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# Council places Governmental Affairs monies into own budget

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

**T**ribal Council voted 8-3 to place the Tribal Governmental Affairs budget under their budget – monies that were previously located in the Executive Office’s budget. The vote occurred during Budget Council on Tuesday, March 1 with Big Cove Rep. Teresa McCoy, Big Cove Rep. Richard French and Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke being the three dissenting votes. Yellowhill Rep. B. Ensley was absent.

“I believe that we need to move this back underneath us,” said Birdtown Rep. Travis Smith who submitted the legislation. “It’s time for us not to lose these contacts that we have across the U.S. with all of the people who support us.”

Birdtown Rep. Albert Rose moved to pass the legislation and took issue with comments made by Principal Chief Patrick Lambert in a previous One Feather article in which he made accusations of officials taking trips to Martha’s Vineyard to play golf.

“Are you saying that we went there?” Rep. Rose asked Chief Lambert. “I know the two years that I’ve been here, nobody’s been there, and I don’t like being accused of stuff like that. And, if they did go to Martha’s Vineyard, then it would have come out of your budget because we don’t even have that.”

Chief Lambert responded, “There’s been trips there, yes.”

He added, “There’s an undertone and an undercurrent being developed here by a couple of people against my office. I’m not going to stand idly by and watch that happen.”

Chief Lambert said communication needs to come from both sides on contributions made by the Tribe. “I got one list (proposed contributions). It was three-to-one on one party. Our Tribe is non-partisan. We go straight down the middle. We donate to our friends.”

He went on to say, “I think this money has been used in the past, Albert, as political folly – a way to go and drink, party and go on big, fat trips.”

“As Principal Chief, I’m going to stand here and protect that money on behalf of the people period.”

He took it a step further and suggested that the Governmental Affairs budget be eliminated all-together. “I’m going to make a proposal that we end this budget today and that there not be a budget for these monies to be handed out to anyone. Let this Tribe stand on its own feet. If these people are our friends, let them stand up and be our friends. We won’t pay out another dime.”

Tribal Council Chairman Bill Taylor commented, “I’ve not taken part in any of these things that have been accused today. I’ve not been to Martha’s Vineyard. I’ve not played in any golf tournament that’s been a fundraiser.”

Chairman Taylor did say that

Council has taken several unanimous votes on this same issue in the past several years, but that the money was never moved into their budget. He said trips to Washington are necessary for tribal officials, and he lauded the work of Tribal Council on their recent trips. “We’ve been successful up there because we knock on those doors.”

Rep. Smith addressed part of Chief Lambert’s comments, “Chief, you keep commenting on what’s happened in the past. We’re not living in the past. If you’re doing something to check on what’s happened in the past, that’s fine, handle that part...we’re not doing those things. You haven’t seen us doing those things.”

He added, “There’s no need to accuse us of what we’re going to do. You don’t know what we’re going to do. I’m doing the best I can for my community and our Tribe.”

Rep. Smith then queried, “Do the people know it cost \$50,000 to sit down with him (President Obama)?”

Chief Lambert answered, “Yes, that was a contribution made that this Tribal Council was pursuing to be made in that amount. So, yes, I did sit down with the President, and yes, there was one contribution made. If it was left up to this body, and after discussions from the lobbyists, there’d be hundreds of thousands paid out right now.”

Rep. McCoy made a motion to kill the legislation before expressing her opposition. “Council does not

spend money. Council appropriates money. We need to go back and look at our job descriptions again.”

She said that herself and Chief Lambert do not always see eye-to-eye, but added, “What he did in an hour with the President of the United States could not be done by this entire Council in ten years going to the Senate building or going to see a Congressman.”

Cherokee County – Snowbird Rep. Adam Wachacha agreed with Chairman Taylor that the issue has been voted on before. “Two terms ago, we moved this money out of the Chief’s budget.”

He then advocated that Tribal Council and the Executive Office sit down and figure out how to designate the monies together rather than separately. “The reason we never had it moved is because there was a constant conflict between the legislative body and the executive on who to give what to and how much...”

Rep. Wachacha further stated, “In order for our government to work, we need to start working together a little more.”

Rep. Saunooke praised Rep. Wachacha’s comments and said, “This bickering, this working against each other is wrong people. Either start getting along or get out. You’re here for the 15,000 of us, not just the two or three.”

The legislation now awaits the signature of Chief Lambert before going into effect.



# Honoring a legend

## Native Program at School for the Deaf to honor Crowe

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

**T**he late Charles Albert “Inky” Crowe was an outstanding athlete who never was able to hear the applause of his many fans. The EBCI tribal member attended the North Carolina School for the Deaf (NCSD) where he excelled at sports, especially football, becoming a two-time Deaf All-American half-

back. He later went on to become a coach at the school where he was beloved by staff and students.

This summer, NCSD is honoring the memory of their legendary coach and mentor with a summer Native American Program at the school. The program will run in two sessions (June 14-17, June 20-24) for high school students and two sessions (June 27-July 1, July 6-8) for middle school students.

David Bird, NCSD social studies teacher, addressed Tribal Council during its regular meeting on Thursday, March 3 seeking support, in the form of a resolution, from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians for the program.

“The whole point of the program is to honor Mr. Charles Crowe who was a legend himself,” Bird told Council through an interpreter. “He played football at the North Carolina School for the Deaf, and one of the years when he played, NCSD actually made it to the state championship game. They almost won, but narrowly lost by a score of 13-12.”

Crowe was a 1963 graduate of NCSD. “He worked as well at NCSD for many years,” said Bird. “Some of his work included coaching football and wrestling, and after his retirement from NCSD, he continued to come to campus to support sporting events...he was always supportive of the students and staff, and he was part of our deaf family as well.”

The summer program will feature daily sessions for students in the areas of American Indian music, dance, art, food, and other skills such as fire-building

and wigwam construction. Guest speakers and demonstrators from the Tribe are expected, and the students in the program will take field trips to various places including the Museum of Cherokee Indian, Oconaluftee Indian Village, and the Joara archaeological site in Morganton.

“This is wonderful,” said Big Cove Rep. Teresa McCoy. “It’s an honor for the Crowe family.”

She proposed an amendment to the resolution that money, the amount to be determined at a later date, from Tribal Council’s public relations line be used to help fund the program. “This money is probably going to be used for our people to go over to Morganton and teach.”

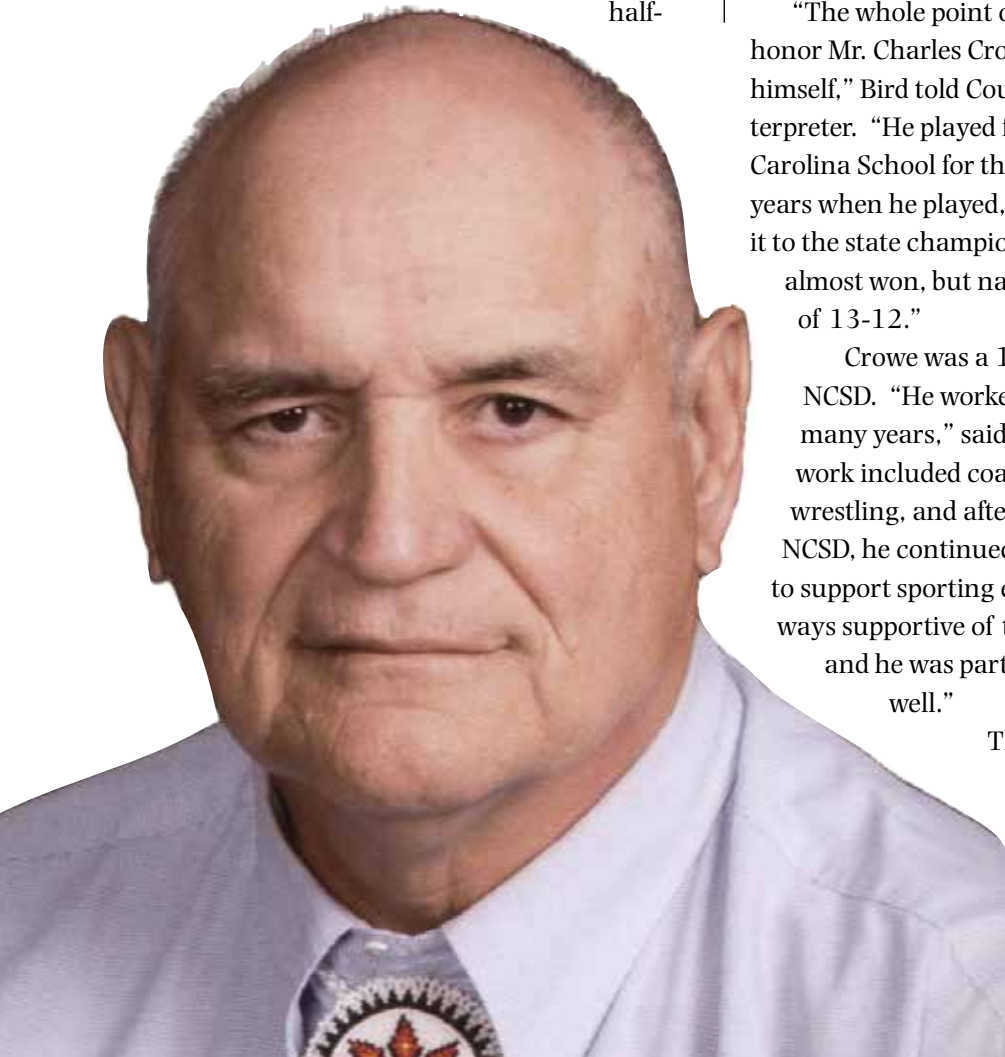
Principal Chief Patrick Lambert agreed to match an amount spent by Tribal Council out of his Executive Office budget.

Mary Crowe, an EBCI tribal member and relative of Charles Crowe, submitted the resolution and commented, “Inky meant a lot to the school. You guys really don’t know what he meant to the community at the North Carolina School for the Deaf.”

She related she has spoken with EBCI royalty members as well as Chief Lambert in an effort to get them to visit the school during the program.

The North Carolina School for the Deaf was established in 1894 and currently served 75 deaf and hard-of-hearing students from western North Carolina. Students live and learn in a bilingual community which includes English and American Sign Language.

For more information on the Summer Program, contact Sarena Fuller, (828) 432-5317, [Sarena.Fuller@esdb.dpi.nc.gov](mailto:Sarena.Fuller@esdb.dpi.nc.gov), [www.ncsd.net](http://www.ncsd.net)



# TERO Commission working on Ordinance changes

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**E**rnest Tiger, an EBCI tribal member and businessman, is unhappy with the current laws and structure of the Tribal Business Preference Law and the Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) laws. He submitted Ord. No. 113 (2016) to Tribal Council seeking changes he said would help fix gaping holes in the law.

Tiger addressed Tribal Council during its regular meeting on Thursday, March 3 and said his proposed Ordinance amendments were developed after he found “a lack of accountability, transparency and access to business opportunities for TERO-certified businesses at the Cherokee and Murphy gaming properties.”

“The following Ordinance provides a solution to these voids and further ensures that the Tribal Business Preference Law mission is met.”

The current Tribal Business Preference Law was established with Ord. No. 280 (April 29, 2002) and, according to Tiger, is void of providing language “in support of TERO-certified businesses when competing against non-tribal contractors.”

Tiger alleged, “There are a total of 530 casino vendors at the Cherokee gaming property alone. Of that population, non-tribal businesses make up 96 percent of those total vendors which leaves only 4 percent, or 23 vendors, to account for certified tribal businesses.”

He went on to say that accountability is the issue. “It’s a matter of following

the municipal code. There is a huge lack in actually following the municipal code, and it’s usually followed only when it’s convenient.”

Kevin Jackson, who was appointed to the TERO Commission on Jan. 7, said the Commission is aware of the problems brought forth by Tiger, “We have a new Commission. We are looking at the Ordinance right now.”

He said the new Commission has met three times over last month. “We are working diligently to fix this law. We’re reviewing the Ordinance right now, and we see that there is a lack all through it. It does not benefit the vendors right now. We’re working on Ordinance change.”

Jackson said the Commission will propose a more in-depth Ordinance. “I believe the changes that

we are getting ready to propose will benefit our enrolled members for employment and for promoting entrepreneurship.”

The Commission is hoping to have its changes submitted to Tribal Council in a month or a little after. “I believe that we can grow this TERO organization,” commented Jackson. “It’s not being utilized to its full capacity. I believe that it can grow and sustain itself eventually.”

While doing research in working on their proposed changes, the TERO Commission has looked at other TERO laws at the Cherokee Nation and the Tulalip Tribes in Washington. “They’re very successful, and they work for the people.”

Big Cove Rep. Teresa McCoy said the entire situation disturbs her. “Apparently, Caesar’s or Harrah’s doesn’t think that a Cherokee is capable of doing the same thing that somebody else can do, and we are. Every day, educated members of this Tribe get turned away.”

She said TERO issues have been a “nightmare” for Tribal Council over the years. “I am interested and excited to see anything that you all bring in to us here that is going to benefit the members of this Tribe.”

