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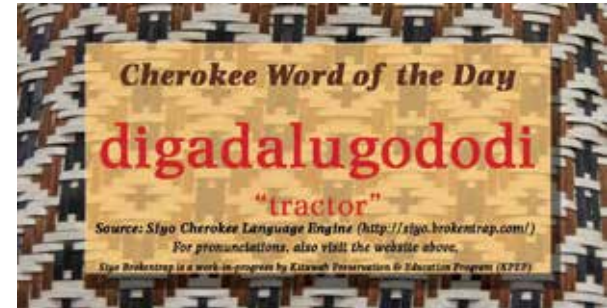
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Walk held to shine light on Cherokee elder abuse

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Tribal elders in Indian Country are reportedly abused at a rate (1 in 4) much higher than the national average (1 in 10). This and other facts and statistics about elder abuse were given during an Elder Abuse Awareness Walk on the evening of Thursday, June 15 at the Tsali Manor walking track.

The EBCI Family Safety Program Adult Protective Services (FSP-APS) reported they have received 155 reports from the program's inception on Oct. 1, 2015 to May 31, 2017. Of those, 61 have been substantiated, 87 were unsubstantiated, and seven are currently still under APS investigation.

According to their statistics, financial exploitation is the number one reported type of abuse with 80 total reports followed by self-neglect 73, caregiver neglect 36, physical abuse 20, hoarders 5, verbal abuse 5, and sexual abuse 1. (Note: Per APS, "A report may have more than one type of allegation; therefore, the total numbers of allegations are higher than the number of reports.")

The number of reports for FY2017 has already surpassed last year's figures. From Oct. 1, 2015 – Sept. 30, 2016, there were 59 total reports. From Oct. 1, 2016 – May 31, 2017, there have been 96



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AWARENESS: Jody Taylor, an EBCI tribal elder from the Birdtown Community, joined others for an Elder Abuse Awareness Walk on the evening of Thursday, June 15 at the Tsali Manor walking track. The event was held to raise awareness of the growing problem of elder abuse in Cherokee and nationwide.

total reports. In those, 43 percent of the alleged perpetrators were family members and another 43 percent were classified as caregiver/residential management. Ten percent of the alleged perpetrators were friends or neighbors and the remaining 4 percent were classified as "other".

"Anytime that we can bring awareness to our community and our peers about very important

issues, it's important that we do that," said Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed during Thursday's event. "Coming together, as a community, to demonstrate our unity when faced with these issues really just demonstrates who we are as Cherokee people."

APS breaks elder abuse into three main categories as such:

- **Abuse** – improper use of physical restraints or medication; striking, slapping, pushing, kicking, pinching, or burning; force-feeding; sexual coercion or assault; verbal threats, harassment, intimidation, or disrespect
- **Neglect** – leaving a vulnerable adult alone for long periods; failure to provide safe living conditions; failure to meet basic needs such as food, clothing, shelter, health, or medical care; failure of caregiver to seek medical care for elder or follow medically-prescribed treatment; self-neglect
- **Exploitation** – cashing checks without authorization or permission; coercing or deceiving the elder into signing documents such as contracts or wills; misusing or stealing the elder's money or possessions; transferring property, savings, or other resources without authorization; misuse of conservatorship, guardianship, or power of attorney

"Elder abuse is taboo in most societies as we know and especially in tribal communities," commented Tim Lewis, EBCI Legal Assistance Office legal services attorney, who was the guest speaker for the event. "People do not speak of elder abuse."

He added that many times

elders do not recognize abuse as it is happening. "They do not think they're being exploited. They do not think they're being used. And, it's not just something the elders have to recognize. Everyone in the community has to recognize this abuse."

Lewis went on to encourage people to report suspected elder abuse. "Don't just keep it under wraps because the more that happens, the less likely that anything is going to actually happen and prevent abuse from occurring."

He noted that around 16 percent of the population of the United States is currently age 65 and over. "That number is expected to grow to about 20 percent in the next ten years. If you think of the number of elders that exist and the amount of abuse that occurs, it's astronomical."

A total of 10 percent of elders in the U.S. have "suffered abuse in one shape or another" said Lewis who noted that percent jumps up to 25 on tribal lands in the country. "That is something that we need to take those steps and prevent. We need to do whatever we can to help our elders. We love our elders. We care for our elders, but we really need to limit the amount of abuse that occurs."

For more information on elder abuse or to make a report, contact EBCI Family Safety Program Adult Protective Services 359-1520 Monday – Friday 7:45am – 4:30pm. To make a report after those hours, contact Cherokee Dispatch (497-4131) and tell them you'd like to make an Adult Protective Services report.

Council to seek legal opinion on Vice Chief selection

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Less than an hour following the impeachment of former Principal Chief Patrick Lambert on Thursday, May 25, then-Vice Chief Richard G. Sneed was sworn in as the Principal Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. That left a vacancy in the Office of Vice Chief.

Tribal Council met in a special session on Thursday, June 15 to discuss the issue of filling that vacancy. After receiving legal counsel in closed session, Chairman Bill Taylor brought the meeting to order and related that Council has decided to seek an opinion from

the Cherokee Supreme Court as to the legality of holding a special election.

“At this point in time, I think everyone around the table doesn’t have a problem with having a special election,” Chairman Taylor noted, “but, at the same time, there’s a question of whether or not it’s against the Charter. So, we’ve decided to ask, in one question to the Supreme Court up here, ‘does the Tribal Council have the authority to have a special election? If so, does it violate the Charter?’”

Section 14 of the EBCI Charter and Governing Document states in part, “In case of death, resignation or disability of the Vice-Chief, the Council may elect a successor who

shall serve until removed or disability or his successor is elected.”

Section 161-8(b) of the Cherokee Code states, “If the position of Vice Chief is vacated, the Council may elect a successor from Tribal Council Representatives, who shall serve until his or her successor is elected the balance of the elected term of office.”

Chairman Bill Taylor said a special election is the wish of Council if it is deemed legal by the Supreme Court. He said if they receive a positive ruling, it is Council’s wish to have the special election be a part of the General Election set for Sept. 7. “We want to make sure that we don’t break the Charter and go down that same road.”

Vice Chairman Brandon Jones added, “We want to do what’s best for the Tribe. We want to promote healing. We want to move forward and I think that is the best way.”

Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke said she’s in favor of holding a special election. “I have to respect the wishes of our people, and they all want to vote and should be able to do that. So, I’m going to stick with let the people vote.”

Big Cove Rep. Teresa McCoy commented, “I have always had confidence and faith in our people voting – whether it was voting for me to be in this seat or voting on an alcohol issue or a marijuana issue, ...trust your people.”

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Housing Summit shines light on long standing issues

ROBERT JUMPER
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed convened a Housing Summit on the morning of Friday, June 16 to look at processes and challenges with the tribal housing department. All of the senior management from the EBCI Executive Office and most, if not all, of the Tribal Council attended the meeting.

Jeremy Hyatt, EBCI Secretary of Administration, opened the meeting, stating, "(Housing) is one of the most pressing issues our Tribe is facing. The system is broken. The purpose of this meeting is to facilitate programs to get solutions."

One of the presentations had to do with current processes. EBCI Housing and Community Development (HCD) officials provided two handouts, one with the land transfer process and the other showing the building process as it is currently executed.

In the land transfer process, a person planning to secure land starts with a survey application. Once it is submitted, a document called the "long form", which must be completed to accompany the survey application before a survey of the property, can be initiated. For a potential builder, getting to this point could take between 90 to 120 days. Once a person is on the list to be surveyed, it could be up to 90 days before a surveyor could get to the property because of current backlogs. Then the survey itself could take between 30 to 60 days to complete.

Once it is completed, a plat is returned to the BIA which then



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SUMMIT: Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed (at podium) opens a Housing Summit at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort on Friday, June 16 as tribal leaders and officials listen.

certifies the plat, which can take between 5 to 15 days. Then the transfer is initiated, which is another 15 to 30 days to complete. At this point, the transfer is ready to be signed. The applicant signing at the BIA can take anywhere from a day to months depending on the availability of the parties involved. Once the signatures are on the transfer, it goes to Tribal Business Committee for approval, which adds another 15 to 30 days. After Business Committee, the transfer must be ratified, taking another 15 to 30 days. From the time a person initiates a transfer until the property is in their name currently takes a total of between 231 to 375 days.

Once the land is in a property owner's name, a new process to build on the property begins. A new "long form" must be initiated, taking 30 to 60 days, and money is being borrowed and prequalification via a loan application must be completed, adding 5 to 10 days to the process.

There are also several regulatory compliances that must be fulfilled. For example, an infrastructure application must be completed and owners should allow 60 to 180 days for the construction process and 60 to 90 days for foundation construction. The owner must also apply for a 911 address.

A timber permit may be necessary if any trees will be disturbed. Endangered wildlife, such as bats and potentially spawning trout, must be specially handled and construction could be delayed or prohibited. Homes must also comply with the National Environment Protection Act (NEPA). Getting these certifications may take up to 150 days. Then, utilities applications add another 90 to 180 days to the process.

When these requirements have been met, a "Firm Commitment" document is sent to BIA and Infrastructure, notifying that the land owner is ready to do site work. Then the owner must have a

surveyed right-of-way for an ownership statement to be processed, which may take 30 to 60 days. Then a lease and assignment goes to Business Committee for final approval...another 30 to 90-day wait. Once HCD receives the completed ownership statement, lease and assignment, and insurance binder, the house closing is scheduled within one to five business days. After the closing, a deed of trust is sent to BIA. BIA then sends it back to HCD, a five- to 10-day process. At this point, home construction may begin, which typically takes between 120 and 180 days.

Paula Wojtkowski, who works for Harrah's Cherokee Casino and Resort and has an extensive background in home development, gave a presentation regarding sustainable housing, focusing on Cob and Straw Bale constructions. Wojtkowski explained that "sustainable housing is defined as simply using or reusing local, natural, and abundant resources and materials that are replaceable at low cost based on geographic region. The average cost of a stick build home in North Carolina is \$105 per square foot. An average for a sustainable house is much less expensive - pennies on the dollar. Sustainable houses, however are very labor intensive and require someone with experience to build."

She showed examples of cob and straw bale houses, saying that they are friendlier to the environment than typical houses and, in some cases, more flexible in design.

Birdtown Rep. Travis Smith commented that the cob and straw

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Harrah's Cherokee photo

UPDATE: By the end of May, a total of 95 percent of the stud framing has been completed in the new Multi-tainment Center at Harrah's Cherokee.

Construction update on Harrah's Cherokee Multi-tainment Center

Throughout May, the focus on the construction at the new Harrah's Cherokee Multi-tainment Center was to prepare for the finishing trades, such as painters, flooring, and bowling vendors to arrive onsite. These preparation tasks included completing all in-wall and overhead mechanical, electrical, and plumbing work. As the month came to a close, the construction team was successful in completing all necessary prep work for finish subcontractors to make their debut.

With the interior addition and renovation space now becoming one, the team has successfully completed 95 percent of stud framing, including the layout of the new booths in the restaurant area and 100 percent of in-wall and overhead electrical, mechanical, and plumbing install. The painters have painted the ceilings on the second floor, and have made progress on priming the walls primed on the first and second floors. By the end of May, approximately 80 percent

of the drywall for the building has been installed, awaiting finish and paint.

In addition to interior finishes, the team is also working on exterior finishes. When the canopy demolition occurred at the end of 2016, all original stonework was removed from the planter walls and stored. The stone masons have begun relaying some of that stone to place on the addition's exterior façade. The exterior insulation finishing system (EIFS) contractor began work on the north face of the building, working their way around to the south side or the main entrance of the building. Also, the window contractor will begin installing the first of the storefront and curtain-wall systems.

Soon, the facility will begin to resemble its final look with finish paint, casework, final flooring, exterior metal panels and finished exterior EIFS. June also brings the installation of bowling lanes.

- Harrah's Cherokee



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June Economic Impact

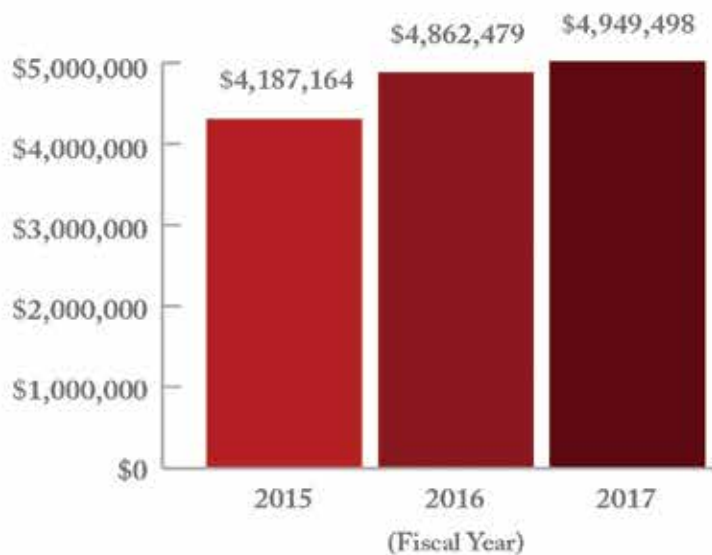


How will Cherokee affect you?

