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against the Eastern Band, or any
constituent, should be beneath the
dignity of any public official.”**

- Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed said in a written
response to an op-ed by Sen. Richard Burr (R-N.C.)

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The rendering shows the \$250 million expansion project currently being built at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort.

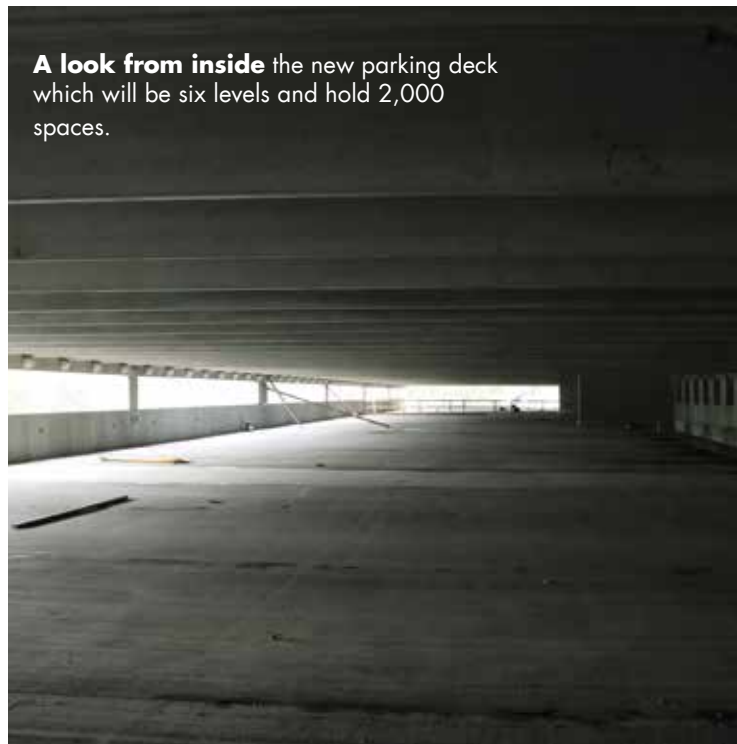
Harrah's making progress on \$250 million project

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Truck after truck has been pouring into the Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort construction site for months. About 50-70 daily, each carrying thousands of pounds of steel beams, concrete and other building materials. The Harrah's Casino's \$250 million construction project is well under way.

The first focus has been the parking garage, which is the only piece of the project that looks significant at this point. Zeke Cooper, the director of business development for Dream-catcher Hotels, says that the garage is about 75 percent erected, and officials say that it is expected to be completed by the end of 2019. Once it is finished, it will hold over 2,000 spaces across six levels of parking.

Work has also begun on the other major buildings for this project as well. These include a hotel tower and a conference center. These are primarily at the preparation stage, however. Cooper says that they plan to begin more groundwork within



This shot shows the progress being made on the expansion project.



the next few months.

The hotel will host 725 rooms, including 70 suites. It will offer plenty of amenities, the big-ticket items being a fitness center and terrace pool. This hotel is going to be a full package: it will have a lobby bar, coffee and pastry bar, and a three-meal restaurant.

The conference center is going to have two levels and will hold 100,000 square feet of conference space. Harrah's is currently in the leasing process for the retail space

in this project, as well. They are looking to land a few major names, known as 'anchors', and that will help to fill the retail list. It will be approximately 160,000 square feet of leasable space, which translates to about 50 individual spaces.

The new conference center will be attached to the primary casino building via a skybridge.

More work will be focused on these other spaces later this summer, and more attention will be turned once the garage is complet-

ed. There is plenty of work to be done, but according to Harrah's the entirety of the construction is expected to be done by early 2021.

Harrah's says that there can be 400-500 workers onsite at different points throughout construction with 100-150 of those full-time workers being members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. There are two general contractors working on this job including Whiting-Turner and Finrock and approximately 30 subcontractors

involved on the site.

The project is working on a huge scale, and it is currently within the \$250 million budget. Harrah's says the addition is forecasted to provide \$20 million in distribution to the Tribe during the first full year of operation.

Visually, this addition will make the casino look considerably bigger. It is building on about 20 acres of land, bringing the total constructed land to 58 acres.

Chief Sneed responds to Sen. Burr's "mean-spirited" op-ed

PRINCIPAL CHIEF RICHARD G. SNEED

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE
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Senator Richard Burr published an op-ed in the Charlotte Observer that attacks the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the Cherokee people for opposing his Catawba off-reservation casino bill and his Lumbee recognition bill. He also attacks a bipartisan group of North Carolina General Assembly members for daring to cross him and oppose his Catawba off-reservation casino bill. On behalf of the Eastern Band, a Tribal Nation that has called North Carolina home since before the creation of the United States, I must respond to Senator Burr's meanspirited and outright false statements about our Nation and our people.

First, if Senator Burr's Catawba bill is enacted into law, the Catawba Nation will not need a Tribal-State compact to have a casino. This is Indian Law 101. The Catawba Nation would be able to quickly open a casino with electronic gaming machines without a compact. As one example, the Poarch Band of Creek Indians in Alabama owns and operates uncompacted casinos

in Alabama. With revenues from these non-compacted casinos, the Poarch Band purchased the Sands Casino Resort Bethlehem in Pennsylvania.

Further, Senator Burr's legislation exempts the Catawba Nation from going through the federal consultation and approval process. Federal law requires the Department of the Interior to formally consult with state, county, and tribal governments about the gam-

recognition legislation to protect our "gaming business." Actually, the Eastern Band has opposed Lumbee recognition legislation for literally a century, long before tribal gaming. The Lumbees have claimed to be a Cherokee tribe and at least three other historic tribes over the years, and their identity as an historic tribe and as individual descendants of an historic tribe has been questioned for many, many years. The Lumbee and other

Follow this link to read Sen. Burr's op-ed:

<https://www.charlotteobserver.com/opinion/op-ed/article231717118.html>

ing facility to decide whether the facility has any "detriment to the local community." If the Department of the Interior approves the application, the Governor of the state in which the casino would be located has the right to veto the application. Senator Burr's Catawba bill absolutely prevents the Governor, the North Carolina Senate, the North Carolina House, counties in North Carolina, and the Eastern Band from having a voice in the proposed project.

Second, Senator Burr claims that the Eastern Band has "aggressively" opposed his Lumbee

groups have tried to appropriate our Cherokee culture and identity, and the Eastern Band and other established tribes have opposed this appropriation. As Senator Burr knows, the Eastern Band and other tribes support the Lumbees going through the federal acknowledgment process at the Department of the Interior to get a fair shot at federal recognition but oppose Senator Burr's bill that would circumvent the federal administrative process.

Third, the allegation that the Eastern Band seized property from an Eastern Band citizen to acquire land for a casino is simply not true.

In that case, there was disagreement regarding the legitimacy of the enrolled member's governing will. The disagreement went to Cherokee Court and the Court issued a judgment that the language of the governing will complied with Tribal law. Tribal Council passed a resolution consistent with the Court's judgment, and the first-generation descendants (the non-Cherokee citizen children of the deceased) were given their rights in the Tribal trust lands as provided in Cherokee law.

This case demonstrates that Eastern Band Cherokee governmental systems work – the Cherokee Court did its job and Tribal Council did its job and the law was applied and honored. The Cherokee Court issued a judgment and Tribal Council followed the law and the judgment of the Court.

By the way, Senator Burr never mentioned concerns about this case to us. We learned about his concerns through his angry piece. These kinds of public attacks against the Eastern Band, or any constituent, should be beneath the dignity of any public official. Senator Burr should apologize for his false and harsh comments and withdraw the flawed legislation that he's championing.

**The Cherokee One Feather will be closed on Wednesday, July 3 at 12 p.m. and all day on Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5. The deadline for the July 11 paper will be July 3 at 12 p.m.
Have a safe and happy Independence Day weekend.**

Oconaluftee Job Corps and others to remain open

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Almost a month after federal officials announced that nine Job Corps Civilian Conservation Centers (CCCs) were slated to close, that decision has been reversed. The nine CCCs, including the Oconaluftee CCC site, will remain open for now per a joint statement released on Wednesday, June 19 by the Departments of Agriculture and Labor.

“Following robust engagement with stakeholders and members of Congress regarding the future of the USFS (U.S. Forest Service) Job Corps Centers, USDA (U.S. Department of Agriculture) has notified DOL (Department of Labor) that

the USFS will evaluate the feedback while reviewing its role in Job Corps management and operation,” the statement said. “For the time being, USDA does not intend to transfer these centers to DOL to allow management to determine a pathway that will maximize opportunity and results for students, minimize disruptions, and improve overall performance and integrity.”

Sen. Jon Tester (D-Mont.) led the way nationally in the fight to save the nine CCCs and, along with eight other senators, introduced the Job Corps Protection Act (S. 1736) on June 5. In a statement on June 19, Sen. Tester reacted to the reversal, “Suddenly, without any real reason or justification, the President pulled the plug on one

of the most successful initiatives in rural America and my office was flooded with stories and objections from Montanans. That’s why I fought so hard to reverse this decision and today I’m extremely proud to have helped make their voices heard. But, too often this Administration acts without regard for the real-world consequences of their decisions – consequences overwhelmingly suffered by folks in rural America.”

Sen. Steve Daines (R-Mont.), one of the senators who introduced S. 1736, said on Wednesday, “I’m glad that President Trump, Secretary Perdue, and Secretary Acosta listened and are keeping these critical centers open and under the Department of Agriculture. Our job corps centers are critical.”

Kentucky had two CCCs slated to close including the Frenchburg CCC and the Pine Knot CCC. Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) said in a statement on Wednesday he was very pleased with the Administration’s reversal. “I’m grateful that President Trump and his administration have answered our calls to preserve the Job Corps Civilian Conservation Centers in Kentucky. These centers provide critical educational and job-training services

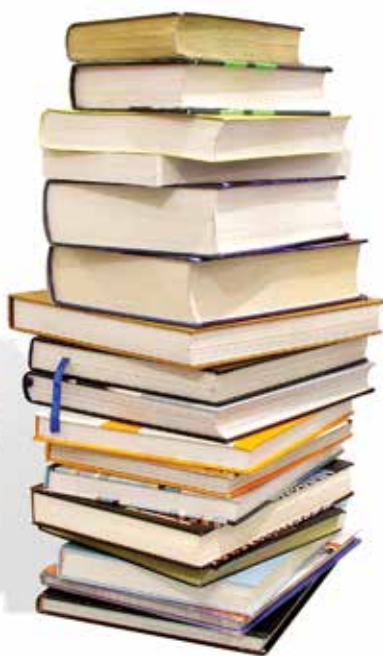
to at-risk youth in some of the Commonwealth’s most distressed communities...”


The initial announcement for the closures came in a U.S. Forest Service all-employee email on May 24 in which Forest Service Chief Victoria Christiansen described the plan to transfer the Forest Service Job Corps CCCs to the DOL.

