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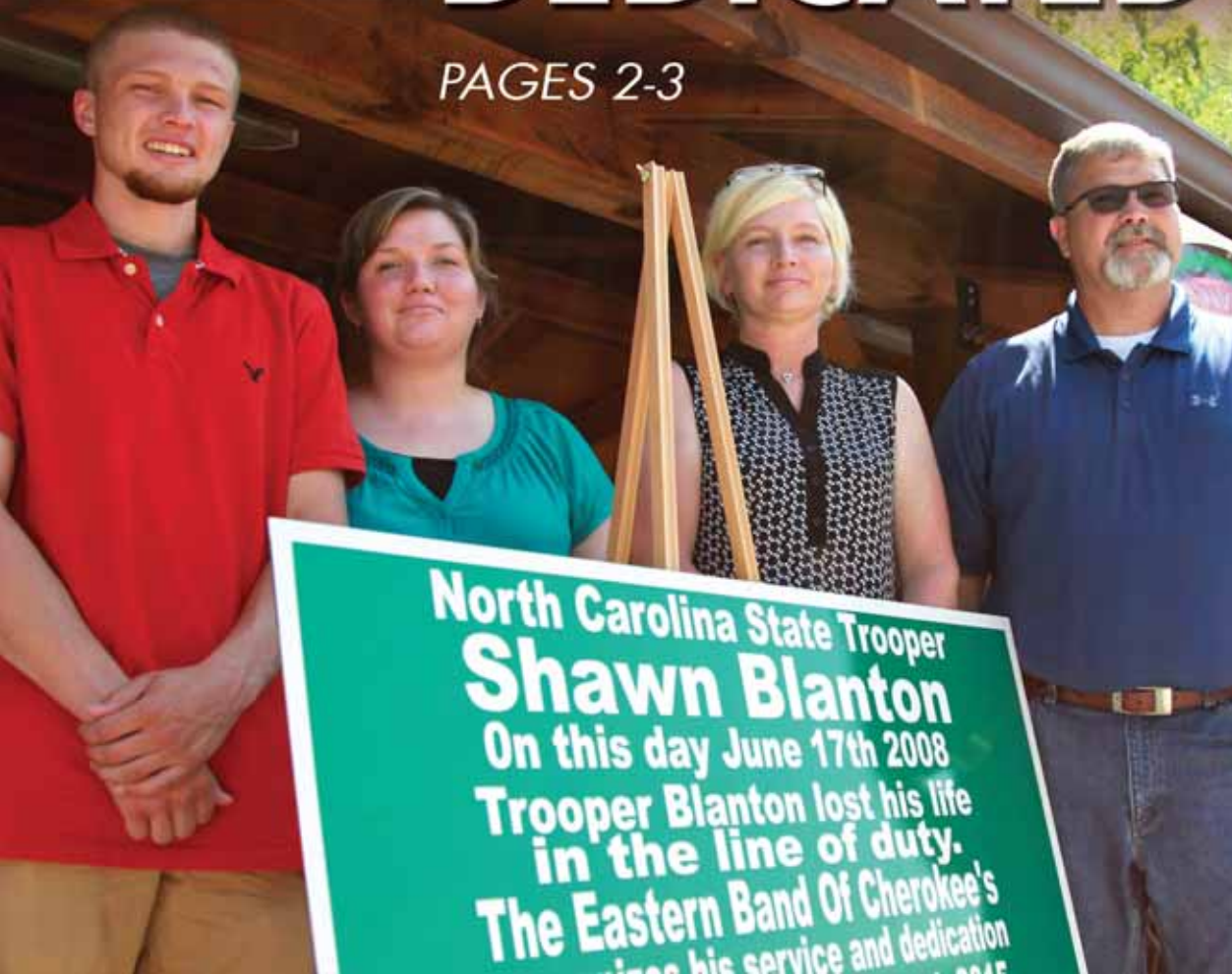
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Friends, family and colleagues are shown in front of a sign that will be placed at #24 bridge in downtown Cherokee.

# Bridge dedicated to Shawn Blanton

**AMBLE SMOKER**  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians held a special memorial and dedication ceremony on Wednesday, June 17 when the #24 bridge in downtown Cherokee was dedicated to the late Trooper David Shawn Blanton (G540). Trooper Blanton served as the first EBCI enrolled North Carolina State Highway Patrolman in Troop "G", District 5 in Waynesville.

"As a father, I'm proud and humbled that my son would be

honored in such a way," said David Blanton, Shawn's father. "His life is a testament to (the saying), 'it's not the amount of years you have on this earth; it is what you do with those years.'"

Principal Chief Michell Hicks and Vice Chief Larry Blythe spoke about the impact Shawn had on the Cherokee community during the ceremony. Colleagues and superiors from the North Carolina State Highway Patrol who worked closely with Shawn also spoke about their time with Trooper Blanton. They commended the work of Blanton's family to help other fami-



**John Henry  
Maney**  
unveils the sign.





**David Blanton, Shawn's father, speaks during the bridge dedication ceremony.**

lies in the community while preserving the memory and legacy of Shawn.

"This bridge will serve as a reminder to all who see it, that Trooper Blanton was a courageous

hero that made the ultimate sacrifice so that we can all have hope," said Billy Clayton, Deputy Commander for the North Carolina State Highway Patrol.

Mollie Grant explained, "Every time he would get off a shift, he would drive down Soco Mountain and go across this bridge on his way home. With it being the seventh anniversary of his death and that number being sacred to the Cherokee, that was a reason why we wanted to name this bridge after him (today)."

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Mary Lambert, John Henry Maney, and Nikki Nations unveiled the sign that will be displayed on the newly named bridge.

Trooper Blanton valiantly served his community until he was fatally wounded during a routine traffic stop on I-40 near Canton



**People from all over western North Carolina came to Wednesday's Bridge Dedication ceremony to honor the memory and work of Trooper Shawn Blanton.**

seven years ago.

"He was an overall great friend, and I miss him tremendously," said NC State Highway Patrol Officer Joe Henderson. "If you were having a

bad day, you could hang out around him and he would brighten your day up. Even if he was in a bad mood, his laugh was just contagious."

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# Tribe asserts DV jurisdiction over non-Indians

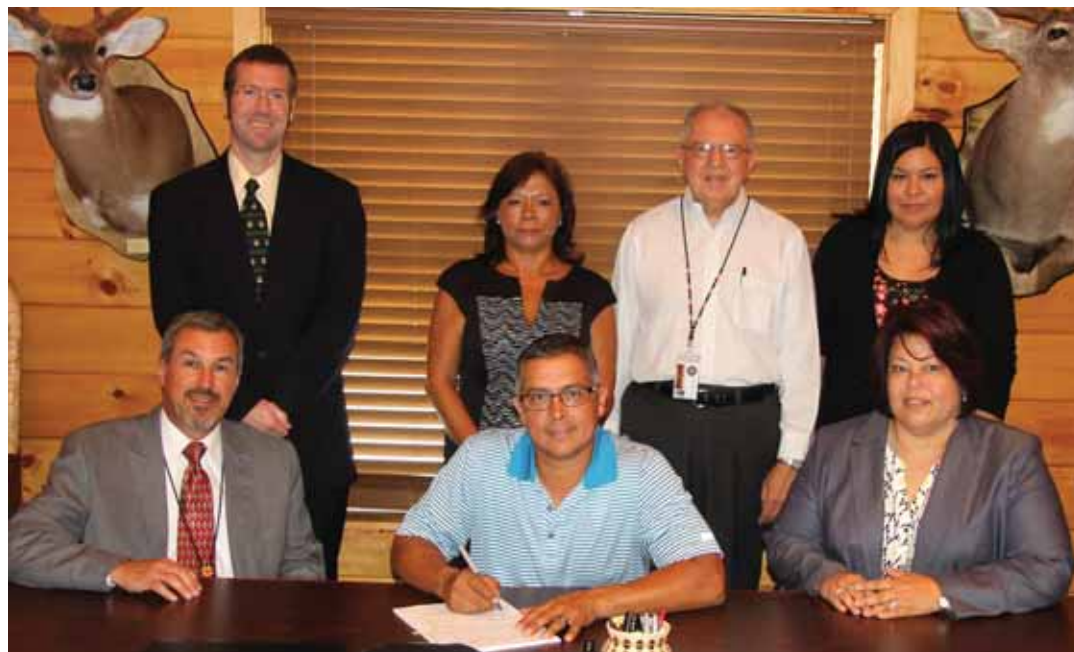
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The U.S. Department of Justice has reported that American Indian women “are more than 2.5 more likely to be raped or sexually assaulted than women in the USA in general”. The DOJ also reports, per its Bureau of Justice Statistics, that at least 70 percent of the “violent victimizations experienced by American Indians are committed by persons not of the same race.”

