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ROYAL TREATMENT

Tribal member drafted by Royals

By J.D. ARCH/COMMERCE INTERN &
SCOTT MCKIE B.P./ONE FEATHER STAFF

An EBCI tribal member was drafted by the Kansas City Royals during the Major League Baseball draft on Friday, June 7. Roland Campbell “Cody” Stubbs IV was taken in the 8th round (234th overall pick).

Stubbs, a 2009 graduate of Tuscola High School, has played the past two years at first base for the UNC Tarheels. As a junior (2012), he started in 62 games compiling a .258 batting average with 35 RBIs and 39 runs. This past season, his senior year, he started in 66 games and posted a .372 average with 8 home runs, 76 RBIs and 62 runs.

As the UNC first baseman, he helped lead the Tarheels to this season’s ACC Championship. In the semifinals, he hit a clutch hit in the 18th inning to defeat N.C. State and advance his team to the

finals where they defeated Virginia Tech to take the championship. The N.C. State game set ACC Championship records of largest single-game attendance and longest game.

For his efforts, Stubbs was named to the 2013 ACC All-Tournament team.

Prior to being a Tarheel, Stubbs spent his sophomore year at Walters State Community College in Morristown, Tenn. where he led the team with a .403 average. He scored 56 runs and had 17 home runs and 75 RBIs.

As a fresh-

man, he played for the University of Tennessee where he started 21 games and posted a .241 average with 20 runs and 13 RBIs.

Stubbs was drafted out of high school by the Boston Red Sox who took him in the 29th round (888th overall pick). He opted to attend Tennessee instead.

He was drafted again after his sophomore year at Walters State. This time, the Washington Nationals took him in the 14th round (427th pick). Again, he opted for college baseball

instead of the majors.

Having now used his four years of college eligibility, Stubbs is likely to sign with the Royals.

Stubbs is the great-grandson of Bertha and Chief Osley B. Saunooke.



*Photos courtesy of UNC Athletic Dept.
Cody Stubbs, an EBCI tribal member, has been drafted by the Kansas City Royals. He is shown in action as a member of the UNC baseball team.*

EBCI Extension Center welcomes two new employees

By **SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The EBCI Cooperative Extension Center has two new employees including Rick DeLoughery who takes the helm as director and Lavita Lambert, an EBCI tribal member, who will man the front desk as the administrative secretary.

"It's great to be here," said DeLoughery who has been an agronomist for 25 years. "I really appreciate the people and all the hard work everybody is doing to provide services and education programs to the community."

DeLoughery has worked at several tribal colleges as an extension education coordinator for the past nine years. His most recent stint was at Sitting Bull College on the Standing Rock Reservation in South Dakota.

"I am happy to fill a needed role to provide some leadership to the organization here," he said. "I am really impressed with the work that the people here at the Extension Center are doing. There's a lot of good people working here."

Lambert previously worked at the EBCI Finance Office from 2001-11. "I am excited to be here, and I am looking forward to working with everyone at the Center."

DeLoughery said one of his goals is to find out what needs there are in the community that are not being met by other programs. "We will try to



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find grant funds so we can be able to meet those needs. We will be doing a Community Needs Assessment in the next four to five months, and hopefully we can come up with a better plan and vision of what we need to work on in the future."

One project being worked on now involves im-

provements to the classroom addition at the Center. DeLoughery said a Monday night quilters group is already taking advantage of the improvements to the classroom. "A lot of events will be able to be held there."

"From the Hands of our Elders" project honored

By **SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**
ONE FEATER STAFF

A project that has delved into the material culture of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians such as pottery and carvings has won an award for its work. "From the Hands of our Elders" received the Outstanding Project Award this year from the Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums at its 2013 Guardians of Culture International Awards Program.

"Each of the 'From the Hands of

our Elders' documentation projects aimed to initiate and inspire the next generation of scholars to learn from local tradition bearers, discover their stories, and reflect on their values," said Anna Fariello, associate research professor at WCU Hunter Library, who authored the three books in the series. "I am proud to have been a part of helping to make this happen."

Fariello authored Cherokee Basketry (2009), Cherokee Pottery (2011), and Cherokee Carving (2013).

"The Hunter Library will continue to add content to the Cherokee Traditions website," she said. "We are currently working with the Cherokee Language Program to add recordings of Cherokee speakers to the site for others to listen to the spoken language."

Qualla Arts & Crafts Mutual, Inc. released the following statement on Fariello's award, "We are pleased that Anna Fariello is receiving this award, for compiling these important resources in recognition of Cherokee artistry."

Roseanna Belt, WCU Cherokee Center, worked with the collaboration between WCU and the Tribe with this project. "I am pleased that the project, "From the Hands of Our Elders", is receiving recognition with an award from the Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries and Museums. "Western Carolina University's Cherokee Center supports the education to the general public of the Eastern Band's remarkable history of art which is preserved in our baskets, carvings, and pottery."

Federal declinations falling in Indian Country

By **SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The Tribal Law and Order Act was enacted into law in 2010 with the main goal of getting more violent crimes prosecuted in Indian Country. Several years in, and it appears to be working.

The Department of Justice released a report last week entitled "Indian Country Investigation and Prosecutions 2011-2012" that shows a decrease in the amount of federal declinations, cases not taken for full prosecution, in Indian Country.

In the western North Carolina district (NCW), there were a total of 131 matters received in fiscal years 2005-09. Fifty-three of those, or 42 percent, were declined.

According to the report, the number of NCW declinations had

dropped to five in CY2011 and four in CY2012.

"I am encouraged by this report and the improvement it indicates for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians as well as the benefits of enhanced reporting of this data for Tribes throughout the country," said Jason Smith, EBCI tribal prosecutor. "The measures taken by the Department of Justice and the Attorney General are vital, and they are working. We are very fortunate, here in Cherokee, to have a U.S. Attorney so dedicated to improving criminal justice on this Reservation. Increased cooperation and collaboration with the U.S. Attorney's Office, for us, has significantly improved our ability to seek justice in criminal prosecutions in Cherokee."

Of the five NCW declinations in CY2011, three were declined due to insufficient evidence, one was re-

ferred to a different jurisdiction and one was declined due to prioritization of federal resources and interests. In CY2012, two were declined due to insufficient evidence and two were referred to a different jurisdiction.

"Across the country, U.S. Attorneys, the FBI, and our other federal partners have been focused on fighting crime in Indian Country and strengthening the bond between federal and tribal law enforcement," Attorney General Eric Holder stated in the report. "This report on federal law enforcement efforts in Indian Country shows that we are beginning to see results, but there is more work to be done, and we will continue our commitment to strengthen public safety for tribal nations."

In all of Indian Country in CY2011, 61 percent (631) of the

declinations were due to insufficient evidence and 19 percent (197) were referred to a different jurisdiction. In CY2012, 52 percent (505) were due to insufficient evidence and 24 percent (235) were referred.

Several main causes for declination were listed under the title of insufficient evidence including weak evidence (429 in CY2011, 351 in CY2012), lack of criminal intent (158 in CY2011 and 104 in CY2012) and witness problems (44 in CY2011 and 50 in CY2012).

Attorney General Holder concluded the report, "Our role as the primary prosecutor of serious crimes makes our responsibility to citizens in Indian Country unique and mandatory. Accordingly, public safety in tribal communities is a top priority for the Department of Justice."

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J.D. ARCH/Commerce Intern

Jason Lambert, EBCI Commerce Division director, speaks at the 2nd Annual Rockslide Conference on the Economic Impacts of the Hwy 441 Landslide held at Haywood Community College on Wednesday, June 5.

Lambert gives presentation at annual Rockslide Conference

By **JOHN DAVID ARCH**
COMMERCE INTERN

Jason Lambert, EBCI Commerce Division director, gave a luncheon keynote presentation at Haywood Community College on Wednesday, June 5 to the 2nd Annual Rockslide Conference on the Economic Impacts of the Hwy 441 Landslide. This year's conference theme was "Building Resilience to Land and Rock Slides in Western North Carolina."

Lambert stated that the EBCI Public Relations Department was quite proactive in keeping travelers informed about the status of road conditions on Hwy 441 N. He also gave credit to Rep. Mark Meadows (R-NC) for his role in the coordination of help from FEMA for the Tribe.

The EBCI were the first federally recognized tribe to receive a disaster declaration directly from the President of the United States under the Stafford Act.

"We [EBCI] have a duty to the surrounding counties to step up and lead," said Lambert. He further commented on how outstanding it was that diverse groups from the surrounding communities came together when needed in order to arrive at a workable solution concerning the land slide.

