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NEWS

Hospital improves patient care, wait times with integrated care approach

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he Cherokee Indian Hospital is working to improve the overall care of its patients as well as improve appointment access with its integrated health care approach.

"Patients can come to their appointment, and they're taken care of wholly," said April Ross, RN case manager. "The whole patient can be taken care of. They can come see a pharmacist, a behavioral health specialist, a nutritionist, their health provider, a nurse. We all take care of the patient in a team approach."

The integrated health care approach, taken from a model of the Southcentral Foundation which provides health care for Alaska Natives, involves providers broken down into teams known as pods. "It's an interdisciplinary team taking care of the patient's needs, and they can get it all in one visit or they can be separated into different visits," said Ross. "It's a team approach to care."

Dr. Carmen Nations, staff pediatrician, related, "Part of the team approach is that maybe not everyone who was coming in and Cherokee Indian Hospital phone numbers (828) 497-9163 main phone Blue Clinic – extension 6602 Green Clinic – extension 6228 Analenisgi Behavioral Health – extension 7550 Orthopedic clinic – extension 6405 Specialty clinic – extension 6243 Pediatrics – 497-3800 Eye Clinic - 497-3979 Cherokee County Clinic - (828) 837-4312 Snowbird Clinic – (828) 479-3924 Family Care Center – 554-5565 Immediate Care Center – 554-5555

taking appointment time needs to come in and take appointment time. If you just need to talk about your referral, if you just need to talk about your medication refill, or you just want to talk to a nutritionist, we can do that now without you sitting in the doctor's waiting room."

She said patient service has increased since the integrated approach has been implemented. "We've seen a huge decline in our noshow rates. and I think that is because they know when they come who they're going to see and that they'll see friendly faces, familiar faces, people who are happy to see them. People used to call and we'd say, 'call back tomorrow,' and that's not the case anymore. Now, if the patient calls they should obtain an appointment really when they need it ... that's our

goal – to really give patients what they need."

Ross said one of their goals is educating patients about the program and how it can help them. "I don't think they understand the services that we can provide. They can get all things in one visit in a day. And, I don't think they understand that they don't have to see a doctor each visit. They can call and talk to a nurse and see what the nurse can do for them, to determine if they can have their needs met by another provider such as a pharmacist."

Cyndi Postell, RN case manager, said the program has been especially helpful to elders of the Tribe. "For them to be able to come in and get everything done that they need in one day and not have to arrange for transportation three or four times helps them. They seem to like it."

Ross said pod staff will review a patient's chart the day before their appointment to see which services they might need during their appointment. They will make sure the proper team members, which could include pharmacists and nutritionists, meet with the patient during their visit to discuss all areas of their health.

She said the integrated health care approach has helped communication throughout the hospital staff. "It has helped us all work better together because Pharmacy understands what our issues are in our department because they are right there in there with us. They see our struggles and we see their struggles. It has just helped us become better team members."

Ross related a story of a patient of hers that had been admitted to another facility. "They were trying to do discharge planning, and he was really adamant that they contact his nurse (me)...he told them that he has a nurse, he has a pharmacist...this approach helps build trust."

Postell added, "I think it's really important that they have that go-to person; that they are able to call that person and get whatever their need is that day taken care of."

Sonva Wachacha, Director of Nursing, said the hospital is really working for excellence through the integrated care team approach, founded on the Patient Centered Medical Home structure, and related they are shooting for the Malcolm Baldrige Award, a Presidential Award given out for excellence in quality. "That's one of the things that we're striving for. It's a journey for us. It's about caring for our patients through process improvement."

Wachacha is also excited about the new facility and what it will bring as far as process improvement. "Sometimes, people will build something and then shove their work processes into it, and so the really cool thing about our hospital is that we're really building it around work flow. We're building it to facilitate the flow of patients in an effort to be a Medical Home to our Cherokee community."

She said the pod space at the new facility is made to enhance communication between team members and decrease provision of care in a siloed method.

DOI revamps tribal federal recognition rules

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he Department of Interior (DOI) issued rules on Monday, June 29 that it hopes will curb the lengthy federal recognition petition process. Some tribes that have been recognized through the previous process have had to wait decades such as the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe of Massachusetts who had to wait 32 years before receiving federal recognition.

"This updated process for important tribal recognition makes good on a promise to clarify, expedite and honor a meaningful process for federal acknowledgment to our First Americans," Interior Secretary Sally Jewell said on Monday.

The new rules, released in a 140-page document, details what the DOI hopes will add transparency and timeliness to the petitioning

process.

Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs Kevin Washburn commented, "This updated rule is the product of extraordinary input from tribal leaders, states, local governments and the public. We have a responsibility to recognize those tribes that have maintained their identity and self-governance despite previous federal policies expressly aimed at destroying tribes. This new process remains rigorous, but it promotes timely decision-making through expedited processes and increases transparency by posting all publically available petition materials online so that stakeholders are well-informed at each stage of the process."

One of the major changes in the new rules is the beginning date that tribes must document from. According to DOI information, "The previous rule imposed different documentary burdens by evaluating petitioners based on first sustained contact. The final rule implements a uniform date of 1900, which promotes efficiencies over the previous rule while still requiring over a century of documentation."

The new rules also disallow tribes to re-petition. Once the tribe has been denied, it cannot file a new petition. "This includes any petitioners that have reorganized or been renamed or that are wholly or primarily portions of groups that have been denied under these or previous acknowledgment regulations," DOI information states.

NCAI president Brian Cladoosby said on Tuesday, June 30, "Although this is a compromise, NCAI greatly appreciates the effort and commitment from the Administration to get these regulations finalized and to improve the process. NCAI has been pushing for years for all tribes seeking recognition to have a fair and equitable process."

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DOI: Pamunkey Indian Tribe recognized, Duwamish denied

SHINGTON - Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs Kevin K. Washburn issued final determinations for two petitioners under the existing Federal Acknowledgment process on Thursday, July 2. The decisions include a final determination to acknowledge the petitioner known as the Pamunkey Indian Tribe (Petitioner #323) as a federally recognized Indian tribe, and a final determination on remand to decline acknowledgment for the petitioner known as the Duwamish Tribal Organization (DTO) (Petitioner #25).

The Pamunkey Indian Tribe,

located in Virginia, was found to have met all seven mandatory criteria for Federal acknowledgment as set forth in 25 CFR Part 83.7. This is the second federal acknowledgement to take place during the Obama Administration. "This work reflects the most solemn responsibilities of the United States," Washburn said. "Our professional historians, anthropologists, and genealogists spent thousands of hours of staff time researching and applying our rigorous acknowledgment criteria to these petitions."

The Pamunkey Indian Tribe has occupied a land base in southeastern King William County, Virginia - shown on a 1770 map as "Indian Town" - since the Colonial Era in the 1600s. Today, the area exists as a state Indian reservation. The Tribe has a current membership of 203 individuals and elects its own leaders.

The Department also issued a final determination on remand declining to recognize the Duwamish Tribal Organization (DTO). The Department reached the same conclusion in September 2001, declining to acknowledge the DTO following an evaluation under its 1978 regulations. The U.S. District Court in Western Washington vacated that decision in 2013 and remanded it back to the Department for review under 1994 revisions to the regulations or "explain why it declines to do so." This final determination on remand concludes the administrative process: the DTO petitioner does not meet the requirements for Federal acknowledgment as an Indian tribe under either the 1978 or 1994 regulations. The DTO, which first formed in 1925, is headquar-

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Man dies following kayak accident in Park

reat Smoky Mountains National Park rangers responded to a report of a kavak accident at approximately 6:20pm on Thursday, July 2 in the Middle Prong of the Little Pigeon River in the Greenbrier section of the park. Kenneth C. Worthington, age 53, of Apex, capsized his kavak and floated to the river edge where friends pulled him from the river. Park rangers, Gatlinburg Police Department, and Gatlinburg Fire Department responded to the scene and performed CPR on Worthington before he was transported to LeConte Medical Center where he was pronounced dead.

"With the forecast of rain throughout the week, I encourage all visitors to be extremely cautious around rivers as conditions can change unpredictably," said Acting Chief Ranger Steve Kloster. "We want all our visitors to have a memorable experience in the park that is both enjoyable and safe."