Overview

For comparison's sake, this report covers year-to-date data (in this case, October 2016 through February 2017) for each of the years noted.

Total Tribal Levy*



* Source: EBCI Division of Commerce.

Total Levy and Privilege Tax Collections*

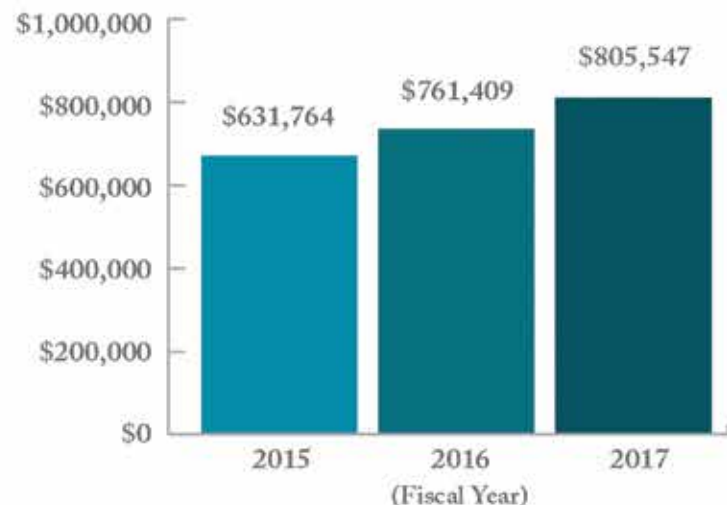
Since the EBCI Destination Marketing Organization's role is to promote overnight visitation and increase commerce amongst non-gaming entities, we have segmented them out:



* Source: EBCI Division of Commerce.

Total Privilege Tax*

In the case of Privilege Tax, gaming vs. non-gaming collections are only available beginning in 2016. Therefore, data for Total Privilege Tax contains both gaming and non-gaming taxes collected.



* Source: EBCI Division of Commerce.

Website Analytics for VisitCherokeeNC.com*

Fiscal Year	Sessions	% Change	Users	% Change	Pageviews
2015:	177,318	+50.7%	144,941	+48.9%	607,461
2016:	245,698	+38.6%	197,756	+36.4%	757,619
2017:	269,032	+9.5%	221,880	+12.2%	738,034

“Website analytics” is data derived from activity on VisitCherokeeNC.com. “Sessions” are periods of time that a user is active within the site. “Users” are visitors to the site. “Pageviews” are the total number of website pages that are viewed by users.

*Source: Google Analytics, 2/13/17



Social Media

(October 2015–May 2017)*



Facebook
382,642 Likes



Blog
117,062 pageviews



Twitter
675,300 impressions

*Source: JB Media, 6/1/17

PR Snapshot*

The following events received media coverage as a result of PR efforts for the period of April 2017 to end of May 2017.

- *WNC Magazine* (March–April 2017): Top area hikes – Oconaluftee River Trail (8)
- Rainbow & Ramps feature online with RomanticAsheville.com
- Museum of the Cherokee Indian and 4th of July Powwow featured online with RomanticAsheville.com
- *Carolina Country* magazine: “North Carolina’s First People,” and “Cherokee: Discover the people, the place, and the sovereign nation”
- *Carolina Parent* magazine: “A North Carolina Bucket List for Families”
- *Piedmont Parent* magazine: “Visit Cherokee This Summer for Family Fun Adventure”
- 4th of July Powwow and other events: BlueRidgeCountry.com, JournalNow.com, Citizen-Times.com

*Source: Suzanne Metcalf Public Relations, 5/31/17

CIPD Arrest Report June 12-19

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.

Ardrey, Keonta Monteece – age 37



Arrested: June 12 at 15:32
Released: Not released as of June 19 report
Charges: Child Support Purge
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3

Burgess-Johnson, Destiny Rose – age 24



Arrested: June 12 at 23:14
Released: June 13
Charges: Child Abuse in the Second Degree (two counts)
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2

Crowe, Melina – age 31



Arrested: June 12 at 20:31
Released: Not released as of June 19 report
Charges: Possession Schedule I Controlled Substance
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 5

Garcilita, Reyna Angelica – age 20



Arrested: June 12 at 23:17

Released: Not released as of June 19 report
Charges: Child Abuse in the Second Degree (two counts); Possession Drug Paraphernalia; Importing Controlled Substance; Possessing with intent to Manufacture, Sell or Deliver Schedule I Controlled Substance; Possession Schedule I Controlled Substance
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2

Lespier, April Lee – age 35



Arrested: June 12 at 19:56
Released: Not released as of June 19 report
Charges: Resisting Public Officer, Simple Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1

Rivera, Alex Livorio – age 24



Arrested: June 12 at 15:40
Released: June 15
Charges: Failure to Obey a Lawful Court Order, Bribery
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 6

Smith, Mary Dalena – age 32



Arrested: June 12 at 23:25
Released: Not released as of June 19 report
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor (two counts)
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3

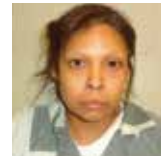
Wilnoty, Joesph Cory – age 31



Arrested: June 12 at 20:35

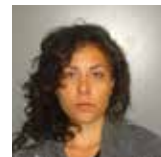
Released: Not released as of June 19 report
Charges: Alter, Steal, Destroy Criminal Evidence
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 5

Wolfe, Jordan Leigh – age 22



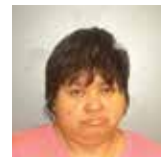
Arrested: June 12 at 15:53
Released: June 14
Charges: Simple Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance, Bribery
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2

Mata, Felisa Benita – age 28



Arrested: June 13 at 01:57
Released: Not released as of June 19 report
Charges: Simple Assault
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 5

Taylor, Marlana Adele – age 38



Arrested: June 13 at 00:55
Released: Not released as of June 19 report
Charges: Abuse Disabled/Elder with Injury, Simple Assault, Child Abuse in the Second Degree, Obstructing Justice
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1

Jones-Smith, Dusty Lynn – age 41



Arrested: June 14 at 21:06
Released: June 18
Charges: Resisting Public Officer, Disorderly Conduct
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1

Voss, Kyle August Paul – age 31



Arrested: June 14 at 10:33
Released: Not released as of June 19 report
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 9

Bradley, John Edward – age 43



Arrested: June 15 at 09:35
Released: Not released as of June 19 report
Charges: Aggravated Sexual Abuse, Aggravated Weapons Offense (two counts)
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1

Saunooke, Jonah Washington – age 19



Arrested: June 15 at 01:56
Released: June 15
Charges: Possession Drug Paraphernalia, Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1

Crowe, Shirley Littlejohn – age 66



Arrested: June 16 at 17:00
Released: June 16
Charges: Simple Assault (DV)
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1

Lee, Brandon William – age 32



Arrested: June 16 at 21:34

Released: June 18
Charges: Communicating Threats
**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 15**

**Aguilera, Adrian
Emanuel – age
27**



Arrested: June 17
at 20:16
Released: Not released as of June
19 report
Charges: Possession Schedule I
Controlled Substance; Possession
with intent to Manufacture, Sell
or Deliver Schedule I Controlled
Substance; Possession with intent
to Manufacture, Sell or Deliver
Schedule II Controlled Substance;
Trafficking in Opium or Heroin
**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 4**

**Biddix, Callie
May – age 33**



Arrested: June 17
at 05:12
Released: June 18
Charges: Resisting Public Officer,
Second Degree Trespass
**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 8**

**Blackfox, Cas-
sandra Dawn –
age 23**



Arrested: June 17
at 22:38
Released: Not released as of June
19 report
Charges: Obstructing Justice
**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 7**

**Cucumber, Bob-
by Joe – age 38**



Arrested: June 17
at 22:38
Released: June 17
Charges: Obstructing Justice

**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 2**

**Lossie, Joseph
Bruce – age 45**



Arrested: June 17
at 08:58
Released: June 18
Charges: Driving While Impaired,
Dangerous Drugs
**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 1**

**Sequoyah, Dani-
ca J. – age 20**



Arrested: June 17
at 08:12
Released: Not released as of June
19 report
Charges: Failure to Obey Court
Order
**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 6**

**Wolfe, Jordan
Rae – age 22**



Arrested: June 17
at 20:11
Released: Not released as of June
19 report
Charges: Obstructing Justice,
Possession Schedule II Controlled
Substance, Trafficking in Opium or
Heroin, Sell Schedule II Controlled
Substance, Possession Schedule II
Controlled Substance
**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 3**

**Calhoun, Jenni-
fer Ann – age 52**



Arrested: June 18
at 03:49
Released: June 18
Charges: Trafficking in Metham-
phetamine; Possession with intent
to Manufacture, Sell or Deliver
Schedule II Controlled Substance
**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 16**

**Davis, Carl Rob-
ert – age 67**



Arrested: June 18
at 16:40
Released: Not released as of June
19 report
Charges: Disorderly Conduct
**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 6**

**Driver, Joseph
Melvin – age 41**



Arrested: June 18
at 11:45
Released: June 18
Charges: Injury to Real Property,
Criminal Mischief to Property
**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 2**

**Jackson, Devan
Whisper – age 21**



Arrested: June 18
at 16:00
Released: Not released as of June
19 report
Charges: Probation Violation
**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 1**

**Sneed, Brandon Howard – age
36 (no mugshot available)**

Arrested: June 18 at 04:20
Released: June 18
Charges: Driving While Impaired
**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 1**

**Arch, Erica Lo-
raine – age 28**



Arrested: June 19
at 12:18
Released: Not released as of June
19 report
Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-
demeanor
**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 2**

Tribal Court Report

Judgment Summary for June 7

ESQUIVEL, Carlos

14-5.2 Communicating Threats –
Dismissed After Investigation
14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault –
Dismissed After Investigation
14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass
– Dismissed After Investigation

GUNTER, Jeremy

14-10.16 Second Degree Tres-
pass – Dismissed, Did not submit to
Jurisdiction

LITTLEJOHN, Jordan

14-15.5 Intoxicated and Disruptive
in Public – Dismissed

TRAMPER, Annie Lynn

14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing,
Selling or Delivering, Possessing
with intent to sell or deliver sched-
ule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed
After Investigation
14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Dis-
missed, Co-Defendant Plead
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing
Stolen Property – Dismissed, Co-De-
fendant Plead

WAHNETAH, Kyle Austin

14-5.2 Communicating Threats
– Guilty Plea, 30 days jail time
suspended, 12 months probation,
90 days active jail time, credit for
time served (32 days), \$100 fine,
\$190 court costs, obtain Substance
Abuse Assessment
20-28 Revoked License – Dismissed
on Plea

Driving for Success

Tribes to send young members to driving school in Charlotte this July

Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed announced on Tuesday, June 13 a partnership with U.S. Legend Cars International to send Cherokee youth to a driving school being held in late July at the Charlotte Motor Speedway. U.S. Legend Cars International is the largest manufacturer of race cars in the world, and is the exclusive producer of the Legends Car, Bandolero, Thunder Roadsters and Legends Dirt Modified Cars.

“This is a great opportunity for our Cherokee youth to have exposure to the world of circuit racing while having a great time on the track,” says Chief Sneed. “This will be more than just putting them in a car and letting them go, they will be learning the science behind race car setups that will give them better insight into potential career



Photo courtesy of U.S. Legend Cars International

SPEED: A partnership between the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and U.S. Legend Cars International will send Cherokee youth to a driving school being held in late July at the Charlotte Motor Speedway.

interests.”

The event, a 1-day Speed Camp, will be held on Wednesday, July 19 at the Charlotte Motor Speedway. The test cars, called Bandoleros, are designed to give the full effect of track racing in a small-framed

vehicle. Students will learn components of the cars, and how adjustments to the cars can affect ride quality. They will then race on the 1/5-mile oval track, a smaller track built inside the motor speedway. For the first group of students se-

lected for the program, Chief Sneed would like to identify troubled youth who could use the positive support and experience.

“No matter the circumstances that our children come from, they should all have opportunities to become something great,” says Chief Sneed. “This partnership is just the beginning of finding ways to get our youth exposed to the world; our job is to open doors and encourage the success of all of our Cherokee citizens.”

Additional events will follow based on the response from the project. Parents of children ages 11-16 who would be interested in the program should contact Paxton Myers, EBCI Executive Chief of Staff, 359-7029 or paxtmyer@nc-chokeee.com. Information about this and other U.S. Legend Cars International events can be found at www.uslegendcars.com.

- EBCI Office of Communications

So, as he let go of the mic, he said, “All you really need is One Feather” and then he just walked off the stage.

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Photo by Robin Swayney/Qualla Boundary Public Library

DONATION: Jodie Bird, of the Wolfstown Community, donated 64 of her personal books to the Qualla Boundary Public Library on Thursday, June 15. She related that she wanted to share her love of reading with other children. Bird is the daughter of Jamie and Sam Bird.