Various representatives from the National Weather Service, NC Department of Transportation, NC Emergency Management, and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources attended the conference.

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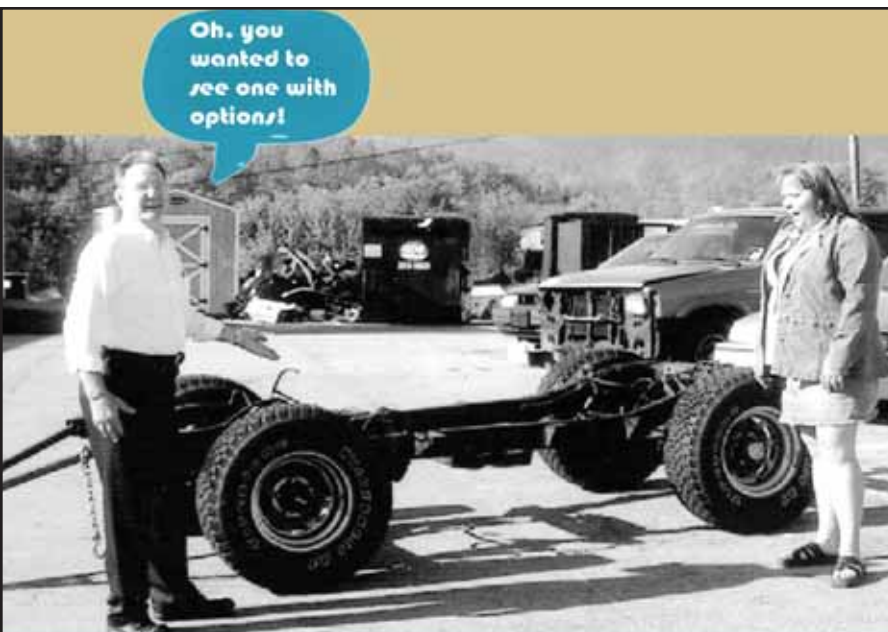
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Miss Cherokee Report for May

By **KARYL FRANKIEWICZ**
MISS CHEROKEE 2012

Si-yo! This month has been busy with appearances to not only the events here around Cherokee but out to many wonderful places. It's hard to believe that my reign is down to the final stretch. Ladies if you would like to run for Miss Cherokee please get yourselves ready for the chance that only this opportunity can give you.

When the month of May started, I had the privilege to travel out to Lumberton to attend the "Dance of the Spring Moon" Pow Wow from May 3-5. I got to spend the day with Junior Miss Lumbee Ciena Fedor and her mother Crystal. They were wonderful hostesses as they took us to eat and gave us a tour of the town of Pembroke. We were brought to their Council House and got to meet Chairman Paul Brooks at which time we were given the tribe's insignia, the "Pinecone" design, in a frame. I was also brought to a jeweler and given a pair of silver earrings of the same design.

The EBCI had the privilege to host the VA Training Summit on May 7 where, at the beginning of the program, I got to sing the National Anthem while the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 Color Guard presented the flags. Later in the day, Little Miss Cherokee Marcela and Junior Miss Cherokee Aliyah accompanied me to be a part of the culture portion of the program where we saw the Hmong people present the dances of their tribe. The students from the Kituwah Academy sang in Cherokee, and we danced with the Warriors of Anikituwah to present our own tribal dances.

For Mother's day, Little Miss Cherokee and I participated in the Mother's Day 5K hosted by the Dialysis center on May 11, which is an event that I am thankful for since my uncle is a dialysis patient. The walk started at the Expo Center and went around Acquoni Road, over the



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Junior Miss Cherokee Aliyah Bigmeat, Little Miss Cherokee Marcela Garcia and Miss Cherokee Karyl Frankiewicz are shown at the locals night performance of *Unto These Hills* on Friday, May 31.



Photo courtesy of Karyl Frankiewicz

Miss Cherokee (seated in blue shirt) participated in the Cherokee Day of Caring on May 16. She is shown with a volunteer work crew at Maybelle Watty's house in Big Cove.

bridge, on to Tsali Boulevard, and back to the Expo. Afterwards, we got to present the awards to the top runners overall and in each division.

I volunteered for the Cherokee Day of Caring on May 16. I traveled to the Big Cove Community to Maybele Watty's house to work with my dad, Quinton Frankiewicz, and his team from Facility Management and Qualla Housing. The Jones-Bowman Leadership program and Principal Chief Michell Hicks also was there to repaint the house and create flowerbeds for Maybele. Later that evening, the volunteers came back to have a dinner in appreciation for helping the elders in each of the communities that needed help.

The next day, May 17, Teen Miss Cherokee Bradley Welch, Junior Miss Cherokee Aliyah Bigmeat, and Little Miss Marcela Garcia and I took part in the Elder's walk. We started at the old elementary site and walked to the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds.

When the walk was over and it was time to eat, we got to serve the elders with the help of volunteers from various tribal programs.

I also got to spend time at the Children's Coalition 5K on May 18. Although I didn't get to spend much time at this event, I'm proud of all the participants that took part. Right after the 5K, the Royalty board and I traveled to Calhoun, Ga. to the New Echota Historical Site where we got to be a part of the 175th anniversary of the Trail of Tears with the dignitaries of Cherokee Nation from Oklahoma. Miss Cherokee Nation Kristy Kingfisher and I got to speak about our tribes and what we are doing to better our tribes.

I had the honor of being asked to do a photo shoot for the North Carolina Tourism Magazine on May 22. We had pictures done at the Qualla Co-op, near the river beside the Historical Association, and on the side of the Visitor Center.

The day after, May 23, I was invited to attend the 22nd annual Elders celebration at the Event Center in Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort. I got to sing the National Anthem and speak to the elders from different counties around Western North Car-

olina. The setting was from the Biltmore estate, and we got to see a show from the Bittersweet Company based off a piece of history from the Napoleon Era.

I went to Tsali Care to serve a barbeque lunch to the elders for Memorial Day on May 24. I got to see the Oconaluftee Job Corps nursing program students volunteer at this event. With the help of Harrah's H.E.R.O program, we had an outstanding lunch for amazing people.

Little Miss and I spent our Memorial Day on May 27 at the Yellowhill Baptist Church with the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143, veterans of different branches from the military, Cherokee High School JROTC, and families of the veterans.

The last day of May, I traveled to the Cowee Mound beside Hall Mountain. After the program, I arrived to hear about the information from the signing of the land to be placed back in our tribes possession. Later that evening, Little Miss, Junior Miss and I attended the Unto These Hills outdoor drama theater for local night.

Thank you Ciena and Crystal Fedor for inviting me to your Pow Wow and taking me to wonderful places and meeting great people. Also, thank you for the amazing gifts I had received from the Council and from you. Warren Dupree and the Steve Youngdeer Post 143, thank you for letting me sing the Anthem at the Training Summit and letting the royalty girls and me dance with the Warriors of Anikituwah. Thank you Dialysis Center for hosting the 5K and the runners for taking part in this event. Principal Chief Michelle Hicks, Jones-Bowman leadership and H.E.R.O program; thank you for helping doing work at Maybele Watty's house. Also for all the volunteers that helped at the other sites, I would like to say thank you on behalf of the elders. I'd like to give a special thank you to my royalty board for letting me attend the remembrance of the Trail of Tears at New Echota. Thank you Deb West and Tsali Manor for inviting me to attend the elders' celebration at Harrah's Cherokee Casino. Thank you



Photo courtesy of Karyl Frankiewicz
Miss Cherokee Karyl Frankiewicz (left) is shown with Miss Cherokee (Nation) Kristy Kingfisher at the 175th Anniversary Trail of Tears event at New Echota Historical site in Georgia on May 18.

Tsali Care for letting me serve the elders with the help of the Job Corps nurses and H.E.R.O volunteers. I'd like to thank all those who attended the Memorial Day event at Yellowhill Baptist Church in remembrance of those who gave their lives for our freedom. Also, thank you for those who work at the Drama, all of your hard work has paid off to bring this

show to life like it has for over 63 years.

As my schedule is filling up for the summer, please feel free to invite me to events by contacting my Chairman Jean Bushyhead at hbbad-jean@gmail.com. Sgi.



Cherokee in a Snap

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VITA NATIONS/One Feather contributor

Velvet antlers

This elk buck, complete with late spring velvet on its antlers, was spotted eating in the field adjacent to the Oconaluftee Visitors Center last week.



