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Above: Principal Chief Michell Hicks and Vice Chairman Bill Taylor sign papers on Friday, May 31 that transfers ownership of the Hall Mountain Tract to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. **Below:** Chief Hicks (right) speaks during Friday's event at Birdtown Rep. Tunney Crowe looks on.

Hall Mountain ownership returns to EBCI

By JEAN JONES/ONE FEATHER EDITOR
PHOTOS By KRISTY HERRON/COMMERCE DIVISION

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) and the Land Trust for the Little Tennessee (LTLT) celebrated the deed signing of the Hall Mountain Tract in Macon County back to tribal ownership on May 31.

Hall Mountain, a 108 acre tract of land, is the viewshed of the historic Cowee Mound site which is located six miles south of Franklin. The Mound, a site of great cultural significance to the Tribe, was the largest, busiest diplomatic and commercial center for the Cherokee people and all Native people on the East Coast until the late 1700s. Sharon Taylor, deputy director of the LTLT, worked with the Tribe in 2007 to return Cowee Mound to the EBCI. LTLT is a Franklin-based land trust that works to protect the natural and cultural heritage of the Upper Little Tennessee and Hiwassee River Basins.



This project was a partnership between the LTLT, The Wilderness Society, and the EBCI and is among the first to receive a grant from the newly formed Community Forest and Open Space Conservation Program, one of just 10 recipients nationwide and one of only two in the Southeast to receive funding.

Principal Chief Michell Hicks spoke of Hall Mountain during the Remember the Removal send-off event at Kituwah Mound on Saturday. "Yesterday was a big day for us. We repurchased the Hall Mountain Tract near the Cowee Mound."

The Tribe now possesses Cowee Mound and the Hall Mountain Tract. Referring to another site in Franklin, he continued, "There's a mound in Franklin named Nikwasi. It needs to be back in the hands of the Cherokee."

Principal Chief Hicks, Vice Chief Larry Blythe, Vice-Chairperson Bill Taylor, and LTLT executive director Paul Carlson came to the table to sign the documents for the land transfer.

Along with the land transfer, the celebration featured several speeches by dignitaries and the dancing of the Warriors of Anikituwah.



A Cherokee Friendship Dance was held at Friday's event.



Big Cove Rep. Bo Taylor (foreground), a member of the Warriors of Anikituwah, prepares to sing a traditional Cherokee song as fellow Warrior Daniel Tramper gets ready to dance.



EBCI Beloved Man Jerry Wolfe performs a traditional blessing and smudging for participants in the 2013 Remember the Removal Ride during a send-off event at the Kituwah Mound on Saturday, June 1.

A ride to remember

TEXT and PHOTOS By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Twenty-two Cherokee cyclists are embarking on a journey of a lifetime; a journey that will take them on a path their ancestors took 175 years ago. Traveling over 900 miles by bicycle, the 2013 Remember the Removal Ride participants will retrace the Trail of Tears from New Echota, Ga. to Tahlequah, Okla. during the month of June.

The riders received a blessing from EBCI Beloved Man Jerry Wolfe at a send-off event at the Kituwah Mound on Saturday, June 1. Seven riders from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians are joining 15 from the Cherokee Nation on the journey. EBCI riders include: Yona Wade, Hillary Smith, Joseph Owle, Elias Huskey, Marvel Welch, Kate Cooper and Tighe Wachacha. Cherokee Nation riders are: Benjamin Keener, Blake Henson, Carter Copeland, Hayden Comingdeer, Heston Lamons, John Ross, Joseph Keener, Christian Carnes, Lane Holcomb, Latosha Atcity, Lilly Keener, Marshall Smith, Noah Collins, Robert Ketcher and Sarah Holcomb.

"I think it's a fantastic opportunity," said EBCI rider



EBCI riders Elias Huskey and Kate Cooper participate in the blessing ceremony on top of the Kituwah Mound.

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opportunity for me..."

- Yona Wade, EBCI participant in the
2013 Remember the Removal Ride

Yona Wade who works at the Cherokee Central Schools. "I am very appreciative of being given the opportunity to go and represent the Eastern Band and better yet getting to go and remember those who went before us. You can't forget. You can't forget it. I think it will be a life-changing opportunity for me and put a lot of things in perspective and give me more of an opportunity to come back and teach the history of the Cherokee to our people."

Principal Chief Michell Hicks and former Principal Chief Joyce Dugan joined in the send-off event on Saturday. "You have a very tough physical journey, but you also have a very tough emotional journey," said Chief Hicks. "We just want you to know that our prayers are with you. When you get down or you get tired or feel homesick, just remember that there are a lot of prayers being lifted up for you."

Chief Dugan said that the history of the Cherokee Trail of Tears as taught in most public schools is "sadly lacking." She related, "If you look at most textbooks, the Trail of Tears is mentioned in just a few sentences and that's it. I don't think that most people in this country truly know of the impact."

She also gave a brief history on how the Tribe came back into possession of the Kituwah Mound and property.

Judy Castorena, an EBCI tribal member who participated in the 2012 Remember the Removal Ride, told the crowd how the ride changed her life. "It's changed my heart. It's changed my perspective. Now, after this bike ride, I know who I am. I know what I fight for and what I believe in."



Principal Chief Michell Hicks (4th from right) is shown with the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians participants in the ride including (left-right) Tighe Wachacha, Yona Wade, Marvel Welch, Joseph Owle, Chief Hicks, Elias Huskey, Kate Cooper and Hillary Smith.



Three EBCI leaders gave the riders words of encouragement for their upcoming ride including EBCI Beloved Man Jerry Wolfe, Principal Chief Michell Hicks and former Principal Chief Joyce Dugan.

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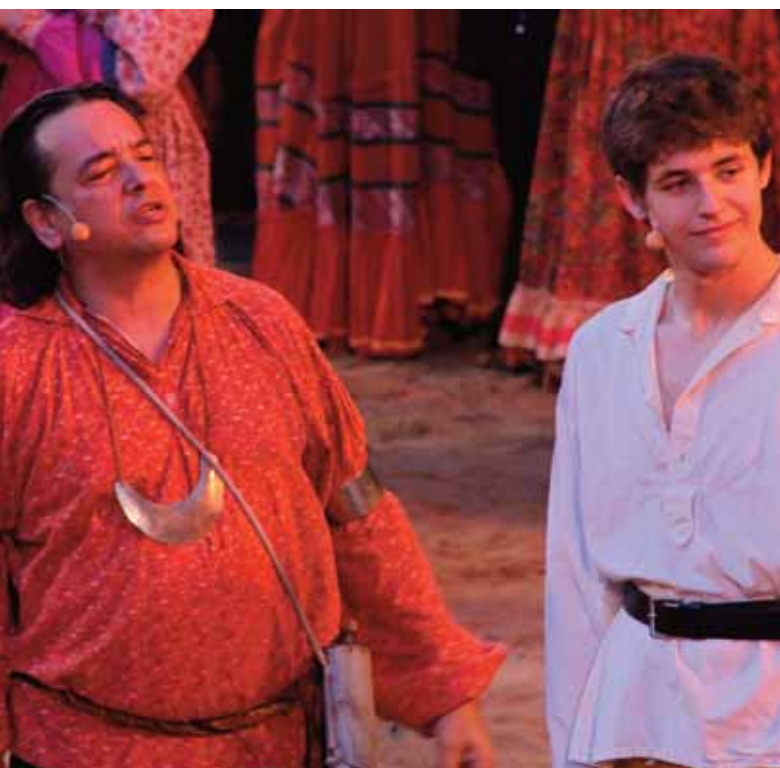
The outdoor drama Unto These Hills opened this past weekend. The following shots are from the Locals Night presentation on Friday, May 31. It was noted that, for the first time in the drama's history, the pre-show entertainment contained only Cherokee traditional songs and dances. Photos by Scott McKie B.P./One Feather



Tsali, played by EBCI tribal member Mike Crowe Jr., contemplates his fate during the climax of the drama.



Emily Yates and John Cabrera played the parts of Selu and Kanati respectively.



Yonaguska, played by Joe Milliren, and Will "Usti" Thomas, played by William Bryant, discuss matters prior to the hoe-down scene.



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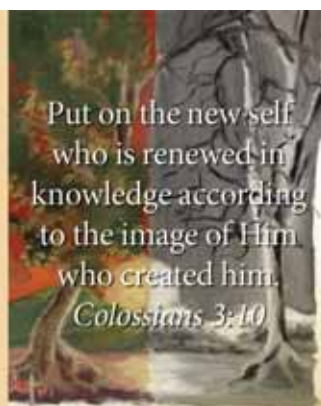
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CLUB SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 4 – Agelink Graduation – 7p.m. at Acquoni Church
 Wednesday, June 5 – Managers' Meeting – 8:30 a.m.
 Wednesday, June 12 – BOD Resolution Deadline – 8:30 a.m.
 Tuesday, June 18 – Health Screen – 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
 Wednesday, June 19 – BOD Meeting – 8:30 a.m.

AGELINK CHILD CARE NEWS

Agelink will hold their graduation ceremony on Tuesday, June 4 at the Acquoni Chapel at 7p.m. There will be six children graduating from the Pre-School 4/5 age group who will attend Kindergarten in the Fall.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Agelink Child Care Center will hold their public CCDF Hearing Thursday, June 13 at 6p.m. in the School Age Building Conference Room. The public is invited to attend.

MESSAGE FROM EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Emergency Management and Executive office will be conducting a donation drive for the following items: Bottled water, diapers, for-

mula, non-perishable food items, Gatorade, first aid supplies, blankets and hygiene products. Please make monetary donations by check to EBCI Emergency Management. The EM program will send one check comprised of all monetary donations to the Red Cross.

The drop off points are the following: Council House, Tsali Manor, Boys Club Lobby, Health and Medical Lobby and EOC. The deadline is June 7 for all donations. If your department is interested in conducting a donation drive, please contact Emergency Management at 828-554-6434 or 828-554-6433.

CHEROKEE CHILDREN'S COALITION 5K RUN/WALK

The following people participated in the Cherokee Children's Coalition 5K Run/Walk that was held on Saturday May 18:
 Shayna Ledford 25:11
 Camden Myers 35:30
 Mike Parker 29:14
 Charlie Myers 35:45
 Samantha Ferguson 29:32
 Zhane Long 52:13
 Carolina Oocumma 30:33
 Cecilia Magana 52:13
 Kelly Arch 31:30

The Cherokee Children's Coali-

tion Committee wants to thank everyone who helped make the Week of the Young Child events and the 5K Walk/Run happen. The children and families had a blast! Many programs and individuals donated time, money, prizes, t-shirts and food. Donations came from Nancy Pheasant, Lee Garden, Sequoyah Fund, Wolfetown Community and the Tribal Allotment. These donations helped pay for the inflatables for the fair and the T-shirts for the children and child care staff.