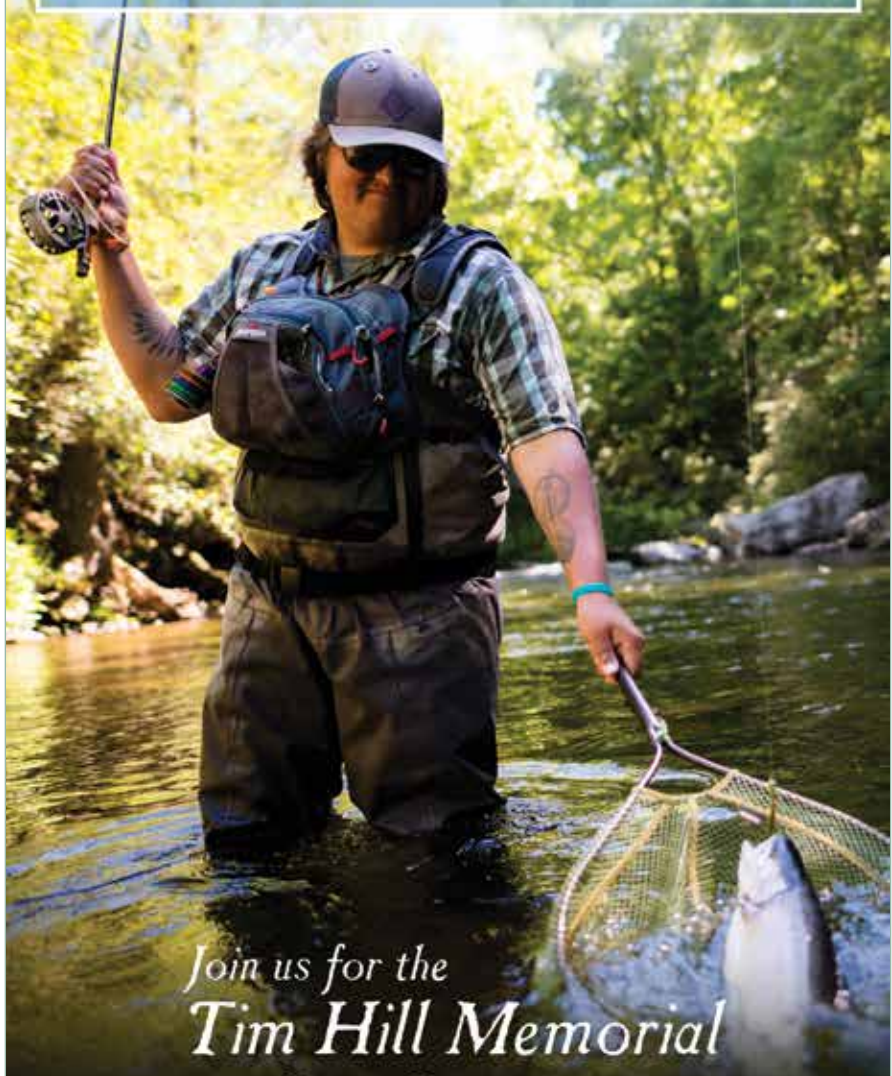


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GRADS: Cherokee residents who were honored during Southwestern Community College's High School Equivalency graduation ceremony on June 6 in Sylva included (left-right) Whitney Santoyo, Adelia Lynn Crowe, and P'taka'ku Eugene Lincoln. Not pictured are Christopher Stapleton, Matthew Lyle Plummer and Satara Smith.



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How will Cherokee affect you?

A Cherokee Gardeners Journal: Change

JODY BRADLEY

Gardening is not what it used to be. I have fond memories of planting potatoes in a large field below our house. My uncles and all my cousins would gather when the signs were right. Nick, the family work horse, would till the field and we would walk behind him throwing out rocks. Our bare feet touched black, cool earth. One of my uncles usually lead Nick back and forth across the field until the earth was soft and rows were deep. Dad spread the fertilizer and we dropped the potatoes about four kid feet apart. The evening ended with a good meal and a hot bath to get the black dirt off our feet.

At harvest time we repeated the process picking up the potatoes and carrying them in baskets or five gallon buckets. We were always on guard for bombarded with a rotten potato. The full potato baskets were left on the row waiting for an uncle to pick it up for dividing later. I always liked potato harvesting better than planting because we usually had fried potatoes (my Dad's favorite) or soupy potatoes and cornbread. Gardening was a family affair growing up on Bradley Loop.

Today gardening is different. I buy seeds from Amazon or mail order. My uncles would probably tease me for planting edamame, Swiss chard and sugar snap peas. Tillers and tractors replaced Nick the horse. Small personal gardens have replaced the large family plots. I plant in raised beds, earth boxes, grow bags, and contain-



Photo courtesy of Jody Bradley

OLD SCHOOL: Jody Bradley has fond memories of planting potatoes with her family. Shown (left-right) on Nick the horse are Little B Bradley, Nick Huskey, Eddie Bradley. James "Red" Bradley is standing.

ers. Few families work together in the garden and most buy their food at the grocery store. Today, I buy dirt or compost to add to the garden. Back then we used the dirt we had. Science and technology have advanced gardening tremendously. Something lost, something gained.

This change doesn't mean gardening today is

not good. We have come a long way from planting potatoes four kid feet apart. I miss the cool, black earth between my toes. Nick, the horse, is long gone, and my Uncle Ham is all we have left. Uncle Ham, and the memories of the way gardening used to be.

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THANK YOU LETTERS

Thanks for Housing Fair success

The Housing and Community Development Division would like to express our gratitude to all of those who made the 10th Annual Housing Fair a success. We would like to thank the following for the contributions that were made:

- All those who participated in the fair
- The fair sponsors
- Chris McCoy for announcing
- Granny's Kitchen for catering the delicious lunch
- Principal Chief Sneed for granting attending employees admin leave
- The Cherokee Fairgrounds employees
- And all the vendors who were apart of this year's fair.

The 10th Annual Housing Fair was a success and we at HCD look forward to seeing everyone at the 11th Annual Housing Fair!

"Keep My Fires Burning"

On March 7, 1976, we brought our baby boy home. The family joy! Oh my! Blanket off! Shoes, socks, clothing all off (except diaper-yes cloth diaper) Fingers, toes, nose, back hair-all there. On March 8, 1976, we brought our baby boy to our church family. His papaw Welch at the pulpit beaming with joy said, "If you are wondering what all the commotion is, our grandson just came in the door!"

On May 16, 2017, beaming with joy Papaw Smith and Papaw Welch walked to heavens gates and said, "If you are wondering what all the commotion is, our grandson

just walked through the door!" Ty rode home with mama and papa on March 7, 1976 and rode to his last earthly home on May 19, 2017 with mama and papa – surround by family members – young and old. We want to thank all friends and family who provided support, comfort, love, testimonials and food. Parents, they are just borrowed. Tell them that you love them every day - even if they get mad at you; and, no matter what they have done or that they do.

Thank you,
**Mama and Papa,
Pat and Wilson**

Thank you from the Long family

The family of Wilbur G. Long would like to thank everyone who helped in some way during the loss of our brother. Thanks to the Wolf-town Free Labor, Stacey Smoker, Sadie Bradley, Long House Funeral Home (you did a great job), and Tsali Care staff. Thanks to all of

you who brought food or sent flowers, and thanks to all of the singers. Zena and Melvin, you guys are a blessing. Thank you all so much.

**The Long family,
Garfield and Gail,
John and Donna**

Thanks from the Panther family

The Panther family would like to express our thanks to Acquoni Baptist Church for allowing us to use your facilities to have the benefit dinner. Also, thanks to all the family, friends, and church members who helped cook, clean, serve, and set up. Thanks to all of you who gave a generous donation. Whether it was good, time, or money; it was greatly appreciated. Thanks to all of you who bought a dinner. We thank the Lord for all his many blessings. Continue to keep Greg in your prayers. He's doing better. May God bless you all!

The Panther family

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Reader enjoyed Fire Mountain Trail

It was such a delight and honor to enjoy the beautiful new trails last week at Cherokee! Thank you for the incredible experience. The trails are immaculate, well-marked, beautiful, challenging, fast, and offer a variety of opportunities to enjoy your bike and some time outside, regardless of skill level! We can't wait to return.

Ashley Wheeler
New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

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OBITUARIES

Elizabeth "Lizz" Inez Soap

Elizabeth "Lizz" Inez Soap, born Jan. 23, 1989 went home to be with the Lord on June 8, 2017. She passed away at Memorial Mission Hospital with family by her side.

Lizz is the daughter of Elsie and John Biddix of Cherokee and Thomas Soap of Tahlequah, Okla. She has two sons, Tomas Soap, age 7, and Tobias Soap, age 2. She has six brothers, Robert Soap, Rodney Soap, TK Soap, James Soap, Shaun Soap, and Lucas Soap; two sisters, Mariah Mahan and Jacklyn Soap; one special little sister, Kyla George of Cherokee; a special aunt, Jessica Hornbuckle; and her nana, Inez Welch. She has several nieces and nephews and cousins that loved her dearly.

Lizz was preceded in death by two uncles, William and Gene Cornwell of Cherokee.

Funeral services were held at the Cherokee Church of Christ on Tuesday, June 13 at 2 pm. Pastors Ben Reed and Jim Sexton officiated. Burial was at the Birdtown Cemetery. Pallbearers were Thomas (T.K.) Soap, Rodney Soap, Robert Soap, Dean Hill, Joseph Cornwell, and Billy Cornwell.

Angela Lynn Ledford-Jackson

Angela was born to Jennifer Jackson and James Ledford on May 15, 1975. Angela, 42, also had her step-dad, Eugene Harlan, her "Gran", Paulette Smart, and "Di", Dianne Panther, who all played an important part in her life. Angie, a graduate of Smokey Mountain

High School, former tribal employee and a resident of the Birdtown Community, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, June 11, 2017.

She is survived by her mother, Jennifer Jackson; father, James Ledford; and step-dad, Eugene Harlan; companion, Gavin Groenewald; son, James "Jay" Bradley; daughter, Antoinette (Tia) Mae Toineeta; grandchild, Astrid Saylor; sister, Ugina "Bean" Harlan-Pheasant; husband, David Pheasant; brother, Michael Harlan and his companion Vanessa Tiger; four nephews, Ethan Jackson, Michael Harlan Jr., Zavian Hyatt, and Conner Pheasant; four nieces, Kendall Jackson, Annee Hyatt, Jacie Jackson-Bradley, and Mica Harlan; 15 aunts, Paulette Smart, Sheila Arch, Annette Jackson, Rosalyn Jackson, Lula Jackson, Kimmy Jackson, Geraldine Thompson, Edith Crowe, Lou Ella Jackson, Shirley Oswald, Ethel Jackson, Ester Jackson, Susie Plummer, Renee Ledford, and Regina Rosario; four uncles, Abe Queen, Kenny Panther, Gilliam Jackson, and George Rosario Sr.; close cousins, George Rosario Jr., Shauna Consee-Teesatuskie, Nikki Waybrant, Abe Jackson, Sharlotte Jackson, Cean Jackson; and many other cousins, family, and friends.

She is preceded in death by maternal grandparents, Edward "Frank" and Elizabeth Bigmeat Jackson; and paternal grandparents, James Ledford and Nellie Goings Ledford.

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 16 at Rock Springs Baptist Church. Pastors James (Bo) Parris and Greg Morgan officiated with burial in the Bigmeat Cemetery.

Ronson Rickman

Ronson Rickman, 42, of Cher-

okee, passed away Sunday, June 11, 2017 at his residence with his family by his side.

Ronson was doubted by some, but he proved to be the best man and father any family could ask for. He was known to help others in time of need and protect those he loved. He will always be remembered as our best friend, best father, and best Grandfather. He believed in family and friends. We will miss his laughter, jokes, and smile.

Ronson is survived by his wife, Jacqueline Powell; his parents, Tommy and Vera Rickman; three daughters, Samantha L. Powell, Darion J. Powell, and Haleigh E. Powell; one granddaughter, Jaylyn Ryleigh Lecco; brothers, Patrick, John, Glenn, Gene, and Tommy Lee Rickman; one sister, Kelly Rickman Stanberry; two uncles, Glenn (Dude) Davis and Will Davis; and several nieces and nephews also survive.

He was preceded in death by several aunts and uncles.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. Long House Funeral Home is assisting the Rickman family.

Arnessa Mae Littlejohn Wilnoty

Arnessa Mae Littlejohn Wilnoty, 62, of Cherokee, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at the Cherokee Indian Hospital.

Arnessa was a very loving and kind mother. She had many friends who loved her for her silliness, always making people laugh. She loved her family, friends, and especially great grandkids, nieces and nephews. She always opened her doors to friends that needed a place to stay. My mother will be greatly missed by family and friends that

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knew her. May she rest in peace.

Arnessa is survived by her daughter, Frances Littlejohn; her companion, Robin Toineeta Jr.; six grandchildren, Amber Sherrill, Devan Sherrill, Justina Bigwitch, Justin Littlejohn, Camden Owle, and Shira Littlejohn; three great-grandchildren, Ayeisha Shell, Cole Shell, and her very very special great granddaughter, Hayden Littlejohn; three sisters, Betty Locust and Yohnie Squirrell, both of Cherokee, and Laura Saunooke of Robbinsville; one uncle, James Bigwitch; and a special friend, Marina Jumper, of Robbinsville.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Owen and Agnes Littlejohn; two sons, Gary Littlejohn and Kirk D. Smoker; two brothers,

Ammons and Johnson Littlejohn; and one sister, Annabell Cucumber.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 17 at the Macedonia Baptist Church with Pastor Noah Crowe officiating. Burial followed at the Littlejohn Cemetery on Washington Creek. Pallbearers were special nephews and friends.