Photo courtesy of Yona Wade

Removal Ride underway

EBCI riders on the 2013 Remember the Removal Ride are set to depart from New Echota, Ga. last week including (left-right) Yona Wade, Marvel Welch, Kate Cooper, Joey Owle, Hillary Smith, Elias Huskey and Tighe Wachacha.



EBCI Health & Medical Division Report

Cherokee Community Health addresses new HIV/AIDS recommendations

SUBMITTED By BELINDA WILSON, PHN
CHEROKEE COMMUNITY HEALTH

According to the CDC, as cited in the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force paper, approximately 1.1 million Americans are living with HIV. Because the infection does not cause early symptoms, one in five people with HIV are unaware they are spreading the virus. The virus is typically spread through sexual contact, as well as blood transmission.

The Task Force recommends clinicians screen clients between the ages of 15 and 65 at least one time, as well as those with risky behaviors, who should be screened more frequently. Risky behaviors would include using alcohol or drugs during sex, not using a protective barrier during intercourse, frequent casual partnering, use of shared sex toys, sharing needles and those clients with a history of sexually transmitted disease.

The CDC also stated, "nearly half of the new infections are being transmitted by people who are undiagnosed". If clinicians can bring the newly diagnosed into care, the rates of HIV transmission will be significantly lowered.

The National HIV/AIDS Strategy cites Public Health officials to:

Reduce New HIV infections by:

- Intensify HIV prevention efforts in communities
- Expand targeted efforts to prevent HIV infection .
- Educate all Americans about the threat of HIV and how to prevent it.
- By 2015, lower the annual number of new infections by 25 percent (from 56,300 to 42,225).
- Reduce the HIV transmission rate, which is a measure of annual transmissions in relation to the number of people living with HIV, by 30 percent (from 5 persons infected per 100 people with HIV to 3.5 persons infected per 100 people with HIV).
- By 2015, increase from 79 percent to 90 percent the percentage of people living with HIV with low viral loads.

Join Cherokee Community Health and its many partners in a "2013 HIV National Day of Testing" at the Island Park on June 27. Info: 554.6882

Cherokee Central Schools Report

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Most Creative: Emiliano Garcia, Corbin Freeman, Cyrus James, Asa Siweumtewa, Tah-tah-yeh Swimmer, Tyruss Thompson, Matthew Wahnetah

Best Singer (Next American Idol): Amiya Saunooke, Jacqueline Gayosso, Kedra Drakeford, Kedrick Panther

Best Dancer: Dalton Burgess, Tazavin Byfield, Josiah Sneed, Savannah Calhoun, Tommy Valdez

Best Mathematician: Hayden Jameson, Ayden Queen, Amiya Saunooke, Jacqueline Gayosso, Xavier Sanchez, Tommy Valdez, Tricyus Calhoun, Savian Davis

Class Clown: Josiah Sneed, Korbin Sampson, Samuel Welch, Kai Saunooke, Logan Biddix

Best Monster Hunter: Devin Bottchenbaugh, Cameron George, Epps Welch, Eli Squirrell, Briar Standingdeer

Most Dependable: James Arch, Luke Smith, Kaniah Wolfe, Falon Welch, Chanttin Trampler

Freshest Dresser: Chayton Ledford, Nevayah Panther, Colby Lossie, Shawnee Kirkland, Emerald Quijada

Best Storyteller: Tazavin Byfield, Cameron George, Colby Lossie, Myron Kalonaheskie, Sadie Rivera-Gomez, Samantha Blythe

Most Respectful: Jada Cruz, Alyssa Hoyle, Shawnee Bushyhead, Julianne Smart, Timber Sampson-Rattler, Xain Maney, Malachi Driver

Most Athletic: Jack Teesateskie, Zachary Seay, Elijah Lineberry, Cameron Squirrell, Riley Lambert, Winter Crowe, Arthur Locust

Teacher's Sidekick: Mark Bigmeat, Devin Swayney, Jack Teesateskie, Abreana Hornbuckle, Kai Saunooke, Mica Tiger-Harlan, Eliana West

Best Science Investigator: Devin

Bottchebaugh, Zayden Crowe, Asa Siweumtewa, Winter Crowe, Jayvin George, Preston Rickman

Hardest Worker: Trinity Martinez, Cheyten Medford, Sean Henderson, Joselyn Long, Corbin Wilson, Billy Hicks, Hunter Mathis

Biggest Bookworm: Hilarie Howell, Corbin Freeman, Alicia Salas, Ariyanna Toineeta, Gideon Freeman

Most Truthful: Braiden Long, Cheyten Medford, Shawnee Bushyhead, Kendra Arch, Falon Welch, Chanttin Trampler, Billy Hicks

Next President of the USA: Hilarie Howell, Elliott Shell Jr., Izabell Jenkins, Kedrick Panther

Future Author: Braidon Long, Josiah Sherrill, Gabriela Hernandez, Deanna Robertson

Best Listener: James Arch, Alexis Davis, Cyrus James, Julianne Smart, Slevin Youngdeer, Joseph Porter, Malachi Driver

Most Caring: Trinity Martinez, Jocelyn Saunooke, Zachary Seay, Emery Driver, Joseph Porter, Evan Standingdeer, Samantha Blythe

Most Talkative: Hayden Jameson, Zayden Crowe, Isabell Jenkins, Sadie Rivera-Gomez, Riley Lambert, Deanna Robertson

Most Creative Writer: Devin Swayney, Keaton Arch, Werahre Codynah, Alvin Swayney, Joselyn Long, Natalie Bradley

Best Handwriting: Louiza Walkingstick, Nevayah Panther, Jaylynn Komenda, Brandon Santiago, Aaliyah Reed, Matthew Wahnetah

Most Huggable: Ayden Queen, Kieran Wolfe, Dailin "Jogeta" Panther, Alicia Salas, Slevin Youngdeer, Emery Driver, Hannah Morgan, Corbin Wilson, Vincent Owle

Class Leadership: Kennica Bradley, Luke Smith, Galilea Pete, Tah-tah-yeh Swimmer, Tricyus Calhoun, Natalie Bradley

Most Helpful: Malla Bradley, Addi Taylor, Sean Henderson, Eli Squirrell, Elijah Lineberry, Myron Kalonaheskie, Adrian Martin-Garcia, Arthur Locust

Best Hair: Jessie Catolster-Hernandez, Werahre Codynah, Vincent Owle, Krenston Armachain

Best Speller: Kieran Wolfe, Kennica Bradley, Kiri Hill, Abreana Hornbuckle, Alvin Swayney, Ariyanna Toineeta, Sa-

vian Davis

Most Artistic: Jada Cruz, Chayton Ledford, Jaylynn Komenda, Brandon Santiago, Noqwis Crowe, Tricyus Calhoun, Logan Biddix

Best at Sharing: Emiliano Garcia, Elliott Shell Jr., Alexis Davis, Shawnee Bushyhead, Timber Sampson-Rattler, Evan Standingdeer, Daoni Dvdisdi

Boys Club BRAVES Award: Malla Bradley, Sean Henderson

Academic Improvement: Malla Bradley, Louiza Walkingstick, Dailin "Jogeta" Panther, Addi Taylor, Sean Henderson, Abreana Hornbuckle, Shawnee Kirkland, Xavier Sanchez, Hannah Morgan, Adrian Martin-Garcia, Dawoni Dvdisdi, Emerald Quijada

Outstanding PE Student: Billy Hicks, Jada Cruz

Most Improved PE Student: Preston Rickman, Jocelyn Saunooke

Outstanding Art Student: Luke Smith, Hilarie Howell

Most Improved Art Student: Logan Biddix, Shawnee Bushyhead

Academic Excellence: James Arch, Haylie Woodard, Jessie Catolster-Hernandez, Alexis Davis, Izabell Jenkins, Sean Henderson, Samuel Welch, Kaylee Farmer, Tyruss Thompson, Noqwis Crowe, Savian Davis, Eliana West

Colossal Book Club: Buttery, Tricyus Calhoun, Noqwis Crowe, Jayvin George, Xain Maney, Hannah Morgan, Joseph Porter, Aaliyah Reed, Sadie Rivera Gomez, Alvin Swayney, Tyruss Thompson, Ariyanna Toineeta, Riley Lambert, Corbin Wilson, Bryson, James Arch, Kennica Bradley, Malla Bradley, Dalton Brugess, Tazavian Byfield, Jada Cruz, Emiliano Garcia, Hilarie Howell, Hayden