Until recently, tribal courts throughout Indian Country did not have jurisdiction to prosecute non-Indians for these crimes. With the passage of the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act (VAWA) of 2013, that changed.

On Monday, June 15, Principal Chief Michell Hicks signed Ord. No. 526 (2015) into law which amended various parts of the Cherokee Code to put it into line with the provisions of the Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction outlined in VAWA.

“This is an incredibly historic day for the Eastern Band of Cherokees,” said Tribal Council Chairperson Terri Henry who also serves as co-chair of the National Congress of American Indians Task Force on Violence Against



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**On Monday, June 15, Principal Chief Michell Hicks (seated center) signs Ord. No. 526 into law which outlines provisions for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to enact the Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction outlined in the VAWA Reauthorization of 2013. Shown (left-right) seated – Cherokee Chief Justice Bill Boyum, Chief Hicks, Tribal Council Chairperson Terri Henry; standing – Tribal Prosecutor Jason Smith; Iva Keys, EBCI Domestic Violence Program manager; J.T. Garrett, EBCI Human Services director; and Billie Jo Rich, an EBCI tribal member who stars in an American Indian play about domestic violence entitled “Sliver of a Full Moon”.**

Women. “We have fought for many years for this particular piece of legislation.”

She went on to say, “This provides limited jurisdiction to the Tribe, but it is an important first step in obtaining jurisdiction over non-Indians in Indian Country, and it’s incredibly important across Indian Country. I am so proud of this Tribe.”

“With the signing of this law, we will be able to fulfill our obligations and responsibilities to our people to keep this community safe from non-Natives perpetrators of domestic vio-

lence against our Native women.”

Chief Hicks commented, “It’s been a void in our system, and there’s been a lot of hard work put into it (legislation)...our goal today was to get this Ordinance in place which outlines the law of the Tribe and the processes that we will follow.”

He added, “I’m looking forward to seeing this thing in action, and I’m looking forward to addressing this issue which, unfortunately, has become a major issue on our lands and in Indian Country as a whole.”

One part of Ord. No. 526 deals with changes to the jury selection process. “VAWA required tribes exercising this authority to provide defendants with a right to a tribal by an impartial jury that is drawn from sources that ‘reflect a fair cross section of the community, and do not systematically exclude any distinctive group in the community, including non-Indians’, the Ordinance states.

The Ordinance amends Cherokee Code Sec. 1-31, in part, to read, “Notwithstanding any other law of

the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, or any of the tribe’s agencies, eligible jurors shall be chosen from all individuals residing within the boundaries of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians trust lands regardless of race or tribal citizenship or tribal affiliation and not excluding any distinctive group in the community, including non-Indians.”

Tribal Prosecutor Jason Smith called the legislation “a tremendous advancement”. “We are hoping it will ultimately lead towards total sovereignty of tribal courts to prosecute all individuals committing crimes within tribal lands. It’s going to make our job much, much easier in terms of streamlining the process because the federal system is not designed to handle domestic violence.”

Smith said the federal system wasn’t built to handle everyday domestic violence cases. “The tribal system is designed to handle our everyday criminal acts, such as things that happen at three in the morning, and it handles those cases much more efficiently. So, now that we’ll have the ability to handle all of our domestic violence cases in the tribal system, I expect swifter justice and better justice for the people.”





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20-28 Revoked Driver's License  
20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V

**JACOBS, Colby Draven**

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana  
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

**JOHNSON, Emre M.**

14-25.13 Harassment  
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief

**LOPEZ, Jessie**

14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct

**MAHSETKY, Henry W.**

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief

**MARTIN JR., George D.**

20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate  
20-7(a) No Operator's License

**MCCOY, Frank Joseph**

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property  
14-60.30 False Pretenses

**MCCOY, Glen Joseph**

14-20.2 Aggravated Sexual Abuse  
14-30.1(a)(2) Contributing to the Abuse of a Minor  
14-30.5 Child Abuse in the First Degree  
14-40.57 Assault on a Child  
14-20.8(1) Abusive Sexual Contact  
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14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree

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14-20.8(1) Abusive Sexual Contact  
14-30.5 Child Abuse in the First Degree  
14-40.57 Assault on a Child  
14-20.2 Aggravated Sexual Abuse

**MCCOY, William Tyler**

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana  
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

**MURPHY, Melinda**

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance

**OWLE, Christina J.**

14-10.60 Larceny

**OWLE-LONG, Melissa Lynn**

14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny

**PHEASANT, Brandon Charles**

20-28 Revoked Driver's License  
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property  
14-10.60 Larceny

**RABY, Jeremy Justin**

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana

**RABY, John Wesley**

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V  
14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV, and V  
14-95.6(c) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule VI

**RITA, Alfaro Manuel**

14-10.60 Larceny  
14-60.30 False Pretenses

**ROLAND, Shawnenna C.**

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree  
14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct  
14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest

**SADONGEI, Zia Tai**

14-16.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21

**SAMPSON, Ryne**

14-5.2 Communicating Threats

**SAMPSON-HILL, Jolena**

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass

**SANCHEZ, Antonio**

14-20.8(1) Abuse Sexual Contact

**SQUIRRELL, Josh Brent**

14-10.41 Breaking and Entering  
14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest

**STAMPER, Lynsey**

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass  
14-25.13 Harassment  
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief

**STANDINGDEER, Michelle Dawn**

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana  
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia  
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V

**STANDINGDEER, Sparrow**

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance

**SWAYNEY, Darren Dwayne**

14-16.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21

**SWAYNEY, Dwayne Edward**

14-70.11 Tampering with Evi-

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**TAYLOR, Anna Quatell**

20-111(2) Fictitious Registration Plate

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V

**TAYLOR, Jalen Robert**

14-20.4 Sexual Abuse of a Minor Ward

14-20.8(1) Abusive Sexual Contact

14-30.1(a)(1) Contributing to the Delinquency or Undisciplined of a Minor

14-30.5 Child Abuse in the First Degree

**TAYLOR, John Phillip**

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V

**TAYLOR, Mystical Parker**

14-40.11 Assault in the Second Degree

**TAYLOR, Salvador**

20-313(a) No Insurance

20-111(2) Fictitious Registration Plate

14-70.17 Obstructing Justice

**TAYLOR, Salvador Hugo**

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief

14-10.60 Larceny

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property

14-60.30 False Pretenses

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass

20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property

14-60.30 False Pretenses

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy

14-10.60 Larceny

14-60.30 False Pretenses

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing

Stolen Property

14-70.11 Tampering with Evidence

14-10.31 Robbery

14-10.60 Larceny

**TAYLOR, Stephanie Nichole**

14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV, and V

**TEESATESKIE, Brian Elliot**

14-10.60 Larceny

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass

14-10.15 First Degree Trespass

14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny

14-10.64 Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle

**TEESATESKIE, Summer**

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault

14-40.64 Reckless Endangerment

14-10.41 Breaking and Entering

14-5.2 Communicating Threats

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault

**TEESATESKIE, Timothy Kirk**

14-95.5(b) Drugs: Aggravated Possession of Marijuana

14-95.6(c) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule VI

14-95.6(c) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule VI

14-95.11(d) Drugs: Possession with Intent – Paraphernalia

**TOINEETA, James**

14-10.51 Arson in the Second Degree

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass

**TOLLEY, Cassandra Marie**

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault

14-10.60 Larceny

14-10.31 Robbery

14-40.16 Elder Abuse and Neglect

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

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14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault

14-5.3 Telephone Harassment

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass

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14-10.60 Larceny

14-10.31 Robbery

14-10.60 Larceny

14-10.31 Robbery

14-10.60 Larceny

**TRAMPER, Ammons Perry**

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V

**TRAMPER, Bryan D.**

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass

**WALKER, Alex Scott**

14-25.13 Harassment

**WALKINGSTICK, Tony**

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana

**WELCH, Emerson Sequoyah**

14-60.30 False Pretenses

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property

14-10.60 Larceny

14-10.60 Larceny

**WEST, Robin French**

14-5.4 Filing False Emergency Report

**WILDCAT, Craig Stan**

14-15.5 Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public

**WILNOTY, Laranzo D.**

14-10.60 Larceny

14-10.40 Burglary

14-10.60 Larceny

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14-10.40 Burglary

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief

14-10.60 Larceny

**WILNOTY, Nancy Elaine**

14-5.2 Communicating Threats

**WOLFE, Keleetah L.**

14-10.64 Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle

Cherokee One Feather Poll of the Week Results

What is the most important issue to you in the upcoming EBCI General Election?

Ethics	39%
Financial diversity of the Tribe	14%
Solutions to drug/alcohol addiction problems	31%
Community access to leadership	1%
Elders/Child Care	9%
Other	6%

Question of the week now up on theonefeather.com:

Have you been through the new fly fishing museum in Cherokee?