Birdtown Rep. Travis

Smith echoed Rep. McCoy’s sentiments and thanked Tiger and Jackson for their work on the issue. “It’s been a long time needed I believe.”

Tribal Council Chairman Bill Taylor also praised the work of the Commission, “They’re working on some good stuff right now. They’re working trying to fix some of these things.”

Mary Crowe, an EBCI tribal member from Yellowhill, said that she attended a TERO training conference in 1995 with then-Principal Chief Joyce Dugan and other tribal officials. She said the original intent of TERO was to protect tribal employees.

“After Chief Dugan’s administration, the TERO concept changed to where it was businesses coming in to get TERO-certified...that concept got twisted.”

Crowe added, “That’s where we’re having the problem. We need to get back to that basic concept of what tribal employment rights is supposed to be about, and that’s basically just like the North Carolina Department of Employment Security Commission.”

After discussion, Tiger agreed to withdraw his legislation since the TERO Commission is working on Ordinance overhauls.

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# Minor's Fund distribution discussed by Council

**SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**  
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**Y**oung EBCI tribal members receive a sizable amount when their Minor's Fund distribution is dispersed to them from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Some have complained over the years that the tax burden on large lump sum payments is too large, and in recent years several proposals for staggered distributions have been put forth for consideration.

Tribal Council held a work session on Wednesday, March 2 to discuss Tabled Ord. No. 38 (2015) which calls for a staggered distribution and also to discuss three possible scenarios for such distributions.

"We took the last Minor's distribution and then projected that for the next few years and then also projected what their tax payments would be if they received a lump sum distribution," said Jacob Reed, EBCI Investment Committee, who gave a PowerPoint Presentation during the session. "We then took that and broke it into three different scenarios."

Following is a breakdown of the scenarios using the amounts Reed outlined in his presentation:

- Scenario 1: Increasing payments by percentage over the course of seven years; net income - \$246,443; taxes - \$40,179
- Scenario 2: \$25,000 payments at age 18, 21 and 25 and balance at age 30; net income - \$343,755; taxes - \$90,633
- Scenario 3: \$25,000 payments at age 18 and 21 with balance at age 25; net income - \$230,499; taxes -

\$62,593

"Each one of those has different impacts as to total revenues coming to an individual as well as, perhaps more importantly, the tax consequences of each one which is one of the things that we all recognize as being a real problem for kids today being hit with such a big tax bill," said Principal Chief Patrick Lambert.

He added, "I want to make sure that everyone understands that these are just options...I'm not stuck on any one particular plan. I think any changes that we

of the questions posed was, "What are your thoughts on staggered payments of the Minor's Fund Distribution?"

Bradley Parker, JLC member, said on Wednesday that most in the group agree on Scenario 3. "We believe that, in Scenario 2, going to 30 would be too long to receive their money because at about 21 or 25, if they go to college, they'll be getting out and looking for a job and a home and this would help..." "We originally brought this up to help with the tax savings and the other maturity problems that come

**"We originally brought this up to help with the tax savings and the other maturity problems that come along with this..."**

*- Bradley Parker, JLC member*

could make would be a benefit and a help."

Vice Chief Rich Sneed commented, "Data supports that staggering distributions makes more sense just because of the tax burden."

He advocated for more financial education for the youth and is proposing that a personal finance course be added as a requirement for graduation from Cherokee High School. "Having worked in the school system for 12 years, I know very few students who were successful with their money."

The idea for staggered payments was originally brought up several years ago by members of the Junaluska Leadership Council (JLC). This past fall, the JLC hosted Meet the Candidate events for those running for tribal office and one

along with this..."

Polly Castorena, EBCI Investment Committee chairperson, related that a decision on one plan has to be made and that according to law on the Minor's Trust offering numerous options is not a possibility. "In the Trust document, the way the document reads, it's all or none. Unfortunately, there's not options for children to decide." "The Investment Committee is making the recommendation and supporting the staggering of distributions from a financial standpoint."

Big Cove Rep. Teresa McCoy said she recently spoke with two of her constituents. "They're thinking was when their children turn 18, they'll decide, at that time, what they want to do with their money. The father even made the

comment that 'when we get our distributions in June and December, they don't come to us over several months in payments, they come to us in one lump sum twice a year.'"

She also advocated for providing as much financial education as possible and implored that the decision be left up to the individual receiving the money. "Some of the kids want to take their checks and do whatever they want to with them, and two weeks later, they won't have a dime. Others will possibly invest theirs while they're going to school because we cover their education. Others will graduate with children, and those children need a home..."

Big Cove Rep. Richard French agreed, "I understand that we have to look out for these kids. We also have to step back and talk to these kids and give them all the education that we can give them on this money."

He stressed the need to start education early. "Let's not wait until they're juniors or seniors. Let's start in middle school. Let's start letting them know what's coming when they hit 18. Get them prepared for all of this money because it's growing."

Tribal Council Chairman Bill Taylor praised the efforts of the Junaluska Leadership Council on this issue. "They were really the pioneers of this whole thing."

He said he agrees with the staggered payments, "It's going to benefit kids in the long run."

The legislation currently remains tabled. Agendas for April's Budget Council and Tribal Council session have not been finalized yet.

## Budget Council Results – Tuesday, March 1

**Item No. 1** – Tabled Ord. No. 29 (2015) Amendment to Section 130A-7 EBCI PHHS Family Safety Advisory Board – PASSED

**Item No. 2** – Tabled Ord. No. 79 (2015) Sec. 14-96.1 – Additional fines for crimes involving alcohol and controlled substances – PASSED

**Item No. 3** – Tabled Ord. No. 81 (2016) Amendment to Cherokee Code Sec. 143-10 – Fire Prevention – TABLED

**Item No. 4** – Tabled Ord. No. 116 (2016) Animal Control – Captive Bears – TABLED

**Item No. 5** – Budget Amendment: CDOT – BIA Roads – IRR, addition of two referenced funding agreements and carryover – PASSED

**Item No. 6** – Budget Amendment: Child Advocacy, Addition of N.C. Department of Public Safety, Governor’s Crime Commission grant – PASSED

**Item No. 7** – Budget Amendment: Transit, adjust two grants to actual award amounts including carryover – PASSED

**Item No. 8** – Budget Amendment: Emergency Management, add N.C. Dept. of Public Safety Homeland Security grant – PASSED

**Item No. 9** – Budget Amendment: Public Safety Communications Center (PSCC), addition of DOJ-COPS Tribal Resources Grant Program grant – PASSED

**Item No. 10** – Budget Amendment: Tribal Construction inventory, increase revenue based on billing of two additional projects - PASSED

**Item No. 11** – Budget Amendment: Infrastructure, increase revenue based on billing of five employees to projects not associated with infrastructure - PASSED

**Item No. 12** – Budget Amendment: Tribal Construction, addition of IHS grant, Washington Creek waterline replacement – PASSED

**Item No. 13** – Budget Amendment: Tribal Construction, addition of IHS funding, Adams Creek to Goose Creek waterline replacement – PASSED

**Item No. 14** – Budget Amendment: Inspection Public Health, increase billing to cover merit, COLA and seniority award not covered by Merit Reserve – PASSED

**Item No. 15** – Budget Amendment: Tribal Construction, addition of IHS grant for scattered sites - PASSED

**Item No. 16** – Donation requests: Robbinsville 8th grade trip, \$500; Peace Jam Conference Robbinsville High, \$500; Smokey Mountain Elementary 8th grade trip, \$500 – PASSED

**Item No. 17** – Office of Emergency Management of the EBCI be authorized to apply and accept funds from N.C. Dept. of Public Safety – Emergency Management up to \$38,542.25 - PASSED

**Item No. 18** – Cherokee Youth Center, Teen Center, and Snow-

bird Youth Center are approved to participate in and accept NCABGC funds up to \$60,000 for FY2016 – PASSED AS AMENDED

**Item No. 19** – Cherokee Youth Center, Teen Center, and Snowbird Youth Center are approved to participate in and accept NCABGC funds up to \$19,900 for FY2016 (Power Hour, SMART moves, Street Smart programs) – PASSED

**Item No. 20** – Cherokee Youth Center, Teen Center, and Snowbird Youth Center are approved to participate in and accept NCABGC funds up to \$19,900 for FY2016 (Mentoring) - WITHDRAWN

**Item No. 21** – Tribal Council requested to schedule a hearing with Mr. Morgan to examine his request to meet the requirements of Cherokee Code 16C-4(e)(5) and at this time direct the unclaimed per capita distributions be paid to Mr. Morgan – PASSED

**Item No. 22** – Governmental Affairs line item be placed in Tribal Council’s budget – PASSED

**Item No. 23** – Tribal Council approves Calvin Ernie Lossiah to proceed with the harvesting of his timber on possessory holding designated for harvest by Cherokee Agency Forestry and is to be cut in accordance with guidelines set forth in CFR 25 163 and IAM rules and procedures - TABLED

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## Tribal Council Results – Thursday, March 3

**Item No. 1** – Tabled Ord. No. 152

(2016) – Amendment to Chapter 117 be amended to include Standards of Ethical Conduct – DEEMED READ AND TABLED

**Item No. 2** – Tabled Ord. No. 153 (2016) – Amendment to Chapter 117 be amended to include Office of Government Ethics - DEEMED READ AND TABLED

**Item No. 3** – Tabled Ord. No. 154 (2016) – Strike Section 75-3 of the Cherokee Code, Employment Information - DEEMED READ AND TABLED

**Item No. 4** – Tabled Ord. No. 155 (2016) – Cherokee Code Section 75-55 be amended, Editorial Board - DEEMED READ AND TABLED

**Item No. 5** – Tabled Ord. No. 156 (2016) – Parts of Section 75-2 be stricken from the Cherokee Code - DEEMED READ AND TABLED

**Item No. 6** – Tabled Ord. No. 157 (2016) – Chapter 161 be amended, Election Dates - DEEMED READ AND TABLED

**Item No. 7** – Tabled Ord. No. 158 (2016) – Cherokee Code Section 117-19 to amended with contracts with the Tribe - DEEMED READ AND TABLED

**Item No. 8** – Tabled Resolution No. 59 (2015) – Tribal Council instructs the Attorney General to draft an Ordinance for Council’s consideration re: banishment and/or disenrollment of members manufacturing, selling or distributing drugs – WITHDRAWN

**Item No. 9** – Tabled Res. No. 76 (2016) – Waste Water Treatment Facility loan pay-off and CIHA pay-



down associated with new facility  
– TABLED

**Item No. 10** – Tabled Res. No. 77  
(2016) – Harrah’s River Valley  
Casino pay-off and advanced debt  
pay-off of large casino – TABLED

**Item No. 11** – Nakoa Dean Chil-  
toskie requests right-of-way to her  
property without the signature of  
Flint Griffin – KILLED

**Item No. 12** – Tabled Ord. No. 113  
(2016) – Expand TERO Certified  
Business Preference – WITH-  
DRAWN

**Item No. 13** – Tabled Ord. No.  
114 (2016) – Cherokee Chiefs and  
businesses using sound to attract  
customers – WITHDRAWN

**Item No. 14** – Tabled Ord. No. 115  
(2016) – Chapter 7-A Retention of  
Jurisdiction – PASSED AS AMEND-  
ED

**Item No. 15** – Tabled Ord. No. 117  
(2016) – Cherokee Indian Hospital  
Authority Board of Governors –  
TABLED

**Item No. 16** – Tabled Ord. No. 118  
(2016) – Department of Justice and  
Attorney General – TABLED

**Item No. 17** – Tabled Ord. No. 119  
(2016) – Merging of two regula-  
tory agencies – Tribal Gaming and  
Alcohol Beverage Control Commis-  
sion – TABLED

**Item No. 18** – Tabled Ord. No.  
133 (2016) – Cherokee Drug Com-  
mission – TABLED

**Item No. 19** – EBCI Tribal Coun-  
cil recognizes the heirs of Pauline  
Lucinda Knight – PASSED

**Item No. 20** – Request that Tribal  
Council give total and full support  
for the N.C. School for the Deaf in  
their endeavor to conduct a Native  
American Program Summer Day  
Camp in honor of Charles Al-  
bert “Inky” Crowe – PASSED AS  
AMENDED

**Item No. 21** – Timber Use Policy  
Statement approved – HOLD FOR  
APRIL

**Item No. 22** – Tribal Council  
grants right-of-way to Raven  
Tramper, Satin Tramper Taylor,  
William Tramper, Stuart Crowe and  
Sylvester Crowe without the sig-  
natures of Tammy Queen, Stuart

Crowe and Sylvester Crowe – HOLD  
FOR APRIL

**Item No. 23** – Resolution of ap-  
preciation for Senior Management  
Team – HOLD FOR APRIL

**Item No. 24** – Approval of the  
fourth amendment for manage-  
ment agreement with Harrah’s  
N.C. Casino Company, LLC –  
PASSED

**Item No. 25** – HELP Committee  
dissolved and now report to Tribal  
Housing Board – TABLED

Item No. 26 – Emergency Resolu-  
tion No. 163 (2016) – Head Start  
Program licensing standards –  
PASSED

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## Native News by State

### OKLAHOMA

**TAHLEQUAH** - A Cherokee  
Nation citizen, Mary Smith, was  
named last week to lead the federal  
Indian Health Service. Smith, who  
formerly worked as an IHS deputy  
director, was appointed to the prin-  
cipal deputy role by U.S. Secretary  
of Health and Human Services  
Sylvia Burwell. “We are proud of  
Mary and her dedicated work to im-  
prove health care and make it more  
accessible across Indian Country,”  
Cherokee Nation Principal Chief  
Bill John Baker said. Smith suc-  
ceeds Robert McSwain to lead IHS,  
headquartered in Maryland.

