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Cherokee Walmart idea being discussed

A deal between the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the Walmart Corporation to locate a store on the Qualla Boundary in Cherokee is being discussed by tribal leaders. The site being looked at is approximately 22 acres in the Yellowhill Community known as the Long Blanket Tract which is adjacent to the Cherokee Indian Hospital.

While at the Tri-Council meeting in Oklahoma, Principal Chief Patrick Lambert made time for a stop-over. "I took the opportunity to get a meeting with Walmart's Corporate Real Estate Division in Bentonville, Ark. at their company headquarters. This spurred an on-site meeting in Cherokee the same day from Mike McGhee with Walmart North Carolina Real Estate Development."

Both meetings occurred on Thursday, June 16 with Mickey Duvall, EBCI Secretary of Commerce, and Glenn Bradley, EBCI director of road maintenance and tribal construction, showing Mike McGhee, Walmart senior director of real estate from Charlotte, and Ernie Ravenel, ECDC Realty from Summerville, SC around Cherokee.

"We took them on an extensive tour of Cherokee, through most of the campgrounds in Big Cove," Duvall said, "and, we went to Wrights Creek, Painttown Gym, the casino, the high school, the hospital, all over."

Duvall said the men were impressed with the possibilities.

"The meeting was very positive with Mike McGhee indicating that there was great potential for a full



Photo courtesy of Principal Chief Patrick Lambert

Principal Chief Patrick Lambert (shown in inset photo during May's Memorial Day Observance) visited the Walmart Corporate Headquarters in Bentonville, Ark. on Thursday, June 16 and met with Walmart senior directors of real estate Damian Tutt and Joe Allbright.

Supercenter in Cherokee. We have no firm commitments yet, but we have good indications that they will be working toward that."

Duvall added, "It is very important, at this point, that we not make false promises. We don't have a Walmart yet. We have a lot of work to do, but we are working very hard, and we have an administration and a Principal Chief that is working very hard to make this happen."

It is too early, Duvall said, to discuss building specifics.

- EBCI Commerce Department release



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Mickey Duvall (right), EBCI Secretary of Commerce, and Glenn Bradley (left), EBCI director of road maintenance and tribal construction, showed Mike McGhee (2nd from right), Walmart senior director of real estate from Charlotte, and Ernie Ravenel, ECDC Realty from Summerville, SC around Cherokee on Thursday, June 16.

Tri-Council meeting held in Okla.
 Leaders of the three federally recognized Cherokee tribes (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Cherokee Nation, and the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians) met in Tri-Council on Friday, June 17 in Tahlequah, Okla. (Photos by Lynne Harlan/CIHA public relations)



Tribal Council Chairman Bill Taylor and Vice Chairman Brandon Jones are shown at the beginning of the Tri-Council meeting on Friday, June 17 in Tahlequah, Okla. Two pieces of legislation dealing with the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians were passed in Tri-Council today including a resolution supporting the EBCI Historic Lands Preservation Act (HR 3599) and a resolution in support of S. 2785, The Tribal Youth and Community Protection Act of 2016.



Chairman Bill Taylor presents a gift to Deputy Speaker of the Cherokee Nation Tribal Council Joe Byrd along with Vice Chairman Brandon Jones.



Shown (left-right) are Victoria Vasquez, Deputy Speaker Cherokee Nation Council; Joyce Hawk, Chairman of Tribal Council United Keetowah Band of Cherokee; Joe Byrd, Speaker of Cherokee Nation Council; Chairman Bill Taylor, and Vice Chairman Brandon Jones.



During Tri-Council a Memorandum of Understanding regarding language preservation was passed. Shown (left-right) are United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Principal Chief Joe Bunch; Steve Turner, Ph.D., Northeastern State University (Tahlequah, Okla.) president; Dr. Allison Morrison-Shetler, Western Carolina University provost; Principal Chief Patrick Lambert; and Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Bill John Baker.

CIPD Arrest Report June 6-12

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.

Brady-Smith Jr., Billy Joe – age 21

Arrested: June 6 (no booking time given)
Not released as of press time
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor; Possession Drug Paraphernalia; Possession with intent to Manufacture, Sell, Deliver Schedule II Controlled Substance



Brady, Justin Brandon – age 18

Arrested: June 7 at 04:08
Released: June 7
Charges: Possession Marijuana up to ½ oz.



Davis, Justice Mark – age 18

Arrested: June 7 at 04:36
Released: June 7
Charges: Possession with intent to Manufacture, Sell, Deliver Marijuana



Flying, Tristin Byrd – age 18

Arrested: June 7 at 22:12
Released: June 8
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor



Ross, Austin Cain – age 18

Arrested: June 7 at 22:13
Released: June 8
Charges: Possession Marijuana up to ½ oz.



Welch, Kelsey Anne – age 25

Arrested: June 7 (no booking time given)
Not released as of press time
Charges: Child Abuse in the Second Degree, Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance



Climbingbear, Isaac – age 26

Arrested: June 8 at 18:00
Released: June 11
Charges: Assault on a Female (DV)



Smith, James David – age 26

Arrested: June 8 at 13:15
Released: June 10
Charges: Failed Alcohol Test, Curfew Violation



Bradley, Judson Gregory – age 43

Arrested: June 9 at 14:10
Released: June 9
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor



Crowe, Danny – age 49

Arrested: June 9 at 22:02
Not released as of press time
Charges: Larceny, Domestic Violence Violation



Harris, William Kristopher – age 19

Arrested: June 9 at 21:13



Not released as of press time
Charges: Failure to Obey a Court Order (DVPO)

Oswalt, Kenneth Eugene – age 36

Arrested: June 9 (no booking time given)
Released: June 9
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor



Lossiah, Rebecca Leann – age 25

Arrested: June 10 at 11:13
Released: June 11
Charges: DWI Commercial Vehicle



Taylor, Bernice Ann – age 37

Arrested: June 10 at 20:10
Released: June 10
Charges: Compulsory School Attendance



Young, Tansi Elaine – age 35

Arrested: June 10 at 20:12
Released: June 12
Charges: Probation Violation (three counts)



Arkansas, Frances Elaine – age 45

Arrested: June 12 at 16:28
Not released as of press time
Charges: Trafficking Cocaine; Possession with intent to Manufacture, Sell, Deliver Schedule II Controlled Substance; Possession with intent to Manufacture, Sell, Deliver Schedule VI Controlled Substance; Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance; Possession with intent to Manufacture, Sell, Deliver Cocaine; Possession Schedule I Controlled



Substance

Bennett, Lauren Sterling – age 37

Arrested: June 12 at 10:38
Released: June 13
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor



Sequoyah, Tashina – age 33

Arrested: June 12 at 17:13
Released: June 12
Charges: Compulsory School Attendance



Teesateskie, Treavor – age 46

Arrested: June 12 at 03:40
Not released as of press time
Charges: Weapons Offense, Communicating Threats



CIPD Arrest Report for June 13-20

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

Cruz, Althia Lossie – age 51

Arrested: June 13 (no booking time given)
Released: June 14
Charges: Second Degree Trespass
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 6



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**Sheriff, Mikayla
Renee – age 21**

Arrested: June 13 at
15:12
Released: June 13
Charges: Resisting Public Officer,
Obstructing Justice
Number of times in CIPD Deten-
tion: 1



**Crowe, Joel Daniel
– age 35**

Arrested: June 14 at
12:15
Released: June 16
Charges: Called and Failed
Number of times in CIPD Deten-
tion: 9



**Toineeta, Jonathan
Nathaniel – age 45**

Arrested: June 14 at
11:15
Released: June 14
Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-
demeanor
Number of times in CIPD Deten-
tion: 3