John W. Arnold Jr.

John W. Arnold Jr. left this world for a place of no more pain, but endless joy and peace, on Friday, June 16, 2017 at the age of 76. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Lorraine Longnion Arnold, of Sylva; two sons, John Arnold III and David L. Arnold of Kannapolis; and one brother, Robert D. Arnold, and family of Burleson, Texas.

He was employed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Arizona and New Mexico. After moving to North Carolina with his new family, he was employed by Cherokee Central Schools located on the Qualla Boundary for a total of 41 years. He retired from Cherokee Central Schools in 2008. He continued his association and close friendships with many folks in Cherokee. He considered it an honor and privilege to serve as Personnel Director for CCS for 18 years, and later on, as a mentor and counselor for his cherished friends on the Cherokee Boundary. He was an active member of First United Methodist Church of Sylva since 1976 and the weekly Men's Community Bible Study for over 10 years.

Limited mobility and many health challenges did not stop him from serving others in any way that he could physically accommodate. He will be missed, and yet forever cherished in our hearts by family and friends.

A memorial service will be held at the Sylva First United Methodist Church on Wednesday, June 21 at 2pm. Family will receive friends after the service in the fellowship hall.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that gifts in memory of John Arnold be sent to First United Methodist Church in Sylva, for financial needs and/or for the Cherokee Children's Home on the Qualla Boundary in Cherokee, NC.

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*Arrests have been made in areas of Burlington, Thomasville, Greensboro and Winston Salem...is it here?



Inmate visitation schedule

There will be no visitation for inmates at the Anthony Edward Lossiah Justice Center on Friday, June 30; Monday, July 3; or Tuesday, July 4. If you need to place commissary funds on an inmate's account, you may do so during regular business hours before or after the above dates. Inmate visitation is subject to change without notice.

- Cherokee Indian Police Department

SCC announces dean's, president's lists for spring semester

SYLVA - More than 170 students made the president's list, and 151 others made the dean's list for the spring semester at Southwestern Community College.

Each president's list honoree

earned a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.85 or greater while those on the dean's list had a GPA between 3.50 and 3.849.

Following are the honorees from Cherokee:

President's List: Crystal Chotalia, Jasper Groenewold, Candice Long, Robert Murray, Devona Toineeta, Jeremy Welch and William Wolfe
Dean's List: Holli Bird, Ashley Bradley, Kayla Pheasant, Israel Rodriguez, Tait Smith, Dolores Taylor and Shalana Wachacha

- SCC

University of Tennessee offering scholarship

The University of Tennessee Graduate School at Knoxville will award one Yogi Crowe Scholarship recipient (graduate student

accepted and in good standing) a \$15,000 fellowship for academic year 2017-2018.

Applicants for the fellowship must make a request in writing to the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund Board of Directors, P. O. Box 892, Cherokee, NC 28719 or email jans_28719@yahoo.com by Saturday, July 1 to be considered. If more than one application is received, the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund Board of Directors will recommend a student to UT Graduate School to receive the fellowship.

The Board of Directors of the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund reminds graduate and post-graduate students that July 1 is also 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.

Info: Scholarship Fund board members: 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

Catholic Charities offering grants for non-profits

Catholic Charities is seeking grant applications for up to \$4,000 from eligible non-profit organizations in Cherokee, Clay, Graham, and Swain Counties and on the Qualla Boundary. Applicants for 2017 Growing Oppor-

tunities Grants must be 501c3 organizations and projects must address community and economic development concerns, with an emphasis on activities that address food insecurity. A Grants Review Committee, with members drawn from the region targeted by this grant program, will assist Catholic Charities in reviewing applications for completeness and compatibility with program goals and eligibility criteria and will make final recommendations for funding. Completed applications must be emailed by 5pm on Friday, July 28. Go to www.ccdoc.org/fwnc to find the eligibility criteria, grant guidelines, and application.

- Catholic Charities

Craft vendor applications available for Indian Fair

The Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds is taking applications for art and craft vendor spaces for the 105th Annual Cherokee Indian Fair. Art and Craft vendors must be 18-years-old to qualify for a space. You can pick up your application at the Cherokee Fairgrounds. All applications must be submitted to Lisa Frady by 4pm on Monday, July 17. Payment will be expected in cash or money order by 4pm on Monday, July 24 or your space will be forfeited to another vendor. No exceptions will be made. Spaces are 10' x 10' and will be located on the Exhibit Hall porch at the Fairgrounds. The fee is \$200 total for each space for the entire five-day event. There are a limited number of spaces, and they are given out on a first-come, first-serve basis. Info: Lisa Frady lisafrad@nc-choerokee.com or 359-6471.

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Cultural Summer School at Cherokee Central Schools



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CAMP: Junior Miss Cherokee Alitama Perkins enjoys basket making class during the recent Cultural Summer School at Cherokee Central Schools.

RACHEL SLEE CHEROKEE CENTRAL SCHOOLS

The hallways of Cherokee Elementary were full of anxious children eager and ready to learn and practice traditional Cherokee Arts and Crafts. This year, cultural summer school began on June 1 and ended on June 14. Each student was able to attend a total of four art classes during this period of time which would have been art, baskets, beadwork, dolls, foods, gourds, Native drama, Native wildlife, pottery, and soapstone. In the afternoon, the students rotated to attend a language class; singing, dancing, simple phrase jeopardy, money bingo or syllabary, and then went to a recreational activity; fishing, Native plants, Cornhole, Chunky, or hiking.

On the evening of June 13, Cultural Summer School hosted a Night of the Arts. The evening began with the Pledge of Allegiance and singing of "America" by

a group of students. Following, the Native Drama group put on a small production titled, "The Story of Du-we-ga". After the show, everyone in attendance was invited to the Art Show, which showcased each class and products that were made by our young artists.

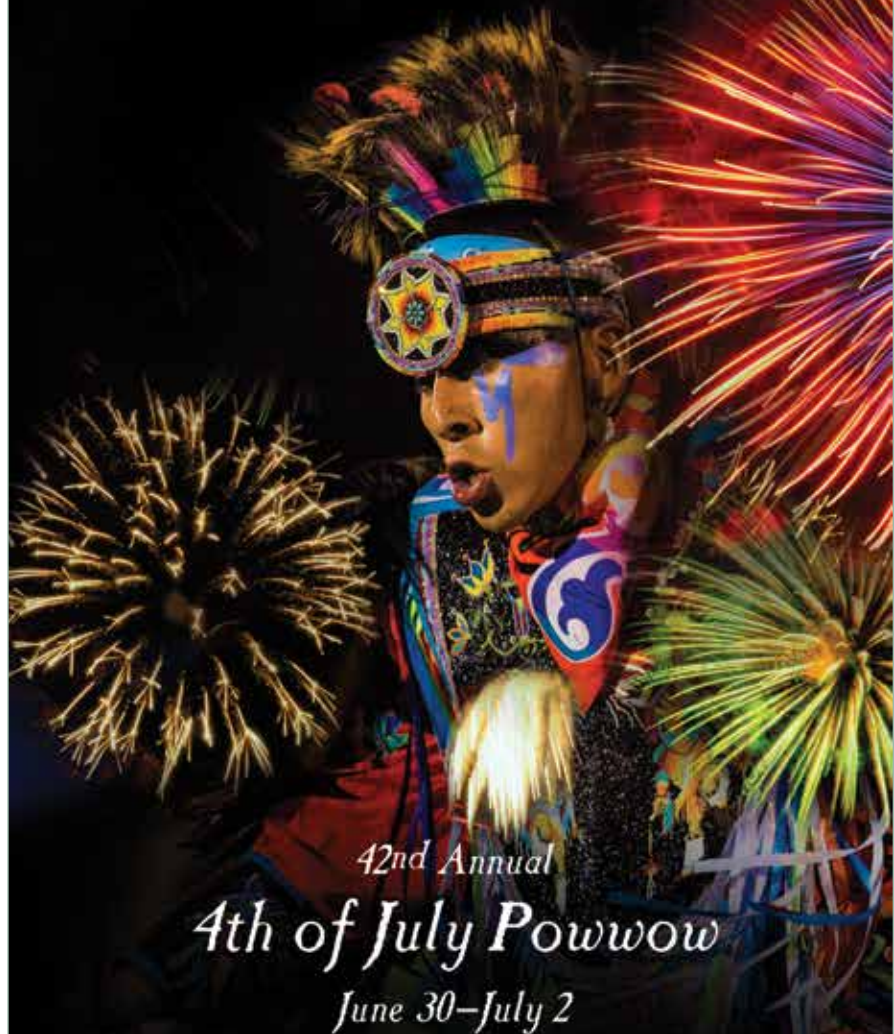
Cultural Summer Camp officials noted, "We would first like to express our gratitude to the parents, friends, and families for your continued support over the years. Special thanks to our sponsors: Cherokee Central Schools, Cherokee Preservation Foundation, Harrah's Tribal Scholarship Committee, and the Cherokee Boys Club. We would also like to thank our cultural summer school staff, school nursing staff, Brooke Thompson and Vickie Buchanan, and Paige Tester and Allison Villa, for helping with the Native plants class, Paula Coker and Mike Rogers, Yona Wade and Jessica Winchester, as well as our wonderful Custodial and Kitchen Staff."



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Facebook Weekly Question Responses

Note: The following comments were made on the Cherokee One Feather Facebook page to our weekly question:

What ideas do you have to help reduce the litter problem on the Cherokee Indian Reservation?

Robert Ferguson: Fee on every bottle, bag, and cup that is sold. You do that and all of it will be either never thrown out or will get picked up and returned for cash.

Dawna Palmer Solis: I currently live in California, and they charge five cents recycling fee when you purchase anything in cans or plastic. We save them and get about \$30 for ten bags. It's a great idea, and I'm sure people would recycle and pick up if they had this type of incentive!

Utsilugi Galanvdy: Notice, our litter issue is always very noticeable this time of year. I say, start charging a tax on plastic bags on the Boundary; not just charging a tax, but letting the customer know there is a voluntary tax if they choose to accept the plastic bagging.

Nancy Maney: Education is the first step.

Paul B. Burris: Issue fines!

Albert Jason: Tax the people who don't litter then? Fines are issued if caught...reach out, get more people involved in a community clean-up.

Ava Sneed: It's good community service for the incarcerated.

HC Rowland: \$5,000 fine... they don't care about the environment, but (they) care about their wallets. Don't punish everyone with fees. Penalize the guilty.

Dennis Ray Burgess: I honestly don't think it's that bad. The street sweeper was a good idea. And, I'm sure there could be a community service pick-up crew to get the needles they throw out picked back up.

Kristina Caro: Have a community clean up in all areas and give each participant a few raffle tickets for a chance to win a cash prize or gift card. It would get kids and families active.

Darlene Norton: Start making all of these repeat offenders clean roadsides and pull-overs. Assign areas and check on performance.

Sandi Owle: Pick up all stray dogs that get in trash cans, have a comprehensive recycling center similar to Swain County's, and, most of all...teach family members not to litter! Have some respect and pride for your community! You don't see this much litter in other places...not sure why local people think it's ok to throw garbage out of their car windows.

Jessica Burnett: When I lived in Connecticut, recycling was mandatory. The sanitation

department provided a separate container for recycling, but they picked it up with the garbage pick-up. Anyone who was caught not recycling would be fined by the city. We definitely need to focus on more recycling in our area. I think it would be a good step in the right direction. And, it's easy enough to separate out if it's being picked up. I have trash pick-up at my house, so I have to take my recycling off separately, and I do it without even thinking about it. But, I know there are plenty of people who don't fool with it because it's inconvenient. Let's make it more convenient for them to do it.

Trudy Crowe: Our community does a quarterly litter pick-up with incentives. Our turnout is not always what we would like to see, but we keep on working. Hopefully, this will motivate others to have some pride in their own community to decrease the litter and increase volunteerism. You must have pride in where you live, or you won't care what it looks like. Increase recycling efforts, and post some random cameras up to catch people littering, and then actually do something about it. We shouldn't have to pay to keep our communities clean. We have resources already available, and what's wrong with community members helping to do this? Our Tribe has gotten so "entitled", we think we are above picking up trash; sorry to the ones who are out there busting it and working.

Eva Taylor: Hire the right group or work crew to get the job done.

Marie Thompson: Provide trash containers and empty them regularly...recycle bins...punishment for littering being community service sentence to pick up trash.

Keri Brady: Educate people on what litter does to the environment. Do campaign adds on the awful effects it has on the reputation of the reservation and the smokey mountains as being a place of beauty and a clean environment.

Kim S. Lambert: Get people to pick up trash around their cars and the dumpsters and have people not let bags of trash blow out of

the backs of their trucks. We pick up people's home garbage along with the stuff thrown out of car windows and the needles. It's really bad, and we can clean a whole community and the next day it is all back. Kudos to the workers that pick it up.

Robert Sherrill: Chaingangs

Wil Fosters: All products must explain a trash can is for.

Penny Barber Thompson: Our state uses inmates to pick up trash.

