

06



**Remember the Removal Ride  
finishes in Oklahoma**

08



**Kituwah Celebration  
held on 20th Anniversary**

13

**THINGS  
TO  
DO IN  
CHEROKEE  
FOR JULY**

Shannon Ross, an EBCI tribal member, is shown grass dancing at a previous year's Pow Wow. This year's event is set for July 1-3 at the Acquoni Expo Center.



# Cherokee One Feather

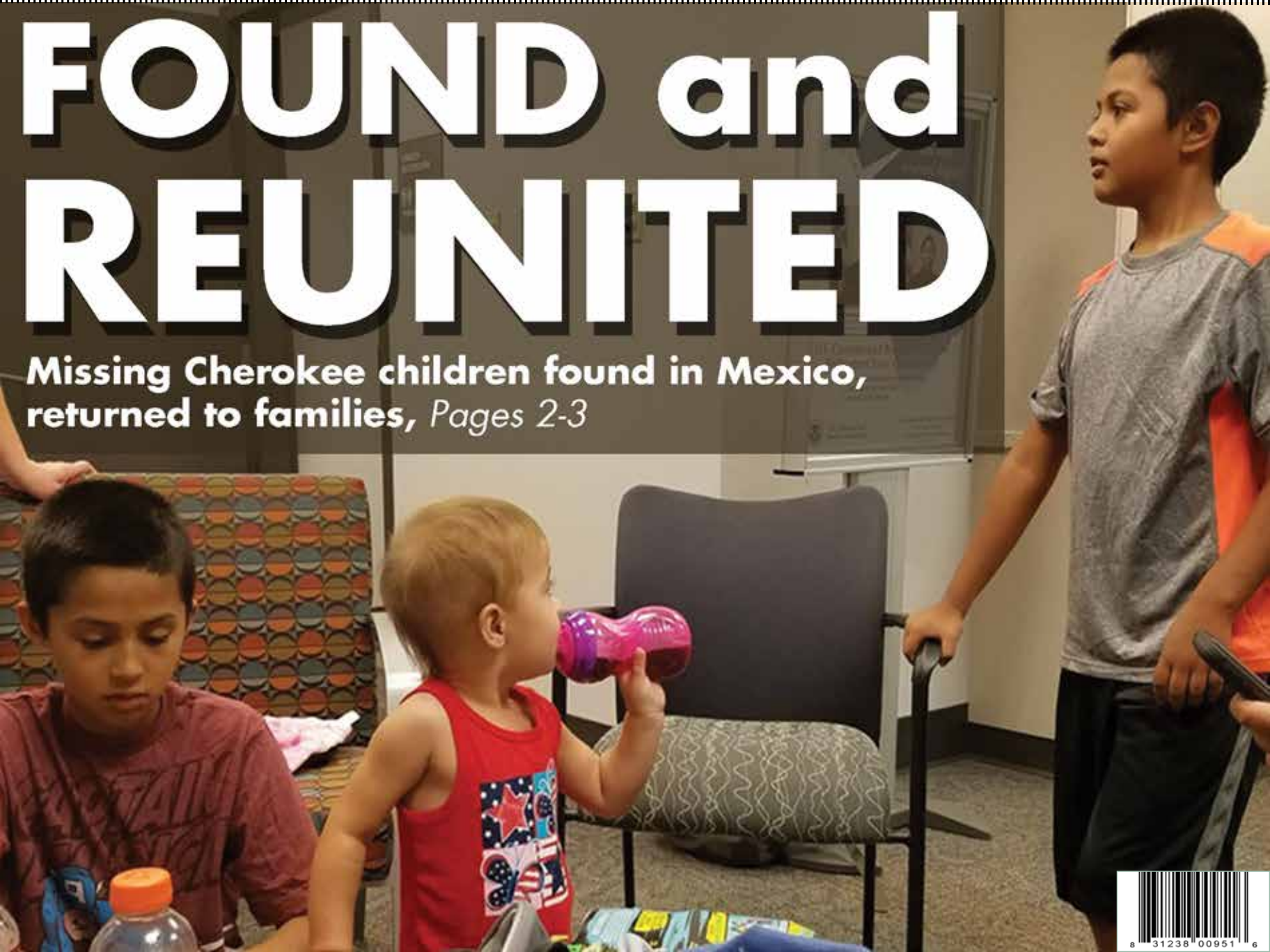
50 CENTS

THE OFFICIAL MULTI-MEDIA NEWS SOURCE OF THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS

JUNE 30 - JULY 6, 2016

# FOUND and REUNITED

**Missing Cherokee children found in Mexico,  
returned to families, Pages 2-3**





# MISSING CHEROKEE CHILDREN FOUND, REUNITED WITH FAMILY

## Mother facing federal kidnapping charges

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

**T**hree Cherokee children, missing since November 2014, have been found safely and have been returned to their families. James Paul Owle (now 10), Samuel George Owle (now 7), and Evelyn Grace Arneach (now almost 2), all EBCI tribal members, were found recently living in Mexico, and their mother, Shira Elizabeth Mattocks aka Shira Elizabeth Raman is facing three counts of International Parental Kidnapping.

According to Department of Justice officials, Ms. Mattocks was arrested recently in Mexico and is currently in federal custody on her way back to the United States. She will have her first court appearance at the Atlanta (Ga.) Federal Court-house although a date and time has not been set by press time. Following that initial appearance, she will be transferred to North Carolina to appear on the charges in the Western North Carolina District.

According to a 10-page Criminal Complaint filed against Ms. Mattocks on Monday, June 20, “there is probable cause that Shira Elizabeth Mattocks violated Title 18, U.S.C., Section 1204, i.e., International Parental Kidnapping Crime Act of 1993 – at some point after November 14, 2014, when



Photos courtesy of Owle Family

**Three Cherokee children, missing since November 2014, have been found safely and were reunited with their families on Wednesday, June 22.**

she fled to Mexico from the U.S. in an effort to evade her child custody responsibilities.”

The Complaint alleges that Ms. Mattocks had child custody disputes with two men – Jonathan Reed Mattocks, the father of Evelyn, and Donald “Donny” James Owle, the father of James and Samuel. The Complaint alleges that Donald Owle dropped off James and Samuel to their grandmother, Teresa Arneach Arreaga (Teresa), aka Teresa Lovins, in Cherokee on Nov. 14, 2014.

“That was the last time Donald

ever saw his children,” the Complaint alleges. “In accordance with the custody agreement, they were supposed to retrieve J.O. and S.O. the upcoming Sunday (November 16, 2014), but neither Teresa nor Shira showed up.”

Donny Owle said on Thursday, June 23, the day after the children were returned to him and Reed Mattocks, that the families are very grateful and thankful to everyone who helped them get their children back. “We got our main goal. We got our kids back.”

Owle said the children are in

good spirits, “Considering everything they’ve been through, they are doing well. They’ve been smiling and joking.”

The Complaint went on to say that Cherokee Indian Police Department officers contacted various members of Ms. Mattocks family in an effort to locate her and the children. “According to CIPD Detectives, those family members indicated they knew where Shira and the missing children were, but they (family members) were confrontational and not helpful. The CIPD investigation began to yield

indicators that Shira and Teresa had fled the United States (U.S.) to Mexico...”

Shortly thereafter, charges were filed in Tribal Court against Ms. Mattocks including one count of Failure to Obey a Lawful Court Order and two counts of Custodial Interference.

Teresa Arneach was arrested at Ms. Mattock’s residence in Cherokee on May 27, 2015. Charges were filed in Tribal Court against her including two counts of Criminal Conspiracy, two counts of Custodial Interference, and one count of Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court. The One Feather reported that those charges were Dismissed with Leave to Refile on March 9, 2016.

The Complaint states that Arneach’s phone was seized upon her



**Fathers Donny Owle (left photo) and Reed Mattocks are reunited with their children on Wednesday, June 22.**



arrest by CIPD officers. “A tribal search warrant was obtained and certain data was exploited from the phone which further validated CIPD officers’ belief that Shira had fled to Mexico. According to CIPD Detectives who reviewed the phone, there were text messages reflecting communications via a phone num-

ber which appeared to be a number from Mexico. The text messages indicated Shira was near Tamazula, Mexico.”

CIPD officers contacted the FBI in June 2015 and requested their assistance, and on July 2, 2015 an international parental kidnapping case was opened by the Bureau.

In October 2015, FBI officials interviewed Maria Arias Negrete, the mother of Jose Arias who is the ex-husband of Arneach. She allegedly told them that Ms. Mattocks and the three children were staying near her home in Tamazula, Jalisco, Mexico. “At some point, around the middle of 2015, Maria personally observed Shira and her three children temporarily residing in the area of Maria’s home residence...” the Complaint alleges. “While there, Shira was living with Maria’s grandson, David Villa Rivera, with whom Shira had developed some type of intimate relationship.”

Starting in March 2016, a confidential source began an investigation and tracked Ms. Mattocks and Rivera whereabouts through interviews with various family members of Rivera in Mexico.

***Buying a car doesn't have to be hard!***

**Let me help!**

**Call Terri Lyda at  
(828) 648-2313**



**KEN WILSON**





# Landmark sovereignty ruling

## SCOTUS confirms jurisdiction of Choctaws over Dollar General

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

**T**he Supreme Court affirmed a decision of a federal appeals court allowing a tribal court to exercise jurisdiction over a non-member corporation. In a deadlocked (4-4) decision, rendered on Thursday, June 23, the Court affirmed the ruling of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals that the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians hold tribal jurisdiction over the Dollar General Corporation in a lawsuit involving an alleged sexual assault of a young Choctaw tribal member.

“The result does not deprive the sovereign authority of our Tribal courts to hear and issue a final ruling in a lawsuit brought by Tribal members seeking to have their day in court,” Mississippi Choctaw Tribal Chief Phylliss J. Anderson said in a statement on Thursday afternoon. “Even though the Supreme Court was unable to reach a majority decision in our favor, I am grateful the result of the case nevertheless affirms the sovereign right of Indian tribes to assert civil jurisdiction, against a non-Indian entity in certain circumstances. This is a positive outcome, not only for our Tribe, but for all of Indian Country.”

The original lawsuit was

brought in Choctaw Tribal Court in January 2005 against Dolgencorp, Inc. and Dollar General Corp. Dolgencorp owns and operates a Dollar General store on the tribal lands of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians.

According to court documents, “John Doe”, a 13-year-old Mississippi Choctaw tribal member, entered a tribally-operated job training program called Youth Opportunity Program (YOP). Dale Townsend was the manager of the Dollar General store during this time and agreed to participate in the YOP in the spring of 2003, and Doe was subsequently assigned to the store.

“Doe alleges that Townsend sexually molested him while he was working at the Dollar General store,” the court documents state. Doe alleged that the assault “caused him severe mental trauma” and the lawsuit filed in Choctaw Tribal Court sought actual and punitive damages of no less than \$2.5 million.

“Dolgencorp and Townsend filed motions in the tribal court seeking to dismiss Doe’s claims based on lack of subject-matter jurisdiction. The tribal court denied both motions.”

Upon these denials, the parties petitioned the Choctaw Supreme Court which held that subject-matter jurisdiction did, in fact, exist. The parties filed an action in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi on March 10, 2008 stating that the tribal court did not have jurisdiction over them. The District Court held that Tribe did have jurisdiction over the store

located on their tribal lands. Dollar General filed an appeal to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals who also ruled in favor of the Tribe.

The case, argued before the Supreme Court on Dec. 7, 2015, drew national attention and many leaders in Indian Country expressed their pleasure at the ruling released on Thursday.