**Winchester, Zack-
ary Vaughn – age
23**

Arrested: June 14 at
13:40
Released: June 17
Charges: Injuring Real Property
Number of times in CIPD Deten-
tion: 3



**Hornbuckle, Ernes-
tine Roberta – age
22**

Arrested: June 15 at
16:00
Released: June 15
Charges: Failure to Appear
Number of times in CIPD Deten-



tion: 2

**Reed, Tamara Ann
– age 22**

Arrested: June 15 (no
booking time given)
Not released as of press time
Charges: Probation Violation
Number of times in CIPD Deten-
tion: 8



**Swayney, Ellisa
Nicole – age 28**

Arrested: June 16 at
15:00
Released: June 16
Charges: Compulsory School At-
tendance
Number of times in CIPD Deten-
tion: 1



**Ivey, Bill Edwin –
age 26**

Arrested: June 17 (no
booking time given)
Released: June 17
Charges: Called and Failed
Number of times in CIPD Deten-
tion: 1



**Owle, Kimberly
Ann – age 28**

Arrested: June 17 at
16:35
Not released as of press time
Charges: Larceny
Number of times in CIPD Deten-
tion: 3



**Taylor, Autrey Vin-
cent – age 33**

Arrested: June 17 at
14:08
Released: June 17
Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-
demeanor
Number of times in CIPD Deten-
tion: 1



Crowe, Joel Daniel – age 35

Arrested: June 18 at
07:45
Released: June 18
Charges: Intoxicated
and Disruptive in Public
Number of times in CIPD Deten-
tion: 9



**Johnson, Emre Mi-
chel – age 19**

Arrested: June 18 at
21:30
Released: June 19
Charges: Aiding and Abetting –
Misdemeanor, Assault Government
Official/Employee, Reckless Endan-
germent, Obstructing Justice
Number of times in CIPD Deten-
tion: 2



**Jones, Victor – age
21**

Arrested: June 18 at
13:50
Not released as of press time
Charges: Child Abuse in the Second
Degree (three counts), Criminal
Conspiracy, Weapons Offense, As-
sault with a Deadly Weapon
Number of times in CIPD Deten-
tion: 1



**Miller, Larry James
– age 34**

Arrested: June 18 at
08:32
Not released as of press time
Charges: Spring-Loaded Knives,
Possession Schedule IV Controlled
Substance, Drug Importing Con-
trolled Substance
Number of times in CIPD Deten-
tion: 2



**Queen, Ruby Marie
– age 22**

Arrested: June 18 at
20:47
Not released as of press time
Charges: Child Abuse in the Second



Degree (three counts); Assault by
Pointing a Gun; Possession with
intent to Manufacture, Sell, Deliver
Schedule III Controlled Substance;
Possession with intent to Manufac-
ture, Sell, Deliver Schedule II Con-
trolled Substance; Possession with
intent to Manufacture, Sell, Deliver
Schedule VI Controlled Substance;
Criminal Conspiracy; Aggravated
Weapons Offense; Assault with a
Deadly Weapon
Number of times in CIPD Deten-
tion: 1

**Welch, Anthony
Dirk – age 46**

Arrested: June 18 at
22:44
Released: June 19
Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-
demeanor
Number of times in CIPD Deten-
tion: 1



**Wildcatt Jr., Ander-
son – age 26**

Arrested: June 18 at
07:18
Released: June 18
Charges: Second Degree Trespass
Number of times in CIPD Deten-
tion: 5



**Davis, Camille – age
26**

Arrested: June 19 at
05:10
Released: June 19
Charges: Possession Schedule II
Controlled Substance
Number of times in CIPD Deten-
tion: 2



**Sequoyah, Jeremy
Isaac – age 22**

Arrested: June 19 (no
booking time given)



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Not released as of press time
Charges: Assault on a Female (DV)
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1

Taylor, Trudy Louise – age 22

Arrested: June 19 at 05:13

Not released as of press time
Charges: Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1



Ayen, John Robert – age 38

Arrested: June 19 at 23:49

Not released as of press time
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

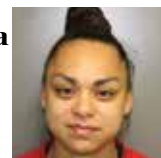


Number of times in CIPD Detention: 4

Junaluska, Natasha Dean – age 25

Arrested: June 20 at 00:32

Not released as of press time
Charges: Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance, Possession Schedule III Controlled Substance, Trafficking in Methamphetamine
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2



Shelton Jr., Dennis Woodrow – age 27

Arrested: June 20 at 00:09

Not released as of press time
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor, Possession Schedule I Controlled Substance
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2



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Lumbee Tribe sues beer company, distributor over ads

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

Advertisements for Bud Light and Budweiser popped up recently in the eastern part of North Carolina that drew the ire of members of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina. The ads featured the Lumbee tribal seal, the name of the tribe, and a photo of a tribal member – all without contact or permission from the tribe itself. The slogan, “Heritage, Pride, and Strength” is emblazoned on the ad as well – a slogan the Lumbees say they have used since July 2015.

Now, the Lumbee Tribe has filed a lawsuit in the matter claiming trademark infringement over the use of its seal. The 18-page suit was filed in the Eastern District of North Carolina U.S. District Court on Tuesday, June 14 and lists Anheuser-Busch, LLC and R.A. Jeffreys Distributing Company, LLC as plaintiffs.

The Lumbee Tribe, a state-recognized tribe in North Carolina, is seeking both injunctive relief and an unspecified amount of damages in the case.

Harvey Godwin Jr., Lumbee Tribal chairman, took to Facebook on Thursday, June 9, as the controversy began to boil, and issued the following statement on the Lumbee Tribal page, “I want to inform the tribal membership that the Lumbee Tribe did in no way authorize R.A. Jeffries, the local Budweiser distributor, to use the tribe’s logo, website information or an image of a tribal dancer in a recent beer advertisement posted at several area convenience stores.”



Image from lawsuit filing

A refrigerator at a convenience store in Raeford has a Bud Light advertising display above it that has drawn the ire and a lawsuit from the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina.

He went on to state, “As alcohol and drug abuse are often associated with Native American culture, the use of the Lumbee tribal brand and an image of a Native American dancer in an advertisement promoting an alcohol product is viewed as particularly offensive to Lumbee people.”

A day after the suit was filed, R.A. Jeffreys released the following statement to the press, “In this matter, R.A. Jeffreys developed some point-of-sale advertising materials that were intended to honor the rich heritage of the Lumbee Tribe. These materials were developing by R.A. Jeffreys without the in-

volvement, input or knowledge of Anheuser-Busch.”

The distributor’s statement went on to say that they received a complaint via telephone call from the Lumbee Tribe about the advertisements on June 9. “...by June 10, 2016, R.A. Jeffreys had removed all of the materials in question. R.A. Jeffreys regrets any offense that may have been taken to the use of the materials in which the Lumbee Tribe claims an interest, and R.A. Jeffreys will not make any further use of such materials unless specifically permitted to do so by the Lumbee Tribe. R.A. Jeffreys values and respects the heritage of the

communities in which its customers live and work.”

The suit itself states, “Defendants’ infringing uses of the Lumbee Tribe marks has created a significant amount of actual confusion in the community, including in the minds of some members of the Lumbee Tribe, and in the minds of consumers who mistakenly believe that the Lumbee Tribe has given Defendants permission to use the Lumbee Tribe marks in a way that many members of the tribe find offensive because alcohol abuse is often associated with Native American culture.”