In addition to the Oconaluftee CCC, the other eight CCCs slated to close originally were: Anaconda CCC in Anaconda, Mont.; Blackwell CCC in Laona, Wisc.; Cass CCC in Ozark, Ark.; Flatwoods CCC in Coeburn, Va.; Fort Simcoe in White Swan, Wash.; Frenchburg CCC in Frenchburg, Ky.; Pine Knot CCC in Pine Knot, Ky.; and Timber Lake CCC in Estacada, Ore.

In recent years, the Oconaluftee CCC has forged partnerships with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (August 2017), EBCI Cooperative Extension office (September 2017), Cherokee Central Schools (August 2017), Swain County Schools (August 2017), and the Mother Town Healing Project (June 2018). Each of those partnerships provided opportunities for the Job Corps students as well as area students and members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

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**Cherokee Central School Board
Candidate Debate**

Tuesday, July 9 at 5p.m., Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center

This debate is for Cherokee Central School Board candidates from all communities.
All candidates will be on stage at the same time with the
same questions. Questions from the audience will be taken by One Feather staff at the door.




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Council Replays

Tuesdays & Saturdays: Tribal Council: 8:00 am
Budget Council: 4:00 pm

Thursdays & Sundays: Budget Council: 8:00 am
Tribal Council: 4:00 pm

*Other televised sessions will be played as time allows

Ensley, Owle final two in Vice Chief's race

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Incumbent Vice Chief Alan B. Ensley and Jim Owle, former Tribal Council Chairman and current TCGE (Tribal Casino Gaming Enterprise) Chairperson, will oppose each other in the upcoming Vice Chief race in September. Vice Chief Ensley topped the candidate field in the Primary Election held Thursday, June 6 with 1,089 votes followed by Owle with 551.

Vice Chief Ensley carried each voting precinct over Owle as follows: Big Cove (117-19), Big Y (56-18), Birdtown (244-236), Cherokee County (67-19), Painttown (130-53), Wolfstown (198-56), Yellowhill (136-41), and Snowbird (82-38). Owle received more votes in early voting (66-49) and Vice Chief Ensley received more absentee (10-5) votes.

Vice Chief Ensley thanked his supporters, "I would like to thank my wife and family for supporting and encouraging me. I am so grateful to the people of our Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians for their solid support in the Primary Election. I consider it an honor to serve the people of our Tribe. I really feel that being an effective leader involves being in touch with our people, and that is something that will not change. I will

continue to work and interact with our people on a daily basis."

Owle also thanked voters who came out and commented, "I appreciate all of the support that I received. I want to thank all of my family for their support. I applaud all candidates that were in the race for the Vice Chief election. It was great to hear all of the different ideas and platforms of each candidate. It shows that we all have the Tribe's best interest at heart to continue moving forward."

The candidates each outlined the issues they hope to address during the campaign and beyond.

Vice Chief Ensley noted, "First and foremost, my priority is to continue to be accessible to our people and continue to be an active part of our communities. I am a firm believer that you cannot know what the people want if you're not out at community clubs, participating in community events, or visiting in homes and listening to the concerns of the people."

He added, "I will continue to be an advocate for the betterment of our Cherokee people; whether it is meeting in DC, or events with our elders and youth. I believe either circumstance deserves my full support, respect, and attention. I look forward to discussing tribal issues and

hearing the concerns of our people as I'm out visiting in the upcoming weeks."

Owle commented, "I want the Executive Offices working with the Tribal Council on issues facing our Tribe on a local, state, and national level. I will be a voice at every level for our people."

He spoke to housing and economic needs. "Individual land surveys need a more streamlined process, which allows for a quicker timeframe, to assist tribal members seeking homeownership and site development for homes. On economic diversification, I will seek new business opportunities on and off the Qualla Boundary and will work with the LLC Board to help diversify their portfolio and capitalize on opportunities that generate revenue other than gaming."

Owle said he also plans to address health care needs for tribal members as well as work to fight the "drug epidemic" in EBCI communities. He also said he plans to work with the EBCI Planning Department to seek more grant funding to aid tribal programs and pursue 8(A) eligibility for the Tribe. "I will continue to support a new constitution that is voted on and accepted by our enrolled members, and I will continue to support all of our tribal programs, our employees, our tribal entities, and our elders."




CHEROKEE VETERANS:

We want to share your stories.

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

Thank you for your service and love for your community.

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**CIPD Arrest Report
for June 9-16**

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. Addresses and those files with no charge data have been redacted. Mugshots can be viewed online at theonefeather.com.

Taylor, Netanya Lynn – age 21
Arrested: June 9
Released: June 9
Charges: Driving While Impaired

Driver, Henry James – age 38
Arrested: June 10
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Serving sentence

Jackson, Rain Edwind-Swimmer – age 24
Arrested: June 10
Released: June 10
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Davis, Verron Doyce – age 41
Arrested: June 11
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Injuring Public Property, Resisting Public Officer, Disorderly Conduct, Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer

Swayney, James Donald – age 31
Arrested: June 11
Released: June 11

Charges: Larceny

Thompson, Victoria Grace – age 29
Arrested: June 11
Released: June 16
Charges: DV – Violation of Court Order

Biddix, Buster Lee – age 34
Arrested: June 12
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Possession with intent to manufacture, sell, deliver Schedule I Controlled Substance; Possession with intent to manufacture, sell, deliver Schedule II Controlled Substance; Trafficking in Methamphetamine

Bird, Dwayne – age 24
Arrested: June 12
Released: June 13
Charges: Possession with intent to manufacture, sell, deliver Schedule IV Controlled Substance; Possession Drug Paraphernalia

Cardenas, Ayana Marie – age 18
Arrested: June 12
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance; Possession with intent to manufacture, sell, deliver Schedule I Controlled Substance (two counts); Trafficking in Methamphetamine

Cruz, Yona Awigadh – age 33
Arrested: June 12
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Failure to Appear

Fuller, Jamie Morgan – age 20

Arrested: June 12
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Reckless Driving, Trafficking in Methamphetamine, Manufacture Schedule I Controlled Substance, Manufacture Schedule II Controlled Substance

Lossiah, Johnnie Ray – age 27
Arrested: June 12
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Possession Schedule I Controlled Substance, Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance, Trafficking in Methamphetamine

Seay, Joseph Rick – age 36
Arrested: June 12
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Failure to Appear

Voss, Kyle August Paul – age 33
Arrested: June 12
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Misdemeanor Larceny, Breaking or Entering, Fraudulent Use of Debit or Bank Card, Misdemeanor Larceny

Bradley, Crystal – age 42
Arrested: June 13
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Possession Drug Paraphernalia, Failure to Obey Order of the Court

Crowe, Billy Jack – age 34
Arrested: June 13
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Disorderly Conduct, Fail-

ure to Obey Lawful Order of Arrest

Martinez, Benjamin Scott – age 42
Arrested: June 13
Released: June 13
Charges: Simple Assault

Martinez, Benjamin Scott – age 42
Arrested: June 13
Released: June 14
Charges: Probation Violation

Badillo, Paul Whitewolfe – age 25
Arrested: June 14
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Possession with intent to manufacture, sell, deliver Schedule II Controlled Substance; Trafficking in Methamphetamine; Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance

French, Ayena Jane – age 28
Arrested: June 14
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Driving While License Revoked; Possession with intent to manufacture, sell, deliver Schedule II Controlled Substance; Trafficking in Methamphetamine

Hernandez, Angel Gabrielle Solano – age 30
Arrested: June 14
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Larceny

Taylor, Charles Edward – age 54
Arrested: June 14
Released: June 14
Charges: Possession with intent to manufacture, sell, deliver Schedule IV Controlled Substance

Indian Country Today news

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Two pipelines, two directions: Keystone XL Pipeline revived but Enbridge's Line 3 on hold

VINCENT SCHILLING

On June 6, the U.S. 9th Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in favor of the Keystone XL Pipeline's forward trajectory on June 8 though construction in the United States is still on hold.

A three-judge panel has sided with the Trump administration and the TransCanada Corporation (now TC Energy) because the Trump Administration has effectively revoked the old permit associated with litigations against the pipeline and replaced it with a new one.

Prior to the decision, a Montana state court had determined the environmental review was incomplete and construction was halted.

"The Keystone XL will run through our last fresh water sources, the Milk River and Missouri River. This pipeline also threatens our \$300 million water treatment plant that services over 40,000 people in the rural communities

of northeastern Montana from Glasgow to the North Dakota border. TC has no cleanup plan in the event of an oil spill, and we know that all pipelines leak" said Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribal Chairman Floyd Azure.

For now, the pipeline is halted as the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency has stated it will not grant a draft water quality certification - thus a replacement of the old Line 3. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources joined the agency in a public statement on Tuesday that any action by the state is on hold until pipeline deficiencies are addressed.

"The two agencies will continue their work reviewing the Line 3 applications. The court's decision, however, does have implications for how this work will proceed," said the statement.

For now, Line 3 is on hold.

The company issued a statement which said, "We believe the actions required to address the spill modeling in the Lake Superior watershed can be completed efficiently."

Protesters rally at Phoenix City Council meeting over viral video of police encounter

TIM POYAN

A viral video of Phoenix police officers' encounter with a couple and their children over a

shoplifting accusation has boiled over in frustration and anger and turned the city into a national focal point on police conduct.


The controversy continued Wednesday as rallies were organized in downtown Phoenix and the City Council prepared to discuss the issue, the day after a community meeting Tuesday night in which the couple in the video and members of the public took the police to task for alleged incidents of violence and harassment.

The May 27 video shows the stop of Dravon Ames, 22, and his pregnant fiancée, Iesha Harper, 24, along with their two daughters, after their 4-year-old daughter allegedly took a doll from a dollar store. In the video, one of the two officers can be seen pointing a gun at Ames and shouting "I'm going to put a cap in your a-."

Richard Crews, director of the Radicle Solutions Group, a consultancy group that works with organizations to address issues of institutional racism and oppression, proposed a technological solution to what he called a "systemic problem" of police violence.

The only way to address the issue of police violence, he said, is to create "an effective mechanism that exists for communities to be able to air what those grievances are."

Smartphone apps could allow members of the community to more easily report any officer who has "conducted themselves in any manner that is unbecoming," he said.



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Write to The Editor, *Cherokee One Feather*, P.O. Box 501, Cherokee, 28719 or email at robejump@nc-cherokee.com

EBCI one of first tribes to start AISES Chapter

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The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) is one of the first tribes in the country to start an AISES (American Indian Science and Engineering Society) Chapter. Along with the Shkodedeajek Chapter of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation (Okla.), the EBCI Chapter was recently approved by AISES marking the first two tribal chapters ever.