So many people donated door prizes and water that it would be hard to name them all. Some of the donors include Lois Dunston, Lisa Taylor, B&R Dozin', Ranch Viejo, EBCI Business Development Office (Punkin Griffin), Food Lion, Don Layton, Rivers Edge Outfitters, Fashion Nails, Ethan Holden, Hazel Young, Southern Charm, Pepsi Co. Hot dogs and buns were provided by Agelink and the Dora Reed Center. WIC provided the berries and yogurt.

Finally, thanks to Robin Swayney (Library), Amanda Bradley (Dora Reed Center), and Ike Bird (Agelink Parent). These people helped coordinate the event and made sure the donations were collected. If you enjoyed the Week of

the Young Child Fair and you see one of these people, be sure to thank them as well.

If you would like to get involved in the Cherokee Children's Coalition the next meeting will be August 27, 2013 in the Agelink School Age Building Conference Room.

BOOKS ARE FUN – BOOK FAIR BOYS CLUB CONFERENCE ROOM

Thursday, June 6 – 10:30 a.m. to 4p.m.

Friday, June 7 – 8:00 a.m. to 1p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Brianna Smith for being named to the WNC Spring Sports All Conference team (softball) for the Big Smoky Mountain 1-A Conference. Congratulations also to Stevi Sutton for being named to the WNC Spring Sports All Conference team (Track) for the Big Smoky Mountain 1-A Conference. We are proud of you!

TRIBAL COUNCIL AND SCHOOL BOARD PRIMARY THURSDAY, JUNE 6 PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE!

Update from the Cherokee Children's Home

By CRIS WEATHERFORD

I would like to take up a brief amount of time and space to inform the greater community on some of the recent happenings at the Cherokee Children's Home.

Regarding the construction progress of the new and exciting Children's Home, we are very near beginning construction. We know that it has been some time since we had our groundbreaking ceremony. Some issues have come up that have prolonged our process, but we are committed to not rushing and completing this project with 100 percent accuracy and 100 percent accounta-

bility for the money we are spending.

We have been in near constant negotiations with contractors in an attempt to retain the best cost for the most quality. This has been quite a task. However, we feel we owe this to the folks who have invested so heartily in this most worthwhile endeavor. Everyone from the Tribe that has contributed \$160,000 so far, HUD with the \$486,000 ICDGB Grant, the Cherokee Preservation Foundation with the \$200,000 contributed so far and the nearly \$250,000 we have been blessed enough to receive from individuals in this community and beyond who recognize this project as a necessity.

While we are as ready as everyone else to begin, we are not finished with our fundraising efforts. We are

constantly working on ideas and strategies to raise the \$400,000 we still need to complete both of the homes this community needs to take care of its most vulnerable and deserving population. There is a current drive underway with the Tribal Employee Payroll Deduction. If you can spare a dollar or two at every payday, we could sure put it to work.

In this exciting and busy time for the Tribe, we understand that some are curious as to why this is taking so long, especially when other projects have come up and have already begun construction. The Children's Home is a Department of the Cherokee Boy's Club and is a non-profit organization. Thusly, it cannot be funded as some of the other projects are and we have to raise our money

the old fashioned way. We know that our current facility has worked for nearly 42 years and our new facility will likely work for just as long or longer. We will be proud and we want everyone to feel that way.

I have also been making rounds to all the community clubs with a short presentation about our project. If I have not been to your community and you would like to see this, please call Tigger Lambert to set that up at 497-5009. It has been nice to get out and about and meet folks from all the communities.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and get informed. If you have any other questions, please feel free to come by and talk or call me at 497-5009.

Guide to summer events

The *One Feather* will print a guide to summer events in the June 20 issue. If you would like your community or program event listed, please send the following information [name of event, date (s), place, cost (if any), contact info, etc.] to Scott scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com or bring it by the *One Feather* office by Friday, June 14 at 12noon.

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Candidate for Painttown Tribal Council

Lula "Lou" Jackson

To be a representative of the people of Painttown Community and the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians I see this as a position OF the people, and as a candidate I vow to work on your behalf. As I have been visiting homes in the community, the following issues have been identified which are important to the people, the community and Tribe. If elected, your issues will be my priority. I will address all issues that come before Tribal Council.

Education and Professional Experience:

B.S. Social Work, Western Carolina University, A.A.S. Criminal Justice, Southwestern Community College, A.A.S. Drug & Alcohol Technology, Southwestern Technical College, 33+ years working within the tribal system in divisions of Tribal Operations, Health and Medical, and the Operations Division in Public Safety, 4 years with Indian Health Service in Medical, Social Work, Guardian Ad Litem, Co-Chair of Child Protection Team, Case Manager for the Multidisciplinary Team, Member of Mission Children Peer Review team for Forensic Interviewers, Member of the State Child Fatality Review Team, Volunteer for community and tribal events for many years

Specific community issues I will address:

- *Work to stop soil erosion of small streams that threatens homes*
- *Work to assist family with site prep in their efforts to build a family cemetery with grading and gravel as needed*
- *Work to ensure house sites are suitable and precautions are made for erosion control*
- *Work to develop or enhance a community emergency resource program for those in need due to unexpected emergencies*
- *Work to develop a Community Watch program for the community*
- *Work to develop a community program that will assist with Reading, Math and Language Arts*

Other tribal issues:

I will support the continued growth of technology within the tribe to ensure our work practices become more streamlined and efficient

I will work to reduce tribal spending and supplement tribal monies through additional grant funding, promote the use of volunteers, interns, retirees and maximize billing for professional services

I will advocate that Sky Miles and Hotel points be addressed in the Personnel Policies and Procedures; Article 11. Travel Policy, to help reduce travel expenses for programs including elected officials

I will support the TERO job bank in efforts to actively seek jobs for our residents

I will support tribal program budgets that are sufficient to provide the services they are set up to deliver. If our mission is to provide services to the people, then we need to ensure that programs are adequately funded to carry out that mission

Explore ways to "get rid of waiting lists" for paving and home repairs for the elderly and disabled

I will work to expand mandatory reporting laws to include expectant mothers who are using drugs

I will work to ensure prevention and outreach programs get the word out "do not get pregnant if you're smoking, using drugs or alcohol, being "clean and sober" includes Suboxone, another drug used to treat drug addiction

I will advocate to hold birth parents accountable for the cost of medical expenses for babies that test positive for drugs at birth

Recently, I saw a magazine ad that pictured a beautiful teenage girl with a caption that read "I am addicted and I don't do drugs". Now, imagine our children, our future leaders who have been born -drug addicted and what our future will look like...we must afford our addicted young every opportunity from conception to adulthood to live and thrive in a supportive and drug free community! I will push for legislation that defines the fetus as a human being at the first medical documentation of a heartbeat, to legally charge parents with Child Abuse and forfeit their per capita payments when giving birth to a drug-addicted baby. The lifetime cost of providing care for these infants is going to be in the millions per child, and this problem has reached epidemic proportion impacting 10% to 15% of all babies born in certain regions. Through no fault of their own, but through the actions of the parents, they are born with a condition that can, and usually does, last a lifetime with both physical and mental ramifications. These babies are victims from birth. I ask for your support in making this our #1 priority. Let's work to prevent another baby from being born-drug addicted. Our future and existence depends on it and it cannot happen without you.

I humbly and respectfully ask for your support and vote on June 6 and again in September.

Cherokee Runners to stage 3rd Annual Sunset 5K

By **GERRI GRADY**
CHEROKEE RUNNERS

Cherokee Runners Couch to 5K is in its seventh week and will culminate in the group's 3rd annual Sunset 5K Run/Walk that will be held on Thursday, July 4. The event will include a 1-mile fun run that begins at 7:15pm and the 5K will begin at 7:45pm. The registration fee for the 5K is \$15 while the fun run is \$10.

Come celebrate with the 4th of July with a fast, fun 3.1 run through downtown Cherokee, starting at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. This race will help support the Cherokee Special Olympics. Race information is available on the web www.cherokeerunners.com, or register at <http://beta.active.com/cherokee-nc/running/races/4th-of-july-sunset-5k-racerunwalk-2013-9655> or call (828)736-5268 for more information. Seth Holling is the 2013 race director while the race promotional coordinator is Stephan Swimmer.

National Running Day, held annually on the first Wednesday in June, is a day when runners nation-

wide declare their passion for running. This is a coast-to-coast celebration of a sport that is simple, inexpensive, and fun. It is the perfect way for longtime runners to reaffirm their love of running and for beginners to kick-off a lifetime and life-changing commitment. On Thursday, June 6, come run a few minutes with the Cherokee Runners Couch to 5K runners in a short 15-minute run/walk special trail social.

The Downhill at Dawn Half-Marathon (13.1 miles) took place on Saturday, June 2 starting at 6am in Black Mountain. Several Cherokee Runners participated in this event and Priscilla Squirrell placed second in her age group and set a new PR for the half marathon. Charlie Myers and Elnora Thompson also placed in their age groups. In addition to them, Nick and Angel Squirrell, Robin and Stephan Swimmer, Jimmy Oocumma, Michael Henson, Alicia Jacobs, Samantha Ferguson, and Deb Bradley completed the race.

The Cherokee Runners meets each month on the second Tuesday at 5pm at the Age Link Conference Room. Also visit the website at www.cherokeerunners.com.



Photo courtesy of Charlie Myers

Members of the Cherokee Runners participated in the Downhill at Dawn Half-Marathon on Saturday, June 2 including: (left-right) front row – Priscilla Squirrell, Robin Swimmer, Stephan Swimmer; Elnora Thompson; middle row – Deb Bradley, Angel Squirrell, Aaron Swimmer; and back row – Nick Squirrell, Alicia Jacobs, Samantha Ferguson and Michael Henson. (Not pictured – Charlie Myers and Jimmy Oocumma).

HCD offers programs to help tribal members attain homeownership

Housing and Community Development's (HCD) Housing Services Program offers several programs directed toward assisting EBCI tribal members attain homeownership. Through a concerted effort with lenders Wells Fargo and First Citizens and HCD's own Portfolio Program and other lending programs, HCD is able to offer housing opportunities to many whom never thought homeownership was possible.

HCD's Housing Services utilizes the following programs:

• **Down Payment Assistance Program** – HCD will assist enrolled members with obtaining down payment assistance of 20 percent of the

sales contract price up to \$30,000 when an applicant receives a loan prequalification from Wells Fargo, First Citizens or another lending institution. Down Payment Assistance is only available to purchases or construction on trust lands.

