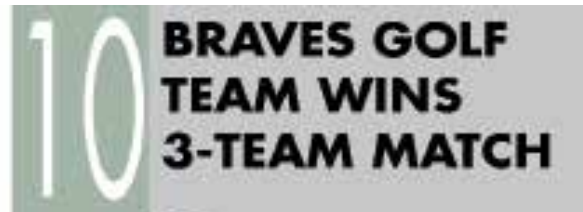




**Congressman Meadows visits with EBCI tribal leaders**



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Photos courtesy of White House

## Chief Lambert meets with President Obama

Principal Chief Patrick Lambert shakes hands with President Barack Obama who met with 16 tribal leaders, including Chief Lambert, from 11 various federally-recognized tribes on Tuesday, Feb. 23.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

## Congressman Meadows visits Cherokee

Congressman Mark Meadows (R-NC), shown center, visited Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians tribal officials in the Council House on Tuesday, March 8. Here, he is shown with Principal Chief Patrick Lambert (left) and Vice Chief Rich Sneed.



**ABOVE:** Congressman Meadows visits with Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke (left) and Big Cove Rep. Teresa McCoy. **BELOW:** Congressman Meadows talks with Rosie McCoy, with the Office of the Principal Chief.





# Visit NC 365 Conference held in Cherokee

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ONE FEATHER EDITOR

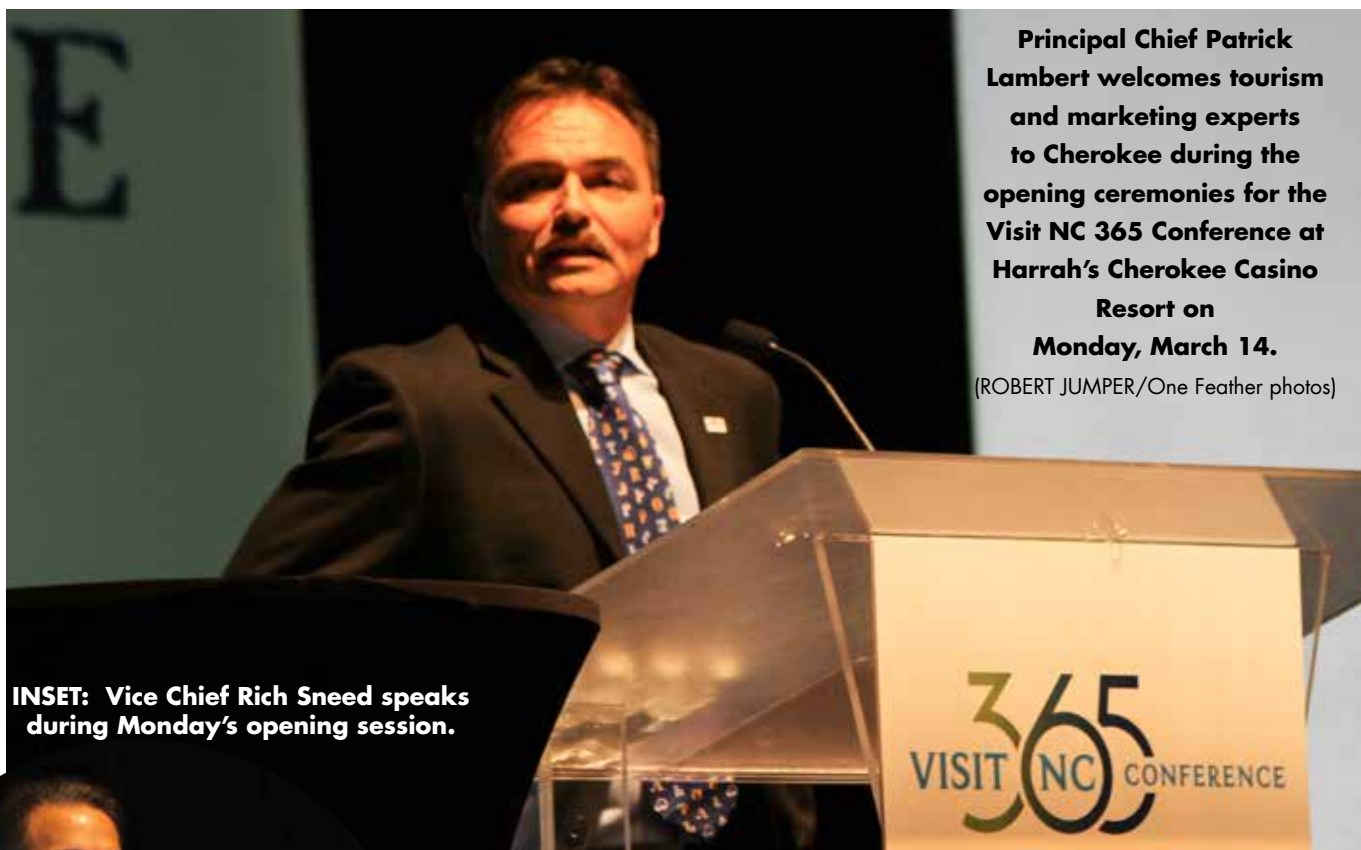
Once deemed the annual Governor's Conference on Tourism, the 2016 Visit NC 365 Conference was held in Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort from March 13-15. The meeting is touted as "the most comprehensive summit of our state's travel and tourism industry" by Governor Pat McCrory.

On Monday, March 14, the agenda included speeches from John E. Skvarla, III, North Carolina's Secretary of Commerce; Christopher Chung, the new chief executive officer for the newly-formed Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina; and Wit Tuttell, executive director of Visit North Carolina, the state's tourism and marketing arm.

The agenda began with a prayer presented by Bo Taylor, director of the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Taylor, dressed in 18th Century Cherokee period dress, spoke and sung the prayer in his ancestral language, Cherokee.

Ray Rose, Tribal Casino Gaming Enterprise (TCGE) board, and Lee Ann Bridges, regional vice president of marketing for Harrah's, welcomed the participants and vendors to the property. Rose commented that he felt that casino operations and tourism industry had very much in common. Bridges thanked the organizers for selecting the property for the event.

Vice Chief Rich Sneed ad-



**INSET: Vice Chief Rich Sneed speaks during Monday's opening session.**



ressed the crowd of about 200 North Carolina tourism professionals, speaking of the great tradition of welcoming and entertaining visitors to Cherokee lands. He cited the Cherokee Indian Fair as one of the examples of the many events that the Cherokee Destination Marketing program has developed and executed, keeping the traditions and heritage of

Cherokee alive.

Principal Chief Patrick Lambert welcomed the tourism and marketing experts to Cherokee and spoke of his passion for putting Cherokee people first. He introduced Mickey Duvall, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Nation's Secretary of Commerce and staff. Chief Lambert related the importance of tourism to the overall economy and success of the tribe. He told the audience that he is working on initiatives to further enhance the great visitor offerings already in place. He spoke on a redesign of the downtown that would make the area more inviting to those visiting Cherokee. He also stressed the importance of interconnectivity of the different areas of Cherokee, saying that connecting greenways and walking paths are a priority. He also shared

**Principal Chief Patrick Lambert welcomes tourism and marketing experts to Cherokee during the opening ceremonies for the Visit NC 365 Conference at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort on Monday, March 14.**

(ROBERT JUMPER/One Feather photos)



**Bo Taylor, Museum of the Cherokee Indian executive director, gives the opening prayer.**

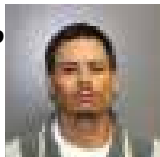
some statistics from the destination marketing efforts of the tribe.

# CIPD Arrest Report March 7-13

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.