# Cherokee Nation Industries executive named to FCC advisory council

**TULSA, Okla.** – Jonathan Powell, director of marketing and business development for Cherokee Nation Industries, was recently named to the FCC's Communications Security, Reliability and Interoperability Council (CSRIC).

A Cherokee Nation citizen and Pryor native, Powell has more than 20 years of experience in the telecommunications industry. He holds a bachelor's degree from Northeastern State University in finance and a master's degree in business administration from Oklahoma City Uni-



Cherokee Nation photo

## Jonathan Powell

versity.

Powell will join the fifth charter of the CSRIC, which provides guidance, expertise and recommendations to the FCC to ensure optimal security and

reliability of the nation's communications systems.

"It is an honor to receive this nomination and to have the opportunity to serve as a voice for rural and tribal communities while influencing advancements in our nation's communications systems," said Powell. "My focus is providing the best services to all citizens, continuing to bridge interoperability gaps and ensuring rural and tribal land is a consideration when making recommendations to the FCC."

The council addresses the availability of communications during natural

disasters, terrorist attacks and other events that result in exceptional strain on the communications infrastructure, as well as the rapid restoration of communications services in the event of widespread or major disruptions.

"Mr. Powell is a valuable asset at CNI, leading teams in the areas of market strategy and research, partnership development, sales planning and business development," said Chris Moody, president of Cherokee Nation Industries. "As a leader within a tribally owned business, he provides a unique and

valuable insight to the CSRIC that will be crucial for the future of communications in tribal entities and Indian Country."

Members of the CSRIC are appointed by the chairman of the FCC and selected from public safety agencies, consumer or community organizations or other nonprofit entities, and the private sector to balance various expertise and viewpoints.

The council's first meeting is set for Wednesday, June 24 in Washington, D.C.

- Cherokee Nation release



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

**Leigh-Anne Ledford**  
Homeownership/Rental Occupancy Specialist  
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Email: autuledf@nc-cherokee.com

## MISSING CHILDREN



### James Paul Owle

8 years old / M / Brown Hair / Brown Eyes / 4'7" / 75 lbs  
Native American from Cherokee, NC

### Samuel George Owle

6 years old / M / Brown Hair / Brown Eyes / 4'4" / 90 lbs  
Native American from Cherokee, NC

### Evelyn Grace Arneach

3 months old / F / Brown Hair / Brown Eyes



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

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

## SPORTS

## ON THE SIDELINES

# Let's hear it for the southpaws

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

**W**hat do Larry Bird, Ty Cobb and a kangaroo all have in common? And, no, this isn't a joke. They are all left-handed, southpaws to some. A study published last week in Current Biology states that a research team from Saint Petersburg University in Russia has determined that all wild kangaroos "show a natural preference for their left hands when performing particular actions." Reading that study made me think of all of the great athletes who are or have been southpaws.

I am left-handed. Like myself, many lefties are quite adept at many right-handed tasks – mainly because it's a right-handed world

and we have to adapt. To me, it's never been that big of a deal, but to others, it clearly seems odd that I am able to do anything with my right hand. Last week, I was sitting down playing bass guitar with some friends. I have never had a left-handed bass so I just play a "regular" bass right-handed. One person there realized when watching me that I was playing right-handed and was just in utter amazement. To me, it was just an adjustment, one of many, which I've had to make to a truly right-handed world. Don't even get me started on scissors.

I've always thought that left-handed athletes have an advantage. Righties don't know what we're going to do next, and they aren't used to how games are played from a left-handed perspec-

tive. Being a leftie volleyball player helped me out tremendously over the years. I was able to hit around blockers many times simply because they couldn't adjust to where the ball was coming from.

Some of the top athletes of all time have been left-handed including: Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Wayne Gretzky, Bill Russell, Pele' and others. When you play against 90 percent right-handed people all of your life, it must be odd to suddenly be playing against someone who is playing completely opposite.

In 2007, scientists at the Australian National University published a study in the scientific journal Neuropsychology that looked at the reaction time in both right-handed and left-handed people. The study showed that lefties processed information 43 millisecond

onds faster than righties. That might seem miniscule, and it probably is, but every millisecond counts when you're trying to hit a 100 mph fastball.

I think the legendary W.C. Fields summed us lefties up best when he said, "If the left side of your brain controls the right side of your body, and the right side of your brain controls the left side of your body, then left-handed people must be the only ones in their right minds."

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Looking forward to the rest of my life with this amazing girl," said Dale Earnhardt Jr. in a Twitter post after his engagement to longtime girlfriend Amy Reimann.



CARSON LAMBERT/One Feather

## Cherokee teams wins Powerlifting Championship

The Cherokee Powerlifting team took first place overall at the Iron Boy Powerlifting Championships held at the Cherokee Life Fitness Center on Saturday, June 20. Shown (left-right) front row - Albert Martin Jr., Ashford Smith and Jorge Welch; back row - Bryan Wade, Damian Solis, Franklin McCoy and Joseph Solis. Not pictured - Anthony Toineeta.



**BASKETBALL**

# Braves host Cosby in scrimmage game



AMBLE SMOKER/One Feather photos

The Cherokee Braves basketball team held a summer scrimmage at the Charles George Memorial Arena against the Cosby Eagles on Friday, June 19. **LEFT:** Rising sophomore Tye Mintz drives the lane against two Cosby defenders at the scrimmage on Friday, June 19. **ABOVE:** Rising freshman Isiah Evans goes for a shot.

**FOOTBALL**

# Braves linemen attend WCU Hawg Camp



AMBLE SMOKER/One Feather photos

The 2015 Cherokee High School football team attended the Western Carolina University Hawg Camp on Friday, June 19 and Saturday, June 20. Eight linemen from the Cherokee High School varsity team worked with WCU coaches on blocking and line drills.



# Warriors raise money for Children's Home, in traditional way

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

The Warriors of Anikituwah saw a need within the community, and they're trying to do their part to help. During the recent Cherokee Voices Festival at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian, the Warriors raised \$511 that they will donate to help with the construction of the new Cherokee Children's Home.

Bo Taylor, a member of the Warriors of Anikituwah, said the group brought back a tradition that hasn't been done in nearly two centuries.

"What they would do when returning from a war party is lay a skin out. The warriors would come and throw some of their loot from their exploits, the spoils of war. They would tell about what they did and they would dance. All of the things that were collected were given to the widows and the children left behind of the warriors that didn't make it home."

He added, "It's kind of a way of taking care of them. It is right at about two hundred years since it's been done, but we did that so we could honor our Children's Home which is being



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

**The Warriors of Anikituwah, shown at last year's Kituwah Celebration, raised and donated \$511 recently to the new Cherokee Children's Home. Shown (left-right) are Sonny Ledford, John Grant Jr., Will Tushka and Daniel Tramper.**

built. We knew that they were raising money, and the Warriors felt like we needed to give. We danced for them, and we raised \$511."

The new Cherokee Children's Home is being built on 28 acres located on Goose Creek Road in the Birdtown Community. When completed, the new Home will consist of two cottages, each with nine beds and other amenities.

"The Cherokee Boys Club and Cherokee Children's Home are extremely grateful to the Warriors of Anikituwah for their work

and donation on our behalf," said Cris Weatherford, Cherokee Children's Home director. "We currently have two grants that require matching funds. One of these grants is with the RTCAR Program through the Agricultural Extension Office and the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. This grant is for an edible landscape for the new Children's Home facility. The new landscape will include as many varieties of edible fruits, nuts, berries and greens as we can grow. This will provide us with cultural learn-

ing opportunities for the children to learn how to cultivate, pick, prepare and eat food that can be grown locally."

Weatherford reiterated the importance of the donations. "These wonderful donations will be used at their maximum capacity to benefit this program. It is nice to know we have these guys fighting on our side!"

The Warriors of Anikituwah are also planning to raise funds for the Children's Home at the Cherokee July 4th Pow Wow during a Cherokee Warriors dance special they are

sponsoring.

"We're going to do the same thing there and lay a skin out there and all money raised will be given to the Children's Home," said Taylor. "We're encouraging people to give and to help the Children's Home. It's our civic responsibility to try to take care of our young ones."

Taylor said the Warriors performing the dance have to pay to be able to be out there. "They have to give as well. They can't just go out and say, 'hey, it's a blanket dance'. They have to give in order to go out there and do it."

Taylor concluded, "From our Tribe that has so much, our kids need to be taken care of."

To date, the Cherokee Children's Home project has received funding from various sources including grants from the Cherokee Preservation Foundation and the HUD Indian Community Development Block Grant, a \$400,000 donation (\$80,000 a year for five years) from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, a \$100,000 donation from the Tribal Alcohol Beverage Control Commission, and the \$20,000 grant from RTCAR.