• **Rehabilitation Loans** – Loans are available to eligible applicants to renovate and/or rehabilitate their existing homes. Maximum loan amount is \$25,000 for enrolled members who own their own homes; HCD will take a second lien position on homes that are still under contract with a lending institution and \$7,500 for members with an existing agreement with Qualla Housing Authority. Applicants must meet es-

tablished criteria for approval.

• **Portfolio Loan** – This program enables potential homebuyers with less than good credit to attain a mortgage loan through tribal funds. Applicants must demonstrate a willingness to repair their credit and meet certain financial thresholds to gain loan approval.

• **Rate Buy Down** – HCD will assist approved mortgagees with funds necessary to reduce higher interest rates offered by their lending institution. This assistance is considered non payable.

• **Land List** – Housing Services maintains a listing of interested individuals wishing to purchase HCD properties, individuals must not

have land in their own name or possess land which has been deemed "unbuildable" in order to be placed on this list. When a development is complete and ready for sale or as HCD properties become available, individuals will be contacted by their order on the Land List. To be placed on the Land List, interested enrolled members must complete a Land Inquiry form indicating their choice of community.

HCD Housing Services is located at 756 Aquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. Info: 554-6900 to make your appointment

- EBCI Housing & Community Development



EBCI Health & Medical Division Report



Photo courtesy of EBCI WIC

WIC helps Hospital with Kindergarten Round-up

Brenda Cruz, nutrition coordinator for EBCI WIC, measures Adriana Rojas during the annual Kindergarten Round-up. Cruz and the WIC staff helped the Cherokee Indian Hospital Pediatric team measure and weight children ages 4-6 for the 2013-14 school year. There were a total of 65 kids who were screened; 47 for the Round-up and 18 for Shriners. Cherokee Indian Hospital Pediatrics and the EBCI WIC program are both located on the first floor of the Beloved Women's and Children's Building. WIC is an equal opportunity provider.

I'm Almost 65 — How Should I Prepare for Medicare?

More than 120,000 North Carolinians will turn 65 this year. Turning 65 is a lot like turning 16. When you turned 16, you didn't automatically get your driver's license; instead you had to take an exam and prove that you were a safe driver. There was a specific order and procedure for getting your driver's license, and the same is true for enrolling in Medicare for the first time when you turn 65.

Much like you anticipated turning 16 and getting your driver's license, you must anticipate and plan for becoming a Medicare beneficiary. Don't wait until you're 65 to start thinking about your Medicare choices. Start now and let SHIIP, the Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program, help you.

SHIIP, a division of the North Carolina Department of Insurance, provides free, unbiased information about Medicare and other

insurance-related issues. There are SHIIP sites in all 100 counties in North Carolina. It is recommended that you contact SHIIP to review your Medicare options before you need to enroll so that you don't make any hurried decisions at the last minute. Your Medicare choices will depend on several factors, including:

1. Are you retired, or will you or your spouse continue to work?
2. Will you have access to medical and/or prescription drug coverage through an Employer Group Health Plan?
3. How does your Employer Group Health Plan compare with Medicare supplement plans and Medicare Advantage plans?

Of course there are other things to consider when determining your Medicare options. SHIIP has created a handout to help you navigate the Medicare system and initial enrollment process. The handout,

"The Road to Medicare," outlines the decisions you'll need to make and what options are available through the Medicare system. To obtain a free copy of "The Road to Medicare," call SHIIP at 1-800-443-9354 or visit SHIIP's website at www.ncshiip.com. You can also meet with a certified SHIIP volunteer counselor in your community to discuss your Medicare options. To arrange an appointment with a SHIIP volunteer counselor, contact Denise Bradley 554-6183. Their office is located across from the Cherokee Cablevision in the Health Delivery or Administration Building.

Don't wait to make your Medicare decisions — you can and should start the process before you turn 65. Let SHIIP help you understand your options and get you on the road to Medicare.

- EBCI SHIP Office

Caught making a difference

• Loretta Mills—for maintaining the beverage station in the HMD Administration Building Lobby, she has done an excellent job! - Manuel

• Loretta Mills—for assisting me with keying in Policies and Procedures, I am VERY grateful for the help! - Radonna

• Vivian Solis—for being an awesome team player with Home Health and always providing great patient care to our customers - Aneva

• Michelle Raby—accommodating Mr. Hodge in touring the entire Beloved Women's and Children's Center on short notice to improve quality and savings analysis on behalf of EBCI - Aneva

• Brian Owle-thanks for showing the engineer the building, I know you

were busy and took time out of your day to help - Michelle

• Janice "Squeek" Smith—attending the Seniors Celebration at the Casino, displaying educational boards, informative brochures and handing out goodies to the elders of the community – Great job, I appreciate all you do. - Michelle

• Sheila Cox- attending the Seniors Celebration at the Casino, displaying educational boards, informative brochures and handing out goodies to the elders of the community – Great job, I appreciate all you do. - Michelle



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Leslie Shannon Swimmer graduated from The University of Kansas School of Law with a Juris Doctor degree and Certificates in Advocacy and Tribal Law.

Congratulations Shannon! We are Proud of You!
All our Love, From Your Family

**38th Annual Eastern Band
Cherokee Nation Pow Wow
June 14-16
Acquoni Expo Center**

Cherokee Wellness Team hosts Spring Fitness Frenzy

SUBMITTED By
ROBIN CALLAHAN, RD, LDN,
MHS
CHEROKEE CHOICES

The Cherokee Community Wellness Team (CCWT) hosted its 3rd annual Spring Fitness Frenzy on Wednesday, May 22 at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. The goal of the event was to promote physical fitness among the Cherokee communities. Participants were able to try a 15-minute workout including: step aerobics, Zumba, interval training, cross fit, the kettle bell, and yoga.

After participants finished their workout, they enjoyed a nutritious and delicious Body by Vi Protein Shake and fruit and yogurt parfait. Blood pressure, blood sugar, body fat, BMI (body mass index) checks were available, along with information on wellness resources in the community.

Over 60 participants came out for the event. Birdtown won the community competition for the second year in a row having the most participants and earning a \$50 Food Lion gift card for their community club. Wolfstown was a close second.

CCWT officials related, "The Cherokee Community Wellness Team would like to extend gratitude to the following:

- Principal Chief Hicks for granting administrative leave for employees to attend and for CCWT members to work the event.
- Tribal supervisors for allowing their employees to volunteer at and participate in the event
- The Healing & Wellness Coalition for volunteering and sponsoring the water bottles & Nike Fuel Band raffle.
- Cherokee Choices for volunteering and sponsoring the volunteer luncheon, raffle prizes, and community challenge.
- Cherokee Food Lion for sponsoring the Fruit & Yogurt Parfait Bar



Robin Callahan (foreground left), RD, LDN, MHS, of Cherokee Choices, leads a yoga session at the annual Fitness Frenzy held at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex on Wednesday, May 22.

- Shawn Crowe for copying the Cherokee Choices Work out DVDs
- Volunteers including:
 - step aerobics with Michelle Lopez, CCWT
 - Zumba with Deanna Hallum
 - interval training with Bryan Kinsey, RN with Cherokee Diabetes
 - personal training session with Skye Littledave of the Cherokee Life Center
 - cross fit with Jeremy Wilson
 - kettle bell with Damion Solis of Healthy Heart
 - yoga - coordinator Robin Callahan, RD, LDN, MHS of Cherokee Choices/CCWT
 - Cherokee Runners Club, Chad Bowman and Elnora Thompson
 - Body by Vi with James Taylor
 - blood pressure and BMI with Rose James, RN of Cherokee Choices

- blood glucose with Andrea Crisp, RN of Community Health
- body Fat and sports nutrition with Nilofer Couture, RD, CDE, LDN Cherokee Indian Hospital/CCWT
- sign-in, greeters, set-up clean-up Phyllis Shell, Mollie Littlejohn, Sis Cabe, Keahana Lambert and Tara Mc Coy - CCWT members
- fruit and yogurt parfait bar, Catcuze Tiger of Cherokee Choices/CCWT

If you would like more information about the CCWT , the Spring Fitness Frenzy, or to learn more about fitness opportunities in your community contact Robin Callahan, RD, LDN, MHS- Cherokee Choices at robibail@nc-cherokee.com or 828-554-6785.

Photo courtesy of Robin Callahan

Step & Sculpt

w/Michelle Lopez

Wednesdays from 5-5:45pm

All levels welcome. Fitness

classes are free and open to

everyone. Info: Robin 554-6785,

robibail@nc-cherokee.com or

Michelle 554-6815,

michlope@nc-cherokee.com

Cherokee yoga

Tuesdays from 12-12:5pm

with Robin

Thursday from 12-12:50pm

with Tinker

GLW Complex Community Room

Classes are free and open

to everyone.

Info: Robin 554-6785,

robibail@nc-cherokee.com

Sponsored by Cherokee Choices



Cherokee in a Snap

SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS TO SCOTMCKIE@NC-CHEROKEE.COM



LYNNE HARLAN/EBCI Public Relations

Congressman visits Cherokee

Congressman Mark Meadows (R-NC), shown 2nd from right, opened what is believed to be the first Congressional office on an Indian Reservation in Cherokee on Tuesday, May 28. Rep. Meadows was on hand to speak with EBCI tribal members, employees and leaders at Tuesday's event. Shown (left-right) are Vice Chief Larry Blythe, Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke, Principal Chief Michell Hicks, Rep. Meadows and Yellowwill Rep. B. Ensley.



Photo courtesy of BabyFACE

Playing with drums

Geli and Beatriz Castro-Wachacha play with homemade drums with their mother Christy. The drums were made from coffee and oatmeal containers. One was fashioned to look like a Cherokee Drum using pipe cleaners. The drumsticks are made of spoons and paper towel rolls. Both drums include the Cherokee word for "drum," a-hu-li, and the Cherokee word for "you dance," hal-sgi. BabyFACE works hard to incorporate the language and culture into the homemade toys and activities. They also send out a monthly newsletter that includes the Cherokee word of the month and give out a Cherokee word card at each visit. Both the newsletter and word cards the pronunciation of the word to help the family work on using the word correctly in the home. "BabyFACE is grateful for the support of the school and Cherokee Preservation in making this program possible," said BabyFACE officials.