“The USET Sovereignty Protection Fund (SPF) is pleased that today’s decision upholds the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians’ inherent sovereign rights to jurisdiction in this case,” USET President Brian Patterson commented in a statement.

He went on to say, “It is our hope that the Fifth Circuit decision will be influential on other circuits that may address similar issues. USET SPF remains focused on protecting the sovereignty of all tribal nations so they may exercise their right to regulate and adjudicate all civil matters that occur in Indian Country.”

Lucy Simpson, National Indigenous Women’s Resource Center (NIWRC) executive director, related, “The Supreme Court’s decision today upholds tribal sovereignty as well as the inherent authority of tribes to exercise civil jurisdiction over actions that occur on tribal lands.”

Cherrah Giles, NIWRC Board of Directors president, commented, “A lot was at stake here. Our native women and children face rates of sexual assault and abuse higher than any other population in the United States. The majority of these assaults are committed by non-Indians. So, it would be

horrific to tell our tribes they can no longer protect their women and children from the majority of individuals assaulting them.”

Cheryl Hambry, assistant attorney general for the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, said she expects the case to now return to the Choctaw court system.

Dollar General released the following statement to the One Feather on Monday, June 27, “Dollar General is disappointed in today’s result in the United States Supreme Court. Dollar General’s challenges to jurisdiction in this case is not about whether tribal members may pursue judicial relief against non-tribal members, but rather where those lawsuits should be heard. Dollar General believes that those lawsuits should be heard in a forum that is bound by the protections of the United States Constitution.”

**F**amilies  
**O**pening their hearts  
**S**upporting  
**T**eaching and  
**E**nable children to  
**R**each their potential



**C**elebrating milestones and  
**A**cknowledging the little things  
**R**eaffirming the value of  
**E**very child.

The Family Safety Program is in need of caring people like you to become foster parents. Please contact **Nikki Toineeta at (828) 359 1520.**

# Tomes pleads guilty in Allison fatal crash

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

Patrick Bradley Allison, 42, an EBCI tribal member and tribal employee, was killed as the result of a head-on collision that occurred on Birdtown Road (US-19) on the morning of April 14, 2015. More than a year later, Michael Dean Tomes, the driver of the vehicle that hit Allison's vehicle, has pleaded guilty to a federal Involuntary Manslaughter charge.

The charge, a misdemeanor, carries a maximum sentence of eight years in prison, a \$250,000 fine or both according to Department of Justice Officials who related that a sentencing date for Tomes has not yet been set. The original indictment stated that Tomes was "driving a vehicle upon a highway or public vehicular area carelessly and heedlessly in willful and wanton disregard of the rights or safety of others..."

A six-page Factual Basis document was signed by Freilyn Sison, Tomes' attorney, last month. The document contains interviews with various witnesses involved in the case including Lacey Hamm, identified as Tomes' fiancée'. According to the court document, Tomes told

her he was going to get some food at the Waffle House in Cherokee early on the morning of the accident. "Laci then got calls from EMS and CIPD about Tomes being in an accident. He returned to the room that afternoon and was upset. They stayed another night before going to a different hotel. She said she did not find out about the death until the insurance company called two weeks later. In a written statement, she said that Tomes had come into the room around 2am and that they 'shared a beer'."

The document states that Tomes told officials he had not had a driver's license since 2011. The document also states that at 10:21am on the morning of the crash, "Tomes' laboratory result was positive for Benzodiazepine (WebMD states "Benzodiazepines are a type of medication known as tranquilizers. Familiar names include Valium and Xanax"). The report states that they have not been verified by a second confirmatory procedure and that unconfirmed reports should not be used for forensic purposes."

The document states that Anthony Sequoyah, then with Cherokee Tribal EMS, gave a written statement of his observations at the scene. "He stated that he was

approached by a white male with dark-colored pants, no shoes, and slurred speech," the court document states. "The man was very anxious and stated his name was Michael Tomes. Sequoyah asked him if he was involved in the wreck and Tomes said he was the driver of the SUV, that he had bent over to pick something up off the floor and when he looked up it was too late to get over."

Swain County EMS worker Adam Barker was interviewed and according to the document stated, "Tomes initially denied alcohol or drug use but during transport said he took his Xanax at 10pm the night before. He denied taking oxycodone."

Barker's partner, Joe Zollinger, said that Tomes told Barker "he took oxycodone and Xanax daily".

The Cherokee One Feather made an official public records request for the official Cherokee Indian Police Department (CIPD) report in January 2016, and the paper received the report, with parts redacted (blacked out) by the EBCI Attorney General's Office, on April 4.

The report includes a diagram, completed by the CIPD, which shows the driver of vehicle one which was traveling westward,

driven by Michael Dean Tomes II, allegedly attempting to pass two vehicles on the left and striking vehicle two, driven by Allison, head-on. The report states that "vehicle one came to rest on the westbound shoulder of U.S. 19. Vehicle two traveled down an embankment and came to rest off the eastbound shoulder."

Also in the report, CIPD Patrol Officer Bryan S. Chekelelee gives a narrative in which he interviewed Tomes. "Officer B. Chekelelee asked the driver which lane he was traveling in and the driver stated he was not sure for sure, he didn't recall. Officer B. Chekelelee asked the driver what exactly had happened to cause the wreck and the driver stated that he was trying to swerve to avoid hitting a white car and next thing he knew, he heard a loud bang, the loudest bang he had ever heard and then next thing he knew he was in pain and standing outside of his vehicle."

"Officer B. Chekelelee then asked the driver where the white car was located at that time he was trying to miss and the driver closed his eyes (which looked as if he was in a lot of pain) and said he didn't remember. The driver stated he didn't even remember where he was at."

## One Feather deadline - Friday at 12noon





Cherokee Nation photos

**Remember the Removal Bike Ride Elder Ambassador and Cherokee Nation citizen Sammy Houseberg leads the cyclists to the Cherokee Nation Courthouse as they complete the nearly 1,000 mile trek.**

# JOURNEY COMPLETED

## Remember the Removal Bike Ride cyclists complete 950-mile journey

**T**AHLEQUAH, Okla. — The 2016 Remember the Removal Bike Ride cyclists rolled onto the Cherokee Nation Courthouse lawn Thursday, June 23 officially ending their 950-mile journey retracing the Trail of Tears.

Eight Cherokee Nation cyclists and seven Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian riders traveled seven states starting June 5 to honor their Cherokee ancestors who were forced to make the trek on foot more than 175 years ago.

“When I look out at these fine young adults today, I see true leadership. I see a bond that has been formed that is like family, and I see Cherokee values

like perseverance and fortitude. We are so proud of these young men and women,” said Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Bill John Baker. “Over these past three weeks, they have been asked time and time again, ‘Why are you doing this?’ And the answer is always the same, ‘To remember our ancestors and what they accomplished to come to a new land and start over. We will never forget their sacrifices, and we are here today thriving, stronger than ever, because of their strength.’”

The cyclists started in New Echota, Ga., and traveled over three weeks across Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas to arrive in Tahlequah, Okla.

“This ride is an amazing journey. It’s vigorous and challenging, and I feel like we are taking away a family bond and a better sense of our tribe’s history, culture and ancestry,” said 2016 Remember the Removal cyclist and Cherokee Nation citizen Blayn Workman. “Because of this experience, I can also now tell others about what actually happened on the Trail of Tears.





**Aaron Hogner, 2016 rider and EBCI tribal member, kisses his young daughter Lyric after completing the three-week bike ride.**

In school, you don't learn about where they stopped along the trail or why they stopped or how many died, so now I can help further other people's knowledge about the trail just as the ride helped further my knowledge."

The cyclists visited various gravesites and historic landmarks significant to the history of the Trail of Tears, including Blythe Ferry in Tennessee, which was the last piece of Cherokee homeland the ancestors stood on before beginning the trek to Indian Territory. Riders visited Mantle Rock in Kentucky, which provided shelter to the ancestors as they waited for the Ohio River to thaw in order to cross safely, and also stopped to pray at Shellsford Cemetery in Tennessee, where Cherokees who died on the route are buried in unmarked graves.

The cyclists were awarded medals by Chief Baker and Cher-



**The 2016 Remember the Removal Riders are shown (left-right) at the completion of their journey in Tahlequah, Okla. on Thursday, June 23: kneeling - Jack Cooper, Sammy Houseberg, Stacy Leeds, Marisa "Sis" Cabe and Nikki Lewis; standing - Blayn Workman, Cole Saunooke, Amber Anderson, Tom Hill, Amicia Craig, Tosh Welch, Stephanie Hammer, Glendon VanSandt, Aaron Hogner, J.D. Arch, Kelsey Girty, Kylar Trumbula and Kevin Jackson.**

okee Nation Deputy Chief S. Joe Crittenden and welcomed by Cherokee leaders, family members and friends.

Aaron Hogner, an EBCI rider, stated, "Even though we were one nation, our people were spread out and our ancestors joined together and helped one another finish the forced journey. For our riders to be able to come together as a family and not know each other beforehand, much like our ancestors, I think that has been a major takeaway and has made this a memorable experience."

The Cherokee Nation started the ride in 1984 as a leadership program and so that Cherokee youth would never forget the hardships of their Cherokee ancestors.

Of the estimated 16,000 forced to make the journey to Indian Territory, approximately 4,000 died due to exposure, starvation and disease.

For the first time since the program began, participants received three hours of college credit from Northeastern State University after completion of the ride. Also, the U.S. National Park Service awarded a \$15,000 grant to the Remember the Removal Bike Ride for cyclists to promote the national parks along the trail.

The 2016 Remember the Removal Bike Ride included the following:  
Cherokee Nation: Amicia Craig, 24, Tahlequah; Stephanie Hammer, 24, Tahlequah; Nikki Lewis, 23, Tahlequah; Kelsey Girty, 21, War-

ner; Amber Anderson, 23, Warr Acres; Kylar Trumbula, 23, Proctor; Blayn Workman, 16, Muldrow; Glendon VanSandt, 16, Siloam Springs

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians: Marisa Cabe, 49, Wolfetown; Cole Saunooke, 16, Yellowhill; Tom Hill, 57, Yellowhill; Tosh Welch, 38, Wolfetown; J.D. Arch, 49, Wolfetown; Jack Cooper, 15, Birdtown; Aaron Hogner, 31, Wolfetown

The Cherokee Nation also had Cherokee Nation citizens Stacy Leeds, Dean of Law at the University of Arkansas, ride as a historian, Vietnam veteran Sammy Houseberg ride as an ambassador and Kevin Jackson ride as a Cherokee Nation marshal and trainer.

- Cherokee Nation release



## Celebrating 20 years

The 20th Annual Kituwah Celebration was held at the Kituwah Mound site on Friday, June 24. It was the 20th Anniversary of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians purchasing the property and re-taking ownership of the Mother Town of the Cherokee.

(SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos)



**Former Principal Chief Joyce Dugan talks about the purchase of the Mound site which occurred during her administration in 1996.**



**Bo Taylor, Warriors of Anikituwah, sings a song during Friday night's celebration.**



**Mike Crowe Jr., Warriors of Anikituwah, and Kelly Murphy, New Kituwah Academy, have fun while doing the Cherokee Buffalo Dance.**



**Sonny Ledford, Warriors of Anikituwah, does the Buffalo Dance.**



# Traditional Hands art gallery to open in Cherokee

## SPECIAL TO THE ONE FEATHER

This coming weekend July 1-4 is the Grand Opening of a New Art Gallery in Cherokee: TRADITIONAL HANDS No.2 - Working Studio & Art Gallery. Cherokee Artist General B. Grant is introducing for the very first time a concept that will create a new image of Cherokee as a meeting place for Artists and collectors to get acquainted on a personal level. This is an extraordinary opportunity for first time collectors as well as investors to start or expand their collection of contemporary and primitive Native American art and to satisfy their quest for authentic, high quality artwork. At the GRAND OPENING weekend TRADITIONAL HANDS WORKING STUDIO presents very talented Artists from various tribes working with different media (see below). They are supporting General Grant in his vision of creating a model for his and their success in the future. This vision has been in progress for 30 years and with the support of the Cherokee Sequoyah fund has become a reality.

