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CCS Superintendent receives regional honor

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## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"This school system not only deserves all of the credit, I am just blessed to be the one selected to lead it for the last couple of years."

- Dr. Michael Murray, Cherokee Central Schools Superintendent who was recently named Western Region Superintendent of the Year

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## Tribe hoping for hands down win

## Gov. Cooper ratifies Tribe's sport betting bill

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he ability to place bets on sports games and off-track horse racing at the two casinos operated by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) is now legal. North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper signed North Carolina Senate Bill (S.B.) 154 into law on Friday, July 26. The bill, introduced in February by State Sen. Jim Davis (R-50th District), passed in the State House 90-27 on Monday, July 15. The bill previously passed the House Senate 43-7 on April 9.

As of print time, there isn't an exact time frame for when this will be rolled out for patrons to begin placing bets, but Tribal Gaming Commission, tribal, and casino officials noted that it is currently in motion.

The bill amends G.S. 14-292.2 to include sports and horse race wagering as Class III games that may be "lawfully conducted" on EBCI tribal lands. According to the bill, sports wagering is "the placing of wagers on the outcome of professional and collegiate sports contests". The bill describes horse race wagering as "fixed odds or pari-mutual wagering on thoroughbred, harness, or other racing of horses, including simulcasting and off-track betting". Both sections include this wording, "the wager shall be deemed to occur where it is initiated and received, all of which must occur on Indian lands within the state lawfully permitted to conduct Class III gaming activities."

Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed commented, "It demonstrates the relationship that exists on a government-to-government level between the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the state legislature in Raleigh which also really mirrors the government-to-government relationship that we have on the federal level. If you make a comparison, it's easier to get a bill through in Raleigh than it is in D.C. Things are so polarized in D.C. right now, it's very difficult to get anything approved."

He added, "It's nice to be able to go to Raleigh, do the lobbying work, and have those face-to-face conversations with members of the House and the Senate. On this bill. we're extremely grateful to Sen. Jim Davis who sponsored our bill on the Senate site and Rep. Corbin who sponsored the bill on the House side. It also demonstrates the great working relationship we have at the local level with members of the House and the Senate in Raleigh. Once again, the Eastern Band is out front taking the lead in Indian Country."

Chief Sneed also praised the EBCI process for getting outside legislation passed. "We'll submit a resolution from the Executive side to Tribal Council with a legislative agenda of what we want to get accomplished. Then, Council approves it and I have my marching orders which is to then get the legis-lation filed, get a sponsor, lobby for it, and then get it passed. It's pretty exciting."

State Rep. Kevin Corbin (R-120th District), who represents Cherokee, Graham, and Macon coun-ties, sponsored the House Companion bill. Both he and State Rep. Joe Same Queen (D-11th District), who represents Jackson and Swain counties), voted for the bill.

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Harrah's Cherokee Casinos," casino officials said in an official statement on Tuesday, July 16 following passage of the bill in the state house. "We are encouraged by the news and thrilled to be one step closer to offering this new opportunity to our guests and sports fans."

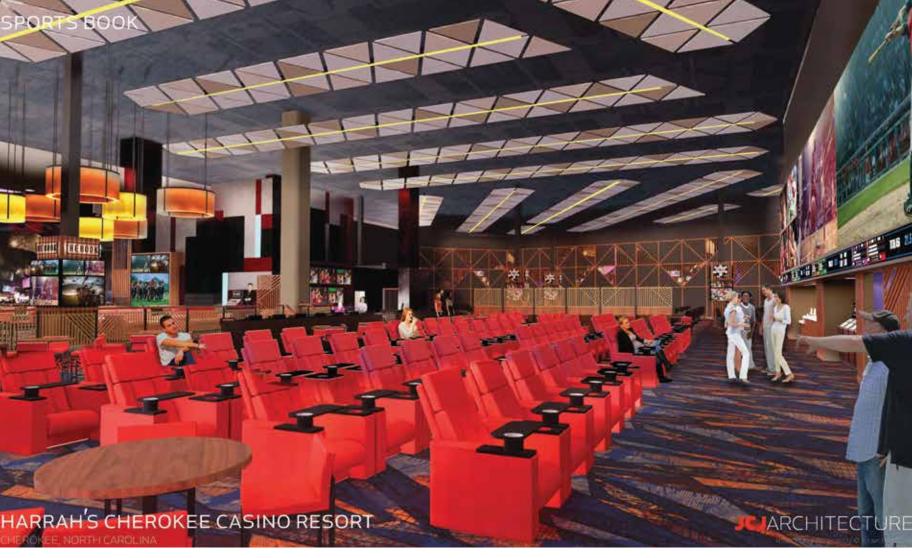
The news wasn't pleasant to all ears in North Carolina including the North Carolina Family Policy Council which has been a long-time opponent of legalized gambling in the state. "While S.B. 154 may seem like an isolated and limited expansion of gambling in North Carolina, this bill is likely to have much more far-reaching consequences for citizens in our state and beyond," John L. Rustin, N.C. Family Poli-cy Council president, said in a statement. "Sports gambling is particularly corruptive and addicting, and authorizing these additional forms of gambling on the Cherokee reservation will give current gamblers even more ways to gamble and it will also attract

additional new gamblers to the tribal casinos."

States and federally recognized American Indian tribes received the go-ahead to operate sports betting enterprises following a 6-3 Supreme Court decision in May 2018 in the case of Murphy v. Na-tional **Collegiate Athletic Association** which was combined from a separate petition, NJ Thoroughbred Horsemen v. NCAA. The Supreme Court ruled that the Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act (PASPA), also known as the Bradley Act, which placed a federal ban on sports gambling with the exception of a few states, the main one being Nevada, was unconstitutional.

According to legalsportsreport.com, eight states now have "state-regulated sports betting indus-tries" including: Nevada, Delaware, New Jersey, Mississippi, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Arkansas.

The National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) has supported the idea of tribes getting into the sports betting field for several years. Following the Supreme Court decision in 2018, Ernie Stevens Jr., NIGA chairman, said in a statement, "Indian Country has diverse economics that will be impacted by the federal and state legalization of sports betting, and as a significant stakeholder our gaming tribes look forward to being at the table in establishing the critical regulatory framework that will minimize the negative impacts of sports betting on tribal casinos, permitting tribes to conduct sports betting in the same manner as non-tribal operators and in line with the principles established by tribes."



## <mark>Hitting the ground running</mark>: Harrah's Cherokee working on sportsbooks

## SCOTT MCKIE B.P. ONE FEATHER STAFF

ne business day after N.C. Governor Roy Cooper signed legislation making sports betting legal for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Harrah's Cherokee Casinos officials released their plans to get the ball rolling on that enterprise of the Tribe.

"This is an exciting time," Brooks Robinson, Harrah's Cherokee Casinos regional senior vice president and general manager, said on Monday, July 29. "We continuously work to offer new experiences and opportunities to our customers and are confident that our new sportsbook will be an added delight for our guests and sports fans."

Gov. Cooper signed North Carolina Senate Bill 154 into law on Friday, July 26. The bill, introduced in February by State Sen. Jim Davis (R-50th District), passed in the State House 90-27 on July 15. The bill previously passed the House Senate 43-7 on April 9.

Sportsbooks are set to open at both Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort in Cherokee and Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino & Hotel in Murphy and both will be known as The Book and will be open later this year.

Harrah's Cherokee Casinos officials related that development of The Book has begun at both locations. The one at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort will open "in a temporary location in what is currently Sound Bytes at UltraStar Multi-tainment Center", and the one at Valley River will be placed near their promotions stage.

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may be "lawfully conducted" on EBCI tribal lands. According to the bill, sports wagering is "the placing of wagers on the outcome of professional and collegiate sports contests". The bill describes horse race wagering as "fixed odds or pari-mutual wagering on thoroughbred, harness, or other racing of horses, including simulcasting and off-track betting". Both sections include this wording, "the wager shall be deemed to occur where it is initiated and received, all of which must occur on Indian lands within the state lawfully permitted to conduct Class III gaming activities."

## CCS Board reviews teacher salaries in latest meeting

## **JONAH LOSSIAH** ONE FEATHER STAFF

he Monday, July 22 meeting of the Cherokee Central Schools (CCS) Board of Education was called to order at 4:30 p.m. with Chairperson Charlotte Saunooke; Secretary Jennifer Thompson; board members Isaac Long, Karen French-Browning, and John Crowe; Superintendent Dr. Michael Murray; Assistant Superintendent Dr. Beverly Payne; CCS Finance Director Howard Wahnetah; School Board Assistant Sunnie Clapsaddle; HR Director Heather Driver; Tribal Council Representative David Wolfe; and Tribal Council Alternate Representative Bo Crowe present. Vice Chairperson Gloria Griffin was the only absentee for the meeting.

Opening prayer was led by Jennifer Thompson and the minutes from the June 17 meeting were approved.

Then, the agenda for the current meeting was approved.

The primary topic of discussion had to do with the pay of CCS Teachers. Guests Ashford Smith and William Lowe worked with Howard Wahnetah to present a CCS financial update and pay scale presentation.

In this presentation, Wahnetah showed how CCS's teacher salaries

compare to the North Carolina and national averages. According to the Wahnetah, the average salary for a CCS teacher rests at \$49,796, while the state average is \$53,975. There was a long discussion between Wahnetah, the board and Superintendent Murray regarding ways CCS is attempting to "keep pace with the state." Murray consistently brought forth the idea of 'selling Cherokee' to prospective teachers. He mentioned benefits such as class size and the Cherokee culture, but that they need the salaries and adjustments to be closer for the basics of the numbers.

They also discussed North Carolina's challenges in competing financially with other states as well. The presentation continued to show that the national average for teacher pay is \$60,477. When compared to the rest of America, 45 states have higher average salaries than CCS.

One way CCS is trying to stay competitive with North Carolina rates is by following their lead when it comes to salary adjustments and raises for teachers. The issue with this is that the state still does not have a solidified rate. A few options are on the table, though a 3.5 percent increase for NC teachers for each of the next two years was shot down by Governor Cooper. Cooper has a proposal that would increase teacher pay 9 percent over the next two years.

The current budgeted proposal for CCS has teachers receiving a 5% raise, and teachers' assistants a 2.5 percent raise. It was also decided by the board in this meeting that firstyear teachers would also receive these increases, establishing them as 'salary adjustments' instead of raises.

There will be a work session with Tribal Council to discuss the CCS budget on Wednesday, July 24 at 1 p.m.

The other guest for the meeting was Whitney Reed, who was brought in to clarify aspects of the 10-year pension that has been implemented. What needed clearing up was who exactly was to be under the 10-year structure, and who was still under the 5-year structure. Reed said that anybody hired after Jan. 1, 2019, would be under the new 10-year system unless they were previously employed by CCS. All those hired before that date, at any point, would be under the old system.

After hearing out its guests, the board moved to review the consent agenda. Three of the 21 scheduled resolutions were pulled, two by request of the administration and one for further discussion.

The board approved the remaining resolutions and went into a closed session to discuss personnel and current state of CCS expansion project.

After the closed session, the board voted on resolution 20-009, the item that was pulled for discussion. It was passed 4-1, with John Crowe voting against it. It approved Curtis Betz to fill the Full-Time Security Monitor position pending background checks and testing. The board then moved into new business, starting with reviewing the 2019-20 CCS Handbooks. These were approved.

Next, the board reviewed and passed updates to the following job descriptions: Online Education & Career Development Facilitator, Custodial Crew Leader, High School Nurse.

The last piece of business in open session was to approve another SPED teacher. It was a position of need that did not get filled in time to be a resolution. It was passed 3-1, with John Crowe voting against and Karen French-Browning abstaining.

After this, Charlotte Saunooke called another closed session, this time excusing all but the voting members of the board.

The next CCS Board meeting will take place Monday, Aug. 5 at 4:30.

## Saunooke drops out of School Board race

Cherokee School Board Chairperson Charlotte Saunooke announced on Monday, July 22 that she is dropping out of the Painttown School Board race. She related that she has notified the EBCI Board of Elections of her decision. "Due to unexpected health issues, it has become necessary for me to withdraw my name as a candidate for Painttown School Board in the upcoming general election," she said in a statement to the One Feather. "This decision has been a huge personal struggle and not made lightly. I truly believe our

children deserve to be served without distraction, and I am not confident that I can do that at this time."

Regina Rosario will run unopposed now in the upcoming general election for Painttown School Board on Thursday, Sept. 5.