- Anadisgoi,  
Cherokee Nation Newsroom

### WASHINGTON

**TACOMA** – The Puyallup Tribe of

Indians recently signed a Mari-  
juana Compact with Washington  
Gov. Jay Inslee and the Washington  
State Liquor and Cannabis Board.  
The tribe has opened the first tribal  
cannabis testing lab, Medicine  
Creek Analytics, in the country.  
According to the Tacoma Weekly,  
the lab will provide quality assur-  
ance testing for those involved in  
growing medical marijuana and  
well as conduct research. “It’s  
a pioneering venture,” Puyallup  
Chairman Bill Sterud told the  
paper. “No one in the U.S. has a  
cannabis institute, so this could be  
a place for cannabis science and  
research and foremost for treating  
people with good medicine.” The  
lab will be run by Aaron Stancik,  
who holds a doctorate degree from  
the University of Idaho.

- Tacoma Weekly



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### I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH YOU SOME INFORMATION ABOUT MYSELF

- I have opposed spending tax payers money wastefully in Swain County
- I served on the Swain County E.D.C. board which brought Zigraph and Shaw, which are Jobs to Swain County.
- Served on Health Recommendation Task Force Team to Secure Swain Co.
- Medical Building for Swain County Health Department. While on the task force team we worked on the expansion of Swain County Hospital, and new Doctors Office.
- Worked to build a new Swain County EMS Building
- I helped bring over \$750,000.00 Grant Money to Swain County to the Fontana Lake Waste Recovery Association, and wrote the draft ordinance which required all houseboat owners to install a bathroom and a holding tank on all houseboats. (Fecal Coliform dropped on Fontana Lake from 700 ct. to 57 ct. (huge success.)
- Board member South Western Commission Region A—
- I helped secure Grant Money to create 288 River Side Park where Swain County has the first Fishing Pier for the Physically Impaired, also built the Beasley Picnic Pavilion, double the parking lot and paved them, and added restroom. Added a second paved launching ramps and floating dock. These projects were done with 100% Grant Money.
- Worked with University of Tennessee and UNCA of Asheville and TVA to achieve a longer summer time lake level and a higher winter lake level. (done)
- Worked with U.S. Congress--U.S. Forest Service--North Carolina Wildlife to create Lemmons Branch Recreation Park. This Project was done with Grant Money (NO Swain County Tax Money)
- Worked to secure Grant Money to build Swain County Skate Park over (\$60,000.00 Grant Money)
- I Serve on the Partnership for the Future of Bryson City and Swain County as an Executive Board Member and as a Board of Director member which brought in TWO MILLION DOLLARS Grant Money to Swain County

- New 911 Building
- New Fishing Pier in Bryson City Island Street.
- New Museum In Swain County and Bryson City also new picnic pavilion
- New Education Building Below Nursing Home

- Work to secure money to build the new Historical Wall of Honor at the Administration Building also grant money to build five memorial plaques.
- Chairman of the Fontana Lake Users Association also Fontana Lake waste recovery.

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# CIPD Arrest Report Feb. 29 - March 6

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

## Arkansas-Bradley, Errika Leah – age 38

Arrested: Feb. 29 at 16:35  
Released: Feb. 29  
Charges: License Revoked



## Reed, Samuel Enoch – age 25

Arrested: Feb. 28 at 23:30  
Released: March 1  
Charges: Domestic Violence, Child Abuse



## Grimes, Anthony Lewis Jr. – age 27

Arrested: March 2 at 23:45  
Released: March 2  
Charges: Called and Failed



## Hornbuckle, Mary Ann Jumper – age 50

Arrested: March 1 at 09:54  
Released: March 2  
Charges: Criminal Contempt



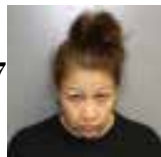
## Jenkins, Kimber Dawn – age 22

Arrested: March 1 at 07:10  
Released: March 4  
Charges: Robbery



## Martinez-Barrera, Frieda Ann – age 37

Arrested: March 1 at 21:20  
Released: March 2  
Charges: Criminal Mischief, Compulsory School Attendance, Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle



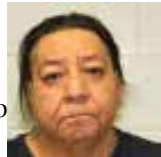
## Sandongei, Zia Tai – age 19

Arrested: March 1 at 23:00  
Released: March 1  
Charges: Simple Assault



## Ledford, James Edward – age 50

Arrested: March 2 (no time given)  
Released: March 3  
Charges: DWLR (Driving While License Revoked), DWI Commercial Vehicle



## Bradley, Erica Lea – age 28

Arrested: March 3 at 19:17  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Manufacture Schedule II Controlled Substance, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia



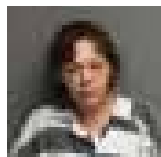
## Lambert, Jesse Skyler – age 25

Arrested: March 3 at 21:13  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Traffic Offense – Free Text, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Manufacture Schedule V Controlled Substance



## Powers, Brandi Melanie – age 36

Arrested: March 3 at 19:56  
Not released as of press time



Charges: Possession Schedule V Controlled Substance, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

## Calangan, Julia Boe – age 18

Arrested: March 4 at 16:23  
Released: March 4  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor



## Taylor, Charles Edward – age 51

Arrested: March 4 (no time given)  
Released: March 4  
Charges: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia



## Ammons, Earl – age 37

Arrested: March 5 (no time given)  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Possession of Drug Par-



aphernalia, Possession Controlled Substance Prison/Jail Premises

## Montelongo, David Jr. – age 36

Arrested: March 5 at 23:30  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor



## Davis, Corey Matthew – age 26


Arrested: March 6 at 09:50  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Violate Domestic Violence Protection Order



## Taylor, Erik T. – age 29

Arrested: March 6 at 19:35  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Larceny, Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor (two counts)





# KNOW THE LAWS ON LIGHTS

**Per NC GENERAL STATUTE:**

**§ 20-130.1.** Use of red or blue lights on vehicles prohibited; exceptions.  
(a) It is unlawful for any person to install or activate or operate a red light in or on any vehicle in this State. As used in this subsection, unless the context requires otherwise, "red light" means an operable red light not sealed in the manufacturer's original package which: (i) is designed for use by an emergency vehicle or is similar in appearance to a red light designed for use by an emergency vehicle; and (ii) can be operated by use of the vehicle's battery, vehicle's electrical system, or a dry cell battery. As used in this subsection, the term "red light" shall also mean any forward facing red light installed on a vehicle after initial manufacture of the vehicle.

**§ 20-130.3.** Use of white or clear lights on rear of vehicles prohibited; exceptions.  
It shall be unlawful for any person to willfully drive a motor vehicle in forward motion upon the highways of this State displaying white or clear lights on the rear of said vehicle. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the white light required by G.S. 20-129(d) or so-called backup lights lighted only when said vehicle is in reverse gear or backing. Violation of this section does not constitute negligence per se in any civil action. (1973, c. 1071.)

## BASKETBALL

## Eagles top Braves in regional semis



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

**Cherokee's Justus Day (#3), sophomore forward, goes for a short jumper at the beginning of the third period in Tuesday's regional semifinal game against Lincoln Charter. He led Cherokee on the night with 28 points, 5 assists, 1 rebound and 1 block.**

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

**L**INCOLNTON – The Cherokee Braves (25-4) ended their season in a fast-paced, high-scoring game against the Lincoln Charter Eagles (29-3) in the 1A West Regional semifinals on Tuesday, March 1. After trailing by as many as 24 points in the third period, the Braves came back to within six points by the fourth, but couldn't close the gap entirely as the Eagles topped them 101-88 in a game played at North Lincoln High School due to the size of the expected crowd.

Justus Day, Braves sophomore forward, led Cherokee with 28 points, 5 assists, 1 rebound and 1 block. He was followed by senior point guard Jason McMillan, playing in his last game as a Brave, with 20 pts, 2 assists, 1 reb and 4 steals.

"The boys I love with all of my heart are hurting right now, and I can't do anything to change that," Willis Tullos, Braves head coach, said after the game. "We'll think about a great season once this quits hurting so bad. My kids fought as hard as they could fight. They gave it all they had, and I can't ask for any more than that."

On the night, the Braves shot 18 of 31 (58 percent)

from the field, 13 of 45 (29 percent) from three-point land and 13 of 25 (52 percent) from the free throw line. With the 13 three-point shots made, the Braves expanded their state record for most three-point shots made by a team in a season to 330.

Lincoln Charter, led by Kody Shupert with 34 points, shot 24 of 35 (69 percent) from the field, 7 of 24 (29 percent) on three-point shots and 32 of 49 (65 percent) from the charity stripe.

The game started quickly with both teams hitting shots early. Cherokee took an 8-5 lead just two minutes in. The Eagles tied it up at 11-11 midway through the first period. From that point, Lincoln Charter went on a 14-4 run to take a 10-point (25-15) lead with 1:34 left in the first. The remainder of the period was just about even, and the Eagles led 29-20 after one.

Lincoln Charter outscored Cherokee 23-14 in the second period and took an 18-point (52-34) lead into the locker room.

The first few minutes of the third were just about even and the Eagles led 62-42 at the 5:00 mark. From that point, Cherokee went on a 10-4 run to cut the lead to 66-52 with just less than two minutes left in the period.





**Kennan Panther (#15), Braves senior forward, shoots a long jump shot as Lincoln Charter's Jehlon Johnson (#33) watches.**

