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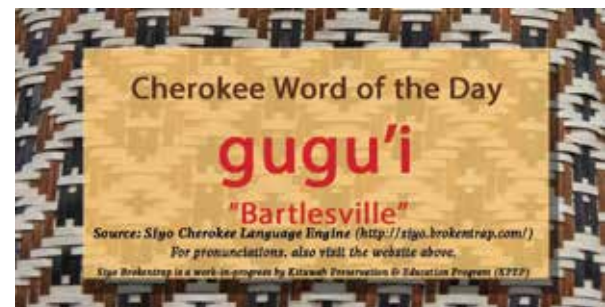
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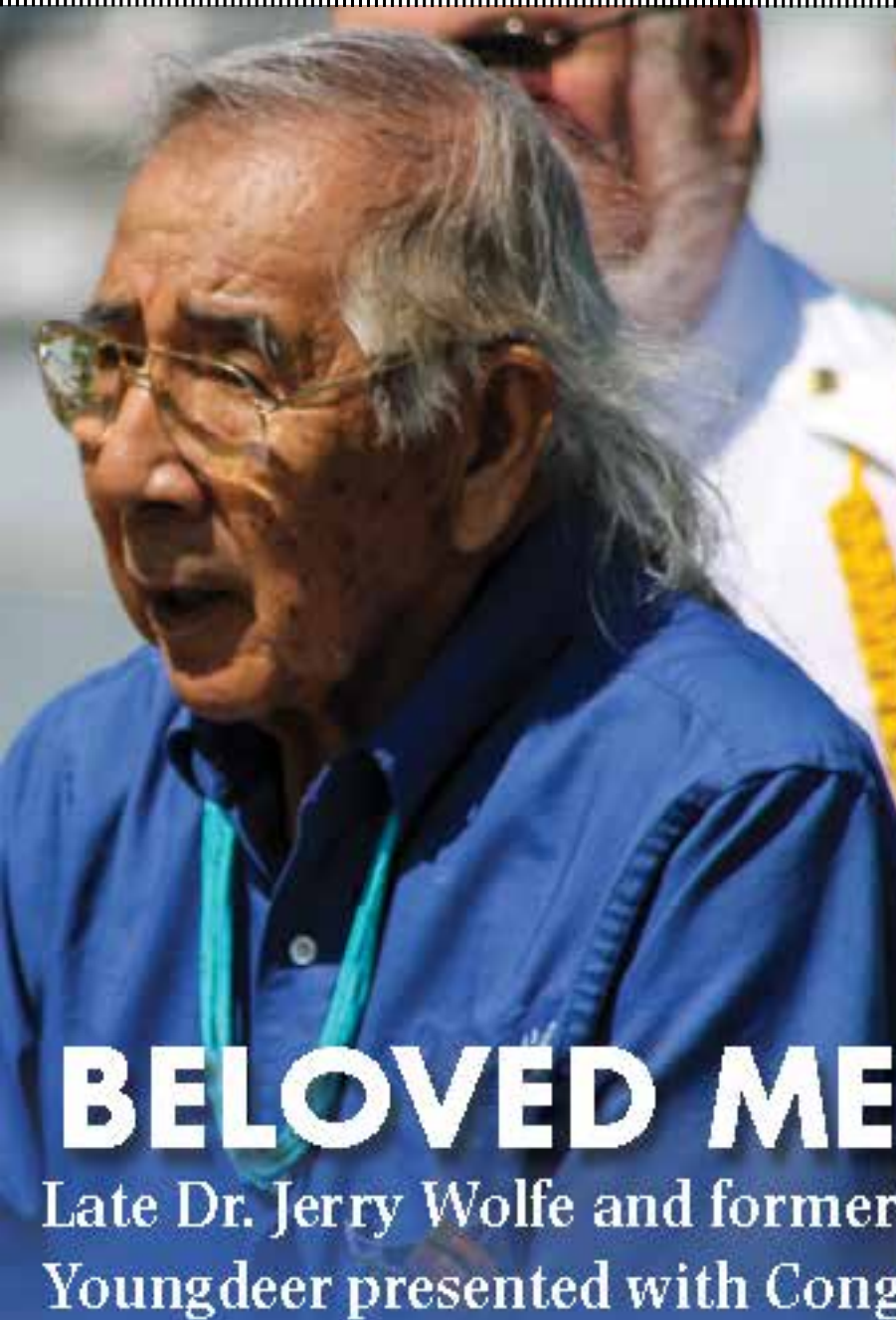
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New revenue streams

Kituwah Economic Development Board members, compensation approved

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

For decades, leaders of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians have discussed ways to streamline the Tribe's ability to do business faster and free of governmental constraints. Over a two-day span, Tribal Council approved the first board members and a compensation package for the newly-created Kituwah Economic Development (KED) Board.

The KED Board is the first incarnation of a tribal LLC (limited liability corporation) following Tribal Council passage of Ord. No. 93 in March 2018 which clarified regulatory guidelines for tribal-ly-created LLCs. During its regular session on Thursday, June 7, Tribal Council approved three EBCI tribal members and two members of other federally recognized tribes to the Board.

"This is economic diversification," said Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed. "This is the vehicle with which we will be able to diversify our revenue stream away from just having the single revenue stream of gaming. We are extremely fortunate. We have two properties that perform just phenomenally. We have great employees up there. We have a great management agreement, probably the best in Indian Country. We have been extremely blessed for 20 years, but competi-



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Lance Morgan, a member of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, will serve a term ending on Sept. 30, 2019.

tion certainly is at the doorstep."

The following people were put forward by Chief Sneed to serve on the Board, and each was approved, individually, by a unanimous vote of Tribal Council.

Samuel T. Owle Jr., an EBCI tribal member, will serve a term ending on Sept. 30, 2021. A Certified Public Accountant (CPA), he served as the chief financial officer of the National Congress of American Indians from May 2009 to August 2017. In addition to being a Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA), he holds a



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Stacy Leeds, a Cherokee Nation citizen, will serve a term ending on Sept. 30, 2020.

Note: All photos are contributed; not pictured - Adam West, an EBCI tribal member, will serve a term ending on Sept. 30, 2023.

Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and a Master of Accountancy, Accounting and Business Management degree, both from the University of Tennessee – Knoxville.

Chrissy Arch, an EBCI tribal member, will serve a term ending on Sept. 30, 2022. Since April 2012, she has served as the chief operating officer for the Cherokee

Indian Hospital. Previously, she ran her own business, Plan Ahead Events, and served as the chief financial officer for the hospital from January 2005 to April 2012 and worked as an accounting manager for the Tribe from May 1996 to June 2002. Arch holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, Accounting from Western Carolina University.

Adam West, an EBCI tribal member, will serve a term ending on Sept. 30, 2023. Having worked at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort since it opened in 1997, he is currently the vice president of operations. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and Law and a Master of Business Administration degree from Western Carolina University.

Stacy Leeds, a Cherokee Nation citizen, will serve a term ending on Sept. 30, 2020. She has been with the University of Arkansas since July 2011 where she currently is the dean and professor of law and interim vice chancellor for economic development. Highly educated, Leeds holds the following degrees: Bachelor of Arts degree in History from Washington University, a Juris Doctor (JD) degree from the University of Tulsa College of Law, a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Tennessee – Knoxville, and a Master of Laws (LLM) degree from the University of Wisconsin Law School.

Lance Morgan, a member of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, will serve a term ending on Sept. 30, 2019. For the past 23 years, he has served as president and chief

executive officer of Ho-Chunk, Inc. Also, for the past 12 years, he has served as an adjunct professor of law at Arizona State University. Morgan received a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics from the University of Nebraska – Lincoln in 1990 and then graduated from Harvard Law School in 1993.

Prior to the five people being approved for the Board, there was discussion as to the process of selecting those to serve on the KED Board as well as other Boards.

“For the first time ever, in the history of this Tribe when it comes to board appointments, I have, as the executive officer of this Tribe, provided resumes to Tribal Council because I want you to be able to make informed decisions,” Chief Sneed noted. “Previously, how ap-

pointments have been handled and how the Ordinance reads is that the Chief puts forward an appointment...it comes to the floor, insert name, and you guys vote it up or down.”

He added, “I have suggested, repeatedly, that if Tribal Council would like a confirmation process whereby you actually interview applicants, then it is up to this body, as legislators, to create that process, put it into ordinance form. I will gladly sign it and we can follow that process, but as it stands right now, what is on the books is how we are doing it, and I have at least added to the process by providing resumes so that you can make an informed decision.”

Yellowhill Rep. Tom Wahnetah commented on the need for a

new process, but also noted that the Board needed to get up and running. “There’s a six-month probationary period in here. If we don’t like what we’re seeing, we can get rid of all of them. And, I think that’s a good thing. I’m glad you put that in there Chief...we need to get this started. We don’t need to go back-and-forth. We need to get it done. Then, we can work on the process for the next board.”

Birdtown Rep. Boyd Owle agreed, “We’ve got to get it rolling. We’re 10 or 20 years behind on this already.”

Two days earlier, Tribal Council approved the compensation package for the Board. During its Budget Council session on Tuesday, June 5, Tribal Council passed Res. No. 189 (2018) which was submitted by Chief Sneed. The legislation, which outlines the compensation structure for the Board, passed 9-3 with Painttown Reps. Tommye Saunooke and Lisa Taylor and Birdtown Rep. Albert Rose voting against.

The compensation structure starts at \$25,000 annually and is a results-driven pay-scale as follows:

- Net profit goal of \$5 million, compensation \$30,000 annually
- Net profit goal of \$15 million, compensation \$40,000 annually
- Net profit goal of \$50 million, compensation \$45,000 annually
- Net profit goal of \$75 million, compensation \$50,000 annually
- Net profit goal of \$100 million, compensation aligned with both the TCGE and TGC Boards

“The intent of this resolution is to create a results-based compensation,” said Chief Sneed. “So, rather than starting with a high compensation package, I wouldn’t even say it’s moderate, I would consider it on

the low end for what we’re expecting them to do, and then we’re building into this matrix a performance compensation so that as this Board begins to produce revenue, then their compensation can go up. It really is completely different from all the other Boards. None of the other Boards require any kind of output or any kind of production. The compensation is just what the compensation is.”