Sarah Echohawk, AISES chief executive officer, said in a statement, "The AISES family is so excited to welcome these two new tribal chapters. Through the establishment of tribal chapters, AISES can connect more directly with tribal communities to support them in STEM education and workforce development. We look forward to seeing more tribal communities bringing AISES directly into their communities by establishing tribal chapters."

These new tribal chapters join 190 college and university chapters and 20 professional chapters nationwide. Information from AISES states that the new tribal chapter network has four priorities including (1) build awareness and increase retention in K-12 STEM; (2) increase access to and success in STEM higher education; (3) provide leadership and promote changes to improve professional opportunities in STEM; and, (4) identify and leverage strategic partnerships in STEM."

"The chapter will bridge the gap between the educational system and EBCI tribal divisions that are

STEM-based to build relationships, create internships, support projects, and expose our youth to the needs of our Tribe to strengthen the STEM workforce development," said Alicia Mitchell, a Cherokee Nation citizen who is the AISES Board vice chair. "The EBCI Tribal Chapter being formed is monumental in the movement towards building the relationship between tribes and AISES. The EBCI community is vastly growing and is a prime example of why our students need the early exposure to STEM in order to increase their chances of selecting a career that will strengthen the future of their tribal communities."

Mitchell has accepted a position with AISES as senior development officer. She received the AISES Tribal Partner Service Award in 2016, joined their Board of Directors in 2017, and was elected as vice chair the same year. "In this new role, I will be responsible for identifying funding resources, conducting research and writing grants and proposals, soliciting major gifts, seeking event and program sponsorships, and aiding in coordinating special events. I am joining the AISES family after six years of supporting the organization through the work I have done in Cherokee with the Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute, the students in the Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program, and the grants that have come through the Qualla Education Collaborative at Cherokee Central Schools."

She spoke of the importance of AISES and the local tribal chapters, "It is critical that tribal communities partner with national organi-

zations such as AISES to provide a space for our students while they work towards obtaining STEM careers. With the ever-changing infrastructure of tribal communities, there is a dire need and sense of urgency for the upcoming generation to fill these STEM positions in order to protect tribal assets."

Mitchell praised the EBCI's work with AISES and commented, "The EBCI has become a model across Indian Country for how they have supported STEM. Likewise, we are the first tribal community to fully host their Leadership Summit in their 42-year history. AISES has always had a strong relationship with corporate partners, but there has been a lack of support in Indian Country which is strange because that is the population they are supporting. It was time they strengthened the relationships with tribes, and the EBCI stepped up in a huge way."

EBCI Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources Joey Owle, an EBCI tribal member and general member of the EBCI AISES Chapter,

said, "The Chapter represents the culmination of many tribal members being directly impacted from participating in AISES. My own story with the organization started in 2003 or 2004 with a trip to the national conference. From there, you reflect on how impressive and refreshing it is to see the exceptional work being performed by native students of all ages from across North America. You are provided with networking opportunities that may lead to an acceptance letter from your choice university, to job offer you were aiming for, or something totally unexpected!"

He added, "Professionals from across the Tribe, and its entities, have come together to share our collective knowledge and work to empower the next generation of scientists, engineers, nurses, teachers, botanists, and akin STEM field jobs in order to strengthen our nations. Our communities are healthier and the culture is stronger when our youth succeed and grow the roles we occupy now."

CHEROKEE FIREWORKS

Saturday, July 6 at 10 p.m.

old Cherokee High School
* will be held in conjunction with the
Cherokee 4th of July Pow Wow

Joy Harjo named Nation's 23rd Poet Laureate Consultant in Poetry

Librarian of Congress Carla Hayden announced on Wednesday, June 19 the appointment of Joy Harjo as the nation's 23rd Poet Laureate Consultant in Poetry for 2019-2020. Harjo, a member of the Muscogee Creek Nation, will take up her duties in the fall, opening the Library's annual literary season on Sept. 19 with a reading of her work in the Coolidge Auditorium.

Harjo is the first Native American poet to serve in the position she succeeds Tracy K. Smith, who served two terms as laureate. "Joy Harjo has championed the art of poetry – 'soul talk' as she calls it – for over four decades," Hayden said. "To her, poems are 'carriers of dreams, knowledge and wisdom,' and through them she tells an American story of tradition and loss, reckoning and myth-making. Her work powerfully connects us to the earth and the spiritual world with direct, inventive lyricism that helps us reimagine who we are."

Harjo currently lives in her hometown of Tulsa, Okla., and is the nation's first Poet Laureate from Oklahoma.

"What a tremendous honor it is to be named the U.S. Poet Laureate," Harjo said. "I share this honor with ancestors and teachers who inspired in me a love of poetry, who taught that words are powerful and can make change when understanding appears impossible, and how time and timelessness can live together within a poem. I count among these ancestors and teachers my Muscogee Creek people, the librarians who opened so many doors for all of us, and the original poets of the indigenous tribal nations of these lands, who were



Photo by Shawn Miller/Library of Congress

Joy Harjo has been named the nation's 23rd Poet Laureate Consultant in Poetry.

joined by diverse peoples from nations all over the world to make this country and this country's poetry."

Harjo joins a long line of distinguished poets who have served in the position, including Juan Felipe Herrera, Charles Wright, Natasha Trethewey, Philip Levine, W.S. Merwin, Kay Ryan, Charles Simic, Donald Hall, Ted Kooser, Louise Glück, Billy Collins, Stanley Kunitz, Robert Pinsky, Robert Hass and Rita Dove.

Harjo was born in Tulsa, Okla., on May 9, 1951, and is the author of eight books of poetry – including "Conflict Resolution for Holy Beings" (W. W. Norton, 2015); "The Woman Who Fell From the

Sky" (W. W. Norton, 1994), which received the Oklahoma Book Arts Award; and "In Mad Love and War" (Wesleyan University Press, 1990), which received an American Book Award and the Delmore Schwartz Memorial Award. Her next book of poems, "An American Sunrise," will be published by W. W. Norton in fall 2019. Harjo has also written a memoir, "Crazy Brave" (W. W. Norton, 2012), which won the 2013 PEN Center USA literary prize for creative nonfiction, as well as a children's book, "The Good Luck Cat" (Harcourt, Brace 2000) and a young adult book, "For a Girl Becoming" (University of Arizona Press, 2009).

As a performer, Harjo has appeared on HBO's "Def Poetry Jam" and in venues across the U.S. and internationally. In addition to her poetry, Harjo is a musician. She plays saxophone with her band, the Arrow Dynamics Band, and previously with Poetic Justice, and has released four award-winning CDs of original music. In 2009, she won a Native American Music Award (NAMMY) for Best Female Artist of the Year.

Harjo's many literary awards include the PEN Open Book Award, the American Indian Distinguished Achievement in the Arts Award, the New Mexico Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts and the Arrell Gibson Lifetime Achievement Award from the Oklahoma Center for the Book. Harjo has received fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation, the Witter Bynner Foundation, and the National Endowment for the Arts. Her collection "How We Become Human: New and Selected Poems 1975-2001" (W. W. Norton, 2002) was selected by the National Endowment for the Arts for its Big Read program. Her recent honors include the Jackson Prize from Poets & Writers (2019), the Ruth Lilly Poetry Prize from the Poetry Foundation (2017) and the Wallace Stevens Award from the Academy of American Poets (2015). In 2019, she was elected a Chancellor of the Academy of American Poets.

Harjo has taught at UCLA and was until recently a professor and chair of excellence at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. She has returned to her hometown where she holds a Tulsa Artist Fellowship.

- Library of Congress release



Photo by Chi Shipman/4-H volunteer

Several Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) 4-H youth attended the West District 4-H Activity Day at McDowell High School in Marion on Saturday, June 15. They are shown, left to right, Emma Taylor, Ayosta Lossie, Kaelin Jones, Lucian Davis, Joanna Shipman, Carys Holiday, Enola Shipman, and Julian Lanning.

4-H youth win at District Public Speaking Competition

Several Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) 4-H youth placed at the West District 4-H Activity Day at McDowell High School in Marion on Saturday, June 15. 4-H youth had the opportunity to compete in the presentations competition, giving a 5-12 minute presentation on various topics. There are 32 different categories, so there is an opportunity to present on just about anything.

Four 4-H youth placed in the top three in their age group and category including: Kaelin Jones placed third in 14-18 Arts and Communications for her presentation about simple phrases to learn in Korean, Carys Holiday placed third in 11-13 Careers and Entrepreneurship for her presentation about how 4-H is helping her become a veterinarian, Ayosta Lossie placed second in 11-13 Dairy Foods for her presentation about incorporating dairy into dinner by making

chicken alfredo, and Joanna Shipman placed first in 9-10 Food and Nutrition for her presentation on making pancakes.

Other youth who participated were: Emma Taylor gave a presentation on the Cherokee language in 11-13 Arts and Communications, Lucian Davis gave a presentation on becoming a Broadway star in 14-18 Careers and Entrepreneurship, and Julian Lanning gave a presentation on making salsa in 8-10 Fruit and Vegetable Use.

EBCI 4-H is a youth development program provided by N.C. Cooperative Extension. There are over 6 million youth in the United States involved with 4-H to learn citizenship, leadership, and life skills. Youth aged 5-18 are eligible to join the EBCI 4-H program to learn about healthy living, STEM, civic responsibility, and career development.

- EBCI 4-H program release

Your help is needed!

The EBCI Royalty Board is making many improvements and strides to improve both the pageant and Miss Cherokee's experience. We would love your comments and input on ways to increase interest for prospective participants. Applications for this year's pageant are available now and are due Friday, June 28 at 4 p.m. Applications are available for pick-up and return at Cherokee Historical Association or online at theonefeather.com.



Info and to submit ideas:
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4th Annual Cherokee Rally for Recovery

Cherokee Central Middle School
July 18, 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

- Free family event.
- Everyone is welcome.
- T-shirts for the 1st 300 people.
- Recovery Allies & guest speakers sharing story.
- Food, raffles, music & vendors.
- Local community resources.



**Nurturing
 the Seeds of
 GWY Recovery**

107th Annual Cherokee Indian Fair Food Vendor information

The Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds is taking names for the food vendor drawing until Thursday, June 20 at 4 p.m. Food vendors must be 18-years-old to qualify for spaces or booths.

Submit your food vendor application and menu to Lisa Frady, lisafrad@nc-chokeee.com, 359-6471 by the deadline above. No exceptions will be made. The drawing will be held on Thursday, June 27 at 5:30p.m. You must be present at the drawing and pay in cash for your booth on the spot if one is awarded. A receipt will be issued at the time of payment.