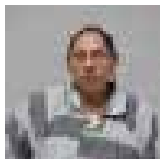
## Alfaro, Manuel Rito – age 36

Arrested: March 7 at 17:50  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Second Degree Trespass (3 counts), Manufacture Schedule II Controlled Substance



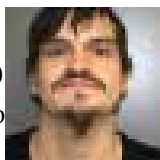
## Crowe, Hildegard Louise – age 30

Arrested: March 7 at 21:00  
Released: March 8  
Charges: Larceny, False Pretenses, Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property



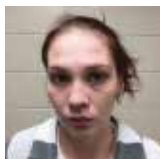
## Hornbuckle, Adrian Thomas – age 30

Arrested: March 7 (no time given)  
Released: March 7  
Charges: Called and Failed



## Jenkins, Rebecca Lynn – age 24

Arrested: March 7 at 15:33  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor



## Maples, Carly Dea – age 39

Arrested: March 7 at 19:07



Released: March 7  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

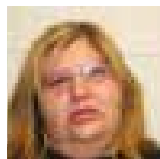
## Moore, Cody Lane – age 29

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Charges: Called and Failed



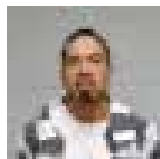
## Plummer, Valerie Michelle – age 36

Arrested: March 7 at 11:40  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Larceny



## Sequoyah, Johnson Lloyd – age 33

Arrested: March 7 at 17:53  
Released: March 9  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor



## Welch, Bradley McKae – age 21

Arrested: March 7 at 14:49  
Released: March 7  
Charges: Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property, False Pretenses



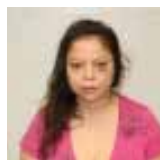
## Wolf, Brittany Lynn – age 20

Arrested: March 7 at 14:02  
Released: March 9  
Charges: Called and Failed



## Bird, April Dawn – age 36

Arrested: March 8 at 17:00  
Released: March 9  
Charges: Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public



Grimes Jr., Anthony Lewis – age 27

Arrested: March 8 at 21:00  
Released: March 10  
Charges: Robbery, Larceny



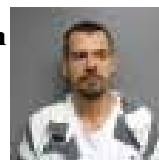
## Smith, Jaimee Lianne – age 23

Arrested: March 8 at 16:21  
Released: March 9  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor



## Sneed, Thad Dustin – age 33

Arrested: March 8 at 12:45  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Refused In-Patient Treatment



## Davis, Dawn Dee – age 44

Arrested: March 9 at 19:47 (Cherokee jurisdiction), March 9 at 20:42 (Avery Co. jurisdiction)  
Released: March 9  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor (Cherokee jurisdiction), Obstructing Justice (Avery Co. jurisdiction)




## Martin, Brandon Earl – age 28

Arrested: March 9 at 22:13  
Released: March 10  
Charges: Public Intoxication



see **ARRESTS** next page



# 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.)



# Tomes indicted in fatal crash

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**P**atrick Bradley Allison, 42, an EBCI tribal member and tribal employee, was killed as the result of a head-on collision that occurred on Birdtown Road (US-19) on the morning of April 14, 2015. Now, almost a year later, Michael Dean Tomes, the driver of the vehicle that hit Allison's vehicle, has been indicted on federal Involuntary Manslaughter charges.

The charge, a misdemeanor, carries a maximum sentence of eight years in prison, a \$250,000 fine or both according to Department of Justice officials. The indictment alleges that Tomes was "driving a vehicle upon a highway or public vehicular area carelessly and heedlessly in willful and wanton disregard of the rights or safety of others..."

Following the April 2015 wreck, Allison passed away while en route to Memorial Mission Hospital as he was being transported by

Cherokee Tribal EMS. Joshua Lee Ammons, 23, a passenger in Allison's vehicle was taken by Cherokee Tribal EMS to Memorial Mission where he was treated and released and Tomes was taken by Swain County Ambulance to Memorial Mission where he also was treated and released.

An initial appearance for Tomes is scheduled for March 28 at 9:30am in Courtroom 2 at 100 Otis Street in Asheville before Magistrate Judge Dennis Howell. Tomes is currently in federal custody in

the Middle District Court of Georgia.

No other details have been released on this case.

The One Feather requested police reports on this incident from the Cherokee Indian Police Department who informed they cannot release anything at this time due to the federal nature of the case. Department of Justice officials did not answer a request for these reports by press time.

**ARRESTS:** CIPD report from page 4

**Roach, Kenneth  
Marcel – age 26**  
Arrested: March 10  
at 15:15



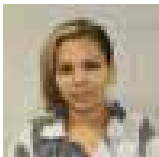
Released: Not released as of press time  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

**Wachacha Jr., Her-  
man – age 33**  
Arrested: March 10  
at 01:37



Released: March 11  
Charges: Assault on a Female

**Crowe, Amber  
Sheriece – age 29**  
Arrested: March 11  
at 08:39



Not released as of press time  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

**Squirrel, Joshua Brent – age 29**  
Arrested: March 11 at 13:55

Not released as of press time  
Charges: Called and Failed, Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor, Probation Violation



**Crowe, Joel Daniel  
– age 35**  
Arrested: March 12  
at 21:00  
Released: March 13  
Charges: Criminal Mischief to Property



**Long, Clydie Ann –  
age 29**  
Arrested: March 12  
at 22:10  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Called and Failed, Failure to Appear



**Littlejohn, David  
James – age 23**  
Arrested: March 13  
at 15:23  
Released: March 13  
Charges: Called and Failed



**McCoy, Leighann  
Rose – age 36**  
Arrested: March 13  
at 21:00  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Child Abuse in the Second Degree



**Youngdeer, Chelsea  
Lynn – age 24**  
Arrested: March 13  
at 14:42  
Released: March 13  
Charges: Communicating Threats, Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor



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## BASKETBALL

## Cherokee players selected to All-Star games

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Several senior members of the Cherokee Braves and Lady Braves teams, as well as several other EBCI tribal members, have been selected to play in two separate All-Star games on Saturday, March 19. The Blue-White All-Star games will be played at Enka High School and the West vs Midwest 1A All-Star Basketball games will be played at Cherokee High School in the Charles George Memorial Arena.

The Blue-White game, sponsored annually by the Rhododendron Civitan Club, was started in 1953 as a way for western North Carolina seniors to display their basketball talents in front of college coaches. This year will be the 64th boys game and the 40th girls game. The girls game will start at 6pm with the boys game to follow at 8pm.

The West vs Midwest game, in its second year, was founded by Bud Black, long-time former coach of the Cherryville Ironmen. The girls game will start at 5pm with the boys game to follow at 6:30pm.

In the Blue-White games, Chero-

kee's Bree Stamper has been named to the roster for the White Girls team and Jason McMillan has been named to the White Boys roster. Smoky Mountain standouts and EBCI tribal members Jayce Wolfe and Damon Ledford have also both been named to the White Boys roster.

Rounding out each of the rosters for the Blue-White games are:

• **White Girls:** Brooklyn Allen (Pisgah), Samantha Olson (Enka), Kendra Griffin (Erwin), Kaitlyn Wood (Smoky Mountain), Tory Agrusa (Franklin), Kendall Gilliam (West Henderson), Kinsley Orr (Robbinsville), Taylor Clark

(Enka), Erin Maennle (Robbinsville), Head Coach Terry Gossett (Erwin), and Assistant Coaches Rikki Carpenter, Michelle Gossett and Bobby Duckett

• **Blue Girls:** Jessica Hoilman (Avery), Kristin Davids (Madison), Cheyenne Matson (McDowell), Hailey Crane (Mountain Heritage), Lauren Guthrie (North Buncombe), Hayley Kropp (Polk), Sarah Swicegood (AC Reynolds), Taylor Lovci (Owen), Ashlyn Wolfe (McDowell), Ashlyn Perkins (AC Reynolds), Head Coach Tim Raines (Owen), and Assistant Coaches Chasity Simpson, Mike Parham and Allyssa Hensley

• **White Boys:** Trey Tritt (Smoky Mountain), Jordan Valentine (Tuscola), Damon Scott (Asheville), Tarique Wynn (Erwin), Braxton Cox (Hayesville), Sage Turner (Enka), Zach Stroup (Rosman), Head Coach Nathan Messer (Tuscola), and Assistant Coaches Brandon Brooks, Will Valentine and Aaron Fernandez

• **Blue Boys:** Brandon Bailey (East Rutherford), Drey Phillips (Mitchell), Ryan Decker (North Henderson), Malik Alston (Easter Henderson), Drew Williams (North Henderson), Jamal Wheeler (Polk), Josh Jones (AC Reynolds), Job Kennedy (Mountain Heritage), Costa Poulos (AC Reynolds), Brennan Hockaday (North Buncombe), Head Coach Justin Parris (North Henderson), and Assistant Coaches Kevin Rhodes and Chuck Bratu

Stamper has also been named to the West Girl All-Stars roster for the West vs Midwest game joining teammate LeLe Lossiah. Logan Teesateskie and Kennan Panther have been named to the West Boy All-Stars. Rounding out each of the rosters for the West vs Midwest games are:

• **West Girls:** Callie Chappell (Rosman), Kellee Davis (Hiwassee Dam), Kati Estep (Hiwassee Dam), Kameron Forrister (Hiwas-



**Cherokee's Bree Stamper, senior guard, has been selected to the rosters for both the Blue-White All-Star game and the West vs Midwest 1A All-Star game.**

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see Dam), Erika Griggs (Andrews), Erin Maenlle (Robbinsville), Kinsley Orr (Robbinsville), Rachel Owen (Rosman), Haley Parker (Rosman), Tasha Raper (Hiwassee Dam), Haylie Shope (Hiwassee Dam) and Jacqueline West (Andrews), Head Coach Ray Gutierrez (Hiwassee Dam), and Assistant Coaches Ken Solsebee (Andrews) and Keith Holloway (Hiwassee Dam)