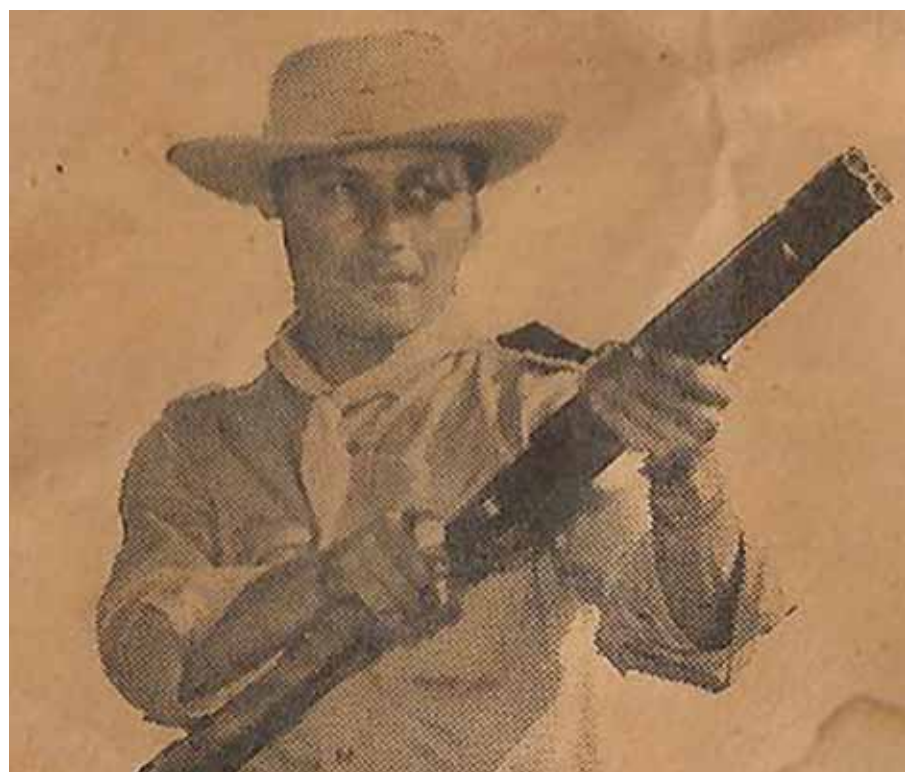


Photo courtesy of Roberta Long

Gunfighter at Frontierland

EBCI tribal member John Russell (Juney) Hornbuckle Jr. is shown in this vintage photograph as a gunfighter at the old Frontierland.



J.D. ARCH/Commerce Intern

Senior Celebration

Jack Saunooke, Joe Castorena and Tony Tahquette enjoy the Senior Celebration held at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort on May 23.



J.D. ARCH/Commerce Intern

Fading Voices

EBCI potter Shirley Oswalt displays some of her pottery pieces at the Fading Voices 27th Annual Demonstration Day held in the Snowbird Community on Saturday, May 25.



Photo courtesy of BabyFACE

Playing with beads

Kirk Reed works on beading at a recent BabyFACE visit at the Qualla Boundary Public Library. Their developmental screening was being conducted at this time by, parent educator Alissa Lambert. The mother, Trina Appleton, is a kindergarten teacher at Cherokee Central School and signed up as soon as she heard about BabyFACE being in the community again. Appleton has been involved with BabyFACE before. Her older daughter, Maiya Davis, was in the program when she was a baby. Lambert states, "Trina coming back to the program, is a testimony that shows how special and important BabyFACE is."



Attention BIG COVE VOTERS

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE
EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE
INDIANS
BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

TRIBAL POLLING PLACE HAS MOVED!

**This Thursday June 6, 2013 you will vote at the
OLD SCHOOL LOOP/CHEROKEE CHURCH OF
THE NAZARENE!**

**Due to unforeseen issues, Big Cove Poll has
moved FROM the "Gym"/ Community Building
TO The Old Big Cove School House/ Church of the
Nazarene. While the EBCI BOE is not responsible
for GPS errors, the new poll address will be
72 Old School House Loop, Cherokee.**



Obituaries

Jordan Ensley

BRYSON CITY—Jordan Ensley, 33, of the Coopers Creek Community passed away unexpectedly, Tuesday, May 28, 2013. A native of Swain County, he was the son of Virgie Webb Smith of Bryson City and her husband Charles, and David Ensley of Cherokee and wife Brenda. He was an employee of Wells and West Construction Company in Murphy. In addition to his parents, he is survived by one brother, Brian Ensley of Whittier; one sister, Rebecca Ensley of Bryson City; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, June 2 in the chapel of Crisp Funeral Home. Rev. Danny Lambert officiated with burial in Swain Memorial Park.

Jeff "Hoss" Howard

Jeff "Hoss" Howard, 45, passed away on May 22, 2013 at Duke Medical Center in Durham. Jeff was a Nashville recording artist and songwriter. He made his home in Cullowhee, but also had resided in the Wolfstown community in Cherokee for many years. Jeff is a native of Walnut Ridge, Ark. and is the son of Bill Howard Sr. and the late Jennifer Davis Howard Womack of Arkansas.

Jeff proudly served in the United States Army from 1985-91. During his time in the service, he went to basic training at Ft. Jackson. Upon completion he was stationed at Ft. Gordon, Ga. He then moved on to the NATO Shape base in Belgium. Jeff was also stationed in Heidelberg, Germany with the German 2nd Signal. While stationed in Germany, he was deployed to Kuwait with the 39th Signal Battalion in support of Operation Desert Storm. During his deployment Jeff was awarded the Joint Service Achievement Medal. In 1991, Jeff departed from Shape in Belgium as a highly decorated soldier with an honorable discharge.

Jeff is survived by his wife, Della "Tinker" Bradley Howard and his 3

sons, Elias Howard and wife Nicole of Maryland, Evan and Jared Howard of the home. Also surviving are his brothers; Bill Howard Jr. and wife Jennifer of Missouri and Matthew Womack of Arkansas. Sisters; Emily Womack of Missouri, Angie Roberts and husband Shawn of Arkansas. Three grandchildren; Ewan, Aeriss and Mirela Howard and grandmother, Louise Davis of Arkansas. Jeff also leaves behind many Aunts, Uncles, Nieces, Nephews and Cousins.

Jeff is also survived by his father and mother-in-law, Ray and Darlene Bradley of Cherokee; brother-in-law Ray "Brad" Bradley Jr. and wife Mindy of Bryson City; sister-in-law, Patty Jenkins and husband Johnny of Mississippi, along with nieces and nephews.

Jeff was a member of the Hoss Howard Band and will be greatly missed by his band brothers, cherished fans and valued friends.

A visitation was held at the Wolfstown Gym on May 27. A funeral service (Celebration of Life) followed.

Visit "Hoss Howard is all heart" on facebook or Reverbnation.com/hosshoward to post condolences and what Hoss meant to you personally.

Once again, please send any cards to P.O. Box 82, Cullowhee NC, 28723. In lieu of flowers, please make a contribution to the donation page <http://www.gofundme.com/2xiaew>

James Edward Youngbird

James Edward Youngbird, 50, of Cherokee, passed away on May 26, 2013 at the Cherokee Indian Hospital following an extended illness. Eddie is the son of the late James Youngbird and Jean Hornbuckle Youngbird. He is preceded in death by a brother Johnny Youngbird.

Eddie is survived by his fiancée Kelli, one son Saughee Youngbird of the home and Kelli's children Landon and Shyane Chiltoskie; maternal grandmother and special friend Cindy. Eddie is also survived by three

brothers, Taylor Bridges, Ronnie Hornbuckle and David Youngbird; two sisters, Joyce Bowman and Marguerite Owle; one nephew, Lazarus Youngbird, all of Cherokee.

The funeral service was held on Thursday, May 30 at Rock Springs Baptist Church starting with Brother Greg Morgan and Ray Kinsland officiating. Burial followed at the Amazing Grace Cemetery located on Bradley Branch Rd. Acting as pall bearers were Danny Crowe, Johi Griffin, Bunsy Crowe and Colen Bradley.

Long House Funeral Home assisted family with arrangements.

Joseph Allen Owl

Joseph Allen Owl, 74, of Old # 4 Rd. went home to be with the Lord Tuesday, May 28, 2013 at his residence. A native of Swain County, he was the son of the late Samuel and Callie Smith Owl. He was a U.S. Army Veteran.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Sam, John, Alfred, Ben; and two sisters, Dora and Lucille.

He survived by four children, Joseph Mitchell Owle and wife Sandra of Cherokee, Ronda Owle and companion Eddie Bird of Cherokee, Denise Owle of Cherokee, Mark Littlejohn and companion Artith Parton of Cherokee; 13 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; two brothers, Irvin and Charlie Owl both of Cherokee; and two sisters, Ethelyn Roberts of Cherokee and Betty Jane of California.

Funeral services will be held at 2p.m. on Friday, May 31 at Cherokee United Methodist Church. Rev. John K. Ferree will officiate with burial will be in the Owl Family Cemetery.

The body will be taken to the church at 4p.m. on Thursday by Crisp Funeral Home to await the hour of service.

Tommie Ruth McCoy

Tommie Ruth McCoy, 55, of Adams Creek, passed away, Tuesday, May 28, 2013 at her sister's residence. A native of Swain County, she was the daughter of the late Tom and Emily McCoy. She was also preceded in death by one brother,

William McCoy, and one niece Peaches Casso.

She is survived by a son Franklin McCoy of Waynesville; eight sisters, Bertha Braddock of Odom, GA, Maxine Burgess, Frances McCoy, Peggy Oocumma, Agnes Bradley, Mildred McCoy, Mary McCoy, and Faye McCoy, all of Cherokee; five brothers, Richard, Albert, Jay, Larry, and Ray McCoy, all of Cherokee; a cousin/sister, Rosie McCoy of Cherokee; best friend, Tisa Squirrel of Cherokee; favorite niece and caregiver Crissy, and several other nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were held on Friday, May 31 at Bethabara Baptist Church. Revs. Eddie Sherrill and James (Bo) Parris officiated with burial in the Birdtown Cemetery.

Adam Eugene Lambert

Adam Eugene Lambert, 53, passed away on May 22, 2013 at his residence following a brief illness. Adam was a resident of the Birdtown Community in Cherokee.

Adam is the son of the late David E. Lambert and Golinda Saunooke Lambert and is preceded in death by a daughter, Caretta Lambert.

Adam is survived by his wife Carlotta Crowe; four children, Adam "Chris" Lambert, Michael Lambert, Celine Lambert and Bobby Allen Crowe; three brothers, Robert Bigmeat, John Ray Bigmeat, Chuck Lambert; one sister, Suzanne Bigmeat. Adam also leaves behind seven grandchildren.