Jameson, Braiden Long, Trinity Martinez, Ayden Queen, Tevin Ross, Louiza Walkingstick, Kieran Wolfe, Haylie Woodard, Hafner, Keaton Arch, Zayden Crowe, Alexis Davis, Corbin Freeman, Cameron George, Jessie Hernandez, Kiri Hill, Alyssa Hoyle, Chayton Medford, Nevayah Panther, Amiya Saunooke, Jocelyn Saunooke, Elliott Shell, Josiah Sneed, Addi Taylor, Jack Teesateskie, Nipper, Krenston Armachain, Gideon Freeman, Matthew Wahnetah, Phillips, Kendra Arch, Kedra Drakeford, Emery Driver, Kaylee Farmer, Shawnee Kirkland, Elijah Lineberry, Xavier Sanchez, Kai Saunooke, Eli Squirrel, Tah-tah-yeh Swimmer, Mica Tiger-Harlan, Tommy Valdez, Falon Welch, Samuel Welch, Huskey, Alicia Salas

Outstanding Computer Lab Student: Matthew Wahnetah, Falon Welch

Most Improved Computer Lab Student: Adrain Martin-Garcia, Addi Taylor

Outstanding Music Student: Corbin Wilson, Deanna Robertson

Most Improved Music Student: Corbin Wilson, Kendra Arch

Outstanding Cherokee Language & Immersion: Jesse Catolster-Hernandez, Sadie Rivera-Gomez, Kai Saunooke, Kennica Bradley

Most Improved Cherokee Language & Immersion: Louiza Walkingstick, Billy Hicks, Malla Bradley

Horizons Reading/Language Arts Outstanding Student: Tyruss Thompson, Aaliyah Reed

Horizons Math Outstanding Student: Kai Saunooke, Kaylee Farmer

Best All Around: Haylie Woodard, Kiri Hill, Kaniah Wolfe, Kedra Drakeford, Xain Maney, Eliana West



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Lender of Last Resort

Dear Dr. Per Cap: What about those credit card offers you get when you are at a department store? The ones that promise a discount on your purchase? Is there a trick to them? Someone told me they affect your credit score.

~ Signed, Wondering

Dear Wondering:

"Apply today and get 10 percent off your purchase." Sound familiar? Seems like every store you go into these days wants to sign you up for a credit card.

You might want to think twice though before taking advantage of what might appear as a convenient discount. An in-store application for credit can actually hurt your credit worse than if you apply for a credit card through the mail or online (see below), and here's why: It looks like you're desperate for money.

To the three credit bureaus — Equifax, Transunion and Experian — banks that offer in-store credit are considered lenders of last resort. Unlike a credit card you can apply for at your local bank or credit union, an in-store application sends the message that you don't have enough money or pre-existing credit to make your purchase, so you're relying on the store for help even if you already have plenty of available credit or cash in hand. This doesn't seem completely fair, but that's how the credit-reporting system works.

The solution: next time plan

ahead before signing up for a new credit card just to save a few dollars at the checkout counter. You can keep an eye out for sales, check newspapers and magazines for coupons, or shop for discounts online. Bottom line: you probably don't really need a new credit card anyway.

So just what goes into figuring your credit score?

35 % Payment History: Paying your bills on time as agreed is the most important factor making up your credit score.

30% Current Debt: Your existing debt is almost as important as your payment history. So try to keep a low balance-to-limit ratio on loans and credit cards.

15% Credit History: The longer your track record is for borrowing money, the better.

10% Types of Credit: Three separate lines of credit look best, both from loans and credit cards.

10% Credit Applications: Every time you apply for credit, it dings your score a few points, and stay clear of the in-store applications mentioned above that can really do a number on your score.

So remember, next time you are in line at the department store and they ask you to apply for a credit card, think long and hard about whether it is really worth it. A little savings today might have a big impact on your credit score tomorrow!

For more information on financial wellness including free credit pulls & review, budgeting, credit coaching, and savings plans please call Hope at Sequoyah Fund, 359-5005 or email: hopehuskey@sequoyahfund.org.

Ask Dr. Per Cap is a program funded by First Nations Development Institute with assistance from the FINRA Investor Education Foundation. For more information, visit www.firstnations.org. To send a question to Dr. Per Cap, email askdrpercap@firstnations.org.

Thank you

To the Big Cove Community,

I would like to take this time to say "Thank You" for all your support in the 2013 Primary Election! There are no words that express the appreciation and gratitude that my family and I have. Our work is not over, there are much more obstacles to overcome but trust in God and he will not lead us astray!

I am requesting your vote and support in the 2013 General Election. Please contact me if you have any issues or concerns.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."~ Margaret Mead

Sgi,

Lori Taylor

Big Cove Candidate 2013

Thank you

Thank you so much to all who attended Ed's Funeral service. We are truly grateful for your friendship and support. Please know that your kindness and thoughtful gestures during this difficult time meant a lot to our family. Words cannot express the gratitude we feel. Your generosity will always be remembered.

Ed Youngbird Family

Thank you, PaintTown!

I want to take this time to express my grateful thanks for your vote and support of my candidacy in the recent Primary Election. I look forward to hearing from you on how to make our government better.

In gratitude,
Terri Henry

Thank you

The family of Adam Lambert

would like to thank everyone for your prayers during Adam's illness and passing.

Thanks to Acquoni Baptist Church, Pastor Ed Kilgore, and Pastor Bo Parris. Thanks to Elder Steve Dolbee for speaking at the cemetery.

A special thank you to all the singers who took the time to come and sing. We appreciate all of you. Please continue to keep Adam's family in your prayers.

Adam Lambert family

Thank you Big Cove

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of you who took the time to vote. Thank you for your support. I have had a wonderful time visiting with so many of you and your families. I share your concerns and I am listening to your needs. I am overwhelmed and very humbled, Big Cove, by your continued confidence in me. I ask for your continuing support in September. Once again, thank you Big Cove and Tow String for your support.

Submitted with gratitude,
Teresa Bradley McCoy

Thank you

I would like to thank all of those who came out and voted on the 6th of June. There are many people I did not have an opportunity to speak to, but I hope to be able to at a later date. If there is anyone who would like to discuss any tribal government issue with me, please contact me at 788-6725.

Once again, I look forward to your continued support in the September election.

Respectfully,
Jimmy Bradley



Hi all; Constance here again with another great opportunity for Native high school students who will be in the 10th, 11th, or 12th grade in the 2013-2014 school year. Our featured program this week is the Native American Business Institute at Michigan State University.

I attended this camp (fondly called "NABI") last summer and chose to apply to return again this summer. The program is part of the Broad College of Business- Multicultural Business Program at the university. The focus of the program is to encourage Native students in their pursuit of higher education, and specifically, to support their interest in business related studies.

On the beautiful MSU campus, participants work with admissions officers, college counselors, tribal community leaders, and corporate representatives in a seven-day "business boot-camp" that prepares them for college while exposing them to numerous academic and professional opportunities. Dr. Kevin Leonard is the program's enthusiastic and energetic motivator who challenges participants to "work



Photo courtesy of Owl Family
EBCI tribal member Constance Owl (2nd from left) is shown with other American Indian students at last year's Native American Business Institute at Michigan State University.

hard, play hard" during the week-long camp. While attending, my fellow campmates and I learned to develop important time management and study skills, got great tips and strategies on gaining college admission

and securing financial aid, strengthened our communication and interpersonal skills, learned the importance of team work and networking, attended informative and enlightening seminars, workshops, classes, and lectures from tribal and corporate leaders, and...had a lot of fun in the process! Intense days of work and team building were capped off with fun pizza nights and a trip into the city to catch a new movie release. You'll meet new friends from many different tribes and form friendships you'll keep all year long. Whether you intend on returning to your home tribal communities after college, or stake out on your own away from the familiar, this camp prepares you for life, and career.

The camp dates are July 20-26, and Native students accepted receive a full tuition scholarship (including airfare if needed). Successful applicants should have a 2.8-3.0 cumulative grade-point average and meet application deadlines. For more information visit their website at mbp.broad.msu.edu/nabi or contact the program director at leonard1@msu.edu. Don't delay as deadlines are quickly approaching and the program is limited to 40 students!



Park to conduct road striping on Newfound Gap Road

A contractor for Great Smoky Mountains National Park will perform striping operations in NC beginning Wednesday, June 12 through Tuesday, June 18 along Newfound Gap Road from Newfound Gap south to Cherokee, along with various secondary roads throughout the NC section of the Park.

Operations will be completed between 7p.m. and 12a.m. for seven consecutive nights. Weather delays due to rain could cause the project to continue beyond June 18. During the operation, traffic will be reduced to one lane for short sections. Motorists should use caution when they

encounter the road striping operations and pay close attention to traffic control devices along the roadway.