- One Feather staff report



## CIPD Arrest Report for July 15-22

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

**Brady, David Samuel – age 42** Arrested: July 16 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor (two counts)

Brady, Dusty Daniel – age 38 Arrested: July 16 Released: July 16 Charges: Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property, Grand Larceny

**Calhoun, Hannah – age 34** Arrested: July 16 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Crowe, Amber Sheriece – age 32 Arrested: July 16 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Aiding and Abetting – Misdemeanor

Davis, Austin Blake – age 21 Arrested: July 16 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor **George, Brittanee Lynn – age 34** Arrested: July 16 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Montano, Carlos Pineda – age 43 Arrested: July 16 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance, Domestic Violence

Morgan, Tyler Joseph – age 20 Arrested: July 16 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Attempted Larceny, Criminal Conspiracy

Raby, John Wesley – age 33 Arrested: July 16 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Sequoyah, Johnson Lloyd – age 37 Arrested: July 16 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-

demeanor, Domestic Violence

Swayney, Ellisa Nicole – age 31 Arrested: July 16 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: First Degree Trespass, Breaking and Entering

Swayney, George Thomas – age 20 Arrested: July 16 Released: July 17 Charges: Consumption of Alcohol under 21, Intoxicated and Disruptive Wildcatt, Carrie Irene – age 28 Arrested: July 16 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Nations, April – age 33 Arrested: July 17 Released: July 17 Charges: Hold for Jackson Co.

Tramper, Dustin Henry – age 30 Arrested: July 17 Released: July 17 Charges: Possessing a controlled substance classified in Schedule I

Blanton, Shannon DeWayne – age 37 Arrested: July 18 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Intoxicated and Disruptive, Injuring Public Property

Crowe III, Warren Harding – age 40

Arrested: July 18 Released: July 18 Charges: Communicating Threats, Second Degree Trespass

Crowe-Moss, Dodge Steele – age 19 Arrested: July 18 Released: July 18 Charges: Provisional License, Driving While Impaired

George, Harold Channing – age 38 Arrested: July 18 Released: July 18 Charges: Indecent Exposure, Second Degree Trespass

**Plummer, James – age 34** Arrested: July 18 Released: July 18 Charges: Driving While Impaired Ward, Brandon Lee – age 38 Arrested: July 18 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court, Filing a False Report

Rodriguez, Otonio Milan – age 27 Arrested: July 19 Released: July 19 Charges: Failure to Appear

**Russell, John – age 42** Arrested: July 19 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Child Support Purge

Walkingeagle, John Clyde – age 47 Arrested: July 19 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance, Manufacture Schedule II Controlled Substance

Watty, Krystal Pheasant – age 37 Arrested: July 19 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Weapons Offense, Possession Drug Paraphernalia

Whitecotton, Raymond Dakota – age 27 Arrested: July 19 Released: July 19 Charges: Hold for Jackson Co.

Wolfe, Keleetah Lynn – age 37 Arrested: July 19 Released: July 19 Charges: Possessing a controlled substance classified in Schedule I, Possession Drug Paraphernalia, Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court, Possession of Contra-

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**Bradley, Floyd Arnold – age 41** Arrested: July 20 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Driving While License Revoked

Lambert, Emily Brooke – age 32 Arrested: July 20 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Possession Drug Paraphernalia

Murphy, Reena Lashanda – age 27 Arrested: July 20 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Aggravated Weapons Offense (two counts)

**Rattler, Jacob Hunter - age 27** Arrested: July 20 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Driving While Impaired

**Taylor, Jalen Robert – age 25** Arrested: July 20 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Aggravated Weapons Offense, Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court

Radford, Hunter Allen – age 19 Arrested: July 21 Released: +Body Charges: Assault by Pointing a Gun, Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property, Robbery with Dangerous Weapon

Watty, Jonah David – age 41 Arrested: July 21 Released: July 21 Charges: Assault with a Deadly Weapon Inflicting Serious Injury

## **Tribal Court Report**

## Judgment Summary for July 11

## Brady, Jonathan Sam

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - 120 days active jail suspended, credit for time served (37 days) 20-141.5 Speeding to Elude Arrest - Dismissed on Plea 20-28 Revoked License - Dismissed on Plea

**Carbera, Jesus Mireles** 20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired - 30 days active jail time suspended, 12 months probation, fine: \$50, court costs: \$190

## Crowe, Aaron

14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny -Dismissed, Failure of Prosecuting Witness to Appear and Testify 14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property - Dismissed, Failure of Prosecuting Witness to Appear and Testify

Crowe, Adelia 14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct -Dismissed

Davidson, Norma Jean 20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired - Guilty Plea, 60 days active

jail time suspended, 12 months probation, 24 hours community service, fine: \$100, court costs: \$190

Driver, Gary Francis 20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired - Dismissed after Investigation Jackson, Deeanna Gralynn 20-166.1(a) Failure to Report Accident - Dismissed, completed 24 hours community service

## Lossiah, Channing Victor

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass - Guilty Plea, Prayer for Judgment Continued, not to be on or about casino property

## McCoy, Alexis Charlene

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Dismissed, Co-Defendant Plead 14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Dismissed, Co-Defendant Plead

**Price, Dustin Lee** 14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Dismissed after Investigation

## Welch Jr., James McKinley

14-15.5 Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public - Guilty Plea, Prayer for Judgment Continued, 24 hours community service, community service fee: \$200

## Wojtkowski, Paul Thaddeus

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired - Guilty Plea, 120 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, 48 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, fine: \$150, court costs: \$190 20-141(e) Speeding in Excess of Posted Speed Limit - Dismissed on Plea



## Judgment Summary for July 24

#### Brady, David Samuel

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property - Dismissed after Investigation, no contact with victim

14-10.30 Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon - Dismissed after Investigation

14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Dismissed after Investigation, no contact with victim

#### Ensley, Brooke Lea

14-10.40 Burglary - Deferred Prosecution for six months 14-10.40 Burglary - Dismissed 14-10.60 Larceny - Dismissed 14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny - Dismissed

### George, Michael Anthony

14-5.2 Communicating Threats -Dismissed on Plea 14-5.4 Filing False Emergency Report - Guilty Plea, 90 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, credit for time served (15 days), court costs: \$190, restitution: \$200

14-10.64 Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle - Guilty Plea, 90 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, credit for time served (15 days), court costs:

\$190, restitution: \$200

14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny - Dismissed on Plea

14-70.22 Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court - Dismissed on Plea

14-15.5 Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public - Dismissed on Plea

### Panther, Heather E.

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault -

Dismissed, Settled in Mediation

#### Smith, Adam James

14-5.4 Filing False Emergency Report - Guilty Plea, Prayer for Judgment Continued, 24 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment

### Smith, Pamela

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Guilty Plea, Prayer for Judgment Continued, 6 months jail time suspended, 12 months probation, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, court costs: \$190, restitution: \$600 14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Dismissed on Plea

### Swayney, Ellisa Nicole

14-10.41 Breaking and Entering -Dismissed on Plea 14-10.15 First Degree Trespass - Guilty Plea, 60 days jail time suspended, credit for time served (9 days)

### **Judgment Summary for July 25**

### Bird, Marcelena

14-70.22 Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court - Dismissed on Plea

## Bird, Nicholas Daniel

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Guilty Plea, 6 months jail time suspended, 12 months probation, 30 days active jail time, credit for time served (70 days), fine: \$1,000 14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass -Dismissed on Plea 14-5.2 Communicating Threats -Dismissed on Plea 14-5.2 Communicating Threats -Dismissed on Plea 14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass -Dismissed on Plea

### French, Kelley Sharaine

14-10.41 Breaking and Entering -Guilty Plea, 20 days active jail time, credit for time served (20 days), no contact with prosecuting witness, fine: \$250 14-2.5 Accessory After the Fact -Dismissed on Plea 14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy - Dismissed on Plea

#### Jones, Stephanie Dawn

14-10.15 First Degree Trespass -Dismissed with Leave to Refile 14-10.41 Breaking and Entering -Dismissed with Leave to Refile

### Marr, Miranda

14-70.22 Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court - Guilty Plea, 10 days active jail time, credit for time served (6 days)

#### Ward, Brandon Lee

14-40.56 Assault on a Female -Dismissed on Plea 14-40.1(b)(5) Domestic Violence, Violation of Court Order - Dismissed on Plea 14-40.1 Domestic Violence - Dismissed on Plea 14-5.4 Filing False Emergency Report - Dismissed on Plea 14-70.22 Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court - Guilty Plea, 12 months jail time suspended, 18 months probation, court costs: \$190 14-40.1(b)(5) Domestic Violence, Violation of Court Order - Guilty Plea, 12 months jail time suspended, 18 months probation

## Wildcatt, Carrie Irene

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana - Dismissed on Plea, 9 days active jail time, credit for time served (9 days)

If you are a leader of an organized religious organization we invite you to submit your commentary for the Speaking of Faith column.

If you are interested in becoming a contributor, please contact the Cherokee One Feather Editor at 828-359-6482 or robejump@nc-cherokee.com.



## Cherokee Central Schools 2019 Fall Sports Schedules

## Cherokee High School and Middle School Cross Country

### August

Wednesday, 21: Black Knight 5K Kickoff, Robbinsville High School, 4 p.m. (high school team) Saturday, 24: WNC Cross Country Carnival, Jackson Park in Hendersonville (high school) **September** 

Wednesday, 4: Watermelon Run, Jackson County Rec. Park in Sylva, 4 p.m. (high school) Saturday, 7: Murphy Invitational, Murphy, 9 a.m. (high school and middle school) Saturday, 14: Cherokee Invitational, home, 10 a.m. (high school and middle school) Wednesday, 18: Hiwassee Dam, 3:30 p.m. (high school and middle school) Wednesday, 25: Carny Classic, Hayesville, 3:30

p.m. (high school and middle school) Saturday, 28: High Country Classic, Boone (high school)

## October

Wednesday, 2: Swain Middle School host, Tsali Rec. Park, 4 p.m. (middle school) Wednesday, 9: Robbinsville High School, 3:30 p.m. (high school and middle school) Wednesday, 23: Smoky Mountain Conference Championship Meet, Cherokee High School,

3:30 p.m. (high school and middle school) November

Saturday, 2: 1A West Regional Championship Meet, tba (high school)

Saturday, 9: Cross Country 1A State Championship, Beeson Park in Kernersville (high school)

## Braves Varsity Football

### August

Saturday, 10: scrimmage vs Franklin, time tba Saturday, 17: scrimmage with Robbinsville, Hayesville, Andrews at Robbinsville, time tba Friday, 23: at Polk County, 7:30 p.m. Friday, 30: at Choctaw Central (Miss.), 7:30 p.m. **September** Friday, 6: vs Smoky Mountain, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, 13: vs Asheville Gladiators, 7:30 p.m. Friday, 20: vs Trinity Academy, 7:30 p.m.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photo **Ray Kinsland Stadium** sits empty on the afternoon of Thursday, July 25. Only a few weeks before the stands will be full with Braves fans.

Friday, 27: at Swain County, 7:30 p.m. October Friday, 4: vs Rosman, 7:30 p.m. Friday, 11: at Andrews, 7:30 p.m. Friday, 18: vs Robbinsville, 7:30 p.m. Friday, 25: at Hayesville, 7:30 p.m. November Friday, 1: vs Murphy Friday, 15: First Round of Playoffs

## **Braves JV Football**

September

Thursday, 5: at Robbinsville, 6 p.m. Thursday, 12: vs Swain County, 6 p.m. Thursday, 19: at Murphy, 6 p.m. Thursday, 26: at Rosman, 6 p.m. **October** Thursday, 3: vs Andrews, 6 p.m. Thursday, 10: vs Hayesville, 6 p.m.

## **Braves Men's Soccer**

### September

Wednesday 25: vs Blue Ridge, 4 p.m. Monday, 30: at Swain County, 4 p.m. **October** 

Wednesday, 2: at Hayesville, 4 p.m. Monday, 7: vs Highlands, 4 p.m. Wednesday, 9: vs Murphy, 4 p.m. Wednesday, 16: at Blue Ridge, 4 p.m. Monday, 21: vs Swain County, 4 p.m. Wednesday, 23: vs Hayesville, 4 p.m. Monday, 28: at Highlands, 4 p.m. Wednesday, 30: at Murphy, 4 p.m.

## **CMS Braves Soccer** September

Tuesday, 17: vs Swain County, 4 p.m. Monday, 30: vs Rabun Gap (Ga.), 4 p.m. Tuesday, 1: vs Murphy, 4 p.m. Monday, 7: at Murphy, 4 p.m. Monday, 14: at Rabun Gap (Ga.), 4 p.m.

## Lady Braves JV and Varsity Volleyball August

Friday 16: Scrimmage vs Lincoln Charter Monday, 19: at Nantahala (varsity only), 5 p.m. Thursday, 22: vs Hiwassee Dam Tuesday, 27: vs Murphy Thursday, 29: at Robbinsville September Tuesday, 3: at Rosman Thursday, 5: vs Swain County Tuesday, 10: at Blue Ridge Thursday, 12: at Andrews Tuesday, 17: vs Highlands Thursday, 19: vs Hayesville Tuesday, 24: at Murphy Wednesday, 25: vs Nantahala (varsity only), 5 p.m. Thursday, 26: vs Robbinsville Monday, 30: at Hiwassee Dam October Tuesday, 1: vs Rosman Thursday, 3: at Swain County Monday, 7: vs Blue Ridge (Senior Night) Thursday, 10: vs Andrews (Pink Game) Tuesday, 15: at Highlands Thursday, 17: at Hayesville Saturday, 19: JV Big Smoky Mountain Conference Tournament starts at Murphy 21-23: Varsity Big Smoky Mountain Conference Tournament at Murphy Game times (unless otherwise noted above: JV at 5 p.m., Varsity at 6 p.m.)