The first store 'TRADITIONAL HANDS Jewelry & Art Gallery' in downtown Cherokee was opened in 2013. The opening of the 'Working Studio and Art Gallery' is an expansion of the ongoing business.

TRADITIONAL HANDS Working Studio is build in three major sections: 1. The Art Gallery is directly connected with the working studio of silversmith General B. Grant. You can place custom orders, pick the stones/shells that you want in a necklace, bracelet, earrings etc. and wait for it to be finished. 2. The foundry with most modern equipment to do casting of molten metal, meaning we are able to produce multiples of any prototype of metal jewelry and more. Here we will also produce the characters of the Cherokee Syllabary (....) in Sterling Silver; you will be able to pick your personal words/names written in Cherokee and wear it as jewelry. 3. A silversmithing school, where General Grant will share his knowledge and life interests in art form with the students. The focus is on students that have been deprived of assets of the community. Students with ADHD, dyslexia etc.

At the Grand Opening you can 'Meet and greet' award-winning artists from various tribes:

- Diane Schenandoah - Haudenosaunee (Six Nations) Oneida, is member of the Wolf clan/Faith keeper/Artist and background singer for her sister Joanne Schenandoah. She is a Sculptor of various materials and joining from upstate New York.
- Dave Farnham is member of the Onondaga Nation, part of the Iroquois confederacy and from the 'Six Nations Reservation' in Canada. He sculpts

soapstone and leather and carves moose antler.

• Barbara Huntton from Sarasota Florida shows exceptional Fine Art of her late husband Rex Begaye, a Dine'h from Arizona, who was one of the greatest Native American Artists and felt 'at home away from home' in Cherokee NC.

• Woody Richards, Oglala Sioux from Pine Ridge, South Dakota carries a wealth of knowledge about traditional life of plains Indians and specializes in re-productions of antique style weapons, shields etc.

General Grant is passionate about re-introducing the Wampum and it's status among the Cherokees for the ones who are interested in traditional values. The Wampum is the most precious gift from the creator and was given to the Cherokees by the peacemaker in form of a woven Wampum belt. The Cherokees have seven Wampum belts which went to Oklahoma with the removal. The Eastern Band has the opportunity to regain their personal identity.

This addition to the TRADITIONAL HANDS Jewelry & Art Gallery is able to work with real Wampum beads to re-create all of the belts for the people.



### Directions:

- From Saunooke Village go on BIG COVE Rd
- ~1/8mi; make right on Catolster Johnson Rd (follow sign)
- second Driveway on left: GRANT Dr

## TRADITIONAL HANDS II WORKING STUDIO & ART GALLERY

# GRAND OPENING

JULY 1 – 4, 2016      10am – 6pm



# Tri-Council supports House trust-lands bill for EBCI

**JAMI MURPHY**  
CHEROKEE PHOENIX

(Note: This article is reprinted with permission from the Cherokee Phoenix.)

**T**AHLEQUAH, Okla. – Cherokee Nation, United Keetoowah Band and Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians legislators unanimously passed a resolution supporting a U.S. House bill regarding trust land for the EBCI during the June 17 Tri-Council meeting at Northeastern State University.

According to House Resolution 3599, the bill would take specified lands and easements in Monroe County, Tennessee, into trust for the benefit of the EBCI, which is based in North Carolina.

The land includes the Sequoyah Museum, the Chota Memorial, the Tanasi Memorial and land to provide support for these properties and cultural programs, the bill states. It also states that with the Interior Department and Tennessee Valley Authority's agreement, the U.S. would take into trust additional TVA lands and easements identified by the EBCI as being of significant historical and cultural importance.

The bill also states the TVA would maintain its right to carry out river control and development on these lands, including temporarily and intermittently flooding certain lands. The bill also specifies structures that may be constructed with the TVA's consent on certain lands subject to flooding. The TVA would also be compensated for lost hydropower capacity from future development of these lands, the bill



Photo by Lynne Harlan/CIHA public relations

**Tribal Council Chairman Bill Taylor and Vice Chairman Brandon Jones are shown at the opening of the June 17 Tri-Council meeting at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Okla.**

states.

Gaming on the lands would also be prohibited. According to the bill, no Class II or Class III gaming, as defined in the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, shall be conducted on the specified lands.

"The resolution speaks for itself. This is some very historic Cherokee lands that were flooded by the TVA several years back," ECBI Tribal Council Chairman Bill Taylor said. "We're just asking for you all's support on this resolution, H.R. bill."

CN Tribal Councilor Jack Baker said that almost 200 years ago most of the Cherokee ancestral towns were ceded in the treaties of 1817 and 1819, including Chota and the mother town Kituwah.

"But those treaties provided for an option for people to take reservations, land...and many of the ancestors of the Eastern Band took reservations...in order to reserve these sacred sites. But

unfortunately these were all lost before the forced removal," Baker said. "I appreciate the effort of the Eastern Band in trying to stop that (in the 1970s when the Tellico Dam construction flooded many sacred sites). So the Eastern Band has been working for almost 200 years to save and preserve these sites, and now then we have the opportunity to get these ancient towns back into Cherokee hands. So I strongly support this resolution."

The Tri-Council also unanimously passed a resolution supporting a U.S. Senate bill that calls for tribes having the authority to prosecute non-Indians on reservations for drug offenses and crimes against children.

"So we were waiting on this and support this bill. I thought it would be good if all three tribes come together on this and support this bill," Taylor said.

According to SB 2785, "chil-

dren in Indian country should be protected from violence" and that "tribal communities should be able to protect themselves from offenders bring illegal drugs onto Indian reservations."

Legislators also unanimously passed a CN resolution calling for a Cherokee Tribal Language Summit to determine how many Cherokee language speakers are left among the three tribes.

"Our efforts should be that one direction to preserve and protect our language. We're not replacing who we lose. We can't wave a magic wand and replace someone when one of our old folks dies. But we're seeing it every day," Rob Daugherty, CN Community and Cultural Outreach director, said.

The CN hosted this year's meeting between the three legislative branches. The UKB will host the next Tri-Council meeting in 2017.



# CIPD Arrest Report June 20-27

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.

## French, Mary Theresa – age 32

Arrested: June 20 at 16:00  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Criminal Mischief to Property, Aggravated Weapons Offense, Reckless Endangerment, Simple Assault DV (two counts), Weapons Offense  
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2



## George, Vincente Thomas – age 25

Arrested: June 20 at 13:16  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Criminal Mischief to Property, Probation Violation  
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2



## McCoy, Charlene Anita – age 45

Arrested: June 20 (no booking time)  
Released: June 20  
Charges: Larceny



## Bradley Jr., Walter Andrew – age 30

Arrested: June 22 at 14:52  
Released: June 23  
Charges: Intoxicated and Disruptive  
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1



tion: 1

## Calhoun, Jennifer Ann – age 51

Arrested: June 22 at 19:55  
Released: June 23  
Charges: Intoxicated and Disruptive  
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 9



## Martens, Robert Glen – age 34

Arrested: June 22 at 22:39  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Probation Violation (three counts)  
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 4



## Wolfe, Jasmyne Tian-dra – age 19

Arrested: June 22 at 16:51  
Released: June 22  
Charges: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Larceny  
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2



## Hicks, Candice Anona – age 36

Arrested: June 23 at 02:01  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Resisting Lawful Arrest, Indecent Exposure, Disorderly Conduct  
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1



## Jones, Stephanie Dawn – age 35

Arrested: June 23 at 02:29  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Child Abuse in the Second Degree  
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1



tion: 4

## Cabrera, Delores Emelia – age 43 (no mugshot available)

Arrested: June 24 at 23:45  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Arson (three counts), Criminal Mischief to Property (three counts)  
Number of times in CIPD Detention: Not available

## Driver, Henry James – age 35

Arrested: June 24 at 19:29  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Breaking and/or Entering, Injuring Real Property  
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 7



## Smith, Greg Allen – age 35

Arrested: June 24 at 16:00  
Released: June 24  
Charges: Possession of Schedule II Controlled Substance, Trafficking, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Possessing a Schedule IV Controlled Substance  
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1



## Walkingstick Jr., Samuel – age 32

Arrested: June 24 at 18:37  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Domestic Violence  
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1



## French, Edmond Hawk – age 22

Arrested: June 25 at 21:52  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Assault on a Female



Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1

## Edwards, Andrew Lee – age 29

Arrested: June 26 at 10:45  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Domestic Violence – Violation of Court Order (two counts)  
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2



## Pheasant, Owen Randall – age 32

Arrested: June 26 at 01:51  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Assault on a Female, Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor, Resisting Public Officer  
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2



## Lineberry, Jeffery Wayne – age 30

Arrested: June 27 at 01:42  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Second Degree Trespass  
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 4



## Swayney indicted in Possum Fire

Raymond Neal Swayney was indicted last month in U.S. District Court of allegedly setting the Possum Fire which burned 142 acres on the Qualla Boundary in May 2011. He pleaded not guilty to the charges on Monday, June 20 and has been released on a \$25,000 unsecured bond.

The indictment, filed on May 20, alleges, that Swayney "willfully and without authority, set on fire timber, underbrush, grass, and other flammable material upon an Indian reservation and lands" and that he "knowingly used fire and explosive materials to commit Setting Timber Afire, a felony..."

The indictment alleges that the offenses occurred on May 21, 2011.

- One Feather staff report

## Junior pageant application available

Applications are now available online (<https://the-onefeather.com/2016/06/download-2016-cherokee-pageant-application/>) for those running for 2016 Little Miss Cherokee, Junior Miss Cherokee or Teen Miss Cherokee. Applications are due by Saturday, July 23 at 5pm and must be turned in at the Cherokee Visitors Center.

- Cherokee Pageant Board

## Yogi Crowe Scholarship deadline approaching

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

The Board of Directors of the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund reminds graduate and post-graduate students that July 1 is also the deadline for requesting financial assistance from the Fund for fall semester. Applications and eligibility guidelines are available from any of the board members, from Tribal Education or from the Website [www.yogicrowescholarship.org](http://www.yogicrowescholarship.org).



Photo by Melissa Bodfield/Cherokee Youth Center Teen Club

## Teens beautify Cherokee

**Teens from the Cherokee Youth Center picked up trash alongside Acquoni Road in the Yellowhill Community on Thursday, June 23. Shown (left-right) front row - Cameron Sampson, Brennsi Jackson, Travis Ledford (group leader), Judaiah Littlejohn; back row - Rossi Wachacha, Adam Reed, Nacoma Driver, Jimmy Welch, Kayla Wilcox, Luci Lira, and Ricky Sneed.**

ship.org.

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

- Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund

## Right Path Program accepting nominations

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

bers to learn Cherokee history and culture, and to develop leadership competencies.