He said the structure gives incentives for the Board to be productive. “We’re trying to change the standard by which these Boards operate so that we do measure production to make sure that we’re actually getting what we pay for.”

Rep. Saunooke, who stated some people are serving on as many as four or five different Boards, wanted more discussion on the KED Board and other Boards and Commissions of the Tribe. “Since the compensation is involved here, and since we have not had a meeting on these Boards or Commissions to establish what each Board member was to get or to review them, I’m hesitant Chief to do this. You’ve got the compensation listed, but we’ve never sat down as a body and discussed the Boards and Commissions.”

Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell made the motion to pass the legislation and stated, “I like this. If they earn this much money for the Tribe, then this is a small price for the amount of revenue that this is based upon. It’s based upon results. If they’re not doing a good job, they don’t get paid.”

Vice Chairman David Wolfe agreed and commented, “I like the plan. You’re going to be rewarded for what you put into it.”

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Beloved Men presented with Congressional Records

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Former Principal Chief Robert S. Youngdeer and the family of the late Dr. Jerry Wolfe were presented with Congressional Record plaques from Congressman Mark Meadows' (R-NC) office in the Tribal Council Chambers on the morning of Wednesday, June 6. Chief Youngdeer and Dr. Wolfe, both EBCI Beloved Men and World War II veterans, were honored as Beverly Elliott, a representative from Congressman Meadows' office, read the Congressional Record decrees delivered by the Congressman previously in front of the U.S. House of Representatives.

"Chief Youngdeer is revered by many for his lifetime of service to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and to the United States of America," Elliott read from the Record of Chief Youngdeer that was delivered by Congressman Meadows on Feb. 6, 2018. "As a serviceman and as Principal Chief, he has always put the needs of others ahead of himself. Western North Carolina has been blessed to have



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

HERO: Beverly Elliot (right), a representative from Congressman Mark Meadows' office, presents former Principal Chief and EBCI Beloved Man Robert S. Youngdeer with a plaque in the Tribal Council Chambers on the morning of Wednesday, June 6 that contains a Congressional Record of Chief Youngdeer that was read in the U.S. House of Representatives earlier this year.

such an extraordinary leader in our community. For his faithful service to western North Carolina, I express to Chief Youngdeer the gratitude and best wishes from the people of North Carolina."

Following the presentation, Merritt Youngdeer Sr., spoke on behalf of his father, "My father is very honored to receive this award this morning. As the title of his book, 'The Memoirs of Robert S. Youngdeer', says, he is

a proud Marine, a proud Chief, a proud American. That best describes him."

Elliott then read Dr. Wolfe's Record which was read originally on May 20, 2013, "His service at the Museum is yet another testament to his lifelong commitment to service. Mr. Wolfe has been widely recognized for his dedication to cultural preservation. He received the North Carolina Folk Heritage Award in 2003 and the Brown-Hudson Folklore



BELOVED: Elliot hugs Gerri Grady, daughter of the late EBCI Beloved Man Dr. Jerry Wolfe, during Wednesday's presentation.

Award from the North Carolina Folklore Society in 2010...I congratulate Mr. Wolfe on his lifetime of achievement and thank him for his service to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and to our nation."

Gerri Grady, Dr. Wolfe's daughter, commented, "Father would have been greatly humbled, and we want to thank Congressman Mark Meadows for this action. On behalf of the family, I want to thank you all (Tribal Council) for everything that you did for him, particularly in the last few months. It meant a great deal to us."

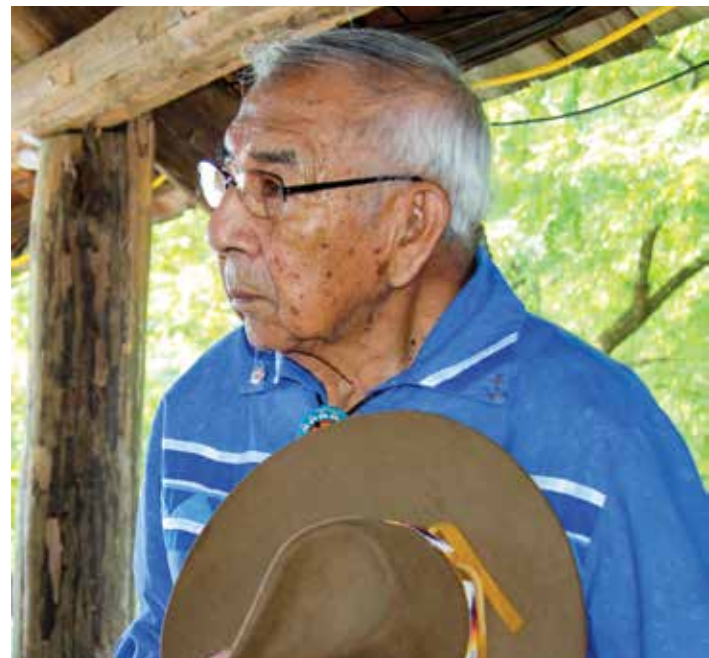
Vice Chief Alan

B. Ensley said, "I want to thank the Congressman's office for honoring these two great men who are members of the Tribe."

He noted that Dr. Wolfe will be dearly missed by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and noted that himself, Tribal Council Chairman, and Cherokee Co. – Snowbird Rep. Bucky Brown tried to fill in and call a stickball game recently in the Snowbird Community. "It kind of embarrassed me as I've heard Jerry call so many stickball games," Vice Chief Ensley said laughing. "I thought, well Jerry would be mad at me the way I

tried to call this ballgame. I guess we all did such a bad job they were really thinking about Jerry..."

Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell said, "I think what is unique about these leaders is that they gave back – the whole time was giving back and sharing and doing for others, Gadugi; a life well-lived and representing the Tribe with honor and dignity and reflecting well on us. It's a testament to those in that generation, and it's an example for us in this generation for their sacrifice and their commitment and their belief and their conviction and their honesty."



SPEAKER: The late EBCI Beloved Man Jerry Wolfe is shown speaking at the Tri-Council meeting at Red Clay State Park on Friday, Aug. 28, 2015. He encouraged everyone to help save the Cherokee language and said, "Our true identity is our language. We must save our language and teach the youth coming along."

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CIPD Arrest Report for May 28 – June 4

The following people were arrested by the Cherokee Indian Police Department and booked into the Anthony Edward Lossiah Justice Center. It should be noted that the following defendants have only been charged with the crimes listed and should be presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Cruz, Yona Awigadh – age 32
Arrested: May 28
Released: May 31
Charges: Domestic Violence – Bodily Injury, Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Smith, Alexis C. – age 19
Arrested: May 28
Released: May 28
Charges: Harassment, Communicating Threats

Tubby Jr., Robert Paul – age 36
Arrested: May 28
Released: May 29
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Calhoun, James Phillip – age 23
Arrested: May 29
Released: May 29
Charges: Possession Marijuana up to ½ oz.

Davis, Dawn Dee – age 46
Arrested: May 29
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Obstructing Government Functions

Locust, Adrian D. – age 20
Arrested: May 29
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-

demeanor

Lossiah, Kyle Shane – age 30
Arrested: May 29
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Pollack, John Franklin – age 41
Arrested: May 29
Released: May 30
Charges: Temporary Hold

Bird, Heather Dawn – age 33
Arrested: May 30
Released: June 4
Charges: Domestic Violence, Simple Assault

Bradley, David Alvin – age 29
Arrested: May 30
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Lambert, Uriah Evan – age 27
Arrested: May 30
Released: May 30
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Sherill, John Charles – age 31
Arrested: May 30
Released: May 30
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Walkingstick, Carla Tenille – age 39
Arrested: May 30
Released: June 2
Charges: Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance

Long, Rayelita Dawn – age 26
Arrested: May 31
Released: May 31
Charges: Possession Schedule II

Controlled Substance, Possession Schedule I Controlled Substance

Taylor, Edward Dwayne – age 30
Arrested: May 31
Released: June 1
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Ward, Brandon Lee – age 36
Arrested: May 31
Released: June 3
Charges: Assault on a Female

Lambert, Melvin Edward – age 33
Arrested: June 1
Released: June 1
Charges: Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public, Resisting Public Officer

McCoy, Rickenna Dawn – age 28
Arrested: June 1
Released: June 4
Charges: Hold for Drug Court

Taylor, Heather Lee – age 29
Arrested: June 1
Released: June 1
Charges: Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court (three counts), Burglary, Grand Larceny

Teesateskie, Katherine George – age 63
Arrested: June 1
Released: June 1
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Watty, Dalisa Daniela – age 24
Arrested: June 1
Released: June 1
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Wolfe, Yulonda Renee – age 46
Arrested: June 1
Released: June 1
Charges: Harassment

Cabrera, Delores Amelia – age 44
Arrested: June 2
Released: June 4
Charges: Possession Schedule I Controlled Substance, Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance, Possession Marijuana up to ½ oz., Providing Contraband

Johnson, Brandi Nichol – age 31
Arrested: June 2
Released: June 2
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Martinez, Benjamin Scott – age 41
Arrested: June 2
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Simple Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance (four counts), Manufacture Schedule II Controlled Substance (four counts)

Soap, Thomas Kelly – age 31
Arrested: June 2
Released: June 2
Charges: Possession Schedule I Controlled Substance (two counts)

Taylor, Franklin Terry – age 57
Arrested: June 2
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Assault on a Female (DV)