Panther wins archery state title

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
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She may be small in stature, but don't let that fool you when Nevayah Panther picks up a bow. The 9-year-old EBCI tribal member recently won the state championship at the 2016 N.C. Field Archery Association (NCFAA) State Indoor Championship.

"It's a pretty cool experience," she said of competitive archery. "Hitting the bullseye makes you feel comfortable."

Shooting since she was 4-years-old, Panther took third place at the Indoor Championship event twice before (2013, 2014). When on the line to shoot, she clears her mind and thinks of one thing, "Follow through."

Archery is definitely in her blood and is a family activity for the Panthers. Her older sister, Kendra, won the NCFAA state indoor championship twice herself (2012,



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Nevayah Panther, an EBCI tribal member, holds a state championship plaque she won at the 2016 N.C. Field Archery Association (NCFAA) State Indoor Championship.

2013) and her father, Deino, is both an archery instructor and a competitive shooter having placed second (2016) and third (2013, 2014) at recent championships.

"She's competitive," Deino said of Nevayah. "She's as competitive

as anyone around here...she's the type of person that will get out there and practice and practice. It's her competitive drive that pushes her over."

He said they enjoy traveling to archery competitions and

have traveled to the NEAA Indoor Nationals several times including this year's event, which was held in Louisville, Ky., where Nevayah placed 16th in the nation. "That was a big accomplishment," said Deino.

Nevayah practices around three or four times a week and said she would highly recommend the sport of archery for other young people. Deino helps teach archery to young kids and teens at the Big Y Community Center on Tuesdays from 6:30-8pm. He related that the group is open to all interested in the sport. "We teach safety and fundamentals," noted Deino who added, "I'd like to see it grow. I'd like to see it in the schools really."

With Rio 2016 a little more than a month away, the question was posed to Nevayah as to whether she ever thought about the possibility of competing in archery in the Olympics. "Sometimes," she said smiling from ear-to-ear.



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Young EBCI leader selected to Mentor at Camp Crimson

Davan Fourkiller-Raby, a member of the EBCI and a Fellow in the Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program, who is studying political science at the University of Oklahoma (OU) has been chosen to mentor incoming freshman at Camp Crimson.

Camp Crimson fosters relationships between incoming students and OU by providing a mentor who helps freshman transition into campus life. The activities at Camp Crimson are designed to educate students about the history and traditions of OU, campus layout, and academic expectations. Relationships formed during this camp provide students with the support necessary to help them succeed in their academic careers.

Small Group Leaders are the first introduction incoming freshmen have to the Sooner family. Fourkiller-Raby was selected from a group of 900 applicants to serve



CPF photo

Davan Fourkiller-Raby, a member of the EBCI and a Fellow in the Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program, who is studying political science at the University of Oklahoma (OU) has been chosen to mentor incoming freshman at Camp Crimson.

as Small Group Leaders for Camp Crimson 2016. She was interviewed by a panel and the director of the program and was selected based on her leadership experience,

compassionate personality, and her ability to bring together students of various backgrounds. She was one of 10 freshmen chosen to lead an orientation group which is a

high honor, since, generally only third and fourth year students are chosen. She and one other small group leader will lead a group of 20 incoming freshmen and spend the week helping them find a home OU.

Fourkiller-Raby's supervisor stated, "We are so excited to introduce incoming freshman to one of our few freshman Small Group Leaders".

A representative from the Cherokee preservation commented, "We congratulate Davan and applaud her leadership skills, professionalism, and high academic standards. She exemplifies the best qualities of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians community, the OU campus community, and the Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program".

Info: Alicia Jacobs, Cherokee Preservation Foundation, 497-5550

- Cherokee Preservation Foundation

One Feather office closing for 4th

The Cherokee One Feather office will be closed for public business access on Monday, July 4 in recognition of Independence Day. The closure will not affect any deadlines, and the office will re-open for public business on Tuesday, July 5.

Right Path Program accepting nominations

The Cherokee Right Path, "Du-yu dv-i," Adult Leadership Program (RP) is accepting nominations for participation in the 2016-17 program. This leadership program is for EBCI

tribal members to learn Cherokee history and culture, and to develop leadership competencies.

Candidates must be age 18 and over, have a high school diploma or GED and have some college experience. Knowledge of Cherokee culture and/or experience in a professional environment is a plus. Persons wishing to nominate a candidate please follow this link to the nomination form: <http://goo.gl/forms/kKtEwQ0dEp88jPss2>

Deadline for submission: Letters of nomination will be accepted online, by fax, email, or in-person delivery, by Thursday, June 30 at 5pm to the Western Carolina University (WCU) Cherokee Center, Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC,

Attention, Juanita Wilson, Program Director:

- Online: wnclead.wcu.edu
- Fax: 828-497-0469
- Email: jmwilson@wcu.edu
- Physical Location: WCU/Cherokee Center, 1594 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719

The Right Path Adult Leadership Program is part of the WNC Leadership Initiative, funded by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation, and administered locally through WCU.

Info: Juanita Wilson, program director, 497-7920, 788-2579 or jmwilson@wcu.edu

- Right Path Adult Leadership Program

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Night of the Arts

Cherokee Central Schools Cultural Summer School program hosted its annual "Night of the Arts" at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center on Thursday, June 16. The students displayed their artwork and crafts made during the program and presented two plays (shown in photo above) - "How Spirit Dog Made the Milky Way" and "The Origin of the Pleiades and the Pine".



Suri Watty's painted
gourd display



Sadie Gomez' pottery display included
a gorget and a stamped bowl.



Kalista Luther's carving exhibit featured three soapstone pieces in-
cluding a very uniquely colored heart.

OBITUARIES



Clyde Taylor Bumgarner

Clyde Taylor Bumgarner, 86, of Sylva passed away Thursday morning, June 16, 2016. He was born

Oct. 2, 1929 in Jackson County. He was the son of the late Charlie Fannon and Hanna Lennis (Taylor) Bumgarner. In addition to his parents, Clyde was also preceded in death by an infant brother, Wilford; and sisters Helen Johnson and Dorothy Davis.

Clyde was a U.S. Army veteran serving in Ft. Richardson, Alaska, and he was also in the Marine reserves in the 1950s. He was a 1957 graduate of Western Carolina University. During his time at WCU, he played football, was an assistant coach, and wrestled.

He retired in 1983 following 30 years of service with the BIA School System - Cherokee Indian Agency. Clyde was a very active member of the National Federation of Federal Employees during his

career in the school system.

Clyde was a longtime member (40+ years) of the American Legion Post 104 in Sylva, serving some years as Commander and Membership Chairman. He was also active with the American Legion Burial Detail.

He was a lifelong member of Loves Chapel United Methodist Church where he previously served as trustee, Chairman of administration board, Sunday school teacher, Sunday school superintendent, and served as Trustee of the Loves Chapel Cemetery Fund.

Clyde is survived by his wife of 59 years, Jeanne Henson Bumgarner; sons, Ronnie L. Bumgarner and wife Brenda of Whittier, and Tony L. Bumgarner of Sylva and wife Stephanie Smith of York, Pa. He is also survived by four grandchildren, Linsey, Cory, Taylor, and Naomi; his twin brother, Ernest Bumgarner; and brother, L.C. (Zeke) Bumgarner.

Funeral Services were held on Sunday, June 19 at Loves Chapel Methodist Church in Sylva with Revs. Ryan Snyder and Aryn Williams-Ruebel officiating. Burial was in Love's Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Loves Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, 942 Fairview Rd. Sylva, NC 28779.

Appalachian Funeral Services was entrusted with all arrangements.