Bobby Degorter: Cherokee is a tourist town and with that comes the pain of cleaning up after the thousands of people coming to enjoy your resources. Not much

can be done other than hiring more people for cleaning up. It is certainly not Cherokee people trashing their own homes and rivers. It is the people coming from out of the mountains that don't know what it's like to live here. They are naive and on vacation it's a hard thing to battle.

Dwayne Romero Sr.: Much stiffer fines

Samuel Hodnett: Volunteer pick-up for roads for each community, assign certain areas for bear-proof trash cans; exercise a minimum tax for clean up at businesses on sales. For example, 1/2(.005) percent on a dollar sale. Tax due quarterly, from business on total sales. What's raised (will) cover the extra cost of clean up...as living here, I've seen an increase in roadside trash over the last three months. I keep a plastic bag in my car just to keep my trash in a place that makes it easy to clean up. The .005 tax is an example. It could be a .0025 tax on overall quarterly businesses covering the extra cost of bags for pick-up and extra bear-proof trash containers. Plus, a few signs letting tourists know a trash container is located near by roadside sign. Clean land is a virtue, as well as clean water, it is a source for living, Tsalagi are the stewards of the land.

Joyce Rose Justice: Education then stiffer fines and officers writing more tickets for littering. Start a campaign.

Thomas Eller: Stop waiting on other people to pick it up and start a trend. Pick up some trash today.

Monique Lambert: I live in Birdtown. The trash around the

dumpster is just sad. People will throw the bags on the ground right beside the dumpster. Then, animals get into it. The other day, someone picked it all up. (I) came by the next day and trash was everywhere. It's just as bad in the winter on our road as summer. So, you can't blame the tourists for the area I live. Officers writing more tickets for littering might help. It's hard to catch people in the act of littering. Maggie Valley just recently did a trash clean-up within their Painted Rock group. They encouraged people as they hid rocks to post pictures of the trash they picked up and post on Facebook.

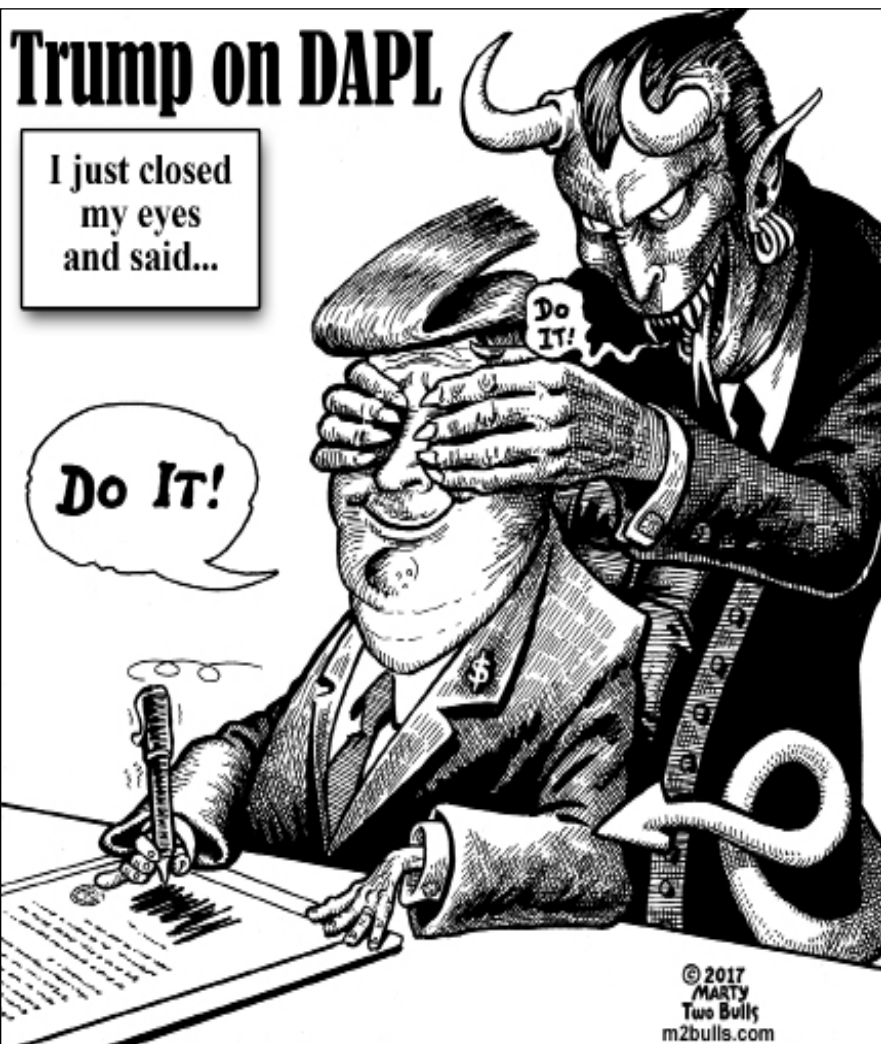
Michael Henson: A lot of comments remind me of Homer Simpson's campaign slogan: Can't someone else do it?

I think they need to do away with the dumpsters on the roads as it's a big problem as stated. Is the recycling center at the Qualla FD too far away for people to go? Does another being built help alleviate the problem? ...possible to put out recycling bins to those people and offer an incentive such as a lower price if they use it.

Tonya Myers: Teach the residents to have pride in their community.

Zachary Behm: How many months/years has that pile of trash in that corner parking spot outside of Rancho and the Shoe Store been there? I seriously see it every time I go. It's huge. I feel like that's the responsibility of the shop owners.

Angela Wolfe: More trash cans; when we go to throw our trash out, the trash cans are usually already full.



HOUSING: Summit from page 4

bale designs have been popular as second homes in North Carolina. He also mentioned that North Carolina has "special circumstance" designation for cob home construction.

Per Rep. Smith, the insulator value or "R" rating (thermal resistance) of the cob construction material has an unknown rating, but the straw bale has a high "R" rating. He stated that there are cob homes located in Asheville. Wojtkowski suggested that the best idea for sustainable homes for our region would be a combination of

cob and straw bale construction.

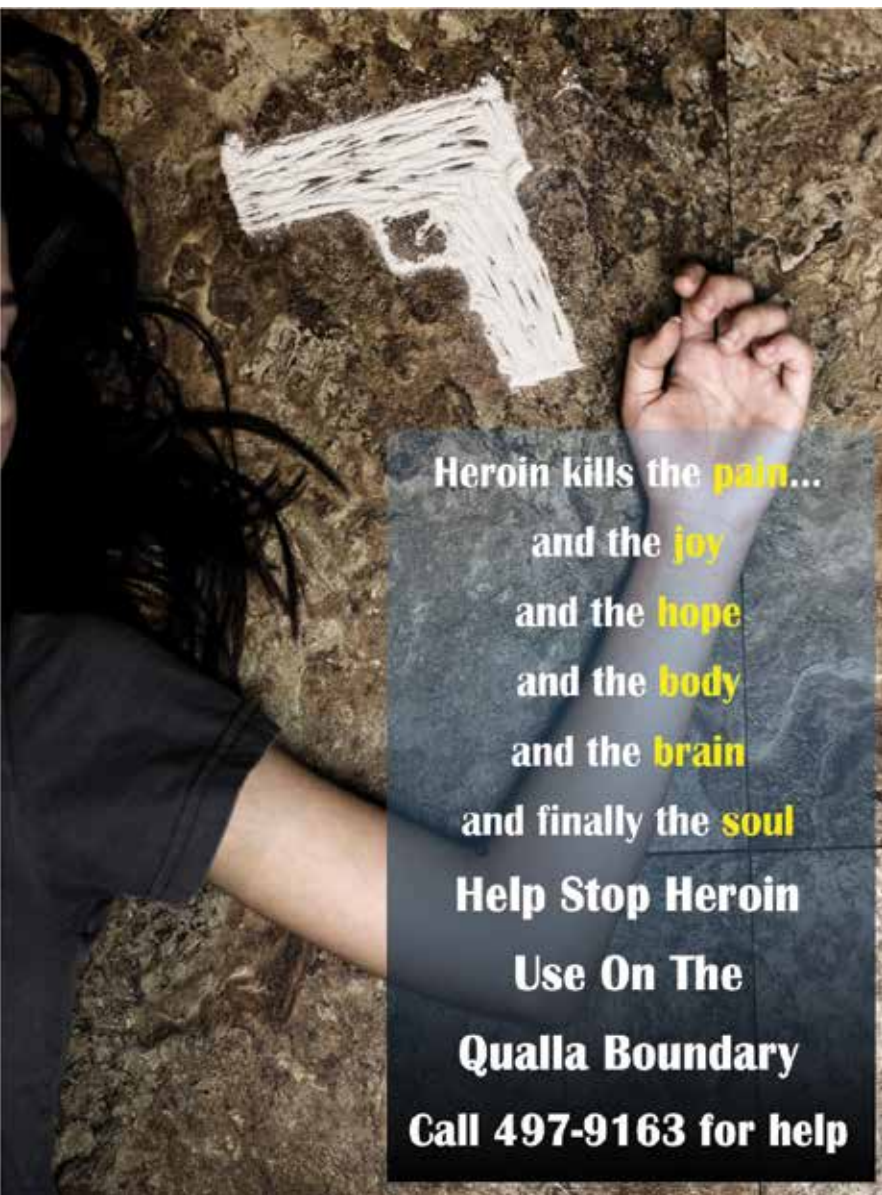
Members of the EBCI Office of Environmental and Natural Resources provided information on home air quality and issues with indoor air quality on the Qualla Boundary. Katie Tiger said, "Mold is a big issue."

Misha Griffis provided information on air quality kits that are now available to home owners on the Qualla Boundary. Included in the kits are tests for radon and lead, moisture meters, humidity gauges, non-toxic pest strips, surface mold removal and green cleaning materials, and a carbon monoxide tester. The program has 100 of the

test kits to provide to home owners willing to use the kits and participate in a survey that will be used to study and find solutions to air quality issues. The kit, valued at \$200, is available while they last, from Environmental and Natural Resources offices. To request a kit, contact 828-359-6115 or email mishgrif@nc-chokeee.com.

Chief Sneed facilitated additional discussion regarding the processes for securing a home which included program breakouts to try to access the current condition and solicit possible solutions or best practices for streamlining the process of land acquisition, approv-

al of home sites, and construction. Challenges to the community regarding getting land and home included undivided estates, excessive and inequitable infrastructure costs, and regulatory requirements. A potential streamlining suggestion came from Jeremy Brown, EBCI Communications program, who suggested that new features in document software might allow for better project management and speed up the process of getting signatures and authorizations by doing so electronically.



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Twelve seats
One Nation

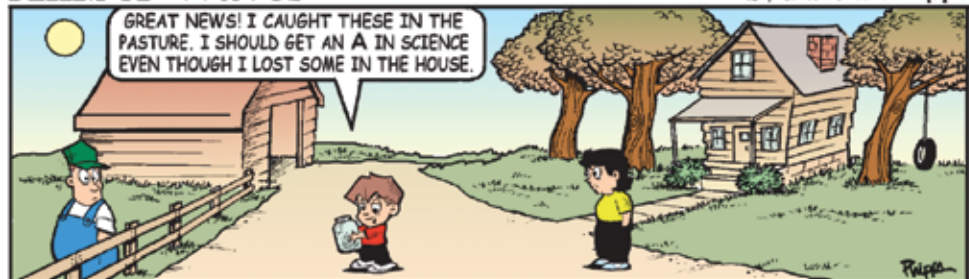
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Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center
Thursday, July 13: Big Cove, Birdtown
Thursday, July 20: Cherokee Co./Snowbird, Painttown
Thursday, July 27: Wolftown, Yellowhill
 Each night will start at 5pm

2017 TRIBAL COUNCIL CANDIDATE DEBATES

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



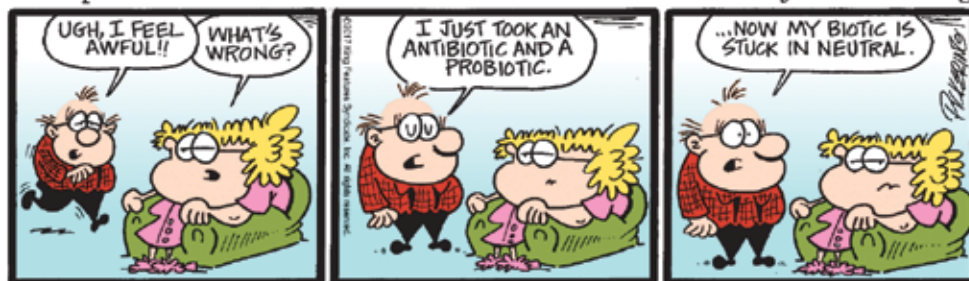
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by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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ACROSS

- 1 Lingerie buys
- 5 Poet
- 9 Gas stat
- 12 "That hurts!"
- 13 Divisible by two
- 14 Ailing
- 15 Bullets
- 16 Crumbly cheese
- 17 Prompt
- 18 Jet forth
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- 20 Contemptible
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- 23 Masseur's workplace
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- 56 Stratagem
- 8 "CSI" evidence
- 9 Layered mineral
- 10 Calculator key
- 11 Merriment
- 20 Court no-show
- 22 No liability
- 24 Preface
- 25 Grimalkin
- 26 Fuss and feathers
- 27 Shrill bark
- 29 Slapstick missile
- 30 Plastic piping
- 31 Still
- 35 PG-13, e.g.
- 36 Rest
- 39 Cheese choice
- 40 Yours and mine
- 41 Help hoods
- 43 Speak unclearly
- 45 Pakistani tongue
- 46 Apparel
- 47 Duel tool
- 49 Cattle call

DOWN

- 1 Feathery accessories
- 2 Type of roast
- 3 Top
- 4 Skilled equestrian
- 5 Preceding
- 6 State with certainty
- 7 Check again

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of flour primarily is used to make pumpernickel bread?
2. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "bona fide" mean?
3. MATH: Which Arabic number doesn't have its own Roman numeral?
4. ART: What French Romantic artist painted "Liberty Leading the People"?
5. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: What 19th-century naturalist once said, "The clearest way into the Universe is through a forest wilderness"?
6. LAW: Which amendment to the U.S. Constitution abolished slavery?
7. ASTRONOMY: Which planet in our solar system has an average temperature of 462 degrees Celsius?
8. GEOGRAPHY: In what ancient city were The Hanging Gardens, one of the Seven Wonders of the World, said to have been built?
9. COMICS: What planet is Superman from?
10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the name of the dry wind that blows through Southern California and Baja California?