# Fair Committee Report – June 15 meeting

**ROBERT JUMPER**  
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

**T**he third Cherokee Indian Fair committee meeting was held on Monday, June 15. Those in attendance were Chris Watty, Mariah Mahan, Frieda Huskey, Lisa Frady, Angela Hull, Angela Hernandez, Josie Long, Warren Dupree and Joletta Crowe. Discussion focused on coordination of labor for the event. With a limited pool of temporary workers, Events and Fairgrounds Supervisor Frieda Huskey stated that coordination of workers will be necessary to ensure that the event location job duties are prioritized first, then the remaining staff should organize the “temp workers” for day organizer

needs. She also advised the day organizers to provide names and contact information for anyone who might be interested in working at this year’s Fair.

Huskey also communicated some deadlines for tentative day schedules and “proformas” (profit and loss documents detailing income and expenditures) for each day organizer. She also indicated that she needs prize money breakdowns for the games and other activities planned by the organizers. All monetary transactions between tribal personnel will be documented on a “chain of custody” form. All participants in competitions and activities at the fair will sign a liability release form. All winner of any monetary prizes will

also fill out an IRS Form W-9.

Planning continues on Pretty Legs and Cherokee Idol. Chris Watty, the organizer for these activities, commented that materials and sign up forms will be available for Cherokee Idol within a few weeks.

Josie Long, parade day organizer, discussed preparation for grand marshals and continuing to work with the EBCI Agricultural Extension Office to identify artists and crafters to represent a collective body of Cherokee artisans on the grand marshal float.

Huskey advised that she is continuing to work on meetings with key participants, like the Miss Cherokee Pageant Committee and representatives from the stickball

players. She stated that it is important to get their input as the schedules are firming up for the event. A stickball meeting, scheduled for after the Fair meeting, had to be postponed in observance of the passing of one of the players.

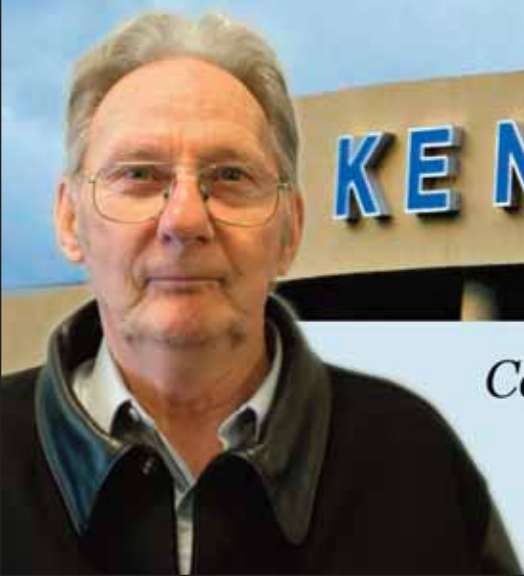
The Cherokee Indian Fair Committee invites anyone interested in helping with the planning process to attend their monthly meetings. The next scheduled meeting is Monday, July 20 at 5:30 pm.

The Cherokee Indian Fair will be held Oct. 6-10 at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. The theme for this year’s fair is “Weaving Dreams and Traditions Into Our Future”.

Info: Frieda Huskey, Events and Fairgrounds supervisor, 359-6492 or friehusk@nc-chokeee.com

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## VETERANS CORNER

### Sergeant Major Mark Aaron Kephart

Sergeant Major Mark Aaron Kephart is a North Carolina Army National Guard Veteran from Murphy. He has served as a Military Policeman since October 1983 and is currently with the 105th Military Police Battalion. SGM Kephart has served over 31 years in the U.S. Armed Forces and has served in three tours of duty including Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation New Dawn.

SGM Kephart was born and raised in Murphy and is a proud member of the Cherokee Nation. His current civilian occupation is a Housing Program Manager for the Qualla Housing Authority in



Cherokee. He is a graduate of Murphy High School, Asheville Buncombe Technical College, Southwestern Community College, and Tri-County Community College.

SGM Kephart's military education includes 23 separate courses of military instruction at different military schools, both within the

United States and overseas locations. He has held the following positions: Team Leader, Squad Leader, Platoon Sergeant, and Company First Sergeant with the 210th Military Police Company; Company First Sergeant with the 211th Military Police Company; S-2 NCOIC Intelligence NCO, Company First Sergeant, Training and Plans NCOIC, and Operations Sergeant Major with the 105th Military Police Battalion; and Operations NCO Area Operations HHC with 130th MEB in Charlotte.

SGM Kephart received a long list of decorations and awards including: Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal – 2nd Award, Army Achievement Medal – 3rd Award, Army Good Conduct Medal – 2nd Award, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal – 3rd Award, Iraqi Campaign Medal – 2nd Award, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal – 2nd Award, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal – 2nd Award, Southwest Asia Service Medal – 3rd Award, Humanitarian Service

Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal w/m Device 30 year Device, NCO Professional Ribbon – 3rd Award, Overseas Service Ribbon – 3rd Award, Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon – 8th Award, Army Service Ribbon, North Carolina Achievement Medal with Numeral 4, North Carolina State Active Duty Medal, North Carolina Service Ribbon with Hornet's Nest, Meritorious Unit Citation, North Carolina Governor's Unit Citation, Drivers Badge, Mechanics Badge, Sharpshooter Rifle Badge, and Sharpshooter Pistol Badge.

SGM Kephart's personal thoughts on his military career were, "I found regimentation and discipline that I needed to become a responsible adult. I feel good knowing that I have done my part to defend this great nation. I'm proud to state that during Operation New Dawn in Iraq, my call sign was Cherokee-7."

SGM Kephart's motto is "Lead by Example."

- One Feather staff report

### *To the Dearest Friend a Father Could Have Tahnee*

*It has been a year since you have left me to face this world alone. At times, it is hard because all I do is sit and think about the conversations that we had and the plans we made. Like you and Perry coming to watch me graduate, but those didn't work out because someone else had bigger and better plans for you but there are some plans that no one can change. He wanted you for a special reason that no one will understand but you are in a better place where there is no pain or suffering, worries nor darkness. As for me, I am dealing with it in my own way, missing and crying in my ways that people will never know. There are times that it is hard because it would be so easy to go back to the old ways but I made a promise and I'm still keeping my end of the promise and even though you are not with us in body, you will always be with us in our heart, thoughts, and prayers. You will always be looking down on me and I know. Because every time I look to the sky, I see your smiling face and hear your crazy laugh but most what hurts is, I will never get to give my Baby Girl a hug till the day we meet again. I will always Love and Remember My Baby Girl "Tahnee Lynn."*

*Love You Forever,  
Dad*

## OBITUARIES

### Larry Russell Gailey

Larry Russell Gailey, 59, formerly of Orlando, Fla., passed away Wednesday, June 17, 2015. He was born June 14, 1956 in Whimble Park, England to the late Alvin Vernon Gailey and Helen Long Gailey.

Larry was pest manager at Walt Disney World in Orlando for 29 years and manager of Frontier Motor Lodge in Cherokee for the past three years.

In addition to his parents, he was pre-deceased by a son, Jason Gailey.

Surviving are his wife Rhonda Holton Gailey; two daughters, Christina Ellenburg and son-in-law Jason of Franklin and Naomi Mercer of Frostproof, Fla.; and grandchildren, Logan Ellenburg, Jason Ellenburg Jr., Dakota, Ethan, and Rileigh Mercer. He is also survived by extended family and friends.

Memorial services are planned for Monday, June 29 at 11 am at Long House Funeral Home Chapel.



## CHEROKEE HISTORY

# A brief history of Cowee

TJ HOLLAND  
JUNALUSKA MUSEUM

There is a story recorded by James Mooney about a Shawnee who, at one time, was held as a prisoner by the Cherokees and later escaped. Years later, after a peace was made between the Cherokee and Shawnee, he returned to Cherokee country on a hunting trip. When he ran across some Cherokee men on a hunting trip, he asked: "Do you still have Cowee?" They replied; "Yes; we own it yet." He said back to them; "Well, it's the best town of the Cherokee. It's a good country, hold on to it."

Cowee was one of the most important Cherokee towns. The root word of the name is believed to come from "kawi yi" or "deer clan place". This would mark Cowee as a center of diplomacy, where leaders from the various Cherokee towns would meet to settle issues, and possibly prevent a situation that had to be settled by a ballgame, where men could potentially be killed.

Located at the mouth of Cowee Creek on the Little Tennessee River, Cowee was a large town with a mound built at the base of a ridge, giving the council house that was there a commanding view of the entire valley.

Cowee was destroyed on the Rutherford Expedition in 1776. At that time, there were about 100 homes that made up the town. Cowee was rebuilt and remained a

large town. Under provisions in the Treaties of 1817 and 1819, about 21 Cherokees including Oochella (or Euchella) attempted take square mile reservations to protect Cowee and neighboring town Joree. Like most who took those reservations, they were driven off of their land in 1820 by white citizens who purchased the properties at an auction authorized by the state of North Carolina.