The fee for the food vendor spaces are the total amount for the five-day, event. Preference will be given to members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians for the food booths; there is an exception for spaces outside of the booths for first-come, first-serve basis. There is also a deposit of \$125 for booth key return and booth clean-up. Deposit will be returned upon key return and clean-up. The deposit is required with the payment on the day of the drawing. The prices for the spaces are below:

Food vendor space outside of the booths 10' x 20' = \$250
Booth without fryer = \$300.00
plus \$125.00 deposit = \$425
Booth with fryer = \$400.00 plus
\$125.00 deposit = \$525

- Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds

Nominations sought for WCU's Mountain Heritage Awards

CULLOWHEE – Western Carolina University is accepting nominations for the Mountain Heritage Awards, prestigious honors be-

stowed on an individual and an organization each year for contributions to or for playing a prominent role in research, preservation and curation of Southern Appalachian history, culture and folklore.

Recipients are chosen by a committee comprised of regional and campus representatives. The awards, through two categories, recognize an individual and an institution or organization for distinguished service, accomplishments, influence or expertise in maintaining the cultural viability of the mountain region.

Awards will be presented at the 45th annual Mountain Heritage Day on Saturday, Sept. 28, on the WCU campus. Named as one of the top 20 festivals in the Southeast, this community event celebrates Southern Appalachian culture through homespun music, food, dance, arts and crafts, and more than 150 vendors and demonstrators, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free, as is parking and shuttle service.

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

Nominations should be delivered no later than Friday, June 28, to the Mountain Heritage Center

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

- Western Carolina Univ. release

Hellbender sightings requested

As temperatures warm and fishing and swimming season ramps up, the EBCI Department of Fisheries & Wildlife Management asks for everyone's help reporting hellbenders.

Eastern hellbenders (tsu-wa) – a species of giant salamander also called “water dogs” – live in clear, cold, fast-moving waters. They can grow to sizes of over two feet long and three pounds and may live to be 30 years old or more. Although hellbenders were once common here, declining water quality and habitat degradation have reduced their populations – but they're still occasionally spotted in tribal streams.

To protect hellbenders, tribal wildlife officials ask that you:

1. Don't move rocks – Adult hellbenders depend on large, flat rocks for shelter, and their babies prefer smaller cobble. Moving these rocks will disturb the animals' habitat, as well as that of fish and other aquatic life.
2. Cut your line – If you catch a hellbender while fishing, cut your line. The hook will eventually fall out.
3. Report your sightings – The department wants information about hellbenders in tribal streams. Report sightings as soon as possible at 359-6110 or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ebcfw/about/>

More information about hell-

benders can be found on the EBCI Natural Resources website <https://cherokeenaturalresources.com/>

Info: EBCI Supervisory Biologist Caleb Hickman at calehick@nc-chokeee.com

- EBCI Natural Resources

EBCI Fishing Tournament schedule

Tournaments

- July 12-13; Tim Hill Memorial Tournament; \$10,000 cash prizes
- Qualla Country Tournament; Sept. 6-7; \$20,000 cash prizes
- Rumble in the Rhododendron; Nov. 2-3; \$10,000 cash prizes

Opening Day: Saturday, March 30

Tournament Permit Requirements: Daily Tribal Fish Permit for each day fished and tournament registration \$11, covers both days of respective tournament

Fishing Hours: One hour prior to sunrise and one hour after sunset
Event Coordinator: Paula Price, EBCI Natural Resources Program/Fisheries & Wildlife Management 788-3013, paprice@nc-chokeee.com, or www.fishcherokee.com

- EBCI Natural Resources Program/
Fisheries & Wildlife Management

EBCI Housing Division hosting 12th Annual Cherokee Housing Fair

The EBCI Housing Division will host the 12th Annual Cherokee Housing Fair at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds on Friday, July 19 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Housing Fair is an opportunity for businesses to showcase their products and services to members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and residents of the Qualla Boundary. The Housing Division is seeking participation from builders and contractors, providers of services, and hardware and building

supply companies. They are also inviting banks; lending institutions; insurance providers; and local retailers that provide home appliances, electronics, furniture, home and garden equipment, and other household goods.

There will be space available on the grounds and inside the exhibit hall, depending on your needs. Tables will be provided (limit two). In lieu of a monetary registration fee, the Housing Division is requesting each vendor to bring a door prize(s) to be raffled off to attendees. The deadline to register for this event is June 28. For registration forms or questions, contact Kayla Smith 359-6908 or kaylsmit@nc-choke.com.

- EBCI Housing Division

Swain Arts Center 2019 Photography Contest

The Swain Arts Center will sponsor an Open Juried Photography Contest again this year. The categories for the 2019 Photography Contest are pets and flowers. Submissions are due by Monday, Sept. 16. The entry fee is \$15 per photo or \$70 for five photos.

Digital photographs (JPG format, max 2MB per image) should be submitted to rlackey@swainmail.org. Participants will be notified on Monday, Sept. 23 if their submissions have been accepted for the competition. Photos accepted for the competition should be delivered to the Swain Arts Center on Monday, Oct. 7. Photos should be framed; a minimum size of 11" x 14" and a maximum of 36" by 48"; printed on paper, metal, or canvas; and wired and ready to hang.

The 2019 Photography Contest Reception will be held on Saturday, Oct. 12 at 5 p.m. Winners will be announced at that time. Each category will have cash prizes of \$100 for First Place, \$75 for Second Place, \$50 for Third Place, several Honorable Mentions, and a \$200 Best of Show award.

Info: Rachel Lackey 488-7843

- Swain Arts Center

Grants available for non-profits through Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities seeks grant applications for up to \$4,000 from

eligible 501 (c) (3) organizations in Cherokee, Clay, Graham, and Swain Counties and on the Qualla Boundary. Funded projects must address community, social, and economic development concerns. Grants will be awarded in conjunction with the 9th Bishop Begley Conference to be held on Saturday, Nov. 2 in Franklin (site details TBA). The topic of this year's conference will be affordable housing in western NC. Grant proposals must support the theme of this year's conference addressing issues related to affordable housing issues in qualifying counties. Send completed and signed applications, in PDF format, via email no later than 5 p.m. on Aug. 23. Go to www.ccdoc.org/fwncgrants for complete information about this grant, including the downloadable grant applications, guidelines, and eligibility, as well as e-mail submission procedures.

- Catholic Charities

THANK YOU LETTERS

Thank you from Calhoun family

Clement Calhoun and family would like to thank Free Labor, Tribal Construction and others for

digging the grave and Mike Parker for bringing bottle water. We appreciate all the singers, Pastors Bo Parris and Charles Ball for their services, all family and friends that came, and everybody that brought food and flowers. Thank you. Thank you Sadie Bradley for fixing flowers. Thank you Tribal Pawn Shop workers for your help, also my co-workers, Facility Management, for showing their love and respect. If I missed anybody thank you all, Shgi Negada

Thank you from family of Scott Rochester

The family of Scott (Rhino) Rochester wish to express their deep appreciation to everyone who has offered such kindness, support, sympathy and comfort during our time of loss. We also would like to say a special thank you to all those who brought food, flowers or attended the service. Your many acts of kindness continue to be a great comfort to us in our time of sorrow.

With sincere thanks,
The Rochester Family



OBITUARIES

James (Jim) Robert Miller

James (Jim) Robert Miller, 38 of Cherokee and Haywood County, died unexpectedly on Monday, June 17, 2019.

He was the son of Ruby George of Cherokee and the late Robert A. Miller (Bobby) of Waynesville.

He was an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Columbus and Juanita Sheehan (Speedy) George; his paternal grandmother, Stella M. Bradley Miller; as well as his sister,

Kathy Ann Conseen (Rimp).

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his son, James Robert Miller Jr. and wife Destiny M. Miller; daughter, Maggie Miller; granddaughter, Maylee Marie Miller; step-mother, Sandra Nelson; his grandfather, William Robert Miller; two brothers, James R. Conseen (Skimp), and Lee E. Culler; his girlfriend, Sonya Pilkington; the mother of his children, Missy Cook; as well as numerous aunts, great aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. The family received Friday, June 21 at Crisp Funeral Home Chapel.

Crisp Funeral Home served the Miller Family.



Mother Town

Photos by Scott McKie B.P./One Feather

Jarrett Wildcatt, a member of the Warriors of Anikituahwa, lets out a war cry at the beginning of the Cherokee Warrior Dance during the 22nd Annual Kituwah Celebration held at the Kituwah Mound on the evening of Friday, June 21.



Matt Tooni, renowned Eastern Band of Cherokee flutist, opens up the evening with some selections.



Anita Lossiah, a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians from the Yellowhill Community, participates in the Cherokee Bear Dance.



Will Tushka, a member of the Warriors of Anikituahwa, performs the Cherokee Warrior Dance, during Friday's event.



The boys **Big Cove Indian Ball Team** played an exhibition stickball game as shown in the photos above and below.





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Duck, duck, goose

ROBERT JUMPER

ONE FEATHER EDITOR

Ducks and geese are cute. We have a large population of Mallard ducks and Canadian geese on the Qualla Boundary. I could feel you rolling your eyes as you read that. Yes, it is common knowledge that we have a bounty of feathered friends here, particularly in and around the Oconaluftee Island Park.

A healthy Canadian goose produces 1.75 pounds of manure each day. By comparison, the average dog puts out about .75 pounds of solid waste per day. One goose contributes 638 pounds of fertilizer each year to the Boundary. Let's be conservative and say there are 200 geese that call Cherokee their home. That would mean that we are being bombarded with 63.8 tons of feces each year. No wonder you must play hopscotch on many of the sidewalks and trails at the Oconaluftee Island Park, Cherokee Welcome Center, and other public areas along the river. Watching the daily battle between building staff and our feathered friends would be amusing if it weren't for the fact that we are using resources, labor, and that they may be handling biohazardous materials.

A 2012 report discussed goose issues in the state of Ohio, who went from nearly no population of Canadian geese to approximately 150,000 geese (and growing) because of a repopulation effort. One of the bi-products of the goose contributions is an elevated risk of E. coli. The Ohio Department of Natural Resources began putting out public service information to inform the public of the dangers.

"No little Jimmy, don't eat that. Those are not tootsie rolls on the ground in the park by the pond." "That, little Jimmy, is manure — unregulated, unmonitored, nutrient-rich manure — going directly

from this poultry of the sky right into the state's water supply. Some park ponds have goose manure so thick that walking is hazardous and swimming is forbidden."

"The real, measurable impact they make is the E. coli counts they leave on the shorelines and beaches. Last year when they took the count, 40 percent of the samples had E. coli levels higher than what we consider safe for children to swim in. In other words, if they swim in it, they could get diarrhea," said Merv Bartholow, a director of the Buckeye Lake for Tomorrow (BLT) watershed management group. "This year, 65 percent to 69 percent of the samples were higher than what they need to be and, for all intents and purposes, the beaches are closed."

Hundreds, if not thousands, of local community members and tourists, enjoy a stroll, a picnic, or a splash party at the Island Park every year. They swim in the Oconaluftee and roll around in the grass and dirt in the Park. They pick up duck and goose feathers and stone mementos from their trip, all likely having at least trace amounts of fecal matter on them from a fowl contribution.