Taylor, Jonathan David – age 31
Arrested: June 2
Released: June 2
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Taylor, Jordan Michael – age 28
Arrested: June 2
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance (two counts), Providing Contraband (four counts), Larceny (eight counts),

False Pretenses (seven counts),
Second Degree Trespass

Volkmer, Holly Kateria – age 38

Arrested: June 2

Released: June 4

Charges: Possession Drug Para-
phernalia; Possession Schedule II
Controlled Substance; Possession
with intent Manufacture, Sell,
or Deliver Schedule II Controlled
Substance (two counts); Possession
Schedule II Controlled Substance;
Dangerous Drugs

Armachain Jr., Larry Douglas – age 36

Arrested: June 3

Released: June 3

Charges: Possession Schedule II
Controlled Substance

Brady, Cody Shay – age 39

Arrested: June 3

Released: June 3

Charges: Possession Drug Para-
phernalia

Calhoun, Chad Lawrence – age 34

Arrested: June 3

Released: June 3

Charges: Temporary Hold

Davis, Christian Yvonne – age 27

Arrested: June 3

Released: June 3

Charges: Temporary Hold

Lillard, Lucas Nathaniel – age 20

Arrested: June 3

Released: June 4

Charges: Simple Possession of
Marijuana

Queen, Christopher Terron – age 22

Arrested: June 3

Released: Not released as of report
date

Charges: Public Nuisance

Thompson, Johnny Lee – age 31

Arrested: June 3

Released: Not released as of report
date

Charges: Possession Schedule II
Controlled Substance; Possession
with intent Manufacture, Sell,
Deliver Schedule II Controlled
Substance; Trafficking in Metham-
phetamine

Watty, Ariella Jo – age 33

Arrested: June 3

Released: June 3

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-
demeanor (two counts), Possession
Schedule III Controlled Substance

Wahnetah, Dylan Keith – age 32

Arrested: June 4

Released: June 4

Charges: Second Degree Trespass

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Cherokee Voices

Museum of the Cherokee
hosts 21st Annual event

Photos by Dawn Arneach/Museum of the Cherokee Indian

POTTERS: EBCI Beloved Woman Amanda Swimmer (left) and her granddaughter, Melvina Swimmer, demonstrate traditional Cherokee pottery techniques.



WEAVING: A sample of Sarah Thompson's baskets



STORIES: Lloyd Arneach Sr., an EBCI tribal elder from the Yellowhill Community shares traditional Cherokee stories during Saturday's event.



BEADERS: Sonny Ledford and his daughter, Chicoah Ledford, demonstrate forms of beadwork.



CARVER: Shown are several of the wood carvings by Stanley Crowe.



WARRIOR: Mike Crowe Jr., a member of the Warriors of Anikituhwa, does a call during a dance performance.

DANCING: Teen Miss Cherokee Raylen Bark and Sonny Ledford, a member of the Warriors of Anikuhwa, perform the Cherokee Quail Dance.





CHEROKEE POTTERY: Mary Thompson displays various forms of traditional Cherokee pottery.



CAMP: Richard Saunooke is shown in his old-time camp.

Cherokee students named to UNC Asheville

Lacey Arch and Emelye Sneed, both of Cherokee, have been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at UNC Asheville. The Dean's list is made up of full-time students who have achieved between a 3.5 and a 3.99 grade point average.

- UNC Asheville

Cherokee Indian Hospital Dental Clinic announcement

This summer, the Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority Dental Pediatrics Team will be welcoming the dental team from UNC for a limited time only in June and July. This is an annual partnership with UNC that will double the access for pediatric patients. If your child has missed any appointments or is in need of dental treatment, now is a great time to get them scheduled. They are offering flexible scheduling with morning and afternoon appointments. Info or to book an appointment: CIHA Dental Clinic 497-9163 ext. 6478

- Cherokee Indian Hospital

106th Cherokee Indian Fair food vendor information

The Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds is taking names for the food vendor drawing for the 106th Cherokee Indian Fair until Friday, June 22 at 4pm. Food vendors must be 18 years old to qualify for spaces or booths. Submit your food vendor application and menu to Lisa Frady, lisafrad@nc-choerokee.com, 359-6471 by the deadline above. No exceptions will be made.

The drawing will be held on Tuesday, June 26 at 5:30pm. You must be present at the drawing and pay in cash for your booth on the spot if one is awarded. A receipt

will be issued at the time of payment. The fee for the food vendor spaces are the total amount for the five-day event. Preference will be given to EBCI tribal members for the food booths. There is an exception for spaces outside of the booths for first-come, first-serve basis. There is also a deposit of \$125 for booth key return and booth clean-up. Deposit will be returned upon key return and clean-up. The deposit is required with the payment on the day of the drawing. The prices for the spaces are as follows:

- Food vendor space outside of the booths 10' x 20' = \$250
- Booth without fryer (\$300 plus \$125 deposit) = \$425
- Booth with fryer (\$400 plus \$125 deposit) = \$525

- Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds

Deadline approaching for Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship

The Board of Directors of the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund reminds graduate and post-graduate students that Sunday, July 1 is the deadline for requesting financial assistance from the Fund for fall semester. Applications and eligibility guidelines are available from any of the board members, from Tribal Education or from the website www.yogicrowescholarship.org. Applications must be postmarked by the deadline date and mailed on or before the deadline. Applications not postmarked or received electronically by the deadline will not be considered.

The Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund announced that the University of Tennessee Graduate School will notify Board members of the available funds for a 2019-20 fellowship in Novem-

ber. UT will provide a fellowship to a graduate or doctoral student recommended by the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund. To apply for the 2019-20 University of Tennessee fellowship, students must apply to the Scholarship Fund by making a request in writing to the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund Board of Directors, P. O. Box 892, Cherokee, NC 28719 by Feb. 1, 2019 to be considered for this fellowship. If more than one application is received, the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund Board of Directors will make a recommendation to UT Graduate School as to who should receive the tuition waiver based upon need.

Info: Dr. Reva Ballew, president, 631-1350; Dr. Jennifer Thompson, vice president, 507-5997; Mary Herr, secretary, 497-9498; Tamitha Fourkiller, treasurer, 497-7034; Dr. Carmaleta Monteith 497-2717; Sunshine Parker 506-1952; Jan Smith 507-1519; or Shannon Swimmer 736-3191.

- Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund

Nominations sought for WCU's Mountain Heritage Awards

CULLOWHEE – Western Carolina University is accepting nominations for the Mountain Heritage Awards, prestigious honors bestowed on an individual and an organization each year for contributions to or playing a prominent role in research, preservation and curation of Southern Appalachian history, culture and folklore. The awards will be presented at the 44th annual Mountain Heritage Day on Saturday, Sept. 29, on the WCU campus.

Deadline for nominations is Saturday, June 30.

There is a storied tradition of the awards and the recognition given to regional figures, institutions and organizations, beginning with the first presentation in 1976. "What do Cherokee 'Beloved Woman' Amanda Swimmer, community activist Rob Tiger, the late WCU Chancellor H.F. 'Cotton' Robinson and Mountain Faith Band all have in common?" said Pam Meister, director of WCU's Mountain Heritage Center. "And how about Dogwood Crafters, the Jackson County Genealogical Society, the Museum of the Cherokee Indian and the Young Adult Choir of Tried Stone Missionary Baptist Church? They're all recipients of WCU's Mountain Heritage Award."

Recipients are chosen by a committee comprised of regional and campus representatives. Letters of nomination should not exceed five pages and should include the full name of the individual or organization being nominated, with a website address if applicable; the mailing address of the nominee; the founding date for organizational nominees; a list of the nominee's accomplishments; a list of the awards and other recognitions received by the nominee; information about the nominee's influence in the relevant field of expertise, such as crafts, music or organizational cause; and information about the nominee's role as a teacher, advocate, leader or curator of mountain culture.

Nominations should be delivered to the Mountain Heritage Center offices, located in Room 240 of WCU's Hunter Library; mailed to Mountain Heritage Center, 1 University Drive, Cullowhee N.C. 28723; or emailed to pameister@wcu.edu.

- WCU

Right Path Adult Leadership Program accepting nominations

The Right Path Adult Leadership Program (RP) is accepting nominations for participation in the 2018-19 program. This program is for enrolled tribal members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI), Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma (CN), and the United Kituwah Band (UKB). Participants will learn Cherokee history and culture, and to develop leadership competencies. Participants will meet two days per month, for 12 months, and will engage in case study work, classroom lectures, and experiential learning.

Candidates must be age 18 and over, have a high school diploma or GED. Knowledge of Cherokee culture and/or experience in a professional environment is a plus.

Deadline for submission: Letters of nomination will be accepted by mail, email, or in-person delivery, June 22 by 5pm, to the Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute located at the Cherokee Boys Club on, Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC. Attention, Tara McCoy, Right Path:

- Mail: Attention: Tara McCoy P.O. Box 507 Cherokee, NC 28719. Must be postmarked on or before June 22, 2018.

- Email: taramcc@nc-chokeee.com

- In-person delivery: Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute at Cherokee Boys Club at 134 Boys Club Loop off of Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719 (across from the CBC Garage)

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Cherokee Tribal Court Jury List for Monday, July 9

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Heather Nichole Sneed, Michael Cody Sneed, Pamela Sue Sneed, Vincent Lee Sneed, John Frederick Squirrel, Cherrie Lynn Startt, Pamela Ensley Straughan, Chavella Rae Taylor, Damon Austin Taylor, Joseph Daniel Thompson, Catcuse Vernon Tiger, JC Wachacha, Terri Lloyd Walker, James Elbert Walkingstick, John E. Walkingstick, Norman Joseph Walkingstick, Sharon Lee Walters, Allen Blue Welch, Shaylene Andrea Welch, Samantha Marie Wendover, Dawnenna Sue West, Villareal Able West, James Calvin Yoder, Merritt Edson Youngdeer

- Cherokee Tribal Court

Spots available at Mountainside Art Market

The Mountainside Theater will have an Art Market set up underneath the rain shelter during the 2018 season of "Unto These Hills". Local artists can reserve space on Friday and Saturday nights throughout the season. Info: Laura Blythe 497-1126 for more details and a vendor agreement.