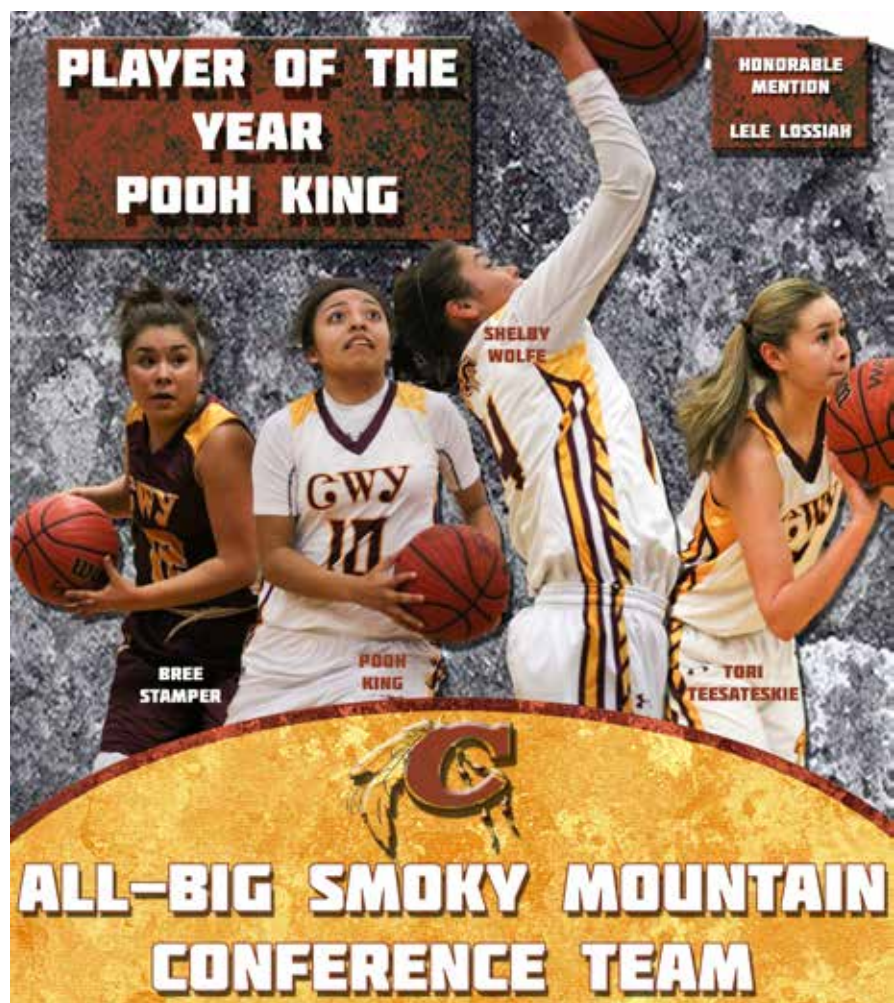
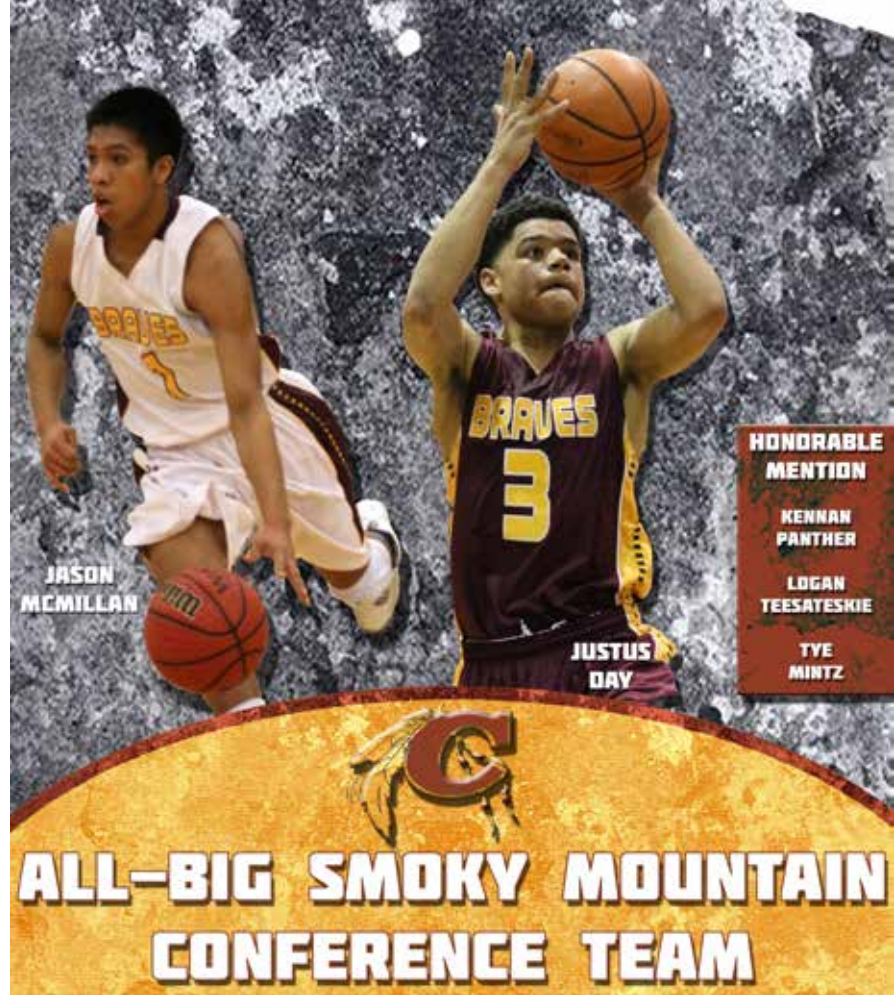
The Braves outscored Lincoln Charter 7-2 in the next two minutes to trail 68-59 as time ticked down on the third. With time running out, McMillan got the ball, took two steps over the half-court line and shot just before the buzzer...swoosh! The Braves trailed by six (68-62) going into the final eight.

In the fourth, Lincoln Charter began to hit some shots again and extended their lead to 10 points (78-68) at the 5:17 mark and 12 points (91-79) with 2:11 left.

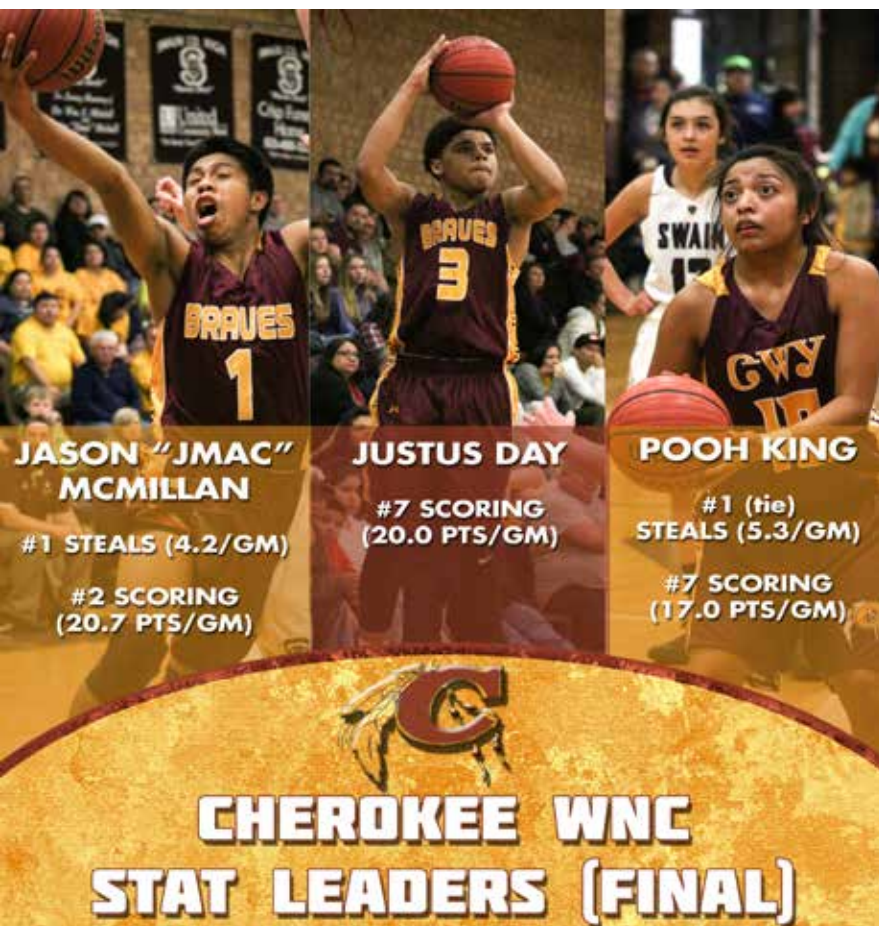
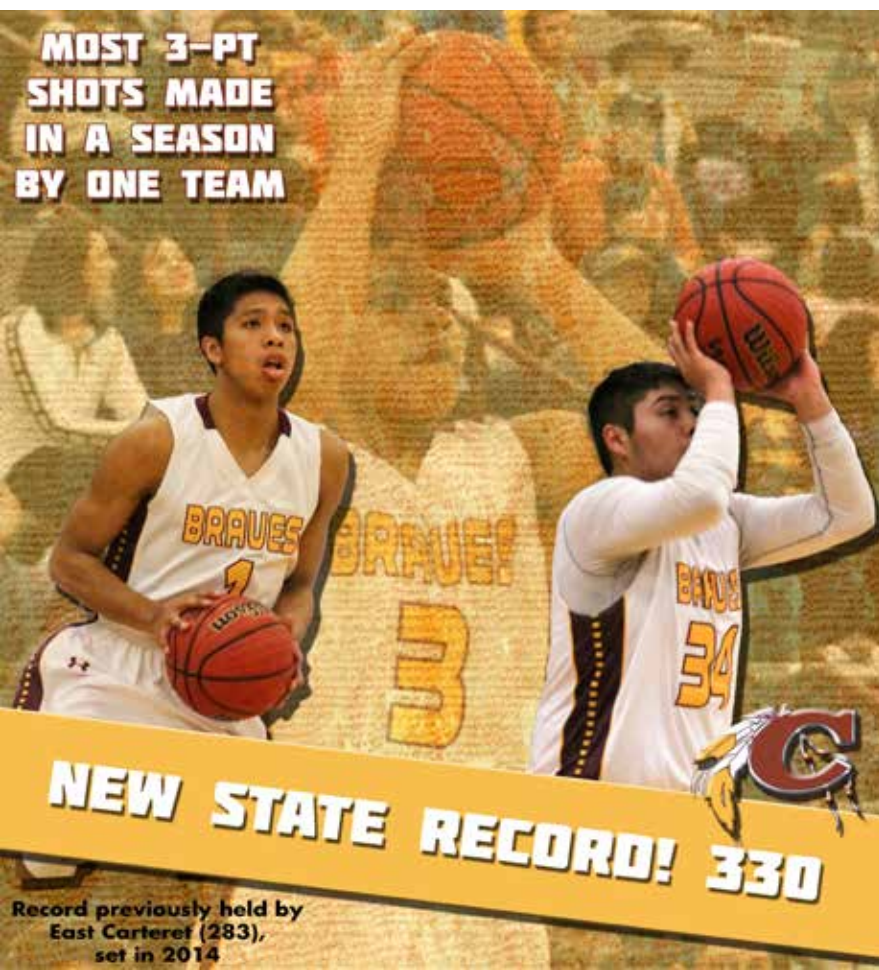
As the game winded down, Cherokee was forced to foul and the Eagles were able to hold on for the 101-88 win.

Other Braves statistics included: Tye Mintz 18 pts, 2 assists, 9 reb, 4 blocks, 1 steal; Jeff Girty 1 pt; Steven Straughan 9pts; Kennan Panther 6 pts, 1 reb, 1 steal; Holden Straughan 2 pts, 2 assists, 2 reb; Isaiah Evans 1 pt; and Logan Teesateskie 3 pts, 1 assist, 1 reb, 1 steal.

Full stats were not available for Lincoln Charter.







## ON THE SIDELINES

# Thanks to Braves, Lady Braves for great season

**SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**

ONE FEATHER STAFF

**B**asketball is over. Fans, players, coaches, parents, and sportswriters can breathe and wait until next November when we hit the hardwood again. The Cherokee Braves and Lady Braves both had phenomenal seasons. I know they ended before the players themselves wanted them to end, but they have a ton to be proud of.

The Lady Braves won the Big Smoky Mountain Conference (BSMC) regular season title and the BSMC tournament championship. Pooh King, junior point guard, was named the BSMC Player of the Year and four players were named to the All-BSMC team including Bree Stamper, Shelby Wolfe, Tori Teesateskie and King. LeLe Lossiah was named Honorable Mention All-BSMC. Along the way, head coach Chris Mintz won his 300th career game and was named BSMC Coach of the Year.

The Braves won a share of the BSMC regular season title, the BSMC tournament championship, and were Sectional champions. Jason McMillan and Justus Day were named to the All-BSMC team with Kennan Panther, Logan Teesateskie and Tye Mintz being named to the Honorable Mention team. Head Coach Willis Tullos won his 600th career game and was named a co-BSMC Coach of the Year. The

Braves also set a state record for most three-point shots made in a season by a team with 330.

Throughout the season, both teams thrilled fans with long three-point shots, monstrous blocks, quick defensive play, even quicker offensive play, buzzer beaters, and several come-from-behind victories.

With all of the accolades and awards and recognitions, the one thing I truly hope is that each and every player had fun. That's what high school sports are all about. We write about records and stats and trophies, but in the end, nearly 98 percent (maybe more) of these athletes will never make a dime playing these sports so it's imperative that they have fun.

Sure, sports can teach valuable life lessons such as the importance of determination, hard work, teamwork, and sticking with things when they get hard. But, those things aside, high school sports should be fun for the players and for the fans. Let us all never forget that.

As the season comes to a close, I'll leave you with a quote from the man I personally believe is the greatest basketball player of all time – Michael Jordan. "I've missed more than 9,000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. Twenty-six times I've been trusted to take the game-winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And, that is why I succeed."