Candidates must be age 18 and over, have a high school diploma or GED and have some college experience. Knowledge of Cherokee culture and/or experience in a professional environment is a plus. Persons wishing to nominate a candidate please follow this link to the nomination form: <http://goo.gl/forms/kKtEwQOdEp88jPss2>

Deadline for submission: Letters of nomination will be accepted online, by fax, email, or in-person delivery, by Thursday, June 30 at 5pm to the Western Carolina University (WCU) Cherokee Center, Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC, Attention, Juanita Wilson, Program Director:  
• Online: [wnclead.wcu.edu](http://wnclead.wcu.edu)

- Fax: 828-497-0469
- Email: [jmwilson@wcu.edu](mailto:jmwilson@wcu.edu)
- Physical Location: WCU/Cherokee Center, 1594 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719

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

Info: Juanita Wilson, program director, 497-7920, 788-2579 or [jmwilson@wcu.edu](mailto:jmwilson@wcu.edu)

- Right Path Adult Leadership Program

## Cherokee Bottled Water donation requests

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

Forward your request to Kim Winchester-Rosario at [kimbrosa@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:kimbrosa@nc-cherokee.com). Also, if you have any questions or concerns regarding your Cherokee Bottled Water Account, contact Kim 359-6719.

- Cherokee Bottled Water

**Wanna Get High?**  
**WE LIFT 4X4's**

**Total Lift Kits & Installations**  
**Anglin**  
RV • TRUCK & TRAILER

9957 Georgia Rd.  
Otto, NC  
828-349-4500



# Things to do in Cherokee for July

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

## **Event: 41st Annual Cherokee 4th of July Pow Wow**

**When:** July 1-3 with grand entries Friday at 7pm, Saturday at 1pm and 7pm, and Sunday at 1pm  
**Where:** Acquoni Expo Center  
**What:** The annual EBCI pow wow features two top drum groups this year including Wild Band of Comanches (Southern Host) and Young Buffalo Horse (Northern Host). There are lot of dance specials planned as well including a unique Cherokee Warrior Special on Friday night.  
**Cost:** \$12/person or \$10 if you donate three cans of food  
**Info:** Daniel Tramper 497-7128, dtramper@gmail.com

## **Event: Lacrosse Camp**

**When:** July 5-6  
**Where:** Acquoni Expo Center  
**What:** Members of the Georgia Swarm Professional Lacrosse team will host the camp and teach youngsters the basics of the game. The deadline to sign-up for the camp is Friday, July 1.  
**Cost:** Free  
**Info:** Birdtown Gym 359-6981

## **Event: Free Testing Day**

**When:** July 7 from 10am – 2pm  
**Where:** Cherokee Food Lion parking lot  
**What:** Cherokee Community Health and the North Carolina Division of Public Health is sponsoring a free testing event for HIV, Hep-C, and Syphilis. Attendees can also learn about STDs and proper



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

**Will Tushka, an EBCI tribal member and northern traditional dancer, carries the Eagle Staff in during a grand entry at the 2012 Cherokee Pow Wow.**

ways to dispose of used needles.  
**Cost:** Free  
**Info:** Cherokee Community Health 359-6882

## **Event: Wrestling Camp**

**When:** July 11-15  
**Where:** Wolfstown Gym  
**What:** The camp, for kids in K-12, is being hosted by Cherokee Life Recreation and Mission to the World. The deadline to sign-up is Thursday, July 9.  
**Cost:** Free  
**Info:** Wolfstown Gym 359-4728 or 359-4822

## **Event: EBCI Summer Splash**

**When:** Thursday, July 14 from 11am – 4pm  
**Where:** Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds  
**What:** This event, sponsored by Principal Chief Patrick Lambert will feature foods, carnival games, giant Slip & Slide, bounce houses with water, volleyball, and more  
**Cost:** Free

## **Event: Tim Hill Memorial Trout Tournament**

**When:** July 16-17

**Where:** Cherokee Enterprise Waters (full map available at FishCherokee.com)

**What:** This event is a tribute to long-time EBCI Trout Hatchery employee Tim Hill. Part of the entry fee will be donated to a yet-to-be-determined charity in Tim's memory.  
**Cost:** \$11  
**Info:** Cherokee Welcome Center (800) 438-1601, travel@nc-chokekee.com, www.visitchokekee.com

## **Event: Summer Bingo Game**

**When:** Thursday, July 28 at 1:30pm  
**Where:** Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall  
**What:** A fun bingo event sponsored by Principal Chief Patrick Lambert; everyone will receive one Bingo card. If you bring something for the pantry at the Cherokee Children's Home, you will get an additional card. Items needed for the pantry include: canned goods, toiletries, or other household items.  
**Cost:** Free

## **Event: Aaron Lewis concert**

**When:** Friday, July 29 at 9pm  
**Where:** Harrah's Cherokee Casino Event Center  
**What:** Lewis, former frontman for the rock group Staind, entered the world of country music in 2011 and was nominated for two CMT Music Awards that year for his video "Country Boy" in which he collaborated with George Jones and Charlie Daniels. He is currently touring supporting his new album entitled "That Ain't Country".  
**Cost:** \$22.50 floor seats, \$17.50 upper floor, \$12.50 balcony  
**Info:** www.ticketmaster.com



*It's hard to say  
what's more **explosive:**  
The **dancing, the regalia,**  
or the **fireworks.***



This action-packed weekend includes colorful regalia, jaw-dropping dances, and music made to move you. We'll have authentic food, Indian crafts, and plenty of native culture. Please note that tickets are cash only and can be purchased at the event, held at the Acquoni Expo Center in Cherokee.

Check out [VisitCherokeeNC.com](http://VisitCherokeeNC.com)  
800.438.1601

**CHEROKEE**  
north carolina

*How will Cherokee affect you?*



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

### **QHA donates to Foster Care Program**

Charlene Owle (right), Qualla Housing Authority housing director, presents a \$1,565 donation on Thursday, June 23 to Cris Weatherford, EBCI Family Safety Program permanency planning supervisor, that will be used for the Cherokee Foster Care Program. Owle related that the money was raised in a Qualla Housing Authority-sponsored raffle at the recent Cherokee Housing Fair. Weatherford said the money will be used to meet any needs of the children in the Foster Care Program such as special birthday gifts, clothing, etc.



## **Cherokee Life Center**



NAYO Baseball/Softball/Coach Pitch will be held in Choctaw, MS July 21-23. Deadline to submit teams looking for sponsorship from Cherokee Life is Friday, June 17. Any team looking to go on their own, deadline is Thursday, June 23.

Cherokee Youth Football will begin taking sign-ups for Players, Coaches & Cheerleaders for the upcoming Football Season on Monday June 13. Call Birdtown Gym (359-6890), Wolfstown Gym (359-4728), or the Big Y Gym (497-9649) to sign-up.

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

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

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





Photo courtesy of Asheville Tourists

## Cherokee Day at the ballpark

Miss Cherokee 2015 Taran Swimmer throws out the first pitch during Cherokee Day at the Asheville Tourists game at McCormick Field on Friday, June 17.



## Still To Come

**Brenna Marie Saunooke**

Brenna will be attending

THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**ALABAMA**

where she will be seeking a degree in

*Communicative Disorders* with a goal of  
becoming a *Speech and Language Pathologist*

Brenna will also be seeking a minor degree in  
*Photography*

You may not have met  
*the man,*

but there's a  
*great way*  
to honor  
*his passing.*

Join us for  
the **Tim Hill Memorial**  
Trout Tournament

July 16-17

The late, great Tim Hill loved helping us stock and manage Cherokee's abundant trout population. So help us honor him by doing what he loved. Join us for some fishing fun, and claim your portion of a \$10,000 purse. A portion of your \$11 entry fee will be donated to charity as a tribute to Tim.

For registration details, check  
out VisitCherokeeNC.com or  
call 828.359.6110.

**CHEROKEE**  
north carolina

*How will Cherokee affect you?*





# 2016 Music On The River

940 Tsalagi Road 800-438-1601

The AM Superstars are excited to join the line up once again for the Oconaluftee River Stage 2016. All members are from Cherokee, NC. They consist of Will Thompson on vocals and guitar, Brad Kanott on vocals and guitar, and Jeff Thompson on vocals and harmonica. The Superstars enjoy playing their own brand of original acoustic music, along with choice country covers, as well as a variety of Rock & Roll covers that span the decades from the 50's all the way through the 90's.



A36 has been playing together for over 6 years. The band plays a blend of different genres of music from Classic Rock to New Age and Original songs.

A36 consists of five members: Stanley Dogan, Franklin NC-Lead Guitarist, Songwriter, Back-up vocals. Will Thompson, Cherokee NC-Lead vocals. Nathaniel Wade, Cherokee NC-Bass Guitar. Brad Kanott, Cherokee NC-Rhythm Guitar, Back-up vocals, Daniel Sainz, Franklin NC-Drums.

Trippin Hardie is an acoustic singer-songwriter project that began in February of 2015 in Sylva North Carolina. Founding members are Tim Triplett and Bryan Hardie. Original music was the focus and passion instantly after just a few writing sessions. With a combined eclectic set of influences, Trippin Hardie entertains people of all ages with mystical originals and unique interpretations of 60's music to the present. Our approach to songwriting is very dynamic, emotionally vibrant and atmospheric. Lyrically we focus on subtle everyday life circumstances to thought provoking ideals and situations.

Aaron Jones is a talented young singer/songwriter who was born and bred in Asheville, North Carolina. Growing up listening to the classic country greats. Aaron's songs are as eclectic as his taste in country. Daniel Hart performs on the electric guitar borrowing heavily from his experience playing country blues and swing music. Drayton Aldridge weaves his well-rounded fiddle style and technique delicately throughout the music. On the upright bass, Craig Sandberg's jazz and rock background adds a sultry low end to the diverse sound.

The Will Hayes Band is a local group hailing from Cherokee, Elia, Qualla, and Bryson City. Consisting of members that have been playing for music together over the past 11 years, Will Hayes has morphed into a classic country and rock band that also specializes in golden oldies and 50's ditty-wop. The Band: Bill 'Big Daddy' Doshier-bass and vocals; Kathy Carlton-lead vocals and percussion; Donna Lambert-vocals and percussion; Mike Ledbetter-drums; Vince Stautter-lead guitar and vocals; Rory Gunther-keyboards and vocals; Dave Lambert-guitar and vocals.

- July 1  
Reba Elders
- July 2  
Will Hayes Band
- July 8  
Eastern Blues Band
- July 9  
AM Superstars
- July 15  
Tim Triplett
- July 16  
A36 Band
- July 22  
Aaron Jones
- July 23  
AM Superstars
- July 29  
Aaron Jones
- July 30  
A36 Band





# MID-YEAR REPORT

JUNE 2016



**OUR MISSION:**  
To award scholarships from the  
RICHARD (YOGI) CROWE  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND to  
members of the Eastern Band of  
Cherokee Indians demonstrating a  
desire to pursue graduate or post  
graduate degrees.

## Congratulations Shannon Swimmer

Shannon Swimmer, past Richard (Yogi) Crowe scholarship recipient, passed the February 2016 North Carolina Bar Exam. Shannon obtained her Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Kansas in 2013. She has served as the Cherokee Tribal Clerk of Court since July 2014.

## Congratulations Graduates



Nelson Lambert, Juris Doctorate Degree,  
Charlotte School of Law



Beau Carroll, Masters Degree in  
Anthropology, University of  
Tennessee



Randall Crowe, Juris Doctorate  
Degree, Charlotte School of Law

Dr. Reva Ballew, President

Dr. Jennifer Thompson, Vice President

Mary A. Herr, Secretary

Tamitha "Sis" Fourkiller, Treasurer

Janet K. Smith

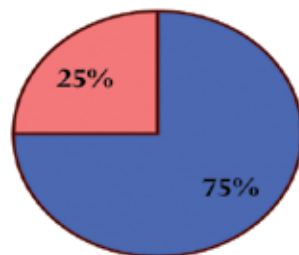
Dr. Carmaleta Monteith

Shannon Swimmer

Sunshine Parker

## % of YCSF recipients who work in Cherokee or for the EBCI

75% have worked in  
Cherokee or for the EBCI;  
25% of recipients have not.