Rita Ann Sneed

Rita Ann Sneed, 75, of Cherokee passed away Sunday, June 12, 2016. A native of Cherokee, she was the daughter of the late Samuel Blakely and Naomi Tucker Sneed. She was a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Momma Gene Jackson; and her brother, Tom Sneed.

She is survived by her son, Jay J. Divilbiss; daughter, Dawnya Sneed; siblings, Doris Wilkerson of San Antonio, Texas, Emma Sneed of Cherokee, Sue McManas of Jonesborough, Tenn., Daphne Hambrook of Alaska, Keith Sneed of Cherokee, Judy Cook of Cherokee; and multiple nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and family.

A memorial service was held on Thursday, June 16 in the chapel of Crisp Funeral Home.

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Thoughts from the Trail

TOSH WELCH

My Legs Burn! My feet are hot. I pick my head up from the repetitive passing of asphalt and roadkill to see a spandex-covered rider straddling a bicycle in front of me. Exhausted, I continue to keep cadence to the song in my left earphone as Steve Miller tells me a story about Billy Joe and Bobby Sue.

Its day number....I don't even remember what day it is. I just need water, Pedialyte, waffles....anything to give me enough energy to pedal up the next few hills. Nothing like realizing you're twice as old as some of these riders, and 3 times

as heavy. But I promised my kids I wouldn't quit. And I'm pretty sure there is a stomp dance in Stokes with family I haven't met.

I reflect upon why I signed up for this ride, and to tell everyone the truth, I didn't really know. It was just something I wanted to do, but I wasn't sure why. Part of my motivation comes from being an educator. As an educator, I must continue to learn. So let me tell you what I have learned on this journey.

I have learned that our ancestors were strong. Stronger than I care to imagine. Because to imagine what must have been endured to make this trip in the dead of winter with meager possessions

and little preparation, only leads me to believe that many of them almost certainly knew that death and starvation would soon be upon them. Sitting at Mantle Rock, you can feel them. You can feel their pain, their homesickness, their inability to rationalize what was taking place and why their children would have to suffer the indignity of never seeing home again. To walk into uncertainty, to walk into it unprepared, that had to be scary. To bury your loved ones along the way, to watch the elders and children fall ill, to scavenge for food and provisions.....I can't imagine.

I have learned that the separation that was intended to help weaken us still exists. We insist upon calling ourselves Eastern, Western, Full-Blood, Half-Blood, Light-Skinned, Hetero, Straight, Christian, Heathen, etc.....when we should simply refer to ourselves as Tsa-La-Gi. Isn't that much easier to say? Doesn't that just sound better? We are after all brothers, sisters. We are related.

I have learned that some language is universal. The language of Cherokee is not widely spoken among this group. But we have a common dialogue in terms of water, food, exhaustion, and laughter. An enduring

spirit shows its face in this crowd when we smell absolutely nasty and sweaty, covered in bike grease and nastiness, and still haven't loaded our bikes to find a place of refuge for the night.....We still always have time for laughter. We have time to say something stupid to a friend....to see them smile, to watch them laugh.

I have learned that my teammates are human. And humans have weaknesses as well as strengths. I have learned to appreciate the people with me. I have learned that Marisa Cabe a.k.a., Sis Sneed grew up with brothers, and although she may be a church lady, don't slip on the trash talking....she can sling the BS as good as the guys. I have learned from Aaron Hogner that anything is forgivable as long as you "go to water" afterwards. Lol...I have learned that Tom Hill has a dry sense of humor that originates somewhere between the misery of knowing that there are more hills, and the reality of having to negotiate those hills in order to finish. I have learned that Jack Cooper has become a man, in the sense that he has taken on a leadership role, possibly identified his Cherokee Nation wife, and done everything possible to make life easier on the

people around him....don't sleep on this kid. He's going to be principal chief one day.....I have learned that Cole Saunooke is like a truffle hog for 4-leaf clovers and is a true competitor. I have learned that JD Arch has no filter...none....He is the type of guy that will tell an ugly person that they "ain't pretty" and then compliment them on their shoes....and he keeps us laughing.

Most importantly I have learned to connect. I am connecting with the people around me. I am connecting with the Oklahoma crowd daily. I am connected to those who have walked this trail before me. And I am connected to that next generation. So much so that I cannot allow them to forget what has happened...and why we are doing this... NEVER FORGET

(I put my earphone back in...because it's time to learn about being a space cowboy, maybe even a gangster of love) goodnight!

Editor's Note: Tosh Welch is an EBCI member who volunteered and was selected to participate in the Remember the Removal Memorial Bike Ride. This is a reprint of one of his posts on social media while on the Trail of Tears route and has been edited for print.

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- Cherokee Pageant Board

104th Annual Cherokee Indian Fair Vendor information

Food Vendors

The Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds is taking names for the food vendor drawing until Friday, June 17 at 4pm. Food vendors must be 18-years-old to qualify for spaces or booth. Submit your name and menu to Lisa Frady (lisafrad@nc-cherokee.com, 359-6471) by the deadline above. No exceptions will be made. The drawing will be held on Monday, June 27 at 5:30pm. You must be present at the drawing and pay in cash for your booth on the spot if one is awarded. A receipt will be issued at time of payment.

The fee for the food vendor spaces are the total amount for the five-day event. Preference will be given to EBCI tribal mem-

bers for the food booths. There is an exception for space outside of the booths for first-come, first-serve basis. There is also a deposit of \$125 for booth key return and booth clean-up. Deposit will be returned upon key return and clean-up. Payment is required with the payment on the day of drawing. The prices for the spaces are as follows:

Food Vendor space outside of the booths 10'x20' = \$250

Booth without fryer = \$300

Booth with fryer = \$400

Arts and Crafts Vendors
The Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds is also taking names for arts and crafts vendor spaces at the 104th Cherokee Indian Fair. There are a limited number of spaces. Arts & Crafts vendors must be 18-years-old to qualify for a space. Submit your name and contact information to Lisa Frady (lisafrad@nc-cherokee.com, 359-6471) by Friday, June 17 at 4pm. You will be contacted by Monday, June 27 as to whether you receive a space or not. Payment will be expected in cash by 4pm on June 27 or your space will be forfeited to another vendor. No exceptions will be made. Spaces are 10'x10' and will be located on the Exhibit Hall porch at the Cherokee Fairgrounds. The fee is \$200 total for each space for the entire five-day event.

If food or craft spaces are available after the deadline, the remaining spaces will be first-come, first-served until they are gone.

- Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds

Cherokee Bottled Water donation requests

All Cherokee Bottled Water donation requests need to be submitted 10-12 days in advance, due to the heavy customer demand for Cherokee Bottled Water. All requests for donations/sponsorships must have a letter, email, or written request attached to indicate the need and purpose for what the water donation will be used for.

Forward your request to Kim Winchester-Rosario at kimbrosa@nc-cherokee.com. Also, if you have any questions or concerns regarding your Cherokee

Bottled Water Account, contact Kim 359-6719.

- Cherokee Bottled Water

Yogi Crowe Scholarship deadline

The Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund has announced that an offer of free tuition from the University of Tennessee Graduate School at Knoxville is available to one student per academic year working on a master's degree or doctorate. Applicants must make a request in writing to the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund Board of Directors, P. O. Box 892, Cherokee, NC 28719 by Friday, July 1 to be considered for this waiver. If more than one application is received, the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund Board of Directors will make a recommendation to UT Graduate School as to who should receive

the tuition waiver based upon need.

