Eddie Bigmeat: Tribal gas station

Donica Conseen: A program to assist those with disabilities. We have a high number of tribal members with EAS and other developmental disabilities whose needs are not being met.

Bailey Littlejohn: A music venue business for all ages

Cherokee One Feather Poll of the Week Results

What type of business do you think would be best for the Tribe to enter into to diversify its revenue stream?



Restaurant(s)	23%
Retail Shopping	16%
Attractions	21%
Industry/Factory production	31%
Service-related	2%
Other	8%

Question of the week now up on theonefeather.com:

A bowling alley has been proposed at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort. If built, will you be a patron?

Dee Queen: A water park

Zacchaeus Maney: A bowling alley; you can be 5 years old or 85 years old... oh, and you can play in all types of weather (rain, snow, etc.).

Bumper Smith: A marijuana dispensary regulated by the Tribe like alcohol sales are. Between Colorado and Washington, they have generated hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue with a significant portion going to the education system among other programs for their states. Also, the rate of violent crimes has dropped significantly in those states.

Lynne Eldridge: A family-oriented recreational facility (bowling, skating, shopping, water park). We need to provide something for families.

Yona Sequoyah: Tribal power plant. Solar power. Restart the water park since we won't have no one to make us short of cash. Allow Red Lobster, Olive Garden chains of restaurants when and if alcohol licenses become available. But, for a tribal business to help us grow, would be tribal-based hotel and more fun park attractions.

Kevin Blackfox: I say bring the ol' TeePee Restaurant back.

Janene Cooper Lancaster: Find multiple purposes for the outdoor drama site that would include top music acts. Build an IMAX that would tell the Cherokee story indoor year-round and a children's hands-on museum where they can dig for artifacts.

Lorrie Hornbuckle: Would like to see another Amusement Park built like Frontier Land! I miss those

days, but feel there needs to be somewhere that the kids could go to and enjoy it too!

Chris Reed: I seriously doubt a water park would be beneficial to the Tribe. You have to think of the total infrastructure that needs to be in place. Plus, the cost of maintaining the park, what will it take to turn a profit, if it will be indoor or outdoor and location. But, yes to alcohol sales, new dining options, and re-expand the Cherokee Boys Club charter buses for more external groups and provide more long distance/overnight trips.

John Daniel Bird: Use our fiber optic line to compete in the data/TV services? Offer our members free services (free internet in homes) and competitive price services to the communities around us and the Western Carolina school area to start. Also, I agree with a solar initiative that produces solar power and sells it to other power companies for revenue. And, again offering tribal buildings and residents free power since we are the major stockholders and investors.

Candace West: I'd hate to see Cherokee turn into Sevierville!

Sylvia King: A rehabilitation center for orphaned or injured wild animals within the National Parks, such as bears, deer, elk, and

bobcats.

Will Tushka: Asheville Agriculture Center type of building for agriculture shows, horse shows, dirt bike, monster truck shows, rodeos, the Annual Powwow. All events would be rain or shine then!

Shaundehl Bird: A bank for auto loans, home loans, small loans, help our young ones build credit, invest for their future. I think our tribe could really benefit from this.

Bren Sue Combs: We need authentic Indian Cooking...fry bread, corn pudding, blackberry cobbler, lentils, fish, etc.

Wayne Kalonaheskie: Cell phone relay tower...the few times I came home, the Rez had dead spots where I couldn't pick up service. Make deals with phone service carriers to lessen dead spots in mountains.

Tina Walkingstick: Medical marijuana greenhouses...now, that's diverse income for the Tribe.

Michelle Bignault: Cherokee market that sells fresh produce, native plants and flowers, and crafts.

JoAnn Walkingstick: We need our own beer store, like an ABC Store, on the Rez, and we need the TeePee Restaurant back. There's no good places to eat anymore.

GUEST COMMENTARY

Observations and random thoughts

WILLIAM LEDFORD

The big news lately is the removal of the Confederate Battle flag from state property in South Carolina. Blackskins are cheering the move as long overdue. Whiteskins are lamenting that the Rebel flag is a symbol of “southern heritage” and pride, not racism. I actually saw a poll on the One Feather home page supporting this flag. Funny, I used to wear a Confederate flag as a patch on the seat of my faded jeans in the early 70s. It used to get the Bryson City and Sylva mouthbreathers all riled up.