For more information about road conditions, please visit the Park's website at www.nps.gov/grsm and or call the Park's Road and Weather Information Line at 865-436-1200.

- NPS

Dora Reed Center news

The Dora Reed Center held a Scholastic Book Fair May 30 -June 4. Parents and their children were delighted to see the wide selection of books that were available to them. Books were offered for preschool age as well as youth and adult best sellers. The book fair remained open all day and especially during lunch

breaks which was a prime for the best sales.

"This gave the parents an opportunity to see what the kids like and help the parent strengthen their children's reading skills" said Andrea Bottchenbaugh, parent and staff member.

The Center also held Open House throughout the day on June 3. This was for families who were interested in putting their child in the Center to come and get a tour and ask questions.

- Pat Swayney,

Dora Reed Center literacy coordinator

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Cherokee Boys Club Report

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CLUB SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 12 – BOD Resolution Deadline – 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, June 18 – Health Screen – 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, June 19 – BOD Meeting – 8:30 a.m.

OJT WORKERS START SUMMER JOBS

Fifteen high school and college students began their summer employment at the Boys Club on Monday. These students will work through Aug. 2 in various departments of the Club. Managers from Administration, Construction and Facilities, Child Care, Shop and Graphics asked to receive students to assist in their departments for the summer.

Part of the Club's purpose is to provide educational opportunities, vocational training and leadership experience for Cherokee youth.

While employed, these students will learn the basic skills in their respective departments and will also realize the responsibility of being employed and contributing their services to the Tribe and their community. We are excited to be able to provide this program for our youth and look forward to working with them through the summer.

WELCOME TO NEW FINANCE DIRECTOR

The Boys Club welcomes Stephanie Treadway as the Club's new Finance Director. She will be filling the position that has been held by Frank Cooper for the past 10 years and will also assume the day to day supervision of the Administration Department. Frank will be retiring in January of 2014 and will be working with Stephanie until that time to ensure a smooth transition.

Stephanie graduated Summa Cum Laude from Western Carolina University with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, majoring in Accounting and minoring in Corporate Finance. She is also a Certified Public Accountant. Stephanie and her husband, Wally, have two children.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all of the candidates for Tribal Council and the School Board who advanced in the Primary Election held last week. Thanks to everyone who coordinated the election and to all the tribal members who came out to vote.

BIODIESEL UPDATE

The Boys Club continues to pro-

duce its own biodiesel fuel on site in a facility provided by the Eastern Band through a grant to provide clean burning fuel. Staff from the Club's Shop Department collects used cooking oil from local businesses and individuals and then processes the oil into biodiesel fuel. The Club's school buses having been using biodiesel fuel for several years; and we are happy to report that several vehicles from the Tribe's Transit Department have been converted to use biodiesel fuel also. If your department is interested in using biodiesel fuel, please contact Donnie Owle at 497-9101. Help us to be good stewards of our environment!

AGELINK NEWS

Agelink has been and will continue to be busy with summer plans. The staff and parent group is having fundraisers to raise enough money to provide field trips for the school age students and for other events

throughout the year. The summer school age program is in full swing since school is out; and the students will be going to a movie on Tuesday. Agelink's graduation went very well last week. Miss Cherokee Karyl Frankiewicz was the guest speaker for the ceremony and everyone enjoyed a wonderful meal catered by Granny's Kitchen.

Agelink recently had a compliance visit in both Agelink Child Care and School Age programs. There will be a public hearing on Thursday of this week at 6p.m. in the Conference Room of the School Age building. The purpose of this hearing is for CCDF funding.

If you have noticed the mountain of mulch at Agelink, 100 yards of mulch was received to maintain the playground areas. This will be distributed around the playground equipment and play areas soon.



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8:00 pm to 10:00 pm

For more information call the Cherokee Welcome Center at 800-438-1601 or 828-554-6490

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June 15	Will Thompson and Blackstone Band
June 21	Robert Wolfe Band
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Cherokee Announcements

TIDBITS AFFECTING EBCI TRIBAL MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY

Wedding Announcement



Andrew T. Edgemon and Patricia J. Grant wish to announce their wedding ceremony planned for June 29 at 4pm at the Cherokee Baptist Church. Friends and family are cordially invited.

Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority scholarship

The Cherokee Indian Hospital is now taking applications for their CIHA Scholarship. This scholarship is available to EBCI tribal members in a postsecondary/college who plan to continue or further their education in the health care field.

First priority will be given to former Health Occupations students and students demonstrating proficiency in a health related field.

The applicant must select and make arrangements for a mentor from Cherokee Indian Hospital. Applicants are required to check in with their mentor at least once a week for the period of the scholarship.

To be eligible, students must be enrolled in a minimum of six college credit hours in post secondary school. Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded in August. The deadline for applications is July 20. The funding for this scholarship was made possible through donations, silent auctions, drawings, and other activities from employees of Cherokee Indian Hospital. No healthcare funds were used.

Info: jody.bradley@cherokeehospital.org or 497-9163 ext. 6207. Deadline for applications is July 20, 2013.

- Cherokee Indian Hospital
Scholarship Committee

EBCI Money deadline approaching

The next Manage Your EBCI Money deadline is June 30. The distribution of the minor funds for qualifying members is the first week of September. To be eligible to receive funds in September, minors must complete the online Manage Your EBCI Money course, 18 years old and obtained either

a high school diploma or GED by the deadline.

To complete the online course:

- Log onto www.manageyourebcimoney.org
- Set up your personal account and simply follow the prompts
- Once you have passed the course your certificate can be printed from that computer or issued at the EBCI Extension Center

For EBCI tribal members who have not completed the online program and will turn 21 years of age before June 30, the only requirement is to stop by the enrollment office and fill-out an application.

If you have any questions, or need access to a computer with internet service, please call Janet Owle 554-6937 at the EBCI Extension Center.

- EBCI Extension Center

Oklahoma relief drop-off points in Cherokee

In the wake of the storms that passed through Oklahoma, there may be Chickasaw, Absentee Shawnee, Potawatomi, along with other tribes, who have been directly affected. Many have asked how they might be able to assist with providing relief for the storm victims and first responders.

The EBCI Emergency Management program and the EBCI Executive office will be conducting a donation drive for the following items: bottled water, diapers, formula, non-perishable food items, Gatorade, first aid supplies, blankets and hygiene products.

Please make monetary donations by check to EBCI Emergency Management. The EM program will send one check comprised of all monetary donations to the Red Cross.

The drop-off points are as follows: Council House, Tsali Manor, Boys Club Lobby, EBCI Health & Medical Lobby, and the Shawn Blanton Emergency Operations Center. The deadline is June 7 for all donations.

If your department is interested in conducting a donation drive, please contact Emergency Management 554-6434 554-6433.

- EBCI Emergency Management

EBCI Transit weekly shopping trips

Cherokee Transit is offering trips to Sylva and Waynesville shopping centers each week.

* Every Tuesday, the bus leaves the Transit office at 4:30pm for Waynesville and returns to Cherokee at 7:15pm.

* Every Wednesday, the bus leaves the Transit office at 10:30am for Sylva and returns to Cherokee at 1:15pm.

* Senior Citizens (60 & older) will have seating

preference.

* The cost is \$3 for a round trip.

* There is no charge for Senior Citizens.

* All passes are good for this trip except JARC pass.

* Call Transit Dispatch 554-6300 to reserve your seat or to ask any questions.

- EBCI Transit

Car Seat Program new location

The Car Seat Program will now operate at the Beloved Women's and Children's Center during the following hours:

• Mondays from 8am – 4pm (closed 12-12:45pm for lunch)

• Tuesdays from 1-4pm

• Thursdays from 8-11:30am

Info: Community Health 554-6882

- EBCI Health & Medical

NRCS-CSP program sign-up

The Natural Resources Conservation Service's Conservation Stewardship Program (NRCS-CSP) will soon have funding available in North Carolina to enroll additional acres in the program this year.

Although applications are accepted all year, farmers and forestland owners interested in CSP should submit applications by June 14 to their local North Carolina NRCS office to ensure they are considered for this year's funding.

To sign up, call the Tribal NRCS Office, John McCoy 497-1858 for more details.

- Tribal NRCS office

Tribal Child Support and TANF are open and offering services in Snowbird Community. 145 Cornsilk Branch Road next to the Snowbird Fire Dept. (828) 479-1000, hours are 7:45am – 4:30pm Monday – Friday.