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

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| WATERSHED | STOCKING | PRODUCTIVITY | ACTIVE SPECIES | HATCHES | FLY/BAIT |
|---|--|--------------|--|---|--|
| Tuckaseegee River | Hatchery Supported Regulations | Good | Rainbow, brook, brown trout, smallmouth bass | Light Cahill, Caddis-Brown & Grey, Sulphurs, Yellow and Green Stone Fly | No restrictions, Light Cahill, Yellow Sallies, Comperadun Sulphur, Goddard Caddis Little Green Stonefly, Prince Nymph, Pheasant Tail Nymphs, Streamer Patterns |
| Chattooga & Whitewater Rivers | Not stocking, all wild brown trout and catch and release | Good | Rainbow trout and brown trout | Caddis, Sulphurs, Light Cahill, Yellow Stonefly | Caddis Patterns various colors, Light Cahill, Parachute Adams, Stimulator, Yellow Sally, Prince Nymph, Hares Ear Nymph, Pheasant Tail Nymphs, Stone Fly Nymphs |
| Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River & Small Streams | Follow posted regulations- wild trout | Excellent | Rainbow, Brown and Appalachian Brook Trout | Yellow & Green Stoneflies, Light Cahill, Caddis, Yellow May Fly, Green Drakes, Sulphurs | Light Cahill, Yellow Sally, Little Green Stonefly, Jim Charlie, Comperadun Sulphur, Charlie Whopper, Yellow Palmer, Adams Variant, Grey Fox, Tattico Nymph, Stick Bt, Pheasant Tail & Hares Ear Nymphs, Ants & beetles |

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Kristie and Jeremy and his family, for helping us with various things that needed to be taken care of and for continuing to be here for me, and also Kingston and Shelby for continuing to come by to check on us, and to Reyna for staying with us when we ask her. Special thanks to the Cherokee Tribal EMS, Vice Chief Richie Sneed, Cherokee First Responders, Anthony Sequoyah, Rob Wahnetah, Vivian Solis, Vinnie and David Hicks, Missie and Nate Garcia, Onie and Joe Garcia, Kelly West, Alf Welch, Jannie Thompson, Pastor Charles Ray Ball, Straight Fork Baptist Church, Pastor Steve Smith, Pastor Bo Parris, Antioch

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Gloria Hyatt

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boards, over 50 upholstery fabric chairs with ottomans to Cherokee Public Health & Human Services. This generous donation was distributed amongst the Cherokee community, to Transitional Housing and to the Senior Citizen Program. On behalf of the Cherokee Public Health & Human services division, we would like to say thank you to Golan Perez and Osir Marsino for your donation. We also like to say thank you to Justin French, Facility Management Manager, and his dedicated crew with assisting us with the transport and distribution of the furniture.

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Longer terms for Council members

ROBERT JUMPER
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

Government—"the political direction and control exercised over the actions of the members, citizens, or inhabitants of communities, societies, and states; direction of the affairs of a state, community, etc.; political administration". (Dictionary.com)

What can we do to make government work in the best interest of the people? Since there have been organized societies, there has been the question of how best to organize. Government was not created to be a creature for self, but a servant to all.

We are currently governed through the use of a Charter and a municipal code. Our laws are voted into existence by the officials that the population of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians elect. The Charter is the overriding legal, official "last word" in tribal governance in the absence of a constitution. In the Charter, provisions were made for a Principal Chief, Vice Chief and Tribal Council members. The makeup of the Tribal Council consists of two representatives from each of the six recognized tribal communities. According to our law, the Executive offices of Principal Chief and Vice Chief are elected every four years. The offices of Tribal Council representatives are up for election every two years.

One of the issues with two-year terms, as we have discussed before, is that short terms are very counterproductive. Look at it in terms of a job. In most jobs, you get an annual review. This annual review determines whether you will get a raise or you are on your way to a new job (because the company fires you for poor performance). Generally speaking, as employees, folks do not have goals past the next annual evaluation. Unless strategic planning is part of their job, their thoughts are from one evaluation to the next. And even then, their thoughts will be on self-preservation instead of long term benefit.

Tribal Council members are looking at the political landscape and trying to determine what is best for the people in the long term and trying to make sure that their constituency is pleased with their work from one election to the next. If a well-intended long term project, one that may take three to 10 years to actually see the benefit, has some short term negative effects, a Council person might jeopardize his/her seat by supporting it. Council members are challenged to look beyond their personal well-being when it comes to making the tough decisions. Taking an unpopular stance during that very short two-year term could mean the loss of a seat quickly.

We have a membership of roughly 16,000 people. Of that number, just under 25 percent

will vote in an election. So, it very easy to see how a small portion of the community could affect who sits in a community's Council seat. Sometimes, elections will turn on a single vote. Again, with only two years to convince a small voting constituency that a particular initiative is worth waiting for, the focus may be on keeping a seat instead of what is best for the people. I think our Tribal Council has done great and important work for our Tribe. I think between the Executive Office and Tribal Council, we have seen many positive steps toward better educated and equipped tribal members, preparing them for the challenges of living in today's society. We have made great strides in cultural and historic preservation, child and elder care and many municipal benefits.

But, I also think that we may be missing out on some great, long term initiatives because they may require initial sacrifices that cause certain groups in our populous to influence their Council members to vote against. What we want may not always be what we need. And, what we need sometimes doesn't always feel good at first. I believe longer, staggered terms for Tribal Council members would give them more freedom to make decisions for the long term health and prosperity of the tribe.

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Poll Responses

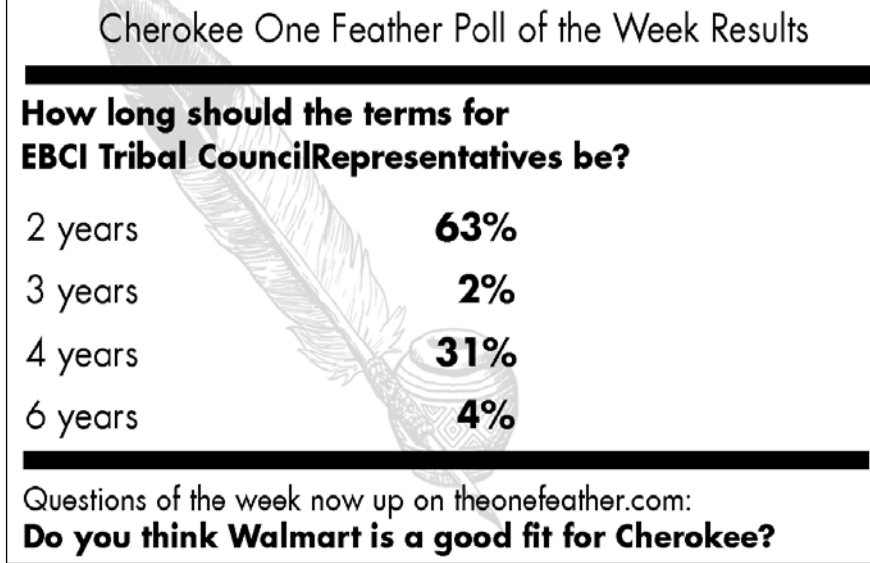
Note: The following comments were made on the Cherokee One Feather Facebook page and website to our weekly poll question:

How long should the terms for EBCI Tribal Council Representatives be? (2 years, 3 years, 4 years, or 6 years)

Samuel Crowe: Every four years like the Chief

Kina Armachain: 2 years...not meaning to hurt anyone's feelings, but they seem to get too comfortable in the seat and disrespect our elderly when they are speaking on matters. We watch Council. We see how they act about matters that are being voiced about. I just think they show disrespect to the people (elderly). Sorry, but I just don't like the way our elderly are treated.

Tiara K. Smith: Two years with a four or six-year cap on how many times they can serve. That way it



can make room for new people with new ideas and outlook on things.