But, humor aside the facts are these: the flag was resurrected and used prominently as a symbol of racist hate by the KKK in the 50s. The flag is a symbol of a failed, seditious act of treason against the United States (i.e. the Civil War), so, where’s the pride? Southerners like to say that the War wasn’t about slavery, but the affirmation of state’s rights. I find it funny that the only state right in question was the right to own people, namely blackskins, so yes, the war was only about slavery. Besides, don’t Southerners already have well known symbols of southern

heritage and pride? A distinctive hairstyle known as “the mullet”, homes on wheels and close relationships with family. Be proud mulletheads.

Anyone besides me ever notice how a lot of overweight people drive the newer cars like they’re driving an old 70s Cadillac Fleetwood or Eldorado? Big ol’ slow sweeping turns, sometimes turning into other lanes, an inability to park between the lines of the parking space? I call it “driving fat”. Maybe it’s the cellphone glued to their ear.

In other news, a whiteskin female in the state of Washington was going around posing as a blackskin. She was outed by her parents and the revelation that she wasn’t black forced her to resign from several high profile posts including the local chapter of the NAACP and a police oversight committee investigating treatment of blackskins. She has also stated that while residing in Montana she lived in a tepee and hunted game with a bow. Whatttt...? There was a big uproar on national media because she was a whiteskin posing as a blackskin. It made me think.

Congresswoman Elizabeth Warren attended school under a scholarship

program for Native people. She was deemed eligible for this Native only scholarship because someone, somewhere in her family tree allegedly had a touch of Native blood. She’s not an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribal nation, just someone with a full-blooded great-great-great-great grandmother or some such yet she stole a scholarship from a Native kid with hopes and dreams. Where’s the national media uproar over this BS? The silence is deafening. I guess we’re still the “forgotten people”. Anyone remember that term?

It’s presidential election time again and the GOP field is looking, and sounding like a clown car at the circus. Stuff that’s coming out of Donald Trump’s mouth these days is classic, you can’t invent humor of this magnitude. And speaking of...

Anyone else kinda bummed that we’re facing great change and upheaval in the next tribal election? I’m referring to a shocking decision by El Presidente Por Vida to hang up the spurs and let someone else sit in the big chair. The front-runner is probably gonna have to get a smaller version of the big chair if he wins, but hey...history is being made. There

are young Cherokee who have lived their entire lives knowing only one El Jefe. I’ll miss him.

If you’ve noticed that I’ve used the terms “whiteskin” and “black-skin”, I plan to continue as long as the NFL Washington (insert racist slur here) are still around. Its long been time for that slur to go away. I’m sure that the Native people that see nothing wrong with and continue to support the use of the slur probably might be happy if their kids are referred to as “dirty (insert racist slur here)”. That’s how it

was always used, not as a term of endearment. The whiteskins say they’re honoring us. Go honor someone else. The Africans had warriors. Call the team the Zulus, or Swahilis. I’m sure the blackskins would feel honored.

Finally, I heard or read somewhere that bananas are great for colon health. Later, I read that they have to be peeled and eaten for them to work. Man...

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

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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 fee.

Big Cove Community 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

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 Col-

lege (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. Info: Samantha Ferguson sfam07@gmail.com or join the Cherokee Runners facebook page

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 myrncim@nc-chokeee.com

EBCI 4-H Archery meets 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, Carmaleta@msn.com

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

Support Groups 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 Breast-feeding Support Gathering 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) 226-0455



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General Events

Mountain Bike Trails Public Meeting. July 30 from 5-6pm at Ginger Lynn Welch Complex community rooms. There will be a short presentation and maps showing the different proposed trails. Everyone is welcome. Info: Tinker Jenks, Office of Economic and Community Development, 359-6702, tonyjenk@nc-chokeee.com

The Big Latch On. July 31 from 9:30am – 1:30pm at the downtown stage in Cherokee. This event is being hosted by the EBCI WIC Program in conjunction with the Global Big Latch On events. Breastfeeding moms and breastfeeding babies of all ages are invited. Participants will gather for a group photo at 10:30pm. Food, indoor prizes and gifts for the moms. Info: WIC Program 359-6235 or 359-6233

Stompin' Out Poverty Benefit event. July 31 at 6pm at Fontana Village Resort Recreation Hall. This event will benefit Catholic Charities' services in western North Carolina counties including Cherokee, Clay, Graham and Swain. Music by the Blue Grass Boys. Info: (828) 835-3535

Johnnie Sue Myers guest artist spot. Aug. 1 at 10am at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Myers, author of "The Gathering Place", will be available to sign her book.