**Lady Braves Middle School Volleyball** August Saturday, 18: All-day scrimmage

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## on the sidelines Mariah Bahe making mark with Puma commercial

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It's hard to turn on the television without seeing at least one commercial involving a sports figure with athletes endorsing everything from actual sporting equipment to food. Usually, those commercials feature the top professional athletes, but a young lady from Chinle, Ariz. is breaking through that wall and bringing Indian Country with her.

Mariah Bahe, a member of the Navajo Nation with Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians heritage, is a top-ranked junior boxer. Last December, she placed second in the Junior Girls 95lb division at the USA Boxing Elite and Youth National Championships.

Earlier this month, she spent several days in Warsaw, Poland shooting a commercial and doing a photo shoot for Puma. "I think it's a really great opportunity to show that anyone from anywhere can achieve big things," she said. "And, for my tribes, it shows that we are capable of holding these high standards and big dreams for ourselves."

The commercial is set to air in November.

Bahe expressed her happiness at representing Native youth in a project of this magnitude. "I think



that I, as a Native American, hold a high bar on native athletes and that I'm an inspiration towards them."

Athletic endorsements are not only big business for the companies, but they are a huge part of many athlete's salaries. According to Business Insider, many top professional athletes make more in endorsements than they get paid for playing their actual sport. They report that Lebron James made \$33.5 million last year in salary and \$52 million in endorsements. Tennis superstar Roger Federer made 84 percent of his income from endorsements (\$12.2 million in winnings and \$65 million in endorsements).

Sometimes, athletes will endorse products that seem very out of their league – pun intended. Do you remember the 1998 AMF Bowling commercial starring his airness Michael Jordan where kids could "learn to bowl with Michael"? But, when Jordan ends a commercial with "AMF, always means fun", how can you not just love it?

I am hopeful that we will begin to see more and more Native athletes featured on commercials

## SCHEDULE: From page 8

at Swain County Thursday, 22: vs HDR Tuesday, 27: vs Murphy Thursday, 29: at Robbinsville **September** Tuesday, 3: at Rosman Thursday, 5: vs Swain County Thursday, 12: at Andrews Thursday, 19: vs Hayesville

and receiving endorsements. Right now. there aren't that many high tier Natives athletes but those numbers are growing, and there are some including: Sam Bradford (Cherokee Nation), Heisman Trophy winner who has played quarterback for several NFL teams: Chris Wondolowski (Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma), Major League Soccer's all-time goal scorer; Kyrie Irving (Standing Rock Sioux), NBA star who recently received his Lakota name in a ceremony on the Standing Rock Sioux Indian Reservation in North Dakota: and several others.

Bahe's goal is to box in the Olympic Games; something she works on every day. She told the One Feather that she hopes to box in the 2024 Paris Games "to show every girl out there that anything is possible".

With this commercial, she is well on her way to showing Native youth across the world that anything is possible. You just have to work hard, have a dream, and not be afraid to tackle the obstacles as they come – and having an endorsement deal or two doesn't hurt either.

Monday, 23: vs Martens Creek Tuesday, 24: at Murphy Thursday, 26: vs Robbinsville Monday, 30: at HDR **October** Tuesday, 1: vs Rosman Thursday, 3: at Swain County Thursday, 10: vs Andrews Tuesday, 15: at Martens Creek Thursday, 17: at Hayesville All games will start at 4 p.m.





JONAH LOSSIAH/One Feather photo

Annette Saunooke Clapsaddle, a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, looks off her porch with her son. She is working on a novel, "Even as We Breathe", which is due to be published next summer.

# "Even as We Breathe"

## EBCI member realizes dream of being a published author

## JONAH LOSSIAH

ONE FEATHER STAFF

A nnette Saunooke Clapsaddle sat alone in the bleachers. She stared at her phone screen, squeaking basketball shoes acting as white noise in the background. She was there for her son's ball game, but she had to make sure she wasn't dreaming. She had received an email that had stunned her in the best way possible.

"I hope you can forgive my delay in responding to your submission. I wanted to make sure I had something firm to offer you before I was in touch. And I do! We would like to offer you a contract on 'Even as We Breathe'."

"Even as We Breathe" was her second novel, but her first contract offer. She was about to be a published author. The confirmation of years of hard work was just one reply away. It's a simple thing to some people and a pipedream for others. It meant everything in the world to Clapsaddle.

"This has been a lifelong dream. It was a little surreal. I tried to check myself a little bit because I'd been disappointed before," said Clapsaddle, a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

It was a long road to get to where she is now. She started her first novel, titled "Going to Water", while she was in college at Yale University. She continued to work on it for years, through her first tribal job back from college and into her first stint as an English teacher at Swain County High School.

The book was loosely based on her grandfather, Chief Osley Saunooke. The novel was a finalist for the PEN/Bellwether Award for socially engaged fiction. This work carried a lot of momentum and looked like it had a chance of being published.

It didn't, and it was a significant blow to her confidence as a writer. She was frustrated by the publishing process and wanted to move on. Clapsaddle didn't give up on writing, though. What she did was listen to the people closest to her. Though she was a teacher for several years, she never stopped being a student.

That's why it was so fitting that she landed in the classroom at the Thomas Wolfe Memorial House in Asheville. The class was taught by Heather Newton, and it was called "Gettin' Her Done". It was created to help aspiring authors get started with their books.

Newton quickly realized Clapsaddle's talent and was surprised she was taking the class at all, considering she was a finalist for the PEN/Bellwether.

"I remember my first conversation with her was basically, 'you know girl, you could be teaching this class," said Newton with a chuckle.

Newton's class gave Clapsaddle the confidence and base that she needed to move forward with a second book. Another significant shift for her at this time was that she went back to teaching.

Clapsaddle had worked as the executive director of the Cherokee Preservation Foundation for the previous two and a half years and decided to step down in July 2015 to return to Swain High School.



Photo by Madison Hye Long
Annette Saunooke Clapsaddle

She says that it wasn't an easy decision, but that teaching is her calling.

"I didn't even realize how important teaching was to my writing," said Clapsaddle.

"With teaching, I have material that I need to convey to other people, and I have to distill that down the way that connects with people. I think that constant practice helps me as a writer."

Though Clapsaddle says she had even less time to write when she returned as a teacher, she was in a much better headspace to work on a book. Her students kept her thinking, and she was also working with other writers that she respected.

As she regained her footing for writing, Clapsaddle was more efficient than ever.

Many Thursdays in the summer

you can find her at the family cabin. A gorgeous house perched on an outlook of Kituwah. It is a place of peace for Clapsaddle.

"I love the fact that I can look over Kituwah and always be reminded and centered in that way," said Clapsaddle, peering out at the valley.

"When I need to refocus, I can come out here and refocus by seeing Kituwah and knowing nothing's more important than that."

Her father found the property years ago, and together they went to work on what is now the cabin. Almost hidden from the rest of the area, a small road hugging a mountainside leads to her sanctuary.

This place allows Clapsaddle to feel closer to her home. This is important for a lot of reasons, but especially for her writing. Her mission is to show real Cherokee culture. She wants to capture the sense of humor of Cherokee people, and the authentic aspects that make people Cherokee.

Her new book looks to battle stereotypes of her culture, and to use individual stories to paint a bigger picture.

"It is set during World War II at the Grove Park Inn in Asheville when they held access diplomats and foreign nationals as prisoners of war. It was for a very short period of time there. My main character is from Cherokee, Cowney is his name. He's a young man, about 19, who leaves Cherokee to go work there that summer," said Clapsaddle.

"While he is there, he is accused of being involved in the disappearance of a diplomat's young daughter. So, the novel itself is set partly in Cherokee and partly in Asheville. It's dealing with two major themes. One is familial identity – Cowney will grapple with some of his family relationships. And it's also dealing with the complexity of race relations."

Someone who understands Clapsaddle's drive and goal is her new editor, accomplished novelist Silas House. The two first met when House was visiting Swain County High School for an event.

"I was just immediately impressed by the way she talked about literature and the way she interacted with her students. And several writers that I know had read her work and really bragged on her and said that she was the real deal," said House.

He said that when the University of Kentucky Press offered him the editor position for Clapsaddle's book, he had no choice but to accept.

"It's just a voice that American literature is in dire need of. To my knowledge, a major press has never published a novel by an Eastern Band Cherokee. And that's just mind-boggling that in 2019, we are still lacking that voice. I just think that she writes about a culture that so many people misunderstand. But first and foremost, she's just telling a human story."

Getting the news changed Clapsaddle's life. But because of who she is, she didn't celebrate alone. When she received the email that day before her son's basketball game, she had to step out of the gym to call the people she loved.

She talked to her husband and her father. And she also had a meaningful conversation with Dawn Gilchrist, who was a Department Chair at Swain when Clapsaddle was first hired.

see **CLAPSADDLE** next page

## American Legion Auxiliary – What is the Auxiliary?

## MARY WACHACHA

STEVE YOUNGDEER AMERICAN LEGION POST 143 AUXILIARY

The Eastern Band of Cherokees is a Tribe whose members have a strong sense of fighting for freedom. We are lucky to have so many veterans!

Although there are many small towns in western North Carolina who have veterans, few of those small towns have organized an American Legion Post. In the late 1930s, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians formed the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143. The Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post is also home to the American Legion Auxiliary. The American Legion Auxiliary is the world's largest women's patriotic service organization, with the strength and influence of the American Legion Auxiliary being derived from its members. The American Legion Auxiliary, located



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photo

**Lisa Penick, left, is shown with her husband, Charles**, at the 2019 Memorial Day event hosted by the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 at the Cherokee Veterans Park. Lisa is the secretary for the Post 143 Auxiliary.

in the American Legion Building on Acquoni Road, exists to provide services to the current military and veterans of the Eastern Band.

Our president is Patsy Ledford, Carol Long is our vice president, Lisa Penick is our secretary, and Sharon French is our treasurer. Our mission is, "In the spirit

of Service, Not Self, the mission of

the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad. For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security."

We hope to encourage greater participation in the Auxiliary by encouraging those women, who are eligible for membership in The American Legion, to consider joining the American Legion Auxiliary If you are the mother, wife, daughter, sister, grand-daughter, greatgrand-daughter, or grandmother of veterans or you have loved ones who are members of our local American Legion Post, we would like to invite you to join us for our monthly meetings on the third Monday of every month at the American Legion Post on Acquoni Road from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

For each meeting, for each service activity to our veterans, for each of our currently members in the military, the Auxiliary finds we need more women to help us to help our military and our veterans. As we work to ensure the future growth and prosperity of the Auxiliary – we need your help. Please consider joining us at our next meeting on Monday, Aug. 19 at the American Legion Post (Old Civic Center/Court House) on Acquoni Road at 6 p.m.

## **CLAPSADDLE:** Tribal member realizes dream, from page 11

"She, more than anybody, was invested in the story. So, I couldn't even talk. I just cried when I talked to her," said Clapsaddle.

Gilchrist has had a significant impact on Clapsaddle's life. She was a mentor and a true friend to Clapsaddle.

"There are only a few moments in my life where I have experienced pure joy, but that was one. The pure joy was coming from her, but I certainly felt it for her and with her," said Gilchrist.

There were still logistics involved after accepting the offer from the University of Kentucky Press. But eventually, it was time to sign the contract. Clapsaddle was still in disbelief, so she wanted to make it a special event for herself. She headed to Fire Mountain.

Mountain biking has become an essential hobby for Clapsaddle, of late. It works to clear her, it allows her to think about her writing, and it brings a stronger connection between her and the mountains she calls home. "One of the major parts of the book revolves around a waterfall," explained Clapsaddle.

"I took the contract and a backpack with me and rode my bike up Fire Mountain to one of the waterfalls there. I signed the contract in front of the waterfall there. I'm weird, maybe, but it was important to me to be by a waterfall and to be in Cherokee when I did it."

It was done, almost. Two crucial things needed to be done.

The first was dinner. Clapsaddle rode back down the mountain and headed home, picking up Mexican food and champagne.

The contract also needed a final signature. Her husband, Evan, signed the witness copy of the contract and it was official. That night Clapsaddle and her family toasted the next step in her life.

Clapsaddle's work is far from finished, but she says that she is so proud and happy to be where she is. The book, "Even as We Breathe", is expected in the summer of 2020. Edits will be made, timelines crunched, and there are plenty more writing sessions up at the cabin.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

**The Museum of the Cherokee Indian acquired 15 masks** from a private estate on Friday, July 27. The masks will be part of a future mask exhibit in 2024-25 and were created by several Cherokee woodcarvers including; Paul Hornbuckle, James Butch Long, John Julius Wilnoty, John Julius Wilnoty II, and Sim Jessan.