Tribal Cannery open for season

The Tribal Cannery is open for the 2013 canning season. The hours of operation are Monday – Thursday from 8am – 4:30pm. It is closed on Fridays for cleaning. The Tribal Cannery charges \$0.50 per jar for processing. Ball Blue Book recipes only. All customers must bring their own jars. Jars must be thoroughly washed with lids and bands. Lids must be new. Food must be washed and prepared. When bringing fruit for jams and jellies the customer must provide sugar and sure-jell. The cannery operates by appointment only, please contact Trish at 497-2440. Note: The Cannery will be closed June 17-21.

- Tribal Cannery



Cherokee Happenings

SUBMIT NEW LISTINGS OR CHANGES TO SCOTMCKIE@NC-CHEROKEE.COM.

Church Events

Vacation Bible School. June 15 from 9am – 3pm at Antioch Baptist Church on Coopers Creek Road. Info: 497-5211

Bake sale. June 15 at 10am at the Cherokee Food Lion. This is being hosted by the Shoal Creek Baptist Church. Info: Jeanne Rearick 497-5374 or jeanne.rearick@gmail.com

Vacation Bible School. June 17-21 from 6:30-8:30pm nightly at Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church located at 135 Long Branch Road. The theme is "Riding the Trail of Hope" with Paul and Mary Haines. Info: 497-5829

SonShine Bible Days. June 17-21 at Goose Creek Campground. Ages 5-13 are 10am – 3pm and ages 14 and up are 10am – 7:30pm. Transportation is provided. Find them on Facebook at Cherokee Hope-Sonshine Bible Days.

Solid Rock Outreach Food Box Distribution. Wednesday- 9am-3pm, Thursday 9am - 3pm and Friday 9am - 3pm. Info: (828) 356-7312

General Events

Agelink Child Care program public hearing. June 13 at 6pm in the School Age Building Conference Room. This hearing is in reference to the CCDF funding. The public is invited to attend.

Benefit for Buddy Johnson during his disability absence by Edith-Momma Doo.

June 14 at 11am at the Yellow Hill Community Building. Indian dinners \$8: bean bread or biscuit, chicken, fat back, cabbage & potatoes. Indian taco \$7 & frybread with chili \$6. Drinks \$1. Call in orders until 10am. Walk ins welcome. Help needed to cook, take orders, and deliver. Plenty of good food. Info: Lou 788-2853, Edith 788-0405, or Buddy 497-6272 or 788-1959.

Park event showcasing traditional women's work. June 15 from 10am – 4pm at the Mountain Farm Museum in the Great Smoky Mountains Park. As part of the celebration, demonstrations among the historic Mountain Home buildings will include hearth cooking, soap making, cornshuck crafts, sewing, and traditional mountain music. Exhibits of artifacts and historic photographs will also provide a glimpse into the many and varied roles of rural women. The Davis-Queen house will be open for visitors to walk through with an audio exhibit featuring the last child born in the house. All event activities are free to the public. Info: 497-1904

The American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post 143 will host North Carolina Veterans Employment Consultant Greg Wade on June 27 from 10am – 2pm at Post Headquarters on Acquoni Road. United States Armed Forces veterans who have questions concerning veterans employment benefits are invited to attend. Info: Warren Dupree, Post 143 service officer, 508-2657

Annual Kituwah Celebration. June 28 at 6pm at the Kituwah Mound. Food, traditional dance and music. Info: Billie Jo Rich 554-6406

Summer Entrepreneurship Camp. July 22-25 at Wolfstown Gym. Sequoyah Fund is sponsoring this event for 10-14 year olds. Space is limited. The camp cost is \$100, but full sponsorships are available. Participants will be involved in hands-on activities focused around creativity, starting and running a business, and community and economic development. Info: Hope Huskey (828) 359-5005, hopehuskey@sequoyahfund.org

Health/Sports Events

Blood Drive. June 14 from 10am – 2:30pm at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Hotel. Info: Janna Hyatt 497-8853, (800) REDCROSS or log onto www.redcross.org Keyword: Harrahs

Cherokee Central Schools SHAC Training. June 24 from 10am – 3pm in the Green Room at Cherokee Elementary School. Learn the history of the School Health Advisory Council, the requirements, the current wellness policy and setting priorities for next year. Please RSVP by Wednesday June 19 if you are interested in attending. Info: Janette Hammett, child nutrition director, 554-5090 or jhammett@cherokeecentral.gaggle.net

Bike Ride. Sept. 14 from 9am – 12pm in Cherokee. Cherokee Choices is sponsoring the event. Expect to see a lot of people riding bikes on that day and the days leading up to it, so please be safe and respectful and allow three feet between you and the bike if you need to pass. Info: Tara McCoy 554-6783 or Tinker Jenks 554-6788

Grow It! Seminars by the Sequoyah Fund

The following seminars are sponsored by the Sequoyah Fund and will be held in their offices in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. You can register for each class by visiting <http://www.sequoyahfund.org/class.html>. Info: Russ Seagle, Sequoyah Fund, (828) 359-5003

• **Facebook Business Pages – beginner. June 13** from 8-10am. \$5 payable at the door. Instructor: Mary Anne Baker, owner of INNSights Internet Marketing in Sylva. Learn how to set up your business on Facebook. Learn how to

use its basic features and navigation, including how to post stuff that will help you get found by search engines. The class is perfect for you if you:

- Want to create a Facebook Business Page for your business
- Have set up your Facebook Business Page, but aren't quite sure how to use it.
- Are using a personal profile as a business page and want to convert the personal profile to a business page.
- Have discovered a Facebook Page for your business that already exists, and want to learn how to

claim it.

Please make sure you have a personal profile on Facebook prior to attending this beginner class. You are encouraged to bring your own laptop, but laptop computers will be available if needed.

• **Facebook Business Pages – Intermediate. June 20** from 8-10am. \$5 payable at the door. Instructor: Mary Anne Baker. This class is for you if you have already established a Facebook Business Page and have a basic knowledge of its features and navigation. Concepts will include how to create viral posts, sharing, tagging, pinning,

highlighting, scheduling, and using Facebook "as your business."

• **Facebook Business Pages – Advanced. June 27** from 8-10am. \$5 payable at the door. Instructor: Mary Anne Baker. This class will cover promoted posts, offers, methods to grow your fan base, Facebook Ads, and third-party applications to enhance your fans' experience. This class will also include instruction on Facebook Insights – how to measure your posts and understand your user demographics.

- Sequoyah Fund



Cherokee Trading Post

Classified ads are \$5 for 30 words

FOR SALE

Truck Accessories. Big Rims, Oversize Tires. Off Road Products, Leveling Kits, Diesel Upgrades. Huge Showroom! Anglin's in Otto (828) 349-4500 **UFN**

1994 GMC Jimmy (Like Chev Blazer), new tires and battery, V6, 150K, leather interior, no rust, 22MPG, looks and runs good, \$2,100; running boards. 828-736-5171. **6/13pd**

2004 Kia Rio 105K, 2nd owner, 30MPG, clean interior, 5-speed manual, \$3,200; 828-736-9447. **6/13pd**

1999 Chrysler LHS 180K miles, dual power sets and windows, dual air bags, leather seats, alloy wheels, V6, 3.5 liter, \$2,600; 828-736-5171. **6/13pd**

1 acre of unimproved land. Close to casino. \$30,000. Adjoining property, lot and lovely log cabin also for sale. Creek borders property. Please call Ann Sneed at 406-871-5191, (828) 736-9068 or annsneed318@hotmail.com for more information. **6/20pd**

For sale - Maytag dryer, freezer, wall oven/microwave, sleeper couch/ loveseat, couch, table/ chairs, cast iron twin bed high headboard, , Lexington armoire, Ethan Allen china /table, new mattress, TV cabinet. 226-0045. Storage sale Unit 113 before Budweiser plant in Sylva, Skyland Drive. Thur-Mon, rain or shine. **6/13pd**

FOR RENT

3 bedroom, 2 bath house for rent. Private. Minutes from the casino. \$950/month, \$800/deposit. For more information call Rob at 828-506-0133. **6/13pd**

Two BR, one bath mobile home for rent behind the casino, quiet neighborhood fully furnished, w&d, \$450 deposit, \$475.00 per month, includes water only, on Rose Lane. No pets, deposit and first and last month's rent in advance. Must have references and permanent employment. Also one bedroom one bath mobile behind the casino for rent. \$375 deposit, \$375 per month. Deposit and first and last month's rent in advance. Located behind the Casino on Rose Lane, no pets, fully furnished including w&d, front porch. Contact Kim at 497-5355. No calls after 9:00. **6/13pd**