• **West Boys:** Jacob Hall (Rosman), Tanner Green (Rosman), Angel Bowers (Swain), Owen Gibson (Hayesville), Hunter Reaux (Hayesville), Dylan Cope (Nantahala), Tristan Howard (Nantahala), Ben Riddle (Blue Ridge), Hunter Stewart (Blue Ridge), Johnny Lupoli (Highlands), Colin Weller (Highlands) and Dylan Vinson (Highlands), Head Coach Josh Galloway (Rosman)

• **Midwest Girls:** Eden Mullinax (Thomas Jefferson), Kennedy Atwood (Mitchell), Karli Fekete (Community School of Davidson), Cameron Winseman (Pine Lake Prep), Ashley Singleton (Avery), Ashley Baich (Lincoln Charter), Alexis Brogdan (Highland Tech), Kassie Peterson (Mitchell), Courtney Burkhard (Community School

of Davidson), Caroline Nageotte (Community School of Davidson), Bridgette Mitchell (Community School of Davidson), Caroline Goff (Avery), Head Coach Jay Martin (Community School of Davidson), and Assistant Coaches Kim Allen (Lincoln Charter) and David Williams (Piedmont Community Charter)

• **Midwest Boys:** Patrick Austin (Mountain Island Charter), D.J. Camp (Pine Lake Prep), John McKibbin (Community School of Davidson), Jade Osbon (Mitchell), Somad Muhammed (Piedmont Community Charter), Logan Foster (Lincoln Charter), Zachary Dawkins (Highland Tech), Christian Jones (Cherryville), Nick Mintz (Thomas Jefferson), Jacob Waldroop (Avery), Dajavon Chesney (Mountain Island Charter), Sean Kolesar (Pine Lake Prep), Joe Fortkort (Lincoln Charter), Tim Whisnant (Cherryville), Luke Crowe (Avery), Head Coach Scott Harrill (Cherryville), and Assistant Coaches Jackie Drakeford (Community School of Davidson), Brad Gabriel (Lincoln Charter) and Daron Williams (Mitchell)

Admission to the games is as follows: Blue-

White game - \$10 adults at the door, \$9 for students, children 10 and under are free; West vs Midwest game - \$7

Info: Blue-White game [www.bluewhiteallstar.com](http://www.bluewhiteallstar.com), West vs Midwest game [ironmenbasketball@aol.com](mailto:ironmenbasketball@aol.com)



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# Good job Coach Tullos, Coach Mintz

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

Last week, I wrote about the accomplished seasons of the Braves and Lady Braves varsity basketball teams. This week, I'm going to write about a big reason for those accomplishments – Braves Head Coach Willis Tullos and Lady Braves Head Coach Chris Mintz.

Both coaches were recently honored by the Smoky Mountain Conference (SMC). Tullos was named Co-Coach of the Year and Mintz was named Coach of the Year.

Earlier in the season, both coaches also hit milestones with Tullos getting his 600th career win and Mintz getting his 300th. They led their teams to regular season SMC titles as well as SMC tournament titles.

But, beyond their wins and trophies, it is important to look at the men themselves. They lead by example with their demeanors.

Basketball is a fast-paced sport that many times can become very contentious. Fans aren't always the nicest. Officials aren't always the fairest. Opponents aren't always the most sportsmanlike.

So, keeping player's heads in the game and keeping them focused on the task at hand is hard at any level of basketball – doubly hard at the high school level. Tullos and Mintz both do an excellent job of keeping their team focused while protecting their team.

Many times on the sidelines I've watched both coaches handle situations with officials or opposing coaches with calm, steadfast demeanors while thinking to myself how quickly I probably would have gotten tossed out if I had been

coaching. It is nice to watch because it's rare in sports these days.

They are tough coaches who push their athletes to become the best that they can while showing respect for their opponents. They are also gracious whether it's in speaking to an opposing coach or to a sports reporter who shoves a mini-recorder in their face after each game.

The late John Wooden, UCLA's legendary coach who amassed an incredible 664-162 record including 10 NCAA championships and four perfect seasons, once said, "Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are."

Tullos and Mintz are the embodiment of this quote.

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## WNC FLY FISHING TRAIL

## WEEKLY FISHING REPORT

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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, stonefly 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	Stoneflies, 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 Buggers

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**MONDAY, MARCH 14**  
AVERAGE  
6:52 AM-8:52 AM  
7:00 PM-9:00 PM

**TUESDAY, MARCH 15**  
AVERAGE  
7:27 AM-9:27 AM  
7:55 PM-9:55 PM

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16**  
AVERAGE+  
8:22 AM-10:22 AM  
8:49 PM-10:49 PM

**THURSDAY, MARCH 17**  
AVERAGE  
9:15 AM-11:15 AM  
9:40 PM-11:40 PM

**FRIDAY, MARCH 18**  
AVERAGE  
10:06 AM-12:06 PM  
10:30 PM-12:30 AM

**SATURDAY, MARCH 19**  
AVERAGE  
10:54 AM-12:54 PM  
11:18 PM-1:18 AM

**SUNDAY, MARCH 20**  
GOOD  
N/A  
11:40 AM-1:40 PM

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# CMS Braves win four-school meet at home

The Cherokee Middle School track teams hosted a four-school meet on Monday, March 7. The CMS Braves team won with a score of 58 followed by Hayesville in second place with 53. In the girls meet, Robbinsville and Hayesville tied for first with 68 points followed by the Lady Braves in third with 33. Following are full results:

## Girls

### Shot Put

- 1 – Devy George (Cher) 24’2.5”
- 2 – Abby Combs (Hayes) 24’1”
- 3 – Macey Rogers (Robb) 21’7”
- 5 – Tieraney Bradley (Cher) 21’5”

### Discus

- 1 – Abby Combs (Hayes) 57’11”
- 2 – Tieraney Bradley (Cher) 50’10”
- 3 – Devy George (Cher) 50’5”
- 4 – Rhyan Girty (Cher) 49’9”

### High Jump

- 1 – Lainie Steward (Robb) 4’5”
- 2 – Katherine Davis (Hayes) 4’3”
- 3 – Haley Coker (Hayes) 4’1”

### Long Jump

- 1 – Liz Ayers (Robb) 14’5”
- 2 – Kynnly McClure (Hayes) 12’9.75”
- 3 – Allison Thomas (Hayes) 11’9.5”

### 55M Hurdles

- 1 - Karly Matheson (Robb) 9.98
- 2 – Katherine Davis (Hayes) 10.43
- 3 – Haley Coker (Hayes) 11.53

### 100M Dash

- 1 – Sonya Brooks (Robb) 15.45
- 2 – Kynnly McClure (Hayes) 15.52

- 3 – Charleigh Smith (Robb) 15.94

### 1600M Run

- 1 – Balow (Robb) 6:16
- 2 – Christian Lee (Cher) 6:27
- 3 – Elizabeth Beck (Hayes) 6:35
- 4 – Destiny Mills (Cher) 6:48

### 4x200M Relay

- 1 – Cherokee 2:04.27
- 2 – Robbinsville 2:05.00
- 3 – Hayesville 2:19.16

### 400M Dash

- 1 – Cambrie Lovin (Robb) 1:06
- 2 – Leah Hatherly (Hayes) 1:10
- 3 – Allison Thompson (Hayes) 1:12

### 4x100M Relay

- 1 – Robbinsville 59.0
- 2 – Cherokee 59.28
- 3 – Rosman 1:04

### 800M Run

- 1 – Charleigh Smith (Ros) 2:47
- 2 – Allison Thomas (Hayes) 2:54.1
- 3 – Ava (no last name given, Robb) 2:54.3
- 5 – Christian Lee (Cher) 3:04

### 200M Dash

- 1 – Kynnly McClure (Hayes) 29.45
- 2 – Lainie Steward (Robb) 29.86
- 3 – Katherine Davis (Hayes) 30.98
- 5 – Hallah Panther (Cher) 31.04

### Team Scores

- 1 (tie) – Robbinsville 68
- 1 (tie) – Hayesville 68
- 3 – Cherokee 33
- 4 – Rosman 15

## Boys

### Shot Put

- 1 – Michael Lossiah (Cher) 35’5.5”

- 2 – Chris Rabb (Robb) 34’4”
- 3 – Michael Hernandez (Cher) 33’11.5”

### Discus

- 1 – Michael Hernandez (Cher) 97’8”
- 2 – Colton Martin (Hayes) 91’3”
- 3 – Grady Garland (Robb) 86’10”
- 4 – Michael Lossiah (Cher) 78’10”

### High Jump

- 1 – Clayson Lane (Robb) 4’10”
- 2 – Brady Shook (Hayes) 4’8”
- 3 – Kylan Bunch (Hayes) 4’8”