- There will be 10 spaces available for rent.
- Potential to have 1,500 or more people per weekend coming through the Art Market
- Each artist is responsible for the set-up and break-down of their booth.
- One table and two chairs can be provided
- Vendor must provide handcrafted art for sale, and it cannot duplicate what is offered in the Mountainside retail area.
- Cost is \$50 per night
- Extended contracts can be signed.
- Spaces are first-come, first serve
- Set-up will begin at 6:30pm, break-down will start at 10am. Vendors must stay the entire time.

- Vendors will be responsible for their belongings.
- Two people per space maximum; no children
- "Unto These Hills" staff will not be available for set-up, tear-down, or to help watch personal items
- The following dates are available: June 15 and 16; June 22 and 23; June 29 and 30; July 4, 5, 6, 7 (\$50/night or \$175 for all four days); July 13 and 14; July 20 and 21; July 27 and 28; Aug. 3 and 4; Aug. 10 and 11; and Aug. 17 and 18.

- Cherokee Historical Association

THANK YOU LETTER Thanks for help with fundraiser

I would like to give a huge thank you to those who donated items to the fundraiser that was held last weekend at the John Crowe Rec. Complex. The following donated much needed items: Perez Produce (across from food lion), my gma Toni, Nikki's Frybread, Tsali Manor, Boyd Owle and Cherokee Cabs. I would also like to thank the volunteers: Loretta Bolden, Tammy Ledford, Cheryal Beyal, and Katherine Youngbull for donating your time and efforts during this awesome event. I would also like to thank my dad and sister, Meona Feather, for donating their time this past weekend to make this fundraiser the best yet! Last, but not least, thank you to the John Crowe Rec. Department and staff for all their hospitality and all those who came out and supported by buying some food. The turnout was a huge success, and I'm very appreciative for everyone's contribution.

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GRAD: Sabrina S. Arch (right), an EBCI tribal member from the Big Cove Community, is shown receiving her master's degree in entrepreneurship from Western Carolina University on Friday, May 11. She works for the EBCI Enterprise Development Department assisting others with business plans, financial projections, and other related business needs. Arch related that this is something she loves, and her satisfaction is received when she sees others succeed.

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NAIWA: This week, the North American Indian Women's Association is holding the annual conference in Cherokee. Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed provided the welcome for nearly 50 delegates to this year's meeting at the Chestnut Tree Hotel on the morning of Monday, June 11. Carmelita Monteith, a member of the NAIWA Cherokee Chapter, is shown seated at right. The delegates opened the meeting in traditional dress. The meeting will conclude Wednesday, June 13.



Photo courtesy of Jody Bradley

POP POP: Nick Bradley (seated), Jody Bradley's Pop Pop, loved to raise Dalias. He is shown with Jody's granny, Edith Hart Bradley, and Buddy.

A Cherokee Gardener's Journal Dalias!

JODY BRADLEY

You know what I love? I love Dalias! I love the big, beautiful flowers and the variety of colors. There's nothing more beautiful than a Dalia bouquet on the table. My favorite is white, all sizes. Then I do love the red and the yellow. I really love them all.

My Pop Pop raised Dalias. He had a Dalia bed, probably 12x48', in the front of the Bradley Loop house. People came to see him and his Dalia bed. My granny would cut and send a bouquet home with visitors and placed a bouquet on the table.

I remember helping him haul the stakes and putting in the bulbs. He would tie them to the stakes so

the heavy flowers would not fall over. I took it for granted. Now I see those large beautiful flowers and I swoon with a tear in my eye.

My Pop Pop would be disappointed in me. While I love the flowers, I lack the discipline and commitment to have my own Dalia bed. It is hard work, and I appreciate and know what it takes to raise them. If it doesn't come back next year, then forget about it. Dalias have to be dug up every fall, dried, stored and wintered over. I'm not that committed. I planted a couple last year and I loved the flowers but I didn't dig them up in the fall. Sorry Pop.

My favorite way to get Dalias on my table these days is to buy them from a local market. They last a long time. I highly recommend them. I cannot recommend planting. I'm a lazy gardener! Again, sorry Pop Pop.

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Cherokee Elementary School Honor Rolls (3rd – 5th grades) – Fourth Nine Weeks

Principal's Honor Roll

3rd Grade: Aleiyah Hull, Anana Hicks, Aubree Grimes, Deanna Long, Dillon Beam, Jamee McMillan, Johnny Long, Madigan Welch, Meli Winstead, Tymius Allison, Utsela Saunooke, Zaynon Taylor
4th Grade: Dawson Clapsaddle, Gus Burgess, Javan Garcia, Kellen Ensley, Nikki Toineeta, Olivia Arch, Payton Driver, Suri Watty, Tayvin Bark-Cruz, Timber Sampson
5th Grade: Aaliyah Reed, Alyssa Freeman, Ayosta Lossie, Dacia Warrington, Dvdaya Swimmer, Eliana West, Nevayah Panther, Thomas Parsons

A Honor Roll:

3rd Grade: Aiden Larch, Annie Tamper, Chaz Martens, Christian Grant, Joscelyn Stamper, Reginald Hyatt
4th Grade: Araceli Martinez-Arch, Jessie Wildcat, Kieaira Ensley

B Honor Roll:

3rd Grade: Addison Stewart, Adriana Rojas, Albert Toineeta, Alexis Grimes, Ava Walkingstick, Ayanna Lambert, Brandy Martinez, Carlito Huerta-Perez, Christian Martinez, Daisee Fourkiller-Raby, Dalton Yates, Dante Bigwitch, Denver Porterfield, Emilee Brady, Emily Maney, Houston Hornbuckle, Jezakiah Driver, Jonathan Rivera-Gomez, Kailyana Hornbuckle-Standingwater, Kayla Guillen, Kaylee Wolfe, Kiernan Cucumber, Kingston Welch, Kiowa George, Kymani Foalima, Livia Crowe, Lucas Wildcat, Mariah Taylor, Marley Crowe, Me-li Horn-

buckle, Nyla Queen, Teela Ross
4th Grade: Calvin Roan-Eagle Littlejohn, Chaske Raines, Chloe Owle, Connor Junaluska, Dayton Wilnoty, Dominic Arch, Francesca Armachain, Fred George Jr., Iza-bella Terrell, Jayden Taylor, Jocelyn Saunooke, Josilyn Ledford, Leilah Lossie, Leland Locust, Lilia Jarvis, Marleigh Aguilera, Owen Bird, Sara Toineeta, Shona Cole, Sienna Wahnetah, Yvonne Saunooke
5th Grade: Abrena Hornbuckle, Amila Lossie, Alexis Davis, Brandon Santiago, Chanttin Tramper, Corbin Freeman, Emma Quijada, Gideon Freeman, Haylie Woodard, Izzie Fourkiller-Raby, Jada Cruz, Jessie Hernandez, Joselyn Long, Julie Smart, Kai Saunooke, Kaniah Wolfe, Kieran Wolfe, Kiri Hill, Preston Rickman, Sadie Rivera-Gomez, Samuel Welch, Shawnee Bushyhead, Tazavian Byfield, Tyruss

Thompson, Vincent Owle, Xain Maney, Xavier Sanchez

Merit Honor Roll

3rd Grade: Aniebreigh Mora, Auron Taylor, Brandy Martinez, Cynthia Saunooke, Drallen Ledford, Houston Hornbuckle, Jayden Bradley, Kyitan Johnson, Lillian Pheasant, Melody Tramper, Rodrigo Santiago, Sage Bark
4th Grade: Adaneti Durham, Aiden West, Ayianna Locust, Cyrus James, Gabriella Smith, Hunter Mathis, Michael Lozano-Rodriguez, Nia Sequoyah, Tevin Ross, Trinity Martinez, Zachary Seay
5th Grade: Brett Elders, Cameron Squirrel, Cassius Murphy, Dailin Panther, Elijah Squirrel, Joseph Porter, Josiah Teesateskie, Keaton Arch, Kendra Arch, Natalie Bradley, Thomas Sequoyah, William Welch

Cherokee Fitness Complex updated rules and policy changes

The following rules and policy changes will take effect at the Cherokee Fitness Complex on Monday, July 2:

Membership Minimum Age Requirement –

- The minimum age for membership at the Cherokee Fitness Complex is 18.
- Children must be 14 years of age to be added to a parent's/guardian's membership.
- Children ages 13 and under may not be added to a parent/guardian membership and must always be accompanied and signed in by an adult.

Complex Access (Age Restrictions/Usage):

- Children ages 14-17 may access the gymnasium without a parent/guardian being present. They must be engaged in a physical activity

while on premise and may not stay for extended periods of time.

- Children ages 13 and under may not utilize the gymnasium without a parent/guardian being present.

Weight Room Rules (Age Restrictions/Usage):

- Children ages 14-17 must complete a one-hour orientation along with a parent/guardian to access the weight room.
- Upon completion, they may utilize the weight room with adult supervision (parent/guardian and/or staff person).

Unsupervised Children Rules:

- Children ages 13 and under may not be dropped off at the Complex (either by school bus or adult [Must be 18 or older]).
- Children ages 14-17 may not be dropped

off for extended periods of time without adult supervision and must be actively engaged in an approved physical activity.

- Children ages 13 and under must be with a supervising adult at all times and may not play on equipment or be in areas where heavy equipment is being utilized.

Management's Right to Enforce Policy:

- When staff observe unsupervised children loitering throughout the facility, the parent or guardian will be contacted to pick up the child(ren) immediately.
- If there is no response within one hour, Family Safety will be contacted and a report filed.

These rules are established for the safety and wellness of our members.