There must be a way we can balance the risk with the enjoyment of these creatures. If you are visiting the Island Park or other areas where the geese congregate, you may help the situation by not feeding them. This can be difficult because they are cute and they will beg for food (a response that we have taught them). If you feed them, they remember that they get feed if they wait in that location. And feeding them is where that 1.75 pounds of manure results. And where they eat, they are bound to leave a fecal contribution.

We all must help in getting this threat under control. Realizing what our role is in helping Fish and Wildlife management alleviate the problem will get us one step closer to a solution.

Do you have thoughts on a topic of interest to the EBCI?

Submit your idea for a commentary to
Robert Jumper, editor, at
robejump@nc-cherokee.com.

COMMENTARY

Observations and random thoughts (Walls, walls, walls...)

WILLIAM LEDFORD

Where do I begin? There's always so much to talk about and always so little space and time. I don't know. Jussie Smolett? No. The Nike blowout and Zion Williamson? Nah, maybe. March Madness? UVA is boring so, again no. How about the Mueller Report? Gonna be on every channel until 2020, let's not go there for long. I know, it's time to elect a Principal Chef!

It's time to think hard and decide who we want to run the EBCI. I have a suggestion. Instead of campaign business-as-usual...insults, character impugning, slander, libel, mud, promises that you can't keep, glute-smooching...you know, the usual...let's try something else. Maybe free solar panels for the elders so we can get off of the Duke grid. Yeah, that's the ticket.

Hopefully it's not like the old days anymore, and I've seen it myself, where someone will drive people to the voting sites and back home again with the voter receiving a crispy 20 and a pint of rotgut. You'd have to bribe me with a little more than that. Maybe a Frank and a bag o' bud. A lid. Anybody remember lids?

Zion Williamson, the one and done kid who played for the team from Duke, blew out a shoe against UNC. His big ol' foot came all the way through the left side of the Nike Paul George model he was wearing and he strained a knee in the process. Paul George has a shoe model? Why? I kinda wondered if somewhere at a Nike factory in Asia, the little kid that assembled the shoes was taken out back and dealt with. Can anybody say, season sweep! 2 and 1 ain't bad! Someone owes me something...again.

Tax Day is done! Did anybody get a memorable refund due to the Trump Tax Cuts? I sure didn't. I didn't get a bump in take home pay either. The National Deficit is astronomically massive now. Trump campaigned using the Obama deficit and said he'd clear it in 2 years, I suppose doubling the deficit is clearing it. Republicans are oddly silent about it, no more gnashing of teeth, pulling of hair and crying "Woe for the grandkids who have to pay for this". The kids

still do but it's all good now. The GOP are such hypocrites.

OK, the shutdown is history. The entire Congress voted on a budget package. And...no money for a wall! So, Trump called a National Emergency to steal money for his wall from previously allocated funds! And Congress voted to throw out the emergency and Trump vetoed. And the Republicans knuckled under and didn't overturn the veto! And now the courts will rule against the White House! And absolutely nothing has changed in Washington, DC. The elected GOP legislators are worrying about their jobs and are scared of Trump's basket of deplorables and idiots. There is a disturbing trend in all of this. This President has told lie after lie, even in the face of him lying about his video-recorded lying and it seems that absolutely no one cares anymore. His supporters believe his lies because he's told them that fact-checkers lie and so, either his supporters are just really, really stupid, or maybe they think that although Trump is sticking it to them, it's OK because he's sticking it to us too. Must be some good Kool-Aid in TrumpWorld.

The Mueller Report is out, some of it anyways. New AG William Barr showed that unlike ex-AG Jeff Sessions you actually need no self-respect to be AG of the US. Mueller issued a nearly 400 page document, Barr did a Campbell's' Soup job to it and condensed it to 4 pages of summary. He then put on a sham press conference where

he performed a magnificent job of butt-kissing and stated that Trump acted criminally but "he was under stress and acted out". Awww... Barr is so sweet. The report at face value states that Trump actively attempted to conspire and obstruct but for ex-WH staffers who refused to do his dirty work, he didn't succeed in breaking the law. Oddly enough I really wanted Trump to succeed because HE IS PRESIDENT AND NEEDS TO ACT LIKE ONE. He can't do it. Now I want him gone. Impeach!

Finally, I read somewhere that my buddy Joe left the paper again. It's kinda like the little boy who won't stop playing and starts a little side to side dance because, when ya gotta go, ya gotta go. Ah forsooth Joe, mayhap t'were so soon and ye departs anew. But, all is well, the Internets need bloggers and trolls too. Or maybe another YouTube star, spouting a little spoken word journalism for all, or one, to hear. Or, as the saying goes, don't go away mad, just...I'll miss ya. Ok, now that that's over, who was it that left again?

And...it's time for me to go, I dunno how much Rob will need to chop out to keep this a kid-friendly paper but it'll probably be half-sized so, I'll leave you with an original. If Batman wanted a sandwich instead of a sidekick it'd be Batman and Rueben. Later.

Ledford is an EBCI tribal member currently residing in Albuquerque, N.M.

Around The Boundary

by Tsegilayi Ayuini



SPEAKING OF FAITH God's instructions to his grown children...

MYRA D. COLGATE
CHEROKEE PENTECOSTAL
HOLINESS CHURCH

According to Luke 10:2-20, (KJV), the Lord Jesus appointed seventy other of His disciples to go out ahead of Him, two by two, to cities and people they would begin to prepare for His coming to them, in very short order.

We who attend church regularly today and have been serving others here, should we now be ready and prepared to follow the Lord in going on short mission trips, teaching and helping others close by with problems? Yes. Are we now ready to follow the Lord's Mandate, the Great Commission, (Matthew 28:18-20) and go out into the highways and byways here, to bring in others from the cities and villages around us into the Church as part of the great harvest of souls—and leaving no one out? The answer should be, yes. The signs Jesus gave us actually have begun to point to this time for our Lord Jesus to be coming soon. If not this time, when would it be? There is a whole new generation out there right now. The Church is not just for entertainment or social gatherings, is it? Surely, we have plenty of room for neighbors and others who may need our help or help with their kids nowadays.

PRAY ASKING FOR MORE LABOURERS...

"Therefore said he unto them, 'The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest."

*"Go your ways: behold, I send you forth as lambs among wolves.
"Carry neither purse, nor scrip, nor shoes: and salute no man by the way.
"And into whatsoever house ye enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house.'
"And if the son of peace be there, your peace shall rest upon it: if not, it shall turn to you again.*

"And in the same house remain, eating and drinking such things as they give: for the laborer is worthy of his hire.

Go not from house to house.

"And into whatsoever city ye enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you:

"And heal the sick that are therein, and say unto them, 'The kingdom of God is come nigh unto you.'

"But into whatsoever city ye enter, and they receive you not, go your ways out into the streets of the same, and say,

"Even the very dust of your city, which cleaveth on us, we do wipe off against you: notwithstanding be ye sure of this, that the kingdom of God is come nigh unto you."

"But I say unto you, that it shall be more tolerable in that day for Sodom, than for that city."

(We certainly do not want to hear Him say that here.)

"Woe unto thee, Chorazin, woe unto thee, Bethsaida: for if the mighty works had been done in Tyre and Sidon, which have been done in you, they had a great while ago repented, sitting in sackcloth and ashes.

*"But it shall be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon at judgment, than for you.
"And thou, Capernaum, which art exalted to heaven, shalt be thrust down to hell.*

"He that heareth you heareth me; and he that despiseth you despiseth me; and he that despiseth me despiseth him that sent me."

AND THE SEVENTY RETURNED AGAIN WITH JOY

"...saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name."

"And he said unto them, 'I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.

Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

"Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven."

When one adds the Great Commission and these signs given to all who believe, (by Lord Jesus in red letters) in Mark 16:15-18 (KJV), it is hard to deny what He said. "And these signs shall follow them that believe; 'In my name they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover."

(Perhaps each one of us should read all of these verses one after another to reinforce Jesus' instructions to all in His Church. How can we not be doing as He instructed? We really have no more excuses.)



THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE



*"Katzen (Cats)"
by Karl Schmidt-Rotluff (1919)*

*Out of the ground the
Lord God formed every beast
of the field and every bird
of the air, and brought them
to Adam to see what he would
call them. And whatever Adam
called each living creature,
that was its name.*

GENESIS 2:19

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Cultural Events

36th Annual Folkmoot Festival.

July 18-28. Based in Haywood County and held in towns throughout western North Carolina, the Festival features folk dance troupes with live music from the Bahamas, China, Colombia, Egypt, Hungary, Nepal, Romania, and local Appalachian and Cherokee dancers and musicians. VIP tickets are \$35, general admission in advance are \$25, tickets at the door are \$30. All tickets include a Folkmalt pint glass. Info: www.folkmoot.org or (828) 452-2997

Folkmoot Cherokee World

Games. July 22 at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. This event includes cultural demonstrations and stickball. Food

trucks and Cherokee vendors will be site. The event will culminate with a stickball game between the Hummingbirds and Big Cove. Info: www.folkmoot.org or (828) 452-2997

General Events

Big Y Fourth of July Community

Day. July 6 at 5:30 p.m. at the Big Y Community Building. This is the fourth annual event and will feature the annual Ducky Derby race. Ducks will be on sale for \$5/duck with first and last place winners and a random "lucky duck" draw. Jump house and face painting for the children. The community will be selling BBQ dinners as a fundraiser. Live music, door prizes, and a fireworks show at dark.

Eric Hendrix & Friends Concert

and Art Exhibit Opening. July 13

at 7 p.m. at the Swain Arts Center in Bryson City. In addition to the concert, the event will also feature the opening of the "Postcards from the Edge" art exhibit which will display over 60 original pieces created by artists from Swain County and the surrounding area. All pieces will be available for purchase. The event is a fundraiser for both the Swain Arts Center and the Western Art Agencies of North Carolina. Tickets are \$10 at the door.

Ledford-Graybeard Family Re-

union. July 20 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Yellowhill Activity Center. Info: Jan 497-2037

Health/Sports Events

4th Annual Cherokee Rally for

Recovery. July 18 at 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Cherokee Middle School. Free event for all. T-shirts will be given to the first 300 people. Recovery allies and guest speakers sharing stories. Food, raffles, music, and vendors. The theme of the event is "Nurturing the Seeds of Cherokee Recovery".