River levels can rise rapidly when thunderstorms strike in the mountains. Heavy rains at higher elevations caused flash flooding earlier this month in Greenbrier and Cosby that damaged roads and washed out foot bridges along hiking trails. Rangers remind visitors not to attempt to cross swollen rivers and said hikers should alter their routes to avoid crossing any rising river by waiting until the river has receded or returning by another route.

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Tribal Council Agenda Thursday, July 9

8:30 a.m.

- I. Call to order Chairwoman Terri Henry
- II. Prayer –
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Orders of the Day

Amendment to Cherokee Code Chapter 28A Article 19 Administration of Decedent's Estates (Item No. 1)

V. Reports & Announcements VI. Requests for Time

9:30 a.m. Request for Time – Lana Lambert – Recognition of State participants, Qualla Boundary Special Olympics

9:40 a.m. Request for Time – Warren Dupree – Presentation of EBCI Programs that are current and ongoing on Tribal Land that relates to the Veteran Community

9:50 a.m. Request for Time – Roseanna Sneed Belt – WCU Cherokee Center Update

10:00 a.m. Request for Time – Joseph Owle – Introduction of members of Cherokee Youth Garden

10:10 a.m. Request for Time – Deborah Atuk – Introduction of a research project to gauge tribal members' interest, or disinterest in possibly staggering minors' fund money payouts vs. lump-sum payouts

10:20 a.m. Request for Time – Mary Crowe – Announce candidacy for Write-In Candidate Principal Chief **10:30 a.m.** Request for Time – Board of Elections – Certification of Primary Election results to Council

10:40 a.m. Request for Time – Patrick Lambert – Request to preserve records

10:50 a.m. Request for Time – Ernest Tiger – Tribal Gas Station Consultant

VII.Agenda Items

11:00 a.m. Recognition of Carol Sue Hornbuckle Tramper (D) heirs and assignment of property (Item No. 2)

11:10 a.m. Recognition of Jeremiah Littlejohn (D) heirs and assignment of property (Item No. 3)

11:20 a.m. Recognition of Sarah Lynn Boudreaux (D) heir and assignment of property (Item No. 4)

11:30 a.m. Confirmation of Rosalyn Andra Arch Welch (D) Last Will and Testament and assignment of property (Item No. 5)

11:40 a.m. Confirmation of Lula Mollie Wolfe Sequoyah (D) Last Will and Testament and assignment of property (Item No. 6)

11:50 a.m. Confirmation of Emily Eunice Wolfe Smith (D) Last Will and Testament and assignment of property (Item No. 7)

12:00 p.m. Recognition of Krystopher Hawk Rattler (D) heir and assignment of property (Item No. 8)

1:00 p.m. Confirmation of Howard Kalonaheskie (D) Last Will and Testament and assignment of

property (Item No. 9)

1:10 p.m. Code of Ethics Board appointments (Item No. 10)

1:20 p.m. Request that Rebecca Lasher be granted permission to carry out the "College Experiences of Students from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians" research project (Item No. 11)

1:30 p.m. Authorization for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to be an official sponsor of the section of trail within the Mountains-to-Sea Trail project (Item No. 12)

1:40 p.m. Tabled Resolution No. 460 – Request that both casinos owned and operated by the EBCI will no longer allow any outsourcing of any of the operations (Item No. 13)

1:50 p.m. Tabled Ordinance No. 472 – Amendment to Chapter 14 Article X Sex Offender Registry (Item No. 14)

2:00 p.m. Tabled Ordinance No. 496 – Amendment to Cherokee Code Section 117-21 Travel and Section 117-22 Purchases for the Tribe (Item No. 15)

2:10 p.m. Tabled Res. No. 523 – Authorization for Retirement Plan for Tribal Construction, Wastewater Treatment, Sanitation, and W&S employees (Item No. 16)

2:20 p.m. Tabled Ordinance No. 524 – Amendment to Cherokee Code Chapter 130A Tribal Health Enterprise (Item No. 17)

2:30 p.m. Tabled Resolution No. 565 – Francine Parker Watty request ROW to residence and Utility ROW (Item No. 18)

2:40 p.m. Tabled Resolution No. 571 – Request that HR & Benefits produce a report within 90 days to demonstrate the Tribe's alignment with the recommendations of the 3rd party CompData report (Item No. 19)

2:50 p.m. Tabled Resolution No. 573 – Request for the Chief of Police position to be an elected position (Item No. 20)

3:00 p.m. Tabled Resolution No. 589 – Lisa Montelongo requests a hearing with Chiefs, Council, Utilities, and Water Department Manager (Item No. 21)

3:10 p.m. Tabled Ordinance No. 593 – Amendment to Cherokee Code, Chapter 47-4(f) Rights granted to member when possessory holding issued (Item No. 22)

3:20 p.m. Tabled Ordinance No. 594 - Amendment to Ordinance No. 276 (2014) establishing the Technology Enhancement Fund and Other Technical Amendments (Item No. 23)

3:30 p.m. Tabled Ordinance No. 596 - Amendment to Cherokee Code Sec. 2.02 Elected officials, Sec. 6.01 Levels of organizational authority, Sec. 13.03 Terminations (Item No. 24)

3:40 p.m. Tabled Resolution No. 603 – Recognition of David Leroy Cooper (D) heir and assignment of property (Item No. 25)

VIII.EMERGENCY RESOLUTIONS IX. BANISHMENT ITEMS AS NEC-ESSARY

SPORTS

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ON THE SIDELINES Women's sports deserve more respect

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do not like to dogpile on an issue, but I'll make an exception this week. Sports Illustrated's Andy Benoit tweeted "women's sports in general not worth watching" on June 22. I not only completely disagree with Benoit, but I must ask what sports is he watching?

In all fairness, before I go further, I must report that the day after that tweet, Benoit did apologize, "My sincere apologies for last night's senseless tweets. I got carried away responding to playful ribbing...and, in my stupidity, overcompensated by saying something ignorant and extreme. 100% mistake on my part, for which I'm deeply sorry."

Ok, controversial comment made and subsequently apologized for...now, let's examine the point at hand-women's sports.

Benoit's comments came during the Women's World Cup currently ongoing in Vancouver, Canada. I have watched just about every match televised from the group stage on, and I must say I've been impressed with the level of play. In fact, I made the comment to my wife in the first one we watched that I was enjoying it a lot more than the Men's World Cup because the women didn't flop and fake injuries as much as the men.

The level of play and competition was refreshing.

I am a true fan of sports. Gender doesn't have anything to do with me wanting to or not wanting to watch a sport. I only care about the game itself and the competitiveness and drive of the athletes, and that goes for anything from pee wees to pros.

In a previous column, I discussed the link between sports and academic achievement. Female high school athletes especially benefit from sports participation. According to the Women's Sports Foundation, female athletes are 92 percent less likely to get involved in drugs and three times more likely to graduate than their non-athlete counterparts.

To say that women's sports aren't worth watching means that you aren't giving it a try and that's

unfair. Women work just as hard as the men in training. They play just as hard, sometimes harder, as men. In short, they deserve the same respect as men, maybe more.

When I hear someone say, "Oh, they're just girls" or "they play like a bunch of girls", I think of professional athletes like Billie Jean King, Shoni Schimmel, Serena Williams, and Abby Wambach (U.S. Women's Soccer team), and if playing like a girl means working every day to achieve greatness in your sport, then count me in. I want to play like a girl too.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I will be at Kentucky," said John Calipari, Kentucky men's basketball head coach, in denying rumors he might be making a change to the NBA's Sacramento Kings.



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CHEROKEE HISTORY The Trail of Tears in North Carolina: The Roads

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he six forts in North Carolina were placed near populated Cherokee towns and connected by a network of roads. All of these roads were in existence for hundreds, maybe thousands, of years and were used as war and trading paths. Research has only discovered one road, the Old Army Road, that was widened by the U.S. Army so that wagons carrying supplies could get to Fort Montgomery. Dr. Brett Riggs has said, "The Trail of Tears began at the front door of every home in the Cherokee Nation."

It was through this network of forts and roads that the Cherokee people were taken. The remains of these roads can still be seen in many places in western North Carolina. Below are three of the main routes used by the U.S. Army. Each of these represents a part of the Trail of Tears.