Agent Orange Town Hall Meeting. Aug. 1 from 12-6pm at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds exhibit hall. This is a program for Vietnam Veterans, dependents, and their survivors to discuss health issues related to Agent Orange exposure and its multi-generational effects. A light snack will be provided. Info: Warren Dupree 508-2657

Cherokee Elementary School Open House. Aug. 6 from 4-6pm. Info: 554-5020

5th Annual Cherokee Central Schools Wellness Kick-Off. Aug. 6 from 4-6pm in the Cherokee Elementary School Gym. All ages welcome, kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Visit five stations for a chance to win: adult bike, pre-teen bike, boy's bike or girl's bike. This event is sponsored by the Cherokee Community Wellness Team and CCS School Health Advisory Council. Info: Robin 359-6785, robibail@nc-chokeee.com

Meet the Braves. Aug. 7. Starts with varsity football's first full contact practice at 5pm. Meet the Braves and dinner starts at 6:30pm. Drawing for prizes every 15 minutes. Includes all fall sports: JV and Varsity Football, Men's Soc-

cer, Women's Golf, JV and Varsity Cheerleaders, and Cross Country.

Wolftown Community Club School Supply Event. Aug. 8 at the Wolftown Gym from 10am – 12pm. This is for residents of the Wolftown Community. Also, the next community meeting is set for Aug. 3 at 7pm.

Cherokee Archaeological Symposium. Sept. 24-25 from 8:15am – 4pm daily at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort Council Fire Ballrooms. Learn about the fields of archaeology, anthropology and history. Speakers from universities throughout the Southeast, federal agencies and other professional archaeologists. Info: Miranda Panther 359-6850 or mirapant@nc-chokeee.com

Upcoming Pow Wows for July 30 – Aug. 2

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.

30th Annual Oglala Lakota Nation Fair. July 30 – Aug. 2 at Pow Wow Grounds in Pine Ridge, SD. Emcees: Chris Eagle Hawk, Melvin Young Bear. Info: Kevin (605) 867-8422, Alice (605) 867-8460

Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation Contest Pow Wow. July 31 – Aug. 1 at Goshute Reservation in Wendo-

ver, Utah. MC: Ruben Littlehead. Info: Lorenzo or Graci Hooper (435) 234-1128 or lorenhooper@gmail.com, Janice Steele (775) 534-1228, Soraya Henroid (435) 234-1138 or sorayahenroid@gmail.com

Celebration of Generations Pow Wow. July 31 – Aug. 2 in Darrington, Wash. Emcees: Kasey Nicholson, Michael Vendiola. Host Drum: White Eagle. Info: Rachel Matory (360) 436-0333, Rachel@sauk-suiattle.com

26th Annual Oklahoma Indian Nation Pow Wow. July 31 – Aug. 2 in Concho, Okla. Emcees: Manny King, Max Bear. Head Gourd Dance Singer: Roger Da-

vis. Head War Dance Singer: Rick Anquoe. Info: Dara Franklin (405) 361-8945, Frankie Gilbert (405) 422-7585, Christine Morton (405) 476-1134

2015 Rocky Boy Celebration. July 31 – Aug. 2 in Box Elder, Mont. Emcees: Howie Thompson, Vince Beyl, Charlie Tailfeathers. Host Drums: Northern Cree, Black Bear. Info: No contact information available

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Things to do in Cherokee and beyond

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Event: Cherokee Speakers Gathering

When: July 30 from 6-8pm
Where: Birdtown Recreation Center
What: All Cherokee speakers and second language learners are invited. Pot-luck dinner, bring your favorite side dish
Cost: Free
Info: Kituwah Preservation and Education Program 359-6401

Event: Talking Trees Children's Trout Derby

When: Aug. 1 from 7am – 2pm
Where: Oconaluftee Island Park
What: Trout derby for all children 11 and under, \$20,000 in prizes, celebrity guests, live animal exhibits, and more
Cost: Free
Info: Cherokee Welcome Center (800) 438-1601, travel@nc-cherokee.com