## CHS Springs Sports schedules

### Lady Braves Soccer March

10th: at Swain, 6pm  
15th: vs Tallulah Falls, 4:30pm  
18th: vs Brevard, 4:30pm  
22nd: at Haywood Christian,  
5:30pm  
24th: vs Tri-County Early College,  
4pm

29th: vs Mitchell, 4:30pm

### April

5th: vs Highlands, 4pm  
7th: at Tri-County Early College,  
4pm  
18th: at Mitchell, 4:30pm  
21st: vs Swain, 4pm  
25th: at Tallulah Falls, 4:30pm  
29th: at Brevard, 5pm

### May

2nd: vs Haywood Christian,  
4:30pm  
5th: at Highlands, 6pm

### Lady Braves Softball March

11th: at Swain, 4pm  
15th: vs Hayesville, 4:30pm  
17th: at Rabun Gap (Ga.), 4:30pm  
18th: vs Andrews, 4:30pm  
22nd: at Hiwassee Dam, 4:30pm  
24th: at Rosman, 4:30pm  
29th: vs Murphy, 4:30pm

### April

1st: at Robbinsville, 4:30pm  
5th: vs Swain, 4:30pm  
19th: vs Hiwassee Dam, 4:30pm  
22nd: at Andrews  
29th: at Hayesville, 4:30pm

### May

3rd: at Murphy, 4:30pm  
4th: vs Rabun Gap, 4:30pm  
11th: First Round of Playoffs, TBA

### Cherokee Braves Baseball March

11th: at Swain, 4pm  
15th: vs Hayesville, 4:30pm

18th: vs Andrews, 4:30pm  
22nd: at Hiwassee Dam, 4:30pm  
24th: at Rosman, 4:30pm  
29th: vs Murphy, 4:30pm

### April

1st: at Robbinsville, 4:30pm  
4th: at Mitchell, 4:30pm  
5th: vs Swain, 4:30pm  
19th: vs Hiwassee Dam, 4:30pm  
22nd: at Andrews, 4:30pm  
29th: at Hayesville, 4:30pm

### May

3rd: at Murphy, 4:30pm  
5th: vs Blue Ridge, 4:30pm  
11th: First Round of Playoffs, TBA

### CHS Track and Field

#### March

16th: home meet (Blue Ridge,  
Highlands, Hayesville, Robbinsville,  
Rosman)

23rd: at Murphy (Blue Ridge, Nan-  
tahala, Robbinsville, Rosman)  
30th: home meet (Rosman, Blue  
Ridge, Nantahala, Swain)

### April

6th: at Andrews (Hayesville, Mur-  
phy, Blue Ridge, Nantahala)  
20th: at Robbinsville (Hayesville,  
Murphy, Nantahala)  
27th: at Hayesville (Hiwassee Dam,  
Nantahala, Rosman)

### May

4th: SMC Championship at Cher-  
okee  
14th: 1A Western Regional Meet at  
Cherokee  
20th: 1A State Championship Meet  
at NC A&T

### CMS Track and Field March

14th: at Robbinsville (Rosman,  
Murphy)  
21st: home meet (Andrews, Ros-  
man, Swain)  
28th: at Andrews (Hayesville, Mur-  
phy, Martins Creek)  
**April**  
4th: at Robbinsville (Hayesville,  
Murphy, Martins Creek)  
18th: at Hayesville (HDR, Martins  
Creek, Rosman)  
25th: SMC Championship

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WATERSHED	STOCKING	PRODUCTIVITY	ACTIVE SPECIES	HATCHES	FLY/BAIT
<b>Tuckaseegee River</b>	Catch & release, single hook artificial only	Great (Check stream flow)	Rainbow, brook, brown trout, smallmouth bass	Tan caddis, crane flies, BWO's, midges	Wolly boogers, stonelly nymphs, san juan worms, BWO (dry fly), caddis dry flies, rainbow warrior, zebra midge, Griffiths gnat, Blue winged olive
<b>Chattooga &amp; Whitewater Rivers</b>	Not stocking, all wild brown trout and catch and release	Good	Brown trout	Tan caddis, BWO, crane fly, midges	Stonellies, elk hair caddis, BWO, olive and black streamers, pheasant tail, hares ear, single hook/artificial only, parachute Adams, stimulators, Blue winged olive
<b>Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River &amp; Small Streams</b>	Follow posted regulations- wild trout	Good	Rainbow, Brown and Appalachian Brook Trout	BWO, Dark Stones, Blue Duns, Olive Midges	#16 - #24 Nymphs Midge patterns, stones, caddis #18 - #20 Dry Flies BWO, Midge Wolly Boogers

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# One Feather wins seven NC Press Awards

## ONE FEATHER STAFF REPORT

The Cherokee One Feather has received a total of seven awards in the North Carolina Press Association's 2015 News, Editorial & Photojournalism Contest and 2015 Best Ad Contest. Editor Robert Jumper, Report Scott McKie Brings Plenty, and Ad Sales Representative Amble Smoker won awards in various categories from election

reporting to ad design.

Robert won the following award:

- Third Place, Election/Political Reporting, "Meet the Candidates", judge's comments included, "This was perfectly paced, something important for a type of story that can sometimes stray towards formulaic. Above all, this was fair to all the candidates."

Amble won the following awards:

- Second Place, Sports Feature Photo, "The River is Calling"; judge's comments included, "I really like the movement in this image. With the way the paddle pushes the way, you did a good job capturing the moment."

- Third Place, Best Color Institutional Ad, "Cherokee Idol"
- Third Place, Best Small Ad, Cherokee Animal Control

Scott won the following awards:

- First Place, Sports Columns, "On

the Sidelines" weekly column

- First Place, General Excellence for Websites, theonefeather.com
- First Place, Best Color Institutional Ad, "Battle of the Nations", judge's comments included, "Great ad, unique color"

The One Feather joined the N.C. Press Association in 2009 and has garnered awards in each year since. This was Robert's first award, Amble's eighth and Scott's 28th.



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# Royal visit

Photos by Amble Smoker/One Feather



**Miss North Carolina Kate Peacock was presented with a blanket from Tribal Council during her visit to Cherokee on Thursday, March 3.**



**Peacock participates in the Bear Dance at the Museum of the Cherokee Indians.**



**Peacock visits with children while touring the New Kituwah Academy.**



**Miss North Carolina Kate Peacock, Miss Cherokee Taryn Swimmer, and Miss Blue Ridge Valley Jordan West tour the Museum of the Cherokee Indians during their visit to Cherokee.**



## THANK YOU LETTERS

### Thank you for help with Dr. Seuss Day

A great big thank you to the people who volunteered their time to come to the Qualla Boundary Public Library Dr. Seuss reading day. Thank you to the Kindergarten through second grade teachers for bringing their students to join us in celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday. We would also like to thank our readers, Benny Graves, Jay Eagleman, Julie Townson, John Reed, Taran Swimmer, Mellie Burns, Trey Queen, and Tom Simmons. Thank you again for making this a fun event. We hope to see you again next year!

Submitted by,  
**Robin Swayney**

Qualla Boundary Public Library manager

### Thank you from Cherokee Women's Day Committee

The Cherokee Women's Day committee would like to thank all those involved in making our 3rd annual CWD a huge success. This year's speakers, Jody Bradley, Tina Saunooke, and Doug Tranthem, thank you for providing our attendees with some very valuable information that they can share with their friends and families. We would like to thank Miss Cherokee Taran Swimmer for attending this year's event and providing the opening prayer for our program. We would like to give thanks to The International Eco Study tour group for providing the coffee and helping with food preparation and decorations. We would also like to thank the following sponsors for their generous donations: Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Cherokee Bottled Water, CBC

Printing, Women's Wellness Center, Sequoyah Fund, Holiday Inn Express, Nativologie, Nu 2 U Consignment Shop, Bearmeat's Indian Den, UNC American Indian Center, Hair Clan Salon, Owle Construction, Museum of The Cherokee Indian, Boys Clubs of America, Nikki's Frybread, The Big Y Community Club, Peavine Bath & Body, and The Flower Bug.

Last, but certainly not least, we would like to thank Ms. Lana Lambert. This event would not be possible without her hard work and dedication. We will strive to continually make CWD a success in her honor. We love you Lana, you are greatly missed.

Sincerely,  
**Nikki Crisp**  
Cherokee Women's Day Committee

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## OBITUARIES

### Mildred Ann Bryson

Mildred Ann Bryson, of Cullowhee, died on March 3, 2016 at the age of 71. She was the daughter of late Eva Pauline Ashe Conner and the late Victor Connor. She was the wife of the late Johnny Edward Bryson of Dillsboro.

Her children included Robert Jumper, Vicky Jumper, Patty Jumper, John Bryson, Steven Bryson, Eva Bryson, Justin Jumper, Chris Farmer, Kendra Fox, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by brothers, Herbert Conner, L.C. Conner, Veldie Conner, Victor Conner and a sister, Jean Davis.

She is survived by her sisters, Shila Blankenship and Doris Fallon, and a brother, Henry Conner.

Her focus and love in life were her children, and she devoted all of

her time and resources to helping her kids and others. She was a faithful follower of Jesus Christ; loved studying her Bible and her desire was for everyone to come to a saving knowledge and acceptance of the Lord. She was a member of Cullowhee Valley Baptist Church.

A celebration of her life was held on Tuesday, March 8 in the Chapel of Appalachian Funeral Service with the Rev. Eddie Stillwell officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please donate Bibles in Mildred's name through the ministry of Gideon International ([www.gideons.org](http://www.gideons.org) or call 615-564-5000), make a donation to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation at [www.cff.org](http://www.cff.org), or donate to Jackson County NC's Community Table ([www.communitytable.org](http://www.communitytable.org) or call 828-586-6792).

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## **Military Ball to celebrate 30th Anniversary**

All first-year cadets from the Cherokee High School JROTC program are invited to this year's Military Ball scheduled for Friday, March 18 at 1900 hours (7pm). The first class was 1985-86. Formal dress is expected (coat and tie, no blue jeans). This year's Ball will be held at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center. You are asked to RSVP by March 16 to 554-5030 and ask for JROTC.

- Cherokee High School JROTC

## **Vendors sought for Tribal Utility Summit**

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians will host the USET 2016 Annual Tribal Utility Summit at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort on April 19-21. Event organizers are currently seeking craft vendors for this event. All crafts must be handmade, and each vendor must be a member of a federally-recognized tribe. You will be provided one table and two chairs at no charge. Limited space is available. Should you need electrical access or any other accommodations, please submit list. Send your name, business name, enrollment number, type of craft(s), address, phone and email to: Lori Blankenship, Cher-

okee Water Treatment, loriblan@nc-chokeee.com, P.O. Box 536, Cherokee, NC 28719. Info: 359-6750

- Cherokee Water Treatment

## **Cherokee Life's Spring Sports Sign-ups**

Cherokee Life Recreation is currently taking sign-up registrations for Spring sports including: baseball, softball, tee ball, and soccer. NABI tryouts will also be held for all enrolled members in grades 9-12 only. Signups are being taken at all gymnasiums except for NABI which are being taken at the Birdtown Gym only. Upon registration, the following information will need to be given: child's name, age, date of birth, and two reliable contact numbers. Cherokee Life is also taking signups for volunteer coaches for each of the sports. Signups for all Spring sports (except NABI) will end on Monday, Feb. 29.

- Cherokee Life Recreation

## **QHA has new numbers**

Qualla Housing Authority has the following new phone numbers: main office number – 359-6320, warehouse office – 359-6340.

- QHA

## **Cherokee Central School Pre-K registration**

Pre-Kindergarten registration has begun for Cherokee Central Schools. The Hope Center will be taking Pre-K applications until May 6. The student must be 4-years-old by Aug. 31 and meet the service priority guidelines. Info: Hope Center 554-5101

- Hope Center

## **CES art featured at WCU**

The artwork of 35 Cherokee Elementary School students is on display at the annual Youth Art Month juried art show at Western Carolina University. The show is only display until Friday, March

11 at the Fine and Performing Arts Center. Info: WCU (828) 227-3591

- CES

## **Good Friday holiday**

The One Feather offices, along with the offices of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, will be closed on Friday, March 25 in observance of the Good Friday holiday. Offices will re-open on Monday, March 28 at 7:45am. The deadline for the March 31 issue will be Thursday, March 24 at 12pm.

## **CCS website change**

Cherokee Central Schools has changed to a new website which can be found here: [www.ccs-nc.org](http://www.ccs-nc.org).

- Cherokee Central Schools

## **"Unto These Hills" local auditions**

Local auditions for "Unto These Hills" will be held Saturday, March 19 from 2-4pm at Cherokee Historical Association at 564 Tsali Blvd. (across from the Museum). Come prepared with a monologue, a headshot, and a song (if you sing). If you can't audition in person, send an electronic format piece including a monologue (two minute max.), 16 bars of a ballad, 16 bars of an up tempo song, and a short movement clip if you'd like to be considered for a dancer contract or a fighting role. Attach resume and headshot and send to [marina@cherokeeadventure.com](mailto:marina@cherokeeadventure.com) or [Philenia@cherokeeadventure.com](mailto:Philenia@cherokeeadventure.com). If you're interested in a tech position, pick up an application at the CHA office. Info: Marina Hunley-Graham 497-3652 or Philenia Walkinstick 497-1125

- Cherokee Historical Association





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# Amber Waves



R.F.D.