The Great State Road connected Franklin to Murphy through Valleytown. This road connected Camp Scott, Fort Delaney, and Fort Butler. This section of trail originally connected the old Cherokee town of Nikwasi with the Valley Towns Gonahida (Andrews) and Tlanusiyi (Murphy). In the summer of 1776, the Naturalist William Bartram mentions meeting Overhill headman Oconastota along this road.

The Old Army Road ran south from Cheoah to Valleytown. This road connected Fort Montgomery to Fort Delaney and terminated at a connection with the Great State Road. Around 300 Cherokees were taken from their homes in Cheoah, Buffalo Town, Tallulah, and Conichiloe over this route.

The Unicoi Turnpike connected Fort Hembree to Fort Butler. This route then went over the Unicoi Mountains. Passing through other forts along the way, the Unicoi Turnpike connected to Fort Cass where some 16,000 Cherokees would remain through the summer of 1838.

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

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Miss Cherokee report for June

MISS CHEROKEE 2014

S iyo nigada! Hello everyone! I have had a wonderful first month of summer, and I was happy to have gotten to spend it with my community. Although I only had three events come up this month, they were very amazing and important!

My first event was June 5 at the Remember the Removal Bike Ride send-off ceremony, where myself, along with others from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the Cherokee Nation sent off a group of bike riders from both bands on a two-week, 900-mile journey to Talequah, Okla.

On this bike ride, they were taken on one of the routes our ancestors were forced to walk during the "Trail Of Tears." It was a beautiful celebration, wishing the bikers a safe journey, and seeing the two bands come together as one.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather Miss Cherokee Taylor Wilnoty (center) leads the 1st Annual Cherokee Epilepsy Walk, an event she organized, on Saturday, June 27.

My second event was in Atlanta for Native American Heritage Weekend at Philips Arena hosted by the Atlanta Dream, where Native American basketball player Shoni Schimmel plays! It was my first ever professional basketball game, and I was so excited to finally get to see Shoni play in person. I was so excited to see such an inspiration to our community, and watch her do what she does best!

My last event was one very personal to me. During my platform for the Miss Cherokee Pageant, I talked about wanting to bring more

awareness to the community about Epilepsy. So, on June 27, I organized the 1st Annual Cherokee Epilepsy Walk/Balloon Release. I was so overwhelmed with the outcome of supporters from the community. We had over 60 people show up and participate in the walk. Many were there in support of my platform, and others were there because someone they love has or had epilepsy. I held this event in honor of my older brother who passed away six years ago on June 27, but I also held it to show those that are living on the Qualla Boundary with epilepsy that they're not alone and many people care about them. I will be holding this event every June, and I hope my supporters continue to grow. I had an amazing month, and I know July will be just the same! Sgi! Thank you!

If you would like for me to attend an event, please contact Tooter Owens with your request!

THANK YOU LETTERS

Thank you to Yogi Crowe Scholarship

would like to extend a letter of gratitude to the Yogi Crowe Scholarship for awarding me with a scholarship for the summer of 2015. They are a continuous support for me as I journey through my endeavors to become a counseling psychologist. With this money, I have been able to pay for the essentials as I am here at MTSU. It is because of their support that I can continue with my education with less financial strains than my cohorts. And for that I am very thankful.

Megan Smith

Thank you to Yogi Crowe Scholarship

y name is Randall Crowe, a recipient of the Yogi Crowe Scholarship Fund. I am a third year law student currently interning at the Tribal Prosecutor's Office. Throughout the duration of the internship, I will be performing my third year practice under the supervision of Tribal Prosecutor Jason Smith.

I would like to thank the board members of the Yogi Crowe Scholarship for making my third year practice possible. As the internship is not paid, I was forced between taking the unpaid internship or getting a job at the beginning of the summer. Luckily, the Yogi Crowe Scholarship provided me with the necessary living expenses to accept the unpaid internship opportunity and receive class credit from Charlotte School of Law. I would like to thank the contributors to the scholarship because without them, my internship would not be possible. Thankfully, there are many contributors who keep the memory of Yogi Crowe and the Scholarship alive. The many contributors are also proof of how many people the Scholarship has helped over the year, like myself. Thanks to the Yogi Scholarship, I am well on my way to reaching my educational goals and securing my place as a future contributor. *Thank you*,

Randall Crowe, Charlotte

Business Spotlight: Two Crowes Ice Cream

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agan Crowe's Two Crowes Ice Cream celebrated its first anniversary in the Cherokee Cultural District over the Fourth of July weekend. Crowe is the 19-year-old son of Radonna and Peanut Crowe from the Big Y community in Cherokee and began his entrepreneurial career after investing his EBCI Minor's Fund Distribution towards opening the ice cream shop.

"My sister and I put our money together and decided we wanted to open a business," said Crowe. "We did it last year (2014), and it was pretty successful, so we're going to do it again this year and hopefully for years to come."

Two Crowe's Ice Cream began when Tagan, along with his sister Madison Crowe, leased the space across from the Oualla Arts and Crafts Mutual. The previous attendant had previously sold ice cream, and with the ice cream equipment already in place, the two took control of the operation. After a few calls to Hershey's Ice Cream, the type sold in the shop, the business opened on the Fourth of July weekend in 2014.

"It was a pretty easy start-up business and kind of a turn-key thing, so we

kept it," explained Crowe. "Now we're trying to branch off and do a little bit of food service with it, but we're not where we want to be yet. We want to expand, but we want the ice cream shop to be as good as it can be first."

"We have actually bought an ice cream bike; we're just waiting for it to get here. Our plan is to be peddling around downtown selling ice cream." Two Crowe's Ice Cream currently has seven employees from the Cherokee community. Owning and

managing a business at the age of 19 may seem like a daunting task, but Crowe shares how he has taken on a leadership role.

"Sometimes you have to be kind of strict with your workers," he said. "You can't be hateful, but you can get aggravated really easy. You have to learn how to tone it down and say things in a way that makes sense to your employees. There's a lot of paperwork, but it's nothing you can't handle."

Crowe is currently a freshman at Western Car-

olina University. He attributes that his ability to transfer his life skills and knowledge into the business was through the education he is currently receiving.

"Education taught me a lot as far as how to keep up with receipts for taxes, spreadsheets, and scheduling. I wouldn't have known that if I hadn't gone to college. It (education) was extremely helpful."

When asked what advice he would like to pass along to Tribal members who may be receiving their Minor's Fund Distribution, Crowe said, "Make sure you're going to feel comfortable with the decisions vou make. Don't be afraid to ask anybody for help along the way, whether you're going to invest in stocks, mutual funds, or even starting your own business. Make sure you go to people you trust and are going to give you the truth. Be aware that you're probably not going to know everything. Save more than you spend."

Tagan Crowe scoops some ice cream in his business, which celebrated its one-year anniversary recently, Two Crowes Ice Cream. (AMBLE SMOKER/One Feather)

veterans corner First Sergeant Robert Stephenson <mark>Youngdeer</mark>

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First Sergeant Robert Stephenson Youngdeer is a United States Marine Corps and US Army Veteran from the Birdtown community in Cherokee. He served eight years in the US Marine Corps and 12 years in the US Army and is a former Principal Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

1SG Youngdeer served on the 1st Marine Raider Battalion in the Guadalcanal Campaign and landed on Aug. 7, 1942.

"I heard a sea battle one night when we lost three US heavy cruisers to Japan," said Youngdeer. "I was on the beach and could hear the gunfire and see the flashes. The Japanese were landing troops every chance they got in an attempt to retake the Guadalcanal. On Sept. 13, we had the battle of Bloody Ridge and Edson Ridge. The next day, I was shot by a sniper. It hit me under the left nostril and the bullet came out right below my right left ear. I was in the hospital for six months."

"They evacuated the wounded by air, they went to New Zealand, then by hospital ship," Youngdeer added. "The first person I saw when I was aboard the hospital ship was my brother, Henry. Henry was in the 1st Marine Parachute Battalion. The same hours of the day I was shot, he had been bayonetted. We were on the hospital ship together to Wellington, New Zealand to recuperate so we could go back, which we did."

1SG Youngdeer received basic training at Parris Island, SC. He

said, "Our favorite name for Parris Island was Paradise Island. The drill instructors were pretty mean." From Parris Island, he went to Norfolk, Va. by train, New York, NY by ship, then, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba by ship. "In Guantanamo Bay, I saw boys I went to Cherokee Boarding School with. They were Chuck Jackson, Sheridan Smith, Harrold Winkler, and Thurman Hornbuckle. They had all joined the Marines as well."