Adam remained at Acquoni Baptist church until hour of service on Friday, May 24. Brother James "Bo" Parris officiated. An immediate burial took place in the Birdtown Cemetery with Elder Steve Dolbee handling the graveside services. Pall Bearers were David Brady, Steve Brady, Tom Saunooke, Dewayne Losiah, Jamy Saunooke and Josh Losiah. Honorary pall bearers are Bobby Crowe, Freeman Littlejohn and Darius Lambert.

Long House Funeral Home assisted family with arrangements.

Nationally recognized home visiting program begins serving EBCI

By **JOHN DAVID ARCH**
COMMERCE INTERN

Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) is one of the oldest and most thoroughly evaluated nurse home visitation programs in the nation. Through regular in-home visits, nurses work with enrolled mothers to improve maternal health and promote healthy child development. They support mothers with issues such as continuing school, finding work or establishing adequate housing.

Home visits start early in pregnancy and continues until the child's second birthday. The program also encourages participation from fathers and other members of the family.

Sheena Kanott, EBCI NFP administrator, will lead the team of NFP nurses to reach EBCI tribal members in Cherokee, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, and Swain counties.

Principal Chief Michell Hicks said, "Our community understands



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NFP program officials are shown (left-right) including Tricia Carver, nurse home visitor; Mary "Elaine" Lakey, nurse home visitor; Sheena Kanott, program administrator; Candy Martin, administrative assistant/data clerk; and Rhonda "Beth" McCoy, nurse supervisor.

that investing in our most vulnerable families will only give us a brighter future. We are proud of our heritage, and a large part of that is taking care of each other."

David Olds, Ph. D., the program's visionary and creator said, "I expect

that the Cherokee community, already tight-knit, will become even stronger with the early-life intervention that Nurse-Family Partnership provides."

Across the state, NFP programs serve families in Buncombe, Cleve-

land, Columbus, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Halifax, Hertford, Gaston, Guilford, McDowell, Mecklenburg, Northampton, Pitt, Polk, Robeson, Rutherford, and Wake counties.

Commerce Division hosts two summer interns

TEXT and PHOTOS
By **JEAN JONES**
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

The Division of Commerce welcomes two college interns into the division for the summer months. These internships are designed to provide practical experience in a particular field for the intern.

John David Arch is doing his internship in the Public Relations Department, under the guidance of Lynne Harlan, public relations supervisor. He will also be performing duties in news reporting.

He is pursuing a major in Communications with a concentration in Public Relations at Western Carolina University. He plans to graduate with a bachelor's of science degree

in May 2015. He is currently the President of Student Veterans Association and a member of the College of Business Management Club. In the US Navy, he served as a manager of Information Systems where he led his team to achieve high Naval Technical Standards for Informational Systems. As a Navel instructor, he taught sailors to manage, secure, and administer a Local Area Network on both Naval ships and submarines. He received six Naval Achievement Medals for exemplary leadership and performance. He retired after 20 years of service in the US Navy.

His plans for the fall are to attend the University of Avans of Applied Science in Breda, Netherlands.

Alexander William Crowe is doing his internship in the Depart-

ment of Community and Economic Development, under the guidance of Damon Lambert, Economic & Community Development manager.

He is studying Community and Regional Planning at Appalachian State University and plans to graduate with a bachelor's of science degree in May 2014. He is a member of the American Planning Association and is certified in the Geographic Information Systems. Crowe is also certified as a lifeguard for the American Red Cross and in CPR for the Professional Rescuer.

The two internships will end in August 2013.

For additional information on the internships, contact Jean Jones 554-6264.



John David Arch



Alexander William Crowe



Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority Report

Meet the CIHA Emergency Room staff

"Cherokee Indian Hospital would like to introduce you to members of the Emergency Department staff," said CIHA officials. "Over the next few weeks we will share degrees, experience, and expertise with our community."

Dana Nelson, RN, has a bachelor's of science degree in Nursing from Western Carolina University. She has 10 years experience as a Registered Nurse and has certifications in Advanced, Pediatric, and Basic Life support as well as Trauma Nursing Core Curriculum.

Gala Parris, RN, has an associate's degree in Nursing from Southwestern Community College. She has certifications in Advanced, Pediatric, and Basic Life support as well as Trauma Nursing Core Curriculum. Parris has 16 years of experience and has worked in Pediatrics, Home Health, Wound Care, Hospice and Medical Surgery.

Ann Jordison, RN, has an associ-

ate's degree in Nursing from Iowa Central Community College. She has certifications in Advanced, Pediatric, Basic Life Support, Trauma Nursing Core Curriculum, and Emergency Nurse Pediatric Care. She has 26 years of experience and has worked in Wound Care, Hospice Medical Surgery, Doctor's offices, travel nurse and is a Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic. Jordison also volunteers at the Homeless Shelter in Waynesville.

Wanda Makhyoun, RN, has a degree from Excelsior College. She has certifications in Advanced, Pediatric, and Basic Life support as well as Trauma Nursing Core Curriculum and is a member of the Emergency Nurses Association. Makhyoun has experience in Pediatrics, Home Health, Travel Nursing and college health. She has 36 years of nursing experience.

- Cherokee Indian Hospital



CIHA photo

Some of the CIHA Emergency Room staff members are shown (left-right) including: Dana Nelson, Gala Parris, Ann Jordison and Wanda Makhyoun.

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Cherokee Center Report

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cherokeecenter.wcu.edu

GWY JESCTOV D&P

Western will be welcoming a number of new Cherokee Freshmen this year. The Cherokee Center is very proud to have these students select WCU. We will do our best to provide support and encouragement to all. In addition to making announcements this article will feature new and continuing Native students at Western.

The first student is Elle Bradley, graduate of Cherokee High School. Elle is the daughter of Sharon Bradley and is from the Big y community.

Throughout high school, she has excelled academically which was honored as she received Valedictorian status at this year's 2013 graduation ceremony. Remarkably, Elle also received an award for attaining Perfect Attendance for 13 years straight through school. This is an extremely rare accomplishment for a student. Elle plans to declare Psychology as her major when she begins classes in the Fall 2013. Congratulations to Elle Bradley, new WCU Freshman.



Clubs/Organizations

SUBMIT NEW LISTINGS OR CHANGES TO SCOTMCKIE@NC-CHEROKEE.COM.

Big Y Community Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Big Y Community Building. For information on renting the building for your special occasion, call Don Long, president, 788-2443. Rent is \$40/day with a \$20 cleaning deposit.

Birdtown Community Club meets the last Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. To reserve the building for your special occasion, call Charlene Owle, secretary, 788-3723 (\$50 fee with \$20 key deposit). Info: Jeanne Crowe Lira, chairwoman, 736-2017

The Cherokee Cancer Support Group is a non-profit organization assisting cancer patients and care-givers on the Boundary, indiscriminately. Their objective is to support, educate and provide individual services as needed. The support group meets the first Thursday of each month at 5:30pm at SAFE HAVEN, 40 Goose Creek Rd. SAFE HAVEN is staffed from 10am – 2pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Appointments can be made for additional assistance. Personal fittings can be arranged during these times as well. Info: 497-0788, email: cherokeeCSG@gmail.com, P.O. Box 2220, Cherokee.

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

The Cherokee Runners meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 5pm at the Age Link Conference Room. Anyone interested in walking or running, no matter your fitness level, is invited to join. See their Facebook page or check out their website at www.cherokee.runners.com.

Cherokee Speakers Gathering is normally held on the fourth Thursday of every month. All Cherokee speakers and Cherokee Language learners are welcome to enjoy a potluck dinner and an evening of fellowship in the Cherokee language. These events are sponsored by the Kituwah Preservation & Education Program and, in part, by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Info: Billie Jo Rich 554-6404 or bjrich@nc-cherokee.com

Girl Scout Carolinas Peaks to Piedmont. Serving girls in Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Jackson, Macon, Swain Counties and the Qualla Boundary. This program is for girls in grades K-12. Info: Karen Bartlett, membership manager, 488-6537 or KBartlett@GirlScoutsP2P.org

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

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

Solid Rock Outreach. Monday -Closed; Tuesday - 9am-3pm Food Boxes Available; Wednesday - 9am-3pm Food Boxes Available; Thursday - 9am-3pm Food Boxes Available; Saturday - 9am-1pm Food Distribution

Snowbird Community Club meets the first Tuesday of each month or the Tuesday before the Tribal Council meeting. Info: Roger Smoker, chairman, (828) 479-8678 or (828) 735-2533, smoker7@frontier.com

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

Yellowhill Community meetings. First Tuesday of every month unless it's a holiday. If anybody would like to teach an art or craft call Reuben at 497-2043 to be scheduled.

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



1st Dental Visit by 1st Birthday

CIHA Dental Clinic 497-9163
Sponsored by EBCI Children's Dental Program



Cherokee Announcements

TIDBITS AFFECTING EBCI TRIBAL MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY

Important date for SSI recipients

If you are an EBCI tribal member and you received a per capita check, June 12 is the deadline for your per capita receipts to be turned in to the Franklin Social Security Office. This deadline has been set in order to avoid a lapse in benefits. The EBCI SHIP office is currently available to accept your receipts. Their location is 43 John Crowe Hill Road (across from Cherokee Cablevision), and their office is open Monday – Friday from 7:45am – 4:30pm.

Regina Brooks, Social Security office, and Denise Bradley, EBCI SHIP office, will set-up in the EBCI Health & Medical Administration Building training room on June 12 from 8am – 4pm to receive your per capita spend down receipts.

- EBCI SHIP Office

Attention SSI recipients

It's receipt time again. This is a reminder to save all your receipts. Social Security will be in Cherokee to pick up them up on Wednesday, June 12. All receipts will be accepted at the EBCI Health & Medical SHIP office.

For SSI Recipients who still need to show receipts for December 2012 per capita, please bring those with your June 2013 receipts. All receipts for June 2013 must be dated from June 1–12 to be counted toward your spend down.

- EBCI SHIP office

DNA testing schedule for May and June

The following dates are available to schedule appointments for DNA collection:

- Wednesday, June 12
- Friday, June 14
- Wednesday, June 19
- Friday, June 21
- Wednesday, June 26
- Friday, June 28

The local collection site is at the EBCI Tribal Enrollment office located at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex.

Appointments will be scheduled by the staff of 1 Family Services from 9-11:30am and 1-3:30pm. To schedule an appointment at the local collection site, contact Michelle at Tribal Enrollment 554-6463. To schedule an out-of-town appointment, please contact Amber Wilson at (918) 685-0478. All DNA questions should be directed to the staff of 1 Family Services.

- 1 Family Services

No Summer Youth Work program

The Education and Training Program has announced they will not operate the usual Summer Youth Program program this year.

Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority scholarship

The Cherokee Indian Hospital is now taking applications for their CIHA Scholarship. This scholarship is available to EBCI tribal members in a postsecondary/college who plan to continue or further their education in the health care field.

First priority will be given to former Health Occupations students and students demonstrating proficiency in a health related field.

The applicant must select and make arrangements for a mentor from Cherokee Indian Hospital. Applicants are required to check in with their mentor at least once a week for the period of the scholarship.

To be eligible, students must be enrolled in a minimum of six college credit hours in post secondary school. Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded in August. The deadline for applications is July 20. The funding for this scholarship was made possible through donations, silent auctions, drawings, and other activities from employees of Cherokee Indian Hospital. No healthcare funds were used.

Info: jody.bradley@cherokeehospital.org or 497-9163 ext. 6207. Deadline for applications is July 20, 2013.

- Cherokee Indian Hospital Scholarship Committee

Inventory Building and Landfill Site training day

The TCP-Inventory Building and Landfill site will be closed on Thursday, June 6 from 12:30-4:30pm. The Inventory staff will be in training on this day. Both locations will reopen on Friday, June 7 at 7:45 am.

- TCP Inventory

EBCI Money deadline approaching

The next Manage Your EBCI Money deadline is June 30. The distribution of the minor funds for qualifying members is the first week of September. To be eligible to receive funds in September, minors must complete the online Manage Your EBCI Money course, 18 years old and obtained either a high school diploma or GED by the deadline.

To complete the online course:

- Log onto www.manageyourebci-money.org
- Set up your personal account and simply follow the prompts
- Once you have passed the course your certificate can be printed from that computer or issued at the EBCI Extension Center

For EBCI tribal members who have not completed the online program and will turn 21 years of age before June 30, the only requirement is to stop by the enrollment office and fill-out an application.

If you have any questions, or need access to a computer with internet service, please call Janet Owle 554-6937 at the EBCI Extension Center.

- EBCI Extension Center

Oklahoma relief drop-off points in Cherokee

In the wake of the storms that passed through Oklahoma, there may be Chickasaw, Absentee Shawnee, Potawatomi, along with other tribes, who have been directly affected. Many have asked how

they might be able to assist with providing relief for the storm victims and first responders.

The EBCI Emergency Management program and the EBCI Executive office will be conducting a donation drive for the following items: bottled water, diapers, formula, non-perishable food items, Gatorade, first aid supplies, blankets and hygiene products.

Please make monetary donations by check to EBCI Emergency Management. The EM program will send one check comprised of all monetary donations to the Red Cross.

The drop-off points are as follows: Council House, Tsali Manor, Boys Club Lobby, EBCI Health & Medical Lobby, and the Shawn Blanton Emergency Operations Center. The deadline is June 7 for all donations.

If your department is interested in conducting a donation drive, please contact Emergency Management 554-6434 554-6433.

- EBCI Emergency Management

EBCI Transit weekly shopping trips

Cherokee Transit is offering trips to Sylva and Waynesville shopping centers each week.

* Every Tuesday, the bus leaves the Transit office at 4:30pm for Waynesville and returns to Cherokee at 7:15pm.

* Every Wednesday, the bus leaves the Transit office at 10:30am for Sylva and returns to Cherokee at 1:15pm.

* Senior Citizens (60 & older) will have seating preference.

* The cost is \$3 for a round trip.

* There is no charge for Senior Citizens.

* All passes are good for this trip except JARC pass.

* Call Transit Dispatch 554-6300 to reserve your seat or to ask any questions.

- EBCI Transit

NRCS-CSP program sign-up

The Natural Resources Conservation Service's Conservation Stewardship Program (NRCS-CSP) will soon have funding available in North Carolina to enroll additional acres in the program this year.

Although applications are ac-

cepted all year, farmers and forestland owners interested in CSP should submit applications by June 14 to their local North Carolina NRCS office to ensure they are considered for this year's funding.

To sign up, call the Tribal NRCS Office, John McCoy 497-1858 for

more details.

- Tribal NRCS office

Cherokee VFW Bingo, located by the old race track, on Monday nights in Whittier. Early birds 6pm, regular program 7:10pm. Info: 488-1706 or 788-2176.

Tribal Child Support and TANF are open and offering services in Snowbird Community. 145 Cornsilk Branch Road next to the Snowbird Fire Dept. (828) 479-1000, hours are 7:45am - 4:30pm Monday - Friday.

Cherokee Happenings

SUBMIT NEW LISTINGS OR CHANGES TO SCOTMCKIE@NC-CHEROKEE.COM.

Church Events

Solid Rock Outreach Food Box Distribution. Wednesday- 9am-3pm, Thursday 9am - 3pm and Friday 9am - 3pm. Info: (828) 356-7312

General Events

Agelink Child Care program public hearing. June 13 at 6pm in the School Age Building Conference Room. This hearing is in reference to the CCDF funding. The public is invited to attend.

Fund raiser for Buddy Johnson during his disability absence. June 14 at 11am at the Yellowhill Community Building. Indian dinners: bean bread, chicken, fat back, cabbage and potatoes. Frybread with fixings also. Info: 497-6272 or 788-

1959

Annual Kituwah Celebration. June 28 at 6pm at the Kituwah Mound. Food, traditional dance and music. Info: Billie Jo Rich 554-6406

Health/Sports Events

Understanding Obesity. June 8 at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Oak Room. Registration at 9:30am, meeting at 10am, support group at 11:30am. Info: (877) 921-0110, www.obesitysolutions.com

Ball Handling and Basketball Shooting Camps. Birdtown Gym. Five-day camp will run June 10-14 from 9am - 5pm daily. Three-day camp will run June 10-12 from

9am - 5pm daily. Costs: Five-day camp \$265, Three-day camp \$195. You may save \$30 on either if you register by May 11. Info: Charles (404) 425-0890, 425-8877 or info@advantagebasketball.com

Blood Drive. June 14 from 10am - 2:30pm at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Hotel. Info: Janna Hyatt 497-8853, (800) REDCROSS or log onto www.redcross.org Keyword: Harrahs

Jim Thorpe Native American Games. June 9-15 in Oklahoma City. Various sports including basketball, wrestling, golf, track & field, cross country, martial arts, and more. Info: Annetta Abbott, executive director, Jim Thorpe games, (405) 208-9253 or locally you can reach Jessica Daniels, Cherokee Life Program, 554-6891 or jessdani@nc-

cherokee.com

Cherokee Central Schools SHAC Training. June 24 from 10am - 3pm in the Green Room at Cherokee Elementary School. Learn the history of the School Health Advisory Council, the requirements, the current wellness policy and setting priorities for next year. Please RSVP by Wednesday, June 19 if you are interested in attending. Info: Janette Hammett, child nutrition director, 554-5090 or jhammett@cherokee-central.gaggle.net

The EBCI Recreation Dept. is looking for youth football and cheerleading coaches. Applicants will be subject to a background check and mandatory coaches training. Info: Pepper Taylor 554-6895 or Jessica Daniels 554-6891

Grow It! Seminars by the Sequoyah Fund

The following seminars are sponsored by the Sequoyah Fund and will be held in their offices in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. You can register for each class by visiting <http://www.sequoyahfund.org/classes.html>. Info: Russ Seagle, Sequoyah Fund, (828) 359-5003

• **Retail Selling Basics. June 6 from 6-9pm.** \$5 payable at the door. Instructor - Russ Seagle, Sequoyah Fund, director client development.

• **Creating great customer service experiences. June 11** from 6-9pm. \$5 payable at the door. Instructor - Russ Seagle.

• **Facebook Business Pages - beginner. June 13** from 8-10am. \$5 payable at the door. Instructor: Mary Anne Baker, owner of INNSights Internet Marketing in Sylva. Learn how to set up your business on Facebook. Learn how to use its basic features and navigation, including how to post stuff that will help you get found by search engines. The class is perfect for you if you:

- Want to create a Facebook Business Page for your business
- Have set up your Facebook Business Page, but aren't quite sure how to use it.
- Are using a personal profile as a business page and want to convert

the personal profile to a business page.

d. Have discovered a Facebook Page for your business that already exists, and want to learn how to claim it.

Please make sure you have a personal profile on Facebook prior to attending this beginner class. You are encouraged to bring your own laptop, but laptop computers will be available if needed.

• **Facebook Business Pages - Intermediate. June 20** from 8-10am. \$5 payable at the door. Instructor: Mary Anne Baker. This class is for you if you have already established a Facebook Business Page and have a basic knowledge

of its features and navigation. Concepts will include how to create viral posts, sharing, tagging, pinning, highlighting, scheduling, and using Facebook "as your business."

• **Facebook Business Pages - Advanced. June 27** from 8-10am. \$5 payable at the door. Instructor: Mary Anne Baker. This class will cover promoted posts, offers, methods to grow your fan base, Facebook Ads, and third-party applications to enhance your fans' experience. This class will also include instruction on Facebook Insights - how to measure your posts and understand your user demographics.

- Sequoyah Fund

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(shift varies) \$5.25 + tips

Beverage Supervisor \$32,000-\$49,500

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REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS (RFQ) FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FEMA ELIGIBLE PROJECTS RELATED TO FLOODING, MUDSLIDES AND LANDSLIDES

This RFQ is issued by the Housing & Community Development (HCD) on behalf the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI). The purpose of this RFQ is to solicit quotations from qualified engineering firms that can provide project management services for FEMA funded projects.

The intent of this RFQ is to award a contract to that Bidder whose proposal, conforming to this RFQ, is most advantageous to the EBCI, price and other factors are considered.

Only engineering firms whose proposals demonstrate project management experience, of a similar size and scope, as the EBCI faced in the aftermath of severe storms that caused flooding, mudslides, and landslides will be considered for award. The EBCI reserves the right to reject any and all submissions based on lack of qualifications.

The work to be performed under this request is subject to Tribal Ordinance 280, Chapter 92 Tribal Business preference law. TERO certified and qualified vendors will be given preference. Submit proposals via hand delivery or mail to:

ATTN: Paulette Cox, Interim HCD Director
PO Box 455 - 756 Acquoni Road
Cherokee, NC 28719

Deadline for proposals is Friday, June 7th by COB - 4:30PM. Contact number for questions or comments is (828) 554 -6904. 6/6



Canyon Archaeological Center

Just beneath the surface of the dry and dusty Colorado desert soil, and beneath the rays of an intense summer sun, evidence exists that an ancient Indian civilization once thrived. A modern day Native American student, under the guidance of a skilled archaeologist, reaches out to touch a fragment of pottery made by a Pueblo Indian more than one thousand years ago.