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Answer

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Solution time: 24 mins.
Answers

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Trivia Test Answers
1. Rye; 2. In good faith; 3. Zero; 4. Eugene Delacroix; 5. John Muir; 6. Thirteenth Amendment; 7. Venus; 8. Babylon; 9. Krypton; 10. Santa Ana winds

HAPPENINGS

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

Cultural Events

Qualla Boundary Historical Society meeting. June 27 at 6:30pm at Qualla Boundary Public Library. T.J. Holland, EBCI Cultural Resources supervisor, will give a presentation entitled "The Cosmography of Water", a version of which was presented this past April at the National Museum of the American Indian. Info: Robin Swayney 497-6725 or Mary Wachacha 497-5350

14th Annual Kituwah Celebration. June 30 from 6-8pm at Kituwah Mound. Food, music, dance, celebration. Speaker's Walk. Free to all.

42nd Annual Eastern Band

Cherokee Nation Pow Wow. June 30 – July 2 at Acquoni Expo Center in Cherokee. MC: Juakin Hamilton. Host Northern: Warpaint. Host Southern: MGD. Over \$60,000 in prize money. Dancer Registration: \$10, Drum Registration: \$50. Point system beings on Friday at grand entry. Visitor admission: \$12/day, cash only purchased at the event. Info: travel@nc-chokeee.com, (800) 438-1601

Folkmoot Cherokee Ambassador's Day. July 25 at 10am. The day includes visiting the Oconaluftee Indian Village, Qualla Arts & Crafts, and the Museum of the Cherokee Indians, as well as a catered lunch at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. This will be followed by an all-group perfor-

mance and cultural exchange at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Festival. The cost of this event is \$35-65. Groups of 20 or more receive a 20 percent discount. EBCI tribal members are admitted free. Info: Lisa Spring Wilnoty, Folkmoot Cherokee Programs coordinator, (828) 452-2997

Church Events

SonShine Bible Days Vacation Bible School. June 26-30 from 11:30am – 4:30pm daily at Goose Creek Campground. This is for ages 5-13. Lunch included. There are also activities for those 14 and up. Info: 497-1222

Vacation Bible School. June 26-28 from 6-8pm (ages 4-12)

and **June 29-30** from 6-9pm (ages 13-18) at Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness Church. Info: 497-6918

Fundraisers/Benefits

Turkey Shoots. June 24 at 5pm at Jess Welch's residence in the Big Cove Community. Good prizes, good food, and good fun. The June 17 event will be a benefit for Aaron Long sponsored by Maybelle Watty, and the June 24 event will be a benefit for the Ninja girls softball team sponsored by Ned Stamper. Info: Jess Welch 497-2434

Show & Shine event. June 23-24 from 10am – 3pm daily at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Car show, car wash, and silent auction all benefiting the Speak to the Mountain 2017 Divine Healing Crusade. Info: (727) 439-8010, www.speaktothemountain.net

General Events

Big Y upcoming events

- Pucker-toe moccasin class. June 24 from 11am – 4pm. This class is currently full, and a list has been started for July. Get your supply list for this class from Brianna Lambert or check the Big Y Facebook page.
- Big Y's 2nd Annual Fourth of July Celebration. July 1. BBQ and fireworks.

Indivisible Swain County NC meeting. June 28 at 6pm at Marianna Black Library in Bryson City. Topics being discussed include environmental and health care issues. All are welcome to attend. Info: Brenda Donargo 488-1118

Documentary on Horace Keph-

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WNC FLY FISHING TRAIL WEEKLY FISHING REPORT

JUNE 19-25, 2017



WATERSHED	STOCKING	PRODUCTIVITY	ACTIVE SPECIES	HATCHES	FLY/BAIT
Tuckaseige River	Check flow releases for rising water levels.	Best mornings and evenings	Rainbow, Brook, Brown Trout, Smallmouth Bass	Midges, Blue Wing Olives, Light Cahill	Light Cahill, Midges, Woolly Buggers, Stonefly Nymphs, Streamers, Copper Johns, Hare's Ear, Minnow Patterns
Chattooga & Whitewater Rivers	Not stocking, all wild brown trout and catch and release	Good all day	Rainbow and Brown Trout	Sulphurs, Yellow Sallies, Light Cahills	Stimulators, Parachute Adams, Light Cahill, Stone Fly Nymphs
Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River & Small Streams	Follow posted regulations-wild trout	Good all day	Rainbow, Brown, and Brook Trout	Sulphurs, Yellow Sallies, Light Cahills	Stimulators, Parachute Adams, Light Cahill, Stone Fly Nymphs, Elk Hair Caddis, Pheasant Tail Nymphs

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MONDAY, JUNE 19	TUESDAY, JUNE 20	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21	THURSDAY, JUNE 22	FRIDAY, JUNE 23	SATURDAY, JUNE 24	SUNDAY, JUNE 25
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art premiere. July 7 at 7pm and July 8 at 2pm at Swain County Center for the Arts on the campus of Swain County High School. The documentary, produced by the Great Smoky Mountains Association and the Kephart Foundation, will focus on the life of Horace Kephart, an author, scholar, and outdoorsman who had a vision for the creation of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Info: (888) 898-9102 ext. 254 or visit www.SmokiesInformation.org

How-to Photograph the Solar Eclipse presentation. July 13 at 7pm at Southwestern Community College's Myers Auditorium on the Jackson Campus. Johnny Horne, who served as a staff photographer for the Fayetteville Observer for 44 years, will give the presentation. Info: (828) 339-4265, l_parlett@

southwesterncc.edu

Health and Sports Events

Cherokee Healing and Wellness Coalition. June 22 at 12pm at Agenlink Walkingstick Conference Room. Everyone is welcome to bring your lunch and join in the planning for new projects to promote wellness, recovery for adults, and substance abuse prevention programs focused on youth. Info: (828) 331-8688 or 497-9498

Traveling exhibit "Native Voices: Native Peoples' Concepts of Health and Illness" opening. June 23 at 6pm at Jackson County Public Library. The traveling exhibition, produced by the National Library of Medicine, explores the connection between wellness, illness, and cultural life through

a combination of interviews with Native people, artwork, objects, and interactive media. The exhibition will be open to the public at the Sylva location from June 23 – July 31. Info: Jackson County Public Library 586-2016

Human Trafficking Awareness meeting. June 29 from 2:30-4:30pm at Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Bright Smiles for Big Cove event. June 29 from 6-8pm at the Big Cove Rec. Center. The Native American Tooth Fairy will be in attendance for this Bright Smiles Information Fair which include information on oral health, diabetes, and cancer and their effects on overall health. Free toothbrushes, photo booth, brushing basics, and activities for children. All ages are

welcome. Info: 736-5196

Upcoming Pow Wows for June 23-25

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.

Muckleshoot Veteran's Pow Wow. June 23-25 at Muckleshoot Pow Wow Grounds in Auburn, Wash. Emcees: Ruben Little Head and Vince Beyl. Info: (253) 804-8752 ext. 3211 or wendy.lloyd@muckleshoot-health.com

Don Cleveland Memorial Benefit Gathering and Intertribal Pow Wow. June 24-25 at Knox County Fairgrounds in Bicknell,

CHEROKEE PET OF THE WEEK
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Cy Taylor, a 5-year-old Chi-weenie, lives with Chanice Taylor and family in the Yellowhill Community.



Is your pet your best friend? If you'd like to have your pet (whatever that may be) featured as the **Cherokee Pet of the Week**, send a high resolution photo, type and name of pet to: scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com, or message us at the One Feather Facebook page.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness Church

JUNE 26-28, 2017
 6pm - 8pm
 Ages 4-12

JUNE 29 & 30, 2017
 6pm - 9pm
 Ages 13-18



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Ind. Info: Chris Duggar (812) 345-0629, crow_1961@yahoo.com

Bay Mills Indian Community 26th Annual Honoring Our Veterans Competition Pow Wow.

June 23-25 at Main Ballfield in Brimley, Mich. Emcees: Allard Teeple, Beedahsega Elliot. Info: Sarah Bedell (906) 248-8300, Kim Manabat (906) 248-8304, bm-powwow17@gmail.com

43rd Annual Tonkawa Pow

Wow. June 23-25 at Fort Oakland Reserve in Tonkawa, Okla. Emcees: Leroy Enloe, Lester Eagle. Host Drum: Ft. Oakland Ramblers. Info: (918) 540-2535, <http://www.tonkawatribe.com>

Miami Nation Tribal Pow Wow.

June 23-24 at NEO College Arena

in Miami, Okla. (918) 541-1300

Community Club Meetings

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

Big Cove Community Club

meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm at the Big Cove Rec. Center. Info: Chairman 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. To reserve the building for your special occasion, call Faye McCoy, treasurer, 226-5194 (\$50 fee with \$20 key deposit).

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

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. Instruction is available.

Support Groups/Meetings

Cherokee Diabetes Support Group. This group, for community members with diabetes or pre-diabetes and their family and friends, meets at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Demonstration Kitchen on the first Tuesday of each month from 4:30-5:30pm. 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 conference room

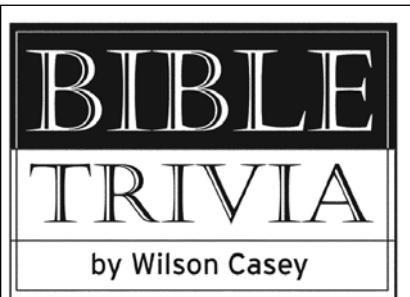
Analenisgi Recovery Center weekly class schedule

Monday: Community Culture 11:15am – 12:30pm; Stressed No More 2-3pm; Nar-Anon 6-7pm (1st and 3rd Mondays); CoDA 6-7pm (2nd and 4th Mondays)

Tuesday: Recovery Thru Art 8:45-9:45am; Healthy Relationships 11am – 12pm; Employment Workshop Series 11am – 12pm (2nd Tuesday); Family Support Skills 1-2pm; Surviving Emotions 2-3pm

Wednesday: Managing "Monkey Mind" 10-11am; Recovery is Happening Now 11am – 12pm; My Self, My Boundaries 2-3:30pm; Family Support Skills 5-6pm; HIV/AIDS/Hep C Support Group 5:45-6:45pm (2nd and 4th Wednesdays)

Thursday: Life Recovery Bible Class 9-10am; Connections with Brene' Brown 10-11am; Managing "Monkey Mind" 11am – 12pm; Improve Self-Esteem 1-2:30pm



1. Is the book of Acts in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Who honored a man by letting him ride the royal steed through city streets? *Silas, Hosea, Ahasuerus, Asa*
3. From Job 4, who was so frightened by a dream that his hair stood on end? *James, Eliphaz, Noah, Cain*
4. Pharaoh gave what burnt city to his daughter for a gift? *Cana, Gezer, Joppa, Bethel*
5. From Acts 9, what dressmaker was restored to life by Peter's prayers? *Dorcas, Leah, Jezebel, Miriam*
6. Where did Gideon meet an angel? *Prison, Field, Oak tree, Well*

Oak tree
ANSWERS: (1) New; (2) Ahasuerus; (3) Eliphaz; (4) Gezer; (5) Dorcas; (6) Prison

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Friday: Recovery Thur Art 9:30-11am and 11am – 12pm; Cherokee Language Class 1-2:30pm
Info: 497-9163 ext. 7550

CIHA Bariatric Support Groups meet every second Thursday 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) and 4:30-5:30pm (Linda Johnson). Groups are led by registered dietitians. Info: CIHA Nutrition Dept. 497-9163 ext. 6459



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Be prepared to face some challenges stirred up by an envious colleague. Your best defense is the Arian's innate honesty. Stick with the truth, and you'll come out ahead.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your sensitivity to the needs of others is admirable. But be careful to avoid those who would take unfair advantage of your good nature, especially where money is involved.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Having an optimistic attitude is fine, as far as it goes. But don't be lulled into a false sense of confidence. There still are problems to deal with before you can totally relax.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might feel somewhat "crabby," as you fuss over plans that don't seem to work out. Maybe you're trying too hard. Ease up and let things happen without forcing them.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Heed that keen Leonine instinct. It's trying to tell you to delay making a decision until you're sure there are no hidden problems that could cause trouble later on.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) This is a good time to reach out to those who might be nursing hurt feelings over recent events. Best advice: Ignore any pettiness that could delay the healing process.