1SG Youngdeer received the Purple Heart and the Naval Accommodation Ribbon in lieu of the Silver Star.



1SGT Youngdeer is shown at a Cherokee Memorial Day observance.



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Monique Vignier-Marquet (right), of Niort, France, presents a wooden carved angel to former Principal Chief Robert Youngdeer (left) for his service in World War II.

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Donations arise from Housing Fair

The EBCI Housing and Community Development Division raised a total of \$2,306 selling raffle tickets at the recent Housing Fair. The Division donated half of that (\$1,153) to the Cherokee Children's Home with the other half being split between the PHHS Transitional Housing Program and the PHHS Family Safety Program. The donation was made on Wednesday, July 1 at the HCD Program building. Shown (leftright) are Skooter McCoy, Cherokee Boys Club general manager; Betty Reagan, Family Safety social worker; Tamara Jackson, Transitional Housing program coordinator; Charlene Owle, Qualla Housing Authority director; Paulette Cox, Housing and Community Development; and Cris Weatherford, Cherokee Children's Home manager.

WCU Cherokee Center donates to financial education

Roseanna Belt, director of the Western Carolina University Cherokee Center, presented a check for \$1,700 to Lavita Hill Lambert and Cindy Chandler on Tuesday, June 30 to go toward financial education for youth in the community. The Cherokee Center, under the Division of Educational Outreach, was the administrator of the original Qualla Financial Freedom effort which began in 2003, with funding from the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Its purpose, which continues today, through a tribal program headed up by Lambert of the Cooperative Extension Office, is to continually improve the financial health of the Cherokee people. This token is to ensure that WCU and the Cherokee Center fully support the effort to provide education to the community for financial management.

- Roseanna Belt, WCU Cherokee Center

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



Bird monitoring lessons

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

River cane harvesting

OBITUARIES

Edward Francis Jackson (Frank)



Edward Francis Jackson (Frank), 88, of the Wolftown community, passed away unexpectedly June 30 at Mission/St. Joseph's Hospital. He was the son of the late Margie Arneach and Edward and Ella L. Jackson.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and served in WWII on the USS Raccoon Tanker. He was employed by General Motors in Flint, Mich. for a number of years and a member of the Qualla Co-Op as an active pottery maker. He was also an active member of the Wolftown Community Club.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Elizabeth Bigmeat Jackson; sons, Perry and Gary Jackson; daughters, Charlotte Margaret and Gwendolyn Conseen; grandchildren, Davey Smith, Krystan Saunooke and Tahnee Arkansas; sister, Katie Conseen Lambert and brothers, William and Jacob Jackson; nephews, Denny and Jacy Jackson.

He is survived by daughters, Paulette Smart, Sheila Arch, Annette Jackson, Jennifer Jackson, Kim Jackson, Lula Jackson and husband Abe Queen all of Cherokee, Rosalyn Jackson of Flint, Mich., and one foster daughter, Patricia Brown of Cherokee; six sisters, Geraldine Thompson and Edith Crowe of Cherokee, Lou Jackson and Shirley Oswalt of Robbinsville, Ethel Moose and Ester Williams of Hickory; one brother, Gilliam Jackson of Cherokee; 18 grandchildren; 36 great grandchildren; 16 great great grandchildren; 10 nephews and four nieces.

Funeral services were held on Friday, July 3 at Rock Springs Baptist Church. Revs. Greg Morgan and James (Bo) Parris officiated with burial in the Bigmeat Family Cemetery.

Family members served as pallbearers.

Anthony "Tony" Richard Saunooke

Anthony "Tony" Richard Saunooke, 38, of Cherokee, passed away Thursday, June 25, 2015. He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard K. and Mary Joan Robinson Saunooke. Everyone who ever met Tony instantly liked him and his wonderful charisma. He was a gentleman that still believed in opening doors for a lady and was a gentle soul. He never met a stranger. He always made you feel better no matter how bad something was. Tony will be greatly missed and was loved by his family very much.

Survivors include his sister and brother-in-law, Natalie and Roger Bivens of Maryville, Tenn.; aunts, Marion "Jody" Saunooke Taylor and husband Jonah of Cherokee, Lynda Saunooke and Laura Saunooke both of Robbinsville; cousins, Tracey Saunooke and fiancé Sonny Holder of Robbinsville, Jason Taylor and wife Selena of Cherokee, and Michael Robinson of Knoxville, Tenn.; and fiancee, Amber Carlson of Florida.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, July 1 at McCammon-Ammons-Click Funeral Home in Maryville, Tenn. Family and friends met on Thursday at Grandview Cemetery for the interment.

Henry Queen Littlejohn

Henry Queen Littlejohn, 48, of Cherokee, passed away on June 28, 2015 at the Cherokee Hospital following an extended illness. Henry is the son of Henry Queen and the late Stacy Sequoyah and the adopted son of the late Boyd and Kina Littlejohn.

Henry is survived by his wife Henrietta Martin Littlejohn; children, Joni Martin, Jonathan Martin, Henry Q. Littlejohn III (wife Laura) and Jasmine M. Littlejohn; brothers, Moses Oocumma (wife Peggy); sisters, Annie Oocumma, Peggy Littlejohn, Ahli-sha Stephens (husband Jake), Caron Swayney, Ruth McCoy (husband Tim Taylor), Annie Tramper and Lady Bird Powell; nine grandchildren; two brother-in-laws, A.D. Martin and John A. Martin; two sister-in-laws, Debra Starnes (husband Buddy Starnes) and Doris Honeycutt; other family members surviving are Rosie Hornbuckle and greataunt Amanda Swimmer. Henry also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and greatnephews.

Henry is preceded in death by brothers, Jimmy Sequoyah and Levi A. Oocumma; sister Mildred Cisneros; granddaughter Aubrey Littlejohn; nephew Khristopher Hawk Rattler; grandparents, Jasper and Luzane Queen; other family members proceding Henry in death include, Annie Powell, Minnie Q. Smith, Jesse Queen, Lewis Queen, Tom Queen and Eva Wolfe.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday, July 1 at Bethabara Baptist Church. Burial followed at the family cemetery. Pall Bearers were: Chip Ledford, Dean Swayney, Tim Swayney, Issac Long, Randy French and Tim Taylor.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Timothy James Ward

Timothy James Ward, 48, of Franklin,passed away Monday, June 29, 2015. Born in Swain County, he was the son of Mary Jane Kilby Ward and the late Jack Perry Ward. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a brother, Michael Ward. Tim owned and operated Tim Ward Landscaping in Highlands. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and NASCAR fan. He was a member of Carolina Hunting Club.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by sons, Jack Perry Ward of Bryson City and Acey James Ward of Harrogate, Tenn.; grandmother, Rosie Owl Marler of Whittier; step-daughter, Lindsay Schooler of Franklin; brothers, Rick Ward of Whittier and Curtis Ward of Bryson City; sister, Angela Anderson of Robbinsville; granddaughter, Lalay Rose Ward; one niece and one nephew.

Memorial services were held Monday, July 6 in the Chapel of Macon Funeral Home. Pastor Greg Bartram officiated.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the House of Hope Church of God, 1111 Tessentee Road, Franklin, NC 28734. Macon Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Phillip H. Smith

Phillip H. Smith, 86, of Cherokee, passed away on Friday, July 3, 2015 at Mission Hospital. Phillip is the son of the late Noah Smith and Stella Sneed. Phillip retired from the education industry as a teacher and coach. He is also a United States Army Veteran who served during the Korean War as a paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne Division.

Phillip is survived by his wife of 44 years, Lillie Mae Tooni Smith and children, Kathi, Jan, Phyll, Duke, Laura and Arlyce; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; siblings, John, Susie and Phyllis; special friend, Ray Kinsland and many former student-athletes.

The family received friends on Tuesday, July 7 at the Acquoni Baptist Church fellowship hall.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Michael Allen Bryson

Michael Allen Bryson, 58, passed away on June 30, 2015 at Mission Hospital. Originally from South Carolina, Michael and his family have made Cherokee their home for the past several years. Michael is the son of the late Clyde



For all of your questions, comments, concerns, and compliments:

Main Phone Line: (828) 359-6261

theonefeather.com on Twitter ©GWYOneFeather www.facebook.com/pages/ Cherokee-One-Feather/ Bryson and Ruth Lee.