A spiritual connection is made between what has gone before and what is to come. Could this be you? Crow Canyon's High School Archaeology Camp takes students back in time by studying the culture, civilization, agriculture, and day-to-day activities of an ancient people.

I spent a week at Crow Canyon Archaeological Center as a Native American student scholarship recipient during the summer of 2012. Among my most cherished memories are the amber and purple skies of early evening pierced by magnificent mountains and flattened mesas, the feel of sun-warmed earth clinging to my fingertips, and the smiles and laughter of new friends and campmates from all across the United States. Days include study of the Pueblo people, hikes, digs, and fun evening campfires. Crow Canyon is not simply a camp for those interested in archaeology; it's an experience that connects you with an important page of Native history in North America. So, pull out your hiking boots, a long-sleeve shirt for cool refreshing mountain evenings, and your favorite sun-shielding hat, and spend a week participating in a spirit-filled experience at Crow Canyon Archaeological Center.

The camp is scheduled for July 21-27. Info: www.crowcanyon.org or (800) 422-8975.

Note: Each year, senior class students at Murphy High School are challenged to commit to a community service project which could potentially have a positive impact on those in our extended communities. Constance Owl, an EBCI tribal member, has chosen such a project which will spotlight several opportunities available specifically to Native American high school students. Her hope is to connect many EBCI youth to academically enriching adventures, experiences, and opportunities available to Native students. Please feel free to contact her via The Cherokee One Feather to share information you may have about programs or organizations with Native student directed opportunities.

News Briefs

Bush graduates from UT-C



Katrina Marie Bush, an EBCI tribal member from Shelbyville, Tenn., graduated from the University of Tennessee – Chattanooga on Saturday, May 4 with a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education. Bush is the granddaughter of Sara Catt of the Wolfstown Community.

- Catt Family

Park plans mowing operation on Spur

GATLINBURG – During a two week period beginning Monday, June 3, Great Smoky Mountains National Park will be conducting sidearm mowing operations on both the north-bound and south-bound Spur (U.S. 441) between Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge. Work will be conducted from 7am - 5:30 pm Monday through Thursday and will conclude on Thursday, June 13.

During the operation, traffic will be reduced to one lane in sections of the north-bound or south-bound Spur. Motorists are asked to pay close attention to temporary signs and other traffic control devices along the roadway.

A larger roadside clearing project was completed on the Spur in 2010 which opened the tree top canopy above the roadway. The sidearm mowing work will cut back undergrowth to maintain the established road shoulders and improve sight clearance for intersections and road signs.

Menus for Cherokee Cultural Summer School

Friday, June 7

B: biscuit and gravy, applesauce

L: pizza, corn, mixed fruit

Monday, June 10

Whole grain waffles, sausage links, strawberries

L: mini corn dogs, green beans, pineapple tidbits

Tuesday, June 11

B: cereal, applesauce

L: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, Oriental veggies, roll, mixed fruit

Wednesday, June 12

B: steak biscuit, Mandarin oranges

L: breaded pork patty, potato wedges, green peas, ice juicee

Thursday, June 13

B: Pancakes, sausage links, strawberries

L: ravioli, cheese toast, green beans, sherbet

Friday, June 14

B: biscuit and gravy, applesauce

L: pizza, corn, mixed fruit

NPS hosting Birds of Prey Program

Great Smoky Mountains National Park is teaming up with the Balsam Mountain Trust for a special program on Birds of Prey at the Oconaluftee Multipurpose Room on Thursday, June 6.

Michael Skinner, executive director of the Balsam Mountain Trust, will conduct an hour-long Birds of Prey program beginning at 1p.m. This program will provide visitors with an up-close glimpse of some of the planets most recognized and revered wild animals such as the tiny eastern screech owl and northern bald eagle.

"We are delighted to welcome Balsam Mountain Trust to the park for this program," said Lynda Doucette, supervisory Park Ranger. "This is an opportunity for park visitors to see and learn about these beautiful birds first hand."

Balsam Mountain Trust is a local non-profit whose mission is the stewardship of the natural and cultural

- NPS

resources on Balsam Mountain Preserve and the Blue Ridge Mountain region, through effective land management practices, scientific research, and environmental education. The Trust has earned special distinction as a place where non-releasable birds of prey are taken in, cared for, and then utilized as educational ambassadors.

The Oconaluftee Multipurpose Room is adjacent to the Oconaluftee Visitor Center on U.S. Highway 441, 2 miles north of Cherokee, North Carolina. Info: Oconaluftee Visitor Center 497-1904. Information is also available from the park's website at www.nps.gov/grsm.

- NPS

Big Cove Council Report Community Watch

I want to extend a big thank you to the Cherokee Police Department for their role in arresting the individual that was breaking in and burglarizing several homes and our community center. I value what they do in protecting our community. But, it was a tip from a community member who saw the individual back in the recreation center.

This is what Community Watch is all about. It is imperative that we as a community members turn individuals who are committing crimes. If we do not turn them in, we are condoning their actions. We are dealing with people who are likely under the influence of drugs and alcohol. A lot of times the people need help dealing with their addiction. I also want to thank the person who turned him in, and I hope he pays for his crime. But, I also hope he is able

to get the help needed so he can be a productive citizen to our community and Tribe.

I have identifying kits for your homes. These kits include a dremal tool to mark mowers, atvs, etc. and invisible pen to mark TVs and electronics and the paper work to document your valuables. If you are interested please call me about this or any issue at 828-736-2947.

- Big Cove Rep. Bo Taylor

2013 Garden Contest dates set

By SARAH MCCLELLAN-WELCH
EBCI AGRICULTURE AGENT

Does your garden look good this year? Call EBCI Cooperative Extension at 554-6939 to sign-up. Judging for adult gardeners will occur on June 17, 18, 25 and 26. Youth and Community Gardens will be judged July 1-2. The dates have been adjusted due to the unusually cool and rainy weather.

Judges visit the gardens and score the following criteria: general appearance, planning for season-long food production, evidence of exceptional gardening practices such as soil preparation, plant selection, pest control and season-extending techniques. Judges also note the creativity that is evident in the vegetable garden such as unique plants or other features.

Winners will be announced at EBCI Cooperative Extension's Community Awards Program in September.



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Cherokee Churches

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Acquoni Baptist Church. 722 Acquoni Road. 497-7106. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Sunday Choir Practice 7pm. Monday Visitation and Singing 6pm. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6pm. Pastor Ed Kilgore 497-6521 (h) or 788-0643 (c).

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

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

Bethabara Baptist Church. 1088 Birdtown Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 7pm. Wednesday Service 7pm. Youth Meeting Wednesday 7pm. Pastor Eddie Sherrill 497-7770

Big Cove Missionary Baptist Church. 6183 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10am with a Cherokee Language class for adults. Sunday

Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Wednesday Prayer Service 7pm. Monthly Business Meeting is first Wednesday 7pm. Pastor James "Bo" Parris 497-4141

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

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

Cherokee Baptist Church. 812 Tsalagi Road. Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Youth Classes Wednesday 6:30pm. Wednesday Worship 6:30pm. Supper is provided at 5:30 each Wednesday evening in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Percy Cunningham 497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)

Cherokee Bible Church. Olivet Church Road. Sunday Service 10am. Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Randy Miller 497-2286

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

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

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

Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. 135 Long Branch Road. Sunday School 10 am, Sunday worship service 11 am, Sunday evening service 6 pm, Wednesday night 6 pm. Pastor Donald Ensley 828-497-5829

One Feather seeking community questions

The *Cherokee One Feather* is seeking questions from individual EBCI voters for a Q&A printed forum for the General Election candidates. Questions are sought that are specific to your community. Please do not address your questions directly to one candidate, but make them applicable to all candidates. *One Feather* staff will choose four questions per community to relay to the candidates for their answers.

The forum will be printed in the Aug. 22 issue.

The deadline to submit questions is Monday, July 1 at 12noon. Please submit questions to Scott at scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com or bring them by the *One Feather* office. All submissions will be anonymous. Please indicate your community when submitting questions.

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

Cherokee Wesleyan Church. Hwy 19 across from Happy Holiday Campground. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship 11am, followed by Fellowship Dinner second Sunday of each month. Sunday Evening Kids Club 5pm. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm (except third Wednesday of Month at Tsali Care 6:30pm). Rev. Patricia Crockett 586-5453

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

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Hwy 441S. Sacrament Service 10am. Wednesday Meetings 6:30pm. 497-7651

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

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

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

Living Waters Lutheran Church. 30 Locust Road. Sunday Service 11am. Pastor Jack Russell 497-3730, prjack@frontier.com, lwcherokee@frontier.com

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

Olivet United Methodist Church. 811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am. Rev. John Ferree, www.gbmg-umc.org/olivetumnc-whittier/

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. 82 Lambert Branch Road. Sunday Mass 9am. Sunday Spanish Mass 4pm. Pastor Shawn O'Neal 497-9755 or 497-9498

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

Potter's House of Prayer. Inez Welch Residence on Adams Creek. Sundays at 9:30am and 6pm, Wednesdays at 6pm. Preacher: William Cornwell. Everyone welcome. Come as you are. Info: William 736-6925, Charlene Cornwell 736-2232 or Deacon John Biddix

Rock Hill Baptist Church. 736-6334. Sunday Services 11am. Thursday Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Red Woodard (828) 356-7312

Rock Springs Baptist Church. 129 Old Gap Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Greg Morgan 497-6258, 736-1245 (cell)

Sequoyah Sovereign Grace Church. 3755 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10:15am. Sun-

day Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 1pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Tim James 497-7644

St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church of Cherokee. 82 Old River Road. Holy Communion Sunday 9:30am. Rev. Dr. Norma H. Hanson (828) 277-7399

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

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

Wilmot Baptist Church. Thomas Valley Road. Sunday school: 10am, Worship: 11am, Sunday night worship: 6pm, Wednesday prayer service: 7pm, every other Thursday night (Youth night) singing, bible study and crafts: 6pm. Pastor: Johnny Ray Davis

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

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



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For sale. 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom mobile home. Good condition. Call 497-7186 or 508-5046 for more information. **6/6pd**

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Two BR, one bath mobile home for rent behind the casino, quiet neighborhood fully furnished, w&d, \$450 deposit, \$475.00 per month, includes water only, on Rose Lane. No pets, deposit and first and last month's rent in advance. Must have references and permanent employment. Also one bedroom one bath mobile behind the casino for rent. \$375 deposit, \$375 per month. Deposit and first and last month's rent in advance. Located behind the Casino on Rose Lane, no pets, fully furnished including w&d, front porch. Contact Kim at 497-5355. No calls after 9:00. **6/13pd**

EMPLOYMENT

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians



For Deadlines and applications please call 497-8131. 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

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has the following positions open:
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1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
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4. Academy Teacher- KPEP
5. Language Specialist- KPEP
6. Early Childhood Supervisor I- KPEP

Please attach all required documents

Health & Medical Positions

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1. C.N.A-Tsali Care Center
2. RN-Tsali Care Center
3. LPN-Tsali Care Center
4. Cook Supervisor-Tsali Care Center
5. Nutritionist/Community Outreach Coordinator- Cherokee Diabetes
6. RN Supervisor- Wound Care Treatment/Prevention

Please attach all required documents

Download Applications/Job Descriptions at the following website!
<http://www.nc-cherokee.com/humanresources/employment/jobopportunities>

Part-Time Magistrate

The Cherokee Courts is now taking applications for (1) part-time Magistrate position. This position will substitute for the full time magistrates at the Cherokee Courts while the magistrates are on leave status. Familiarity with the Cherokee community and with a court system (state, federal or Tribal) is preferred. Ability to work with the public and to handle conflicts is required. Following training, this position will have full authority to make all magistrate related decisions, including issuing warrants and subpoenas and other duties as assigned by the Chief Justice. Education and experience: Requires any combination of at least 4 years of practical work experience or education in a legal or law enforcement related field. Position will require both in-office and on-call performance of duties.