Event: Johnnie Sue Myers guest artist spot

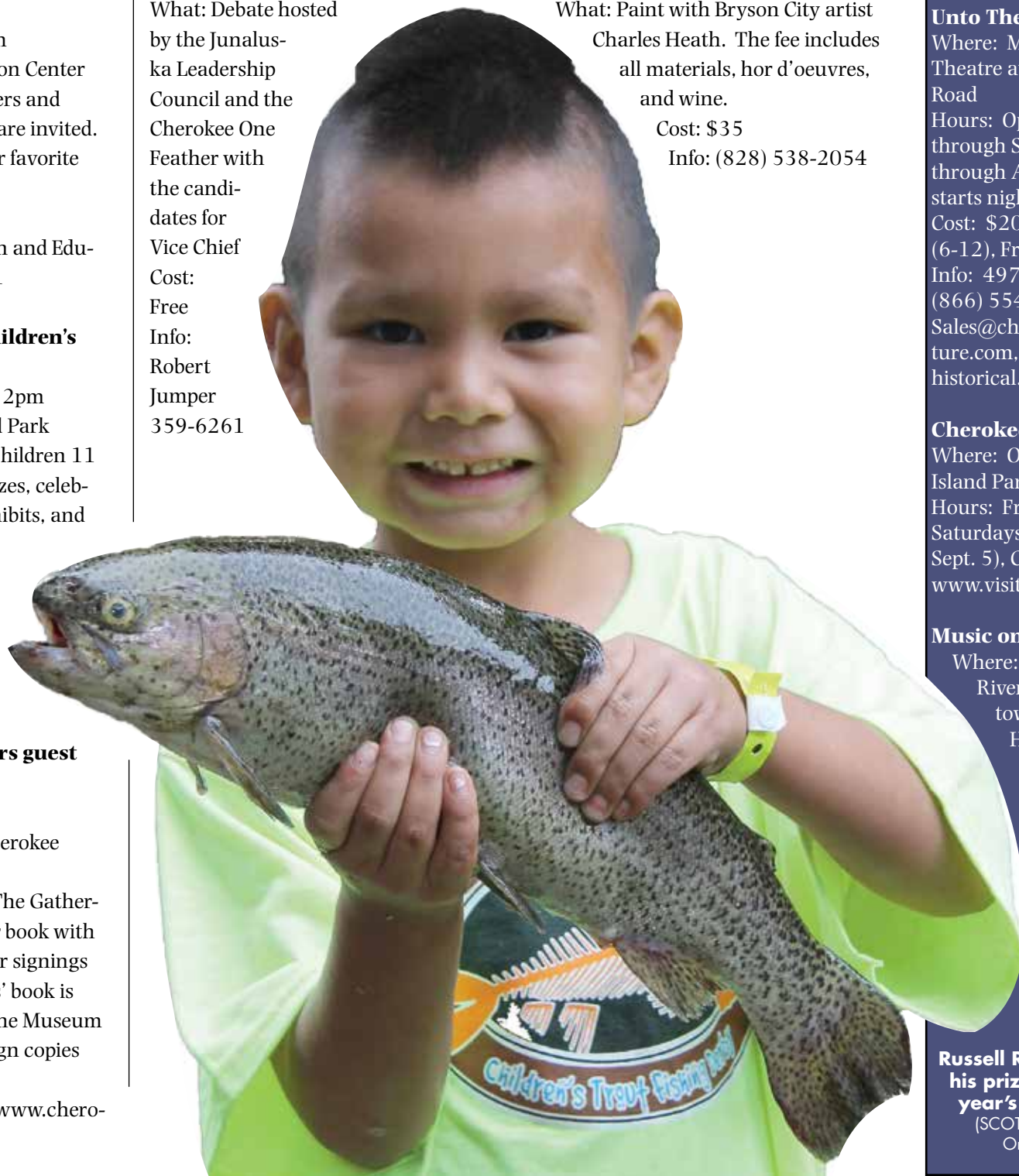
When: Aug. 1 at 10am
Where: Museum of the Cherokee Indian
What: Myers, author of "The Gathering Place", will discuss her book with visitors and be available for signings
Cost: Free to attend, Myers' book is available for purchase in the Museum Book Store, and she will sign copies for free
Info: 497-3481 ext. 207, www.cherokeemuseum.org

Event: Vice Chief Candidate Debate

When: Aug. 4 at 7pm
Where: Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center
What: Debate hosted by the Junaluska Leadership Council and the Cherokee One Feather with the candidates for Vice Chief
Cost: Free
Info: Robert Jumper 359-6261

Event: Art Uncorked with Charles Heath: A Paint & Wine Tasting

When: July 31 at 5:30pm
Where: The Charles Heath Gallery in Bryson City
What: Paint with Bryson City artist Charles Heath. The fee includes all materials, hor d'oeuvres, and wine.
Cost: \$35
Info: (828) 538-2054



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), Cost: Free, Info: www.visitchokeee.com

Music on the River

Where: Oconaluftee River Stage in downtown Cherokee
Hours: performances vary (now through Sept. 5)
Info: Frieda Huskey 359-6492

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Russell Reed shows off his prize trout at last year's Trout Derby.
(SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather)