Michael is survived by his wife, Joann Bryson and children, Sally-Jo Bryson (husband Jamie), Jenna Leigh Bryson (husband Rob), Dakota Bryson (wife Rosie) and Hawk Ensley, all of Cherokee; grandchildren, Greyson, Rylan, Leighton, Kayd and Jeb; sisters, Nanette Smith of South Carolina, Diana Smith of South Carolina and Charlene Henderson of South Carolina; brother-in-laws, Joey Ensley of Canton, Clement Ensley of Bryson City and Billy Ensley of Cherokee. Michael also leaves behind many nieces, nephews and friends that will miss him.

A memorial service was held on Thursday, July 2 at Long House Funeral Home.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.



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Cherokee Friends visit Library

The Cherokee Friends and children from Agelink met at the Qualla Boundary Public Library on Monday, July 6 for stories and games. Last Bear Wilnoty shared scary and funny stories with the group and shown in the photo above Mike Crowe Jr., Cherokee Friends manager, and Dakota Wilnoty helped the kids make cornbead necklaces.

MISSING CHILDREN



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

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

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



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

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



Photo by Kristy M. Herron/EBCI Commerce

Cherokee pow wow

The 40th Annual Eastern Band of Cherokee Nation Pow Wow was held July 2-4 at the Acquoni Expo Center.

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

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

Are enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

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

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

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

Credit Worthiness

Successfully pass a Criminal History Check

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

Leigh-Anne Ledford - Homeownership Occupancy Specialist Phone: 828-359-6334 | Fax: 828-497-3070 Email: autuledf@nc-cherokee.com



Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Foundation accepting grant applications

The board of advisors of the Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Foundation is currently accepting grant requests for community projects funded from its community fund, according to Jeannie Arkansas, board president. Funds are available for nonprofit organizations that serve general charitable needs within the Qualla Boundary.

Applications are available online only beginning July 10. Visit nccommunityfoundation.org for information about applying online. The deadline for submitting applications is noon Aug. 25. The Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Foundation is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation. The community fund was established to help support local charitable needs through annual grants. In addition to Arkansas, board members are: Frela Owl Beck (vice-president), Carla Jamison (secretary), Sarah Davis, Mary Jane Ferguson, Norma Moss and Lisa Wiggins.

Info: Contact any board member; the NCCF Regional Associate Sue LeLievre (800) 201-9532 or visit the NCCF website at www.nccommunityfoundation.org. - Eastern Band of Cherokees

Community Foundation

Trout Derby seeking volunteers

Volunteers are wanted for the 14th Annual Talking Tress Children's Trout Derby on Friday, July



July 10 & 11, 2015 7PM

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Concession will be available each night. Bring Your Lawn Chairs For info call (828) 479-1201 or (828) 479-8678 31 and Saturday, Aug. 1. Volunteers spots are available on Friday at pre-registration from 9am – 8pm. Saturday's volunteer opportunities include: registration (5:30-10am), spotters (7:30am – 12pm), lunch (10am – 12:30pm), bait and weight stations (7:30am – 12:30pm), volunteer hospitality station (5:30am – 12pm), and trout ponds (7:30am – 12pm). Info: Yolanda Saunooke 359-6854, yolasaun@nc-cherokee.com

Colorfest seeking artists

Colorfest, Dillsboro Fine Arts & Crafts Fair, still has openings for artists of all mediums to participate in the 7th Annual Fine Art Festival to be held on Oct. 3 in Dillsboro. Regional fine artists and crafters are encouraged to apply. Cash prizes, sponsored by Champion Credit Union, will be awarded to the artisans in the following categories: First place for fine art \$100: Second place for fine art \$50. First place for fine craft \$100; second place for fine craft \$50. Best of Show—Booth \$150. Info: www.visitdillsboro.org, Connie Hogan chogan4196@gmail.com, or David Marker 631-0900

Upcoming DNA testing schedule

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

- Thursday, July 9
- Wednesday, July $1\,5$
- Friday, July 17
- Wednesday, July 22

• Friday, July 24

• Thursday, July 30

Please check with the EBCI Enrollment Office 359-6465 prior to scheduling to make sure you are eligible for enrollment. The local collection site is at the EBCI Tribal Enrollment office located at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. Appointments will be scheduled by the staff of 1 Family Services from 9-11:30am and 1-3pm. To schedule an appointment at the local collection site, contact Michelle, Tribal Enrollment, 359-6463. To schedule an out-of-town appointment, contact Amber (918) 685-0478. All DNA questions should be directed to the staff of 1 Family Services.

- EBCI Enrollment Office

VFW visits Mountain Trace

Members of the Cherokee Memorial Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 8013 and the Ladies Auxiliary visited the Mountain Trace Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Sylva on Saturday, July 4. The group went to honor 16 veterans residing there, and each of those veterans was presented a U.S. flag and service-related hat by the group.

Additionally, a celebration cake was shared by all. Those attending from Post 8013 and Auxiliary included: Steve Lusk, Bill Loucks, Tom and Cecilia Schermaul, and Steve and Jan Brown.

- VFW Post 8013

Cherokee Indian Fair, Oct. 6-10 "Weaving Dreams and Traditions into our Future"

Cherokee fireworks





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The Cherokee skies lit up on Saturday, July 4 as the annual fireworks show was held at the Acquoni Expo Center.

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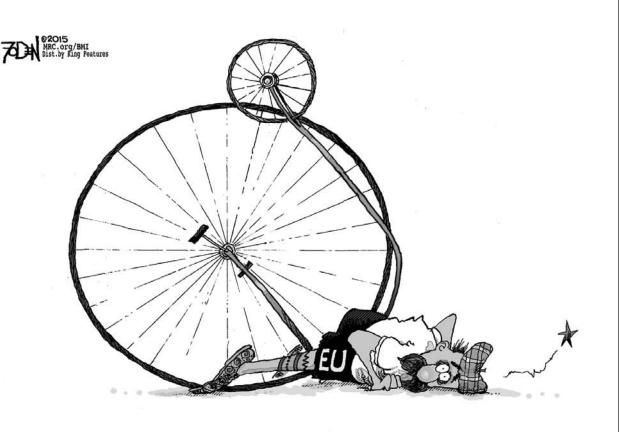
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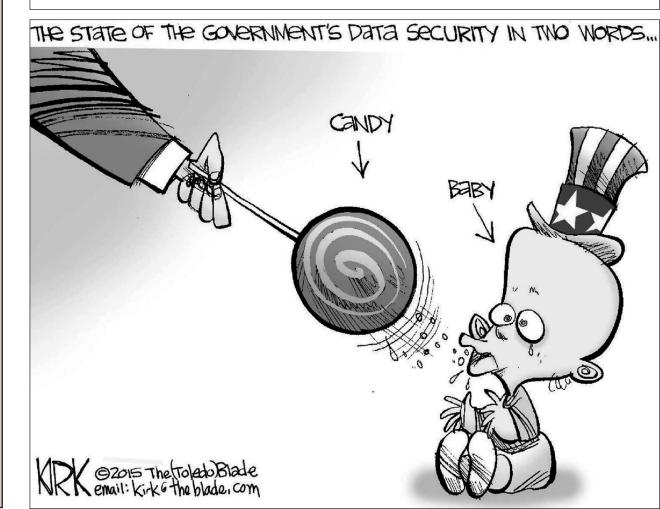


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18 HAPPENINGS

Community Club Meetings

Big Y Community Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Big Y Community Building. For information on renting the building for your special occasion, call Bunsey Crowe, president, 497-6339 or 788-4879. Rent is \$60/day for gym and community room with a \$25 returnable clean-up fee.

Big Cove Community

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

Birdtown Community

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

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

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

361-3278 rogersmoker@yahoo.com

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

Yellowhill Community

Club meets the first Tuesday of every month unless it's a holiday. If anybody would like to teach an art or craft call Reuben 497-2043 to be scheduled.