In 2006, the EBCI partnered with the Land Trust for the Little Tennessee (LTLT) to purchase around 70 acres that includes the Cowee mound. There is still more to share about Cowee in upcoming articles, so stay tuned!

## THANK YOU LETTERS

### Big Cove Community Club says thanks

Big Cove held their annual Kolanvyi Day celebration in April. We geared the event as a fundraiser and raised \$1400 to present to the Cherokee Cancer Support Group! We would like to thank Patrick Lambert and the Cherokee Police Department for their donations, Indian Corn Throwdown for hosting the cornhole tournament, Yellowhill Community for use of their boards, Boys and Men stickball teams, and those who made monetary donations, donated items to the silent auction, or just volunteered their time. Big Cove would like to offer a special thank you to Jerry Wolfe for calling both stickball games and gracing us with his knowledge and insight of our Cherokee culture.

Cherokee Day of Caring was held in May. We nominated Cassandra Hill for the Day of Caring project. We would like to thank all of the volunteers who came out and helped with her place. It looks

amazing! We nominated Lavon Hyatt for the Good Neighbor award. Lavon Hyatt has resided in the Big Cove Community for over 30 years and is a faithful member of the Straight Fork Baptist Church. Lavon is a great role model for our community and a person who anyone would love to call their neighbor. Lori Blankenship was this year's recipient for the Quiet Hero award. Lori has taken in 38 children during her years as a foster parent. She has been active in the community for a number of years and is always ready to lend a helping hand wherever she is needed.

*Submitted by,  
Consie Girty, Big Cove Community*

### Thank you to basketball camp volunteers

We would like to say a great big thank you to all the kids who participated in the 1st Annual Tahnee Arkansas Memorial Basketball Camp! We would also like say a special thank you to the following: Chelsea Saunooke, Sean Ross, Emra Arkansas, Coach Mintz, Deb Foerst and Cherokee High School, Trista Welch and CBC Printing, Alicia Maney for printing the shirts, and the anonymous donor for the shirts.

Thank you also to Chunky Jumper, Liz Wahnetah, Laura Blythe, Kelsey Jackson, Keyonna Hornbuckle, the wonderful CHS varsity girls basketball players, Cherokee Bottled Water, Missy Ledford, Tosh Welch, Perry Arkansas, Zae Millsaps, Stacy Knighton, and Bryan Wesley. And, thank you to those who made monetary donations at the camp to Tahnee's Fund.

Thank you all for making this camp a success!

*Signed,  
Michelle Bradley*

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# Business Spotlight: The Little People

**AMBLE SMOKER**  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Elle Bradley is capitalizing on a major opportunity presented to the Cherokee youth of today by investing the money she received from the Minor's Fund distribution into the startup of her own business, The Little People. After meticulously researching the market and weighing the options at hand, she elected to open the children's boutique a fill a void currently missing in the surrounding marketplace.

"Owning a business didn't really enter my mind until about a year and a half ago," said Bradley. "My mom influenced me the most because she's very business minded. She teaches business and has a MBA from Western (Carolina University). She really inspired me to do this because she always talked about how great it could be to own your own business."

Bradley is a 20-year-old entrepreneur from the Wolfetown Community. She graduated from Cherokee High School and is currently a rising second semester junior at Western Carolina University where she is majoring in psychology with a minor in business administration. She was recently awarded the Robert Lee Madison Schol-



AMBLE SMOKER/One Feather

**Elle Bradley works in her new boutique in downtown Cherokee called The Little People.**

arship at WCU for accomplishments in the classroom and community.

Bradley's business, The Little People, is a children's boutique which specializes in children's clothing not typically found in regular retail department stores. The boutique specializes in high-end formal wear a child would normally wear to weddings or church, but also contains casual styles to fit everyday children's fashion. While the business is in its infancy,

Bradley plans to expand their current product offering but for now, offers a wedding and baby shower gift registry where customers can sign up.

Bradley began the process of starting her own business in early 2014 after receiving her Minor's Fund distribution. Along with the mandatory online course the youth receive before receiving the distribution, Bradley borrowed from her mother's business experience and took advan-

tage of the programs available to EBCI tribal members, such as the Sequoyah Fund, to open her shop in the bustling area of downtown Cherokee. However, along with the risk of starting up a business, Bradley has put a lot of hard work into seeing the project come into fruition.

"There was a lot of labor work that needed to be done, such as painting the walls and making the store look very child-like before we opened," ex-

plained Bradley. We also took some time to find vendors to get our clothes so we had a good inventory by the time we opened."

"It's a learning thing, I just learned as I went and had help from other people and business owners. It's a lot different than going to work for somebody else because right now, I'm my own boss. I set the hours, I decide what we sell, and who, as a business, we interact with in terms of other business'. I think it's a really great opportunity for me, whether it's a success or not, to be a good learning experience."

When asked about what advice she would like to pass along to other people who may be receiving their Minor's Fund distribution, Bradley said, "Plan wisely. It's a lot (of money) at the time but you will probably never come into that large sum of money at one time again in your life. Talk to people who know what to do with money and how you can invest it, how you can make it grow. It's not going to last forever and it's really easy to have \$90,000 one day and have \$60,000 the next. Even if you get the money, I would advise you to get a job anyway because if you keep spending it and not putting it back, you're just losing it."



# OPINIONS

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## Wilnoty makes appearance at Exhibit Opening

John Julius Wilnoty arrived without much fanfare in the midst of an exhibit opening at Qualla Arts and Crafts recently. The reception had started at 3pm and there were almost 100 people who turned out to see the first exhibit of Winoty's work in 40 years.

There were rumors the artist would attend, but no one actually knew for sure if he would venture away from his well-hidden home.

His slight build was dwarfed by his sons as they approached the exhibit cases that held his work. Most of those attending were focused on the larger-than-life video that played above the exhibit hall entrance. The video interview, by Bear Allison and Chris McCoy, was commissioned as part of the exhibit and was running on a continuous loop as

most visitors watched and listened.

All of a sudden, no one could hear the film over the murmurs of the crowd who noticed that the man coming in the door was the same as the one on the screen. No one could mistake the camo-clad figure as anyone else but the artist himself. All at once, everyone stood holding cameras and phones. Flashes were everywhere and visitors crowded in and lined up to have their pictures made with the legendary artist. It was the paparazzi right here in western North Carolina. "Solitude & Mystery" remains on view through July at Qualla Arts and Crafts in Cherokee.

Letter from Anna Fariello  
Cullowhee



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# HAPPENINGS

## Community Club Meetings

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

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

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

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

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

361-3278  
rogersmoker@yahoo.com

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

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

## Groups/Clubs

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

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

**Bee Keepers** meet the second Thursday of every month at 7pm at Southwestern Community College (old Almond School)

past Bryson City. Info: Bill Williams 488-1391

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

**Cherokee Runners** meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 5pm at the Age Link Conference Room. Anyone interested in walking or running, no matter your fitness level, is invited to join. See their Facebook page or check out their website at [www.cherokeerunners.com](http://www.cherokeerunners.com).

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

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

**North American Indian Women's Association (NAIWA) Cherokee Chapter** meets the second Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Recreation Center. Info: Carmaleta Monteith, chapter treasurer, [Carmaleta@msn.com](mailto:Carmaleta@msn.com)

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

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

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

1185 or Teresa Bryant 587-8214

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



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**Due to tribal closures for the July 4 Holiday weekend, the deadline for the July 9 issue of the One Feather will be Thursday, July 2 at 12noon.**



## Church Events

**Vacation Bible School. July 6-10** from 6:30-8pm nightly at Cherokee Wesleyan Church. Children of all ages are invited for a week of Bible stories, crafts, games, skits and snacks at "Camp VBS". Info: Pastor Patricia Crockett 586-5453

## General Events

**Community Chorus Practice. Every Thursday evening** from 6-8pm at the Cherokee Baptist Church. J. Gilbert is the choir leader and anyone who enjoys singing is welcome. The Chorus is currently practicing patriotic songs for an upcoming concert.

**Indian Taco/Chili and Frybread Fundraiser. June 25** from 9am - 3pm at Cherokee Tribal EMS. This event is a benefit for the Tahnee Arkansas Memorial Children's Fund. Indian taco and drink for \$8, frybread and chili and drink for \$7, or frybread alone for \$3. Delivery is available if orders are placed before 10am on June 25. Info: 788-0606 or 736-6060

**Summer Reading Program. Starts June 25** at 5pm at Qualla Boundary Public Library. Sign up to get your reading log. Win prizes just for reading.

**HIV National Testing Day. June 26** from 10am - 2pm in the EMS parking lot on Acquoni Road. This event is being sponsored by EBCI Community Health. The public is encouraged to attend. According to an article published in Nature on April 8, "Scientists are presently working to produce a vaccine that will mount an effective attack against HIV."