Support Groups

AA and NA meetings in Chero-

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

Analenisgi Recovery Center

weekly schedule

Mondays

Be Assertive, Not Aggressive: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Parents Supporting Parents: 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Acceptance (open to community): 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Tuesdays

Abstract Recovery: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Strong Hearts: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Life Recovery (open to community): 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesdays

W.R.A.P. Class: 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Creative Writing: 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Adulting 101: 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Communication 101: 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

We Belong – Two Spirit (open to community): 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Peacemaking Support Circle (open to community): 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

THE JACKSON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS THE

WNC FLY FISHING TRAIL

WEEKLY FISHING REPORT

JUNE 24-30, 2019

WATERSHED	STOCKING	PRODUCTIVITY	ACTIVE SPECIES	HATCHES	FLY/BAIT
Tuckaseigee River	N/A	All Day	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, Brook Trout, Smallmouth Bass	Yellow Stone, Black Stone, Green Drake, Sulfur	Yellow Sally, Tellico, Sulfur, Light Cahill
Chattooga & Whitewater Rivers	N/A	All Day	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout	Yellow Stone, Green Drake and Sulfur	Yellow Sally, Sulfur and Yellow Stimulator
Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River & Small Streams	N/A	All Day	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, and Brook Trout	Yellow Stone, Black Stone, Green Drake, Sulfur	Yellow Sally, Tellico, Sulfur, Light Cahill

COURTESY OF KYLE FRONRATH/FONTANA GUIDES

BEST FISHING TIMES BASED ON THE LUNAR CYCLE

MONDAY, JUNE 24	TUESDAY, JUNE 25	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26	THURSDAY, JUNE 27	FRIDAY, JUNE 28	SATURDAY, JUNE 29	SUNDAY, JUNE 30
AVERAGE+	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE+	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BETTER
6:28 AM-8:28 AM 6:49 PM-8:49 PM	7:10 AM-9:10 AM 7:31 PM-9:31 PM	7:52 AM-9:52 AM 8:13 PM-10:13 PM	8:35 AM-10:35 AM 8:58 PM-10:58 PM	9:21 AM-11:21 AM 9:45 PM-11:45 PM	10:10 AM-12:10 PM 10:36 PM-12:36 AM	11:03 AM-1:03 PM 11:31 PM-1:31 AM

COURTESY OF WWW.SOLUNARFORECAST.COM

CALL 828-586-2155 OR VISIT WWW.MOUNTAINLOVERS.COM

Thursdays

Life Recovery (open to community):
8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Putting off Procrastination: 10:30
a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Radical Acceptance: 11:30 a.m. to
12:30 p.m.

Healthy Boundaries: 1:30 p.m. to
2:30 p.m.

Fridays

W.R.A.P. Class: 9:15 a.m. to 10:15
a.m.

Creative Recovery: 11 a.m. to 12:30
p.m.

Depression and Anxiety: 1 p.m. to 2
p.m.

All classes are open to clients of
Analenisgi. Classes open to the com-
munity are noted. Info: 497-6892

CIHA Bariatric Support Group

meets every second Thursday of the
month at Cherokee Indian Hospital
from 12-1pm in the Soco Gap Train-
ing Room. Groups are led by regis-
tered dietitians. Info: CIHA Nutrition
Dept. – Nilofer Couture 497-9163
ext. 6459, Linda Johnson ext. 6317,
Chrystal Frank ext. 6806, or Jean

Walborn ext. 7569

Cherokee Cancer Support Group

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

Cherokee Alzheimer's Support

Group meets the first Tuesday of
every month 1 p.m. at In-Home Care
Services in the Beloved Women's &
Children's Center second floor). This
group is presented by The Alzhei-
mer's Association Western Carolina
Chapter. Info: 359-6860

Community Club Meetings

Big Y Community Club meets the
second Tuesday of each month at
6pm at the Big Y Community Build
ing. For information on renting the
building for your special occasion,
call Brianna Lambert 788-3308.

The rental fee is \$75 and \$25 will be
returned after cleaning.

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

Birdtown Community Club meets
the last Thursday of each month at
6pm at the Birdtown Community
Building. Potluck starts at 5:30pm,
meeting starts at 6pm. Chairman:
Stephan Watty, Vice Chairman:
Kallup McCoy, Treasurer: Deb Slee.
Secretary: Sasha Watty. The commu-
nity building is available for rent.

Paint Town Community Club

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

269-7702

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

Wolftown Community Club meets
the first Tuesday of each month at
5:30pm at the Wolftown Community
Club Building. Info: Tuff Jackson,
chairman, 788-4088

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

*Happenings listings are FREE of
charge. Submit them to Scott at
scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com.*



Photo contributed

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The Cherokee High School

Class of 1982 held their
37-year reunion, their first-ev-
er reunion, on the evening of
Saturday, June 22 at the Chestnut
Tree Inn. They are shown, left to
right, back row – Tuff Jackson,
Eddie "Strawberry" Lossiah, Letitia
Biddle George, Mike Parker,
Edward Thompson, Emil Beck;
front row – Jilinda Beck, Dezara
Maney Wolfe, Deb Owle, Juanita
Plummer Wilson, Lisa Fowler Pe-
nick, Ellen Maney Rector, former
Principal Chief Michell Hicks;
kneeling – Dana Queen Nelson
and Tiny Taylor.



Cherokee Powwow

July 6 Fireworks at 10 pm

Old Cherokee High School

Backyard 4* @ Maggie Valley Festival Grounds

Maggie Valley July 4 at approximately 9:30 pm

Independence Day Celebrations @ Lake Junaluska

Fireworks July 4 at approximately 9:30 pm

Jackson County July 4 Concert and Fireworks

Bridge Park-Downtown Sylva at "dark"

July 4 Freedom fest and Fireworks

Downtown Bryson City Fireworks at 10 pm

Graham County Heritage Festival July 4

Robbinsville Courthouse Square Fireworks at 10:00 pm

Macon County Recreation Park-Franklin

4* of July Fireworks in the Park Fireworks at "dark"

Cherokee County Recreation Center

Murphy Fireworks July 4 at 10:30 pm

Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was famed Irish author George Bernard Shaw who made the following sage observation: "A government which robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul."

• Although we tend to think of the bikini as a modern fashion innovation, two-piece bathing suits can be seen in murals in the ancient city of Pompeii.

• If you're a fan of the "Star Trek" franchise, you might want to plan a trip to the capital of Sweden. It was in Stockholm last year that the world's first Klingon tourist center opened.

• There seems to be quite a rivalry between the towns of Rosehill, North Carolina, and Wilmington, Delaware. Both locales claim to be the home of the world's largest frying pan, with a diameter of 10 feet. This begs some questions, of course: How many eggs are being fried at once to require such a large piece of cookware? And what sort of stove is required to heat such a mammoth pan?

• If you're like most Americans, you've stolen from your employer — though probably not much. It seems that 58% of your fellow citizens admit to taking office supplies for personal use.

• The London-based 40FT Brewery has an unusual beer on its list of offerings: Odious Ale. Its claim to fame? It's brewed using yeast collected from writer Roald Dahl's chair.

• There was a time when cartoon character Fred Flintstone appeared in ads for Winston cigarettes.

• I don't know who studies such things, but those who do say that over the course of a lifetime, you'll probably spend about three years in the restroom.

Thought for the Day: "Eminent posts make great men greater, and little men less." — *Jean de La Bruyere*

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Camping With Your Pet

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I want to go camping with my dog "Tinney." I've never been camping before, and I overheard someone at a party saying that dogs weren't allowed at campgrounds. Is this true? How can I bring Tinney along with me? — *James in Providence, Rhode Island*

DEAR JAMES: While some campgrounds expressly do not allow pets, others are fine with them — as long as you follow their rules. Most campgrounds require dogs to be kept on a leash at all times, and that you always pick up your pet's poop.

Here are a few tips to make your first camping trip with Tinney a fun time:

— Check with campgrounds in the area to make sure they allow pets. If a state or federal campground prohibits them, a private campground may be a good option.

— Bring everything you need for Tinney: A food and water bowl, sleeping pad, leash, medications, his pet food and a doggy sweater in case it gets cold.

— Purchase a tent that will fit both you and Tinney: a 3-person tent should be roomy enough.

— Make sure Tinney is safe in your car as you travel to the campsite, either in a travel kennel or in a pet restraint. If you drive a pickup truck, do not tie him on a leash within the truck bed, ever.

— Keep Tinney near you at all times. Remember, you're responsible for him, even if you're camping with a group.

— Check Tinney's fur and paws daily for ticks, fleas, thorns or other debris.

— Make sure he gets plenty of water throughout the day and take the time to rest and play with Tinney so he enjoys the experience!

Send your tips, questions or comments to ask@pawscorner.com.

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The Race is coming to Vacation Bible School!

Where: Grace Community Church of Cherokee
Norman Maney Recreation Park

Date: July 8-12

Time: 5:30-8:00pm

Call for information: 497-1222

**THE
RACE
IS ON!**



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

History Instructor (Full-time)

**Entrepreneurship Instructor – Graham County
Center (Full-time)**

**Mechatronics Engineering Technology Instructor
(Full-time)**

Complete position announcements can be viewed on
the college website: www.tricountycc.edu. For
information on the application process and application
deadline contact the Human Resources Office at Tri-
County Community College, 21 Campus Circle,
Murphy, NC 28906. Phone: (828) 835-4325 or
e mail: humanresources@tricountycc.edu.

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½ weeks before released. Call
(828)341-5552. 6/26

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new tires, 6 cylinder, asking
\$4,000. (828)788-4296 - Bill.
7/3

1998 Chevy Astro Van. Rebuilt
motor; 160,000 miles; \$2,500.
736-4279. 7/10

F150 Ford Truck. 4WD, toolbox,
TV, CD player. Jerry (678) 736-
1487 or 497-7661. 7/10

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more for you! Send for your FREE
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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Don't
be surprised if, in spite of your well-
made plans, something goes awry. But
don't worry. Your knowledge of the
facts plus your Arian charm will help
you work it out.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A
personal relationship seems to be
demanding more than you feel you're
able to give. Best advice: Confront the
issue. You could find the situation sur-
prisingly easy to work through.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Resist
being pressured into meeting your
self-imposed deadline. This is import-
ant if you really feel that taking more
time to finish a project could save time
in the long run.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A
vacation choice seems less interesting
than when you first made it. Could it
be a matter of the place or the people
going with you? Find out before you
consider a change of plans.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Some-
one might be overriding your Leonine
logic to get you to agree to "favors"
that you would normally avoid. Take a
new look at what you've been asked to
do and see if you've been misled.

VIRGO (August 23 to September
22) Try to keep that emerging "judg-
mental" aspect in check this week. Too
many critiques on relatively unimport-
ant issues could create a lot of negative
bounce-back reactions.

LIBRA (September 23 to October
22) Facing unpleasant facts about an
associate isn't easy. But ignoring them
isn't wise. Ask a trusted (and neutral)
friend to help guide you on what to do
and how you might do it.

SCORPIO (October 23 to Novem-
ber 21) A shift in opinion regarding a
workplace situation could go a long
way in vindicating the stand you've
taken. But be aware that a satisfactory
resolution could still be a long way off.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22
to December 21) It's not like you to
choose the easy way rather than the
right way to do things. So, follow your
instincts and feel assured they will lead
you to the right decision. Good luck.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to
January 19) Hold off on making a per-
sonal commitment until you find out
what it really entails and whose inter-
ests are actually involved. There could
be hidden facts you need to know.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to Febru-
ary 18) A new friend offers an unex-
pected opportunity that could lead to
a career change. Check it out carefully
and consider getting an assessment
from someone familiar with this field.