CHURCH

BIBLE TRIVIA

By WILSON CAVEY

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

2. Whom did God choose to replace Moses to lead the Israelites? Aaron, Jacob, Joshua, Caleb

3. Which disciple betrayed Jesus for 30 pieces of silver? Peter, Judas, John, Matthew

4. From Matthew 12:24, who is the ruler of the demons? Lucifer, Satan, Devil, Beelzebub

5. Who was Simon Peter's brother? John, James, Andrew, Matthew

6. Which Psalm is the shortest? 23, 117, 120, 150

ANSWERS: (2) New Testament; (3) Judas; (4) Beelzebub; (5) Andrew; (6) 117

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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. Pastor Phillip Ellington.

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 Tsalagi Care 6pm). Rev. Patricia Crockett 586-5453

Christ Fellowship Church. Great Smokies Center. Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Rodney LaVallie

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. Search "John Ferree" to watch sermons on YouTube.

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, Thurs-

day 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,

cherokeepiscopal@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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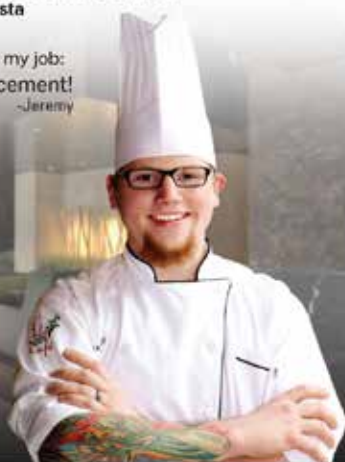
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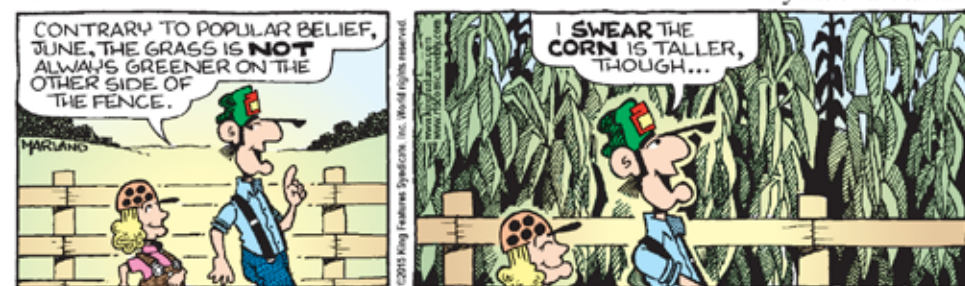
Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



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by Mike Marland



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by Jeff Pickering



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Nut's partner
5 Encountered
8 "The lady — protest too much"
12 Great Lake
13 Raw mineral
14 Franc replacement
15 On the briny
16 Legally requires
18 Fluffy dessert
20 Butter-and-sugar candy
21 Billions of years
23 Always, in verse
24 Flies south for the winter, e.g.
28 Standard
31 Bakery offering
32 Mila of "That '70s Show"
34 Neither mate
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37 Captains of industry
39 Mouse's cousin
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42 Tolerates

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- 45 Cheap
49 Serves as a go-between
51 — Minor
52 Andy's pal of old radio
53 Have bills
54 Hammer's target
55 Dexterous
56 Tiny
57 Dilbert's workplace
7 Camp shelter
8 Be way too loud for
9 Leading
10 Genealogy chart
11 Firetruck need
17 Female deer
19 Drench
22 French legislature
24 Speedometer stat
25 Midafternoon, in a way
26 Discard
27 Take a vacation tour
29 Fish eggs
30 Wifely address
33 Winter forecast
36 Cruel person
38 In the vicinity
40 Earl Grey, e.g.
42 "Diary of — Housewife"
43 Everly's hit, "Let It —"
44 Pack away
46 Scottish hillside
47 Egyptian fertility goddess
48 Chat
50 Ram's mate

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MEASUREMENTS: What is the Fahrenheit equivalent of 100 degrees Celsius?
2. GEOGRAPHY: How many U.S. states border the state of Missouri?
3. LANGUAGE: What is a pangram?
4. BIBLE: What kind of birds did Noah send to find dry land?
5. MUSIC: Which pop music song contains the phrase, "You can't hide your lyin' eyes"?
6. ART: Jean Arp was a founding member of what art movement in the early 1900s?
7. LANDMARKS: What style of structure is the Washington Monument?
8. MOVIES: Who has won the most Oscars for Best Director of a film?
9. FIRSTS: Who was the first woman to win an Olympic gold medal for tennis?
10. INVENTIONS: What company first developed the floppy disk?