### Long Jump

- 1 – Seth Lawson (Robb) 17’3.75”
- 2 – Blake McClure (Hayes) 15’8.5”
- 3 – Kameron McGuire (Robb) 14’8”

### 110M Hurdles

- 1 – Logan Sosebee (Hayes) 17.87
- 2 – Reece Penland (Hayes) 18.35
- 3 – Xavier Riser (Robb) 19.09

### 100M Dash

- 1 – Cade Mintz (Cher) 13.52
- 2 – Kameron McGuire (Robb) 13.59
- 3 – Rylee Anderson (Robb) 14.01

### 1600M Run

- 1 – Rocky Pebbles (Cher) 5:36
- 2 – Daniel Thompson (Cher) 5:50
- 3 – Jackson Burch (Hayes) 5:52

### 4x200M Relay

- 1 – Cherokee 1:47
- 2 – Hayesville 2:07

### 400M Dash

- 1 – Will Gibson (Ros) 1:03
- 2 – Dominick Flying (Cher) 1:05.3
- 3 – Kylan Bunch (Hayes) 1:06.62

### 4x100M Relay

- 1 – Robbinsville 50.68
- 2 – Hayesville 54.0
- 3 – Cherokee 54.34

### 800M Run

- 1 – Rocky Pebbles (Cher) 2:38
- 2 – Daniel Thompson (Cher) 2:47
- 3 – Jackson Burch (Hayes) 2:45

### 200M Dash

- 1 – Seth Lawson (Robb) 25:53
- 2 – Mark Cothren (Hayes) 27.52
- 3 – Will Gibson (Ros) 28.19

### Team Scores

- 1 – Cherokee 58
- 2 – Hayesville 53
- 3 – Robbinsville 51
- 4 – Rosman 11

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**E**very child.

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



# SCOREBOARD

## SOFTBALL

### Tuesday, March 8

Robbinsville 17 Cherokee 3  
Hayesville 21 Blue Ridge 0  
Roberson 5 Franklin 1  
Andrews 1 Murphy 0

### Thursday, March 10

Swain County 3 Hayesville 2

### Friday, March 11

Swain County 10 Cherokee 0  
Rosman 5 Murphy 1  
Tuscola 8 Smoky Mountain 7

## BASEBALL

### Tuesday, March 8

Robbinsville 11 Cherokee 8  
Rabun Co. (Ga.) 9 Franklin 7  
Smoky Mountain 12 Erwin 2  
Murphy 11 Andrews 0  
Rosman 16 Hiwassee Dam 2  
Hayesville 10 Blue Ridge 4

### Thursday, March 10

Rosman 10 Polk County 9

### Friday, March 11

Swain County 10 Cherokee 0  
Rosman 2 Murphy 1

### Cherokee Baseball Box Scores

#### Robbinsville 11 Cherokee 8

Robbinsville 2510201 11 13 2  
Cherokee 1203020 8 8 4

#### Cherokee Top Performers:

Jason McMillan: 1-2, single, RBI, 3  
Runs, 2 SB

Jeff Girty: 3-3, Single, 2 double, 3  
RBI

Darius Blanton: 1-4, double, 1 run  
Junior Robles: 1-3, double

LP: Jeff Girty - 5 IP, 4 ER, 8 H, 7 SO,  
3 BB

#### Robbinsville Top Performers:

Baylee Hall: 2-3, single, double, 2  
RBI

Drew Rogers: 3-5, 2 singles, dou-  
ble, 2 RBI

Haden McGuire: 3-4, 2 singles,  
double, 1 RBI

WP: Drew Rogers - 4 IP, 3 ER, 4 H,



AMBLE SMOKER/One Feather

**The Cherokee Braves (197) defeated the Rosman Tigers (225) and the Blue Ridge Bobcats (232) on Thursday, March 10 at the Sequoyah National Golf Club. Cherokee's Logan Teesateskie (shown above) led the Braves to victory and placed first in the individual category by firing a 41.**

7 SO, 4 BB

### Swain 10 Cherokee 0

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Cherokee 00000 0 2 2

#### Cherokee Top Performers:

Jason McMillan: 1-3, single

Jeff Girty: 1-2, single

LP: Jason McMillan - 2 IP, 2 H, 3  
ER, 5 BB, 1 SO

#### Swain County Top Performers:

Dawson Lowes: 1-2, double

Trae Bradley: 1-1, double

Craig Cutshaw: 2-3, 2 singles

WP: Trae Bradley - 5 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 1  
BB, 6 SO

## SOCCER

### Thursday, March 10

Swain County 1 Cherokee 0

## BASKETBALL

The North Carolina Basketball

Coaches Association announced  
its All-District teams for western  
North Carolina Region 12 last  
week.

### Boys

**First Team:** Zach Cottrell (Hayes-  
ville), Damon Scott (Asheville),  
Austin Nelson (North Henderson),  
Jayce Wolfe (Smoky Mountain),  
Brennan Hockaday (North Bun-  
combe)

**Second Team:** Jacob Waldroop  
(Avery), Jamal Wheeler (Polk Coun-  
ty), Jason McMillan (Cherokee),  
Damon Ledford (Smoky Mountain),  
Jeffrey Puckett (Avery)

**Third Team:** Brennan Howard  
(North Buncombe), Drew Williams  
(North Henderson), Tye Mintz  
(Cherokee), C.J. Thompson (Erwin),  
Justus Day (Cherokee)

**Coach of the Year:** Scott Pols-  
grove (Avery)

**Player of the Year:** Zach Cottrell  
(Hayesville)

### Girls

**First Team:** Brookly Allen (Pis-  
gah), Dalton Gossett (Erwin),  
Samantha Olson (Enka), Hayley  
Kropp (Polk County), Haylie Shope  
(Hiwassee Dam)

**Second Team:** Ciera Chandler  
(Mountain Heritage), Kendra  
Griffin (Erwin), Aaliyah McCollum  
(Smoky Mountain), Pooh King  
(Cherokee), Tory Agrusa (Franklin)

**Third Team:** Chesney Gardner  
(Owen), Zoey Jacobsen (Hiwassee  
Dam), Shelby Glance (Tuscola),  
Kinsley Orr (Robbinsville), Erin  
Maennle (Robbinsville)

**Co-Coaches of the Year:** Terry  
Gossett (Erwin) and Ray Gutierrez  
(Hiwassee Dam)

**Player of the Year:** Brooklyn  
Allen (Pisgah)

## GOLF

### Thursday, March 10

The Cherokee Braves shot a  
197 to win a three-school match  
with Rosman (225) and Blue Ridge  
(232). Logan Teesateskie (Chero-  
kee) took the individual category  
with a 41.

## WRESTLING

The following wrestlers were  
named to the All-Smoky Moun-  
tain Conference team: Anthony  
Toineeta (Cherokee), Keith Cook  
(Hayesville), Jacob Matheson  
(Hayesville), Arlus Orr (Robbins-  
ville), Kade Millsaps (Robbinsville),  
Kolin Guffey (Robbinsville), Tristan  
Praytor (Rosman), Landon Ship-  
man (Rosman), Andres Villagomez  
(Rosman), Ethan Orr (Rosman),  
Chris Miller (Swain County), Caleb  
Woodard (Swain County) and Ross  
Ensley (Swain County).

Toineeta was named the Most  
Outstanding Wrestler.





Photo courtesy of Rabun Gap

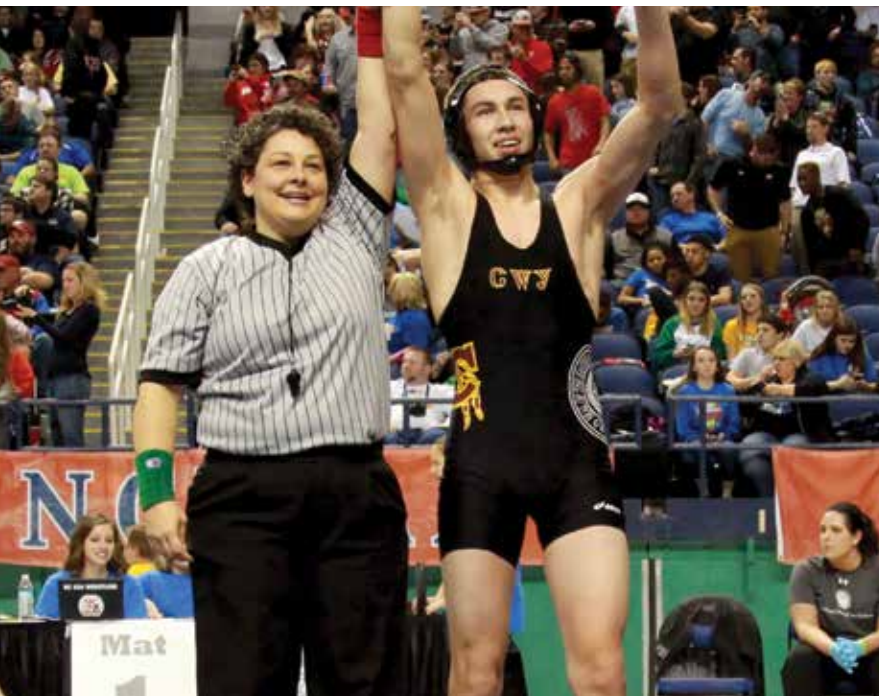
### Feather named Player of the Year, All-State

Meona Feather, an EBCI tribal member and junior at Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School in Rabun Gap, Ga., has been named the CAA (Carolinas Athletic Association) Player of the Year in women's basketball. The CAA is comprised of five independent schools in western North Carolina and northeast Georgia. Feather, who averaged 16.2 points and 2 steals per game this past season, was also named to the NCISAA (North Carolina Independent School Athletic Association) All-State team for the third time in her career.