**Gathering celebrating Native Diversity. June 26-28** at Lake Junaluska. This event, hosted by SE-JANAM United Methodist office for Native American Ministries, will include concerts, a pow wow, an ice cream social, and youth activities. The pow wow is scheduled for Saturday, June 27 at 1pm and the concert is scheduled for that night at 7pm. Info: LuAnn Davis (828) 452-2881

**1st Annual Cherokee Epilepsy Walk and Balloon Release. June 27** at 11am. Walk will begin at Artist Row parking lot across from KFC and will end at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Cornhole tournament will take place at Fairgrounds starting at 10am (\$10 player fee with half of the proceeds going to the Cherokee Epilepsy Awareness Fund). After walk, there will be a carnival, food, refreshments and games at the Fairgrounds.

**Turkey Shoot. June 27** at 5pm at Jess Welch Turkey Shoot Facility in the Big Cove Community. This is a benefit for Darrell (Disco) Ross. Good prizes, good food.

**Tahnee Arkansas Candlelight Vigil Ceremony. June 28** at dusk at Unity Field. This is to commemorate the one-year date of Tahnee's

passing. The family states, "If you have lost a loved one, feel free to come out and light a candle for them. We can honor all of them, together."

**Painttown Community Meeting. June 29** at 5:30pm at Painttown Community Club Building. Agenda to include a presentations by the Alcohol Commission and EBCI Budget and Finance (Minor's Fund Distribution). Regular business will start at 6:30pm.

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

The next meeting of the Cherokee Indian Fair committee will be Monday, July 20 at 5:30pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall.

This year's theme is "Weaving Dreams and Traditions into Our Future".

## Cherokee Phoenix Theaters

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11:00, 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40

Movie listings are for  
Friday, June 26 -  
Sunday, June 28

**Inside Out (PG)**  
2D-12:00, 2:20, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55  
3D-11:30, 1:50, 4:10

Show times are subject to  
change without notice.

**Dope (R)**  
11:20, 2:10, 4:45, 7:20, 10:00

For other show times  
during the week, check  
the Cherokee Phoenix  
website.

**Jurassic World (PG-13)**  
2D-11:10, 2:00, 4:45, 6:50, 9:50  
3D-7:40, 10:30

**Spy (R)**  
12:30, 4:00, 7:20, 10:10



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## Upcoming Pow Wows

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### 18th Annual Peoria Pow Wow.

**June 26-28** at Peoria Pow Wow Grounds in Miami, Okla. MC: Bruce Martin. Head Southern Singer: K.C. Bills. Info: (910) 540-2535, cstacy@peoriatribe.com

### 24th Annual Honoring Our Veterans Competition Pow Wow.

**June 26-28** at Main Ball Field in Brimley, Mich. Emcees: Al-lard Teeple, Beedahsega Elliot. Info: Angie Johnson (906) 248-8527 or Sarah Bedell (906) 248-

8300

### 56th Annual Eastern Shoshone Indian Days. June 26-28

in Fort Washakie, Wyo. MC: Tyson Shay. Host Northern: Ghost Canyon. Host Southern: Wild Band of Comanches. Info: Vernon Hill (307) 349-5753, Willow Pingree (307) 438-1227

### 41st Annual Tonkawa Tribal Pow Wow. June 26-28

in Tonkawa, Okla. Info: Miranda Allen (580) 628-2561, mallen@tonkawatribe.com

### Driftpile First Nation Competition Pow Wow. June 26-28

at Driftpile First Nation, Alberta, Canada. Emcees: Stan Isadore, Devin Bellerose. Host Drum: Krazy Creek. Info: Stan Isadore (780)

556-6051, Laura Giroux (780) 536-4144, Rod Chalifoux (780) 536-7095

### 4th Annual Healing of the Nations Traditional Pow Wow.

**June 27-28** at Monroe County Community College in Monroe, Mich. Info: Art Robertson (734) 755-4446, art.laurel@yahoo.com

### Dokis First Nation 15th Annual Traditional Pow Wow.

**June 27-28** at Dokis Cultural Committee Pow Wow Grounds in Dokis First Nation, Ontario, Canada. MC: Chris Pheasant. Host Drum: High Ridge. Co-Host Drum: Chippewa Travelers. Invited Drum: Nbisiiing Red Hawks. Info: Paige Restoule (705) 494-0912, Gwen Dokis (705) 763-2280



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# Things to do in Cherokee and beyond

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

## **Event: Annual Housing Fair**

When: Friday, June 26 from 10am – 5pm

Where: Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall

What: Housing Fair organized and sponsored by EBCI Housing & Community Development Division and Qualla Housing Authority, mortgage lenders on site, local vendors, drawings and more

Cost: Free

Info: Fay McCoy 359-6912

## **Event: HIV Testing Day**

When: Friday, June 26 from 10am – 2pm

Where: EMS parking lot on Acquoni Road

What: Free HIV testing and information, sponsored by EBCI Community Health

Cost: Free

## **Event: 1st Annual Cherokee Epilepsy Walk and Balloon Release**

When: Saturday, June 27 at 11am

Where: Walk will begin at Artist Row parking lot across from KFC and will end at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds

What: Walk, balloon release, Cornhole tournament, games, carnival and more

Cost: All events are free except for Cornhole tournament registration which is \$10 per player with half of the proceeds going to the Cherokee Epilepsy Awareness Fund



**Ira Smart, an EBCI tribal member, flies off of the bowl during the intermediate division competition, in which he took second place, at last year's Cherokee Skate Jam.**

(SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather)

## **Event: 2nd Annual Cherokee Skate Jam**

When: Saturday, June 27, registration begins at 9am, competition starts at 10am

Where: Cherokee Skate Park in the Yellowhill Community

What: Skateboarding competitions and demonstrations for all ages and ability groups

Info:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Cherokee-Skate-Jam/289358601227443>

## **Event: Dancing with the Stars Live!**

When: Saturday, June 27 at 7:30pm

Where: Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort Event Center

What: Dancing with the Stars tour including Season 20 Champion

Rumer Willis, All-Stars Champion Melissa Rycroft and more. This event is open to all ages, but patrons under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a ticketed adult.

Cost: \$29.50 to \$49.50 (other fees may apply)

Info: [www.dwtstour.com](http://www.dwtstour.com) or

<https://www.caesars.com/harrahs-cherokee>

## **Event: Tahnee Arkansas Candlelight Vigil Ceremony**

When: Sunday, June 28 at dusk

Where: Unity Field

What: This is to commemorate the one-year date of Tahnee's passing. The family states, "If you have lost a loved one, feel free to come out and light a candle for them. We can honor all of them, together."

Cost: Free

## **Oconaluftee Indian Village**

Where: 218 Drama Road

Hours: Open Monday through Saturday (now through Oct. 17) from 10am – 5pm, last tour of the day begins at 4pm  
Cost: \$18.40 (13+up), \$10.40 (6-12)  
Info: 497-2111, [sales@cherokeeadventure.com](mailto:sales@cherokeeadventure.com), [www.cherokee-historical.org](http://www.cherokee-historical.org)

## **Unto These Hills**

Where: Mountainside Theatre at 688 Drama Road

Hours: Open Monday through Saturday (now through Aug. 15), show starts nightly at 8pm  
Cost: \$20 (13+up), \$10 (6-12), Free for 5+under  
Info: 497-2111 ext. 215, (866) 554-4557, [ChaSales@cherokeeadventure.com](mailto:ChaSales@cherokeeadventure.com), [www.chero-keehistorical.org](http://www.chero-keehistorical.org)

## **Cherokee Bonfire**

Where: Oconaluftee Island Park

Hours: Fridays and Saturdays (now through Sept. 5), also open Monday – Thursday on June 29 – July 2, 7-9pm nightly  
Cost: Free

Info:

[www.visitcherokee.com](http://www.visitcherokee.com)

## **Music on the River**

Where: Oconaluftee River Stage in downtown Cherokee

Hours: performances vary (now through Sept. 5)  
Info: Frieda Huskey 359-6492

CHURCH

BIBLE TRIVIA

By WILSON CAVEY

1. Is the book of Jeremiah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Who was instructed to eat bread while he lay for 390 days on his side? Moses, Ezekiel, Methuselah, Samson
3. From Matthew 5, what did Jesus tell His disciples they were the salt of? His glory, Mankind, The earth, Conversation
4. In a vision that convinced Peter to share the gospel, what where the creatures let down to earth in? Great sheet, Cloud, Well, Wind
5. Who survived the bite of a viper as described in Acts 28? Paul, Matthew, John the Baptist, Stephen
6. From Genesis 35, who died in giving birth to Benjamin? Anna, Leah, Martha, Rachel