Some of the 25% are working  
for other Native American  
organizations or tribes.

### *A Note from the President of the Richard (Yogi) Crowe Scholarship Fund Reva Ballew, Ph.D. (also a former YCSF grant recipient)*

*The Richard (Yogi) Crowe Scholarship Fund (YCSF) continues to thrive and grow. We have increased our endowment, but most importantly we funded five post-bachelor students since Fall 2015 in the amount of \$9000. These students are pursuing advanced degrees in the fields of anthropology, law and business. These are our future leaders.*

*Due to the Casino monies and our Tribal leaders management of these monies, we have funding sources for education for our enrolled members although this funding only goes so far especially at the graduate level. In addition to a tribal-funded Education Department we have numerous private scholarships available to enrolled members, the YCSF being one of those. YCSF funds enrolled members for degrees beyond the bachelors or baccalaureate level. The YCSF was established in 1985 as a perpetual endowment scholarship fund; the interest from the endowment is awarded to students.*

*Even during the not so long ago Great Recession we continued to receive financial support for the scholarship fund via donations. I would encourage you to invest in the future of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. We often receive "In Memory Of" donations in remembrance of deaths, birthdays, anniversaries, even pets. No amount is too small and we accept any type of donation (monetary or material). Any type of donation is greatly appreciated.*

**For more information about Yogi Crowe and the Scholarship Fund, go to**

**<http://www.yogicrowescholarship.org>**

To donate to the scholarship fund, please send in the pledge card located below.

#### **Richard (Yogi) Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund Pledge Card**

In Memory of Richard (Yogi) Crowe, I wish to be an annual contributor to his Memorial Scholarship Fund to help more Eastern Cherokees attend graduate and post graduate school. I hereby designate that I will be a:

☐ Friend of Fund (\$100 each year) ☐ Contributing Member (\$250 each year)  
☐ Supporting Member (\$500 each year) ☐ Sustaining Member (\$1,000 each year)  
☐ Contributor as Past Grant Recipient ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contributor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Contributor: \_\_\_\_\_

E mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Richard (Yogi) Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc. and mail to P. O. Box 892, Cherokee, North Carolina 28719. Contributions are tax deductible.



# We're Gonna Rock This Town

1ST ANNUAL

## Elvis 50's & 60's Weekend

July 8 & 9th, 2016

Activities, Contests, and Fun  
for the Whole Family!



Live performances by

The World's Top Elvis Tribute Artist Garry Wesley,  
and Patsy Cline Tribute artist Elaine Wesley.

**Ticket Price: \$10 PER DAY - \$19 FOR 2 DAYS**

*Includes Day Pass to use all Facilities, Pool, Fishing, and A/C*

**Open to the Public | TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

**Call: (828) 497-9204**



**ALL PROFITS DONATED TO THE VIETNAM VETERANS**

### OBITUARIES



#### Mickey Joseph Meuse

Mickey Joseph Meuse, 6 1/2 months, passed away Wednesday, June 22, 2016 with his loving family by his side. He was born in Sylva on Nov. 29, 2015.

Mickey is survived by his parents Richard Joseph Meuse Jr. and Danielle Reed; his paternal grandmother, Ann Meuse; his maternal grandmother, Rosie Hornbuckle; one brother, Galvin Reed; two sisters, Alexis Grimes and Alleshaunie Hornbuckle; two great great aunts, Mabel Frizzell and Dolly S. Taylor; great grandmother, Jane Taylor; seven aunts and three uncles also survive.

Mickey was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Richard Joseph Meuse Sr; and maternal great grandparents, Calvin and

Peggy Hornbuckle.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 25 at the Straight Fork Baptist Church with Rev. Charles Ray Ball officiating. Burial was in the Boone Cemetery on Wrights Creek. Pallbearers were Eddie Bird and Houston Hornbuckle.

#### Kina "Slugg" Elaine Lossie

Kina "Slugg" Elaine Lossie, 50, of Sylva passed away Friday, June 24, 2016.

She was born Dec. 3, 1965 in Cherokee to the late Johnson Sequoyah and Bobbie Cucumber Sequoyah.

She is survived by her husband, Billy Lossie; one son, Johnson Lloyd Sequoyah of Cherokee; two brothers, Johnny Sequoyah and Brian Sequoyah both of Baltimore, Maryland; three sisters, Lizzie Sequoyah of Cherokee, Donna O'Neil of Pennsylvania, and Dawn Brown of Baltimore, Maryland; two grandchildren; four nieces and four nephews also survive.

In addition to her parents, Kina was preceded in death by one son Jerry L. Maney, Jr.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, June 26 at the Piney Grove Baptist Church with Rev. Roger Roland officiating. Burial followed at the Sequoyah Cemetery.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the Lossie family.



A representative from  
Congressman Mark Meadows'  
office will be at the Ginger Lynn  
Welch Complex  
community room  
from 10am - 4pm every  
**fourth Tuesday** of the  
month.



# Granny's Kitchen, Bearmeat's Indian Den named Cherokee Pride winners



Photos courtesy of EBCI Commerce

**Bearmeat's Indian Den (photo above) has been awarded a Cherokee Pride Award in the Retail Category for June 2016, and Granny's Kitchen (photo at right) won the Restaurant Category.**

We all know that the food at Granny's Kitchen is outstanding. Now, so do many Cherokee visitors. Granny's Kitchen has been awarded the Cherokee Pride Award for recognition of excellent customer service in the restaurant category, for businesses on the Qualla Boundary. This is a new award sponsored by the Cherokee Chamber of Commerce and the Cherokee Welcome Center to identify local businesses within a variety of service categories who go above and beyond to provide outstanding products and exemplary customer service.

"The wait staff was very responsive to our needs and quick to fill and refill our drink orders," said a recent visitor. "The food is well seasoned, fresh, and buffet never seemed empty!"

Other visitors mentioned that the staff was very welcoming, customer service was excellent and the restaurant was very clean.

"Our staff knows the impor-

tance of giving each and every customer a great experience," said owner, Teresa Williamson. "I am so proud of all of our staff and thank them for all of their hard work and continued dedication. We are all really proud to receive the Cherokee Pride award."

Bearmeat's Indian Den has been awarded the Cherokee Pride Award for recognition of excellent customer service in the retail category, for businesses on the Qualla Boundary. This is a new award sponsored by the Cherokee Chamber of Commerce and the Cherokee Welcome Center to identify local businesses within a variety of service categories who go above and beyond to provide outstanding products and exemplary customer service.

Bearmeat's Indian Den's wide range of inventory, local handmade crafts and really cool, unusual handmade crafts make this a fun destination.

"We loved Bearmeat's. We had great conversations with the owner



and employees and appreciate how clean and well laid out the store is," said a recent visitor.

Other visitors mentioned how friendly and informative the staff is and the great selection of authentic craftsmanship.

"Welcoming new and returning customers and providing a friendly atmosphere along with authentic,

handmade products is very important to us," said owner David Smith. "We will accept the Cherokee Pride award with pride."

Bearmeat's is located six miles north of the casino on 19 North. Info: 497-4052

- EBCI Commerce Division

COUPON COUPON COUPON COUPON

# FIREWORKS FREE

**FOR CHEROKEE RESIDENTS**

**NO PURCHASE REQUIRED**

Coupon valid for fireworks or similar item to be determined at store location. One coupon per customer. Offer not valid with any other coupon, clearance item or sales events. Coupon valid for persons 18 years or older. Coupon must be present at time of purchase. Offer may end or change without notice. No cash value.



## GORILLA FREEDOM FIREWORKS SUPERSTORE

**865-774-4468**

Hwy. 66 Sevierville, Tn.

COUPON COUPON COUPON COUPON



**DOORBUSTER  
COUPON**

**Fireworks**  
**SUPERMARKET**

**50%  
OFF**

**ANY ONE REGULAR  
PRICED ITEM**

**NOT VALID ON  
ASSORTMENTS AND RELOADABLES**

**Exit 407 Sevierville, TN  
865-933-1264**

**FireworksSupermarket.com**


Must have coupon to redeem. Only one coupon per customer.  
Not included in free fireworks program. Expires July 5, 2016

**Gorilla**  
**Fireworks**  
**SUPERSTORE**  
**BLACK CAT - CHERRY BOMB - M-80 BRAND**  
**WE WILL BEAT**  
**ALL COMPETITORS PRICES NO HASSLES**

**6 PC ARTILLERY SHELLS**  
**\$399** LIMIT 6 SETS  
REGULAR PRICE \$19.99  
**BUY ONE - GET ONE  
FREE**  
ON MANY ITEMS THROUGHOUT THE STORE  
**25% OFF**  
**ANY ONE TIME PURCHASE**  
CHOOSE ANY SINGLE ITEM - GET 25% OFF THE ITEM  
ONE COUPON PER PURCHASING CUSTOMER

**WE VE GOT THE  
BIG STUFF**  
**GORILLA FIREWORKS**  
**1427 WINFIELD DUNN PARKWAY SEVIERVILLE**  
**www.SeviervilleFireworks.com**

**FIREWORKS  
FREE**  
**FOR  
CHEROKEE  
RESIDENTS**  
Coupon valid for  
fireworks or similar  
item to be determined  
at store location. One  
coupon per customer.  
Offer not valid with  
any other offer.  
Valid for persons 18  
years or older. Coupon  
must be present at  
time of purchase.  
Offer may end without  
notice. No purchase  
necessary.



*Celebrating Our Love*

Marriage is a bond between a husband, wife and God, and is an eternal relationship. On July 4, Robert Lee Jumper and Vickie Clark Jumper will celebrate 30 years of Christian marriage. Pictured in this photo from 1986 are (l-r) the late Johnny and Mildred Bryson (Robert's parents), Robert and Vickie, and the late Dorothea Smith Clark and Waymeth Clark (Vickie's parents).

## Poll Responses

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

**Do you think Walmart is a good fit for Cherokee?**

**Joshua Rory Welch:** Yes. There is nowhere else to get the things Walmart has around here. It's not like we are threatening our economy with a Walmart. Who would go out of business...the pawn shop and the beer store? You might see the same ones spending at Walmart in June and December that would be against it.

**Erin Hubbard:** Yes! More jobs...it would benefit in a lot of ways.

**Steve Cooke:** No. Sell your product through local family-owned businesses everywhere.

**John Mills:** Yes...vacationed there since I was a kid, and it would make things easier. What's the difference. You still have big name stores there anyway!

**Evan Watty:** Even if we had one, I'd still go to Waynesville Walmart haha. They have Best Buy, Verizon, and more places to eat. I think it'd be the only Walmart in the world that didn't sell alcohol because I know the elders will speak up about it.

**Janice Griffin Jenkins:** Yes, it would be great for people and more jobs.

**Sheena Brings Plenty:** Yes! I completely agree with Joshua Rory Welch! We are so limited in what we can get here as far as basics and

## Cherokee One Feather Poll of the Week Results

### Do you think Walmart is a good fit for Cherokee?

Yes	43%
No	57%

Questions of the week now up on [theonefeather.com](http://theonefeather.com):

**Note: There is not a poll this week, but our Facebook followers were asked, "If an outlet mall came to Cherokee, what stores would you like to see there?"**

essentials, not to mention clothes, kitchen and household items, school supplies, sewing supplies, and automotive supplies that are of decent quality. It stinks having to go 30 minutes up to Sylva to get a few things. Not to mention, Walmart's prices are better on everything. People keep saying that Walmart is going to kill the "small businesses" in Cherokee, but I don't see any that would even be remotely affected...the other advantage to having the Walmart would be the levy generated and the jobs for locals that would be created. It's a win-win-win.