SERVICES

Cherokee Janitorial Supplies & Equipment. We serve customers of all sizes such as campgrounds, churches, schools, day cares, hospitals, and much more in Cherokee, Bryson City and Sylva areas. We offer special prices for volume purchases. TERO certified. Please call Clint Oocumma at 828-497-0136 or 828-508-5183 for prices. Website: www.cherokeejanitorialsupplies.net Email: Cherokeejanitorialsupplies@gmail.com **6/13pd**

Oocumma's Lawn Mowing Services. Businesses and residential do you need your lawn maintained for a reasonable price? If so please call for a free estimate at 497-0137 or 508-5183. We offer competitive prices and quality work. Over 20 years of experience. Licensed and insured. TERO certified. **6/13pd**

Car Audio, Speakers, Subs, Amps, CD Players, All Name Brands. We Install! Anglin's in Otto (828-349-4500). **6/13**

Lift Kits, Mild to wild, body and suspension, Rough Country, Skyjacker, Fab Tech and more. We install it all! Anglin's in Otto (828) 349-4500. **6/13**

YARD SALES

Moving sale - Storage clearance must move. Through June 16, 7 days 10:00 -7:00. Antiques, tools, toys, shelves, clothing bag sale ,MUST GO. Rain or SHINE. 2100 Skyland Dr., storage units 224-228, Sylva .305-968-7154. **6/13pd**

Huge yard sale located at 100 Goose Creek Road. Second driveway behind Jenkin's Grocery. Friday and Saturday June 15 & 16 at 8am. **6/13pd**

Yard sale - Friday, June 14 - Saturday, June 15 from 8am - 2pm. #60 Chief R. Youngdeer Road - Birdtown - by Jenkins Store. **6/13pd**

EMPLOYMENT

POSITION: MUSEUM DIRECTOR

The Museum of the Cherokee Indian in Cherokee North Carolina is seeking an Executive Director. He or she will determine and execute and long range strategies with guidelines set up by the Board of Directors; will plan, direct and coordinate operational activities with the help of subordinate executives and managers, including fundraising, management of exhibits, retail operations and physical plant. Salary negotiable. Deadline for application July 15. Start date for training October 1, 2013. Native preference. The Museum of the Cherokee Indian is a non-profit 501c3 that represents the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, a federally recognized tribe. For more information contact Barbara R. Duncan, Ph.D., at bduncan@cherokeemuseum.org. **7/11**

Part-Time Magistrate

The Cherokee Courts is now taking applications for (1) part-time Magistrate position. This position will substitute for the full time magistrates at the Cherokee Courts while the magistrates are on leave status. Familiarity with the Cherokee community and with a court system (state, federal or Tribal) is preferred. Ability to work with the public and to handle conflicts is required. Following training, this position will have full authority to make all magistrate related decisions, including issuing warrants and subpoenas and other duties as assigned by the Chief Justice. Education and experience: Requires any combination of at least 4 years of practical work experience or education in a legal or law enforcement related field. Position will require both in-office and on-call performance of duties.

Qualified candidates must be willing to submit to drug testing and background checks. Interested applicants may come by the Cherokee Courts and ask for Donna Toineeta-Lossiah (497-1075) to pick up an application. Applications must be received by 4:00 PM on Friday, August 02, 2013. **6/20**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: PTI CMA / LPN Satellite Clinic Float & FT Dental Clerk. Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am - 4:00pm Monday -Friday. This position will June 14, 2013 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **6/13**

EMPLOYMENT

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

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



Positions Open

Please attach all required documents

eg: Driver's license, Enrollment, Diplomas, Certificates

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has the following positions open:

Closing June 21, 2013 @ 4 pm

1. Housing Production Manager- HCD (\$42,300-\$53,930)
2. Surveyor Technician- HCD (\$26,140-\$33,340)
3. Health Manager- CTCC (\$31,700-\$40,420)
4. Early Childhood Behavioral Specialist- CTCC(\$28,790-\$36,710)

Open Until Filled

1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
4. Academy Teacher- KPEP
5. Language Specialist- KPEP
6. Early Childhood Supervisor I- KPEP

Please attach all required documents

Health & Medical Positions

Open Until Filled

1. C.N.A-Tsali Care Center
2. RN-Tsali Care Center
3. Cook Supervisor-Tsali Care Center
4. Nutritionist/Community Outreach Coordinator- Cherokee Diabetes
5. RN Supervisor- Wound Care Treatment/Prevention

Please attach all required documents

Download Applications/Job Descriptions at the following website!

<http://www.nc-cherokee.com/humanresources/employment/jobopportunities>

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

Instructor – Medical Assisting (Full-time)

Complete position announcement can be viewed on the college website: www.tricountycc.edu. For information on the application process and application deadline contact: Helen Kilpatrick at Tri-County Community College, 21 Campus Circle, Murphy, NC 28906. Phone: (828) 835-4201 or e mail: hkilpatrick@tricountycc.edu. **6/13**

Equal Opportunity Employer

VACANCY AT SWAIN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The Swain County Health Department has an opening for an Accounting Specialist to perform a wide variety of budget and accounting activities for numerous programs. Position will be responsible for complex accounting and payroll. Requires graduation from a four-year college or university with a major in accounting, business administration, or other curriculum that would provide a core curriculum in financial management coursework and one year of accounting experience; or a two-year degree in accounting from a business school or community college and three years of accounting or auditing experience; or graduation from high school and six years of experience as an accounting technician, three of which must have been at an advanced level. A more complete job description can be picked up at the Swain County Health Department. This is a full time position with a salary range from \$31,628 - \$33,292. A State Employee Application (PD 107) should be turned in by 4:00 PM on June 14, 2013. A State Employee Application (PD 107) may be obtained online via the following address:

<http://www.osp.state.nc.us/jobs/general.htm#app> click on "State Application for Employment" (MS Word Version) or at our website:

http://www.swaincountync.gov/health_vacancies.html You may also visit your local Employment Security Commission. Please return completed applications to: Swain County Health Department, Attn: Alison Cochran, 545 Center Street, Bryson City, NC 28713. (828) 488-3198. Swain County Health Department is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Posting Date: 5-31-13. **6/13**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: PTI CNA IN PATIENT & PTI RN FLOAT. Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday. This position will June 21, 2013 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **6/20**

Cherokee Central Schools has the following positions open with a closing date of Friday, June 21 at 4pm.

1. Girls Basketball Coach – Cherokee Middle School
2. Volleyball Coach – Cherokee Middle School

Please contact Monika Toineeta for more information at 554-5062. **6/17**

BIDS, RFPs, etc.

Request for Proposals (RFP) for Hole #2 Project at the Sequoyah National Golf Club

The Sequoyah National Golf Club LLC is seeking Requests for Proposals from general contractors to reconstruct the green for hole #2 which experienced a slide in January 2013. A description of the scope of work, the selection criteria, as well as other requirements for the submission of proposals are part of a complete RFP packet which may be obtained by contacting Doug Cole, Strategic Planner in the EBCI Division of Commerce at 828-554-6709. dougcole@nc-cherokee.com

Written responses to this RFP must be received by mail or in person delivery not later than 4:00 PM EDT on Wednesday, June 19, 2013 at the EBCI Division of Commerce in Suite 132 of the Ginger Lynn Welch Center, 810 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. All Responses must be submitted as required in the RFP.

First preference will be given to qualified TERO contractors. **6/13**

BIDS, RFPs, etc.

Requests for Proposals

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Department of Transportation
680 Acquoni Road
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719
Phone: (828) 554-6530

Projects Booger Branch Rd, John G Driver Rd, Long Branch Rd and Teleeski Rd Asphalt Paving/Striping

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed proposals for Asphalt Paving/Striping services. The deadline for submitting proposals will be June 20th, 2013 at 2:00p.m.

Please be advised that all TERO rules and regulations, Tribal procurement policies, applicable state and federal rules, regulations and laws shall apply to the performance of any work awarded pursuant to this solicitation and to the procurement of work solicited through this advertisement.