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers

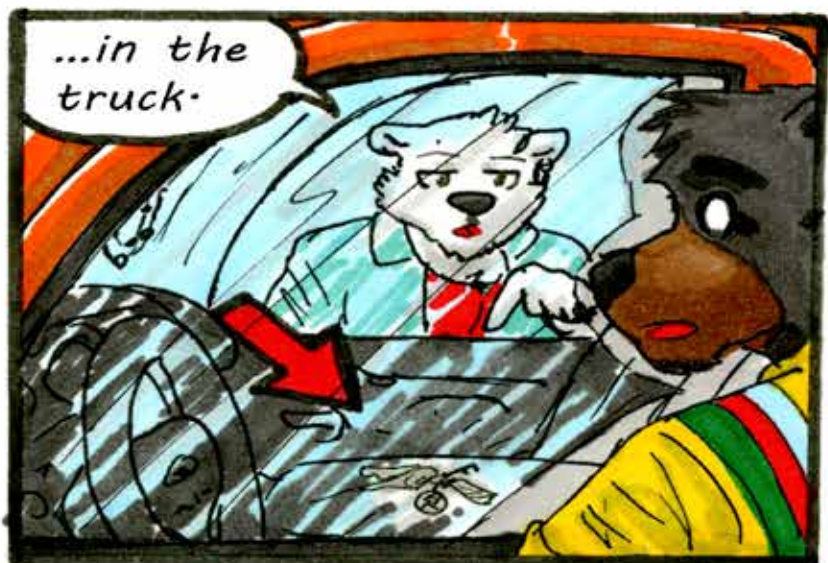
King Crossword

1. 212 degrees; 2. Eight; 3. A sentence that uses every letter of the alphabet; 4. A raven and a dove; 5. "Lyin' Eyes" by the Eagles; 6. Dada; 7. Obelisk; 8. John Ford, who won four; 9. Charlotte Cooper, 1900; 10. IBM

Trivia Test Answers

Yohn and Yona

By Dylan West



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MOVING SALE: July 31 5pm-7pm & Aug 1st 10am-2pm (Rain or Shine): #765 Stillwell Branch Rd, Cherokee. New gas furnace, household items, twin mattresses, older model TV, etc. **7/30pd**

FOR RENT

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. **9/10pd**

For Rent: House in Ela, 2 bedroom 1 bath with storage area. No pets, references/ background check required. \$700 month/ \$700 deposit. 488-8752. **9/10pd**

REALTY

Birdtown Community
The following is a list of tribal members that have documents to sign in the BIA Realty Office. These are land transfers from both Tribal Members and the Eastern Band by Resolution. Philip Sampson Armachain, Sarah Allen Ben, Jerry Russell Blankenship, Donald

Carl Cline, Lillie Marlene Tolley Cline, Melissa Renee Cline, Margaret Ethel McCoy Crowe, Victoria Frankiewicz, Edith Paulie Cooper Fisher, Kandace Rhean Griffin, David Lawrence Jay Huskey, David Lawrence Jay Huskey, Corey Michael Jenkins, Freida Louise Otter Jenkins, Jerry Michael Jenkins, Patricia Ann Lambert, John Dewitt Long, James Myron Long, Elizabeth J. Ashley Maney, David Eugene McCoy, Joseph Curtis McCoy, Ray Anthony McCoy, Thomas Jay McCoy, Ashley Claralyn Murphy, William Joseph Murphy, Rynne Kariiece Oocuma, Donna Lee Queen Owl, Sharon Darlene Bradley Penell, Phillip Charles Pheasant, Valencia Lee Cucumber Pheasant, Shirley Jean Lambert Reagan, William Preston Roach, Judith Annette Haigler Rodriguez, William Lawson Smith, Reggie Scott Stanberry, Joshua Brent Squirrel, Angie Christine Owle Swayney, Franklin Terry Taylor, Eugene Thompson, Wilson Thompson, Jr., William Thomas Thompson, John Calvin Waldroup, Benny Lee Welch, Sr., Kathleen Wildcatt, Curtis Lee Wildcatt, Edison Wildcatt, Bernard David Wilnoty, Michele Annette Mathis Wilnoty, Mary Winona Wolfe Youngbird

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 Eidean Sneed Lambert, Mary Louise Sneed Welch

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.

Proposed Land Transfers

Kayla Rae Lynn Crowe to Troy Jame Crowe and Melissa Fay Wachacha Crowe for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 637-O (Part of Parcel No. 637-B), containing 0.344 acres, more or less.