**Maggie Catolster:** Yes, yes, yes. I agree with a Walmart in Cherokee. It would be awesome and more convenient for everyone around. Build a Walmart in Cherokee!

**Jamile Shaheen:** No, it will destroy all the mom and pop stores in Cherokee. So, when you think about it, the General Store will close and the rest will follow. Walmart is just for convenience! You will change the atmosphere in Cherokee forever, and it will not be a little place to visit for the family to have fun but just a business place to go at the end of the week.

**Mikell D. Dyer:** Yes. It would drive the spirit of price competition. Food Lion would no longer be able to charge whatever they wanted since they would be competing against Walmart. Also, convenience is a big factor. I dislike driving to Sylva or Waynesville to shop at Walmart. I'm sure the Rez will financially benefit in a big way or the Council won't have anything to do with the deal.

**James Kalonaheskie:** Are they going to put the useless pill heads that steal from them in jail or just put their pic on the door like the other stores around here.

**Jessie Collins Fowls:** Yes, I think it would help with jobs, and the people coming to the casino won't have to leave Cherokee to get something they need plus the small business wouldn't suffer on loss because Walmart doesn't sell hand-crafted things.

**Frances Kennedy Goulden:** Yes. No reason to have to drive and help another town's economy.

**Danny Owl:** No go Walmart, yes to Target. People that don't want to go to all the other Walmarts in the surrounding area will shop at a

Target.

**Robin Robinette:** Only if they pay decent wages so that families can survive on their paychecks without Medicaid and food stamps. Walmart is profitable enough that it shouldn't need subsidies to come in or continue in business. Or, is that the only way it is profitable?

**Ashley Sessions:** No, not unless they plan on hiring more police officers just to be at the store for shoplifters.

**Jaye Simmons:** Just make certain Walmart conforms with Cherokee building design codes and signage. Walmart is for Cherokee convenience, not the other way around. Maybe locate away from downtown so it doesn't distract from the beauty of Cherokee.

**Shayne LeMaster:** What about a small Walmart neighborhood market? We have them around us, and it's the convenience of a Walmart but 1/4 of the size.

**Connie Welch:** No...just no.

**Larissa Teesateskie:** Yes, I didn't understand why it didn't go through before being that a lot of people from Cherokee go there to shop. It's affordable, has the essentials that every household uses, it would create jobs, more convenient to go to because it would be closer and open 24 hours a day. I don't see what it could hurt. Yeah sure, competition for other businesses, but that's normal in the business world. You have to expect competition and be innovative with the products you sell and the services you offer.

see More Responses next page



## More Poll Responses

**John Reed:** No. Walmart already has the foothold in most of our surrounding towns. One more will only allow for a single business to make even more profits. I would like to see something along the lines of a Target, a business that would provide true competition with Walmart and Food Lion. Not only would it produce more revenue through levy, it would also create jobs that would stay in Cherokee without other stores recruiting “in-house” employees like Walmart and Food Lion. Another aspect to look at is the quality of brands other stores would offer. Almost everything you buy at Walmart is cheaply made and of poor quality.

**Travis Wade Zinn:** Of course...if you are into cultural apocalypse.

**Jordan N Justin:** No, convenient is not always better.

**Karen Queen:** I would prefer a Target, but of course I think our market is too small for Target.

**Teresa Catolster:** How about an Ingles instead of a Walmart? I don't go to other towns just to go to Walmart. Other towns have more of a variety of restaurants and more shopping choices. As for it providing jobs, any large company will provide more jobs, but it will be like the casino, few natives and lots of people from surrounding towns!

**Bailey Littlejohn:** Food Lion is the way to go.

**Dawn Russell:** I don't want a Walmart here. There is a Walmart in Sylva as well as Waynesville. The area is saturated with

Walmarts. I would prefer a Target. They don't have to sell grocery items which would eliminate the alcohol issue. Target tends to be cleaner and nicer than Walmart. They also have a higher number of employees which would benefit locals.

**Joey Owle:** I feel that a Walmart in our community is a terrible idea. Employees of Walmart, the richest company in America, are the biggest consumer of taxpayer-supported aid (i.e. food stamps). Over 90 percent of their products are produced in China which is another discussion on its own. There are Walmarts located in every direction around us, and they hurt small communities by out-competing locally-owned stores that provide similar products. So, rather than saying that is why we need a Walmart is because these stores are presently not available, we need to encourage our Chief and Council to foster a better relationship with business owners who can create the opportunities that our community needs...

**Uriah Maney:** No. How about an Aldi grocery store instead?

**Carol Pina:** I think it is a wonderful idea. I go to Walmart for one-stop shopping for all my family's needs, from clothes to food to paper goods, and it would be great to have it right here making jobs and money for the Tribe.

**Kendra Michal Hyatt:** No, it's just another store that will get ruined...shoplifters and druggies...I think we need a Rehab Center before anything.

**Pamela Wrenn:** No to

Walmart...a lot of small towns have been ruined by Walmart; small hometown businesses because they cannot compete. Keep Cherokee wonderful like it is now. Do not ruin it with a Walmart.

**Linda Boyle:** No, no, no. They have closed so many in North Carolina already, and now they are eye sores. You do not want that ugly site.

**Davis Rezgirl Alana:** Yes, yes, yes...sick of having to drive all the way to Sylva. Not enough stores here...Food Lion in Cherokee needs competition. They are too high-priced.

**Randy Herring:** Yes, I think it would be a great idea. You would not have to drive to Sylva all the time, and it would bring more money to the natives and Cherokee.

**Janie O'Donoghue Hicks:** No, we need a Publix...

**Janet and Jimmy Godwin:** Perhaps another grocery store

**Elva Drum:** No to Walmart... people from all over the world come to Cherokee. They come for the Native experience, the views, the Museum, the Drama, the fishing, and yes, the casino. They don't come for a Walmart. The Supreme Court ruled in a case about the diminishment of Indian land that had lost its Indian characteristics. The Indian characteristics and the history is what draws tourists. A Rehab Center would improve the youngsters and those who have gone that direction. Stay Native!

**Mark Couch:** If it is brought in, make it mandatory that every

checkout they have must have a cashier working it night and day. And, they must have at least 10 of these.

**Silvio Jimenez:** Yes, yes, yes. Having a Walmart in Cherokee would be a win-win for small business, the people of Cherokee, and the visitors that bring millions into the community.

**Isabel Catolster:** No! Spending tribal monies on something won't last too long. Other Walmarts have closed...barely pays good wages, what benefits? Besides, this will end up causing another liquor referendum. They like selling beer and win. Is this another effort for liquor?

**Jean Cooper:** Yes I do, most people on the Rez go to Walmart to shop. Why not have one here? We don't have any kind of stores except craft shops. I would love to see one come in here.

**Rissy J. Plott:** In a way, I think it would be great for us. We all need to come together and do something about all the thieves on the Rez... have cops around 24/7 although I know they can't be.

**Carmen Flores:** On one hand it will bring jobs, but at the same time, I have heard that Walmart does not offer benefits to its employees and they still have to use governmental assistance. Their pay is not that good. Just make sure they read all the fine print with Walmart.

**Rosalie Cabe Lewis:** It would be nice for us seniors!

**Nichole Dozier:** Yes, of course it is.



**Sheri Jenks Cornelius:** Yes! It would be so nice to have a Walmart closer. I always drive to the one in Sylva or Waynesville for my groceries. If we have one here, our community will see the benefits. I also see it benefiting the elders in our community because they won't have to make the drive to Sylva or Waynesville.

**Monica Brown:** I think Target would be better. Too many Walmarts around and Target has better quality things.

**Zacchaeus Maney:** Yes...especially a 24-hour one!

**Moir George:** Yes! Then, we won't have to deal with racist people in Sylva, and then it would be so much closer and easier for the

babies to ride.

**Sandy Shepards:** It will hurt your shops.

**Kelsey N. Crowe:** No, have you see the kind of people Walmart attracts and brings in? Besides, as bad as the Rez is getting on drugs, they'd be getting robbed before you know it.

**Tammy Sutton:** Yes, then we don't have to go to Sylva.

**Keith Gardner:** No, it will put the small businesses out of business. I love the little shops in Cherokee.

**Pam Henderson:** No, no. Walmart is bad. They are not good to their employees and once they get in, look out. It would be bad.

**Tom Ottman:** Don't do it Cherokee. You will regret it.

**Micah Swimmer:** Nope! Get an indoor and outdoor water park! There's a good moneymaker. Look at Splash Country and that Wild Bear place...year-around money-maker. I don't think tourists will drive all this way for Walmart, and like others have said, they jack their prices when per cap is here.

**Brooke Leann Coggins:** Who needs a homeless shelter and a Rehab Center when we could have a Walmart? Come on people, let's take care of our own people's needs first instead of investing in outsourcing.

**Onita Bush:** No! It's just another attempt to bring beer and wine onto the Qualla Boundary. So, no. Something else would be better.



Bring Walmart to Snowbird. We don't get nothing!

**Gary Teesatuskie:** More jobs!

**Marie Hall:** No, it would reduce the small town feel of Cherokee and make it look cheaper. And, most Walmarts do sell souvenirs! How about a Target instead?

**Brianna Nations:** Yes, keep the tax revenue Walmart would generate with the Tribe instead of Jackson County, and there would be an opportunity for more jobs. I would make a stipulation in the contract that said they could not sell any type of Cherokee souvenirs from clothes to jewelry so the shops downtown are not hurt.

**Robert Washington:** Who is going to work at it? We have a casino that hires everyday and no locals want to work there.



# TRADIO

with Heather Hyatt

Monday - Friday 1:00-2:00  
540 A-M WRGC Radio

*The shows you love are on A.M. Radio*

Email: [info@wrgc.com](mailto:info@wrgc.com)  
828-586-2221



## Church Events

**29th Annual Snowbird Mountain Gospel Singing. July 8-9** at 7pm the Little Snowbird Playground in Robbinsville. Concessions will be available each night and all singers and public are invited. Bring your lawn chair. Info: (828) 479-1201 or (828) 479-8678

## General Events

**2016 Miss Cherokee Pageant Information Night. July 7** at 6pm at Cherokee Youth Center. Young women (EBCI tribal members) between the ages of 18-25 are invited to attend. Former EBCI Royalty will share their experiences and how being Miss Cherokee impacted their lives. Light refreshments will be served. This event is being sponsored by the EBCI Miss Cherokee Royalty Board.