Rachel  
Great sheet; 5) Paul; 6)  
Ezekiel; 3) The earth; 4)  
ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2)  
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**Acquoni Baptist Church.** 722 Acquoni Road. 497-7106. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Sunday Choir Practice 7pm. Monday Visitation and Singing 6pm. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6pm. Pastor Ed Kilgore (497-6521 (h) or 788-0643 (c)

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Cherokee Baptist Church.** 812 Tsalagi Road. Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Youth

Classes Wednesday 6:30pm. Wednesday Worship 6:30pm. Pastor Percy Cunningham 497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)

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

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

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

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

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

**Cherokee United Methodist Church.** Hwy 19 – Soco Road. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Wednesday night family night starting with dinner at 6pm then Bible classes for all ages. Pastor John Ferree (336) 309-1016, [www.cherokeemission.org](http://www.cherokeemission.org)

**Cherokee Wesleyan Church.** Hwy 19 across from Happy Holiday Campground. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship 11am. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm (except third Wednesday of Month at Tsali Care 6pm). Rev. Patricia Crockett 586-5453

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

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

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

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

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

**Macedonia Baptist Church.** 1181 Wolfstown Rd. Sunday School 10am, Sunday Morning Worship 11am, Sunday Evening Worship 6pm, Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Bro. Dan Conseen, 828-508-2629 [dconseen@gmail.com](mailto:dconseen@gmail.com)

**Olivet United Methodist Church.** 811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am. Rev. John Ferree, [www.olivet-umc.org](http://www.olivet-umc.org). Search “John Ferree” to watch ser-



mons on You Tube.

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

**Piney Grove Baptist Church.** Grassy Branch Road. 736-7850. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Wednesday Worship 6pm.

**Rock Hill Baptist Church.** Sunday Services 11am, Thursday Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Red Woodard (828) 356-7312

**Rock Springs Baptist Church.** 129 Old Gap Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Greg Morgan 497-9455, 736-1245 (cell)

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

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

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

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

**Wilmot Baptist Church.** Thomas Valley Road. Sunday school: 10am, Worship: 11am, Sunday night worship: 6pm, Wednesday prayer serv-

ice: 7pm, every other Thursday night (Youth night) singing, bible study and crafts: 6pm. Pastor: Johnny Ray Davis

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

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

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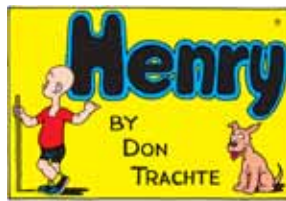
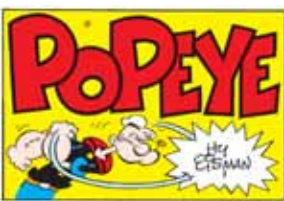
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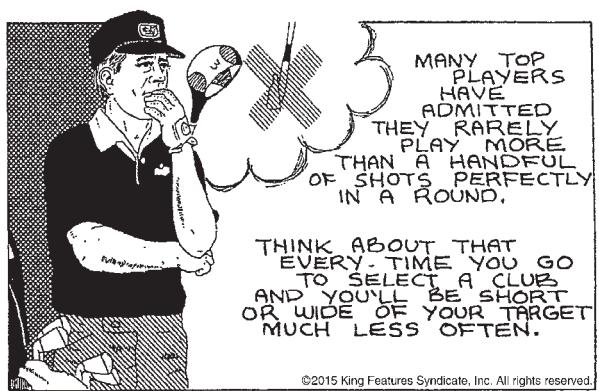
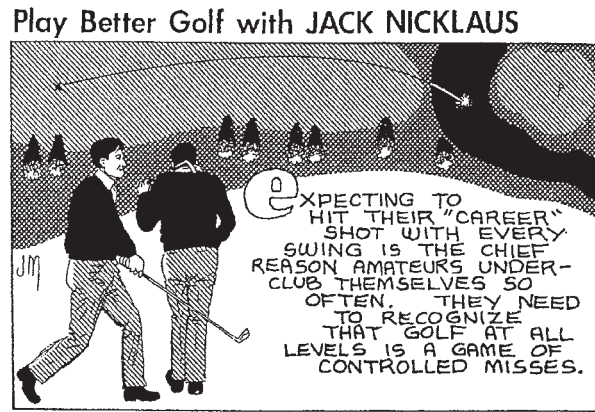
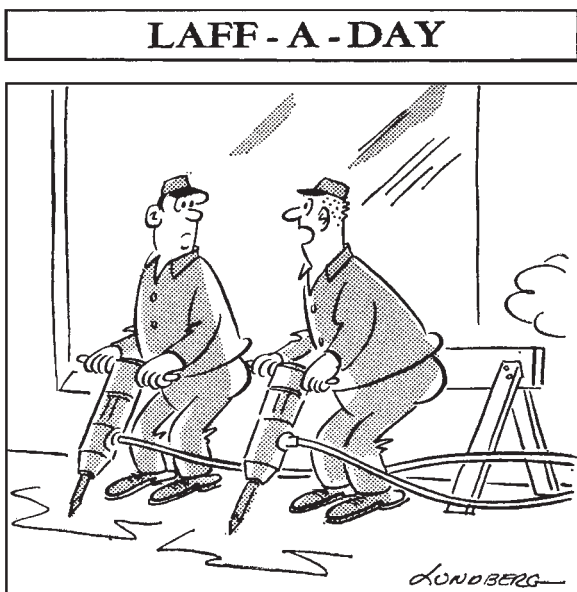
# The Garden Bug

## Resurrection fern

BY BRENDA WEAVER

Drought will cause this common tree-dwelling plant to curl up its fronds, turn gray and appear dead. However, when just a little water is present, the fern will uncurl and reopen, restoring itself to a vivid green color within about 24 hours. Studies have shown they can lose up to 97% of their water and remain alive; most other plants would die after losing 8-12% of their water.

Source: wikipedia.org





TRADING POST

REALTY

Painttown Community

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

Aubry Anne George Bigmeat, Wesley Goines Bigmeat, Letisha Nicole Bird, Leslie Shannon Swimmer Bryant, James Arnold Cooper, Daniel Lamar Hornbuckle, Michael Thornton Hornbuckle, Thurman Hornbuckle, III, Michael Doc Lambert, Samuel John Lambert, Ted Major Lambert, Kara Ann Little, Patricia Ann Maney Little, Jerry Lossiah, Jr., Eloise George Maney, Lauwanda Kaye Reagan McCoy, Madge Elizabeth Lambert Owle, Rowena Smith, Shena Dale Pigeon Standingdeer, Tony Standingdeer, Savetta Rowena Bradley Williams, Charles Wolfe, Anna Lee Swimmer Youngdeer, John Irvin Youngdeer

Agreement to Divisions

Carla Marie Sneed Ballew, Sonya Michelle Carey, Megan Michelle Cunningham, Michael Shannon Grant, George Milton James, Dennis Ray James, Jacob Pete Johnson, Jackie Lee Johnson, Buddy Thomas Lambert, Clyde Morris Lambert, Doris Earlene Lambert, Eric Thomas Lambert, James Dwayne Lambert, Patricia Eldean

Sneed Lambert, Peggy Rosalie Lambert Lambert, Melissa Ann Maney, Frankie Nelle James Patencio, Mary Edith Reed Smith, Dorothy Rowena Lambert Rowland, Howard Vincent Sneed, Rena Janet Johnson Wachacha, Amy Ernestine Grant Walker, Mary Louise Sneed Welch, Joseph Lloyd White

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**FOR RENT - 2 bedroom/1 bath** mobile home, Quiet Park in Ela. No Pets, references/background check required 400 month/300 deposit – (828)488-8752. **7/15pd**

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EMPLOYMENT

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FT QM TRAINING MANAGER/Behavioral Health

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 6/26/2015 at 4pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be complete when submitted to HR. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **6/25**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

FT INTESIVE IN HOME CLINICIAN / BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
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FT CMA / LPN –ICC (open until filled)  
PTR MID-LEVEL PRACTITIONER (PA or FNP) Behavioral Health (open until filled)

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# EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS

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 June 26, 2015 @ 4 pm

1. Equipment Operator- CDOT (\$33,280-\$41,600)
2. Utility Worker- Tribal Construction (\$23,040-\$28,800)(2 Positions)
3. Inventory Clerk- Tribal Construction (\$23,040-\$28,800)

### Closing July 10, 2015 @ 4 pm

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

### Open Until Filled

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

### Open Until Filled

1. C.N.A- Tsali Care Center
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4. Office Coordinator- Cherokee Choices
5. Certified Medical Assistant- Women's Wellness

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- Counselor (001369)
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- Director of Bands - Visiting Assistant Professor (1764)
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## LEGALS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 15-042

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Wilson Thompson, Jr.**

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

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

Date to submit claims: September 18, 2015

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

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 15-043

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Winona (Winnie) Cooper**

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

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

Date to submit claims: September 18, 2015

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

## **NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs

ACTION: Notice of Availability

**SUMMARY:** The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (Tribe) has requested that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) transfer approximately 345.19 acres into federal trust for the benefit of the Tribe. The property proposed for trust status is located adjacent to the Tribe's Reservation (Qualla Boundary) on Coopers Creek Road to the west of the Ela Community in Swain County, North Carolina. The Tribe has identified the need for additional safe and sanitary housing for tribal members and will potentially be using this property in the future for housing needs. Due to the need for federal approvals, this project was reviewed in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the National Historic Preservation Act.