Qualified candidates must be willing to submit to drug testing and background checks. Interested applicants may come by the Cherokee Courts and ask for Donna Toineeta-Lossiah (497-1075) to pick up an application. Applications must be received by 4:00 PM on Friday, August 02, 2013. **6/20**

EMPLOYMENT

Cherokee Broadband Enterprise
149 B Children's Home Rd
Cherokee, NC 28719

Job Announcement

Position: Office Manager

The Office Manager reports to the Operations Manager and is responsible for providing office management services to Cherokee Broadband Enterprise (CBE). The successful applicant will have a working knowledge of QuickBooks or similar accounting systems.

Duties include but are not limited to:

- Design and implement office policies
- Design and implement office accounting policies and procedures
- Organize office operations and procedures
- Supervise office staff
- Prepare time sheets
- Review and approve supply requisitions
- Work closely with other agencies, organizations and groups as necessary
- Work with accounting consultants and auditors
- Prepare financial reporting as required by Board of Advisors

Qualified candidates are encouraged to forward a current resume to jim@wnc.net. Position applications are available at our office location, behind the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. Completed applications must be submitted no later than June 10, 2013.

Cherokee Broadband is an enterprise of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. CBE reserves the right to reject any and all applicants. Preference will be given to qualified members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. **6/6**

TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: June 6, 2013

CLOSING DATE: June 13, 2013

At 4:00pm

NAME OF POSITION: PT Cashier

NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1

SHIFT: Evening

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VACANCY AT SWAIN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The Swain County Health Department has an opening for an Accounting Specialist to perform a wide variety of budget and accounting activities for numerous programs. Position will be responsible for complex accounting and payroll. Requires graduation from a four-year college or university with a major in accounting, business administration, or other curriculum that would provide a core curriculum in financial management coursework and one year of accounting experience; or a two-year degree in accounting from a business school or community college and three years of accounting or auditing experience; or graduation from high school and six years of experience as an accounting technician, three of which must have been at an advanced level. A more complete job description can be picked up at the Swain County Health Department. This is a full time position with a salary range from \$31,628 - \$33,292. A State Employee Application (PD 107) should be turned in by 4:00 PM on June 14, 2013. A State Employee Application (PD 107) may be obtained online via the following address: <http://www.osp.state.nc.us/jobs/general.htm#app> click on "State Application for Employment" (MS Word Version) or at our website: http://www.swaincountync.gov/health_vacancies.html You may also visit your local Employment Security Commission. Please return completed applications to: Swain County Health Department, Attn: Alison Cochran, 545 Center Street, Bryson City, NC 28713. (828) 488-3198. Swain County Health Department is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Posting Date: 5-31-13. **6/13**

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

- Asst Athletic Trainer (0379)
- Asst Dir Intn'l Programs (130595)
- Asst Dir Student Support (5174)
- Asst/Assoc VC for Institutional Plng (0310)
- Assoc Dir - Catamount Club (140244)
- Athletic Training Room Intern
- Dir, Academic Support (140245)
- Dir, Compliance - Athletics (140247)
- Dir, Operations & Maintenance (3008)
- Distinguished Professor Ed Leadership (0478)
- Executive Director, Millennial Initiatives (132739)
- Intensive English Instructor (130593)
- Lecturer, Forensic Anthropology (0548)
- Lecturer, Chemistry & Physics (120572)
- Provost/Vice Chancellor Academic Affairs (0305)
- Resident Director (4294)
- University Program Spec (2101)

Asst/Assoc Professor/Professor for the following:

- Anthropology & Sociology (1353)
- Chemistry & Physics (1006)
- Educational Research (1171)
- Engineering & Technology (0164)
- Geoscience & Nat Res (0162)
- Health Sciences (2012)
- Modern Foreign Languages (0171)
- Nursing (4285) (4760)
- Psychology (2324) (0163)
- Physical Therapy (131840)
- Sport Management (0494)
- Vice Chancellor for Intn'l & Ext Programs (2425)
- Vice Chancellor for Student Success (0313)

Please go to jobs.wcu.edu for details and to apply online. AA/EOE. **6/6**

EMPLOYMENT

TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: June 6, 2013

CLOSING DATE: June 13, 2013

At 4:00pm

NAME OF POSITION: Part Time Floor Attendant

NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1

SHIFT: Evening

SUMMARY OF JOB: Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year experience preferred. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED. Application and a complete job description may be picked up at the Tribal Bingo Hall and returned to April Littlejohn

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TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: June 6, 2013

CLOSING DATE: June 13, 2013

At 4:00pm

NAME OF POSITION: FT Cashier

NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1

SHIFT: Evening

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YARD SALES

Huge yard sale located at 100 Goose Creek Road. Second driveway behind Jenkin's Grocery. Friday and Saturday June 15 & 16 at 8am. **6/13pd**

Huge indoor garage sale. Rain or shine! Saturday, June 8 from 8am-5pm. Household goods, tools, etc. X-mark zero-turn ride-on lawnmower. Follow signs at 441 and Olivet Church Road. **6/6pd**

BIDS, RFPs, etc.

Advertisement for bids

Flintco, LLC has been selected as Construction Manager/ General Contractor (CM/GC) for the following project:

Cherokee Justice Facility

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Cherokee, NC

Bid manual and CDs (containing drawings and specifications) will be made available to all prequalified subcontractors for the following bid items. Bid packets are available by contacting Griffin Hall. Potential subcontractors will be required to have completed and returned prequalification packets prior to any bids being received from that contractor. Other bid items will be prequalified/bid at a later date.

Package "B": Bid Item#9- Commercial Glazing & Aluminum

Bid Item #10- Caulking & Waterproofing

Bid Item #11- Drywall

Bid Item #12- Elevators

Bid Item #13- Asphalt

Bid Item #14- Kitchen Equipment

Bid Item #15- Roofing

Bid Item #16- Fireproofing

Bid Item #17- Laundry Equipment

Bid will be received at:

Flintco, LLC,

91 Oliver Smith Place,

Cherokee, NC 28719,

Ph. 901-372-9600

Bid due by: 4:00PM EST Thursday, June 5, 2013

Construction Manager: Flintco, LLC, 2179 Hillshire Circle, Memphis, TN 38133, Contact: Griffin Hall

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Request for Proposals (RFP) for Hole #2 Project at the Sequoyah National Golf Club

The Sequoyah National Golf Club LLC is seeking Requests for Proposals from general contractors to reconstruct the green for hole #2 which experienced a slide in January 2013. A description of the scope of work, the selection criteria, as well as other requirements for the submission of proposals are part of a complete RFP packet which may be obtained by contacting Doug Cole, Strategic Planner in the EBCI Division of Commerce at 828-554-6709. dougcole@nc-cherokee.com

Written responses to this RFP must be received by mail or in person delivery not later than 4:00 PM EDT on Wednesday, June 19, 2013 at the EBCI Division of Commerce in Suite 132 of the Ginger Lynn Welch Center, 810 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. All Responses must be submitted as required in the RFP.

First preference will be given to qualified TERO contractors. **6/13**

REALTY

Michael Shannon Grant to General Benjamin Grant for Undivided Interest to Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 412, containing 17.864 Acres, more or less.

CORRECTION: Josie Michelle Owle to Joseph Mitchell Owle for Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 497-A (Part of Parcel No. 497), containing 0.988 Acres, more or less, and Upper Cherokee Community Parcel NO. 497-B (Remainder of Parcel No. 497), containing 1.511 Acres, more or less.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS
CHEROKEE COURT
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

IN RE: AMENDED MOTION TO INTERVENE THIRD PARTY PLAINTIFF AND
A MOTION FOR IMMEDIATE CUSTODY AND PERMANENT CUSTODY
CV-09-622 TO: Cinda Taylor

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against Cinda Taylor has been filed with the Clerk. You are required to make defense to this pleading not later than June 26, 2013, and upon your failure to do so, the party, seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought. This the 28th day of May, 2013.

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6/20pd

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FEMA ELIGIBLE PROJECTS RELATED TO FLOODING, MUDSLIDES AND LANDSLIDES

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) is working with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), on damage to lands associated with the EBCI, resulting from severe storms that caused flooding, mudslides, and landslides. The purpose of this RFQ is to solicit quotations from qualified firms to provide professional services to assist with the management of the disaster recovery effort.

Only engineering firms whose proposals demonstrate project management experience, of a similar size and scope, will be considered for award. The engineer shall visit all construction sites to observe the progress and quality of work, to determine if the work is proceeding in accordance with contract documents, and to guard against any defects and deficiencies. Experience in piling and readi-rock retaining walls preferred. The EBCI reserves the right to reject any and all submissions based on lack of qualifications.

The work to be performed under this request is subject to Tribal Ordinance 280, Chapter 92 Tribal Business preference law. TERO certified and qualified vendors will be given preference. Bidders should possess, or be in the process of applying for, a Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians business license. Proposals may be delivered in person, FedEx, or mail to:

Housing & Community Development
ATTN: Paulette Cox, Interim HCD Director
PO Box 455 - 756 Acquoni Road
Cherokee, NC 28719

Mandatory site visits are scheduled for Tuesday, June 11th and Wednesday, June 12th. Please call for times. Proposals are due on or before Friday, June 14th by COB - 4:30PM. Proposals received after this deadline will not be accepted. Contact number for questions or comments is (828) 554 -6904. **6/13**

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