**Blood Drive. July 13** from 10am – 2:30pm at Cherokee Indian Hospital. Info: Sally Penick 497-9163 ext. 6498

**WNC Youth Entrepreneurship Camp. July 25-28** at Wolfstown Gym. Info: 359-5005, [www.se-quoyahfund.org/youth-camp.html](http://www.se-quoyahfund.org/youth-camp.html)

## Sports Events

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

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

**Wrestling Camp. July 11-15** at Wolfstown Gym. Cherokee Life Recreation and Mission to the World will be hosting the camp for grades K-12. The deadline to sign-up is Thursday, July 9. Info: Wolfstown Gym 359-4728 or 359-4822

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

## Upcoming Pow Wows for July 1-3

*Note: This list of pow wows was compiled by One Feather staff. The One Feather does not endorse any of these dances. It is simply a listing of ones occurring throughout the continent. Please call before traveling.*

**41st Annual 4th of July Pow Wow. July 1-3** at Acquoni Expo Center in Cherokee, NC. MC: Sandon Jacobs. Host Northern: Young Buffalo Horse. Host Southern: Wild Band of Comanches. Info: Cherokee Welcome Center (800) 438-1601, [travel@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:travel@nc-cherokee.com)

**Esyapqeyni 118th Annual Arlee Celebration. June 29 – July 4** at Arlee Pow Wow Grounds in Arlee,

Mont. Info: [www.arleepowwow.com](http://www.arleepowwow.com)

**19th Annual Swan Lake First Nation Pow Wow. July 1-3** in Swan Lake, Manitoba, Canada. Emcees: Bill Taylor, Harold Blacksmith. Info: Germaine Cameron (204) 836-2101, Craig Soldier (204) 526-0590

**Leech Lake 4th of July Pow Wow. July 1-3** at Veterans Memorial Grounds in Cass Lake, Minn. Info: LaVonne Thompson (218) 308-3680, [lavonne.thompson@leechlakegaming.com](mailto:lavonne.thompson@leechlakegaming.com)

**Northern Cheyenne 4th of July Pow Wow. July 1-3** at Kenneth Beartusk Memorial Pow Wow Grounds in Lame Deer, Mont. Info: L. Jace Killsback (406) 477-4857

**44th Annual Oneida Pow Wow. July 1-3** at Norbert Hill Center Pow Wow Grounds in Oneida, Wisc. Emcees: Wendall Powless, Terry Fiddler. Info: (920) 713-0608, (800) 236-2214

**Quapaw 144th Annual Pow Wow. July 1-4** at Quapaw, Okla. MC: Mike Burgess. Head Southern Singer: Leonard Cozad Jr. Host Northern: Little Soldier. Info: Mike Shawnee (918) 724-6403, Malori Shawnee (918) 237-8969, or Anna McKibben (918) 542-1853

**Wildhorse 22nd Annual Pow Wow. July 1-3** in Pendleton, Ore. Host Drum: Cree Confederation. Info: (800) 654-9453, [events@wildhorseresort.com](mailto:events@wildhorseresort.com)

## Ongoing Events

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

**AA and NA meetings in Cherokee.** Nar-Anon (family support): Mondays at 6pm at Church of Christ. Alcoholics Anonymous (AA): Tuesdays at 7pm at Cherokee Indian Hospital (CIH), Saturdays at 10am at CIH conference room. Narcotics Anonymous (NA): Mondays at 8pm at CIH, Thursdays at 8pm at CIH, Fridays at 7pm at CIH conference room

**Analenisgi, Recovery Center's June Class Schedule** Monday: 11:15am Community Culture; 2:00pm Creative Recovery; 6:00pm NarAnon (1st & 3rd Mondays), 6:00pm Family Support Skills (2nd & 4th Mondays). Tuesday: 10:00am Rekindle the Flame; 1:00pm Hope (Udugi); 2:00pm Wellness Recovery Action Plan. Wednesday: 11:15am Improve Self Esteem; 1:30pm Mindfulness Skills; 5:00pm Talking Circle for Recovery. Thursday: 10:00am Let's Make Some Money!; 11:00am Emotions 101; 2:30pm Recovery Is Happening NOW! Friday: 11:15am My Self, My Boundaries; 1:00pm Cherokee Language/Syllabary Class. Classes are for anyone interested in recovery from mental health issues &/or substance use. Info: 497-6892

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



## FOR RENT

2 bedroom, 1 bath house in Ela. No pets. References/background check required. \$600 month \$600 deposit. Call 828-488-8752. 7/7

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

## FOR SALE

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

**For Sale 2007 Acura TSX 85378 miles(all local miles), for info call (828)497-6145 7/6pd**

## YARD SALES

Yard Sale Saturday, July 2- 9am-4pm, Old River Road-Cherokee in front of Econo Lodge (Rock House)

## REALTY

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

### Cherokee Community

Ireta Lynn Thacker Arkansas, April

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

### Painttown Community

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

### 3200 Acre Tract Community

Stanley Ray Ledford, Sonya Rena Ledford, Sandra Leigh Ledford Robbins, Christine Ledford Walkingstick, Sheena Roxana Walkingstick

### Cherokee County

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

### Wolfetown Community

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

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

### Snowbird Community

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

### Birdtown Community

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

### Big Cove Community

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

**Search Cherokee's  
Sex Offender Registry  
at this link:**

<http://nc-cherokee.nsopw.gov/>



## LEGAL NOTICES

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

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Teresa Walkingstick Rivera**

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

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

Date to submit claims: September 14, 2016

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

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

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Ernest Locust Jr.**

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

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

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

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

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

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Katie Panther**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this

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

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

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

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

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

### **In the Matter of the Estate of William Kanott**

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

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

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

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

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 16-0038

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Henry James Bradley Jr.**

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

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

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

Keanan Bradley, 3983 Wrights  
Creek Road, Cherokee, NC 28719.  
**7/21pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 16-0045

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Velma Jean O'Kelley**

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

Nancy McConnell, 365 McCoy  
Branch Road, Cherokee, NC  
28719. **7/21pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 16-044

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Johnny D. Bigwitch**

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

Danny Bigwitch, 34 George Bigwitch Rd., Cherokee, NC 28719.  
**7/20pd**

## **CHEROKEE TRIBAL COURT JURY LIST**

### **FOR AUGUST 15 – 19, 2016**

Addy, Judy Murphy; Anderson, Tina Carswell; Bird, April Wolfe; Bradley, Lillian Michelle; Bradley, Connie Lynn; Bradley, Sadie Wolfe; Brady, Bray De Aurora; Brown, Reva Cucumber; Crowe, Jr., Carroll Joseph; Crowe, Toby Alexander; Crowe, Jr., Warren Harding; Dominguez, Margaret Nora; Ellington, Hannah Rhea; Fleming, Johnathon Caleb; Grant, Antonio Lorenzo; Grant, Mark Montgomery; Johnson, Daniel William; Jumper, Glen David; Kanott, Edward Bradford; Kent, Sally Julia; Lambert, Damon Allen; Lambert, Jessica Rose; Lambert, Verlin Eugene; Lane, Amanda B.; Lebron, Lourdes Elena; Ledford, Loretta Dixon; Lespier, James Ernest; Lovelace, Margie Simons; Lubinska Welch, Izabela Halina; Luther, Richard Steve; Marler, Rosie Owl; Martinez, Rosemary Lynn; McCoy, Carl Lamont; McLaughlin, Lucy Lee; McNabb, Couney Tecumseh; Morales, Jose Adolfo; Morgan, Stephen Ray; Mousseaux, Charles Russell; Nyima, Lobsang; Oocumma, Patricia Ann; Pantle, Arturo Colex; Plott, John Shannon; Powell, Jackie; Quinones, Carlos Robert; Reed, Benjamin Lee; Richardson, Jennie Deneill; Rios, Joel; Roberts, Cathy Drye; Rodriguez, Daniel Steve; Romans, Brandy Natasha; Saunooke II, John Stevenson; Saunooke, Soloman Levi; Sexton, Heather Dawn; Shephard, Cecil James; Smoker, Dawn Marie; Solis, Chasity Dawn; Squirrel, Arlene Frances; Standingdeer, Shena Dale; Standingdeer, Vicki; Swanson, Goyla Casey; Taylor, Daniel Aaron; Thompson, Jefferson Daniel; Tin-

see **LEGALS** next page



## **LEGALS:** Notices *from page 28*

gler, Brenda Kay; Wahnetah, Clara Parker; Walker, Amber Millsaps; Walkingstick, Lorenzo Dwight; Ward, Delbert Carlsyle; Watty, Elsie Thompson; Weeks, Israel Paul; Wood, Deetria Heleena

## **BIDS, RFPs, etc.**

### **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

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

### **Requests for Proposals**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee Department of Transportation (CDOT)

680 Acquoni Road

Cherokee, North Carolina 28719

Phone: (828) 359-6530

### **Long Range Transportation Plan**

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians' CDOT Office is requesting sealed Qualification proposals (NCDOT Qualified Firms) for services to assist with updating the EBCI's Long Range Transportation Plan. The deadline for submitting proposals will be July 22th 2015 at 11:00a.m.

Please be advised that all TERO rules and regulations, Tribal procurement policies, applicable state and federal rules, regulations and

laws shall apply to the performance of any work awarded pursuant to this solicitation and to the procurement of work solicited through this advertisement.

You may request the full request for qualifications and proposal requirements through the CDOT Office. If you have any questions or comments, please contact CDOT at (828)-359-6530. **7/7pd**

### **Requests for Quotes**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Public Works

### **Projects: US19 Sidewalk Replacement**

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is requesting bids/qualifications for the completion of the above mentioned project. The deadline for proposals is 6/21/16 at 2:30pm.

You may request the full RFQ and bid requirements for proposals through the Public Works Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Public Works at (828)-359-6701 or damolamb@nc-chokeee.com **7/7pd**

### **Requests for Proposals**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee Department of Transportation (CDOT)

680 Acquoni Road

Cherokee, North Carolina 28719

Phone: (828) 359-6530

### **Pavement Marking**

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians' CDOT Office is requesting sealed Proposals (NCDOT Qualified Firms) for pavement marking services on two (2) Roads located on the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians' Qualla Boundary. The roads are located in Swain County off of Hwy 19 S. The deadline for submitting proposals will be July

13th 2015 at 11:00a.m.

Please be advised that all TERO rules and regulations, Tribal procurement policies, applicable state and federal rules, regulations and laws shall apply to the performance of any work awarded pursuant to this solicitation and to the procurement of work solicited through this advertisement.

You may request the full request for qualifications and proposal requirements through the CDOT Office. If you have any questions or comments, please contact CDOT at (828)-359-6530. **7/7pd**

### **Requests for Qualifications**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Natural Resources Department

### **Projects: Establish a Tribal Forest Development Plan for the Trust Lands of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians**

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Natural Resource Department is requesting bids/qualifications for the completion of the above mentioned project. The deadline for proposals is July 20, 2016 at 4:30 EST.

You may request the full RFP and bid requirements for proposals through the Tribes Natural Resource Office. If you have any questions or comments, please contact The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Natural Resource Office at (828)-359-6225 or Tommcabe@nc-chokeee.com **7/7pd**

## **EMPLOYMENT**

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

FT PATIENT REGISTRATION RECEPTIONIST CLERK  
PTI CNA / CLERK – IN PATIENT

Applications and job descriptions are available at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office, Monday – Friday from 8:00am - 4:00pm. For more information please call 828 497-9163 and ask for Teresa Carvalho or Sherrene Swayney. These positions will close on July 1, 2016 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **6/30pd**

### **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT CHEROKEE BOYS CLUB FINANCE DIRECTOR**

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

A job description and application can be picked up from Receptionist at the Information Window of the Boys Club between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information call 828-497-9101.

The selected applicant must submit to a pre-employment drug screen and local, state, and federal civil and criminal background and sexual offender screens (if required).

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



## EMPLOYMENT

### Job Opening: Cherokee

#### Friends-Cultural Specialist

The Museum of the Cherokee Indian will be hiring one person to work as Cherokee Friends April through November. Cherokee Friends will present programs to the public at the Museum and throughout the Cultural District, wearing historical clothing. Must have excellent skills for working with the public. Knowledge of Cherokee history and culture a plus, but will also be trained by the Museum. Job will include public speaking, cultural demonstrations, and walking through the Cultural District. Employees must pass drug and background check. Indian preference applies. Contact Mike Crowe Jr. 828-497-3481 ext. 202,

email: mcrowe@cherokeemuseum.org 7/7pd

#### Mandara Spa at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort is seeking

(4) Licensed Massage Therapists, (3) Licensed Cosmetologists to meet our growing business demand! Also seeking energetic individuals for the following hourly positions: Senior Concierge, Male Host, Female Host. Candidates must pass background check and drug test. Please contact Spa at 828-497-8550 or email resume to laurenw@mandaraspa.com for consideration. 6/30pd

#### Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings (open until filled):

•Middle School Counselor - Must be eligible for NCDPI License in

Counseling.