Troy James Crowe and Melissa Fay Wachacha Crowe, to Kayla Rae Lynn Crowe for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 637-M (Part of Parcel No. 637-C), containing 0.344 acres, more or less.

Mary Frances Rose Booth to John William Radford for Painttown Community Parcel No. 275-A (Part of Parcel No. 275), containing 0.011, acres, more or less.

Mary Frances Rose Booth to John William Radford for Painttown Community Parcel No. 174-B (Part of Parcel No. 174), containing 0.315 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to Lillie Mae Smith Tucker for Wolfetown

Community Parcel No. 451-B (Part of Parcel No. 451), containing 5.187 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Benjamin Scott Martinez to William Lawson Smith for Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 456 (Part of Parcel No. 198), containing 0.363 acre, more or less.

Benjamin Scott Martinez to William Lawson Smith for Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 297 (Part of Parcel No. 77), containing 0.111 acre, more or less.

Benjamin Scott Martinez to William Lawson Smith for Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 169-A (Part of Parcel No. 169), containing 0.055 acre, more or less.

Benjamin Scott Martinez to William Lawson Smith for Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 169-B (1st Remainder of Parcel No. 169), containing 0.991 acre, more or less.

Benjamin Scott Martinez to William Lawson Smith for Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 266-A (Part of Parcel No. 266), containing 0.208 acre, more or less.

Benjamin Scott Martinez to William Lawson Smith for Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 266-B (Part of Parcel No. 266), containing 0.029 acre, more or less.

Benjamin Scott Martinez to William Lawson Smith for Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 266-C (1st Remainder of Parcel No. 266), containing 1.190 acre, more or less.

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE 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 31, 2015 @ 4 pm

1. Drug Court Program Case Manager- Tribal Court (\$33,280-\$41,600)
2. Office Coordinator- Destination Marketing (\$30,320-\$37,900)
3. Lead Accountant- Budget & Finance (\$36,560-\$45,700)
4. Carpenter- QHA (\$30,320-\$37,900)
5. Carpenter Helper- QHA (\$23,040-\$28,800)
6. Project Development Coordinator- Economic & Comm Dev. (\$43,920-\$54,900)
7. Network Specialist- OIT (\$40,080-\$50,100)
8. Driver- Transit (\$23,040-\$28,800)
9. Lead Billing Processor- Budget & Finance (\$30,320-\$37,900)

Closing August 7, 2015 @ 4 pm

1. Heavy Equipment Operator- Tribal Construction (\$33,280-\$41,600)
2. Administrative Assistant- HCD (\$27,680-\$34,600)
3. Driver- Transit (\$23,040-\$28,800)
4. Housing Rehab & Property Manager- HCD (\$48,000-\$60,000)

Open Until Filled

1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
4. Attorney General- Legal
5. Kituwah Academy Teacher
6. Detention Officer- CIPD
7. Teen Unit & Media Supervisor- CYC
8. Education Curriculum Manager- Tribal Child Care
9. Accounting Coordinator II- Budget & Finance
10. Lead Teacher- Tribal Child Care
11. Family Support Coordinator- Tribal Child Care (2 Positions)
12. Disabilities Coordinator- Tribal Child Care
13. Family Safety Attorney- Legal
14. Lead Collections Processor- Budget & Finance

Public Health & Human Services

Open Until Filled

1. C.N.A- Tsali Care Center
2. Housekeeper- Tsali Care Center
3. Intake Worker- Domestic Violence
4. Certified Medical Assistant- Women's Wellness
5. Nurse Home Visitor- Cherokee Choices/Nurse Family Partnership
6. Nurse Supervisor- Cherokee Choices/Nurse Family Partnership
7. CHR- Community Health (2 Positions- Snowbird)

Download Applications & Job Descriptions

NC-Cherokee.com/HumanResources/Employment/Job-Opportunities

Specialist, Community Health Advisor-Cherokee, North Carolina

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Position Requirements:

Bachelor's degree preferred or equivalent combination of work experience and education. Three to five years of relevant work experience. Preferred experience working in diverse settings and managing volunteers; problem solver and have knowledge of community mobilization. Sales experience required; selling of an intangible preferred.

Knowledgeable of and able to navigate Native American community resources and organizations; evidence of cultural competence within the Native American community.