April Skinas: Thank you for allowing our input. Two year term and a maximum of serving two terms (four years total). A half-year to acclimate, and the remaining year and a half to accomplish the requests and best interests of the people who voted the Council Representative in.

Marie Hall: Two years with a four year cap because political office is a

service...not meant to be a career.

Adam Owl: Two years, but there should be term limits. No more than two or three consecutive terms with the ability to re-run after sitting out a term.

Ned and Stephanie Welch: Two years, two-term maximum, four years out before being re-elected with only one term. Too many have gotten way too comfortable and continuously live off the Tribe without working. One, in particular that I know of, has been there

since before I was old enough to vote it seems, and I'm 40. Give others a chance. Make the people decide on someone new without the same people getting in based on family, name or empty promises. Elect people who care more for others and less about themselves.

Roger George: Two years...in my opinion, the effectiveness can be determined in this time frame.

Mary Long: I think four years and then for only two terms.

Teresa Smith Iraggi: I think two years because sometimes after they get elected, they change the way they are. That way, if you have only two, you will not have to wait to put someone else in their place.

Lee Ayers: I think two years with a six-year cap. That will make them have to keep earning the seat.

Jamile Shaheen: Three year and only three terms



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I am not a lawyer or politician by a stretch, but I think it could be done fairly simply. If the law (Charter) were amended to hold the next Council election for the implementation of staggering terms and changing the length of terms, the first election would elect one seat from each community to a two-year term and the other seat to a four-year term. The highest vote-getter would be seated for four years. The second highest would be elected for two years. Two years after the initial election, those with two-year seats would run again to be elected to four-year terms. At that point, elections would take place every two years for half the seats with each Tribal Council representative serving four years. If we went to this election process, it would cut down on the possibility of voter manipulation and special interest influence. It would also give our lawmakers the time in office and freedom to create legislation based on strategically attractive results instead of short term goals. One of the things that we, the Cherokee people, may do to make our government work best for us is to create an environment for our elected officials that is conducive to making decisions that benefit the long term health and wealth of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

Church Events

SonShine Bible Days. June 27-July 1 at Goose Creek Campground from 1:30-4:30pm (ages 5-13) and 1:30-8pm (ages 14 and up). Info: 497-1222

General Events

Public Hearing on 2016-19 Child Care Development Fund Plan. June 23 from 6-7pm in the Agelink Conference Room. The plan will be available for review and comment. The draft plan will be available for review prior to the public hearing at the Agelink office between 9am and 4:30pm the week of June 20.

2nd Annual Epilepsy Awareness Walk. June 24 at 5pm. Starts at Oconaluftee Island Park Artist Row parking lot. BBQ plates \$8, CEA adult shirts \$10, children's shirts \$7. Stickball game at 6pm – Big Cove vs Hummingbirds.

Turkey Shoot. June 25 at 5pm at Jess Welch's Turkey Shoot Facility in the Big Cove Community. This event is a benefit for the Big Cove Free Labor group. Good prizes, good fun...all are welcome.

Father's Day Festivities. June 25 from 11am – 3pm at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Father's Day event sponsored by Principal Chief Patrick Lambert. Food, Corn Hole, men's health information, games, and more.

Sports Events

Cherokee Youth Football sign-ups. Registration has started for



Photo courtesy of Qualla Boundary Historical Society

Do you know the name of the road in the photo below? Historically, this road connected the timber industries at Smokemont and Ravensford to the train depot in Whittier. Come to the Qualla Boundary Historical Society meeting on Tuesday, June 28 at 6:30pm at the Qualla Boundary Public Library to learn more. Dr. Brett Riggs, Sequoyah Distinguished Professor of Cherokee Studies at Western Carolina University, and Dr. Ben Steere, assistant professor of anthropology at Western Carolina University, will be the June speakers. They will lead the Society on a walking tour of Acquoni Road, discussing significant Cherokee sites along the way. Info: Robin Swayney 497-6725 or Mary Wachacha 788-1196

players, coaches, and cheerleaders for the upcoming 2016 football season. Call any of the three gyms to sign up: Birdtown Gym 359-6890, 359-3891, 359-6892. Wolfetown Gym 359-4728, 359-4822. Big Y Gym 497-9649

Lacrosse Camp. July 5-6 at Acquoni Expo Center. Cherokee Life Recreation Center and Georgia Swarm Professional Lacrosse Team will be hosting the camp. The deadline to sign-up is Friday, July 1. Info: Birdtown Gym 359-6981

Wrestling Camp. July 11-15 at Wolfetown Gym. Cherokee Life Recreation and Mission to the World will be hosting the camp for grades K-12. The deadline to sign-up is

Thursday, July 9. Info: Wolfetown Gym 359-4728 or 359-4822

NAYO Baseball, Softball, Coach Pitch tournaments. July 21-23 in Choctaw, Miss. The deadline to submit teams looking for sponsorship from Cherokee Life is Friday, June 17. If any team is looking to go on their own, the deadline is Thursday, June 23. Info: Tim Smith 359-6891

Upcoming Pow Wows for June 24-26

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.

17th Annual Miami Nation Pow Wow. June 24-26 at Miami Nation Pow Wow Grounds in Miami, Okla. MC: Steve Kinder. Head Southern Singer: Anthony Mon-oessy. Info: Julie Olds (918) 542-1445, jolds@miamination.com

Tonkawa Tribal Pow Wow. June 24-26 in Tonkawa, Okla. Emcees: LeRoy Enloe, Mike Flores. Info: (580) 628-2561

57th Annual Eastern Shoshone Indian Days. June 24-26 in Fort Washakie, Wyo. MC: Tyson Shay. Host Northern: Young Bear. Host Southern: Cozad. Info: (307) 438-3091, mcbuck2th@hotmail.com

9th Annual Return to Our Lands Pow Wow. June 24-26 in Upsala, Ontario, Canada. MC: Nathan Moses. Host Drum: Whitefish Bay. Co-Host Drum: Shkoday Asin. Info: Michael Ignace (807) 622-9835 ext. 232, m.ignace@tbaytel.net

Bay Mills Indian Community 25th Annual "Honoring Our Veterans" Competition Pow Wow. June 24-26 at Main Ball Field in Brimley, Mich. Emcees: Al-lard Teeple, Beedahsega Elliot. Info: Angie (906) 248-8527 or Sarah (906) 248-8300

Peoria 19th Annual Pow Wow. June 24-26 at Peoria Pow Wow Grounds in Miami, Okla. Info: Logan Pappenfort (918) 540-2535, lpappenfort@peoriatribes.com

Vermillion Pow Wow. June 24-26 at Pow Wow Grounds in Nett Lake, Minn. Info: (218) 757-3261

ext. 202, adatko@boisforte-nsn.gov

Keeping the Tradition Pow

Wow. June 25-26 at Sun Watch Indian Village Archaeological Park in Dayton, Ohio. Info: TMVC-NA89@aol.com

Scottsbluff Circle the Bluffs

Pow Wow. June 25-26 in Scottsbluff, Neb. Info: (308) 632-5100, jina_red@yahoo.com

5th Annual Healing of the Nations Traditional Pow Wow.