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 Monday – Friday 10am – 2pm and provides counseling and support services to cancer patients that may include supplies, travel, and meals. Info: 497-0788

Happenings listings are FREE of charge. Send your flyers and information to Scott at scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com or message them to us on our Facebook page.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your understanding helps a colleague get through a difficult period. Although you didn't do it for a reward, be assured that your actions will be repaid down the line.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You score some high marks in the workplace, which will count in your favor when you face the possibility of changing direction on your current career path.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your goal lies straight ahead. Stay focused on it and avoid distractions that could throw off your aim and cause potentially detrimental delays.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Keep that burst of exuberance in check and resist pushing through your new project before it's ready. In your personal life, a family member again needs help.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Paying attention to your work is important this week. But so are your relationships with those special people in your life. Make time for them as well.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Good news. Someone is about to repay a long-standing debt. But be warned. That same someone could try to charm you into lending it back unless you say no and mean it.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are sensitive to matters that involve your home and family. You would make a fine family-court judge or social worker.

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In Memory of Ty "A son lost"

July 7, 1975 – May 16, 2017

I sat reverently in a pew amidst mourners for the loss of a friend, father, husband, brother to some and son to another. A grieving father in tears over the loss of one far to young to end journey of undetermined success. A battle fought and lost with a disease too common among The Peoples of land of Cherokee..diabetes.

The mother stands grieve stricken near the wooden casket so artfully crafted to contain the body of her son. She stands staring at her young son lying there so peace full as she draws on memories of days gone by. She smiles as tears start to flow down her cheeks as one after another pass by to share a hug and fond remembrances.

A grandmother stands up to share the joy once given her from the young lad lying before her in the open casket. She stares at him there and begins to speak openly and honestly of the gifts of her grandson without even knowing how the words shared flowed out of her, but knew far too well from whence they come from her Heavenly Father in the form of a loving, compassionate and caring God.

A minister shares readings from scripture written ages past by followers of the One and Only Lord. The words find their way into many seated there in wonderment and reflection as they cast images to soothe an aching heart.

Others share memories of relationships and important moments enjoyed with the child of God lying before them and how each moment in time was so important to their own growth and life learning experience.

Chants and drums beating for a safe passage into a next life's journey of undermined and unknowing journey into a Heavenly home free of pain and suffering for its new traveler seeking peace in the arms of his Heavenly Father and Mother.

Time for all to follow as the beautifully hand crafted casket is carried from church to bed of truck and down the road to a family plot in the mountains. The hand dug grave is awaiting. Pall bearers carry the casket holding its young body along the trail through the woods to a final resting place with other family members resting quietly among the swaying trees and sunshine. Silence and the quiet sounds of life fill the air as he is positioned and lowered into the soil of the Creator's making.

Drums beat and chanting sends our young warrior to a place we will all encounter in the days ahead as we also continue on this life's journey we are destined to travel on.

A father, filled with grief and tears of a broken heart for a son he had so loved, lovingly places a shovel full of soil onto the casket laying below. Soon thereafter, the grave is filled and the casket entombed with the soil for its final resting place. AS time passes will all be thankful for the gift of Ty Ooccumma and the memories created will linger on in our hearts. We will smile and most likely even shed a tear as we see him in our dreams and fondly remember the good times, forget the difficult ones and see him in his living legacies of children left to carry on the good and great things embodied in his memory. Rest in peace dear son, for we will mourn your passing but will be forever grateful for the joys you have given us.

Bill Hambling

FOR RENT

Rentals Units Available: Qualla Housing Authority currently has two bedroom rental units available. Applications are available at the main office located at 687 Acquoni Road. Office hours are 7:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Once qualified and selected, please be advised that there is a \$200 cash deposit due at lease signing. Additionally, the tenant is responsible for Duke Energy and Tribal Water & Sewer accounts placed in their names. You may have a co-signer, but the account must be in the tenant's name. QHA adheres to HUD standards & regulations in selection/qualifying potential cus-

tomers. For more information and to schedule an appointment, call 828-359-6320. Please make sure that you have completed the checklist on the front page of the application that pertain to your needs. QHA is taking applications for our TSALAGI Program. Do you have your own land and an approved site form, and you meet the income guidelines? Give Jonathan Rattler, QHA Housing Services Manager a call for more information at 828-359-6320. UFN

Apartment For Rent. Studio appt. 14 miles from Cherokee. Sewer, water, heat, electric, laundry, trash pickup all furnished. Located in a good neighborhood. Singles only.

No HUD. Contact 226-1231, 736-8344, 586-6097.

FOR SALE

Hotel Furniture Sale: Dressers, night stands, headboards, desk and chair, lamps, pictures, etc. Holiday Inn Express. 497-3113. 6/15

chest freezer \$75: 508-4738

egg incubator \$85, kitchen cabinets \$300, 2-8' sliding glass doors, Whirlpool gas range \$150: 369-8128

motor stand \$35: 226-0134

hay bales: 293-1075

Electric Hospital Bed \$75: 399-0768

2002 Honda Shadow Spirit 750 motorcycle \$2500: 788-2485

Young roosters: 342-0544
Free Boxwoods: 480-390-7355

YARD SALES

Yard Sale – Saturday, June 10 from 9am – 12pm at Tsali Care Center, 55 Echota Church Road. Children's clothing, children's toys, adult clothing, knick-knacks, accessories, sno-cones.

EBCI TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE
Cherokee Archaeological Symposium

September 7th and 8th, 2017 from
8:15am - 4:00pm
Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort
Council Fire Ballrooms

Tribal Historic Preservation Office - Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Please contact Miranda Panther for a registration form. The deadline to register is August 11, 2017.

Miranda - (828) 359-6850 or mirapant@nc-chokeee.com

- Learn about the fields of Archaeology, Anthropology, and History
- Obtain information about Cherokee archaeological projects
- Provide education for the community on how these fields of study teach us more about Cherokee life, culture, and history
- Enjoy speakers from universities throughout the Southeast, Federal agencies, and other professional archaeologists

Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-chokeee-archaeological-symposium-tickets-34893295787?aff=homecard>



Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings

- **Finance Director** - Must have Bachelor's degree in Accounting or Finance; CPA preferred.
- **Food Service Workers (Part-Time)** - Requires HS diploma or GED.
- **Middle School Nurse** - RN preferred; but will consider an LPN.
- **Middle School Computer Teacher** - NC Teaching license required.
- **Elementary Teacher K-5 (Multiple Positions)** - NC Teaching license required.
- **High School English Teacher** - NC Teaching license required.
- **Pre-K Teacher** - NC Teaching license required in Birth-Kg.
- **Pre-K Teacher Assistant** - Requires Associate's degree or 48 completed semester hours of study at an institute of higher education.
- **Security (Part-Time)** - Require HS diploma or GED.
- **SPED Teacher Assistant (2 positions)** - Requires Associate's degree or 48 completed semester hours of study at an institute of higher education.
- **Special Education Teacher K-12** - NC Teaching license required.

Applicants who have retired from EBCI or other affiliated entities must wait a period of 6 months before applying for employment. Applicants who have accepted the Early Retirement Incentive Plan (ERIP) from EBCI or affiliated entity must wait 3 years before applying for employment.

APPLY ONLINE at:

<https://phl.applitrack.com/cherokeecentral/onlineapp/>
or visit www.ccs-nc.org for more information.



Cherokee Boys Club Job Announcements



Cherokee Boys Club P.O. Box 507
Cherokee, NC 28719

Program Assistant Cherokee Children's Home

(Assists Social Worker,

Creates Recreation Program for Children, etc.)
Opening Date: June 19, 2017
Closing Date: June 30, 2017

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

The selected applicant must submit to a pre-employment drug screen and local, state, and federal civil and criminal background and sexual offender screens. Payroll direct deposit is mandatory. Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate.

The Cherokee Boys Club reserves the right to extend position closing dates or readvertise positions without notice.



Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort is Holding Open Interviews in June & July

Tuesdays from 9am-3pm
Wednesdays from 10am-4pm

Talent Acquisition Office (1st floor, park on level 1 of casino garage, applicant parking designated)

Interview for Cook, Cleaning Specialist, Room Attendant and Steward

Apply online or in our office. Same day interviews. Bring photo ID.

- HARRAH'S CHEROKEE CASINO RESORT**
- Bar Helper *\$500 HIRING BONUS
 - Bartender
 - Cage Cashier
 - Casino Cocktail Server (FT) *\$500 HIRING BONUS
 - Chef Stage Buffet Service Person (PT)
 - Cleaning Specialist (PT/FT)
 - Cook I & Cook II (FT) *\$500 HIRING BONUS
 - Dual Rate Table Games Service Supervisor - Experienced (FT)
 - EMT/Security Officer
 - Engineering Tech in Development
 - F&B Cashier
 - Food Runner - Food Court
 - Gaming Host (PT & Temp/Seasonal)
 - Laundry Attendant (PT)
 - Poker Dealer - Experienced (PT)
 - Room Attendant (FT/PT)
 - Sales Associate (FT)
 - Security Officer

- Steward**
- Table Games Dealer - Experienced (FT & PT)
 - Table Games Dealer Training School (PT)
 - Table Games Service Supervisor - Experienced (FT)
 - Valet Parker (PT)
 - Valet Parking Clerk
- HARRAH'S CHEROKEE VALLEY RIVER CASINO**
- Bar Porter (PT)
 - Barista (PT) \$500 HIRING BONUS
 - Casino Cocktail Servers (PT)
 - Casino Services Representative (PT)
 - Cleaning Specialist (PT) \$500 HIRING BONUS
 - Cook I (PT)
 - Room Attendants (PT)
 - Stewards (PT)
 - Table Games Dealers (FT)
 - Valet Parker (PT)



TWO WAYS TO CHEROKEE




Visit HARRAHSCHEROKEEJOBS.COM or call 828.497.8778 for a complete listing of jobs.

*Eligibility restrictions do apply for hiring bonus positions. Please see Talent Acquisition Department for details.

If you have already submitted your application, it will be considered active for 6 months from the date of application. To qualify, applicants must be 21 years or older (18-21 years eligible for non-gaming positions), must successfully pass an RIAH hair/drug test and undergo an investigation by Tribal Gaming Commission. Preference for Tribal members. This property is owned by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, managed by Caesars Entertainment. The Talent Acquisition Department accepts applications Mon. - Thur. from 8am - 4:30pm. Call 828.497.8778, or send resume to the Talent Acquisition Department, 777 Casino Drive, Cherokee, NC 28719 or fax resume to 828.497.8540.

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EMPLOYMENT

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Housekeeper
Pharmacy Technician I
Registration Receptionist Clerk

Applications and job descriptions are available at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office, Monday – Friday from 8:00am - 4:00pm. For more information please call (828) 497-9163 and ask for Sheila Brown, Sarella Jackson, Chantelle Smith or Elle Bradley. These positions will close on June 29, 2017@ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **6/29pd**

LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 17-021

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Priscilla S Cooper**

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

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

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS
FROMDATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION
Lawana Cooper Almond, P.O. Box 546, Cherokee, NC 28719. **6/22pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 17-035

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Lex Owl**

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
FROMDATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION
Barbara T. Owl, P.O. Box 852, Murphy, NC. **7/6pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 17-036

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Richard Terry Reed**

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
Kimberly Crowe, 149 John Crowe Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/6pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 17-029

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Kina Elaine Lossiah**

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
Lizzie Poe, P.O. Box 1020, Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/6pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate Files: EST 12-038; EST 12-051.

**In the Matter of the Estates of:
Glen Gilbert Reed (d.
05/22/2012);
Irene Beatrice Derry (d.
03/21/2012).**

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.

Courtroom 1, EBCI Justice Center,



Cherokee Boys Club Job Announcements



**Cherokee Boys Club P.O. Box 507
Cherokee, NC 28719**

Opening Date: June 9, 2017
Closing Date: June 23, 2017

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

The selected applicant must submit to a pre-employment drug screen and local, state, and federal civil and criminal background and sexual offender screens. Payroll direct deposit is mandatory.

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate.

The Cherokee Boys Club reserves the right to extend position closing dates or readvertise positions without notice.

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Virginia J. Song



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July 27th, 2017 at 1:30pm. **7/13pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 17-038

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Maggie Reed Owle**

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
Belva Ashe, P.O. Box 721, Murphy, NC 28906. **7/13pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina

Estate File No. EST 17-023

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Nancy J. Poncho**

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
Marissa Plott, P.O. Box 301, Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/13pd**

State of North Carolina, county of
Jackson 17-SP-183

**Gilbert Crowe (DBA) Crow's
Wrecker LLC Notice of Sale vs.
Marjorie Yazzie Winchester,
Jacobo Salas-Lopez/ Gary Len**

Sequoyah Jr.