## Cherokee Choices Mega Health Screen Wed, August 7<sup>th</sup> 8:00-1:00

FREE light snacks, Healthy Recipes, Raffle Prizes! 806 Acquoni Road GLW Community Room, Cherokee, NC



- Mega health Screen Includes: Blood Pressure, Hemoglobin A1C for diabetes risk, BMI, & Body Fat with review with an RN or RD.
- Enroll in Cherokee Strong: A Diabetes
   Prevention Program that supports you in making
   healthy lifestyle changes includes nutrition,
   physical activity, goal setting, and stress
   management. Starts Wed August 21st 12-1 or
   5-6 for 16 weeks
- Learn more about fitness & health opportunities: Strength Training for Women, Yoga, Fit Fridays, Healthy Cooking Classes & More!

For more info or to sign up, Call or email April at 828-359-6201 or <u>apriinni@nc-cherokee.com</u> Sponsored by PHHS, Cherokee Choices, & Mountain Wise



## Dr. Murray named Western Region Superintendent of the Year

## SCOTT MCKIE B.P. ONE FEATHER STAFF

fter only two years at the helm as superintendent of Cherokee Central Schools (CCS), Dr. Michael Murray has garnered a prestigious award. He was recently named the Western Region Superintendent of the Year and is in the running for the state award, known as the A. Craig Phillips North Carolina Superintendent of the Year Award. That award is co-sponsored by the following organizations: N.C. Association of School Administrators (NCA-SA), N.C. School Superintendents' Association (NCSSA), and the N.C. School Boards Association (NCS-BA).

In his 35th year as an educator, Dr. Murray has been nominated before, but this is his first win – a win he credits to the faculty and students at Cherokee Central Schools. "This school system not only deserves all of the credit, I am just blessed to be the one selected to lead it for the last couple of years. I'm very honored to be selected for our region."

The Western Region represents 13 counties in western North



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photo

**Dr. Michael Murray**, Cherokee Central Schools superintendent, has been named the 2019-20 Western Region Superintendent of the Year and is in the running for the A. Craig Phillips North Carolina Superintendent of the Year Award which will be awarded in November. He is shown at Ray Kinsland Stadium on the afternoon of Thursday, July 25.

Carolina – "from Hendersonville to Murphy" as Dr. Murray put it.

He said he's happy to have won the regional award and noted that while his name is on the award, it truly represents the work being done at Cherokee Central Schools these days. "To me, it validates that in our region, and possibly in our entire state, that we're part of something special."

Dr. Murray said that the students are the focus of Cherokee Central Schools and that is a reason for the recognition. "The bottom line is we should all focus on the kids and then support each other to get them what they need." He said this is also a win for mountain schools all throughout the far western part of North Carolina. "Ultimately, none of the far west has ever gotten the credit they deserve. I think it's important for our region to not only be acknowledged by the state, but, our region has led in test scores for years. Our mountain students are the smartest students in the state. We have high expectations and they live up to them."

Dr. Murray said that academics are the focus at CCS, but athletics, performing arts, cultural programs, and more help students to receive a well-rounded education. "I'm excited about every way that a student can connect with Cherokee Central Schools, but the most driving force should always be how are they doing in those classrooms? Are they making the achievement levels they need to, and if they're not, why not?"

He added, "I'm excited about the future. I am enjoying every moment of the ride."

The N.C. Superintendent of the Year award will be announced during the NCSBA Conference in Greensboro on Nov. 13.



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



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photo **These elk**, part of a herd of around 10, were caught jaywalking on Big Cove Road on the afternoon of Thursday, July 24.

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Photo courtesy of Cherokee Indian Hospital public relations

**Dr. Lauren Boudousquie** is the newest optometrist at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority Eye Clinic. Growing up in Broken Arrow, Okla., Dr. Boudousquie received her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Central Oklahoma. She graduated in 2018 from the University of Alabama at Birmingham with her doctorate in optometry and completed her residency at the Birmingham VA Medical Center in 2019. Dr. Boudousquie's



passion for eye care comes from her desire to help others and give back to the community, it was that same passion that brought her to CIHA. "I was very impressed with the beautiful facility, but the wonderful people and strong sense of community was what made me excited to join Cherokee Indian Hospital." To make an appointment with Dr. Boudousquie, please contact the CIHA Eye Clinic 497-3879.

## Cherokee One Feather deadline Friday at 12 p.m.







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## Cherokee Indian Fair Parade set for Tuesday, Oct. 8

he Cherokee Indian Fair Parade will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 8. Lineup will be located on 441 Casino Trail and will be closed at 11 a.m. The parade will be lined up on three lanes and the fourth lane will be a buffer which is to let participants be dropped off. The fifth lane will be a one-way in from 441 N only. This is will be happening only on Parade Day.

The judging of the floats will be at 2:30 p.m. There are no exceptions. All floats will turn in at the McDonalds side onto Casino Trail Road. If your float is in the judging. please make arrangements to have your float brought in at these designated times. If you are late with your float, then you will be put in the back of the line and won't be part of the judging. Be sure to let whomever is participating on your float know to be on time and if there are children please be sure to have someone to watch over them. There won't be any parking at your float while you continue to work on it. There is parking at the Old Western Steer Parking Lot.

If your float needs more work to be done, please have all your items on the trailer/truck that will need to be added.

There are two drop offs - one will be to turn into the Tribal Pawn Shop, go to end of parking lot and have someone responsible to keep group together until parade time. The other is on Buffer 4 (fourth lane).

Children cannot be dropped off without being chaperoned.

There will be signs, port a johns, and water. There's no shade so please bring an umbrella. You may want to bring a lawn chair, water



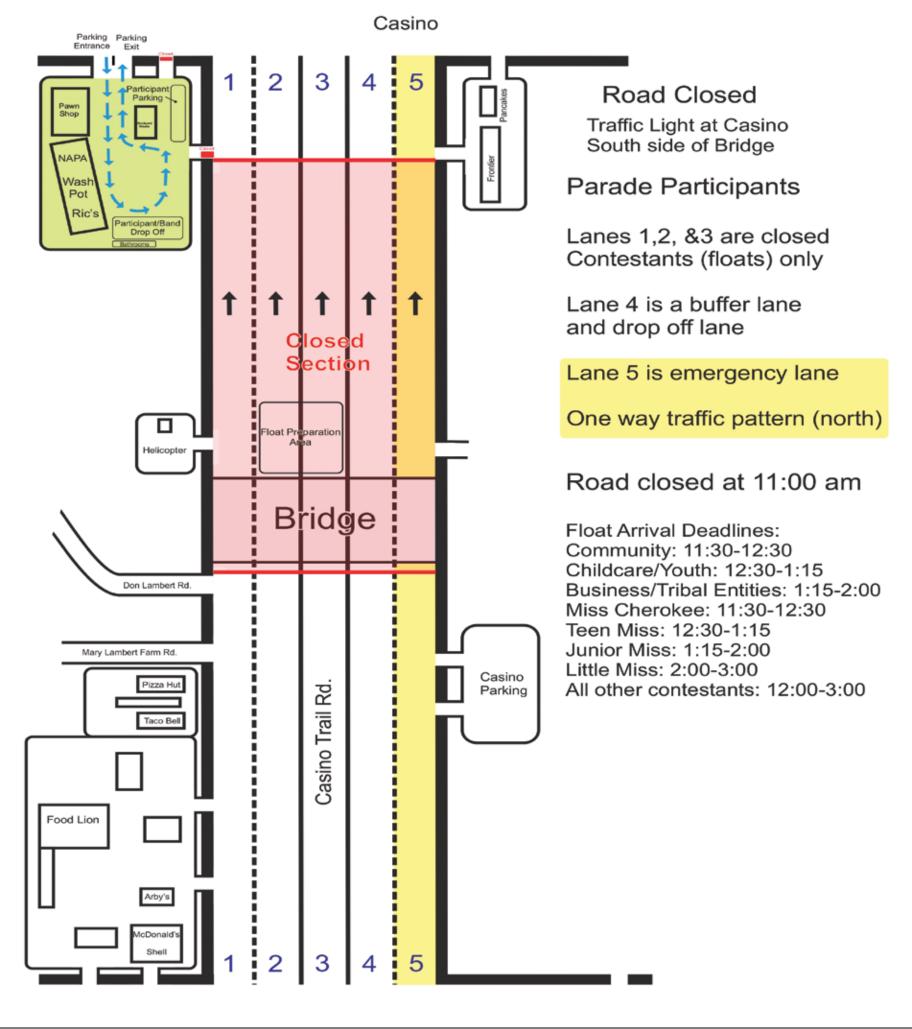
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**Micah Swimmer**, a member of the Warriors of Anikituhwa, walks in the 2018 Cherokee Indian Fair Parade. This year's 2019 Parade will be held on the afternoon of Tuesday, Oct. 8.

just in case.

Listed Times for entries: (No exceptions, judged floats) (Trucks that are pulling the floats will not be able to dismount.) Community – 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (Lane 1), Miscellaneous – 2:30 p.m. Childcare/Youth – 12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. (Lane 2) Business/Tribal Entities -1:15p.m. -2 p.m. (Lane 3) Pageant Contestant Vehicles: Miss Cherokee -11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. Teen Miss -12:30 p.m. -1:15 p.m. Jr. Miss -1:15 p.m. -2 p.m. Little Miss -2 p.m. -3 p.m. When contestants arrive, they can be brought in on Lane 4 and dropped off at the car they are riding on or turn in by the Pawn Shop to the end of the parking lot where they will walk to car.

If you have any questions, please contact the Cherokee Welcome Center 359-6490 or Josie Long 269-8221 or 359-6491. - Cherokee Welcome Center release



## EBCI Fishing Tournament schedule

### Tournaments

• Qualla Country Tournament; Sept. 6-7; \$20,000 cash prizes • Rumble in the Rhododendron; Nov. 2-3; \$10,000 cash prizes Opening Day: Saturday, March 30 **Tournament Permit Requirements:** Daily Tribal Fish Permit for each day fished and tournament registration \$11, covers both days of respective tournament Fishing Hours: One hour prior to sunrise and one hour after sunset Event Coordinator: Paula Price, EBCI Natural Resources Program/ Fisheries & Wildlife Management 788-3013, paprice@nc-cherokee. com, or www.fishcherokee.com

- EBCI Natural Resources Program/ Fisheries & Wildlife Management

## EBCI Board of Elections announcements:

Voter Registration and Community/Township changes close Friday, Aug. 9 at 4 p.m. Anyone turning 18 before the date of the General Election may register to vote.
Early Voting is held Aug. 12-16, 19-24 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and ends Aug. 26 at 4 p.m. in Ginger Lynn Welch Complex Suite 140
General Election is Thursday, Sept. 5; polls open 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Info: 359-6361

- EBCI Board of Elections

## Head Start recruitment

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

> - Qualla Boundary Head Start and Early Head Start

## Wild Turkey summer brood survey

The Cherokee Fisheries and Wildlife Management Office is asking for cooperation in recording observation to gain insight into wild turkey populations, and breeding, on tribal lands. They are asking citizen scientists to send them any records of hens, poults, gobblers, or even unknown classes until Saturday, Aug. 31. They need a location, date, and time. Return this information via email to ebcifw@gmail. com or deliver it to their office in the Painttown Community. Info: 359-6110

> - Cherokee Fisheries and Wildlife Management Office

## Grassroots Arts Program sub-grants available

Jackson County Arts Council is now accepting applications for Grassroots subgrants. Jackson County Arts Council administers the Grassroots Arts Program Grant in accordance with current guidelines, policies, and requirements outlined by the North Carolina Arts Council. The Grassroots Arts Program Sub-grant provides financial support for Jackson County community groups and nonprofit organizations that offer programs and projects that enhance the arts for county residents. Grassroots Sub-grants are awarded to organizations in all cultural disciplines through a competitive application and review process. The applicant organization must be based in Jackson County and produce its programming in Jackson County. Subgrants are not awarded to support fund-raising activities. Grassroots grants are matching grants that must be matched dollar-for-dollar by the receiving organization.

The program is required to spend a set percentage of Grassroots funding on Multicultural programming that reflects African-American, Asian-American, Latino. and Native American cultures. To qualify for a Grassroots Multicultural Sub-grant, the artist or presenter and the content of the art material should both belong to one of the groups listed above. Any organization can apply for multicultural funds to conduct art programs / events that meet these standards. Please fill out the regular application for multicultural funding.

Grassroots sub-grants are intended to:

•Provide modest funding for events/projects and publicity/advertising for Artist Groups/ Artist organizations that will enhance the presence of art events in Jackson County

•Support opportunities for Jackson County residents to participate in new and thought-provoking art events in music, visual art, theater, dance, and literature.