- Cherokee Fitness Complex

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OBITUARIES

Dennis Ray Taylor

Dennis Ray Taylor, 41, of the Big Cove Community in Cherokee, passed away on Monday, June 4, 2018 at Mission St. Joseph Hospital in Asheville.

He is survived by his mother, Jane Lossiah Taylor; one brother, Jeremiah Taylor of the home; one sister, Cynthia A. Meuse of Cherokee; two nephews; six nieces; four great nephews; two great nieces; one aunt, Dolly Taylor; great aunts, Mollie Herbold and Annie French;

uncles, Jack and Willard Lossiah.

Dennis was preceded in death by his father, Jeff Taylor; paternal grandparents, Julius and Julia Taylor; maternal grandparents, John and Charlotte Lossiah; two brothers, Michael Taylor and Ted Taylor; great nephew, Mickey J. Meuse; several aunts, uncles, and brother-in-law.

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 8 at the Straight Fork Baptist Church. Pastors Charles Ray Ball and James "Bo" Parris officiated. Burial followed at the Lossiah Cemetery.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the Taylor family.

Diann Bark

Diann Bark, 60, passed away on Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at Mission Hospital.

She is preceded in death by her father and mother, Guy and Martha Reed Bark; a brother, Don Reed, and the father of her children, Mike French.

Diann is survived by her children, Xavier Ryan French and Monika French Toineeta (husband Ben); grandson Jesse Toineeta

(wife Jordyn); and great grandson, Easton. She is also survived by her sisters, Genevieve Lambert, Ruby, Thelma, Velma, and Roberta Bark; her brother, Goodlow Bark; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Monday, June 11 from 1:30 - 2pm at Long House Funeral Home with funeral services to follow at 2pm. James "Bear" Lambert will officiate. Burial will be in the Bark Family Cemetery. Pallbearers will be her nephews Brandon, Christopher, Preston, Woodrow, Kevin, and Darrin.

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Street crime in Cherokee

ROBERT JUMPER
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

We live on some of the most beautiful lands in the world. For many years, they remained mostly untouched by most human hands. We took only what we needed for self and family, always thankful to the Creator for letting us use the land and the bounty He provided. Excess was not a way of life for the early Cherokee, everything taken was consumed fully. If an animal was killed, it was appreciated for its sacrifice. Hide, meat, entrails, and even the bones were used in some way by early Cherokee people. Nothing was taken for granted. We had respect for the land and those in our community. We raised our children to have that same respect. Western influence has changed all that for many of us. Our sense of being Cherokee has been tainted by years of assimilation, some of which came by force and some by the lure of living a life of exorbitance. More money, power, and influence became the way of life. Taking what we needed was no longer enough and we were driven by getting what we want.

When the casino opened in the late 1990's, many within the community and without, predicted that western North Carolina would become a haven for organized crime, bringing drugs, prostitution, and organized crime into our community. Most of those prediction, after two decades in operation, have proven to be unfounded or exaggerated. Gambling in and of itself did not do these things. The incredible amount of money flowing into the community did have some impacts, both good and bad. Because of that income, we have better education and health care.

Because we acquired substantial income in such a quick fashion, our Tribe was unprepared for the consequences of an infusion of large sums of money into a small population.

One of those consequences was a substantial increase in the buying and selling of narcotics on the Boundary. Yes, opioid trafficking and addiction is at epidemic proportions across the country,

but even outside our mountains, the drug trade is fueled by readily available cash or a high rate of burglaries/robberies. We have talked before about the causes of drug addiction and the Tribe's efforts to curb use and rehabilitate users. Unfortunately, this addiction is an illness that leads to criminal behavior.

Just as unfortunate is the amount of catching up that we must do to combat the ever-growing tide of drug trafficking being seen in our neighborhood. It is a daily occurrence for places like the Visitors' Centers to identify suspected drug transactions going on in their parking lots, on their porches, and in their public bathrooms. Unattended public bathrooms have become "stash" points for drug dealers to drop off drugs for pick up.

It is running gossip in our community that you can go to our grocery store on any given day and witness a drug deal in their parking lot. Dealers hang out pairs of shoes over power lines or post some graffiti like doctors hang a shingle in front of their office to let people know that they are open for business, right here on the Boundary. Our police force tries to keep up with the rising tide of street crime in Cherokee, but they can't be everywhere, all the time, and, even though these drug deals are going down in a small community, there are plenty of places to hide. When the police stake out one area, the dealers simply move to another to do business until the police move on to the next location. Our police reports and court dockets are filled with drug crimes or domestic violence, vandalism, theft, and other crimes precipitated by drug use. Young Cherokee men and women are being carried out of fast food restaurants, homes, and parking lots on stretchers after having overdosed. Some, due to fast thinking first responders and EMS workers, live to see another day and the potential for getting help for their addiction. Others are not so lucky. You find those in the obituary column on a much too frequent level.

People, our people, are being hurt. Some are being hurt by strangers. Others are being hurt by

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ones they love. Some are facilitating a disastrous and dangerous habit for the sake of love. But, there is no love in allowing someone to continue to destroy themselves or others. There is no upside to feeding a drug habit.

Rehabilitation efforts must be strictly-monitored and measured for success. Just because you build a center doesn't mean that the problem is solved. Recidivism rates are substantial even in the best of rehab facilities.

Our local law enforcement must be given the tools, manpower, and education to keep drug dealers off the Qualla Boundary. Make it easier for them to patrol suspected drug activity areas. Criminals hate lights and cameras. Surveillance at our Visitor Centers and outside our public restroom facilities should be a priority of our government. Drug dealers stay here because we make it easy for them to stay here.

The government is making efforts to address these needs and that is commendable. But, if we are going to make a dent in the drug trade on our lands, it is going to take more than lip service and special interest committees. It will require action. And, maybe it is time that we come together and discuss what it really means to be Cherokee. For all the talk, many of us do not look like our ancestors in thought and action. Back in the day, street crime was something shamefully done to us, not something we did.

COMMENTARY

Why hemp? Three reasons why hemp is our future

**WOLFTOWN REP.
JEREMY WILSON**

What is hemp?

Hemp, although not marijuana, is often associated with it. Hemp derives from Cannabis Sativa, which also associates with marijuana. However, hemp does not contain the levels of THC (the ingredient that gives you the high) that marijuana possesses. Hemp on the contrary possesses an ingredient called CBD (Cannabidiol). CBD is legal in all 50 states, and can be purchased in various stores. CBD, like THC, has medicinal benefits, but without the high. A person who takes CBD cannot possibly become addicted or high, but rather, can receive relief for many illnesses/issues.

CBD vs THC

- CBD and THC both interact with the body through the endocannabinoid system. A vital signaling system responsible for regulating a wide array of functions. Which include: Pain, Appetite, Mood, Memory, Immune Response, Sleep, and Cycles of cellular life and death.
- THC is psychoactive, and CBD is non-psychoactive. Psychoactive means that you can get high, and non-psychoactive means that you

cannot get high.

- THC dominates marijuana, and CBD dominates hemp.

- Hemp contains less than 0.3 percent of THC.

CBD and Opioids

CBD is actually useful for helping individuals combat addictive behaviors, specifically those associated with opioids, cocaine, and other psychostimulants. According to "Addictive Behaviors" in a study, CBD is found to be helpful to those who were trying to quit smoking, and that's one of the Top 10 addictions, its dependence similar to heroin even though it is statistically far more deadly. Since opioid addiction is a very big problem here, CBD and hemp oil is part of a safe and effective solution. Not only does it help ease chronic pain, but it does so without putting someone at risk of addiction or overdose.

What makes hemp beneficial for the Tribe?

Our Tribe has relied solely on the casino since the inception of it. Our casino has carried our Tribe in nearly everything it provides in tribal programs, per capita, non-profits, and funding. While although our casino is continuously growing and producing, it will at

some point be met with competition in means of progressive revenue. We have to expand our opportunities to ensure we keep the Tribe in the forefront economically, as well as providing solutions towards our addiction treatments, opioids/narcotic epidemics, and chronic illnesses.

Hemp is not only beneficial medicinally and economically, but it is also very beneficial in the environment, and helps promote clean air and soil. Hemp can be used to build homes, produce textile products, paper, rope, and other various materials. Imagine our Tribe making its own brand in hemp, and being able to establish itself with other companies through its newly formed LLC board, and being able to produce opportunities in various areas.

The issue we face primarily with hemp, is the stigma that is attached to it in terms of cannabis. The more we can educate about what hemp is, and what cannabis is, the better we can understand why it can be beneficial for our Tribe. Our Tribe can diversify greatly in so many areas with hemp. Hemp can play a huge role in helping us move forward in Indian Country, and with our people.

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Benefits/Fundraisers

Whittier United Methodist Church Benefit Supper. June 15 at 6pm at the Church. Menu: potluck – meats, taters, lots of veggies, drinks, and desserts. The cost is \$8 and all proceeds are used to benefit many community outreach efforts and the Grace House Food Pantry. Info: 497-2393

Church Events

Goose Creek Baptist Church Revival. June 17-24 at 7pm nightly. Pastor Lynn Biddix.

Cherokee Church of Christ Vacation Bible School. June 18-21 from 6 – 7:30pm each evening at the church. This year's theme looks at the life and lessons that can be learned from Joseph, the son of Jacob from God's word in the Old Testament. There will be classes for all ages.

Cultural Events

Kituwah Celebration. June 22 from 6 – 8pm at Kituwah Mound. This event, sponsored by the Kituwah Preservation and Education Program, is free of charge. Food, fun, culture. Everyone is welcome.

Cherokee Heritage Day. July 14 from 10am – 4pm at Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Primitive skills, hunters camp/arbor, Chunky game demo, cordage/twining, Cherokee masks, learn about a fish weir, and more. Info: 497-3481 or www.cherokeemuseum.org

General Events

Elder Abuse Awareness Walk. June 15 from 5 – 7pm at Tsali Manor. Information booths will be set-up at 5pm, registration starts at 5:30pm, walk starts right at 6pm. Free t-shirts while supplies last. Info: 359-1525

Swain County Democratic Party meeting.