The Spats



## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★**

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTONOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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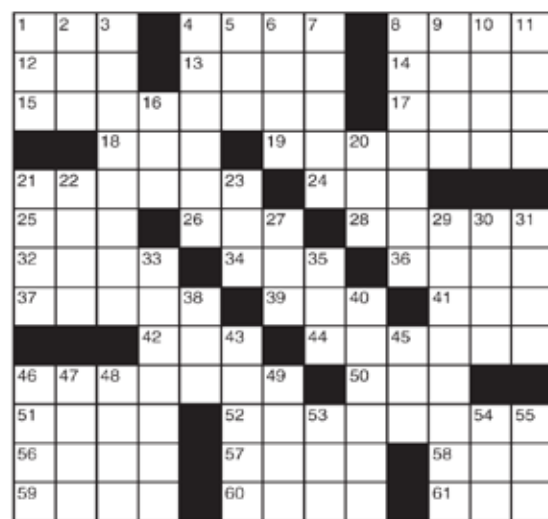
Trivia Test Answers  
1. About 770 mph; 2. Peanut; 3. "Apocalypse Now"; 4. John Wayne; 5. Shortness of breath; 6. Hematology; 7. English; 8. Ricardo "Rico" Tubbs; 9. Four; 10. Euouac, a musical cadence Arizona, New Mexico and Texas; 10. Euouac, a musical cadence

by Dave T. Phipps

# King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Vim and vigor
- 4 Go by
- 8 Blueprint
- 12 Glass of NPR
- 13 Between jobs
- 14 Top-rated
- 15 Unreasonably suspicious
- 17 Deteriorates
- 18 Clumsy ship
- 19 Protective wall
- 21 Not quite boil
- 24 Greek consonants
- 25 Past
- 26 Two, in Tijuana
- 28 Sulked
- 32 First course, maybe
- 34 "Golden Girl" Arthur
- 36 Volcanic flow
- 37 First Little Pig's material
- 39 Blond shade
- 41 Prot. or Cath.
- 42 Disencumber
- 44 Expedition
- 46 Ideal
- 50 Tatter
- 51 — out



- (supplement-ed)
- 5 Commotion
- 6 Error
- 7 Auto style
- 8 Sunshade
- 9 Aerobic maneuver
- 10 Initial stake
- 11 Cardinals' home?
- 16 Branch
- 20 Pirates' quaff
- 21 Back talk
- 22 "— Rhythm"
- 23 Plagiarize
- 27 Red or Black
- 29 Landlocked country
- 30 Always
- 31 Limp-watch painter
- 33 Seeming
- 35 Contradiction
- 38 Donkey
- 40 Bother repeatedly
- 43 Grumpy companion
- 45 Online help pg.
- 46 Mexican money
- 47 Related
- 48 Depend (on)
- 49 Appellation
- 53 Scoot
- 54 Really impress
- 55 Stick with a kick

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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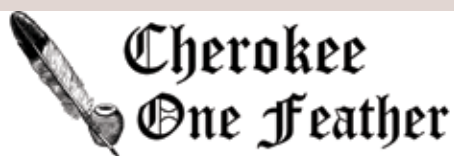
King Crossword

## Trivia test by Fifi

1. MEASUREMENTS: How fast do you have to travel to break the sound barrier?
2. FOOD & DRINK: What food is also known as a groundnut?
3. MOVIES: What film ended with the words "the horror ... the horror"?
4. QUOTATIONS: What 20th-century actor once said, "Courage is being scared to death but saddling up anyway"?
5. MEDICAL: What is the medical symptom called dyspnea?
6. SCIENCE: What is the study of blood called?
7. GEOGRAPHY: What is the predominant language of Australia?
8. TELEVISION: Who was Sonny Crockett's partner in "Miami Vice"?
9. U.S. STATES: How many U.S. states border Mexico?
10. LANGUAGE: What is the longest English word composed only of vowels?

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# Your vote is powerful and needed

**ROBERT JUMPER**  
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

**W**e are citizens of many jurisdictions. My blood and heritage make me a citizen of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Nation. The geography of where I reside makes me a citizen of the town of Clyde, of the county of Haywood, of the state of North Carolina and of the United States of America. As a citizen, I have a right that is also a privilege and responsibility, to vote on certain issues of law, communal spending and governmental leadership.

Native people did not get the right to vote in other municipalities readily. "Not all Native peoples were granted U.S. citizenship until 1924 with the passage of the Indian Citizenship Act. Until then many Native Americans were prohibited from voting in local, state and federal elections. Even after the passage of the act, many states denied voting Native Americans voting privileges-New Mexico Natives were given the vote in 1962 and 'Idaho, Maine, Mississippi, New Mexico and Washington prohibited 'Indians not taxed' from voting as late as 1968..." (1) During the 1950s and 1960s, under pressure from the Civil Rights Movement and other movements, the Voting Rights Act of 1965 put protections in place so that Native Americans and

other could not be hindered." (www.oneidanation.org)  
Not so long ago, the Native voices of America were silenced in the forum that it mattered most, governmental elections. Much is made in our culture of honoring the efforts and traditions of the past. Our grandparents and great-grandparents suffered in order that we could have sovereignty and freedom. They fought for our right to participate in those elections and have a say in any leadership that might have an impact on Native lives.

Ernest L. Stevens, Jr. (Oneida Nation of Wisconsin), Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission, in a 2008 commentary stated, "By going to the polls, in record numbers once again, your voice will solidify the Native voice in Washington, D.C. and will be the difference in making sure that the leaders we elect will join us in defending our sovereignty and are committed to serving the interests of Indian country.

"All around the country, in every major election over the past few years our vote has made

a tremendous difference. That is why pushing the Native vote has been a priority in this electoral cycle...They know that the Indian country vote will once again make a difference.

"We must select people who will work on behalf of the best interests of Indian country regarding adequate health care, quality education, the right to fully govern our lands and to protect our tribal citizenry, and the right to see that our nation's commitments to tribes are fulfilled. The price of not voting is too high right now, with potential budget cuts to Indian country programs as a result of the economic crisis.

"Many say that one vote will not make a difference and many people mistakenly believe that what happens on Capitol Hill has nothing to do with their daily lives. That is simply not true." (www.indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com)

As part of the March 15 primary election in North Carolina, in addition to town, county,

see **EDITORIAL** page 23

## Correction

There is a correct to the editorial entitled "Elk management – it's complicated" which was published in the March 3 edition. Just a note of caution from the EBCN Wildlife Management program. The Cherokee Code does not permit the extermination of elk under any circumstance [(13-5 (a) (6))]. This included nuisance situations involving destruction of property and crops. For more information on elk management, please contact Fisheries and Wildlife Management 359-6110 or Natural Resources Enforcement 359-6166.

## Poll Responses

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

***Do you salute (hand over heart or military salute) the U.S. flag during the playing of the National Anthem?***

**Beth Rogers:** Hand over heart

**David Braswell:** Hand over heart to show your love for the land

**Melanie Parton:** Yes, I do. It is an honor, and I thank the Lord I live in this place.

**Sheena Brings Plenty:** Yes, hand over heart and singing out of respect for those who served and died under that flag and for this nation.

**Janet Caperton:** Hand over heart...allegiance to the country...not necessarily the flag.

**Lizzie McCoy Bernal:** I don't always. Sometimes I do and sometimes I don't. I always stand and turn toward the flag out of respect and usually cry during the national anthem.

**Charles Penick:** Salute. By regulation, as a retired soldier it is my option to do so or to place my hand over my heart. It's an honor to the nation and to the service of veterans.

**Bill Mayo:** I can't salute as I'm not military; hand over heart and hat off.

**Michelle Owens Hamilton:** Hand over heart always, major

## Cherokee One Feather Poll of the Week Results

**Do you salute (hand over heart or military salute) the U.S. flag during the playing of the National Anthem?**

Yes **84%**  
No **16%**

Question of the week now up on [theonefeather.com](http://theonefeather.com):  
**To further the agenda of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, should the Tribe make political donations?**

sign of respect for our fallen and revolutionists.

**Mary Graham:** Hand over heart, love and respect

**Teresa Lambert Wolfe:** Hand over heart for respect

**Sheryle Trueblood:** When I'm in a public place

**Kina Armachain:** Yes, it's a great honor and show of respect

**Pam Henderson:** Hand over heart, respect for my country and my father, Adam West Driver, who gave his life.

**Quet Sampson:** I'm quiet and face the flag out of respect.

**Frances Welch:** Yes, taught it was a sign of respect.

**Jeff Thompson:** Absolutely and take your hat off also

**Jeannie Littlejohn:** Yes, hand over heart, sign of respect

**Frank James Lossiah:** Why heck yeah I support the right hand over the heart during the National Anthem!

**Joey Owle:** Yes, hand over heart as a sign of patriotism. But, then I always think of the tribes of this land and how this anthem negates our own history.

**Richard Escamilla:** Yep, hand over heart, hat off because I respect and love my country. Regardless of where my blood comes from, I am an American.

**Karen Flores:** Yes, hand over heart

**Doris Pierce:** Yes, I do. It's a sign of respect and love for flag and country.

**Robert Sherrill:** Hand over heart!

**Virginia Massingale Spurling:** Yes, I do!

**Betsy McKinney Ganglani:** Yes,

hand over heart, no phones, no chatting...

**Tina Marie Hyatt:** I put my hand over my heart.

**Neil Ferguson:** Yes, always

**Ralph King:** Yes!

**Priscilla Parker Riley:** Yes, I do.

**Renee Smith Buchanan:** Yes, because I love my country.

**James McIntosh:** No, I do not stand for this Anthem. And, why do our tribal flags fly lower than that of the U.S.? We are equal to the U.S.

**Sandra Hunley Marshall:** Hand over heart, always

**DeAnne Smith:** Yes! America, our land and freedom is my heart.

**Frances Kenndy Goulden:** Way I was raised, to respect flag and country, right or wrong

**John Daniel Bird:** Yes, veteran family...our families fought for and helped build this country.

**Lavita Hill:** I do because that's the way school taught me to do it.

**Leon Briggs:** No, I do not pledge myself to any inanimate object for which it stands.

**Elizabeth Lambert Abbott:** I do because it is a way for me to show respect to my flag and my country.

**Mike Sluder:** I do. I am proud to be an American!



**EDITORIAL:** Your vote is powerful, from page 21

state and federal leadership decisions, there is an education bond on the table that will have direct impact on the tribal students who attend Western Carolina University and Southwestern Community College. A positive vote on the bond will inject \$117.17 million into the higher education in these two institutions. The money is earmarked for building projects that would also result in job creation and economic growth.

WCU Chancellor Belcher said, "For our community colleges, passage of the bond issue would generate more than \$350 million in new construction and renovation projects that will equip these institutions to meet the demands of a 21st century workforce."

Some of that workforce includes our Cherokee men and

women.

Cherokee people are impacted by what other municipalities, state and federal government officials do. Inter-governmental relationships matter because not only do the municipalities adjoining the Qualla Boundary have impact on tribal members, but tribal members are scattered across the U.S. in other jurisdictions.

How much passion and emotion have we experienced over Nikwasi Mound, the disinterment of ancestral remains at construction sites in the Southeast, and hundreds of day-to-day taxation and property rights issues for those living off-Boundary? From land use privileges to abuse of Native identity in sports mascots to the right to establish casino gaming, who we vote for and how we vote on issues affects Cherokee lives and families. Cherokee votes count. Cherokee votes have impact.



## TRANSIT'S WEEKLY SHOPPING TRIPS

### **Tuesday – Waynesville**

Leave Cherokee at 4:30pm

Leave Waynesville at 7:15pm

### **Wednesday – Sylva**

Leave Cherokee at 10:30am

Leave Sylva at 1:15pm

**Cost: \$3.00 for Round Trip**

Eastern Band of Cherokee  
Indians Public Transit

PO Box 2289  
680 Acquoni Road  
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719

828-554-6300 Local  
828-269-5790 Text  
866-388-6071 Toll-free

CherokeeTransit.com  
KathLitt@NC-Cherokee.com





## General Events

**Disabled Veterans Outreach Program Specialist visit. March 10** from 10-11am at Steve Young-deer American Legion Post 143 headquarters on Acquoni Road. Mikey Casey, Disabled Veterans Outreach program specialist, will be on hand to provide any handicapped veteran with the necessary skills to obtain gainful employment. Bring any pertinent paperwork. Info: Mike Casey (828) 837-7407

**2nd Annual Stress & Healing Arts Retreat. March 11-12** at New Kituwah Academy. "Healing Ourselves Today for the Generations of Tomorrow" is the theme for the free event. Learn about stress, grief, and trauma and healthy ways to manage it. Experience massage, aromatherapy, healing touch, acupuncture, yoga, tai chi and more. Limited space- applications due Monday, Feb. 29 at 4pm to Cher-

okee Choices, 806 Acquoni Road, Fax: 359-0059. Tara McCoy 359-6783, [taramcco@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:taramcco@nc-chokeee.com) or Robin Callahan 359-6785, [robibail@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:robibail@nc-chokeee.com)

**Swain Democrat Precinct Meeting. March 12** at 10am at Swain County Chamber of Commerce. Attendees from Alarka, Almond, Bryson City 1, Bryson City 2 and Whittier/Cherokee will elect officers and delegates to the County Convention which is set for April 16 at 10am. Info: Rocky Sampson (828) 735-1950 or Gwen Bushyhead 736-3043

**Wolftown Community Club meeting. March 14** at 7pm at Wolftown Gym. Until further notice, meetings will be held at the gym due to water damage at the Community Building.