•Celebrate the traditional arts and cultures of Jackson County as well as the multicultural aspect of arts in general.

Examples of typical programs funded include: performances, art exhibitions, artist residencies in schools, classes and workshops, art walks and studio tours, festivals, after-school arts programs and art camps, and arts marketing including website development and research.

Interested organizations can obtain application information at www.jacksoncountyarts.org or by email at info@jacksoncountyarts. org. The deadline for acceptance of applications is Friday, Aug. 30. Info: Jackson County Arts Council 507-9820 or email info@jacksoncountyarts.org

- Jackson County Arts Council

## Wolftown Community Club news

## By TAMMY JACKSON WOLFTOWN COMMUNITY CLUB SECRETARY

The Wolftown Community Club's School Supply Event for Wolftown families will be on Saturday, Aug. 3 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the Wolftown Gym. Children must accompany parents to receive a backpack. Snacks will be provided.

The next regular scheduled community meeting will be on Tuesday, Aug. 6 at 5:30 p.m. It is potluck so come on out and bring your favorite dish. We've had many people attending the past several months (53 was the largest) and the meetings have been very informative. We hope our numbers will continue to grow, so mark your calendars and join us for a great meal and conversation. Thank you.

## General Announcements are FREE of charge.

Remember to write them in the third person and submit to Scott at scotmckie @nc-cherokee.com or message them to us at the Cherokee One Feather Facebook page.

# affect positive change for the EBCI today

## MEETING TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION **TUESDAY, AUG. 27 AT 5 P.M.** CHIEF JOYCE DUGAN CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

Attend and ask questions of the Ciitzens for a Constitution on the proposed EBCI Constitution. If you have questions but cannot attend the meeting, send them to Scott at scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com or message them to the Cherokee One Feather Facebook page.

## SPEAK TO YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

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To submit a question or comment to the EBCI via the Internet, go to https://ebci.com/contact



Photo courtesy of TGC

**Members of the Tribal Gaming Commission** attended a training course, hosted by Gaming Laboratories International, on July 22-23. The extensive course gave an in-depth overview of gaming, control setting, and hosting in the post PASPS era. TGC officials noted, "This proactive preparation will help set the tempo to implement and regulate the explosive growth of sports betting with in the Eastern Band of Cherokee tribal lands."

## **OBITUARIES**

## Malyn "Kelcy" Crowe

Malyn "Kelcy" Crowe, 26, went to be with the Lord on July 24, 2019,

following a tragic accident.

Born in Ft. Stewart, Ga., she was the daughter of Noland Crowe (Kema) of Manning, S.C. and Rebecca McClure (Kelley) of Sylva.

She is survived by her greatest love, her 4-year-old daughter, Liddie-Mae Crowe; brother, Ryan Crowe; step-sister, Miranda Saunders (Alex); step-sister, Mallory McClure; step-brother, Cameron McClure; mother, Rebecca Mc-Clure; step-father, Kelley McClure;



father, Noland Crowe; step-mother, Kema Owens; grandmother, Dovie Mae Stephens; grandfather, Huty Stephens; grandmother, Gaynell Crowe; uncle, Henry Stephens (Jeanie); and aunt, Ronnie Lossiah.

Services were held at Appalachian Funeral Home on Sunday, July 28.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to your local animal shelters or rescues for Kelcy's love of all animals of all shapes and sizes.

An online registry is available at: www.appalachianfuneralservices.com Appalachian Funeral Services served the family.

## Sequoyah Birthplace Museum to observe Sequoyah Remembrance Day

**ONORE, Tenn.** - The Sequoyah Birthplace Museum in Vonore will observe Sequoyah Remembrance Day Sunday, Aug. 4 from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. with free admission to the Museum. Sequoyah died in August of 1843. It is not known what day he died, so the Museum related it has chosen the first Sunday in August to remember Sequoyah and his life. Participating in this celebration is the Warriors of Anikituhwa who are the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians official ambassadors. and the Cherokee Fiends who are cultural ambassadors for the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Learn about Cherokees in the Civil War and corn husk doll making demonstrations.

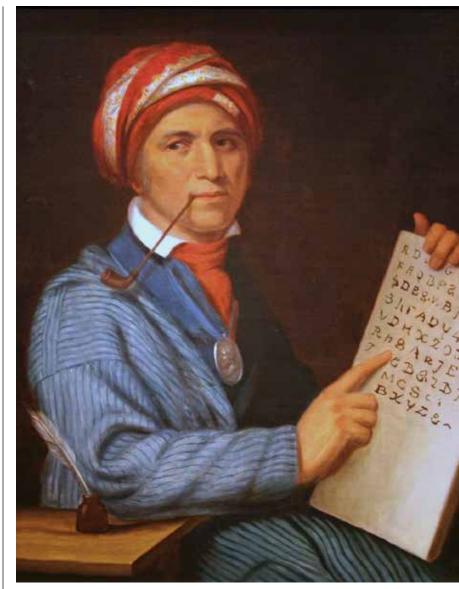
"This is a day to remember the man who gave the Cherokee people their own written language," said Charlie Rhodarmer, Sequoyah Birthplace Museum manager/ director. "In 5,000 years of human civilization, Sequoyah is the only person, not literate in any language, who created a written language for his people."

Sequoyah was born circa 1776 in the village of Tuskegee, near modern day Vonore. He spent most of his life in the Overhill Cherokee area, where he began creating a Cherokee writing system.

After 12 years of work, Sequoyah finished the Syllabary in 1821 while living in Willstown, Ala. The Cherokee Nation adopted the Syllabary and within two years most of the Cherokee people had become literate in their own language. After living a brief time in Arkansas, Sequoyah moved to the Indian Territory, known today as Oklahoma.

In 1842, Sequoyah volunteered to go with other Cherokees to find a group of Cherokees that had left the Overhill area during the American Revolution and had headed toward Texas or Mexico. Sequoyah died on this trip in August 1843. There are several stories about how Sequoyah died, and it is not known where he is buried.

"We invite people to visit the museum on Sunday and learn more about Sequoyah's fascinating life and experience modern Cherokee culture," said Rhodarmer. The Museum is located on Highway 360 in Vonore, about one mile from the Highway 411 intersection. Info: (423) 884-6246 - Sequoyah Birthplace Museum



Painting by Henry Inman/Public Domain image **The Sequoyah Birthplace Museum** in Vonore will observe Sequoyah Remembrance Day Sunday, Aug. 4 from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. with free admission to the Museum.



For information on upcoming Blue Ridge Honor Flights for U.S. veterans, contact Warren Dupree (828) 508-2657 News from Indian Country Today How much Oklahoma? Governor demands a record share of tribal casino revenues

#### By Kolby Kicking Woman

Thousands of jobs, casino operations, could be at risk from fees that would among the highest in the country

Oklahoma Governor Kevin Stitt expressed his desire to raise the fees charged to tribal casinos in the state demanding a share that would be among the highest in the nation. Tribes say that puts thousands of jobs and casino operations at risk.

The question deserves to be asked, if tribal casinos were Amazon or Microsoft, would they be courted or taxed heavily? The former was offered more than \$2 billion in tax incentives from the state of New York when they were deciding whether to build their new headquarters there.

Back in 2004, residents of Oklahoma overwhelming passed State Question 712, otherwise known as the State-Tribal Gaming Act, by more than 270,000 votes which established laws for the state to enter into gaming compacts with the federally-recognized tribes.

As part of the compacts, tribes pay an "exclusivity fee" ranging between 4 percent and 10 percent of a casino's net revenue and in the fiscal year 2018, the state of Oklahoma collected nearly \$139 million from such fees. The amount the state received was a record for the fourth consecutive year.

Since the act's inception, tribes of Oklahoma have paid more than \$1.5 billion in exclusivity fees and that money has been distributed between the Education Reform Revolving Fund, the General Revenue Fund and the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

In addition to those fees, the Oklahoma Indian Gaming Association reports that tribal gaming contributes \$7.2 billion to the state economy, and gaming employees paid out almost \$325 million in payroll-related taxes, including \$33 million in income taxes to the State of Oklahoma.

That's not enough for this governor.

Despite the success over the past 15 years, tribal leaders and Stitt, a Cherokee citizen, are at odds over what happens next when the original compacts expire at the end of the year.

Tribal leaders say the compacts will renew for another 15-year period whereas Gov. Stitt says the compact will terminate. He wants to renegotiate the compacts and raise the exclusivity fees to a range of 20 percent to 25 percent. Stitt wrote in an op-ed earlier this month that he derived that number to match most other compacts in the country.

But there is little evidence to back up that claim.

Fees do vary from state to state. For example, Arizona exclusivity fees range between 1 percent and 8 percent and in Minnesota, which could be considered one of the most successful tribal gaming states, the exclusivity fee is nonexistent, or zero.

In his op-ed, Stitt called Oklahoma's fees "the lowest in the nation." At a meeting earlier this month, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes approved a resolution and released a statement rejecting the governor's plan.

"We have considered the state of Oklahoma a trustworthy partner through the years," the statement said. "The recent action of Governor Stitt puts into question his sincerity to work with us in a cooperative manner moving ahead. We are resolute in our position, and it is our hope Governor Stitt and his advisors will not attempt any bad faith interference on the compact which could set back the progress we have achieved by working together."

The Oklahoman newspaper wrote: "The unity among the Five Tribes show they could be a force to be reckoned with should the impending expiration of the gaming compacts pit the tribes against the state. Leaders of the Five Tribes represent more than 750,000 Native American people."

However, in response to the passed resolution, Stitt released a statement of his own saying he was elected to give a "fresh eye to all agreements."

"I am committed to open discussions with all tribal partners and to achieving an outcome that spurs more funding for public education, grows opportunity for the tribes, and is a successful partnership for the state and future generations of Oklahomans," Stitt said.

Beyond the taxes, fees and additional tourism Oklahoma tribal casinos bring to the state, they also invest in infrastructure, education, health care and employ more than 55,000 people. In an American Gaming Association report, Casinos & Communities, Senior Vice President of Economic Development of the Tulsa Regional Chamber, Brien Thorstenberg said tribal gaming has improved everyone's lives.

"I think that the overall quality of life and standards of living of tribal citizens have improved, and the gaming industry has invested a lot back into the state of Oklahoma, which has improved everybody's lives," Thorstenberg said.

As the gaming industry continues to grow and Oklahoma continues to rake in hundreds of millions of dollars in exclusivity fees, critics ask, why fix what's not broken?

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## Sitting idly by

**ROBERT JUMPER** 

ONE FEATHER EDITOR

ou have little in personal rights under the Charter and Governing Document of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, except for the right to vote. And, even that is limited to 1) Voting for elected officials, and 2) Voting on issues as approved for you to vote on by Tribal Council. And, you get conditional protection from property reclamation.

Number two seems to be the most problematic issue in our governance. The push for getting a tribal constitution predates the current Charter of the Tribe. I don't know what the problems were "back in the day" that prevented a constitution from coming before the people. Today's issues are that current government leadership may not think the draft document will serve the people as effectively as the current Charter. There were even comments that the leaders fear, and the people should fear, the proposed constitution.

The apathetic atmosphere around constitution discussion would seem to lend credence to their thoughts. After a couple of years of meetings, educational presentations at community clubs, and work sessions with Tribal Council, few members of the community have stepped forward to support the effort.

Recently, I was able to have a quick chat with one of our tribal council representatives about apathy. This leader's take on it certainly is valid and worth consideration. This leader stated that maybe the reason tribal members weren't rallying behind the change is that they are happy and satisfied with the way things are. Perhaps we are just so comfortable that we don't want anything to rock the boat enough to have us give up our comfort and strive for more. Maybe we like being taken care of, and we are willing to give up control of our government to do so.

We speak of historical trauma and rightfully so. Indigenous peoples of North America experienced the type of genocidal actions that have been condemned around the world in modern culture. Our tribal ancestors paid a heavy price to ensure the continuation of native peoples. But, the Indian Wars may not have been the worst of the atrocities that happened to Indians.

The invading Europeans conquered the tribes, then moved the survivors to reservations; segregation camps where civilized society could be protected from the "savage" behaviors - where assimilation training could be administered that would eliminate or subvert Indian cultures, traditions, languages, and religions. If native peoples refused to absorb and convert, then they would not be allowed to roam freely in the new civilized society of America. Sure, tribes may have their governments so long as those did not stray too far from federal government laws. The atrocities didn't end with physical mistreatment and stripping of culture. They covertly set about stripping native tribes of their dignity. By relegating tribes to reservations, usually land that would serve no or little economic value, and telling tribal peoples that if they were compliant, that they would be "taken care of", or given food, shelter, and have their medical needs attended to, they were slowly removing the pride and dignity of a tens of thousands year old people. All we needed to do is disengage, to "stand down," and we would have provision. In other words, be apathetic, and you won't have any worries.