AMBLE SMOKER/One Feather

Cherokee's Blake Wachacha fields a ball in a home softball game against Robbinsville on Tuesday, March 8. The Lady Black Knights topped Cherokee 17-3. Full stats were not available for this game.



AMBLE SMOKER/One Feather

Anthony Toineeta, shown here winning the 145lb 1A state championship, has been named to the All-Smoky Mountain Conference team as well as being named the SMC Most Outstanding Wrestler.



AMBLE SMOKER/One Feather

Cherokee's Jason McMillan swings during a home game against Robbinsville on Tuesday, March 8. He went 1 for 2 with a single, RBI, 3 runs and 2 stolen bases in an 11-8 loss to the Black Knights.



# First Spring Gardening Fair planned for April

Principal Chief Patrick Lambert is hosting Cherokee's first Annual Spring Garden Fair on Friday, April 8 and Saturday, April 9 at the Cherokee Indian Fair Grounds. The Garden Fair is the first event of its kind on the reservation and caters to those with a gardening interest. The goals are to equip, to educate and to excite tribal members about spring, gardening, and the new season. The event promises educational, service, and business vendors. You will be able to purchase a variety of items from seeds to yard art. Learn about composting,

raised beds, beekeeping, living with elk, water safety, vermicomposting (worms) and much more.

Events include:

- A photo contest, sponsored by The Little People Boutique. Send your photos of children in fruit, flower, or vegetable costumes to [legendweaverstudios@gmail.com](mailto:legendweaverstudios@gmail.com). Prizes will be awarded for the little ones pictures.
- Not leaving out our furry friends, send your pictures of your pet in costume.
- A Coffee Thyme cafe, sponsored by the Costa Rica students. Here you can enjoy a cup of coffee or buy

a bag to take home. All proceeds will supplement travel for the Costa Rica trip.

- You can enter a Recycle/Repurpose Yard Art Contest. Entry fee is \$5 and all proceeds go to supplement travel for the Costa Rica trip. Prizes will be awarded.
- Have your children's picture made with Smoky the Bear presented by BIA Forestry.
- Talk with a Master Gardener.

Event organizers are seeking vendors in the following areas: Seeds and Plants - annuals, perennials, vegetables, herbs, fruits, grasses, house plants; Tools - sharp-

ening, cleaning; Garden Art - statuary, signs, metals, stakes; Garden Structures - furniture, green houses, raised beds, decks, trellis, storage; Green Elephant Sale - used books, pots, tools; Birding - food, houses, sanctuaries; Fairy Gardens; Garden Market - local grown food, canned food, dried food.

Sponsorships for events are available.

Info: Find the event on Facebook under Spring Garden Fair or email – [legendweaverstudios@gmail.com](mailto:legendweaverstudios@gmail.com)

- Spring Garden Fair Committee



## Set your hook and your calendar for the Rainbow & Ramps Festival.

March 26, 10:30 a.m.

Grab a plate of rainbow trout and ramps, and join us. Everyone is welcome. Elders (ages 59.5 years and over) eat free. For everyone else, it's just \$10. We'll have horseshoes, singing, square dancing, bluegrass, bingo for the elders, a flag ceremony, and the Warriors of AniKituhwa. Please join us at the Cherokee Indian Fair Grounds. And definitely come hungry. For more information, call us at 828.359.6490.

  
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# Qualla Boundary Historical Society report

**D**id you know that the original location of the Cherokee Tribal Council House was at the intersection of 441 N and US 19, across from the present-day Cherokee Baptist Church? The Council House was moved to its current location when developers built the small shopping mall that housed Kentucky Fried Chicken, Qualla 5 and 10, Long John Silver's, and other stores.

In the front of the Council House was a monument with the following inscription: "In Honor of Those Brave Cherokee Indians Loyal to the Confederacy 1861-1865 Commanded by Wm. H. Thomas Erected by the First District United Daughters of the Confederacy 1935."

Does anyone know where this



Photo courtesy of Qualla Boundary Historical Society

**This photo shows the location of the Cherokee Tribal Council House in 1936.**

monument is located today?

The Qualla Boundary Historical Society will gather for its monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 22 at 6:30pm at the Qualla Boundary Public Library. Dr. Ben Steere will

give a presentation on the archaeological study of mound and town sites on and near the Qualla Boundary. His talk will demonstrate how archaeology, archival research, and oral history can be

used to better understand these important Cherokee cultural sites.

Dr. Steere earned his bachelor's of arts degree from Wake Forest University in 2003 and his Ph.D. from the University of Georgia in 2011. He has conducted archaeological fieldwork and research in western North Carolina since 2004. He has recently worked on a collaborative archaeological research project with the Tribal Historic Preservation Office of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to locate and map mound and village sites in western North Carolina. This fall, he was delighted to join the faculty at Western Carolina University, where continues his research on Cherokee archaeology.

Info: Robin Swayney 497-6725 or Mary Wachacha 788-1196  
- Qualla Boundary Historical Society

## SCC to present screenings of Cherokee language documentary

**S**YLVA - The Native American MENToring Program (NAMP) at Southwestern Community College will present screenings of the award winning documentary First Language: The Race to Save Cherokee later this month.

The first of these is set for noon-1:30pm on Monday, March 28 at SCC's Macon Campus. It will then be shown from 12:30-2pm on Tuesday, March 29, at the college's Jackson Campus.

The screenings will be hosted by Dr. Walt Wolfram, executive producer of the documentary and The William Friday Distinguished

Professor of English Linguistics at N.C. State University.

"The producers of First Language developed the documentary to help preserve the Cherokee language and to serve as a cultural legacy. The documentary describes the importance of sustaining the worldview, culture and way of life that the Cherokee language represents," said Dr. Mark Ellison, director of Student Support Services at SCC. "We are fortunate Dr. Wolfram is hosting the screenings and will provide additional insight on the impact and importance of these efforts."

The screenings are open to stu-



Photo by Daniel Kim

**Dr. Walt Wolfram, executive producer of "First Language: The Race to Save Cherokee"**

dents, faculty, staff, and the public. Lunch will be provided. Register online at <http://bit.ly/1ou-vGOZ> or email [m\\_ellison@southwesterncc.edu](mailto:m_ellison@southwesterncc.edu)

westerncc.edu.

"The Native American MENToring Program is a new resource at Southwestern that provides mentoring for Native American men enrolled at Southwestern with the goal of increasing persistence, graduation and transfer rates of participants," said Earle Dixon, assistant coordinator and coach of NAMP. "NAMP also offers mentor shadowing, informal social activities, natural history trips, Cherokee history and educational programs, community service, and hiking and canoeing adventures."

Info: Dr. Ellison (828) 339-4229  
- SCC



## Jones-Bowman Leadership Program seeking nominations

The Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program is currently recruiting EBCI tribal members who are undergraduate college students to participate in its 2016-17 program. A community member may only nominate students, and the deadline for nominations is Monday, April 4 by 5pm.

The program gives students opportunities to develop strong leadership abilities and serve successfully in leadership roles. With the help of mentors, participants develop individual leadership plans, volunteer in their communities, and complete a group service project during a yearlong fellowship.

To obtain a nomination form, visit [www.cpfdn.org/jonesbowman.html](http://www.cpfdn.org/jonesbowman.html) or stop by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation office at 71 John Crowe Hill Rd.

The Jones-Bowman Leadership Award was established in 2007 to honor the memories and leadership of Principal Chief Leon Jones and James Bowman, founding members of the Board of Directors of the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. The Cherokee Preservation Foundation and other contributors fund individual learning plans of the Fellows.