Groups/Clubs

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

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

Bee Keepers meet the second Thursday of every month at 7pm at Southwestern Community College (old Almond School) past Bryson City. Info: Bill Williams 488-1391

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

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

Cherokee Speakers

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

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

North American Indian Women's Association (NAIWA) Cherokee Chapter meets the second

Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Recreation Center. Info: Carmaleta Monteith, chapter treasurer, Carmaleta@msn.com

Yellowhill Judo Club

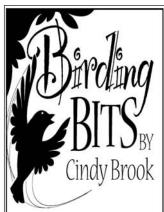
meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-8pm at the old Cherokee High School weight room. Classes are free. Info: Will Lambert 736-1600

Support Groups

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

Jackson County Breastfeeding Support Gathering meets the first Saturday morning of each month at 10:30am at the Smoky Mountain OB/GYN office located across from Harris Regional Hospital. Meetings are free and everyone is welcome. Info: Stephanie Faulkner 506-1185 or Teresa Bryant 587-8214

U tu gi (Hope) Nar-Anon Family Support Group meets on Mondays at 6pm at the Church of Christ (beside bingo) on Old Mission Road. Info: (828) 226-0455



Quick ID

Sometimes we only get a few seconds to ID a new bird. Try to zero in on distinctive marks to aid your search. Is the tail cocked like a Carolina wren? Is it bright red like a male cardinal? Does it have a black cap like the male American goldfinch? Good luck!

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It is free to have your Cherokee club or organization listed here. Send club name, meeting time(s), and contact information to scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com

General Events

Tahnee's Kids Indian Dinner Fundraiser. July 9 from 11am – 3pm at the Cherokee Tribal EMS. Indian dinners will include: leg quarters, cabbage, fried potatoes, fatback, potato salad, drink and dessert. Cost: \$9. Frieda, Janell, Alma and Kyna Panther will be cooking. Deliveries must be called in by 10am. Info: 788-0606

CHS soccer summer practice. Starting July

9 at 5pm at CHS soccer field. Practices were originally due to start earlier, but have been pushed back to the above date due to weather and field conditions. These sessions are open to both boys and girls. Info: Kevin Primo, CHS soccer head coach, keviprim@nc-cherokee.com or visit the team on Facebook at Cherokee High School Soccer 2015

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

Native Marketplace. July 11 from 12-5pm at the Asheville Art Museum. This event is free and open to the public and serves as a showcase for Authentically Cherokee. Artists will sell their work and demonstrate their skills. This is sponsored by ONABEN's Native American Business Network, in partnership with the Sequoyah Fund, City of Asheville's Community & Economic Development, the Asheville Art Museum, Handmade in America, and the Asheville Area Arts Council. Info: (503) 968-1500, http://www.onaben.org

Heritage Arts Summer Festival. July 11 from 10am- 5pm at SCC Swain Center. Crafters, demonstrations, bluegrass music and more. Free admission.

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

Mountain Bike Trails Public Meeting. July **30** from 5-6pm at Ginger Lynn Welch Complex

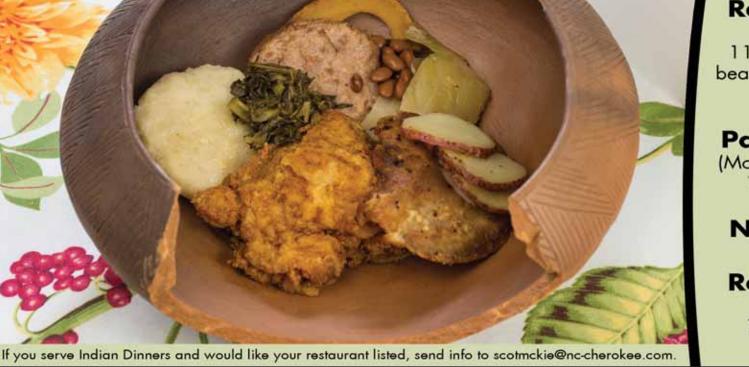
community rooms. There will be a short presentation and maps showing the different proposed trails. Everyone is welcome. Info: Tinker Jenks, Office of Economic and Community Development, 359-6702, tonyjenk@nc-cherokee.com

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

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

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INDIAN DINNERS

Little Princess Restaurant

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

Paul's Diner (Monday & Friday) 11am - close

Newfound Lodge Restaurant (Thursday) 11 am - close



Upcoming Pow Wows for July 9-12

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.

52nd Annual Sac & Fox Nation Pow Wow. July 9-12 at Jim Thorpe Memorial Park in Stroud, Okla. MC: R.G. Harris. Head Southern Singer: KC Bills. Info: (918) 968-3526

22nd Annual Fond du Lac Veteran's Pow Wow. July 10-12 at Mash Ka Wisen Pow Wow Grounds in Cloquet, Minn. Emcees: Pete Gahbow, Less Gibbs. Host Drums: Midnite Express, Cedar Creek, Young Kingbird, Black Bear Crossing. Info: Jarvis Paro (218) 878-8179, jarvisparo@jdlrez.com

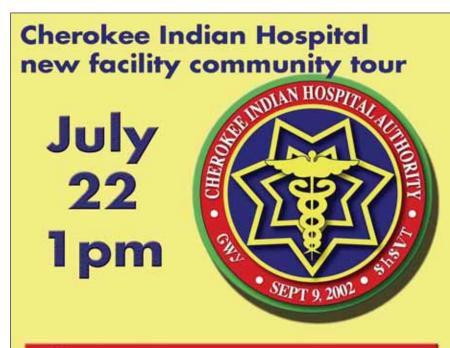
30th Annual Taos Pueblo Pow Wow. July 10-12 at Taos Pueblo Pow Wow Grounds at Taos Pueblo Indian Reservation in New Mexico. MC: Boye Ladd. Info: (575) 741-0181,

taospueblopowwow@gmail.com, www.taospueblopowwow.com

Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Annual Pow Wow. July 10-12 at Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation, Alberta, Canada. MC: Francis Alexis. Canadian Host Drum: Thundering Cree. USA Host Drum: Midnite Express. Info: Patricia Alexis (780) 983-7395, (780) 967-2225

Enoch Cree Nation Pow Wow. July 10-12 at Enoch Cree Nation, Alberta, Canada. MC: Hal Eagletail. Host Drums: Young Bear, Northern Cree. Info: Maskekosak Cultural Program (780) 470-0359, Rhonda Williams (780) 991-4583, Sonya Alexis (780) 901-9375

Tse Dah Tsi Jah Pow Wow. July 11-12 at Danny Francis residence in Pinon, Ariz. MC: Dan Arnold. Head Southern Singer: Ron Tse. Host Northern: Eagle Creek. Info: Mel Francis (928) 560-3520



Call (828) 497-9163 extension 6207 to sign up.

Things to do in Cherokee and beyond

COMPILED By SCOTT MCKIE B.P. ONE FEATHER STAFF

Event: 32nd Annual Wings over the Smokies Convention

When: July 9-11 Where: Acquoni Expo Center

What: Honda Gold Wing Riders convention to include: tours, parade, ice cream socials, on-bike field events, and more Cost: \$15/day Info: Bob and Dorothy Richards (919) 435-8050, ncdd@nc.rr.com or www.gwrranc.org

Event: Cherokee Dock-Dogs

When: July 10-12 from 9am – 6pm on Friday and Saturday and 9am -4:30pm on Sunday Where: Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds What: DockDogs is a competition open to all dogs and includes four contests including: Big Air, Extreme Vertical, Speed Retrieve, and Iron Dog Cost: Free Info: Brian Sharenow (330) 241-4975 or Cherokee Welcome Center (800) 438-1601, travel@nccherokee.com



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather The Cherokee DockDogs competition is back at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds this weekend, July 10-12.

Event: Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist Contest Final Event

When: July 11 at 7:30pm Where: Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort Event Center What: Elvis Tribute Artist contest with the preliminary rounds being held on Thursday, July 9 and Friday, July 10. Prelims are free to the public. Must be 21 or older to attend. Cost: \$20 - \$35 Info: https://www.caesars.com/harrahs-cherokee/shows

Event: Native Marketplace

When: July 11 from 12-5pm

Where: Asheville Art Museum What: This event is open to

the public and serves as a showcase for Authentically Cherokee. Artists will sell their work and demonstrate their skills. This is sponsored by ONABEN's Native American Business Network, in partnership with the Sequoyah Fund, City of Asheville's Community & Economic Development, the Asheville Art Museum, Handmade in America, and the Asheville Area Arts Council. Cost: Free Info: (503) 968-1500, http://www.onaben.org

Event: Ranger Guided Walk – Appalachian Life

When: July 9 at 12pm Where: Mountain Fair Museum at Oconaluftee Visitor Center

What: Join a ranger from the Great Smoky Mountains National Park for a 45-minute walk at the Mountain Fair Museum to learn what life was like "in the old days". Cost: Free Info: http://www.nps.gov/grsm/

Event: Birds of Prey Program

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When: July 10 at 11am Where: Oconaluftee Visitor Center

What: Michael Skinner, Executive Director of the Balsam Mountain Trust, will conduct an hour-long Birds of Prey program that will provide visitors with an upclose glimpse of birds such as the tiny eastern screech owl and the northern bald eagle.