Interested persons may apply online at www.cancer.org/careers

8/13pd

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT CHEROKEE BOYS CLUB

POSITION: Auto Body Technician-Refinishing

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club, Inc., P. O. Box 507

Cherokee, NC 28719

(52 Cherokee Boys Club Loop, Cherokee, NC 28719)

DEPARTMENT: Shop/Body Shop

OPENING DATE: July 20, 2015

CLOSING DATE: July 31, 2015

REQUIREMENTS: High School Diploma, GED, or Equivalent Combination of Education, Related Experience or Training is necessary. Must possess a valid North Carolina Driver's License.

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

Selected applicants must complete pre-employment and ongoing random drug tests. Must comply with drug-free workplace rules and CBC Board policies in regards 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.

7/30



A representative from
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office will be at the Ginger Lynn
Welch Complex
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from 10am - 4pm every
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month.

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PTI RN / IN PATIENT

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FT MID-LEVEL (FNP / PA) ER (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 7/31/2015 @ 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. **7/30**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

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FT MAINTENANCE TECH

FT MAINTENANCE MECHANIC

FT FOOD SERVICE WORKER

FT SUPPLY WAREHOUSE WORKER

FT BUSINESS APPLICATIONS COORDINATOR / IT

FT SECURITY OFFICER / IT

FT SERVER ADMINISTRATOR / IT

FT CHILD WELFARE TEAM LEADER / Behavioral Health

FT RECOVERY CENTER LEAD / Behavioral Health

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

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RFPs, BIDs, etc.

Request for Proposals

The Cherokee Tribal Court seeks competitive proposals for a Juvenile Public Defender on a contract basis. These services will be paid on a contractual basis from the Cherokee Tribal Court.

Interested individuals should submit a brief letter proposal including the following: 1. Name and contact information, 2. Copies of certifications, 3. Relevant work experience

Proposals may be submitted at any time, but those received on or before July 31, 2015 will receive priority over later submissions.

Please mail or fax proposals to Donna Toineeta-Lossiah, Court Administrator, P.O. Box 1629, Cherokee, NC 28719-828-359-0012 fax.

This is a solicitation of proposals and not an offer to contract. The Cherokee Tribal Court reserves the right to decline any proposals received. **7/30pd**

Request for Proposals Audit Services

Qualla Housing Authority (QHA), a Housing Division of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, a federally recognized Indian Tribe, is requesting proposals from qualified firms of certified public accountants to perform a comprehensive financial and compliance audit of its financial statements as required under the Single Audit Act and requirements under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Preference in selecting the best proposal will include, but not limited to the auditors' previous experience in conducting Indian Housing Authority audits.

Packets and information will be available beginning August 3, 2015 at Oualla Housing Authority

Main Office located at 687 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719 during the hours 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday, or electronically by emailing Mary Mantooth marymant@nc-choke.com.(828-359-6332). All qualified auditors presenting a proposal must present appropriate proof of insurance and be licensed to conduct audits in the State of North Carolina.

Proposals should be submitted to Qualla Housing Authority, Charlene Owle, Housing Director, P.O. Box 1749, Cherokee, NC 28719. Proposals will be accepted up to 4:00 p.m., August 20, 2015. Proposals received after this time and date will be rejected

Qualla Housing Authority is an equal opportunity employer. Qualla Housing Authority is a Drug Free Workplace Please be advised that Indian Preference (as defined by the Tribal Employment Rights Office) applies. **8/6pd**

Advertisement for Bids

Sealed proposals will be received by the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians at the Economic & Community Development, Division of Commerce located at 810 Acquoni Rd, Cherokee, NC 28719 on August 26, 2015 no later than 2:00 PM, and immediately thereafter opened in private for the furnishing of labor, material and equipment entering into the construction of:

Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians
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Cherokee, North Carolina

A pre-bid conference has been scheduled on site August 18th.

2015 at 10 am. Complete plans and specifications for this project can be obtained from Padgett & Freeman Architects, P.A., located at 30 Choctaw Street, Asheville, NC 28801. Hours: 8am - 5 pm Mon-Thur. and 8am-12pm Fri.
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bidders is \$300.00 for one set of printed documents or a CD/FTP website access of PDF format documents can be purchased for \$10. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities. **8/6pd**

LEGALS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 15-045

In the Matter of the Estate of John Robbie Bimeat

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

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

Date to submit claims: October 9, 2015

Sherry Bimeat, 31 Enoch Sampson Road, Cherokee, NC 28719.

7/30pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 15-047

In the Matter of the Estate of Abel Catolster

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

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

Date to submit claims: October 19, 2015

Garfield Long Jr., P.O. Box 760, Whittier, NC 28789. **8/20pd**

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