Jones-Bowman Fellows enjoy the following benefits by participating in the program:

- They participate in unique opportunities that will help them develop their leadership skills.
- They become involved in their community and culture.
- They meet other students interested in becoming leaders within the Cherokee community.
- They receive funding to take advantage of leadership opportu-

nities. –They receive guidance from outstanding mentors.

Info: Alicia Jacobs, Cherokee Preservation Foundation, 497-5550  
– Cherokee Preservation Foundation

## 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, Cherokee Water Treatment, [loriblan@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:loriblan@nc-cherokee.com), P.O. Box 536, Cherokee, NC 28719. Info: 359-6750

– Cherokee Water Treatment

## 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

## 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 Walkingstick 497-1125

– Cherokee Historical Association

## Upcoming DNA testing schedule

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

- Friday, March 18
- Monday, March 21
- Wednesday, March 23
- Wednesday, March 30

Please check with the EBCI Enrollment Office 359-6465 prior to scheduling to make sure you are eligible for enrollment. The local collection site is at the EBCI Tribal Enrollment office located at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. Appointments will be scheduled by the staff of 1 Family Services from 9-11:30am and 1-3pm.

To schedule an appointment at the local collection site, contact Michelle, Tribal Enrollment, 359-6463. To schedule an out-of-town appointment, contact Amber (918) 685-0478. All DNA questions should be directed to the staff of 1 Family Services.

– EBCI Enrollment Office

## Tribal Reserve Backroads opening

The Tribal backroads will be officially open for the season on Friday, March 18 at 4:30pm. Cherokee DOT will be conducting backroad maintenance over the next two weeks. Info: CDOT 359-6530 or 359-6534

– CDOT

## New Kituwah logo design contests

New Kituwah Academy is updating logos for the Early Childhood Education Program and the Elementary (K-6) program. Designs must be on a white background and should be line drawings with no shading. The submission size should not be larger than 8.5" x 11" and no smaller than 5" x 7". Areas with syllabary should have room to be edited when digitized.

A \$100 prize is being given for the best design in each category. The design for the Early Childhood Education Program must incorporate "New Kituwah Academy – Early Childhood Education" in the Cherokee syllabary, and the image should portray children and education as well as Cherokee culture and language. The design

for the Elementary program must incorporate "New Kituwah Academy – Elementary" in the Cherokee syllabary, and the image should portray older children and education as well as Cherokee culture and language.

The deadline for submissions is Friday, April 1. You can email submission to [renimcla@nc-choke.com](mailto:renimcla@nc-choke.com), mail them to: NKA, P.O. Box 486, Cherokee, NC 28719, or deliver them in person to the school located at 60 Water Dam Road.

Info: Renissa McLaughlin 359-6410

- New Kituwah Academy

## Volunteers needed for Cherokee History Trail

Volunteers are needed to help with maintenance projects for the Cherokee History Trail in Hayes-

ville which includes the Cherokee Homestead Exhibit, the two-mile Quanassee Path, the Cherokee Botanical Sanctuary, Spikebuck Mound and the Quanassee Town site. All volunteers are welcome and will include general clean-up projects, pruning of grape vines, preparing gardens for planting, setting posts for bluebird houses along the Path and more. Info: Rob Tiger (828) 389-6531 or [claycounttycommrevitalization@gmail.com](mailto:claycounttycommrevitalization@gmail.com)

- CCCRA

## Summer Youth College Experience applications

The EBCI Education and Training Program is now accepting applications for the 2016 Summer Youth College Experience Program. This program lasts for five weeks, begins on June 20 and concludes on July 22. During the program, participants will:

- Participate in SAT preparation with a certified Kaplan instructor
- Receive Financial Management training
- Work in paid internships
- Visit local colleges

To participate in the program, applicants must be EBCI tribal members who are rising juniors or seniors. Participants must have an overall 2.0 GPA. There are a limited number of slots for the Summer Youth Program, and all participants must submit to a drug test. Applications are available at the Education and Training Program office located in the Ginger Lynn Welch complex. The deadline to submit an application with all the

required paperwork is Friday, April 15.

Info: Tasheena Parker 359-6650

- EBCI Education and Training Program

## Park seeks Oconaluftee Roving Volunteers

Great Smoky Mountains National Park is recruiting volunteers to assist park visitors by roving the Oconaluftee River Trail, Mountain Farm Museum, and fields along Newfound Gap Road near the Oconaluftee Visitor Center. Volunteers are needed from mid-April through mid-November and typically work one four-hour shift per week.

Luftee Rover volunteers provide information to visitors about park regulations that best protect wildlife including proper waste disposal and safe wildlife viewing distances. When elk are present in the fields, volunteers assist Park Rangers with traffic management to provide for visitor and wildlife safety. In addition, volunteers provide information about cultural resources found at the Mountain Farm Museum and natural resources along the Oconaluftee River Trail.

All interested volunteers are required to attend a training session on Tuesday, April 5 from 10am – 3pm at the Oconaluftee Multi-Purpose Room near the Oconaluftee Visitor Center. To register for training or for more information, contact Kathleen Stuart 497-1914 or [kathleen\\_stuart@nps.gov](mailto:kathleen_stuart@nps.gov).

- NPS

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### Housing & Community Development Rentals

Applications may be picked up at our office located at 756 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719; the Snowbird Library and at the Youth Center in Robbinsville and the Senior Center in Marble, NC.

Applications must have the following documents attached: Photo Identification, Income Verification, Background check for every county resided in for the past 3 years, and application completed and signed in its entirety. For more information, please call 828-359-6916.



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To view the EBCI banishment list online, visit:

<https://theonefeather.com/ebci-banishment-list/>



## OBITUARIES

### David “Joe” Sanders

**GREENVILLE** – David “Joe” Sanders, 69, passed away March 6, 2016. He was born in Bryson City to the late David Coat Sanders and Mrs. Katy Love Shook Hamby.

He attended Swain County High School, and later Western Carolina University studying English. Sanders was a retired disabled military Vietnam veteran and a member of the Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA). He served with the U.S. Navy for four years, and did three tours in Vietnam. He earned multiple honors including: National Defense Service Medal, Presidential Unit Citation and Commendation Ribbon, Vietnam Service Medal with one silver and four bronze stars, Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon Bar with one bronze star, and the Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation (Civil Actions Medal Color with Palm.)

Since 2005, Sanders has resided in Greenville. In his free time, he enjoyed writing, poetry, and martial arts.

Sanders is survived by his wife of 40 years, Brenda L. Sanders; son, David Joe Sanders and wife Meg; daughter, Heather Carswell; grandson, David Delane; granddaughter, Flemming; sister, Patty Hope Bromenschenkel and husband Walt; and sister-in-law, Dorcas Masson.

Sanders’ internment will be held at the State Veterans Cemetery in Black Mountain with full military honors. Locally, the family will receive family and friends on Saturday, April 2 from 5:30-7:30pm at the Plum Tree Bistro to celebrate Joe’s life.

### Lillian Faye Rose Shetley

**UNION, SC** - Mrs. Lillian Faye Rose Shetley, age 79, husband of Don Shetley of Union, SC passed away Thursday, Feb. 25, 2016 at Union Medical Center.

Mrs. Shetley was born in Cherokee, NC on April 29, 1936. She was the daughter of Elsie Rodger Rose Kimsey of Cherokee and the late Wayne Rose. She was a graduate of the University of South Carolina, Union, receiving an associate’s degree in art studies. Mrs. Shetley worked alongside her husband at Allstate Insurance Agency for many years. She was a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church and was also a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Donna Faye Shetley and husband John D. Karvelas of Spartanburg; a son, Don Raye Shetley and wife Jennifer of Union; two sisters, Freda Wright and Wanda Weldon of Cherokee; two granddaughters, Sarah Evans Shetley and Lilly Frances Shetley, both of Union.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Feb. 28 at Tabernacle Baptist Church with services conducted by Rev. Robert Chapman.

The following were asked to serve as the honorary escort, Ryan Bradly, Stacey Jones, John Gregory, Sam White, Tommy Anthony and Frankie Alexander.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Tabernacle Baptist Church, Debt Reduction Fund, 915 S. Pinckney St., Union, SC 29379.

### Joy Ann Craig

Joy Ann Craig, 87, of Whittier, passed away on Friday, March 11, 2016. Joy was born on September 6, 1929 in Knox County, TN to the

late Joseph Orlando Pitner and Iva Grace Frazier Pitner.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, G. Lee Craig; twin brother, Loy; twin siblings, Ray Pitner and Faye Maynard; and sister, Odessa Pitner. Joy is survived by her daughters, Vicki Craig (David) and Lea Ann Craig (John) of Whittier; her son, Barry Craig, of Whittier; sisters-in-law, Kay Hollingsworth of Columbia, SC and Shirley Pitner of Seymour, Tenn; grandchildren, Ashlea, Aaron, Adam, Candice, Shanna, Flint, Addison and Mad-die; and several nieces and nephews.