**Free Child Screening Event. March 22** from 12-5pm at the Hope Center located at Cherokee Central Schools Building A Room 100. There will be hearing, developmental, speech, and vision screenings. Your child will receive a book. This is for children not currently in local childcare. Info: 554-5101

**Community Forum on aging. March 24** at 10:30am at Tsali Manor. The Southwestern Commission Area Agency on Aging is undergoing a comprehensive planning process to study key issues for older adults in this region for the time period 2016-20. Citizen input is very much wanted for this process. Info: 359-6860

**Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disor-**

**ders presentation. March 31** from 5:30-8:30pm at Dora Reed Children's Center. Amy Hendricks, FASD (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder) in NC coordinator, and Michael Pesant, FASD Clinic at Mission Health coordinator, will present on "The Impact of Early Identification and Interventions" surrounding FASD. Dinner will be served at this event which is being sponsored by the QIC-Court Team and the Cherokee Safe Babies Program. Info: Tina Saunooke 359-6229, 736-6789, [tinasaun@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:tinasaun@nc-chokeee.com); or Amy Hendricks (828) 213-0035, Amy. [hendricks@msj.org](mailto:hendricks@msj.org)

**Spring Garden Fair. April 8-9 at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds.** Vendor applications are now being accepted from vendors who sell garden items including: seeds, plants, seedlings, yard art, tools, bees, farm-related subjects, dried food products or canned food products. Also, seeking educators to share information about composting, recycling, mulches, etc. Booth fee - \$40. Educators may qualify for free booth. This event is being sponsored by Principal Chief Patrick Lambert. Info: Check Facebook - Spring Garden Fair or [legendweaverstudios@gmail.com](mailto:legendweaverstudios@gmail.com)

**American Indian Science and Engineering Society Region 7 Conference. April 8-9** on the University of Tennessee campus in Knoxville, Tenn. This event is being hosted by the UT Native American Student Association. Breakout sessions to include: Native American Business Women, Leadership Development, Sustainability in Indian Country, Federal/Tribal Law

Advancements, and Tribal Health Care Advancements. Info: (828) 736-4543, 788-7183, UTKNA-SA@groups.facebook.com

**Smoky Mountain Senior Games, age 50 and over. April 18 - May 13.** Registration begins Monday, March 14 and ends on April 8. Cost is \$15. Events include: basketball shooting, billiards, bocce, bowling, cornhole, croquet, disc golf, football throw, golf, horse-shoes, shuffleboard, softball throw, spin casting, swimming, table tennis, tennis, pickleball, track & field, and heritage, literary, visual and performing arts. Info: Jackson County Parks & Recreation Department (828) 293-3053 or Janell Rattler (828) 346-6962.

**Cherokee Customer Celebration. May 14** from 10am - 4pm. Vendors needed. Info: Cherokee Welcome Center 359-6490 or Josie Long 359-6491

## Ongoing Events

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

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



**BURN PERMITS ARE NOW ONLINE**

<https://cherokeegis.com/BurnPermit/>

If you need additional information:  
359-6153 or 359-6584  
[charbrys@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:charbrys@nc-chokeee.com)



# COMMUNITY GROUPS

## Houses of Worship

### Acquoni Baptist Church.

497-6521 (h) or 788-0643 (c)

### Antioch Baptist Church.

Coopers Creek Road.

### Beacon of Hope Baptist

Church. (828) 226-4491

### Bethabara Baptist Church.

497-7770

### Big Cove Missionary Baptist

Church. 497-4141

### Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness

Church. 497-4220

### Boiling Springs Missionary

Baptist Church. 488-9202

### Cherokee Baptist Church.

497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)

### Cherokee Bible Church.

497-2286

### Cherokee Church of Christ.

497-3334

### Cherokee Church of God.

(828) 400-9753

### Cherokee Church of the Naza-

rene. 72 Old School Loop off Big

Cove Road. 497-2819

### Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness

Church. 674-2690

### Cherokee United Methodist

Church. (336) 309-1016, www.

cherokeemission.org

### Cherokee Wesleyan Church.

586-5453

### Christ Fellowship Church.

Great Smokies Center.

### Goose Creek Baptist Church.

631-0331 or 497-3512

### Jesus is the Light Full Gospel

Ministries. 736-9383

### Living Waters Lutheran

Church. 497-3730, prjack@fron-

tier.com, lwcherokee@frontier.com

### Macedonia Baptist Church.

508-2629 dconseen@gmail.com

### Olivet United Methodist

Church. (336) 309-1016, www.

YouTube.com/user/OlivetUMC,

www.Olivet-UMC.org

### Our Lady of Guadalupe Catho-

lic Church. 736-5322

### Piney Grove Baptist Church.

736-7850.

### Rock Hill Baptist Church. (828)

356-7312

### Rock Springs Baptist Church.

497-9455, 736-1245 (cell)

### Sequoyah Sovereign Grace

Church. 497-7644

### St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal

Church of Cherokee.

(828) 280-0209,

cherokeepiscopal@gmail.com

### Straight Fork Baptist Church.

488-3974

### Waterfalls Baptist Church.

Wrights Creek Road.

### Whittier United Methodist

Church. 497-6245

### Wilmot Baptist Church. 2015

554-5850

### Wrights Creek Baptist Church.

497-5262

### Yellowhill Baptist Church.

506-0123 or 736-4872

## Community Clubs

### Big Y Community Club

meets the second Tuesday of each month

at 6pm at the Big Y Community

Building. Bunsey Crowe, president,

497-6339 or 788-4879

### Big Cove Community Club

meets the first Tuesday of every month

at 7pm at the Big Cove Rec. Center.

Chairman Sam Panther 497-5309

or Secretary Consie Girty 736-

0159 or walerb@gmail.com

### Birdtown Community Club

meets the last Tuesday of each

month at 6pm at the Birdtown

Community Building. Jody Taylor,

chairperson, 736-7510

### Paint Town Community Club

meets the last Monday of each

month at 5:30pm at the new

Painttown Gym. Lula Jackson 736-

1511, Lois Dunston 736-3230,

Abe Queen (Free Labor) 269-8110,

Jennifer Jackson (building rental)

269-7702

### Snowbird Community Club

meets the first Tuesday of each

month or the Tuesday before the

Tribal Council meeting. Roger

Smoker, chairman, (828) 479-

8678 or (828) 361-3278, roger-

smoker@yahoo.com

### Wolftown Community Club

meets the first Monday of each

month at 7pm at the Wolftown

Gym Until further notice, meet-

ings will be held at the gym due to

water damage at the Community

Building. Tuff Jackson, chairman,

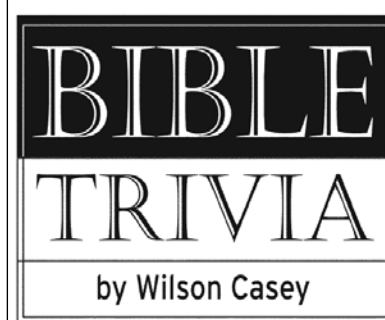
788-4088

### Yellowhill Community Club.

First Tuesday of every month

unless it's a holiday. Reuben 497-

2043



1. Is the book of Mark in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. From Genesis 32, who was "greatly afraid and distressed" about a reunion with a brother he had wronged? *Job, Jacob, Aaron, Peter*

3. Who honored a man by letting him ride the royal steed through city streets? *Silas, Hosea, Ahasuerus, Asa*

4. From Job 4, who was so frightened by a dream that his hair stood on end? *James, Eliphaz, Noah, Cain*

5. Which city of these was beat down and sowed with salt? *Shechem, Caesarea, Gaza, Berea*

6. From Numbers 20, who died on a mountaintop after being stripped of his garments? *Moses, Abraham, Noah, Aaron*

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Jacob; 3) Ahasuerus; 4) Eliphaz; 5) Shechem; 6) Aaron

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## FOR RENT

**House for Rent** - 3/2, completely remodeled, \$1200/month, Quick access to Sylva or Waynesville contact Ron Robinson 828-508-0951. **3/10pd**

## FOR SALE

**Little Princess Restaurant will reopen for the season on Tuesday, 3-22-16.** We will have our Indian Food Buffett that day and every Tuesday after. **3/17pd**

## SERVICES

**Tax Preparation by Sandi** – Can save you time and money. Monday thru Saturday 9am – 7pm. Located on Olivet Church Road. 828-497-4128. **4/14pd**

**SPRING PLOWING - It's Plowing Time Again!** Do you need your garden plowed? Pick up your application today at any of the Senior Centers and the HELP Program Office. We will begin on March 1, 2016 through May 30, 2016. Plowing is free to all senior citizens and persons with disabilities that are enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Plowing will be done in Cherokee Co. on March 30th and in Snowbird on March 31st. Please contact John Welch Senior Center at 835- 9741 or Snowbird Senior Center at 479-9145. All others must pay \$50 per garden space and the fee must be paid prior to the garden being plowed. HELP Representatives will schedule dates for on-site at the Snowbird Senior Center and at the John Welch Senior Center in the very near future. All fees must be paid at the

HCD HELP Office located at 756 Acquoni Rd. Garden spaces cannot be any larger than 70'x 100' and must be cleared of all debris. If you have any questions please call 359-6908. **3/17pd**

## REALTY

### Cherokee Community

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

Ireta Lynn Thacker Arkansas, Rebecca Smith Bridges, Robert Warren Cooper, Carrol Edward Crowe, Sherry Lynn Crowe, Willis Demetric Davis, April Dawn Huskey Fisher, Kandance Rhean Griffin, Mark Howard Jackson, Charles Kenneth Johnson, Doris Lee Johnson, Michael Keeton, Charles Thomas Lambert, Lana Jo Lambert, Michael Farriday Lambert, Alice Mae Catt Lewis, Kenneth Malcom Lewis, Jr., Charlotte Littlejohn, John Ricky Lossiah, Jr., Billie Joe Lossie, Larry Leland Miller, Annie Marie Saunooke Owens, Vera Lynn Davis Rickman, Joshua Herrell Saunooke, Letina Renee Saunooke, Phillip Brandon Saunooke, Tabitha Herbold Saunooke, Tennie Mae Standingdeer Sequoyah, Verlin Sequoyah, Martha C. Elizabeth Jackson St. Clair, Henry Dean Standingdeer, Ken Lumar Standingdeer, Ricky Lee Standingdeer, Michael Thompson, Michael Wayne Walkingstick, Parent or Guardian of Timber Solee Sampson Rattler, Parent or Guardian for Augustina Virginia Saunooke

### Agreement to Divisions

Carla Marie Sneed Ballew, George

Milton James, Dennis Ray James, Jackie Lee Johnson, Doris Earlene Lambert, Eric Thomas Lambert, James Dwayne Lambert, Patricia Eldean Sneed Lambert, Frankie Nelle James Patencio, Mary Edith Reed Smith, Howard Vincent Sneed, Rena Janet Johnson Wachacha, Mary Louise Sneed Welch, Joseph Lloyd White

If you've submitted a survey application that is over a year old and the survey is not complete, please visit the BIA Realty Office to update your survey application.

## EMPLOYMENT

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

FT SUPPLY WAREHOUSE WORKER  
FT RN (Days) IN PATIENT  
FT ENDODONTIST  
FT DENTIST

Applications and job descriptions are available at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office, Monday – Friday from 8:00am - 4:00pm. For more information please call 828 497-9163 and ask for Teresa Carvalho or Deb Toineeta. These positions will close on March 18, 2016 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **3/17pd**

### Director Tribal Operations Program

The Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is accepting applications for a Director of Tribal Operations. Applicant will report directly to the

Tribal Council Chairman and will provide service to the Legislative Branch of Government. Must hold a JD Degree from an American Bar Association accredited law school. Must be eligible for or admitted to the practice of law in the State of North Carolina and be a member in good standing of the North Carolina State Bar. The Director of Tribal Operations must be eligible to or admitted to practice before the Federal, State and EBCI Court. Attorney with a minimum of seven years of experience and knowledge of Indian Law, including administrative and management experience. Eighteen to twenty-four months in the position would be necessary. Send Resumes to Kelly Sampson, EBCI Tribal Operations Program PO BOX 455 Cherokee, NC 28719, email [kelllong@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:kelllong@nc-cherokee.com) or fax (828)497-5927. Phone (828)359-7023. **4/7pd**

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

- Special Education First Grade Teacher - NC Teaching license required.
- Substitute Security - H.S. Diploma/G.E.D. Required. Must be able to work any shift.
- Substitute Custodian - H.S. Diploma/G.E.D. Required.
- Cherokee Language Instructor - Must have an Associate's Degree or two years (48 semester hours) of study at an institute of higher education.

For complete job descriptions please visit Cherokee Central Schools Human Resources at [www.ccs-nc.org](http://www.ccs-nc.org) **3/10pd**



# CASH FOR RAMPS!!!

**MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2016 9AM**

## CHEROKEE INDIAN FAIRGROUNDS EXHIBIT HALL

EBCI Fairgrounds will buy 50 total gallons of ramps for the Rainbows and Ramps Elder's Meal from Enrolled Members of the EBCI.