June 25-26 at Monroe Community College in Monroe, Mich. MC: Jamie Oxendine. Host Drum: Medicine Bear. Info: Art Robert-

son (734) 755-4446, art.laurel@yahoo.com

Sunnybrook Numu Haakhana

Intertribal Pow Wow. June 25-26 at Sunnybrook Park in Danville, Pa. MC: Terry Strongheart. Host Drums: Eagle Thunder, Midnight Elk. Info: Laura Hess (570) 256-3241, Scott Weiss (570) 394-4524 or dale_jr85@yahoo.com

Ongoing Events

VFW Bingo. Every Tuesday at the Governor's Island VFW. Early bird at 5:30pm, regular games at 7pm. Info: Billy Whitt 736-4146

AA and NA meetings in


Cherokee. Nar-Anon (family support): Mondays at 6pm at Church of Christ. 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's

June Class Schedule Monday: 11:15am Community Culture; 2:00pm Creative Recovery; 6:00pm NarAnon (1st & 3rd Mondays), 6:00pm Family Support Skills (2nd & 4th Mondays). Tuesday: 10:00am Rekindle the Flame; 1:00pm Hope (Udugi); 2:00pm

Wellness Recovery Action Plan. Wednesday: 11:15am Improve Self Esteem; 1:30pm Mindfulness Skills; 5:00pm Talking Circle for Recovery. Thursday: 10:00am Let's Make Some Money!; 11:00am Emotions 101; 2:30pm Recovery Is Happening NOW! Friday: 11:15am My Self, My Boundaries; 1:00pm Cherokee Language/Syllabary Class. Classes are for anyone interested in recovery from mental health issues &/or substance use. Info: 497-6892

Elvis Museum is now open on Hwy 19 (2289 Wolftown Road). New hours 11 am to 3 pm Tuesday-Saturday.



Cherokee Language Writing and Coloring Contest

Western Carolina University Cherokee Center and Cherokee Language Program present a Cherokee language writing and coloring contest for summer language learning. The local community children are invited to participate for a chance to win prizes from local businesses.

The contest is for EBCI children from 5 to 14 years old. Registration is limited. Participants can register by coming by the log cabin, the WCU Cherokee Center, on Monday, June 27, to pick up a registration package. The registration package includes six Cherokee language study booklets and three copies of a writing and coloring worksheet. Prizes will be awarded for best Cherokee language sentence, for best penmanship, and for best coloring.

Entries will be posted on [Facebook.com/WCUC CherokeeLanguage](https://www.facebook.com/WCUC CherokeeLanguage) for community review. Competition will close on Friday, July 15, and prizes will be awarded on Monday, July 18. Come by and pick up a Cherokee language study package. Please join this contest to celebrate Cherokee language use in our community.

Registration: Monday, June 27
Contest Submission Due: Friday, July 15
Prizes Awarded: Monday, July 18

WCU Cherokee Center (828) 497-7920



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Parents who still have Football equipment from the 2015 season need to turn it in at the Birdtown Gym by Friday June 17. Contact Tim Smith at 359-6891 with any questions.

Cherokee Life Recreation & Mission to the World will be hosting a Wrestling Camp for grades K-12 at the Wolftown Gym July 11-15. Contact the Wolftown Gym staff at 359 4728/4822 to sign-up. Deadline to sign-up is July 9.

Cherokee Life Recreation & Georgia Swarm Lacrosse Team will be hosting a Lacrosse Camp at the Acquoni Expo Center July 5-6. Call the Birdtown Gym at 828-359-6891 to sign-up. Deadline to sign-up is Friday July 1, 2016.

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2 bedroom 1 bath mobile, quiet park in Ela. No pets. References/background check required. \$400 month \$400 deposit. 828-488-8752. **7/7**

FOR SALE

The Oconaluftee Indian Village has carved basket handles for sale. If anyone is interested come on by the village. We are open from 9am – 4pm.

Utility trailer for sale 5 X 8 in Cherokee, call 256-609-2649 6/22pd

Farmers' Market \$5 per space. Homemade, home grown items. 55 Jesse Littlejohn Road. 736-3392 for more information.

REALTY

The following names are clients who have transfers from the Tribe that need to be signed, either from an estate, or per Resolution. If your name is listed below, please come into Realty Office to sign and complete your transaction as soon as you are able. If you have any questions regarding these transactions, please feel free to call the Realty Office at (828)359-7442 or (828)359-7443.

Cherokee Community
Ireta Lynn Thacker Arkansas, April

Dawn Huskey Fisher, Mark Howard Jackson, Doris Lee Johnson, Larry Leland Miller, Vera Lynn Davis Rickman, Letina Renee Saunooke, Tennie Mae Standingdeer Sequoyah, Henry Dean Standingdeer, Ken Lumar Standingdeer, Ricky Lee Standingdeer, Martha C. Elizabeth Jackson St. Clair, Michael Thompson

Painttown Community
Aubry Anne George Bigmeat, Wesley Goines Bigmeat, Letisha Nicole Bird, Michael Dock Lambert, Samuel John Lambert, Ted Major Lambert, Jeffrey Lossiah, Jr., Eloise George Maney, Madge Elizabeth Lambert Owle

3200 Acre Tract Community
Stanley Ray Ledford, Sonya Rena Ledford, Sandra Leigh Ledford Robbins, Christine Ledford Walkingstick, Sheena Roxana Walkingstick

Cherokee County
Robert Terry Gilmor, Thomas Winkler Gilmor, Denise Winkler Hall, Kathryn Susan Jasper, Elizabeth Joseph, David Erik Rogers, Kathryn Winkler Rogers, Nathan Scott Rogers, Henry Larkin Wright, Jr., William Edward Wright, Lois Winkler Wyatt

Wolfetown Community
Mia Xan Younce Aldridge, Sara Mozelle Arch, Tennie Marie Arch, Douglas Robert Arneach, Richard Earl Arneach, Jr., Goodlow Bark, Russell Bigmeat, Jr., Charles William Bigwitch, William Allen Bird, Ronald Sequoyah Bowman, Christopher Adrian Clark, Ethan Andre Clark, Henderson Junior Climbingbear, Mary Elizabeth Thompson Climbingbear, Jacquelyn M. Lossiah Corral, Carlotta Linette Crowe, Edith Inez Crowe, Enoch Sampson Crow, Jr., Jason Daniel Cucumber,

Nancy Marie Trull Driver, Dinah Ann Catolster Grant, Mark Montgomery Grant, Sherry Darlene Trull Lambert, Lea Jo Cucumber Ledford, Anthony Kirk Locust, Bo Soap Lossiah, John Lossiah, Tina Marlene Lossiah, Justin John Matthews, Juana Maria Martinez, Jose Guadalupe Martinez, Jr., Charlene Lee Roland Mull, Shannon Elaine Johnson Parris, Paul Jordan Lee Puckett, Paul Puckett, Jr., Andrea Danielle Rattler, Douglas Leander Rattler, Temot Zena Rattler, Robert Bruce Reed, Jackson Dale Rickman, Jr., James Michael Roland, Kerry Neal Roland, Sandra Gail Roland, Mistie Rae Johnson Scott, Linda Norene Roland Sutton, Martha Lou Talalah, Harold Dennis Trull, Janet Jessie Walkingstick, Sara Margaret Arneach Watson

Snowbird Community
Nicholas Cordelle Brown, Alan Chekelelee, Carolyn Reed Chekelelee, Don Edward Chekelelee, Eve Wynelle Wachacha Chikelelee, Allen Dale Lane, Sonya Rena Ledford, Stanley Ray Ledford, Sandra Leigh Ledford Robbins, Dennis Frederick Teesateskie, Christine Ledford Walkingstick, Sheena Roxana Walkingstick, Shane George Welch

Birdtown Community
Margaret Ethel McCoy Crowe, Gail Lynn Crisp DeHart, Christopher Dean Dugan, Edith Pauline Cooper Fisher, Victoria Frankiewicz, Frieda Louise Otter Jenkins, Patricia Ann Lambert, David Eugene McCoy, Ray Anthony McCoy, William Preston Roach, Angela Lynn McCoy Taylor, Eugene Thompson, Wilson Thompson, Jr., Reggie Scott Stanberry, Edison Wildcat