June 19 at 6pm at Swain County Senior Center at 125 Brendle Street in Bryson City. All are welcome. Info: Brenda Donargo 488-1118

Jackson County Democratic Party meeting June 19 at 6:30pm at party headquarters at 500 Mill St. in Sylva. The meeting is open to all Democrats. JCDP monthly meetings include all precinct officers and party executive officers, as well as representatives of auxiliary organizations (Men's Club, Democratic Women, Young Dems). Frank C. Burrell, chair of JCDP, will preside. Info: www.jacksonsdems.com

Farm Field Day. June 20 all day at EBCI Cooperative Extension Teaching Farm located just past Kituwah (before the old silo) on US 19 South. See this year's Garden Kit planted, learn tips and tricks for your garden, and possibly pick some produce. Info: 359-6928, madedicisz@nc-cherokee.com

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| Chattooga & Whitewater Rivers | N/A | Morning and Evening | Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout | Yellow Sallies, Sulphur Mayflies, Light Cahills, Craneflies, Tan Caddis, Midges, Terrestrials | Stoneflies, Pheasant Tail Nymph, Elk Hair Caddis, Parachute Adams, Inch Worms, Ants, Beetles |
| Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River & Small Streams | Follow posted regulations-wild trout | Morning & Evening | Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, and Brook Trout | Yellow Sallies, Sulphur Mayflies, Light Cahills, Craneflies, Tan Caddis, Midges, Terrestrials | Stoneflies, Pheasant Tail Nymph, Elk Hair Caddis, Parachute Adams, Inch Worms, Ants, Beetles |

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BEST FISHING TIMES BASED ON THE LUNAR CYCLE

| MONDAY, JUNE 11 | TUESDAY, JUNE 12 | WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13 | THURSDAY, JUNE 14 | FRIDAY, JUNE 15 | SATURDAY, JUNE 16 | SUNDAY, JUNE 17 |
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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Machpelah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From 2 Samuel, who said, "How are the mighty fallen, and the weapons of war perished"? *Saul, Simeon, David, Peter*
3. Who said, "I have heard many such things; miserable comforters are ye all." Samson, Goliath, The Devil, Job
4. From the Beatitudes, who shall be called the sons of God? *Hungry, Peacemakers, Merciful, Lonely*
5. What Jewish lady became queen of Persia? *Abigail, Sarah, Esther, Ruth*
6. Whose biblical name means "God is judge"? *Titus, Festus, David, Daniel*

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) David; 3) Job; 4) Peacemakers; 5) Esther; 6) Daniel
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Swain Arts Center Summer Arts Camp. June 18-21. Activities will include Cherokee storytelling, arts and crafts instruction from Cherokee artisans, and field trips to significant historical and cultural sites in Swain County. Spaces available for 25 students who have completed grades 3-5. The camp is funded in part by a grant from RTCAR (Revitalization of Traditional Cherokee Artisan Resources) and the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Registration will be open until May 19 or until the spaces are filled. There is a \$25 fee for the camp. To register, www.swain.k12.nc.us. Info: Rachel Lackey, Swain Arts Center director, 488-7843, rlackey@swainmail.org

Qualla Boundary Library Summer Reading program. June 21 – July 26 (Thursday evenings) from 5:30 – 7pm at the Qualla Boundary Public Library. All school-aged children are welcome. Registration is open through June 15. Info: 359-6725

myFutureNC Listning Session. July 12 from 2 – 5pm at Cherokee Central Schools. myFutureNC, a statewide education commission focusing on educational attainment for all North Carolinians, is holding a series of listening sessions to hear from communities about what they perceive as their region's economic strengths and identify the education opportunities that are most needed to capitalize on those strengths. This session will focus on Native perspective and will include Dr. Beverly Payne and Yona Wade from the Qualla Education Collaborative. Info and RSVP at: <https://www.myfuturenc.org/listening-sessions/>

Family Reunion for descendants of Solomon and Nettie Owl. July 14 at 11:30am at Birdtown Community Building. Bring potluck dishes to share. Drinks and paper products will be furnished.

Health and Sports Events

Archery at Big Y Gym. Each Tuesday at 6pm. All shooters are welcome. Deino and Allen, both certified instructors, will be assisting.

Smoky Mountain Youth Competition Cheer Team has open spots. The Smoky Mountain Youth Competition Team still has open spots available for the 2018-19 season for any boys or girls from 6-18 years of age. The team is a competitive cheer team that competes throughout North Carolina, Tennessee, and South Carolina throughout the fall and winter. The routine consists of a crowd-involvement cheer, dance, stunting, jumps, and tumbling. Practices start this summer and are held at the Cullowhee Rec Center. No previous experience is required, but recommended. Anyone from Jackson County and all surrounding counties are invited to join. This past season, the team won National Champions at the Cheer Ltd Canam Cheer Nationals held at Myrtle Beach, SC. Info: 506-1419, 507-1604, or 269-8439

Youth Football Camp. June 14-16 at Cherokee High School. Offensive and defensive fundamental camp including drills for linemen, special teams, and backs. Cost: \$30 includes camp shirt and pizza party. Register: <https://fs22.formsite.com/TahneesKidsFund/form4/>

Seminar - Do you Trust Your Gut? June 19 from 5-7pm each night at Stecoah Valley Center at 121 Schoolhouse Road in Robbinsville. This event is free and is a beginner's guide to gut health and diet featuring Jessi Bassett, registered dietician. Info: (828) 479-3364

4th Annual Fishing Tournament. June 23 from 9am – 3pm at Happy Holiday Campground in Cherokee. Trophies and prizes for category winners. Entry fees: \$50/adult, \$10 youth (12 and under). Entry fee includes lunch and t-shirt. Raffle event at 4pm. This event is sponsored by the Andrew R. Taylor F.I.S.H. (For Individuals Seeking Hope) Memorial Scholarship Fund and all proceeds go to help college students diagnosed with cancer. Info: www.andrewtaylorfish.com

4th Annual Epilepsy Awareness Walk. June 27 at 4:30pm start at Oconaluftee Island Artists Row parking lot (located across from Cherokee KFC). Door prize drawings, bounce houses, Nikki's Frybread, stickball game at 5:15pm. Info: Taylor Wilnoty 508-0387, www.facebook.com/

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Cherokee Middle, Cherokee High School volleyball workouts. Every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday for the month of June in the Charles George Memorial Arena. High school workouts will be 9 – 10:30am and 2 – 3:30pm. Workouts will start in the Arena and end in the CMS gym. Players are not required to come both, but are encourage to, as long as you come to one. Middle School workouts will be 11am – 12:30pm. They too will start in the Arena and end in the CMS gym. All interested players are encouraged to attend these workouts. Info: Tina Swimmer 736-6624

Baby Shower honoring CIHA Prenatal Expecting Mothers. July 10 from 12 – 3pm in the Cherokee Indian Hospital cafeteria. Food, games, free gifts, and informative speakers on: Cherokee Peds, Cherokee W.I.C., car seats, and more. Info: CIHA Prenatal Provider 497-9163

Georgia Swarm Cherokee Lacrosse Camp. July 24 from 5-7 at Wolftown Soccer Fields, July 25 from 10am – 12pm at Snowbird Recreation, and July 25 from 5-7pm at Wolftown Soccer Fields. Featuring Lyle, Miles, and Jerome Thompson. The deadline to register is Friday, June 29. Applications can be filled out in person at the Birdtown Gym (359-6890). Info: Peaches Squirrel 359-6896

Cherokee Rally for Recovery. July 26 from 3 – 7pm at Cherokee Central Schools. The tentative theme is "Healing through Healthy Communities". There will be speakers, games, educational information, food, and music to honor those in recovery and help those working on recovery. Info: Billie Jo Rich or Lara Conner 497-6892

Upcoming Pow Wows for June 15-17

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.

18th Annual Osage River Pow Wow. June 15-17 at Tuscumbia Riverside Park in Tuscumbia, Mo. MC: Bob Woolery. Host Southern Drum: Standing Medicine. Info: Janet Dudley (573) 369-6046 or cell - (573) 280-4506, oldjed@hughes.net, www.osageriverpow-wow.com

Stewart Father's Day Pow Wow. June 15-17 in Carson City, Nev. MC: Gridley Hilpert. Host Drum: Red Hoop. Info: Denise M. Becker (775) 687-7605, dmbecker@nic.nv.gov

48th Annual City of Roses Delta Park Pow Wow. June 15-17 at East Delta Park in Portland, Ore. MC: Gilbert Brown. Info: Sandra Bea Allman (503) 984-7303, uncibea@gmail.com

Twin Buttes Celebration. June 15-17 in Twin Buttes, ND. Emcees: Ruben Little Head, Lawrence Baker, Charlie Moran. Info: Jessica Howling Wolf (701) 421-6173

Veterans Pow Wow. June 15-17 at King American Legion Post 290 in King, NC. MC: Rick Bird. Host Drum: Bird Chopper. Info: (336) 749-0593

Honoring Our Ancestors 14th Annual Intertribal Pow Wow. June 15-17 at Ashtabula Antique Engine Club Grounds in Williamsfield, Ohio. Host Drum: Rapid Rivers Drum. Guest Drum: Clearwater Drum. Info: ashtabulapowwow@yahoo.com

37th Annual Plains Indian

Museum Pow Wow. June 16-17 at Buffalo Bill Center of the West in Cody, Wyo. Info: Hunter Old Elk (307) 578-4012

Stephenson 6th Annual Family Pow Wow. June 16-17 at Wichita Tribal Dance Grounds in Anadarko, Okla. Emcees: Cy Ahtone, RG Harris. Head Southern Singer: Kenneth Cozad Sr. Info: Punkin Stephenson (405) 933-0334, Goatie Nelson (605) 200-0219

Dickson Co. Father's Day Pow Wow. June 16-17 at Dickson County Fairgrounds in Dickson, Tenn. MC: Lowery Begay. Host Drum: Medicine Tail. Info: Estel (615) 642-1091

5th Annual Baby Bison Days Charity Pow Wow. June 16-17 at Boss Bison Ranch in Cadiz, Ohio. MC: Aaron Stevens. Host Drum: Red Bird. Co-Host Drum: Mackenzie River. Info: Karen or Chad (740) 942-8726, babybisondays@gmail.com

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 Brianna Lambert 788-3308. The rental fee is \$75 and \$25 will be returned after cleaning.