Take notice that Crow's Wrecker will hold a Public Sale July 14 2017 at 10am at 293 Kate Lambert Road, Cherokee, NC 28179. The items for sale include a 2005 GMC 1GTDT198158228248, 2007 Chevrolet 1GNFK13027J369590, 2000 BMW WBADT43492GY44575, which there is a lien in the amount of \$5550.00, \$5550.00, \$3761.38, for towing, labor, and repair, plus a \$30.00 charge per day accumulation from the date of this letter until the date of sale incurred by the lienor. Said motor vehicle to be sold in public sale for the application to the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles for Title of said vehicle.

This the 15 day of June 2017. Crow's Wrecker 293 Kate Lambert Road. Cherokee, NC 28719 (828)497-9898. **7/27pd**

There are personal items that are currently being held in the property room at the Cherokee Indian Police Department. As of today, May 10, 2017 you have 60 days to contact our evidence personnel at 828-359-6609 or 828-359-6618. After July 12, 2017 any property not picked up will be destroyed or turned over to the Cherokee Indian Police Department.

Evidence personnel will arrange a date and time with you to collect your property. They will also instruct you on necessary documents to bring in order for the property to be turned over to you.

The following need to contact our evidence personnel: Bryan E. Shell, Azrael Watty, Bradley Dale Waycaster, Charlie Reed, Jose Morales, Jody Brown, Cynthia Diane McSparan, Dennie Ervin Jackson, Candido Martinez, Ryan N. Smith, Brandon Waldroup, Owen Randall Pheasant, Larry Ward, Dawn Dee Davis, Ursula Huskey, Tracy Weir, Sarah Marie Thompson, Dwanna Parker, Joel Daniel Toineeta, Ben Swimmer, William Joseph Brady, Reggie Queen, Zachariah Lightening Rattler Jr., Cory Matthew Davis, Justin M. Arch, David Hornbuckle, Allen E. McCoy, Dusty Lyn Jones, Adam Chris Lambert, Kenneth Lee Brooks, Steven Daniel Bird, Joseph William Leavell, Jeffery D. Catt, Jacob Jackson Ivey, Nikki Lambert, Benny Lee Welch, Moses Lossiah, Dustin Tramper, Shira McCoy, Zachariah Gale Rattler, Angelic Isom, Brian William Armachain, Franklin George Sanger, Callie May Biddix, Leanna Marie, Winchester, Vicky Jo Channell, Annie Young, Brandy Sherrie Dupuis, Moses Reed, Elbert Parris, Calvin Murphy, Jason Smith's (Mary Jackson



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Smith), Rueben Teesatuskie, Hunter Rattler, Doris Ann Snow, Tessa Dawn Jagandn, Julie A. Smith, Keonta Ardrey, Megan Wilnoty, Raymond Joseph Burle III, Dazi Buchanan, Angelica L. Lumpkins, Eddie Bird, Kenneth James Huffstetler, Amy Matthews, Terrie Fuller, John Taylor Sr., Christina Yvonne Davis, Robin or Jimmy Locust, Bryan James Lilly, Jerry Donald Justice, Keith Martinez Jr., Furman Jason Roberts, Matthew Watty, Cecelia Bigwitch, Amanda Ray Thompson, Charles Shippe, Hannah Roxanne Johnson/Reed, Marilyn Swimmer, Joshua Waren McDowell, B. Jay Bigwitch, Tracy Parker, Tracy Parker or Jason Dyer. **7/6**

BIDs, RFPs, etc.

Request for Proposals

The Cherokee Tribal Court seeks competitive proposals for a Certified Transcriptionist on an as-needed basis. These services will be paid on a contractual basis as needed by the Cherokee Tribal Court.

Interested individuals should submit a brief proposal including the following:

- Name and contact information.
- Copies of certificates.
- Relevant work experience.
- The amount the individual proposes to charge the Cherokee Tribal Court per page or any other charges the individual may foresee charging.

Proposals may be submitted at any time, but those received on or before June 30, 2017 will receive priority over later submissions. Please email, mail or fax to:

Amber Shuler, Court Administrator
ambeshul@nc-chokeee.com
PO Box 1629
Cherokee, NC 28719
(828)359-0012 (fax)

This is a solicitation of proposals and not an offer to contract.

The Cherokee Tribal Court reserves the right to decline any proposals received. **6/29pd**

Request for Proposals

The Cherokee Court is now taking applications for one (1) part-time Magistrate. This position will substitute for the full time magistrates at the Cherokee Courts while the magistrate is on leave status. This magistrate will also be guaranteed eight (8) hours per week. Familiarity with the Cherokee community and with a court system (state, federal, or tribal) is preferred. Ability to work with the public and 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 four (4) years 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 individuals should submit the following:

- Name and Contact Information
- Relevant Work Experience
- Copies of Certificates

Proposals may be submitted at any time, but those received on or before July 7, 2017 will receive priority over later submissions. Please email, mail or fax to:

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ambeshul@nc-chokeee.com
PO Box 1629
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Request for Qualifications

Project Title: Contaminant/Environmental Assessment RFQ

This is a "Request for Qualifications" from firms or teams with experience in environmental and geo-technical site evaluation, testing, and remediation.

The Project Management Office of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) is seeking the services of an environmental specialty, geo-technical, or planning/design firm with an environmental compliance division to evaluate the site at an abandoned campground and gas station for the presence of constituents of concern not limited to but to include: lead based paint, asbestos, petroleum products contaminants (total petroleum hydrocarbons as diesel or gasoline range organics), EDB and DCA. The project site is located at the 552 Whitewater Drive, Cherokee NC 28719, adjacent to the Former Hungry Bear Restaurant.

The full project description and "RFQ" will be provided to any interested firm upon request. All questions, comments or requests for materials should be addressed to Travis Sneed, Tribal Planner at 828-

359-6701 or by email at travsnee@nc-chokeee.com. The deadline for submitting proposals is 2:30 p.m. on 07/21/2017.

Indian Preference (as defined by the Tribal Employment Rights Office, TERO) applies for this RFQ. **6/29pd**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL Preventative and Emergency Maintenance of HVAC systems for Building Rental Program.

At EBCI Commerce Division, ATTN: Cameron Cooper, 810 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719, ccooper@nc-chokeee.com, 828-359-6713

Submit proposal by: June 30th, 2017 at 1:00 PM local time

The EBCI Building Rental Program oversees several tribally owned and leased facilities located in Cherokee, NC. Within the facilities are approximately 30 HVAC units. This solicitation is for scheduled and preventive maintenance of the HVAC units as well as "on-call" repairs. Given the uses of the tribal facilities, primarily retail, the contractor must be able and willing to respond to calls 24/7. After hours repairs and maintenance repairs may be routinely needed. For full details on this RFP please contact Cameron Cooper. **6/29pd**



EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS



Download Applications &
Job Descriptions
<https://ebci.com>

For deadlines and applications call 554-6388. Indian Preference does apply. A current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a Tribal application.

POSITIONS OPEN

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

Closing Friday, July 7, 2017

(Extended due to Admin Leave/Holiday)

1. Business Assistant – Cherokee Life Wellness – Education (\$21,484 - \$26,855)
2. Cook – Snowbird Senior Citizens Center – Snowbird/CC Senior Citizens (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
3. Assistant Emergency Services Education Coordinator – EMS – Emergency Services (\$37,474 - \$46,843)
4. Record Clerk – Police Department – Public Safety (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
5. Office Coordinator – Destination Marketing – Commerce (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
6. Chief of Police – Police Department – Executive (\$91,348 - \$114,185)
7. Manager – Waste Water Treatment – Waste Water Facilities (\$58,794 - \$73,493)
8. Manager/Water/Sewer – Water & Sewer O&M – Public Facilities (\$58,794 - \$73,493)
9. Administrative Assistant – Family Support Services – PHHS (\$25,830 - \$32,288)
10. Income Maintenance Eligibility Services – Eligibility Services – PHHS (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
11. Safety Training Officer – Risk Management – Treasury (\$37,474 - \$46,843)
12. Recreation Aide – Cherokee Life – Education (\$21,484 - \$26,855)
13. Destination Marketing Manager – Commerce \$64,200 - \$ 80,258

Closing Friday, June 23, 2017

1. Cook – Senior Services – Snowbird/Cherokee Co. Services (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
2. Housekeeper I-Light Duty (X 3) – Housekeeping – Administration (\$21,484 - \$26,855)
3. Housekeeper II-Heavy Duty (X 4) – Housekeeping – Administration (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
4. Education & Training Manager – Education & Training – Education (\$53,792 - \$67,240)
5. Director of Youth & Adult Education – Education & Training – Education (\$70,192 - \$87,740)
6. Health Manager – Qualla Boundary HS/EHS – PHHS (\$45,018 - \$56,273)
7. Carpenter – Facility Management – TCP/Road Maintenance (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
8. Accounts Payable Processor I – Higher Education & Training – CERS (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
9. Construction Manager – Qualla Housing Authority – Housing (\$58,794 - \$73,493)
10. Education Program Specialist – Higher Education &

- Training – CERS (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
11. Mechanic – Qualla Housing Authority – Housing (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
12. Administrative Assistant – Qualla Housing Authority – Housing (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
13. Carpenter Helper (X 2) – Qualla Housing Authority – Housing (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
14. Recreation Coordinator – Senior Citizens – PHHS (\$28,372 - \$ 35,465)
15. Painter – Qualla Housing Authority – Housing (\$28,372 - \$35,465)
16. Carpenter Crew Leader – Qualla Housing Authority – Housing (\$37,474 - \$46,843)
17. HR Program Service Coordinator – Qualla Housing Authority – Housing (\$37,474 - \$46,843)
18. Licensed Plumber Supervisor – Qualla Housing Authority – Housing (\$41,082 - \$51,353)
19. Surveyor I – GIS/Surveying – Realty Services (\$49,200 - \$61,500)
20. Homeowner/Rental Occupancy Specialist – Qualla Housing Authority – Housing (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
21. GIS Land Record Tech (X 3) – GIS/Surveying – Realty Services (\$45,018 - \$56,273)
22. GIS Mapping Tech (X 2) – GIS/Surveying – Realty Services (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
23. Administrative Assistant – GIS/Surveying – Realty Services (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
24. Accounting Coordinator II – Finance – Treasury (\$41,082 - \$51,353)
25. Income Maintenance Eligibility Specialist – Eligibility Services – PHHS (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
26. Historic Preservation Specialist – Tribal Historic Preservation Office – Administration (\$45,018 - \$56,273)
27. Lead Environmental Lab Technician – Natural Resources – Agriculture & Farming (\$34,112 - \$42,640)

Open Until Filled – PHHS

1. Family Safety Program Manager – Family Safety – PHHS (\$64,206 - \$80,258)
2. Family Safety Social Worker (X 6) – Family Safety – PHHS (\$41,082 - \$51,353)
3. Domestic Violence Program Manager – Domestic Violence – PHHS (\$45,018 - \$56,273)
4. Social Worker – Tsali Care Center – PHHS (\$41,082 - \$51,353)
5. RN Supervisor – Tsali Care Center – PHHS (\$49,200 - \$61,500)
6. C.N.A. (10 positions) – Tsali Care Center – PHHS

- (23,616 - \$29,520)
7. C.N.A. – Part-time (1 position) – Tsali Care Center – PHHS (23,616 - \$29,500)
8. C.N.A. (3 positions) - Home Health (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
9. Family Safety Grant Coordinator- Family Safety (\$34,112-\$42,640)
10. RN – Tsali Care Center (\$45,018 - \$56,273)
11. Cook Aide – Tsali Care Center (\$19,598 - \$24,498)
12. Teacher Assistant – Dora Reed Center/QBHS/EHS (\$21,484 - \$26,855)
13. Teacher – Dora Reed Center/QBHS/EHS (\$28,372 - \$35,465)
14. Recreation Coordinator – Senior Citizens – PHHS (\$28,372-\$35,465)
15. Housekeeper – Tsali Care Center – Housekeeping – PHHS (\$19,598 - \$24,498)
16. Cook Supervisor – Tsali Care Center – PHHS (\$25,830 - \$32,288)

Open Until Filled – All others

1. Detention Officer - Detention Services (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
2. Shift Sergeant – Police Dept. – Public Safety (\$45,018 - \$56,273)
3. School Resource Officer – Police Department – Public Safety (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
4. Patrol Officer – Police Department – Public Safety (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
5. Associate Attorney General III- Civil Law (\$76,670-\$95,838)
6. Part Time- Paramedic - Tribal EMS (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
7. Full Time – Paramedic – Tribal EMS (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
8. Corrections Officer (X 2) – Corrections – Public Safety (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
9. Natural Resource Enforcement Officer (X 9)– NRE – Public Safety (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
10. Education Supervisor – CYC- Education (\$31,078-\$38,848)
11. Recreation Aide Part-Time (X 2) – Cherokee Life Program – Education (\$21,484-\$26,855)
12. Elementary Immersion Instructor (X2) – Kituwah Academy – CERS (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
13. Finance & Investment Analyst – Financial Assets – Treasury (\$41,082 - \$51,353)

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Kituwah Celebration

14th Annual

Friday, June 30th 2017 ~ 6-8 pm

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