The BIA has reviewed and adopted the Environmental Assessment (EA), dated July 2014, prepared Analytical Environmental Services entitled "Coopers Creek Housing Project" to determine the environmental impacts that may result from the project. Although there would be no environmental impacts associated with the BIA's administrative approval of the Tribe's application, the housing project was considered a "connected action" as defined by 40CFR 1508.25. All environmental impacts associated with the entire project were evaluated and considered throughout the EA. The EA is well written and considers all potential impacts to the human environment that may be associated with the project.

Based on review of the EA and supporting documentation, the BIA has made a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the proposed action of transferring the property into federal trust.

**NOTICE:** This is a Notice of Availability that the EA and FONSI for the project are available for public review. This FONSI is a finding on environmental effects, not a decision to proceed with an action, therefore cannot be appealed.

For further information please contact Chet McGhee, Regional Environmental Scientist, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Eastern Regional Office, 545 Marriott Drive, Suite 700, Nashville, TN 37214, telephone (615) 564-6830. **6/25**



**Braves Kickoff Classic**  
Cherokee Football Golf Tournament

Friday, July 24, 2015  
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**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF  
PROCESS BY PUBLICATION**

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

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

**TERMINATION OF  
PARENTAL RIGHTS**

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

TO: KRYSTAL PHEASANT

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

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

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

Upon service, failure to comply

with any order of the Court may cause the Court to issue a show cause order for contempt.

This the 19th day of June, 2015.  
Kristy L. Parton, Attorney for Petitioner, Swain County Department of Social Services, PO Box 944, Sylva, NC 28779, (828) 586-4247. **7/9pd**

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**OUR CHILDREN. OUR SCHOOL. MY RESPONSIBILITY.**

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

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

Are enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

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

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

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

Credit Worthiness

Successfully pass a Criminal History Check

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

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



## LEGALS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 15-037

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Francois Elliot French**

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: Sept. 1, 2015

Gloria Panther, 19 Sam Panther Sr. Drive, Cherokee, NC 28719.

**7/2pd**

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

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Ellen Queen**

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

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

Date to submit claims: August 27, 2015

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

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF  
PROCESS BY PUBLICATION**  
THE CHEROKEE COURT, EASTERN  
BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS  
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA  
FILE NO: 12-CVS-3055

MARSHALL EUGENE SAINÉ, Plaintiff, vs

KRYSTAL P. WATTY and LAYNE HENSLEY, Defendant,  
To: KRYSTAL P. WATTY, CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

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

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

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than thirty (30) days after June 24th, 2015, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 3rd day of June, 2015  
R. Gregory Lewis, Attorney for Defendant Henley. **7/2**

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

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Jesse James Taylor**

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

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

Date to submit claims: September 9, 2015

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

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE  
INDIANS

CHEROKEE TRIBAL COURT  
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA  
FILE NO: CV 14-621

**AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE**  
TAKE NOTICE THAT: William Richard Boyd, Jr., Substitute Trustee, has begun proceedings to FORECLOSE under the Deed of Trust described below, and under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in such Deed of Trust, and an Order entered by the Judge of the Cherokee Tribal Court, will sell the below described leasehold interest at public auction as follows:

1. The instrument pursuant to which such sale will be held is that certain Deed of Trust executed by Natalie M. Smith and Leon Grodski, d/b/a Tribal Grounds Coffee Culture, LLC, original mortgagor, and recorded in Book XL, at Page 46 in Miscellaneous Documents of the Cherokee Agency and in the Office of the Swain County Register of Deeds in Deed of Trust Book Book 359 at Page 516. The record lessee of such property, as reflected on the records of the Cherokee Agency not more than ten (10) days prior to posting this Notice of Sale, if not the original mortgagors, is: N/A
2. The leasehold interest will be sold by the Substitute Trustee at 11:30 a.m. on the 2nd day of July, 2015 at the Cherokee Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs door located at 257 Tsali Blvd., Cherokee, NC 28719.
3. The leasehold interest to be sold is generally described as 938A Tsalagi Road, Cherokee, NC 28719 and described as follows:  
CHEROKEE VILLAGE COMMUNITY SHOP #938 LEASE AREA (PART OF PARCEL NO. 9) - BEGINNING at the NE corner of Shop #938 in

Cherokee Community, and is 3 calls as follows from Marker No. 788 set on the SW boundary line of Parcel No. 9; N 18° 42' 22" E 95.35', N 29° 06' 34" W 40.25', N 29° 06' 34" W 40.24'; Thence running with the E exterior wall of Shop #938, S 29° 06' 34" E 40.24' to the partitioning wall of Shop #940. Thence running with partitioning wall, S 60° 53' 26" W 54.00' to W exterior wall of Shop #938. Thence running with W exterior wall N 29° 06' 34" W 40.24' to the NW corner of Shop #938 and SW corner of Shop #932. Thence running with the N partitioning wall of Shop #932, N 60° 53' 26" E 54.00' to The Point of BEGINNING. Containing 2172.96 Sq. Ft more or less.

Any leasehold interest described in the Deed of Trust which is not being offered for sale is described as follows: Subject to any and all Release Deeds of Record in the Cherokee Agency and Swain County, North Carolina Registry.

4. Any buildings located on the above-described property are also included in the sale.

5. The property will be sold by the Substitute Trustee to the highest bidder for CASH. The highest bidder will be required to deposit IN CASH with the Substitute Trustee at the date and time of the sale the greater of five percent (5.0%) of the amount of the bid or Seven Hundred Fifty and no/100 Dollars (\$750.00).

6. All bidders bid for the property AS IS on the date of sale. Absolutely no warranties are made as to the condition, value or title of the property. While the Substitute Trustee believes the title to be good, all bidders are advised that they should obtain independent counsel to examine record title as the property is sold subject to prior record



interests. The Noteholder has reserved the right to withdraw the sale up to and until the Deed is delivered by the Substitute Trustee.

7. The property will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and special assessments.

8. The property will be sold subject to limitations regarding possession and transfer under federal and Tribal law.

9. The property being sold is all of that leasehold interest described in the Deed of Trust except as specifically set forth above. It is the intention to extinguish any and all rights or interests in the property subordinate to the Deed of Trust.

10. Additional Notice Where the Real Property is Residential with Less Than 15 Rental Units: An order for possession of the property may be issued pursuant to Cherokee Code Section 45-24 and G.S. 45-21.29 in favor of the purchaser and against the party or parties in possession by the Clerk of Superior Court of the County in which the property is sold. Any person who occupies the property pursuant to a rental agreement entered into or renewed on or after October 1, 2007, may, after receiving the Notice of Sale, terminate the rental agreement upon 10 days' written notice to the landlord. Upon termination of a rental agreement, the tenant is liable for rent due under the rental agreement prorated to the effective date of the termination.

Any person who occupies the property pursuant to a bona fide lease or tenancy may have additional rights pursuant to Public Law 111-22: Protecting Tenants at Foreclosure Act of 2009.

THIS the 1st day of June, 2015.  
William Richard Boyd, Jr., Substitute Trustee, 474 Mountain Cove Road

Waynesville, NC 28786, Phone: 828-646-7308. **6/25pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 15-036

**In the Matter of the Estate of Treva Faye 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: September 1, 2015  
Bernadine George, 897 Stillwell Branch, Cherokee, NC 28719.  
**7/2pd**

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

**In the Matter of the Estate of Larry Edward McMillan**

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

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

Date to submit claims: August 5, 2015  
Pamela Brady, PO Box 148, Whittier, NC 28789. **7/8pd**

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

**VS**  
**STEPHAN R. SWIMMER,**  
**Defendant**

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

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

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

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 15-039

**In the Matter of the Estate of Richard D. Huskey**

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

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

Date to submit claims: September 16, 2015  
Vanessa Huskey, P.O. Box 1502, Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/16pd**

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

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

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

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment

to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: September 16, 2015

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

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

**In the Matter of the Estate of Starlene Elizabeth Balderas**

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

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

Date to submit claims: August 8, 2015  
Annabelle Watty, P.O. Box 1011, Cherokee, NC 28719 or Efrain Munoz Garcia, 37 River Park Monette Road, Cullowhee, NC 28723.  
**7/16pd**

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

**In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Jane Taylor**

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


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

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

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