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

Birdtown Community Club meets the last Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. Potluck starts at 5:30pm, meeting starts at 6pm. Chairman: Stephan Watty, Vice Chairman: Kallup McCoy, Treasurer: Deb Slee. Secretary: Sasha Watty. The community building is currently not available for rent.



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

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

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

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

Community Groups
Big Y Archery Club meets every Tuesday at 7:30pm at the Big Y Community Club Building. Indoor targets and 3D game targets available. This is free of charge to all and everyone is welcome. Instruc-



Cherokee One Feather

We are printing a nature insert for the July 18 issue. This will be a glossy-magazine style insert featuring the best nature photography from Cherokee tribal lands and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Submit high-resolution photos to Scott by Friday, June 29: scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com

Questions: Scott (828) 359-6263

tion is available.

Constitution Committee meets on Monday from 6 -8pm at the Shawn Blanton EOC Building in the IT Conference room. All are welcome to attend. Info: Lloyd Arneach 269-6498, Bo Lossiah 508-1781

Support Groups/Meetings

Cherokee Diabetes Talking Circle. This group, for community members with diabetes or pre-diabetes and their family and friends, meets at Tsali Manor on the third Thursday of each month from 12-1pm. Info: Nilofer Couture, MPH, RD, LDN, CDE, 497-9163 ext. 6459 or Nilofer.Couture@cherokeehospital.org

AA and NA meetings in

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

Analenisgi Recovery Center weekly schedule

*NOTE: All classes/groups are open to all Analenisgi clients. Support groups marked with ** are open to the community.*

Mondays

Safety WRAP: 9 -10am
Cherokee Culture: 11:15am - 12:30pm
Still Waters: 2-3pm
**Family Support: 5-6pm

Tuesdays

Native Plants: 8:30-10:30am
Employment Skills: (second and fourth Tuesdays 11am -12pm)
Taming Salolis (Squirrels): 11am - 12pm
Emotions: 1-2pm
**Self-esteem: 2-3pm
**Life Recovery: 3-4pm

Wednesdays

Safety WRAP: 9-10am
Strong Hearts Women's Group: 11am - 12pm
Healthy Boundaries: 1-2:30pm
Creative Writing: 2-3pm
**Family Support: 5-6pm
**Agape LGBT Group: 5:45- 6:45pm

****HIV/AIDS/Hep C Support Group:** (second and fourth Wednesdays 5:45-6:45pm)

Thursdays

****Life Recovery:** 8:30-9:30am
Connections (Brene' Brown): 10:30-11:45am
Finding Tohi (Peace/Balance): 1-2pm
Uncle Skills Men's Group: 3-4pm

Fridays

Creative Recovery: 9:30 am - 12pm
Cherokee Language and Culture: 1-2:30pm
Popcorn and a Movie: 2:30-4pm
Info: Analenisgi Recovery Center 497-6892. Times and dates may be subject to change.

CIHA Bariatric Support Groups

meet every second Tuesday of the month at Snowbird Clinic from 11am - 12pm (Chrystal Frank)

and every second Thursday of the month at Cherokee Indian Hospital from 12-1pm (Nilofer Couture). Groups are led by registered dietitians. Info: CIHA Nutrition Dept. 497-9163 ext. 6459

Cherokee Cancer Support Group

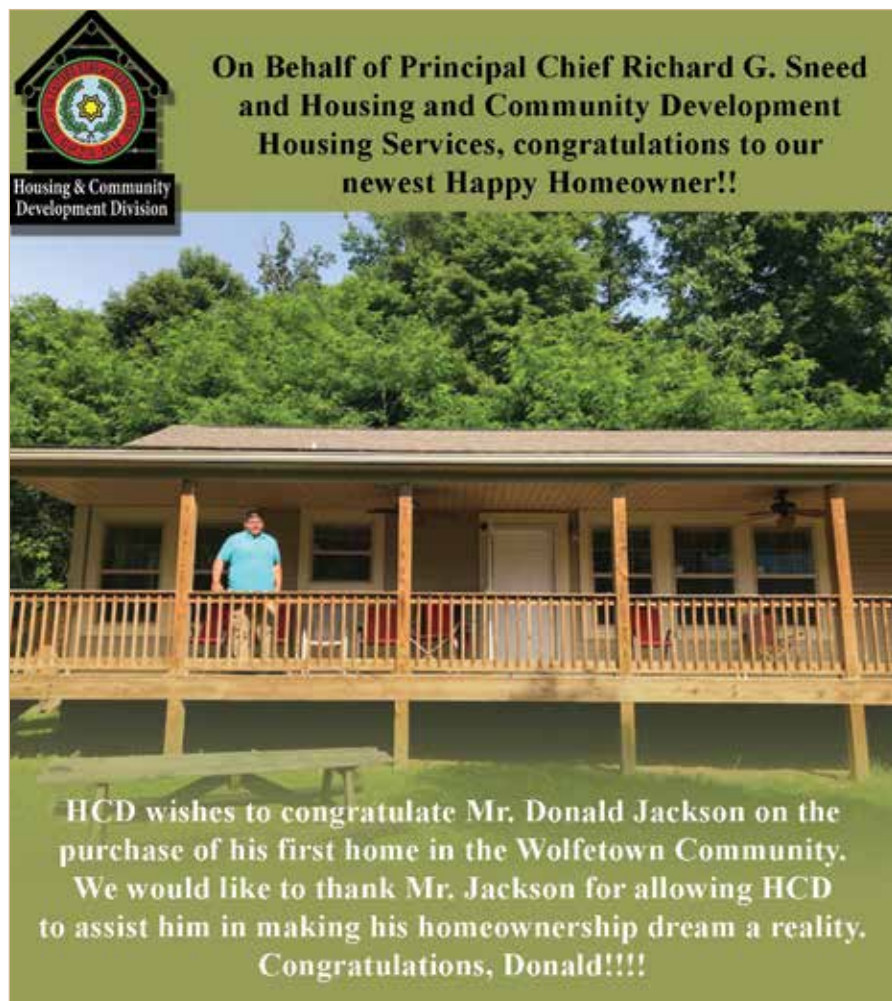
meets the first Thursday of each month at Betty's Place at 40 Goose Creek Road. A pot luck is held at 5:30pm, and the meeting is open to all. Betty's Place is also open M - F 10am - 2pm and provides counseling and support services to cancer patients that may include supplies, travel, and meals. Info: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

Event listings are FREE of charge. Send information to Scott at scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com or message the

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736-2765 for an appointment. Cherokee Campground and Craig's Cabins. Must be an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. 6/21pd

For Sale – three new violins - black, brown, white, new case/bow/4x4 \$80each. One new crossbow, Barnett Ghost (350 ft. per second) Quiver scope – 3volt/3broad-head, thumb hold stock, \$350. (828)341-5552. 6/14

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Count to 10 if you must, but don't lose your temper, despite that person's (you know who!) efforts to goad you into reacting. Your restraint will pay off in a big way.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) This week finds you in a sociable mood, ready and eager to enjoy the company of family and friends. It's also a good time to seek out and renew old friendships.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Patience is called for as you await a decision about that project you're eager to launch. Meanwhile, try to set aside more time to share with that special person in your life.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Avoid becoming involved in a workplace dispute early in the week by insisting both sides submit their stands to a neutral arbitrator. Things begin to cool off by Thursday.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It promises to be a busy but productive week for the Big Cat. The pace slows by Friday, allowing you to catch up on matters you put aside but that now need your attention.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A suddenly disruptive family situation is best handled with a cool, calm and collected response. Wait until things settle to let off all that pent-up emotional steam.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your practical side dominates the week as you reassess your finances to make some sensible adjustments in what you plan to spend and what you expect to save.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) An unexpected meeting with a former colleague opens some interesting possibilities. But you need to press for full disclosure before making a decision.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A recent flurry of activity eases by midweek, giving you time to readjust your disrupted schedule and make new plans for a weekend getaway.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You're usually the one who gives advice. But now it's time to open yourself up to counsel from friends who have your best interests at heart.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You might find resistance to your call for a full inquiry into a workplace problem. But by week's end even the most rigid naysayers begin to come around.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A recurring problem surfaces once again. Maybe it's time you used your creative talents to help you find a new approach to resolving it once and for all.


BORN THIS WEEK: You are guided in what you do both by your intelligence and your emotions. An acting career would suit you quite well.

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Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings

- **JROTC Instructor** - Must have an Associate's Degree. Must be retired from the Army; must have an excellent record of military performance.
- **Cherokee Language Instructor (Multiple Positions)** - Must have an Associate's Degree.
- **Cherokee Language Teacher Assistant** - Must have 18 semester hours completed.
- **Full Time Custodian (Multiple Positions)** - Must have high school diploma/GED.
- **4 Hour Food Service Worker (Multiple positions)** - Must have high school diploma/GED.
- **IT System Administrator** - Must have Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Information Systems or equivalent related field. Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP) certification preferred. With three or more years in experience in Windows Server systems administration, including one year of supervisory experience and knowledge of education environments.
- **Cultural Program Coordinator** - Master's degree preferred; Bachelor's degree required in Business or office related field. Work experience in business office management organization and related technical skill areas. Must have experience with budgets and grant writing. Must be sociable when dealing with the community. Experience with Cherokee Language and Culture preferred.
- **School Psychologist** - Minimum requirement of a Master's Degree in psychology and have at least three year's experience working in a school setting. Must hold state license to practice school psychology.
- **Middle School Math Teacher** - Must have valid NC Teaching license.
- **Middle/High School Special Education Teacher (Pathseekers)** - Must have valid NC Teaching license.
- **Middle School Special Education Teacher (Dreamcatchers-Autism Class)** - Must have valid NC Teaching license.