Cost: Free Info: Oconaluftee Visitor Center 497-1904, www.nps.gov/grsm

Oconaluftee Indian Village

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

Unto These Hills

Where: Mountainside Theatre at 688 Drama Road Hours: Open Monday through Saturday (now through Aug. 15), show starts nightly at 8pm Cost: \$20 (13+up), \$10 (6-12), Free for 5+under Info: 497-2111 ext. 215, (866) 554-4557, ChaSales@cherokeeadventure.com, www.cherokeehistorical.org

Cherokee Bonfire

Where: Oconaluftee Island Park Hours: Fridays and Saturdays (now through Sept. 5), also open Monday – Thursday on June 29 – July 2, 7-9pm nightly Cost: Free Info: www.visitcherokee.com

Music on the River

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

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BIBLE TRIVIA By WILSON CAVEY

1. Is the book of 2 Timothy in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. From Luke 6, what did Jesus tell His disciples to do to those who cursed them? Smile, Walk away from, Laugh, Bless them

3. What instrument did David play for Saul that caused the evil spirit to depart? Drum, Harp, Tambourine, Flute

4. From John 3, who lifted up the serpent in the wilderness? Paul, Peter, John the Baptist, Moses

5. What horrible things did Ezekiel see filling a valley? Serpents, Locusts, Dry bones. Demons

6. Who was the father of James and John? Zebedee, Nahum, Haggai, Hizkiah

Dry bones; 6) Zebedee 3) Harp; 4) Moses; 5) 1) New; 2) Bless them; **VNSWERS**

Comments? More Trivia? Visit www.TriviaGuy.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cherokee Church of the

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

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

Cherokee United Methodist Church. Hwy 19 - Soco Road. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Wednesday night family night starting with dinner at 6pm then Bible classes for all ages. Pastor John Ferree (336) 309-1016, www.cherokeemission.org Cherokee Wesleyan Church. Hwy 19 across from Happy Holiday Campground. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship 11am. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm (except third Wednesday of Month at Tsali Care 6pm). Rev. Patricia Crockett 586-5453

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

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

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

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

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

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

Olivet United Methodist Church. 811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am. Rev. John Ferree, www.olivet-umc.org. Search "John Ferree" to watch sermons on You Tube.

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

Piney Grove Baptist Church.

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

Rock Hill Baptist Church.

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

Sequoyah Sovereign Grace

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

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

Straight Fork Baptist Church.

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

Waterfalls Baptist Church.

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

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

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

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

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1. MYTHOLOGY: Who was the father of Hercules?

2. MUSIC: Who wrote the opera "Otello" in 1887?

3. ART: Who painted the anti-war work titled "Guernica"?

4. INVENTIONS: Who invented Tupperware? 5. TELEVISION: What was the name of How-

dy Doody's twin brother? 6. U.S. PRESIDENTS: How old was Ronald

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7. GEOGRAPHY: Where are the Taurus Mountains?

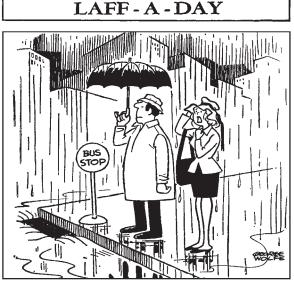
8. HISTORY: Which famous family ruled Florence during the Renaissance?

9. LITERATURE: In which novel does the character of Long John Silver appear?

10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: Where did Manx cats originate?

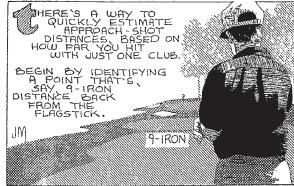
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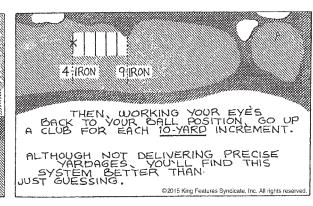




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REALTY

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

Cherokee County

Thomas Winkler Gilmor, Robert Terry Gilmor, Denise Winkler Hall, Carol Susan Palmer Hogsed, Patrick Henry Lambert, Cynthia Gay Ledford Lambert, Kathryn Sue Jasper, Donald Ray Palmer, Elizabeth Jo Poscich, Alan James Rattler, Joshua Bryant Rattler, Parent or Guardian of Kamryn Rebecca Rattler, David Eric Rogers, Kathryn Winkler Rogers, Nathan Scott Rogers, William Edward Wright, Maria Queen

Smith, Henry Larkin Wright, Jr., Lois Winkler Wyatt

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Agreement to Divisions

Eric Thomas Lambert, James Dwayne Lambert, Joseph Lloyd White, Rena Janet Johnson Wachacha, Jackie Lee Johnson, Melissa Ann Maney, Jacob Pete Johnson, Mary Edith Reed Smith, Dennis Ray James, Frankie Nelle James Patencio, George Milton James, Carla Marie Sneed Ballew, Howard Vincent Sneed, Patricia Eldean Sneed Lambert, Mary Louise Sneed Welch

Proposed Land Transfers

Mary Alyne Catolster Eslinger to Mary Ann Gloyne Wachacha for Cherokee Village Parcel No. 70, containing 57.590 acres, more or less.

Sara Catolster to Mary Ann Gloyne Wachacha for Cherokee Village Parcel No. 70, containing 57.590 acres, more or less.

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

EMPLOYMENT

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

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Applications and job descriptions are available at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office, Monday – Friday from 8:00am - 4:00pm. For more information please call 828 497-9163 and ask for Teresa Carvalho or Deb Toineeta. These positions will 7/06/2015 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be complete when submitted to HR. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **7/2**

TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPISE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: July 8, 2015 CLOSING DATE: July 15, 2015 At 4:00pm NAME OF POSITION: PT Cashier 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 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 Littlejohn.

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Positions Open

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

Closing July 10, 2015 @ 4 pm

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

Closing July 17, 2015 @ 4 pm

- 1. Driver- Transit (\$23,040-\$28,800)
- 2. Disabilities Coordinator- Tribal Child Care (\$30,320-\$37,900)
- 3. Family Support Coordinator- Tribal Child Care (\$30,320-\$37,900)
- 4. Early Childhood Behavioral Specialist- Tribal Child Care (\$33,280-\$41,600)
- 5. Senior Buyer- Budget & Finance (\$43,920-\$54,900)
- 6. Telecommunicator- Public Safety (\$27,680-\$34,600)
- 7. Carpenter Helper- Facility Mgt (\$23,040-\$28,800)

Open Until Filled

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

Public Health & Human Services

Open Until Filled

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

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

TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPISE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: July 08, 2015 CLOSING DATE: July 15, 2015 At 4:00pm NAME OF POSITION: FT Concession Attendant NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 2 SHIFT: Evening SUMMARY OF JOB: Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Must be able to oversee concession area. 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 re-

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THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available: FT HOUSEKEEPER, FT CNA / CLERK In Patient, FT PATIENT REGISTRATION MANAGER

Applications and job descriptions are available at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office, Monday – Friday from 8:00am -4:00pm. For more information please call 828 497-9163 and ask for Teresa Carvalho or Deb Toineeta. These positions will close: 7/10/2015@ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be complete when submitted to HR. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **7/9**

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

Cherokee Language Instructor

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

Teacher Assistant

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

Elementary Teacher

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

• PreK Teacher**

A valid North Carolina teaching certificate in the appropriate area of hire. • **High School Wrestling Coach**

To apply the use the following checklist.