Joy and Lee were owners and operators of Cherokee Camp-ground and Craig’s Cabins in Cherokee for more than 50 years. Joy made many friends in her time there, often being referred to by her friends as a “real sweetie”. Joy loved flower gardening and tending to her many customers and friends at the campground.

Joy will be greatly missed by all of her family and friends. Following a visitation at Crisp Funeral Home in Bryson City on Tuesday, March 15, Joy was buried alongside her husband at the Maltby Baptist Church cemetery in Marble.

### Pearle Sherrill Reagan

Pearle Sherrill Reagan entered the pearly gates of Heaven on March 11, 2016 after a brief hospital stay at the age of 92. She was

the daughter of the late Burke and Dora Queen Sherrill. Pearle was born and lived in the Qualla Community most of her life. She was a member of the Olivet Methodist Church where she served faithfully. Pearle loved to sing and was a member of the Acquoni Chapel Choir for several years.

After graduation from high school, Pearle worked for the Government preparing telephone codes for all branches of the military to use during WWII. Upon returning to the Qualla Community, she married John Reagan and they began a family. Pearle and John provided a home for several foster children. She worked many years in food service and retired to take care of her flowers and her family.

Pearle was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a brother and a sister. She is survived by her daughters, Jerri (Ray) Kinsland, Rita (Dewey) Owle, four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, two great great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, special grandson, Ben Powell, and many foster children and foster grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Acquoni Chapel on Sunday, March 13. Rev. John Ferree and Rev. Ed Kilgore presided and burial was in the Sherrill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Olivet Methodist Church Paving Fund, PO Box 1254, Cherokee, NC 28719.

Crisp Funeral Home provided assistance to the family.

# One Feather deadline Fridays at 12noon





AMBLE SMOKER/One Feather photos

Members of the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 raise the EBCI flag during a Replacement of Colors ceremony in front of the Cherokee Tribal Council House on Thursday, March 10.



Vice Chief Richard Sneed and Principal Chief Patrick Lambert, both veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces, honor the American colors as it is raised above the Council House on Thursday.



## 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***

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**THANK YOU LETTERS**  
**Thank you Yogi Crowe**  
**Scholarship**

Board Members and Contributors, my name is Randall Crowe and I am a recipient of the “Yogi” Crowe Scholarship Fund. I am in my last semester of law school in Charlotte. The Yogi scholarship has made it possible for me to make it to this point in my education. The Yogi scholarship has helped me focus on my studies, not my finances. This scholarship has been instrumental to my success and I would like to encourage all enrolled members to take advantage of these opportunities. We have a lot more scholarships available than just

the Yogi Scholarship to help with the financial burdens of college. I encourage you to go to the Tribal Education Office to find out how to get started.

Lastly, I would like to think the Tribal members who have decided to better themselves and our Tribe by going back to school. I would like to thank the contributors to the scholarship because without them, law school would have been a lot more difficult. Thankfully, there are many contributors who keep the memory of Yogi Crowe and the scholarship alive. Although I still have a long road to travel, thanks to the Yogi Scholarship, I am well on my way to getting my law

degree and becoming an attorney. A special thanks to my mother, Sis Cabe, and my wife, Whitney Crowe, because without them I couldn’t have made it this far.

Thank you,  
**Randall Crowe**  
Charlotte

**Thank you for kindness**

I would just like to say a word of thanks from the family of Mildred A. Bryson. Whether it was a warm embrace, a prayer, a condolence, a flower or donation you gave to charity, I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your remembrance of this great lady, my mother. For those of you who have

felt the pain of this incomparable loss, I find comfort in your wisdom and the knowledge that with each Christian that passes, another saint is born above. It is so comforting to know that there are special people like you who help ease the suffering when our heroes fall. I appreciate Brother Eddie Stillwell, Sister Virginia Clark, the staff at Appalachian Funeral Home, Catawba Valley Medical Center, Dr. Clifford Mault and all those who attend my mom’s memorial service. Your kindness will not be forgotten.

**Robert Jumper**  
Clyde

**Friends, family endow Kenneth**  
**Haigler scholarship through**  
**SCC Foundation**

**SYLVA** – For many years, Kenneth Haigler, an EBCI tribal member, helped students in Southwestern Community College’s radiography technology program learn and grow by supervising their clinical rotations at Swain Community Hospital.

Though Haigler passed away last year, his friends and family have ensured that Haigler’s legacy of assisting SCC students will continue for years to come.

The Kenneth Haigler Endowed Scholarship Fund has been set up with an initial donation of \$15,000 to the SCC Foundation and will be awarded annually to a deserving student in the college’s radiography technology program. Haigler was the son of Tom and Rosemarie Haigler.

“We were sitting around talking with Ken-ny’s family one day, and we all felt we should do something to help his name live on,” said Lambert Wilson, a lifelong friend of the Haiglers. “We decided to set up a scholarship that will continue his legacy and celebrate his impact.”

Haigler spent most of his life in Swain Coun-

ty, though he graduated from high school in Tuscaloosa, Ala. He served in the U.S. Army as a medic before starting his career in radiology.

“This is a wonderful way to honor the memory of Mr. Haigler,” said Brett Woods, director of the SCC Foundation. “By endowing this scholarship, his family and friends are making sure future SCC students will feel the positive impact of his life.”

If enough donations are received to increase the endowment, the first Kenneth Haigler Scholarship could be awarded as soon as this fall.

Info: Woods (828) 339-4241 or b\_woods@southwesterncc.edu

- SCC

**State Employees Association**  
**scholarships available**

The State Employees Association of North Carolina will offer a total of 47 annual scholarships in 2016 for active SEANC members, their spouses and independent children.

Scholarships also will be awarded by SEANC District 1, which includes Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Swain, Jackson and Macon counties. This year a deadline has been established for the first membership dues payment to be received in the SEANC Central Office by April 15. This will be

a requirement in order for the member to be in good standing.

Categories are 1) Financial Need; 2) Merit, which excludes financial need; and 3) SEANC Member Only.

Applicants must be enrolled at or have applied to a recognized and accredited post secondary school, college, university, trade school or other institution of higher learning.

Information may be obtained by going online at [www.seanc.org/membership/scholarships](http://www.seanc.org/membership/scholarships) or by contacting Amanda Allen, District 1, Scholarship Chair, 15 Holly Hills Road, Sylva, NC 28779.

All applications must be postmarked by April 15 and sent to Amanda Allen, 15 Holly Hills Road, Sylva, NC 28779.

Please note that those applying in the Financial Need category MUST attach a copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) Federal Student Aid Program Information Summary. Copies of the Student Aid Report application are available at guidance counselor offices in the high schools, from college, community college, and university financial aid offices.

- SEANC



## 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

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497-7770

**Big Cove Missionary Baptist Church.** 497-4141

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**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 Nazarene.** 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](http://www.cherokeemission.org)

**Cherokee Wesleyan Church.**  
586-5453

**Christ Fellowship Church.**  
Great Smokies Center.

**Ela Baptist Church.** 488-6064

**Goose Creek Baptist Church.**  
631-0331 or 497-3512

**Jesus is the Light Full Gospel Ministries.** 736-9383

**Living Waters Lutheran Church.** 497-3730, [prjack@frontier.com](mailto:prjack@frontier.com), [lwcherokee@frontier.com](mailto:lwcherokee@frontier.com)

**Macedonia Baptist Church.**  
508-2629 [dconseen@gmail.com](mailto:dconseen@gmail.com)

**Olivet United Methodist Church.** (336) 309-1016, [www.YouTube.com/user/OlivetUMC](http://www.YouTube.com/user/OlivetUMC), [www.Olivet-UMC.org](http://www.Olivet-UMC.org)

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.** 736-5322

**Piney Grove Baptist Church.**  
736-7850.

**Rock Hill Baptist Church.** (828) 356-7312

**Rock Springs Baptist Church.**  
497-9455, 736-1245 (cell)

**Sequoyah Sovereign Grace Church.** 497-7644

**St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church of Cherokee.**  
(828) 280-0209, [cherokeepiscopal@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:roger-smoker@yahoo.com)

**Wolftown Community Club** meets the first Monday of each month at 7pm at the Wolftown Gym Until further notice, meetings 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

BIBLE

TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

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

2. What's the only book of the Bible (KJV) that mentions Christ's tomb being sealed? *Matthew, Mark, Luke, John*

3. From Matthew 28, who rolled away the stone from the mouth of Jesus' tomb? *Simon, An angel, Villagers, Disciples*

4. When Mary Magdalene and "the other Mary" came upon the risen Jesus, whom did He ask them to inform? *Priests, Disciples, No One, Villagers*

5. Which disciple doubted Jesus had risen unless he could see the wounds? *Peter, Andrew, Thomas, Thaddeus*

6. From Acts 1, how long did Jesus remain after His resurrection before He ascended into heaven? *Instantaneously, 1 hour, 7 days, 40 days*

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Matthew; 3) An angel; 4) Disciples; 5) Thomas; 6) 40 days

Comments? More Trivia? Visit [www.TriviaGuy.com](http://www.TriviaGuy.com)

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# Springing into outdoor tourism

**ROBERT JUMPER**  
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

**B**y the time this edition hits the newsstands, we will be days away from the March 21 kick off to springtime. After a lackluster winter with very few snow events and moderate temperatures, we are ready for the “spring flowers and April showers”. There is no better place to be during the spring than the beautiful land of our ancestral home. We are, by nature, lovers of the outdoors.