Big Cove Community
Noah Allen Arch, Shawn David

Calhoun, William Dennis Calhoun, Roberta Ann Davis, Susanna Calhoun Finger, Viola Yvonne Shell Garnett, Yonnie Watty Hill, Mark Howard Johnson, Jackie Lee Johnson, Frances Ann Wolfe Maney, Samuel Patrick Panther, Sharon Lenell Welch Panther, Robert Lee Queen, Harold Wanzel Reagan, James Martin Saunooke, Laura Mae Saunooke, Elliott Clark Shell, Michael Jay Shell, Meroney George Shell, Flora Mae Calhoun Shelton, Anna Belle Calhoun Shuler, Carolyn Rae West, Donovan Phillip Woodard West, Villareal Abel West, Villareal Nika West, Abel Wolfe, Deweese Wolfe, Edwin Wolfe, Jane Wolfe

Proposed Land Transfers

April Dawn Huskey Fisher to Cynthia Lynn Ledford for Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 365 (Part of Parcel No. 83), containing 0.625 acres, more or less.

Richard Lance Welch to Connie Elaine Welch for Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 349-A, containing 0.325 acres, more or less, and Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 349-B, containing 0.321 acres, more or less.

Leigh Ann Owle to Clifton McKinley Owle for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 384-O (Part of Parcel No. 284-K), containing 0.500 acre, more or less.

Allen Ramsey to Annie Marie Ramsey Young for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 872-C (Part of Parcel No. 872), containing 0.848 acres, more or less.

Cayla Blayne Cucumber to Elis Sanchez George for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 1318-E (Part of Parcel No. 1318-A), containing 0.500 acres, more or less.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-037

In the Matter of the Estate of Darrell Dwight Ross

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 PUBLICA-
TION

Delbert Ross, PO Box 154, Cherokee, NC 28719. **6/22 pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-030

In the Matter of the Estate of Teresa Walkingstick Rivera

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

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

Date to submit claims: September 14, 2016

Octavio Rivera, PO Box 1626, Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/7pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-034

In the Matter of the Estate of Ernest Locust Jr.

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this

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

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

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

Debra Locust, P. O. Box 1106, Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/7 pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-039

In the Matter of the Estate of Katie Panther

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 PUBLICA-
TION

Kenneth Panther, PO Box 1621, Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/6pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-0040

In the Matter of the Estate of William Kanott

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 PUBLICA-
TION

Patricia Lambert, PO Box 53, Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/13pd**

BIDS, RFPs, etc.

Request for Proposals

The Cherokee Tribal Court seeks competitive proposals for a Public Defender on a contractual basis. The Public Defender will represent indigent persons in cases assigned to him/her by the Court, including criminal, domestic violence, traffic, jury trials and appeals as required. Qualifications include:

1. Applicant must possess good trial skills, a good record of court attendance and references indicating an efficient court practice in whatever court he or she practices in. Applicant must have litigated multiple jury trials.
2. Applicant must be currently licensed to practice in North Carolina State and Federal Courts. Applicant must have at least five (5) years of litigation experience preceding this contract.
3. Applicant must be a member or be willing to become a member of our Cherokee Bar.

Interested individuals should submit a brief letter proposal including the following information:

- Name and contact information
- Copies of certifications
- Relevant work experience

Proposals may be submitted at any time, but those received on or before June 24, 2016 will receive priority over later submissions. Please mail or fax proposals to Donna Toineeta-Lossiah, Court Administrator, P.O. Box 1629, Cherokee, NC 28719. Fax # 828-359-0012 or email to donnloss@nc-cherokee.

com

This is a solicitation of proposals and not an offer to contract. The Cherokee Tribal Court reserves the right to decline any proposals received. **6/23pd**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Tribal Alcohol Commission is seeking proposals for a Web Site Administrator of the Tribal Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission Website. Please turn your sealed Proposals in to the Tribal Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission Office by July 28 at 4 pm or mail to the Tribal Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission, PO BOX 1804 Cherokee NC, 28719. Any Proposals received after the above scheduled closing time will not be considered or returned. **7/21pd**

EMPLOYMENT

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Accounts Payable Clerk

Administration Department
Organization: Cherokee Boys Club,
PO Box 507, 52 Boys Club Loop,
Cherokee, NC 28719
Department: Administration Department

Opening Date: June 16, 2016

Closing Date: June 30, 2016

REQUIREMENTS:

Education: Associates Degree in Finance, Accounting or related field is preferred. High School Diploma or GED with a minimum of 4 years of related work experience.

Other: Valid NC Driver's License required

Experience: Four years of related work/educational experience in finance or accounting including accounts payable functions is required.

see **JOBS** next page

JOBS: Listings from page 22

A job description and application can be picked up from the Receptionist at the Information Window of the Cherokee Boys Club between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information call 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.

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **6/23pd**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

FT PATIENT REGISTRATION RECEPTIONIST CLERK

PTI CNA / CLERK – IN PATIENT

Applications and job descriptions are available at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office, Monday – Friday from 8:00am – 4:00pm. For more information please call 828 497-9163 and ask for Teresa Carvalho or Sherrene Swayney. These positions will close on July 1, 2016 @ 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. **6/30pd**

Mandara Spa at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort is seeking

(4) Licensed Massage Therapists,
(3) Licensed Cosmetologists to meet our growing business demand! Also seeking energetic individuals for the following hourly positions: Senior Concierge, Male

Host, Female Host. Candidates must pass background check and drug test. Please contact Spa at 828-497-8550 or email resume to laurenw@mandaraspa.com for consideration. **6/30pd**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

FT HOUSEKEEPER

FT PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT SPECIALIST

FT RN EVENING FLOAT / IN PATIENT

EMERGENCY HIRE RN / ER 7:30AM-8:00PM

EMERGENCY HIRE RN / ER EVENING SHIFT CLOSE: 6/24/2016 @ 4PM

Applications and job descriptions are available at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office, Monday – Friday from 8:00am – 4:00pm. For more information please call 828 497-9163 and ask for Teresa Carvalho or Deb Toineeta. These positions will close on April 29, 2016 @ 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. **6/23pd**

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT CHEROKEE BOYS CLUB FINANCE DIRECTOR

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club, P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719 (52 Boys Club Loop)
DEPARTMENT: Administration
OPENING DATE: June 23, 2016
CLOSING DATE: July 8, 2016
EDUCATION/REQUIREMENTS: Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting or Related Accounting Field required. Certified Public Accountant in State of North Carolina is required.

A job description and application can be picked up from Receptionist at the Information Window of the Boys Club between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information call 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 (if required).

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **6/30pd**

Western Carolina University is seeking qualified individuals for the following positions:

* Academic Advisor
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* Assistant Professor (Hospitality & Tourism)

* Assistant Professor (Physical Therapy)
* Director, School of Nursing
* Instructor (European History)
* Instructor (Teaching & Learning)
* Visiting Assistant Professor (Engineering & Technology)
* Director Coulter Faculty Center

Please go to <https://jobs.wcu.edu> for details and to apply online. Western Carolina University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, and veteran status, consistent with applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations, and policies, and the policies of The University of North Carolina. Additionally, the University promotes the realization of equal employment opportunity for minorities, women, persons with disabilities, and veterans through its affirmative action program. Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in the application and interview process please call (828) 227-7218 or email at jobs@email.wcu.edu. **6/23pd**





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