- o Enrollment Card (if applicable)
- o Drivers License
- o Most recent transcripts for instructional positions
- o Teaching License/Certification
- o High School Diploma or GED for non-instructional positions

o Letter of interest and one page explanation of what you will contribute Any questions you may contact Central office @ 828.554.5096 or cswimmer@cherokeecentral.gaggle.net. Applications may be downloaded @ http://cherokeecentral.sharpschool.com/central_office/human_resources **7/9**

One Feather deadline Friday at 12noon

TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPISEJOB ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: July 8, 2015 CLOSING DATE: July 15, 2015 At 4:00pm NAME OF POSITION: Part 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 Littlejohn

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LEGALS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. EST 15-042 In the Matter of the Estate of Wilson Thompson, Jr.

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

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

Date to submit claims: September 18, 2015

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

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. EST 15-043 In the Matter of the Estate of Winona (Winnie) Cooper

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

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

Date to submit claims: September 18, 2015

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

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA SWAIN COUNTY IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION IN THE MATTERS OF IW, AW, AND EW FILE NOS. 13-JT-23, 13-JT-24, & 13-JT-25

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

TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS

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

TO: KRYSTAL PHEASANT

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

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

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

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

This the 19th day of June, 2015.

Kristy L. Parton, Attorney for Petitioner, Swain County Department of Social Services, PO Box 944, Sylva, NC 28779, (828) 586-4247. **7/9pd** Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. EST 15-044 In the Matter of the Estate of Maggie Wachacha

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

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below. Date to submit claims: September 23, 2015

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

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS CHEROKEE TRIBAL COURT CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA FILE NO. CV-15-209 **ROBIN W. SWIMMER, Plaintiff** VS **STEPHAN R. SWIMMER, Defendant**

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

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

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

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. EST 15-039 In the Matter of the Estate of Richard D. Huskey All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

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

Date to submit claims: September 16, 2015

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

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

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

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

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

Date to submit claims: September 16, 2015

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

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Starlene Elizabeth Balderas

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

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

Date to submit claims: August 8, 2015 Annabelle Watty, P.O. Box 1011,

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

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

Mary Jane Taylor All persons, firms and corpora-

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

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

Date to submit claims: September 18, 2015 Monica Wildcatt, PO Box 137, Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/16pd**

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

In the Matter of the Estate of John Robbie Bigmeat

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

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

Date to submit claims: October 9, 2015

Sherry Bigmeat, 31 Enoch Sampson Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/30pd**



Proceeds from this Tournament will go towards supporting our Cherokee High School Football Players

LEGALS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Ellen Queen

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

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

Date to submit claims: August 27, 2015

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

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

THE CHEROKEE COURT, EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKE INDIANS CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA FILE NO: 12-CVS-3055 MARSHALL EUGENE SAINE, Plaintiff, vs KRYSTAL P. WATTY and LAYNE HENSLEY, Defendant,

To: KRYSTAL P. WATTY, CHERO-KEE, NORTH CAROLINA

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

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

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

This the 4th Day of August, 2015

R. Gregory Lewis, Attorney for Defendant Henley. $\mathbf{7/9}$

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Jesse James Taylor

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

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

Date to submit claims: September 9, 2015

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

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Larry Edward McMillan

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

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

Date to submit claims: August 5, 2015

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

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RFPs, BIDs, etc.

EBCI Tribal Council Tri-Council Program Bid package for design and printing

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Council produces a Tri-Council program every three years in conjunction with the meeting of all three Federally Recognized Cherokee Tribes. The program contains historical photos and information of prior Joint Councils and Tri-Councils and other events involving the three Federally Recognized Cherokee Tribes, to be provided by client, written text provided by client and a limited number of Cherokee language text provided by client. The program also includes biographies and photos of current Tribal Council representatives and agenda information.

Design specifications:

Booklet style with card stock cover, approximately 50 pages +/- in length including cover, matte finish, in a magazine style, perfect bound

Design elements should include photographs in a layout which complements text and information

Final product should be in a print ready format

Design firm may be requested to facilitate original photography

Timeframe for project

July – Initial meeting with Client, Photo layout and primary text completed August – Program printed and ready for distribution

August 25-28 Tri-Council event to be held in Cherokee, NC and Red Clay, TN **Bid requirements**

All bids must be submitted in electronic, fax or printed format to Sharri Pheasant, TOP Manager, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians by Friday July 17. The bid should contain total cost of project from design through delivery to printer and should also include anticipated sub-contract costs for original photography. Examples of previous work are requested.

Bid submission

All bids should be submitted via email, fax or US Postal Service by July 17. Bids should be sent to Sharri Pheasant, PO Box 455, Cherokee, NC 28719, email address: sharphea@nc-cherokee.com. Questions regarding this bid should be directed to Sharri Pheasant at (828) 359-7021.

Request for Proposals

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

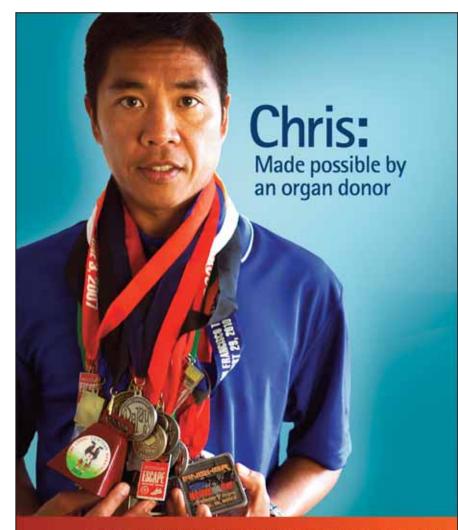
Interested individuals should submit a brief letter proposal including the following: 1. Name and contact information, 2. Copies of certifications, 3. Relevant work experience

Proposals may be submitted at any time, but those received on or before July 31, 2015 will receive priority over later submissions. Please mail or fax proposals to Donna Toineeta-Lossiah, Court Administrator, P.O. Box 1629, Cherokee, NC 28719–828-359-0012 fax.

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

Search Cherokee's Sex Offender Registry at this link:

http://nc-cherokee.nsopw.gov/



Every year, thousands of people receive a second chance at life through organ donation. People like Chris, who became a husband, father, athlete – even an Ironman–after receiving his kidney transplant. You can leave behind the gift of life. Join more than 100 million people who have registered to be organ, eye, and tissue donors.

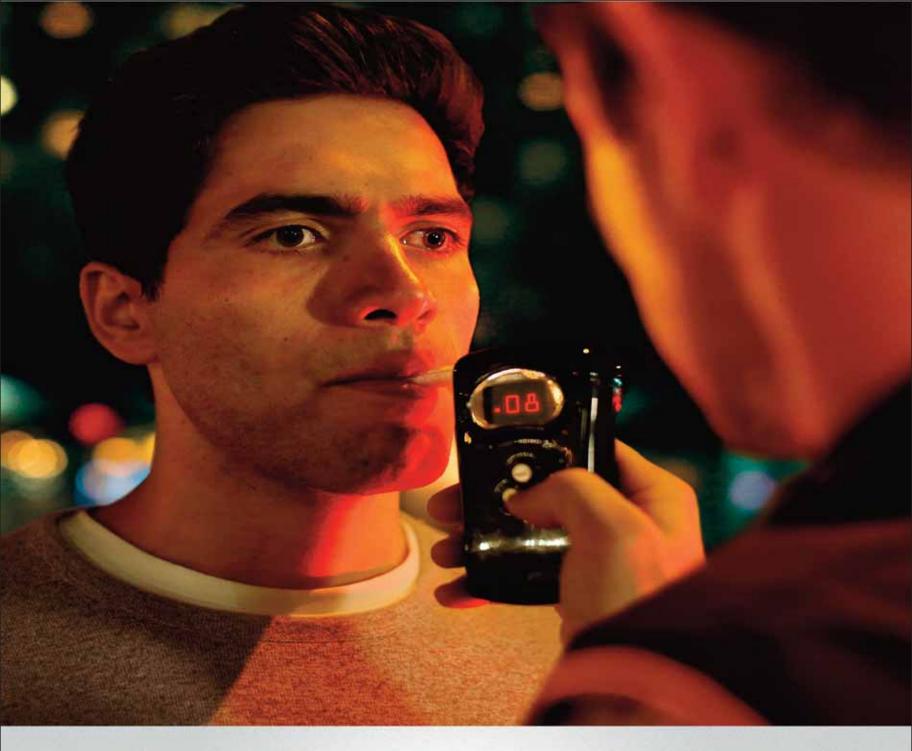
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