And there it is. It is my opinion that some of us have become so accustomed as a people to being "took care of" that we forget the proud history of a free, indigenous people. I have had many people try to describe to me what it means to be Cherokee, and I get different answers from each person that educates me. I guess that there is no one answer and it is probably an amalgam of all. Foundationally, being Cherokee is a matter of the heart. In each one of us with Cherokee blood, there is the DNA of a proud, intelligent people and culture; a people destined to lead and not be converted. The appearance of this apathetic nature is not part of that DNA. We have learned it, and we need to unlearn it quickly.

Some parts of the assimilation process may be irreversible. It is doubtful that there will ever be a day when Cherokee will be the first language of most of our children. It would be on the level of a miracle if we put down our Big Macs, fries, and Cokes to picked up organic, homegrown foods as our primary sources of sustenance. We are too bought into their system in some areas to turn back.

Then, there are fundamental parts of our culture we may save if we choose. But, we must choose. And, if we are going to choose, we must have control. The current governing document affords the Eastern Band population very little direct control of destinies. Civil rights are not mentioned in the Charter. Things that are in the Charter, as in the taking of a census, are supposedly unchangeable without a vote of the people. The Tribal census is supposed to be a foundational necessity and right of the people. But, elected officials deemed a census as a non-essential matter for you without your input, without a referendum.

The issue is systemic, lest someone thinks I am condemning our current elected officials. We have known our law for several election cycles required the census, yet it was either ignored or put off when the time came. And, it is impossible for us, as a people, to address it, saving casting votes for or against candidates who advocate for continuing to put it off. Unfortunately, in our apathy, I am not sure we will even make it a consideration when we go to the polls. Our needs are being met, so why bother, right?

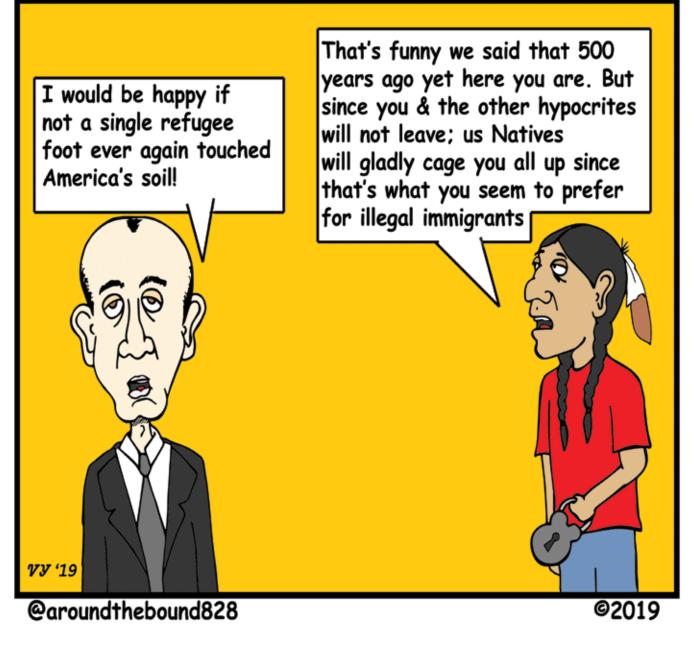
An adequately vetted and executed constitution provides a framework for the governance of the people, by the people, and for the people. It codifies the rights of the people. It frames the role of public servants and service. A constitution would help eliminate the confusing and contradictory code of laws by which we now operate. A constitution would replace the Charter, not the code of laws. Once a constitution is in place, the code of laws would be amended to conform to it.

By now, you have figured out that I am a proponent of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians establishing a constitution. That is not to say that I think the people want one. I do not proport to speak for the people as some do. I think it would be a tragedy for future generations of our people to see that we had a significant decision before us that would affect them, but we could not get enough people interested to have a serious discussion and ultimately a choice. This is certain, a constitution for the EBCI will happen or not happen because of me and you, either through our action or inaction.

We are a great nation of people with financial resources that rival that of some large cities in America. We have a duty to our citizens, past-present-future, to be engaged. Our Tribe has gained so much. We are looking to protect the future for the next generations of tribal leaders. I hope there is a day when every citizen of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians feels that they are essential to the process of making a better Cherokee. As members of this Tribe, each of us should take ownership and responsibility for its future.

by Tsegilayi Ayuini

## Around The Boundary



## COMMENTARY

## Blue Ridge Honor Flight supports, honors veterans

**JONAH LOSSIAH** ONE FEATHER STAFF

n Saturday, Sept. 21, I am being honored with the opportunity to participate in the Blue Ridge Honor Flight. For those that don't know, the Honor Flight is an event held to support and respect military veterans of this area. The trip consists of flying to Washington, D.C. out of Asheville for a full-day event. The group is made up of veterans and guardians. They tour the different memorials of D.C., pay their respects, and honor those there and ones who have fallen.

The job of the guardians, which will primarily be my role (other than that of a reporter), is to provide the veterans with whatever it is that they need. This may entail pushing of a wheelchair, conversation, or simply allowing for the presence of someone who cares.

I was presented this opportunity by Warren Dupree; a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and an U.S. Army veteran. When Mr. Dupree came into our office with this offer, I immediately accepted when asked if I could go. The reason I am so excited about this trip is because of what it means to the people going. To some, this might seem a minor event. Washington D.C. isn't that far, and many forget what those memorials mean to those who have served.

Even more than that, though, it's the effort and the support of a community. Respect is a powerful thing. I wish to show that I deeply respect these men and women on this flight. Now and then you need to analyze how you can help other people. Whether they're in desperate need, or you feel like lending a favor, it's often the small things that end up having a massive impact on a life.

This trip is likely to change my perspective on certain aspects of my life. Once you enter an environment like that, you can't help but feel honored being there with them. Keeping in mind that your presence could make somebody's day.

Mr. Dupree told me how important this day was for him when he first went. Of course, I am in a much different situation, having never served in the military myself. But, I wish to align my mind with theirs for that day.

"It is such a well-organized and significant event," said Dupree. "To go on this flight and to be allowed to visit with fellow veterans who served maybe not at the same time, but in the same area, it's a spiritual cleansing. It's a profoundly emotional event and day. You're able to make peace with yourself."

Tears might be shed. Smiles and disbelief will also be in abundance, I'm sure. It will feel terrific knowing that I will not be the only EBCI member on that flight. Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed and his wife, who were both U.S. Marines, will be guardians on the trip. Dupree is expecting at least one EBCI veteran on the flight, as well. However, Warren Dupree wishes for it to be known that there are still spaces on the September 21 flight. He is actively encouraging any veterans in the area that are interested in going to contact him directly at (828) 508-2657. The flight is free of charge for veterans, as the event has a strong fundraising effort to pay for those that have served.

"What better way to heal?" Dupree asks his fellow veterans. "Let this happen. Take the opportunity that a grateful community is giving to you, that wants you to at least visit those memorials that are dedicated to the men and women that served our country. These memorials are dedicated to them; they may not have another opportunity."

I hope this commentary has shed some light on an important day for a lot of people, and possibly encouraged a few more in joining me on this journey.



### CHEROKEE VETERANS: We want to share your stories.

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

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## speaking Of faith Jesus mourns over Jerusalem

## MYRA D. COLGATE

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## Jesus mourned:

"Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Murderer of prophets! Killer of the ones who brought you God's news! How often I've ached to embrace your children, the way a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you wouldn't let me. And now you're so desolate, nothing but a ghost town. What is there left to say? Only this: I'm out of here soon. The next time you see me you'll say, 'Oh, God has blessed him! He's come, bringing God's rule!" Matthew 23:37-39 (MSG)

"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those who are sent to you! How often I have longed to gather your children together as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you would have none of it! "Look your house is left to you desolate!

"For I tell you, you will not see me from now until you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!" Matthew 23:37-39 (NET) (GSB)

From the time when Joshua and the Israelites were beginning to conquer the land the Lord was giving them, until they began to assign the land to the tribes we see that Jerusalem was amongst what was given to the Tribe of Judah (Joshua 15: 8, 63; members of the Jebusites still lived there with them and to this very day. (NIV Study Bible. 1995 Zondervan Publishing House, 10th Anniversary Edition.) Jerusalem was eventually taken over by King David, and the Temple was built by his son, King Solomon. The listings of the kings and the years they ruled from there are listed in 1 Kings and 2 Kings. Historical happenings are also given in 1 Chronicles and 2 Chronicles along with the king/s which were involved.

Ezra and Nehemiah recount the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem and of the Temple after the Babylonian invasion and removal of many of the people. Prophecies concerning Judah and Jerusalem can be found in Psalms 51:18, 79:1; Psalms 122, 125, 128, 137, 147; Isaiah, Jeremiah, implores repentance and change, gives history and future prophecies if they will, or if they won't change their ways. Daniel also gives early accounts and even endtime prophecies. Zechariah mostly gives us prophecies concerning Israel that are still to be fulfilled. Read Zechariah 12:10-14:21). Jesus is coming soon.

In the New Testament, read in Mark 10:33, Luke gives us brief passages of Jesus and His family going up to Jerusalem, and also figured in the devil's temptations. His prophecies concerning Jerusalem were given in 13:34, 18:31, 19:41, 21:20-24, 24:27; Galatians 4:25-26; Hebrews 12:22; in John the Revelation of Jesus, we see Jerusalem in 3:12, and through the prophecies given by John we see the Holy City of 21:2, and 21:10.

As we see so much that will take place is in what Jesus gives his disciples in His prophecies Matthew 24 concerning Jerusalem. The endtimes and our necessary instructions are located for all to see in verses 24:2, 24:4-35, and in 24:36-50. Jerusalem and Israel really do contain the prophetic reasons for our times and the timing of events if we will really look into them and prayerfully examine all that has been placed there for us. Since these things involve the entire earth and its population, this really is a time to at least read up on what is known, what is expected of each person, and what is the best way through these times for you and your family members.

No one is excluded unless they themselves choose to refuse to acknowledge this as being true and have decided it is not for them. That is left for each one to decide. Even though it is freely being offered to everyone, they each must decide to make a decision and to believe enough to put what is given into their actions. Remember, the governance of the Law of Love is the most important and without having and working in love nothing works rightly now or later on.

Many scholars have acknowledged that this is the endtime generation. The time clock began when Israel became a nation again, in Israel, after being out of the Land of Israel since 70 A.D., until May 14-15, 1948. It truly became a nation in a day. Then in 1967, with the outcome of the Six Day War, Jerusalem was returned to being under Israel's administrative control. Heaven has sent one of its most famous Billboard signs with the four Blood moons appearing on four of the Jewish Feast days at the time of last eclipses. You decide.

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So the Lord gave to Israel all the land of which He had sworn to give to their fathers, and they took possession of it and dwelt in it. The Lord gave them rest all around, according to all that He had sworn to their fathers. And not a man of all their enemies stood against them; the Lord delivered all



their enemies into their hand. Not a word failed of any good thing which the Lord had spoken to the house of Israel. All came to pass.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ JOSHUA 21: 43-45

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Event listings are free of charge. Send your event name, date and time, location, and contact info to scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com

## **Benefits/Fundraisers** Indian Taco Dinner Fundraiser

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

## Church Events

Vacation Bible School. Aug. 2-3 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. nightly at the Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness Church. All are welcome.

## **Cultural Events**

## **General Events**

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

## **Big Y School Supply Giveaway.**

Aug. 1 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Big Y Community Building. Residents of Big Y are invited to this event, and the Community Club

will be providing pizza. Backpacks, furnished by the Office of Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed, and school supplies, furnished by the Big Y Community, will be distributed.

## **Swain County Genealogical and** Historical Society annual picnic. Aug. 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the Swain **County Regional Business Education**

and Training Center at 45 East Ridge Drive in Bryson City. Bring a covered dish and share in the fun and swap stories about family and history.

Community Dance. Aug. 3 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Yellowhill Activity Center. Featuring the Robert Wolfe Band. Admission is \$8/person or \$15/couple. Snacks available. Enjoy clogging, line dancing, and



#### old-timey dancing.

#### **Cherokee Business Training.**

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

## **CCDF Block Grant hearing. Aug.** 12 at 6 p.m. in the Agelink Conference Room. Info: Tammy Bradley, EBCI CCDF administrator, 497-6726

## Qualla Boundary Head Start/ **Early Head Start Parent Meeting.**

Aug. 22 at 5 p.m. The program is recruiting parent volunteers for the Policy Council. Come to this first meeting to see if this is something you may be interested in for the 2019-20 school year. Info: Amanda Bradley 359-3590, amanbrad@ nc-cherokee.com

## **Health/Sports Events**

**Cherokee High School Varsity Cheerleader tryouts. Workouts** will be held on July 30 – Aug. 1 at 5 p.m. in the CHS auxiliary gym. Tryouts will be held there on Aug. 2 at 4 p.m. Come dressed in workout clothes and shoes. Additional workouts will be arranged for anyone who cannot attend the times listed above. Info: Kayla 736-2442 or Paige 736-0400

## **Upcoming Pow Wows for** Aug. 2-4

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.