PISCES (February 19 to March
20) A surprising discovery leads to
mixed reactions from those involved
in the "revelation." But as you come to
appreciate the truth, you'll be able to
come to terms with your feelings.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your love of
travel helps you appreciate the won-
ders of the world. You would find a
satisfying career in any travel-related
industry.

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Cherokee Boys Club Job Announcements



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

Application and job description can be picked up from the Receptionist at the Boys Club Information window between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (828-497-9101). The selected applicant must submit to a pre-employment drug screen and local, state, and federal civil and criminal background and sexual offender screens. Payroll direct deposit is mandatory. Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. The Cherokee Boys Club reserves the right to extend position closing dates or readvertise positions without notice.

Agelink Childcare:

- 2 – Teacher's Aide positions
- 1 – School Age Group Leader
- Open until filled

Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute

**Jones-Bowman Leadership
Award Specialist**
Opens: 05/28/19
Closes: 06/28/19
*Cover letter and resume
must be attached.*

Bus & Truck Department
PT School Bus Drivers
Open until filled

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS

For deadlines and applications call 359-6388. 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 Monday, July 01, 2019

1. Travel Counselor – Destination Marketing – Commerce (L3 \$21,484 - \$26,855)

Open Until Filled

1. Director of Information Technology – I.T. (L15 \$64,206 - \$80,258)
2. Part-Time Paramedic (Multiple) – EMS – Public Safety (L8 \$16.40 - \$20.50 per hour)
3. Kituwah Academy Teacher – Kituwah Preservation & Education Program – Community/Education/Recreation (L11 \$45,018 - \$56,273)
4. Natural Resources Enforcement Officer (Multiple) – Natural Resources Enforcement – Public Safety (L8 \$34,112 - \$42,640)
5. Patrol Officer (Multiple) – Police Department – Public Safety (L8 \$34,112 - \$42,640)
6. Family Safety Manager – Family Safety – Public Health & Human Services (L16 \$70,192 - \$87,740)
7. Lead Wildlife Biologist – Natural Resources – Agriculture & Natural Resources (L9 \$37,474 - \$46,843)
8. Housekeeper I Light Duty – Housekeeping – Support Services (L3 \$21,484 - \$26,855)
9. Driver – Transit – Support Services (L4 \$23,616 - \$29,520)

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Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings

(Open until Filled unless otherwise indicated):

- **Middle School Behavior Modification Teacher** - Teacher will work with students in a day treatment class. Must have valid NC DPI Middle Grades certification; preferable certification in multiple areas such as Language Arts, Social Studies, Math, and Science. Teacher will work in conjunction with A-na-le-ni-sgi Health program to help students succeed in a regular classroom.
- **Student Success Advocate** - Must have a Bachelor's Degree in Special Education; hold a current NC Teaching License; at least five (5) years experience in the classroom; knowledge of IDEA, NC DPI, BIE and federal guidelines regarding students with disabilities. Closing date: 7/2/2019
- **Special Education Support Specialist** - Must have a Master's Degree in Special Education; hold a current NC Teaching License; have at least five years experience in the classroom; knowledge of IDEA, NC DPI, BIE and federal guidelines regarding students with disabilities. Closing date: 7/2/2019
- **Speech Language Pathologist (Full Time)** - Qualifications include but are not limited to the following criteria: Certified in NC to work as a Speech Language Therapist; previous work experience; demonstrates the knowledge to perform all intellectual and physical aspects required by the position. Closing date: 7/2/2019
- **Employment Educator** - Must have a Bachelor's Degree in Special Education; hold a current NC Teaching License; at least five (5) years experience in the classroom; knowledge of IDEA, NC DPI, BIE and federal guidelines regarding students with disabilities. Closing date: 7/2/2019
- **Varsity Wrestling Head Coach** - Must have previous successful coaching experience in assigned sport.
- **Middle School Wrestling Head Coach** - Must have previous successful coaching experience in assigned sport.
- **Full Time Security Guard** - Must have high school diploma/GED.
- **Elementary Teacher Assistant** - Must have an Associate's Degree in related field or completed a minimum of 48 semester hours.
- **Custodian** - Must have high school diploma/GED.

****Applicants who have accepted the Early Retirement Incentive Plan (ERIP) from EBCEI or affiliated entity must wait 3 years before applying for employment.****

APPLY ONLINE at:

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

EMPLOYMENT

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Child Services Manager – Analenis-
gi
Dental Assistant II (2 Positions)
Pharmacy Technician II
Physician – Emergency Room
PTI RN - Inpatient (3 Positions)
PTI Phlebotomist (2 Positions)
CNA – Tsali Care Center (8 Posi-
tions)
Cook – Tsali Care Center (2 Posi-
tions)
Housekeeper I – Tsali Care Center
CNA Medication Aide – Tsali Care
Center
PTI CNA Medication Aide – Tsali
Care Center (2 Positions)
PTI LPN – Tsali Care Center
PTI RN – Tsali Care Center (2 Posi-

tions)
PTR RN – Tsali Care Center
RN – Tsali Care Center (2 Positions)
RN Supervisor – Tsali Care Center
Ward Clerk – Tsali Care Center (2
Positions)

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

**The Tribal Employment Rights
Office (TERO)** is looking to offer
the following certification oppor-
tunities for enrolled members of
the Eastern Band of the Cherokee
Indians. If you are interested or
have any questions, please contact
the TERO office for details.
TERO Office: (828) 359-6421

Email inquiries to:
jericrow@nc-chokeee.com
Notary Public
Course Overview:

This course covers the qualifica-
tions, procedures, and certification
for becoming a notary. Pursuant
to the NC Notary Act, to apply for
commissioning as a notary you
must be: 18 years of age or older;
a legal resident of the U.S.; able to
speak, read and write English; have
a high school diploma or equiva-
lent; and reside or have a regular
place of work or business in North
Carolina. Upon completion of this
course with a passing exam grade
of 80%, a person is eligible to make
an application with the NC Secre-
tary of state office.

**Grant Writing
Certification Program**
Course Overview:

Grant writing techniques and
processes are in a transitional
stage. Grant writers need to stay
on top of the latest trends that
include more online grant appli-
cations, requirements for better
designed evaluations, and new
social policies that determine grant
opportunities. In this 4-day cer-
tificate program, participants will
attend two and a half days of grant
writing instruction. This class will
help participants increase their
chances of winning competitive
grants through a better under-
standing of the entire grant writing
process - from planning to writing.
Participants will learn to identify
their strengths as grant writers,
and acquire the skills required to
“think” like a professional in the
development and marketing fields.
Training Audience for Grant Writ-
ing:

This class is designed to meet
the needs of three different catego-
ries of participants including staff

and officials who are completely
new to grant writing and need a
basic understanding of the process;
those who are currently working
on a grant-writing project and
are facing specific grant writing
problems and issues; or successful
practitioners in the field who are
seeking specialized information
and advanced insights into grant
project development.

Paralegal Certificate Program

The Paralegal Certificate
Program is a 300-hour course of
study designed to train students in
the aspects of the paralegal pro-
fession. The program merges the
interactive, user-driven aspects of
the Internet with a comprehensive
paralegal curriculum. It teaches
students form manipulation based
on any template and instructs
students in foundational skillsets.
In addition, the online Writing Lab
included in the program contains
step-by-step instructions for pre-
paring documents specific to the
United States at a state and federal
court level. As a result, the skillsets
learned are transferable through-
out the United States and, as such,
students will learn to create valid
legal documents for their juris-
diction. Instructors will provide
additional state-specific guidance
as needed.

Note: The curriculum is based
on the United States legal system,
therefore focuses on the role of
paralegals in the United States.

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CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Master Level Therapist – Family
Safety
PTI Phlebotomist

To apply, visit careers.cherokee-hospital.org. If you have questions,



contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR department at 828-497-9163. These positions will close June 27, 2019 at 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply. **6/26pd**

**CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL
AUTHORITY has the following
jobs available:**

Adult Services Manager – Analenisgi

Adult Outpatient Services Supervisor – Analenisgi

Dental Hygiene Supervisor – Dental Medication Assisted Treatment

Program Supervisor - Analenisgi
PTR - Food Service Worker - Dietary

PTI Radiology Technologist - Radiology

RN – Inpatient

To apply, visit careers.cherokee-hospital.org. If you have questions,

contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR department at 828-497-9163. These positions will close July 4, 2019 at 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply. **7/3pd**

LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 19-042

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Nancy Jane Driver**

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

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

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION
Melonie Bradley, P.O. Box 2105,
Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/3pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 18-010

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Iona Marinda Jean Sneed**

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

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

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION
David Sneed, P.O. Box 1562, Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/3pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 19-050

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Michael Jaylen Montelongo**

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

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

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION
Rebecca Watty, 89 Steve Watty Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/3pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina

Estate File No. 19-030

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Carol Ann B. Teesatuskie**

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

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

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION
Misty T. Callaway, P.O. Box 2173, Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/17pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 19-064

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Linda Sue Chiltoskie**

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

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

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION
Kim A. Chiltoskie, 141 Moody Rd., Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/17pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 18-052

**In the Matter of the Estate of
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Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

Golinda Ledford, P.O. Box 980, Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/17pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 19-063

In the Matter of the Estate of Sandra Mildred Cucumber

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

Debtors of the decedent are

asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

Erma McMillian, 29 Raven Drive, Whittier, NC 28789. **7/17pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 19-070

In the Matter of the Estate of Susan B. Jones

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

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

below.

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

C. David Jones, P.O. Box 308, Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/17pd**

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
In the Tribal Court

In the Matter of T.K., A Minor
Child, File No. CVJ 19-004
TO: The Unknown Father of Minor
Child T.K.

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled juvenile action. The nature of the relief being sought is the adjudication and disposition of a petition alleging the minor child, T.K. is a neglected, dependent and drug endangered child, filed in the Cherokee Tribal Court on March 1, 2019. A court order from the Cherokee Tribal Court directing that service of process on you take place by publication was entered on June 12, 2019. You must answer or otherwise respond to the pleading within forty (40) days of the date of first publication of this Notice. If you fail to answer or otherwise respond within the time prescribed, the matter will proceed to adjudication and disposition. If you are not already represented by appointed counsel, you are entitled to appointed counsel in this matter, and to that end, provisional counsel will be appointed for you in this matter, and the appointment of provisional counsel shall be reviewed by the court at the first hearing after service of process in this matter.

You are advised to IMMEDIATELY contact the Clerk of Tribal Court for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians at (828) 359-6213, to ob-

tain further information about this case, including a copy of the pleadings filed herein and the date(s) and time(s) of scheduled hearings. First published this the 26th day of June 2019.