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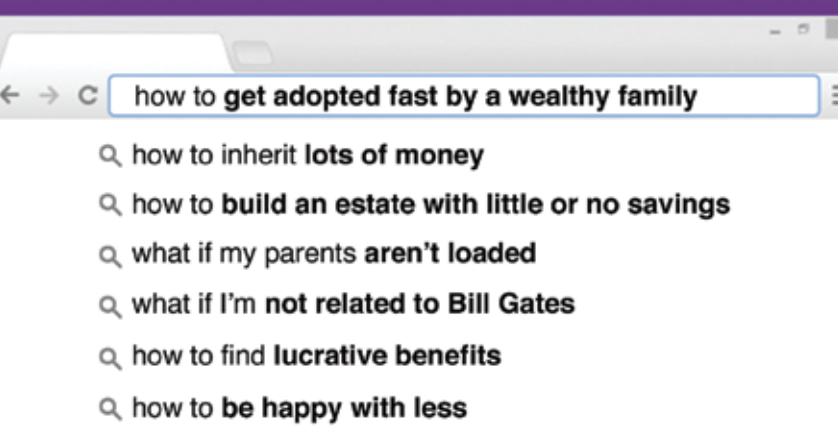
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1. Environmental Horticulture Technician – Natural Resources – Agriculture & Natural Resources (L6 \$28,372 - \$35,465)
2. Utility Worker – Tribal Construction – Operations (L4 \$23,616 - \$29,520)
3. Equipment Operator – CDOT – Operations (L8 \$34,112 - \$42,640)
4. Civil Engineering Inspector – CDOT – Operations (L10 \$41,082 - \$51,353)
5. Security Life Safety Technician I – Security & Surveillance – I.T. (L8 \$34,112 - \$42,640)
6. Operator and Maintenance Mechanic – Waste Water – Admin. & Public Works (L7 \$31,078 - \$38,848)
7. Medical Social Worker – Tribal In Home Care Services – PHHS (L10 \$41,082 - \$51,353)
8. Public Health Preparedness Coordinator – Administration – PHHS (L12 \$49,200 - \$61,500)
9. Teacher – Qualla Boundary HS/EHS – PHHS (L7 \$31,078 - \$38,848)

Open

1. Senior Auditor – Office of Internal Audit and Ethics (L14 \$58,794 - \$73,493)


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- PAID WEEKLY – Gross amount of check x 4.3 = Gross monthly income (before 20% deduction)
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DEDUCTIONS:

- 20% - (0.20 x Gross Income)
- Utility Deduction - \$300.00
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- Child Support - Paid
- Dependent Care Expenses

Household Size (FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standards)

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| 1 | (\$1,165) | 6 (\$2,975) |
| 2 | (\$1,514) | 7 (\$3,323) |
| 3 | (\$1,862) | 8 (\$3,672) |
| 4 | (\$2,220) | *Each additional member (+\$349.00) |
| 5 | (\$2,598) | |

EBCL Per Capita and Per Capita Loans are NOT considered as income at this time. Please, feel free to contact the Tribal Foods Office (828-359-9751) for detailed eligibility requirements and to schedule an appointment.
Thanks from the TFDP Staff.

EMPLOYMENT

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Optometrist
PTR Registered Nurse - Snowbird
Residential Treatment Center
RN – Tsali Care Center (2 Positions)
Dental Assistant II
Dentist – Satellite Clinics Cherokee
County & Snowbird
Certified Nursing Assistant – Tsali
Care (8 Positions)
CNA Medication Aide – Tsali Care
Center
FNP/PA – Ortho
Tribal MCO Director
Residential Technician - Snowbird
Residential Treatment Center
EVS Specialist

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

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Assistant Network/VOIP Administrator
Targeted Case Manager – Family
Safety
Registered Nurse – Emergency
Room
Master Level Therapist - Snowbird
Residential Treatment Center
Dental Assistant II
Registered Nurse Supervisor – Tsali
Care Center
EVS Specialist

To apply, visit careers.cherokee-hospital.org. If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR department at 828-497-9163. These positions will close June 14, 2018 at 4:00pm. Indian

preference does apply. **6/14pd**

The Jackson County Department of Social Services is recruiting for two Income Maintenance Caseworkers, one in Family Medicaid and one in Food and Nutritional Services.

These positions are responsible for intake, application processing and review functions in determining eligibility for Public Assistance Programs. Above average communication, computer and organizational skills are required. Work involves direct contact with the public. Applicants should have one year of Income Maintenance Casework experience. Applicants will also be considered who have an Associate's Degree in human services, business or clerical related field, or graduation from high school and an equivalent combination of training and experience. The starting salary is \$27,937.59 - \$30,801.19, depending on education and experience. These positions are full-time with benefits, but are time-limited. To apply, submit a NC state application form (PD-107) to the Jackson County Department of Social Services 15 Griffin Street Sylva, NC 28779 or the NC Career Works Center. **6/21pd**

Tribal Alcohol Beverage Control Commission has the following job available: Alcohol Law Enforcement Officer

Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Amanda Younce at the Tribal Alcohol Beverage Control Commission Office between the hours of 9:00am - 4:00pm Monday -Thursday. This position will close 6/22/18 at 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current Job

application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of TABCC application. **6/14pd**

Turning Point Services is looking for a caregiver M-F 11-5 in the Cherokee area. Experience with IDD population is a plus. Apply online at www.turningpointhires.com. **6/21pd**

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Residential Treatment Clinical Supervisor - Snowbird Residential Treatment Center (\$2,500 sign-on bonus)
Master Level Therapist (2 Positions, \$2,500 sign-on bonus)
Residential Treatment Center Manager - Snowbird Residential Treatment Center
Property Control Clerk
To apply, visit careers.cherokee-hospital.org. If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR department at 828-497-9163. These positions will close June 21, 2018 at 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply. **6/21pd**

TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: June 13, 2018
CLOSING DATE: June 20, 2018
At 4:00pm
NAME OF POSITION: FT Concession Attendant
NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1
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 returned to April Bradley or Caressa Jackson.

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TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: June 13, 2018
CLOSING DATE: June 20, 2018
At 4:00pm
NAME OF POSITION: FT Cashier
NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 3
SHIFT: Evening

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

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**TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**
ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: June 13, 2018
CLOSING DATE: June 20, 2018
At 4:00pm
NAME OF POSITION: Paper Room Controller
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. Knowledge of purchasing and inventory preferred. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED. Application and a complete job description may be picked up at the Tribal Bingo Hall and returned to April Bradley or Caressa Jackson.

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**TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**
ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: June 13, 2018
CLOSING DATE: June 20, 2018
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 Bradley or Caressa Jackson.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 18-029

In the Matter of the Estate of Linda Sue Smith Raby

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: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

Joan Smith Henry, P.O. Box 86,
Cherokee, NC 28719. **6/14pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
The Cherokee Court
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File Nos.: EST 12-057; EST 13-052;
EST 13-050; EST 11-045;
EST 06-057

In the Matter of the Estates of:
Justin David Pheasant,
(d. 9-9-2012);
Adam Eugene Lambert,
(d. 5-22-2013);
Sarah Lynn Boudreaux,
(d. 4-20-2012);
Robert Johnson Wahnetah,
(d. 7-28-2011);
Jake Laney, (d. 9-19-2006)

All persons, firms, or corporations having outstanding claims or interest in these estates are hereby notified of a hearing to settle the above named estates at the following date and time or be barred from making any further claims against the estate.

EBCI Justice Center
June 19, 2018 at 1:30 PM.
6/21pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 18-038



**In the Matter of the Estate of
Clarence Welch**

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

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

Mary Louise Welch, 77 Upland
Road, P.O. Box 91, Cherokee, NC
28719. **6/21pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 18-036

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Jeremiah Wolfe**

All persons, firms and corpo-
rations having claims against this

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

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

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

John K. Ferree, 194 White Dog-
wood Lane, Lake Junaluska, NC
28745. **6/21pd**

BIDS, RFPs, etc.

Request for Proposals

Eastern Band Of Cherokee Indians
Division of Agriculture and Natu-
ral Resources

1840 Painttown Road
Cherokee North Carolina 28719
(phone 828-359-6260)

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The Eastern Band of Cherokee
Indians CDOT is requesting sealed
bids/ Qualification proposals from
qualified consulting firms. The
deadline for submitting Proposals
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curement policies, applicable state
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You may request the full RFP
from the Division of Agriculture
and Natural Resources.

If you have any questions or
comments, please contact Joseph
Owle @ (828)359-6260. **6/14pd**

Requests for Proposals

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Senior Citizens Program
145 Tsali Manor St
Cherokee, NC 28719

Phone: 828-359-6860

The Eastern Band of Cherokee
Indians Senior Citizens Program is
requesting sealed proposals from
qualified contractors to provide
propane gas and related services for
Senior Citizens who are members
of the Eastern Band of Cherokee
Indians. Bid packets may be picked
up at Tsali Manor starting June 11,
2018. The deadline for submitting
proposals will be June 25, 2018 by
4:30 p.m. Please be advised that all
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If you have any questions,
please contact Krisna Ashe at 828-
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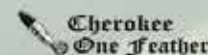


CHEROKEE VETERANS:

We want to share your stories.

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

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