**53rd Annual Menominee Nation Contest Pow Wow. Aug. 2-4** at Historic Woodland Bowl in Keshena, Wisc. Info: Gunnar Peters (715) 853-5514

55th Annual Chippewa-Cree Celebration. Aug. 2-4 in Rocky

Boy, Mont. Emcees: Howie Thomson, Vince Beyl. Host Drums: Bear Creek, Southern Style. Info: Michael Corcoran (406) 395-5705, rbpw2019@ gmail.com

**22nd Annual Summer Woodland Pow Wow. Aug. 3-4** in Bellefontaine, Ohio. Info: Soange Manitsah (937) 592-9592, kinfolkkitchin@ gmail.com

**2nd Annual Northern Plains Oyate Traditional Wacipi. Aug. 3-4** at Fort Union Trading Post in Williston, N.D. Info: Charla Crazy Bull (701) 570-7477, northernplainsoyate@gmail.com

6th Annual Pocumtuck Homelands Festival. Aug. 3-4 in Turners Fall, Mass. Info: Diane Dix (413) 773-9818, nolumbekaproject@ gmail.com

**Conoytown Pow Wow. Aug. 3** in Bainbridge, Pa. Info: Tina Mark (717) 426-2166, conoyindian3@ yahoo.com

**Poundmaker's Lodge Annual Pow Wow. Aug. 3-4** at Poundmaker's Lodge Treatment Centers in Sturgeon County, Alberta, Canada. Info: Libby Szarka (780) 458-1884 ext. 330, www.poundmakerslodge.ca

**Bear Mountain Pow Wow. Aug. 3-4** at Harriman State Park in Stony Point, N.Y. Info: (718) 686-9297, www.redhawkcouncil.org, native@ redhawkcouncil.org

## **Support Groups** AA and NA meetings in Chero-

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

## Analenisgi Recovery Center weekly schedule

Mondays Be Assertive, Not Aggressive: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Parents Supporting Parents: 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Acceptance (open to community): 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays Abstract Recovery: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Strong Hearts: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Life Recovery (open to community): 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays W.R.A.P. Class: 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Creative Writing: 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Adulting 101: 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Communication 101: 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. We Belong - Two Spirit (open to community): 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Peacemaking Support Circle (open to community): 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Thursdays Life Recovery (open to community): 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Putting off Procrastination: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Radical Acceptance: 11:30 a.m. to

12:30 p.m. Healthy Boundaries: 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. **Fridays**  W.R.A.P. Class: 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

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

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

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

### **CIHA Bariatric Support Group**

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

## **Cherokee Cancer Support Group**

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

## **Cherokee Alzheimer's Support**

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

## Community Club Meetings

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

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

## Birdtown Community Club meets

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

## Paint Town Community Club

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

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

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

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

## ABC's

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## Keeping Paws Cool in Summer Heat

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: We're now in the full grip of summer. Please remind your readers to be careful walking their dogs on the hot pavement, because it can burn the pads of their paws. — Debra L., Baltimore

DEAR DEBRA: Absolutely! Folks, even dogs that love being in the outdoors are vulnerable to injury from the hot pavement, and from heat in general. Here are a few tips for keeping pets safe during the summer:

— Take pets outside early in the morning, before it gets very hot, or after sunset.

— Before walking dogs on the sidewalk, place the back of your hand on the pavement for 7 to 10 seconds. If it's too hot to keep your hand pressed to it, it's too hot for your dog's paws. Walk on a grassy area, instead.

— If you must walk your dog on pavement (you live in the city, for example), place booties on your dog's paws to protect them.

— Make sure your pet has plenty of cool, clean water to drink, even if it spends all day indoors.

— Don't let your pet out in the backyard unless there's a shady, open-air spot for it to rest.

A blog post at Vets Now breaks down the details. Even when the air temperature is below 80 F, asphalt on the street can reach 125 F, especially on sunny days with little wind. That's hot enough to cause severe skin burns, even on dogs' seemingly tough pads. Brick and concrete pavement are only slightly cooler.

So don't leave it to chance. Take control of your pet's comfort and safety this summer by making sure they are protected from heat-related injuries.

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

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By Samantha Weaver

• It was French playwright and actor Louis Verneuil who made the following sage observation: "The prime purpose of eloquence is to keep other people from talking."

• With only two known to exist, the rarest U.S. postage stamp is an 1868 1-cent Benjamin Franklin Z-Grill, so called because of the shape that was impressed into the stamp. One of the Z-Grills is in the collection of the New York Public Library, and the other was sold in 1998 for \$935,000. That's not the end of the story, though; in 2005, the same stamp was traded for a block of stamps valued at \$3 million.

• The year 1828 was a sad one for winemakers. For unknown reasons, 80 percent of the bottles of Champagne bottled that year exploded.

• There is a law on the books in Maine that prohibits having your shoes untied in public. I assume that one is not much enforced.

• In 2002, in an effort to be more environmentally friendly, Ireland decided to try to reduce the use of plastic grocery bags by levying a 15-cent tax on each one. It worked, too — use of the bags dropped by 95 percent.

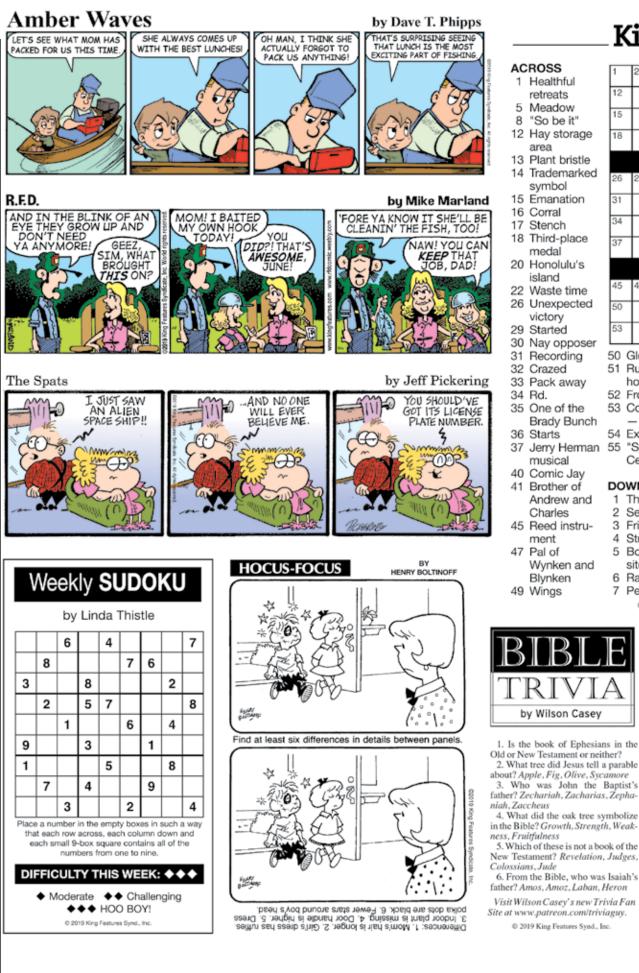
• Sir Christopher Wren, who designed the famous London landmark St. Paul's Cathedral, was an astronomer, not an architect. His other achievements included developing a method for calculating eclipses and devising a way to measure the rings of Saturn.

• Back in 1935, the owner of the Chicago Cubs baseball team predicted that night games were "just a fad." He wasn't much of a prognosticator, it seems.

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**Thought for the Day:** "It is easier to lead men to combat, stirring up their passion, than to restrain them and direct them toward the patient labors of peace."—*Andre Gide* 

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## King Crossword

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4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the basic currency of the nation of Georgia?

5. FOOD & DRINK: What is a latke?

6. ADVERTISING: Which breakfast cereal features a leprechaun in advertisements?

7. LITERATURE: Who wrote the Greek play "The Trojan Women"?

8. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was Abraham Lincoln's first vice president?

9. MOVIES: Which early 20th-century film actress was dubbed "America's Sweetheart"?

10. GAMES: How many balls are used in pocket billiards?

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## Puzzle & Quiz Answers on Page 38



## Welcome new EBCI tribal employees

## The following people were officially hired by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians recently. Information from the EBCI Human Resources Dept.

Madison Crowe - Teacher, Kituwah Preservation and Education Program



## STAFF OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Administrative Support Associate (2) Assistant Athletic Trainer Director of Women's Basketball Operations Academic Advisor

## FACULTY OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Assistant/Associate/Full Professor - Nursing, and CRNA Assistant/Associate Professor - Engineering Technology Instructor - Special Education

Research & Instruction Librarian/Undergraduate Experience Librarian

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## **TRADING POST**

## FOR RENT

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

## FOR SALE

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

For sale by owner – 86+/- acres, established campground on EBCI Reservation in the Big Cove area. Currently under lease contract. Excellent income producer. Serious



**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Dealing with a difficult person can be the kind of challenge you Aries Lambs love. Or it could be an energy-draining exercise in futility. Be certain your goals are worth your efforts.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) The Divine Bovine might be seeing red at having your crisis-resolution efforts overlooked. But others know the truth, and they can be expected to step forward when the time comes.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You should be well on your way to finally making that important decision. Having the support of loved ones will help when crunch time comes. Keep a positive attitude.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Feeling uneasy about a move might not mean you're having a case of Cancerian wavering. It could be your inner sense is warning you to reassess your situation before taking action.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your pride could get in the way of admitting you might have erred. Best to 'fess up now before a small mistake turns into a big misunderstanding. Make the weekend a special family time.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Trying to please someone with a lessthan-glowing opinion of something you value could be a waste of time. If you like it, stay with it. The week's end brings an answer to an old mystery. buyer and EBCI enrolled members only. Contact: 788-4365 or 736-6982. 7/31

Black German Shepard puppies 7wks old, CKC Registered. \$600/ea. All Females. (828)341-5552. 8/7

Blueberries, you pick, \$2/lb. Exit 72 Whittier, follow signs. 8/14

## FREE

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

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) There might be time to make a change. But be honest with yourself: Is it what you really want, or one you feel pressured into making? Your answer should determine your next move.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Change is dominant, but so is caution: Proceed carefully, checking each step along the way to avoid encountering any unwelcome surprises that might be lurking along your path.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) It could be a mistake to rely on someone to keep his or her promise without checking out previous performances. What you learn now could save you from a painful lesson later.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Taking a strong stand on an issue you feel is too important to ignore could inspire others to follow suit. The weekend is a good time to socialize with old friends and make new ones.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Your sensitive nature gives you an insight into the problems of someone close to you. Your offer of support could be just what this person needs to start turning his or her life around.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Financial matters continue to need even more careful analysis than usual. Use caution with investment possibilities. A personal relationship might take an unexpected turn by the week's end.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You appreciate the wonders of the world and enjoy sharing your delight with others.

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

## POSITIONS OPEN

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

#### Closing Sunday, August 04, 2019

1.Carpenter Helper – Facility Management – Support Services (L4 \$23,616 – \$29,520)

#### **Open Until Filled**

1.Part-Time Paramedic (Multiple) – EMS – Public Safety (L8 \$16.40 - \$20.50 per hour)

2.Natural Resources Enforcement Officer (Multiple) – Natural Resources Enforcement – Public Safety (L8 \$34,112 - \$42,640)

3.Patrol Officer (Multiple) – Police Department – Public Safety (L8 \$34,112 -\$42,640)

4.Family Safety Manager – Family Safety – Public Health & Human Services (L16 \$70,192 - \$87,740)

5.Housekeeper I Light Duty – Housekeeping – Support Services (L3 \$21,484 - \$26,855)

6.Driver - Transit - Support Services (L4 \$23,616 - \$29,520)

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## Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings

Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings (Open until Filled unless otherwise indicated):

Online Education & Career Development Facilitator (High School) -Must have a Bachelor's degree: a valid NC Teaching License; and at least five (5) years experience in the classroom. Preferred qualifications include a Master's degree in teaching, education, school counseling, or other directly related field.

**Custodial Crew Leader** - Must have a high school diploma and previous experience in housekeeping. Previous supervisory experience preferred.

Cherokee Language/Cultural Teacher Assistant - Must have an Associate's degree or two years (48 semester hours) of study at an institute of higher education. The instructor must have experience working with students. Knowledge of Cherokee history and language preferred. Fluent speakers may apply for an education waiver.

**PT Cherokee Language/Cultural Instructor -** Must have an Associate's Degree or two years (48 semester hours) of study at an institute of higher education. The instructor must have experience working with students.

**PT Athletic Trainer** - Must have a bachelor's degree in a health related field. Must be a National Athletic Trainers' Association BOC certified and possess or be in the process of acquiring a licensure, certification or registration from the state of North Carolina.

**Cultural Coordinator** - Must have a bachelor's degree in business or related field. Must have experience in budget and finance.