Sybil G. Mann
Family Safety Program Attorney
P.O. Box 455
Cherokee, N.C. 28719
(828) 359-1559
N.C. Bar No. 16729
7/10pd

BIDS, RFPs, etc.

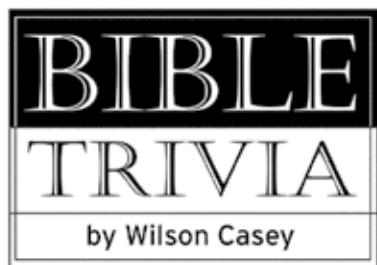
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Cherokee Tribal Court seeks proposals for a Guardian ad Litem Supervisor to establish and coordinate the "Guardian Ad Litem Volunteers for Abused, Neglected and Dependent Children Program" for the Cherokee Courts. The Supervisor will implement a program to provide The Cherokee Court with independent, culturally knowledgeable community members who can advocate for the best interests of children involved in the court system. He/she will recruit and train volunteers, work closely with these volunteers and administer the program in conjunction with the Cherokee Court. This position will be paid on a contractual basis from the Cherokee Tribal Court. Individuals interested in this position should submit a brief letter-proposal that includes the following:

1. Name and Contact Information
2. Relevant Work and/or Volunteer Experience
3. Relevant Education/Training Experience

Proposals may be submitted at any time, but those received on or before June 30, 2019 will receive priority over later submissions. Please mail or email letter-propos-

Puzzle Answers



ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) David; 3) The ant; 4) Isle; 5) Lake of fire; 6) Moses



1. Australia
2. Thomas Jefferson
3. Boris Yeltsin
4. Jerry and Millie Helper
5. Paris
6. Elton John
7. Tin
8. Sandra Day O'Connor
9. The Civil War
10. Idlewild Airport

— King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 27 mins.

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— Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

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als to:
Amber Shuler, Court Administrator
Cherokee Tribal Court
P.O. Box 1629
Cherokee, N.C. 28719
ambeshul@nc-chokeee.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. **6/26pd**

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Project Management Program
Ginger Lyn Welch Bldg.
810 Acquoni Road, Suite 118
P.O. Box 1328

Cherokee, N.C. 28719
Ph. (828) 359-6703
Project Title: Building Addition and Remodeling at the Cherokee Trout Hatchery

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Construction Program is requesting separate sealed bids for the services of a licensed general contractor with experience in building construction and remodeling for the purpose of expanding and remodeling the office and warehouse facility at the Cherokee Trout Hatchery.

The project area is located on the Cherokee Indian Reservation at 954 Straight Fork Road, Cherokee, NC. It includes, renovation of existing office space, expansion of the existing building for additional office space and an addition of additional warehouse space. Bidding documents will be provided to any licensed contractor upon request. Contact Ken Green at (828) 359-6120 or by email at kengree@nc-chokeee.com with any questions or to request a bid package.

Bid packages should be addressed to Mr. Chris Greene at the address above and must be received

by 11:00 a.m., July 18, 2019 at which time bids will be opened in accordance with TERO procedures. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered.

Please be advised that Indian Preference (TERO) regulations apply for award and execution of this contract. **6/26pd**

The Natural Resource Management Office is seeking Request for Proposals (RFP) to complete EPA Brownfield Grant work. The work will include development of a generic UST QAPP for site specific work and a UST removal SOP for EPA approval. If interested, and you would like a packet to submit a proposal please contact: Derek Tahquette, Natural Resource Management, 828-359-6118, johntahq@nc-chokeee. **7/3pd**

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
Saunooke Village Entertainment Development

At EBCI Commerce Division
ATTN: Cameron Cooper
P.O. Box 460
810 Acquoni Road/Suite 126
Cherokee, NC 28719
ccooper@nc-chokeee.com
828-359-6713

Deadline: July 10th, 2019 at 4:00 PM local time

The purpose of this Request for Qualifications is to obtain proposals from a qualified retail/entertainment developer to create a family orientated outdoor music venue master plan on an existing 4-acre property on the Qualla Boundary. The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) envisions this venue having the ability to provide entertainment value with food vendor spaces. Venue should cater to local

and regional acts and provide mixed use seating area with flow-through capabilities. The music venue may be implemented in a phased approach as the site may lend itself to a restaurant outlet in the future. The EBCI is requesting that qualified firms provide a portfolio that can show similar development project experience. Once qualified firms are identified the Tribe will submit a request for proposal to the qualified firms to create a master plan for this specific site. Please contact Cameron Cooper for the full RFQ. **7/10pd**

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
Mixed-use Project at Acquoni Road

At EBCI Commerce Division
ATTN: Cameron Cooper
P.O. Box 460
810 Acquoni Road/Suite 126
Cherokee, NC 28719
ccooper@nc-chokeee.com
828-359-6713
Deadline: July 10th, 2019 at 4:00 PM local time

The purpose of this Request for Qualifications is to obtain proposals from qualified mixed-use real estate developers to create a sustainable mixed-use master plan for a 22-acre site on the Qualla Boundary. The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) envisions that this mixed-use project will accommodate housing, retail, and neighborhood commerce tenants. The EBCI is requesting that qualified firms provide a portfolio that show mixed-use projects of similar size and scope. Once qualified firms are identified, the EBCI will submit a Request for Proposal to the qualified firms to create a master plan for this site. Please contact Cameron Cooper for the full RFQ. **7/10pd**

USED ROLLING DESKS FOR SALE AND FRAMED PRINTS FOR BID

Harrah's Cherokee Casino is selling used rolling desks for \$20 each, while supplies last. Desks will be available at the casino's central energy plant on Wednesday, June 26 from 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM. Purchases may be made by cash and check only.

We are also accepting bids for framed prints in lots of 20-40+ pieces, through Monday, July 1.

Email cmyers1@harrahs.com or call 497-8315 for more information. **6/26pd**

Cherokee Tribal Court Jury List for July 15

Allison, Ronald Willard
Alonzo Jr., Antonio
Amos, Wilma Dinah
Arch, Cheslie Charnelle
Arch, Logan Quade
Arch, Sallie Taylor
Arneach, Sandra Walela
Arneach, Stephanie Smith
Bigmeat, Lucy Taylor
Bigmeat Jr., Russell
Bird, Theodore Michael
Blankenship Arch, Tevis Aaron
Blankenship, Ronald Keith
Bottchenbaugh, Frankie Lee
Brock, Amanda Grace
Burgess, Kathy Ann
Calhoun, Matilda Marian
Carroll, Tonya Elizabeth
Cordova, Anamarina
Crowe, Cynthia Ingham
Crowe Jr., Gilbert
Crowe, Kristopher Brett
Culp, Shannan Christine
Davis, Michael Shane
Dockery, Tracey Lavean
Drysdale, Elizabeth Sue
Durham, Svnoyi Crowe
Gibson, Bonnie Louise
Gloyne, John Henry
Griffin Jr., James David

Herrera, Selena Ann	Lebron, Lourdes Elena	Reed III, Robert Steven	Taylor, Marion Joanne
Herron, Kayla Nicole	Lossiah, Joshua Boyd	Rodriguez Moreno, Silverio	Taylor, Timothy Ray
Hodock, Kayla Shayanna	Maney, Heather Elizabeth	Rogers Jr., Kenneth Eugene	Thompson, Michael Kristian
Hornbuckle, Mary Ann Jumper	Martin Jr., Albert Earl	Sanders, Janet Lynn	Tisho, Alea Suzanne
Horseman, Kathleen Marie	Mathews, Brian William	Seay, Inez Walker	Toineeta, Dominique Tre
Hyde, Clint	Montelongo, Lisa	Sequoyah, Danica J.	Toineeta, Storm Vincent
Jacobs, Maryann McCallum	Murphy, Jeffrey Lynn	Shah, Dineshchandra Somchand	Tullos, Tanya Denise
Jenkins, Michael Ian	Narvaez-Moreno, Edwin Joel	Shell, Virginia Johnson	Walker, Vincent William
Johnson, Gail Ledford	Negara, Sophillia Louise	Shepherd, Donna Lambert	Warrington, Dana Travis
Johnson, Teresa Poston	Nelson, Logan Tatsi	Sherrill, Allison Consuela	Winton, Andrew David
Jones, William David	Owle, Deborah Lynn	Smith, Leigh Adair	Wright, William
Kissner Jr., William Richard	Panther, Richard Ricky	Sneed, David Edward	Young, Charles Dow
Lambert, Brian Aaron	Parker, Cynthia	Standingdeer, Debra Chiltoskie	
Lambert, Monica Marie	Pheasant, Jacqueline Elite	Startt, Cherrie Maxine	
Lambert, Sara Jane	Reed, Christian Cyle	Stubbs, Jan Maxey	

Places of Worship

Abundant Life Apostolic Church. 828-488-8937
Acquoni Baptist Church. 497-6521 or 788-0643
Antioch Baptist Church. Coopers Creek Road.
Beacon of Hope Baptist Church. (828) 226-4491
Bethabara Baptist Church. 497-7770
Big Cove Missionary Baptist Church. 497-4141
Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness Church. 497-6918
Boiling Springs Missionary Baptist Church. 488-9202
Cherokee Baptist Church. 497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)
Cherokee Bible Church. 497-2286
Cherokee Church of Christ. 497-3334
Cherokee Church of God. 497-4190, 497-5977
Cherokee Church of the Nazarene. 497-2819
Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. 674-2690
Cherokee United Methodist Church. (336) 309-1016,
www.cherokeemission.org
Cherokee Wesleyan Church. 586-5453
Christ Fellowship Church. Great Smokies Center.
Goose Creek Baptist Church. 631-0331 or 497-3512

Jesus is the Light Full Gospel Ministries. 736-9383
Living Waters Lutheran Church. 497-3730, prjack@frontier.com,
lwcherokee@frontier.com
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Olivet United Methodist Church. (336) 309-1016,
www.YouTube.com/user/OlivetUMC, www.Olivet-UMC.org
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. 736-5322
Piney Grove Baptist Church. 736-7850.
Rock Hill Baptist Church. (828) 356-7312
Rock Springs Baptist Church. 497-9455, 736-1245
Sequoyah Sovereign Grace Church. 497-7644
St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church of Cherokee.
280-0209, cherokeepiscopal@gmail.com
Straight Fork Baptist Church. 488-3974
Waterfalls Baptist Church. Wrights Creek Road.
Whittier United Methodist Church. 497-6245
Wilmot Baptist Church. 554-5850
Wrights Creek Baptist Church. 497-5262
Yellowhill Baptist Church. 506-0123 or 736-4872

Please contact the church of your choice for meeting times and locations.

EBCI Community Survey Substance Use Disorders

Your responses are anonymous, needed, and valuable.

Scan the code & take the survey!

EBCI Public Health & Human Services wants to learn how to better serve our community members who are dealing with the complications of substance use disorders and we need your input. Please take the survey and share with others! 🙏 Thank you.

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