You may request the full request for qualifications and proposal requirements for proposals through the CDOT Office. If you have any questions or comments, please contact CDOT at (828)-554-6530. **6/20**

Available for Lease

Cherokee, NC retail property, 3600 Square Feet, located in Horseshoe. Offered by Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians via Request for Proposal process. Retail use considered that will generate Tribal Levy. Formerly the War Eagle Craft Shop. Contact Paula Price, (828) 497-7431, for RFP package. **6/20**

LEGALS

Legal Notice

Notice of Service of Process by Publication

Cherokee Tribal Court Regulations
In Cherokee Tribal Court
QUALLA HOUSING AUTHORITY
Vs

Tammy Lynn Lambert (CV 13-143)	Dawn Nicole Gloyne (CV13-147)
Mareena Jumper (CV13-194)	Jessica N Miller Davis (CV13-196)
Elsie Marie Russell (CV 13-204)	Georgenna Arch (CV 13-207)
Margarita Wolfe (CV 13-208)	Donna R Messer (CV 13-211)
Terry L Welch (CV 13-212)	Pearl Wolfe (CV 13-214)
Davina George (CV 13-215)	Paul Ensley Jr. (CV 13-216)
Tammy Wynette Queen (CV13-287)	Cynthia Toineeta (CV 13-289)

Take Notice that a Pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: Complaint for Eviction and Money Owed

Your are required to make defense of such pleading no later than the July 1st 2013 and upon your failure to do so the Party (Qualla Housing Authority) seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This is the 6th day of June, 2013
Agent for the Plaintiff: Julius F Taylor
PO Box 1749
Cherokee, NC 28719
(828)554-6321

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS
CHEROKEE COURT
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

IN RE: AMENDED MOTION TO INTERVENE THIRD PARTY PLAINTIFF AND
A MOTION FOR IMMEDIATE CUSTODY AND PERMANENT CUSTODY
CV-09-622 TO: Cinda Taylor

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against Cinda Taylor has been filed with the Clerk. You are required to make defense to this pleading not later than June 26, 2013, and upon your failure to do so, the party, seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought. This the 28th day of May, 2013.

REID. G. BROWN
Attorney for Plaintiff
122 Kerouac Drive
Waynesville, NC 28789
(828) 452-2556
6/20pd

DAVID C. BROWN
Attorney for Plaintiff
122 Kerouac Drive
Waynesville, NC 28786
(828) 452-2556

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FEMA ELIGIBLE PROJECTS RELATED TO FLOODING, MUDSLIDES AND LANDSLIDES

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) is working with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), on damage to lands associated with the EBCI, resulting from severe storms that caused flooding, mudslides, and landslides. The purpose of this RFQ is to solicit quotations from qualified firms to provide professional services to assist with the management of the disaster recovery effort.

Only engineering firms whose proposals demonstrate project management experience, of a similar size and scope, will be considered for award. The engineer shall visit all construction sites to observe the progress and quality of work, to determine if the work is proceeding in accordance with contract documents, and to guard against any defects and deficiencies. Experience in piling and readi-rock retaining walls preferred. The EBCI reserves the right to reject any and all submissions based on lack of qualifications.

The work to be performed under this request is subject to Tribal Ordinance 280, Chapter 92 Tribal Business preference law. TERO certified and qualified vendors will be given preference. Bidders should possess, or be in the process of applying for, a Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians business license.

Proposals may be delivered in person, FedEx, or mail to:

Housing & Community Development
ATTN: Paulette Cox, Interim HCD Director
PO Box 455 - 756 Acquoni Road
Cherokee, NC 28719

Mandatory site visits are scheduled for Tuesday, June 11th and Wednesday, June 12th. Please call for times. Proposals are due on or before Friday, June 14th by COB – 4:30PM. Proposals received after this deadline will not be accepted. Contact number for questions or comments is (828) 554 -6904. **6/13**

**One Feather deadline
Monday at 12noon**

REALTY

Wolfetown Community

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

Mia Xan Younce Aldridge, Lechay Raelyn Arch, *Sara Mozelle Arch, *Tennie Marie Arch, Angela Denise Armachain, Matthew Sampson Armachain, Douglas Robert Arneach, Ida Lee Cooper Arneach, Richard Earl Arneach, Jr., Charles William Bigwitch, Myrtle Lee Queen Bird, William Allen Bird, *Matilda Marian Reed Calhoun, Will Daniel Catolster, *Jacquelyn M. Lossiah Corral, *Carlotta Linette Crowe, Daniel Crowe, *Edith Inez Jackson Crowe, *Enoch Sampson Crowe, Jr., Virgil Dennis Crowe, *Bobby Joe Cucumber, *Frances Fanny Cucumber, Jason Daniel Cucumber, Justin Leigh French, *Dinah Ann Catolster Grant, *Mark Montgomery Grant, James Griffin, Mary Crowe Griffin, Kristin D Hamilton, Patrick Wayne Hill, Timothy Lane Hill, Aubrey Dewayne Hornbuckle, Kristie Lorraine French Hornbuckle, Mary Lou Queen Hornbuckle, Nannie Louise Taylor Hornbuckle, Jacob Pete Johnson, *Lea Jo Cucumber Ledford, Henson Junior Littlejohn, Peggy Darlene Littlejohn, Anthony Kirk Locust, Justin Edward Long, Steven Ray Long, Bo Soap Lossiah, John Lossiah, Paul Anthony Lossiah, *Tina Marlene Lossiah, Mary Ellen Maney, Justin John Matthews, Ginger Renee Parker Mccaslin, Shannon Elaine Johnson Parris, *Valencia Lee Cucumber Pheasant, Brenda Toineeta Pipestem, Paul Jordan Lee Puckett, David Gregory Queen, John Curtis Queen, Ronald Harding Queen, Andrea Danielle Rattler, Douglas Leander Rattler, Jackie Lee Rattler, Janell Rattler, Jonathan Allen Rattler, II, Jonathan George Rattler, Joy Tashena Rattler, Temot Zena Rattler, Frank Allen Reed, *Kerry Nathaniel Reed, Robert Bruce Reed, *Jackson Dale Rickman, Jr., *Stacy Bird Rogers, *Reba Leonetta Sampson, Sally Ann Catolster Sampson, Tamara Leigh Sampson, Jonah Lee Saunooke, Mistie Rae Johnson Scott, Jack Hamilton Smith, James Leonard Smith, Joel Hartman Smith, Ryan Nicole Smith, *Ernest Jarrett Sneed, Hilliard Paul Sneed, Hilliard Sneed, Sandra Helen Lambert Sneed, Colene Marie Taylor Swayney, *Martha Lou Talalah, Dina Dee Taylor, Tina Louise Taylor, Robert Joseph Taylor, James Donald Taylor, Jonathan Larch Taylor, Velma Jean Wolfe Taylor, *Nehemiah Agina Toineeta, *Marietta Louise Sampson Toineeta, Roberta Ann Toineeta, Susan Coleen Toineeta, Sara Jane Washington Wabagkeck, Betty Mae Washington, William Francis Washington, Jr, Sara Margaret Arneach Watson, Taylor Duke Wolfe, Parent Of Rachel Kaylee Hall, Parent Of Shelby Danielle Hornbuckle, Parent Of Raine Douglas Bradley

Painttown Community

The following is a list of tribal members that have documents to sign in the BIA Realty Office.

Carla Marie Sneed Ballew, Terri Jo George Beck, Letisha Nicole Bird, Leslie Shannon Swimmer Bryant, Freda Charlene Wolfe Cisneros, Robert Arnold Cooper, Linda Diane Hornbuckle Fortner, *Bernadine Hicks George, Denise George, Gracia Marie Hornbuckle Harrison, Aaron Elton Hornbuckle, Daniel Lamar Hornbuckle, Michael Thorton Hornbuckle, Thurman Hornbuckle, III, Patricia Ann Rose Kramer, Michael Doc Lambert, Samuel John Lambert, Ted Major Lambert, Lillian Bernadine Hornbuckle Littlejohn, Jerry Lossiah, Jr., Eloise George Maney, Lucinda George McCoy, Madge Elizabeth Lambert Owle, Stella Mandalean Rose Patrick, Sarah Ashley Perry, Jeffrey William Rose, Marshall Eugene Saine, Sally Ann George Shehan, *Rowena Smith, Sandra Helen Lambert Sneed, Vicki Faye Standingdeer, David Obidiah Swimmer, Frances Adaline Taylor, Donna R. George Walkingstick, Caroline Renea Smith Winstead, Charles Wolfe, *Anna Lee Swimmer Youngdeer, *John Irvin Youngdeer, Parent or Guardian of: David Isaiah Maney



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Mountain Energy
Youngblood Smokeshop I & II
Cherokee Boys Club
Cherokee Welcome Center
Peter's Pancake
Tsali Manor
River Valley Store
Big Cove Grocery
Jenkins
Coopers Creek Store
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TRADITIONAL DANCE & MUSIC

MOUND BUILDING CEREMONY

MORE INFO CALL BILLIE JO RICH

828-554-6406

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June 28, 2013

6 P.M.
Friday



Kituwah Celebration