*(Sellers must provide proof of enrollment with photo ID)*

**\$50** per "packed" gallon for white (no more than 2" green)

**\$40** per "packed" gallon for green (no more than 4" green)

**5 gallon purchase per turn per adult**

*(Must be 18+ years of age)*

*After the quota is met, the Exhibit Hall porch will be available to sellers until noon to sell any remaining ramps.*

**NO FROZEN RAMPS ACCEPTED!**

**Call: Frieda Huskey 359-6492 or  
Josie Long 359-6491 for more info**

# EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS

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



## POSITIONS OPEN

**\*Please attach all required documents\***

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

**Closing March 11, 2016 @ 4 pm**

1. Telecommunicator (\$30,320-\$37,900)
2. Assistant Supervisor- Maintenance- Tsali Care Center (\$28,372-\$35,465)
3. Nursing (RN) Supervisor- Tsali Care Center (\$49,200-\$61,500)
4. Social Worker- Tsali Care Center (\$41,082-\$51,353)
5. Equipment Operator- CDOT (\$34,112-\$42,640)
6. Temporary Maintenance Utility Worker- Facilities (\$23,616-\$29,520)
7. Assistant Systems Administrator- IT (\$45,018-\$56,273)
8. Part Time Paramedic (6 positions)(Re-advertisement) - Tribal EMS (\$34,112-\$42,640)
9. Detention Officer- Detention Services (\$31,078-\$38,848)

**Closing March 18, 2016 @ 4 pm**

1. Training Coordinator- Regulatory & Compliance (\$41,082-\$51,353)
2. Human Service Director- Human Services (\$70,192-\$87,740)
3. Recreation Coordinator- Tsali Care Center (\$31,078-\$38,848)
4. Capital Control Clerk- Finance (\$28,372-\$35,465)
5. Inventory Control Clerk- Finance (\$28,372-\$35,465)
6. Utility Worker (2 positions)- Tribal Construction (\$23,616-\$29,520)
7. Laborer- Tribal Construction Site Prep (\$25,830-\$32,288)
8. Cook (2 positions)(1 Cherokee/1 Cherokee County)- Senior Citizens, Tsali Manor (\$23,616-\$29,520)
9. Fish Culturist- Natural Resources (\$41,082-\$51,353)
10. Lead Wildlife Biologist- Natural Resources (\$37,474-\$46,843)
11. Family Safety Supervisor (2 positions)(Re-advertisement)- Family Safety (\$49,200-\$61,500)
12. Teacher (12 positions)(Re-advertisement)- Tribal Child Care (\$27,680-\$34,600)



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CASINO COCKTAIL SERVER  
\$500 HIRING BONUS

COOK  
\$400 HIRING BONUS

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

If you have already submitted your application, it will be considered active for 6 months from the date of application. To qualify, applicants must be 21 years or older (18-21 years eligible for non-gaming positions), must successfully pass an RNAA hair/drug test and undergo an investigation by Tribal Gaming Commission. Preference for Tribal members. This property is owned by the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation, managed by Caesars Entertainment. The Talent Acquisition Department, accepts applications Mon. - Thur. from 8am - 4:30pm. Call 828.497.8778, or send resume to Human Resources Department, 777 Casino Drive, Cherokee, NC 28719 or fax resume to 828.497.8540.

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

## EMPLOYMENT

### Now Hiring: Cherokee Historical Association is hiring a seasonal Operations Manager.

This position requires a person who is creative, retail oriented, and a fast learner. Applicants can pick up a job description and an application at the CHA main office. Applicants must submit a completed application, resume by C.O.B March 18, 2016.

Guidelines:

- Indian preference applies, must show proof.
- Be willing to work weekends and holidays.
- Must make it through the interview process.
- Associate's Degree or equivalent management experience required.
- Retail management experience is preferred.
- Have good knowledge of Cherokee craft appraisal.
- Must have knowledge of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians culture and about the culturally based tourism industry.
- Requires the ability to coordinate activities and events, market and promote, communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing. **3/17**

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

FT OPTICAL ASSISTANT  
FT RN NIGHT FLOAT-IN PATIENT  
FT RN NIGHTS-IN PATIENT  
PTI RN-IN PATIENT  
PTI CNA / CLERK-IN PATIENT  
FT LPN JUSTICE CENTER / FCC  
opened until filled  
FT CMA JUSTICE CENTER / FCC  
opened until filled  
FT RN / ER opened until filled

Applications and job descriptions are available at the Cherokee

Indian Hospital Human Resources Office, Monday – Friday from 8:00am - 4:00pm. For more information please call 828 497-9163 and ask for Teresa Carvalho or Deb Toineeta. These positions will close on March 11, 2016 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **3/10pd**

### TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: March 9, 2016  
CLOSING DATE: March, 16, 2016  
At 4:00pm  
NAME OF POSITION: FT Cashier  
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 cashier/cash handling experience required. 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: March 9, 2016  
CLOSING DATE: March 16, 2016  
At 4:00pm  
NAME OF POSITION: PT Concession 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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### Now Hiring: Cherokee Historical Association is hiring a seasonal Village Program Manager.

This position requires a person who is diligent, dependable, and possesses strong leadership skills. Applicants can pick up a job description and an application at the CHA main office. Applicants must submit a completed applica-

tion, resume by C.O.B March 18, 2016.

Guidelines:

- Be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe.
- Be available to begin work in March and work through November.
- Be willing to work weekends and holidays.
- Must make it through the interview process.
- Associate's Degree or equivalent management experience required.
- Must have knowledge of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians culture and about the culturally based tourism industry.
- Must be able to work with individuals and groups alike.
- Requires the ability to coordinate activities and events, market and promote, communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing. **3/17**

### The Oconaluftee Indian Village is seeking workers for the 2016 season.

We are looking for people willing to educate the public about the Cherokee history and culture in fun, exciting ways. We need applicants who take pride in the Cherokee culture and possess good work ethics. Applications and job descriptions can be picked up at the Cherokee Historical main office. Positions available: Tour Guides/Greeters, Craft Workers, Historical Re-enactors, Concession, Box Office, Gift Shop Workers, Gardner/Maintenance & Program Coordinator

Guidelines:

- Be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe (Except specific historical reenactment roles)
- Must be able to show up at 8:30am and work until 5:00pm

see **EMPLOYMENT** next page



## EMPLOYMENT:

Job listings from page 28

when required.

- Age requirement: 17yrs or older (except for Mentoring Program)
  - Be willing to work weekends and holidays
- Must make it through the interview process if selected. **3/24**

**Now Hiring: Cherokee Historical Association is hiring a seasonal Gardener/Maintenance position.** This is a dual duty position that requires a person who is dependable. Applicants can pick up a job description and an application at the CHA main office. Applicants must submit a completed application by C.O.B March 11, 2016.

Guidelines:

- Have knowledge and experience in gardening.
- Must be able to lift heavy loads.
- Be available to begin work in March and work through October.
- Be willing to work weekends and holidays.
- Must make it through the interview process.
- Must be able to work with individuals and groups alike. **3/10**

## TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: March 9, 2016

CLOSING DATE: March 16, 2016  
At 4:00pm

NAME OF POSITION: Part Time  
Floor Attendant  
NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 2  
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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## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT ACADEMIC TEACHER

ORGANIZATION: Oconaluftee Job Corps (Cherokee Boys Club Contract – U.S. Forest Service), P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, N. C. 28719

(52 CBC Loop)

OPENING DATE: March 10, 2016

CLOSING DATE: March 24, 2016

REQUIREMENTS: Must possess and maintain a NC Teacher's Certificate. Must have adequate training, skills, and experience to perform all duties required of position and to be competent and reliable.

Application and job description can be picked up from the Cherokee Boys Club's Receptionist at the Information Window between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (828-497-9101).

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

direct deposit mandatory.

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **3/17pd**

## Now Hiring: Cherokee Historical Association is offering 2 full time Maintenance positions

with benefits and leave after 90 days. Deadline for applications is



**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) The week promises a calmer aspect. Although there might be some lingering effects of a recent job problem, things should continue to ease up. Also expect a change in a home-based situation.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) If you feel uneasy about a colleague's suggestion, it might be that your wise inner Taurean guide is alerting you to a potential problem. Stepping away could turn out to be the right thing to do.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A family get-together opens up new opportunities for renewing ties. It can be especially effective in dealing with disagreements that should have been, but never were, fully resolved.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You might be surprised at the response you get to a recent decision. You might be even more surprised by the reasons behind it. In any event, you'll learn something important.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Your aspects favor resolving any tensions left over from a recent incident. You might want to consider having a "clear the air" talk as soon as you can. A call can lead to a change of plans.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Avoid repeating yourself. If your first few efforts fail to connect, maybe it's because you haven't found the right way to get your message across. Try changing your approach.

March 25th. Please pick up application at the CHA main office, located across from Museum of the Cherokee Indian.

Guidelines:

- Must be able to lift heavy loads.
- Have basic skills in carpentry, plumbing, and landscaping skills.
- Be willing to work weekends and holidays.
- Must make it through the interview process. **3/17pd**

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Good intentions plus a strong resolve to succeed can take you where you want to go. Don't give up just because someone suggests you might be pursuing an impossible cause.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) An unexpected setback can be a blessing in disguise. Use it to recheck your facts and how you've presented them. Meanwhile, look for ways to expand your contacts.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) You should finally be seeing a positive change in a recent personal situation. However, an on-the-job matter might need more attention than you realized. Stay with it.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) While you should be close to completing an important matter, you still need to focus on being focused. But things ease up in time for weekend fun with family and friends.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A certain matter might take an unexpected turn. Don't simply accept it; ask for an explanation. What you learn might be helpful in shifting the situation around to your benefit.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Projecting a positive attitude helps restore calm even when you're confronting some pretty stormy situations. Stay the course. The outcome will be well worth your efforts.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** While you enjoy tradition and stability, you also appreciate the good things that change can bring.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 15-074

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Feather**

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

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

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS  
FROM FIRST PUBLICATION

Carole Love, 21 Bear Track Run,  
Bryson City, NC 28713. **3/17pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 16-004

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Edward J. Taylor**

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

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

Date to submit claims: May 18,  
2016

Louise E. Taylor, PO Box 54, Cherokee, NC 28719. **3/10pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 16-006

### **In the Matter of the Estate of**

### **Margaret Sneed**

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

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

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS  
FROM FIRST PUBLICATION  
Trina Owle, 138 Bud Sneed Drive,  
Cherokee, NC 28719. **3/10pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 16-008

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Dorothy Pearl Toineeta**

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

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

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

C. Douglas Toineeta, PO Box 474,  
Cherokee, NC 28719. **3/17pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 16-009

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Dalton Gunter**

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

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment

to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

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

Tiffany Owle-Pummer, PO Box 33,  
Cherokee, NC 28719. **3/17pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 16-010

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Morgan Bradley**

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

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

Date to submit claims: June 2,  
2016

Loretta Bradley, PO Box 887, Cherokee, NC 28719. **3/24pd**

### **NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION**

THE CHEROKEE COURT, EASTERN  
BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS  
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA  
FILE NO: CV 16-008

**JACK HALL DAVIS , JR,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs KRISTI ANN (STEWART)**


**DAVIS,  
Defendant,**

**To: KRISTI ANN (STEWART)  
DAVIS, FAIRVIEW, NORTH  
CAROLINA**

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

The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: ABSOLUTE  
DIVORCE

see **LEGALS** next page



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## LEGALS: Notices from page 30

You are required to make defense to such pleadings on the 9th day of April, 2016, said date being 40 days from the first date of publication of this notice and upon your failure to do so the party Seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 3rd day of March, 2016 **3/24pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 16-013

### In the Matter of the Estate of Bonnie Lois Ball

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or

before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

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

Date to submit claims: June 8, 2016

Donna Watson, PO Box 1485,  
Cullowhee, NC 28723. **3/31pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 16-012

### In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur Roberts

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

Debtors of the decedent are

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

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

Cathy Drye Roberts, 281 Acree  
Drive, Cherokee, NC 28719.

**3/30pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 16-014

### In the Matter of the Estate of Sherry Taylor Guerrero

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

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

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

Christopher Southards, PO Box  
2095, Cullowhee, NC 28723.

**3/30pd**

## BIDS, RFPs, etc.

### Request for Proposals

Internal Audit Outsourcing –  
Information Technology Auditing  
(OIA-16-01)

The Office of Internal Audit of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is requesting proposals from experienced firms or groups for an Internal Audit Outsourcing opportunity. The work will include assurance services for information technology auditing and must

conform to the Institute of Internal Auditors' International Professional Practices Framework and other applicable auditing standards. For details, a complete RFP package may be requested by contacting Rebecca Claxton, Audit Manager at 828-359-6769 or [rebeclax@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:rebeclax@nc-cherokee.com). Proposals must be received on or before March 18, 2016. **3/10pd**

### HELP Program will be accepting applications for the 2016 LAWN MAINTENANCE SEASON

Beginning February 8, 2016. The final deadline for application submission is March 25, 2016 – no exceptions.

#### Guidelines

A. Must be a Senior Citizen, age 59 ½ and above, or Disabled age 59 ½ and below, (and spouse) Living alone or with anyone under the age of 18.

1. Residence must reside on EBCI Tribal Lands in the Swain, Jackson, Graham, and Cherokee Counties; this does not include deeded property.

2. Season will run from April 11, 2016– September 30, 2016

3. Lawn Maintenance will include Mowing and Weed eating.

4. Lawn Maintenance will include a 50ft. perimeter around home including carports.

5. Lawns mowed outside the 50ft. perimeter will be the home owner's responsibility.

6. Client/Family is responsible for getting yard clear of any trash/debris.

7. Member of the EBCI, will need a copy of enrollment cards **3/10pd**

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