FT Speech Language Pathologist - Qualifications include but are not limited to the following criteria: Certified in NC to work as a Speech Language Therapist; previous work experience, demonstrates the knowledge to perform all intellectual and physical aspects required by the position.

Varsity Wrestling Head Coach - Must have previous successful coaching experience in assigned sport.

Middle School Wrestling Head Coach - Must have previous successful coaching experience in assigned sport.

Elementary Teacher (Multiple Positions)- Must have a valid NC Teaching license or eligible to receive licensure based on bachelor's degree in related field.

**Elementary Permanent Substitute Teacher -** Must have a bachelor's degree.

Full Time Custodian - Must have HS Diploma or GED.

\*\*Applicants who have accepted the Early Retirement Incentive Plan (ERIP) from EBCI or affiliated entity must wait 3 years before applying for employment.\*\*

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

## EMPLOYMENT

## CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Case Management Support Trainee – Primary Care

- Business Analyst Finance
- Radiology Technologist PTI
- Master Level Therapist Family
- Safety
- Child Services Manager Analenisgi
- Pharmacy Technician II
- Physician Emergency Room
- PTI RN Inpatient ( 3 Positions) CNA – Tsali Care Center (8 Posi-
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Center PTI CNA Medication Aide – Tsali Care Center (2 Positions) PTI LPN – Tsali Care Center PTI RN – Tsali Care Center (3 Positions)

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

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

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

#### Position: Massage Therapist

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

Applicants must possess a current NC massage license, appli-

cants must be self-motivated and responsible. Required to have open availability, work evenings, weekends, and holidays.

## Position: Cosmetologist SIGNING BONUS OFFERED

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

Applicants must be self-motivated and responsible. Required to have open availability, work evenings, weekends, and holidays. Able to maintain a professional appearance at all times. Able to maintain work station in accordance with North Carolina State Board sanitation/sterilization procedures. Must have a current NC cosmetology license. We are



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currently offering a sign on bonus for this position.

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

## CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Performance Improvement Data Coordinator

Master Level Therapist – Crisis Stabilization Unit

Master Level Therapist – Adult Beauty for Ashes

Behavioral Health Consultant 1 To apply, visit careers.cherokeehospital.org. If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR department at 828-497-9163. These positions will close August 1, 2019 at 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply. **7/31pd** 

## Phoenix Theatres Cherokee 6: Assistant Manager

Summary of Position Position Responsibilities: - Monitoring of theatre staff and guest experience - Daily Opening & closing operational duties - Ensuring quality film & facility presentation -Offering fresh, appealing and quick food & beverage service - Maintaining a clean, safe and comfortable environment for theatre guests Requirements

- Capable of handling multiple tasks and following through on theatre, management or corporate directives in a timely manner - Comfortable reviewing financial and performance information to adjust operational needs accordingly - Positive attitude and excellent guest service skills - Effective written and oral communication skills to guests, supervisors, co-workers, staff and vendors - Basic computer skills and applicable work experience - Nights/weekends availability needed

Company Contact /Resume Submittals

Please email you resume to employment@phoenixtheatres. com or mail to the address below. For email submittals, only PDF files will be accepted. Phoenix Theatres Entertainment 9111 Cross Park Drive Suite E275 Knoxville, TN 37923 Attention: HR Department **7/31pd** 

Bearmeat's Indian Den is needing a Female that's good talking to people, that can run a register and help put out products. It's a wonderful place to work. Come by and let's talk. 7/31pd

## **CNAs and In-Home Aides Need-**

ed. Swain, Jackson, Cherokee, Macon counties. We offer competitive wages, paid time off, holiday pay, dental, vision, Telehealth, life insurance, all paid for by our company. We service clients in the comfort of their own homes. Come join our team of awesome employees! For more information, please call (828) 586-1570 or apply in person at: Home Car Partners, 525 Mineral Springs Drive, Sylva, NC 28779. 7/31pd

## TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: July 31, 2019 CLOSING DATE: August 7, 2019 At 4:00pm NAME OF POSITION: Custodian NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1 SHIFT: Days SUMMARY OF JOB: Enforces company regulations and oversees the operation of Tribal Bingo. Presents

a professional appearance. Proven

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

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## TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: July 31, 2019 CLOSING DATE: August 7, 2019

At 4:00pm NAME OF POSITION: FT Cashier NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 2 SHIFT: Evening

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

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## TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: July 31, 2019 CLOSING DATE: August 7, 2019 At 4:00pm NAME OF POSITION: Full Time Floor Attendant NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1 SHIFT: Evening SUMMARY OF JOB: Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year experience preferred. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED. Application and a complete job description may be picked up at the Tribal Bingo Hall and returned to April Bradley or Caressa Jackson.

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### TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: July 31, 2019

CLOSING DATE: August 7, 2019 At 4:00pm

NAME OF POSITION: PT Cashier NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 2 SHIFT: Evening

SUMMARY OF JOB: Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year cashier/cash handling experi-



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## A/R Specialist/Accounting Technician (Full-time) Physics Instructor (Part-time)

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### TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: July 31, 2019

CLOSING DATE: August 7, 2019 At 4:00pm NAME OF POSITION: PT Concession Attendant

#### NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1 SHIFT: Evening

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

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## TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: July 31, 2019 CLOSING DATE: August 7, 2019 At 4:00pm NAME OF POSITION: Part Time Floor Attendant NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 2 SHIFT: Evening SUMMARY OF JOB: Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year experience preferred. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED. Application and a complete job description may be picked up at the Tribal Bingo Hall and returned to April Bradley or Caressa Jackson.

THE TRIBAL BINGO ENTER-PRISE, AN ENTERPRISE CREATED BY THE EASTERN BAND OF CHER-OKEE INDIANS, RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL APPLICANTS AND EMPLOYMENT IS SUBJECT TO THOSE TERMS WHICH THE TRIBAL BINGO EN-TERPRISE DEEM APPROPRIATE. PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO QUALIFIED MEMBERS OF THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS. **7/3 1pd** 

## **Kituwah Properties LLC**

## announces a TEMPORARY job opportunity

**Position: Project Coordinator** Temporary Position not to exceed 120 days, to begin work immediately

Salary: Depending on qualifications Reports to: Office Administrator/ HR Director

GENERAL FUNCTION: To ensure that all aspects of maintenance and clean-up of landscaping, grounds, structures, equipment, etc. are maintained in a thorough and timely manner within the park. JOB SUMMARY:

Oversee the following General Maintenance tasks

• Water and mow grass in designated areas

• Weeds to be trimmed in designated areas

• Trash pick-up throughout the entire recreation areas, roadsides, campgrounds.

• Maintain equipment by keeping in good running order and perform necessary repairs

• Perform necessary repairs as needed and/or requested for the following: o Plumbing

o Carpentry

o Structure repairs and maintenance

Management Responsibilities:

• Appraisal of all water, sewer and electrical issues which need assistance

• Ensure all purchase and work orders are clearly defined for purpose and urgency if directed

• Maintain professional and friendly attitude with all management and employees and County personnel

• Abide by all park rules and regulations

JOB REQUIREMENTS: Required:

• Must possess a valid Driver's License with a clean history  Knowledge of operating and maintaining lawn mowers and weed eaters.

 Construction Management required with at least 5 years' experience

 Plumbing and carpentry experience.

Reliable transportation.

• Requires weekend, night and holiday work.

Pass a background check

Maintenance experience

• Must be able to lift at least 75 pounds

Preferred:

• Experience in operating a backhoe, pump truck, forklift, and chainsaws.

• Management of Campground/ Property

Experience:

Construction Management: 5 years (Required)
Maintenance: 3 years (Required)

Education:

• High school or equivalent (Required)

• Business Administration/Construction Management degree preferred

Confidential Data:

• Has access to contracts this information must always be retained confidential.

Mental/Visual/Physical Efforts: • Subject to frequent interruptions (phones and in person) requiring varied responses, while performing the duties of this job, standing, walking, sitting, reaching and bending are required. Must have manual dexterity, visual acuity and be able to speak and hear. Must be able to lift at least 75 pounds.

All resumes should be submitted by mail or in person to Kristin Smith at Kituwah, LLC PO Box 366, Cherokee, NC 28719 or 1158 Seven Clans Lane, Whittier, NC 28789, if you have any questions please call 828-477-4553. Resumes must be submitted by August 9, 2019. **8/7pd** 

## CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Social Worker – Inpatient Psychiatrist - Crisis Stabilization Unit

To apply, visit careers.cherokeehospital.org. If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR department at 828-497-9163. These positions will close August 8, 2019 at 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply. **8/7pd** 

## LEGAL NOTICES

## Legal Notice

Notice of Service of Process by Publication Cherokee Tribal Court Regulations In Cherokee Tribal Court File No. CV 19-394 Soco Creek Village Apartments vs Erna Clark Take Notice that a Pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being

sought is as follows: Complaint for Eviction and Money Owed

## 7/31pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. EST 19-072 In the Matter of the Estate of Johnson Edward Locust All persons, firms and corpo-

rations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

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

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

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

## **NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION** STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

JACKSON COUNTY FILE #: 19 CVD 441 In the District Court TONYA FRANKS, Plaintiff, vs. JESSICA BRYSON & EMERY LITTLEJOHN, Defendant. )\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_) To: EMERY LITTLEJOHN

Take notice that pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action.

The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: AMENDED CHILD CUSTODY COMPLAINT AND MOTION FOR EMERGENCY CHILD CUSTODY.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than August 30, 2019 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought. This the 31st day of July 2019. Brad H. Ferguson, Attorney for Plaintiff, 1878 Camp Branch Road Waynesville, North Carolina 28786

828-452-1655. 8/14pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. EST 19-075 In the Matter of the Estate of Paul Squirrell 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 be-low.

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

Pamela Squirrell, P. O. Box 433, Cherokee, NC 28719. **8/21pd** 

## BIDS, RFPs, etc.

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

Classified ads are FREE of charge for all items under \$25,000. Send your listings to Scott at scotmckie@ nc-cherokee.com or bring them by our office.

## Cherokee Tribal Court Jury List for Aug. 19

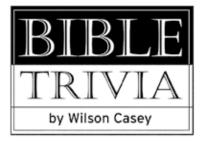
Jury excuses will be held on *Tuesday, Aug.* 13 at 9:30 a.m. Allison, Judy 0 Anders, Amy Estelle Sequoya Armachain, Alexa Rae Aryani , Santi Bigmeat , Noel Edward Bigmeat , Robert Cain Bird, Regina Dawn Bradley, Bobby Moore Bradley, Erica Lea Bradley, Flora Swimmer Bradley, Onita Louise Carroll, Kelcie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

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

Lambert . Ernest Lillard Lambert, Patricia Kay Lambert, Sheila Ledford, Maggie Nicole Ledford, Stanley Ray Lespier, James Ernest Long, Shannon Marie Lyons, Danny Lee Manuel, Tyrone Mele, Theresa M Mitchell. Mareena Nicole Owle, Joseph Micah Pande, Putu Mikoyoshi Raby, Jacquelyn Bradley Raya, Fidel Reed, Eva Tooni Reed. Robert Bruce Rice, Brandon Shane Rodriguez, Israel Milan Roland, Rachael Kirkland Ross, John Robert Santoyo, Jessica

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

## Puzzle Answers



ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Fig; 3) Zacharias; 4) Strength; 5) Judges; 6) Amoz



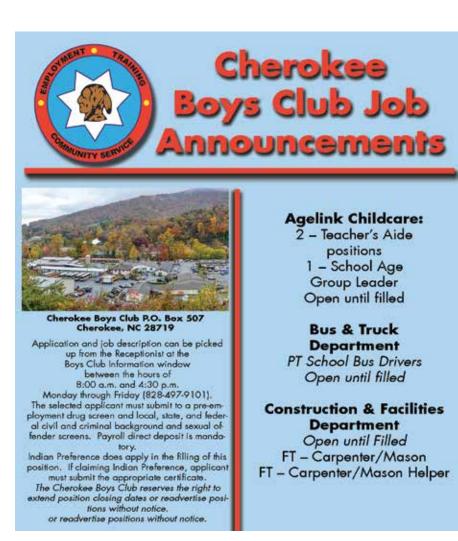
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 A pancake usually made of grated potato
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 Hannibal – Hamlin
 Mary Pickford
 10. 16 balls (15 numbered balls  — King Crossword — Answers
 Solution time: 25 mins.



– Weekly SUDOKU –

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must be paid in full by Friday, Aug. 2 at 4:30 p.m. and will be placed in the paper on Aug. 8, 15, 22, and 29. Must purchase all four ads.

Information or to reserve an ad: Scott 359-6263 or scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com



"When I applied for my current position at Harris EMS my cover letter contained the following statement: 'A firm education from a stellar, accredited institution has laid the foundation upon which I have built my professional career.' Without SCC, many of my accomplishments would not have occurred."

> - Kyle Dowling, Distinguished Alumni Award Winner, 2013 SCC graduate, Paramedic Supervisor and Training Officer, Harris EMS





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