•Pre-K Teacher - NC Teaching license required.

•High School English Teacher/Reading Interventionist - NC Teaching license required.

•Middle School Math Teacher - NC Teaching license required.

•Elementary School Nurse Assistant - Must be a registered CNA or LPN.

•High School Arts & Crafts Instructor - Must have Associates Degree or 48 semester hours of study at an institute of higher education.

•Athletic Trainer - Must have a Bachelor's Degree in health related field. Must be a National Athletic Trainers' Association BOC certified and posses or be in the process of acquiring a license, certification, or registration from the state of North Carolina.

•High School Math Teacher - NC Teaching license required.

•Elementary School Nurse - Must be a registered RN or LPN.

•High School SPED Teacher Assistant-NC Teaching license required.

•Special Education First Grade Teacher-NC Teaching license required.

•Elementary Teacher - NC Teaching license required.

•Volleyball Coach - Previous successful experience preferred.

•Cultural Teacher Assistant - Multiple positions available. Must have Associates Degree or 48 semester hours of study at an institute of higher education.

For complete job descriptions please visit CCS Human Resources at [www.ccs-nc.org](http://www.ccs-nc.org) 6/30pd

#### THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

FT PEER SUPPORT SPECIALIST / BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Applications and job descriptions are available at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office, Monday – Friday from 8:00am - 4:00pm. For more information please call 828 497-9163 and ask for Teresa Carvalho or Deb Toineeta. These positions will close on July 8, 2016 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. 7/7pd

## 29th Annual Snowbird Mountain Gospel Singing

July 8 & 9, 2016  
7PM

Little Snowbird Playground  
Robbinsville, North Carolina

"All singers and public are invited"

Concession will be available each night.

Bring Your Lawn Chairs

For info call (828) 479-1201 or (828) 479-8678

THE JACKSON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS THE

### WNC FLY FISHING TRAIL WEEKLY FISHING REPORT

JUNE 27-JULY 3, 2016 

WATERSHED	STOCKING	PRODUCTIVITY	ACTIVE SPECIES	HATCHES	FLY/BAIT
Tuckaseegee River	Hatchery Supported Regulations	Good	Rainbow, brook, brown trout, smallmouth bass	Light Cahill, Caddis-Brown & Grey, Sulphurs, Yellow and Green Stone Fly	No restrictions, Light Cahill, Yellow Sallies, Compadrian Sulphur, Goddard Caddis Little Green Stonerfly, Prince Nymph, Pheasant Tail Nymphs, Streamer Patterns
Chattooga & Whitewater Rivers	Not stocking, all wild brown trout and catch and release	Good	Rainbow trout and brown trout	Caddis, Sulphurs, Light Cahill, Yellow Stonerfly	Caddis Patterns various colors, Light Cahill, Parachute Adams, Stimulator, Yellow Sally, Prince Nymph, Hare's Ear Nymph, Pheasant Tail Nymphs, Stone Fly Nymphs
Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River & Small Streams	Follow posted regulations- wild trout	Good. Best early morning and late evening	Rainbow, Brown and Appalachian Brook Trout	Yellow & Green Stonerflies, Light Cahill, Caddis, Yellow May Fly, Green Drakes, Sulphurs	Light Cahill, Yellow Sally, Little Green Stonerfly, Jyn Charlie, Compadrian Sulphur, Charlie Whopper, Yellow Pheasant, Adams Variant, Grey Fly, Yellow Nymph, Black Bt, Pheasant Tail & Hare's Ear Nymphs, Ants & beetles.

COURTESY OF SHANNON MESSER WITH BLACKROCK OUTDOOR COMPANY/ORVIS

#### BEST FISHING TIMES BASED ON THE LUNAR CYCLE

MONDAY, JUNE 27	TUESDAY, JUNE 28	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29	THURSDAY, JUNE 30	FRIDAY, JULY 1	SATURDAY, JULY 2	SUNDAY, JULY 3
AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BETTER	BETTER
7:21 AM-9:21 AM 7:46 PM-9:46 PM	8:12 AM-10:12 AM 8:38 PM-10:38 PM	9:05 AM-11:05 AM 9:32 PM-11:32 PM	10:00 AM-12:00 PM 10:28 PM-12:28 PM	10:56 AM-12:56 PM 11:25 PM-1:25 AM	N/A 11:55 AM-1:55 PM	12:24 AM-2:24 AM 12:54 PM-2:54 PM

COURTESY OF [WWW.SOLUNAR.FORECAST.COM](http://WWW.SOLUNAR.FORECAST.COM)

 CALL 828-586-2155 OR VISIT [WWW.MOUNTAINLOVERS.COM](http://WWW.MOUNTAINLOVERS.COM)



# Custom Jewelry • Rock Shop

**Pan for GOLD,  
EMERALDS,  
SAPPHIRES,  
RUBIES & MORE**

**Smoky Mountain  
GOLD  
&  
RUBY  
MINE**

**Hwy. 441  
Downtown  
Cherokee**

**828-497-6574** [www.smgrm.com](http://www.smgrm.com)

*Free  
JEWELRY  
CLEANING*

**HARRAH'S CHEROKEE CASINO RESORT**

Bar/Helper  
Barista  
Bartender  
Building Systems Operator  
Casino Cocktail Server \$500 hiring bonus  
Casino Services Representative (PT)  
Cleaning Specialist (FT/PT)  
Cook II  
Drop Count Staff  
Dual Rate Table Games Supervisor  
Dual Rate Poker Supervisor  
Engineering Technician in Development  
Engineering Technician Level I - HVAC  
Experienced Poker Dealer (PT)  
Experienced Table Games Dealer (PT)  
F&B Cashier \$500 hiring bonus  
Front Desk Clerk (FT/PT)  
Front Service Attendant (PT)  
Gaming Host (Temp/Seasonal)

**HARRAH'S CHEROKEE VALLEY RIVER CASINO & HOTEL**

Sales Associate  
Security Officer (FT/PT)  
Senior Cook  
Senior Executive Casino Host  
Service Connection Center Agent (FT/PT)  
Surveillance Officer  
Table Games Dealer Training School (PT)  
Valet Parker (PT)

## Two Great Locations, and Just One Stop for JOBS, JOBS, JOBS!

**On the Spot Interviews**  
Friday, July 8th 11am-4pm

Employment Office located on the 1st floor of Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort for the following positions:  
Security Officer, Cleaning Specialists, Food & Beverage  
Cashier, Casino Cocktail Server & Sales Associate  
Bring your social security card and  
valid ID for faster processing.

**Visit [HarrahsCherokeeJobs.com](http://HarrahsCherokeeJobs.com) or call  
828.497.8778 for a complete listing of jobs.**

We are located at 777 Casino Drive. Applicants can park on level 1 in the casino garage.

If you have already submitted your application, it will be considered active for 6 months from the date of application. To qualify, applicants must be 21 years or older (18-21 years eligible for non-gaming positions), must successfully pass an RIAH hair/drug test and undergo an investigation by Tribal Gaming Commission. Preference for Tribal members. This property is owned by the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation, managed by Caesars Entertainment. The Talent Acquisition Department accepts applications Mon. - Thur. from 9am - 4:30pm. Call 828.497.8778, or send resume to the Talent Acquisition Department, 777 Casino Drive, Cherokee, NC 28719 or fax resume to 828.497.8540.

# EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS



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

## POSITIONS OPEN

*\*Please attach all required documents\**

*\*eg: Driver's license, Enrollment, Diplomas, Certificates\**

### Closing July 1, 2016 @ 4 pm

1. Academy Curriculum Developer - KPEP (\$41,082 - \$51,353)
2. Library Aide(Snowbird) - Public Library-Qualla/SB ( \$23,616-\$29,520)
3. Housekeeper II - Housekeeping (\$23,616-\$29,520)
4. Clerk/Housekeeper II - Housekeeping (\$23,616-\$29,520)
5. Biological Science Technician - Fisheries & Wildlife (\$31,078-\$38,848)
6. Hatchery Technician/Utility - Fisheries & Wildlife (\$25,830-\$32,288)
7. Project Coordinator-Site Prep - Tribal Construction(\$41,082-\$51,353)
8. Office Coordinator - Tribal Foods Distribution (\$34,112-\$42,640)
9. Food Delivery Services Supervisor- Tribal Foods Distribution (\$34,112-\$42,640)
10. Cook(Snowbird) - Senior Citizens (\$23,616-\$29,520)
11. Domestic Violence Victim Advocate -Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault(\$34,112-\$42,640)
12. Cook Supervisor - Tsali Care Center (\$25,830-\$32,288)
13. Program Assistant - Cherokee Choices (\$34,112-\$42,640)
14. Dispatcher/Substitute Driver(Day Shift) - (\$28,372-\$35,465)
15. Receptionist -Transit (\$21,484-\$26,855)
16. Manager of Legal Services - Legal ( \$76,670-\$95,838)

### Closing July 8, 2016 @ 4 pm

1. Family Safety Attorney - Civil Law (\$76,670-\$95,838)
2. Carpenter - Facility Management (\$31,078-\$38,848)
3. Maintenance Utility - Facility Management (\$23,616-\$29,520)
4. Administrative Assistant - Family Safety (\$25,830-\$32,288)
5. Community Health Representative - Community Health (\$23,616-\$29,520)
6. Domestic Violence Intake Tech - DV/Sexual Assault (\$25,830-\$32,288)
7. Family Safety Social Worker - Family Safety (\$41,082-\$51,353)

### Open Until Filled

1. Patrol Officers- CIPD
2. Detention Officer- Detention Services (\$31,078-\$38,848)
3. Part Time- Paramedic- Tribal EMS (\$34,112-\$42,640)
4. RN Supervisor- Tsali Care (\$49,200-\$61,500)
5. Cook Aide- Tsali Care Center (\$19,598-\$24,498)
6. RN - Tsali Care Center (\$45,018-\$56,273)
7. C.N.A. - Tsali Care Center (\$23,616-\$29,520)

Download Applications & Job Descriptions  
[NC-Cherokee.com/HumanResources/Employment/Job-Opportunities](http://NC-Cherokee.com/HumanResources/Employment/Job-Opportunities)





**KIA-MAN HAS  
THE SOLUTION**



## New 2016 Kia Soul

Buy for as low as

**\$199/MO**

**\$0 DOWN** Available

for 87 months at 4.0% APR. On Approved Credit.



**THIS IS NOT A LEASE**

\* 5 to choose from. EXAMPLE: STK# 19305. Sale price of \$13,755.00. (After Rebate) \$0 down on approved credit financed by Fidelity bank (720+ FICO). Actual amount financed which includes tax, tag and \$699 dealer administration fee is \$15,006.62. After all applicable rebates from Kia manufacturer. All will qualify for rebates. May not be combined with other special offers except where specified. Dealer retains all manufacturer rebates. Offer ends 7/05/16. Not all qualify.

**PARAMOUNT**  
KIA ASHEVILLE



\*Warranties include 10-year/100,000-mile powertrain and 5-year/60,000-mile basic. All warranties and roadside assistance are limited. See retailer for warranty details. Call 800-333-4KIA for details.

**BREVARD ROAD**  
1000 Ridgefield Blvd.  
The New Outlet Mall  
**888-478-8144**



**Two Locations  
To Serve You**

Mon-Fri: 8:30am - 8:00pm  
Sat: 8:30am - 6:00pm



**TUNNEL ROAD**  
740 Tunnel Road  
**888-519-0790**