There is no lack of things to do and see on the Qualla Boundary: naturally-occurring waterfalls, the historic Oconaluftee River, Great Smoky Mountain National Park, Blue Ridge Parkway, Graham and Cherokee County with virtually untouched forests and streams.

Cherokee has six locations that are designated as birding trails as part of the North Carolina Birding Trail system. Birding is a pastime that all ages enjoy, and bird watchers range from the casual enthusiast that watches as different types fly to their backyard feeder to the professional who hikes miles and captures images for magazines and scientific research. In North Carolina, 2.6 million bird watchers spend \$916 million in retail sales for observing and feeding the objects of their desire. On a national level, 71 million Americans enjoy and participate in nature watching and

contribute \$46 billion dollars to the economy in pursuit of their passion, according to a 2006 study reported by [www.ncbirdingtrail.org](http://www.ncbirdingtrail.org). Of course, we have to assume that a percentage of those people and dollars are watching other animals in our forest lands; for example, elk.

Hiking and biking are prominent pastimes for many people, young and old. Like birding, you can spend a little or a lot, depending on your level of interest in this leisure activity. The website, [www.americanhiking.org](http://www.americanhiking.org), outlines the impact of outdoor tourism on the economy. “According to the Land and Water Conservation Fund, outdoor recreation is responsible for 6.5 million jobs and contributes \$730 billion to the national economy. That means that 1 in 20 employed Americans works in some form with the outdoor recreation industry. Additionally, it is estimated that 50 to 70 million Americans use trails every year. While some of these trails might be local, millions of Americans are driving long distances to get to a trailhead. Nearly 14 million visits to National Parks were multi-day trips, while almost half of the visits to National Forests were more than just day hikes. All of these trips require expenditures on gas, food, lodging, and sometimes souvenirs that also boost the local economy.”

Cherokee has a reputation as one of the best trout fishing destinations in the world.

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Nation’s Fisheries and Wildlife program maintains the Tribe’s hatchery and stocks and polices the 30 miles of river and streams that make up our trout habitat. Fishermen (and fisherwomen) flock to Cherokee every year and year-round to experience the unique thrill of walking a pole and line up and down our waters, sometimes in our waters, and locking horns with a Rainbow. The Tribe states on its [www.fishcherokee.com](http://www.fishcherokee.com) website, “In Cherokee, NC, the fish are so plentiful, you won’t need luck”. The Tribe holds tournaments throughout the season and has its own “trophy waters” for fly fishing. Tribal permits must be purchased by those who are not a member of the Tribe, but it is a very nominal fee. The N.C. Wildlife Commission estimates that mountain trout fishing is responsible for 1,977 jobs and provides approximately \$56 million in income in North Carolina. Nearly 93,000 trout anglers went trout fishing in North Carolina in 2008, putting an estimated \$143 million into the economy.

These are but three of the tribal treasures that are to be enjoyed on the Boundary. I encourage you to experience all of them. Put down your smartphone or tablet, or, better yet, leave those at home so you won’t be interrupted. Some quality time in our beautiful mountains will put a spring in your step.

## Poll Responses

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

**To further the agenda of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, should the Tribe make political donations?**

**Alana B. Davis:** No

**Joshua Rory Welch:** I don't like it, but unfortunately, its the world we live in. It has to be done to get what we need done in Washington. It's just the relationship that has to take place.

**Keshia Sequoyah:** Absolutely not

**Jason Baggett:** Absolutely not

**Terri Allison Burton:** Personally, I say no.

**Douglas McCoy:** I guess it depends on our 'agenda'. I'm assuming this is simply our chosen end. If our chosen end is self-determination, then no. If we wish to continue in a quasi-sovereign state under the federal system, then yes, but only until money can be removed from American politics. My pragmatic opinion is we continue until we see the changes coming in the Supreme Court of the U.S. The

## Cherokee One Feather Poll of the Week Results

**To further the agenda of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, should the Tribe make political donations?**

Yes	29%
No	71%

Question of the week now up on [theonefeather.com](http://theonefeather.com):  
**When voting in state and/or federal elections, how do you vote?**

changes could lead to a reversal of the decision that allowed wealth to be equivalent to one's free speech. Some hav a lot more 'speech' than the most of us.

**Kevin Baggett:** That's like a hen letting a fox be in charge of the hen house.

**Tim Rattler:** No

**Jamile Shaheen:** No, it doesn't matter.

**Candler Cooper:** Would we have a casino without it? I think not.

**Elias Huskey:** Maybe, but there should be a vote or public poll on whom to support.

**Lillie Seagle:** No, we should not support people who act like three-year-old children.

**Matthew Tooni:** If we ever do, then we might as well start packing now.

**Michael Zepeda:** This is a double-edged blade and one edge is dull. First, the sharp edge - the one you're going to get cut on. It's all great if it's the one that you put your backing behind. But, what if he or she is not the winner. Now, for the other side. Just because you back them does not mean they're going to back you. But, look what's going on now. I am no fan of Trump, but he has put a lot of money into the politicians he's fighting with. If you're going to put money behind a politician, we need to do it as Native Americans. Yes, I mean all of the tribes working together. I really don't understand why we haven't put something together so we can have a united voice.

**Lois Wadewitz:** Yes, just as well if

it isn't Hillary or Bernie. We need good people in Washington.

**Shirley Catt Iron Shell:** I don't know much about Cherokee politics, but here on the Rosebud, giving political people donations doesn't mean life is going to get any better. They just use us to get votes. Those who are running this coming term scare me for the future.

**William Harris:** Do, we as a people, want another Andrew Jackson taking the White House? We should help someone who shares our values win the election. Yes, we should be part of elections, being American citizens.

**Carlos Saunooke:** No

**William Ledford:** If we lived in the ideal world, I'd answer no because we shouldn't have to, but there are people out there who would love to see us dependent upon them again for survival instead of the other way around. They kick in money, political contributions, bribes, whatever, which influences politicians, and we have to be on top of that. Remember, there are very few elected officials who do anything based upon ethics or morals. Money talks; always has, always will.



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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Man challenges "A Demand of Blood"

"A Demand of Blood: The Cherokee War of 1776" is nothing more than a revision of former books, with added information from the Colonial records. This author, like all previous authors, has re-created an old folklore and false story about the Cherokee nation and it's situation beginning in 1775, at the commencement of the revolutionary war.

The falsehoods are due, in part, by the usage of one letter in the Colonial records dated Aug. 25, 1776. Additionally, this book has many misrepresentations of facts and non-use of imperative records.

For example, non-use of the Jan. 8, 1776 letter Stuart to Germain in which he explains that 62

Cherokees were at his headquarters at St. Augustine, that they are in very bad situation, but remain loyal to the King. She uses the July 5 letter from rebel Gen. Rutherford to Gen. Christian in a conspicuous manner. This letter spells out details of a three-way invasion into the Cherokee Nation. However, in Chapter 10, she makes her case against the Cherokee contemplating war in early July, and in Chapter 11, she protects this planned attack by the rebels by beginning the chapter in late July (30th) so the reader will naturally feel as though their plans were reactionary rather than a well-planned assault. She then separates the same situation in her other chapters.

Sgi,

**Paul T. Vickers**  
Lakeview, Arkansas

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## GEORGIA SWARM VS. COLORADO MAMMOTH

**SUNDAY | APRIL 10 | 2:05PM**

**INFINITE ENERGY ARENA**  
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## General Events

**NAIWA Fundraiser. March 18** at 11am at Yellowhill Community Building. Menu will include chicken, bean bread, cabbage, fried potatoes, beans and hominy, fat back, dessert, and drink. \$10 a plate.

**Regional Bicycling Plan workshop. March 21** at 5:30pm at Tri-County Community College for Applied Technology. The workshop will focus on generating ideas for understanding and promoting bicycle tourism in Graham County and across the region, including a discussion on potential future greenways, mountain bike trails and other bicycle routes. Info: [www.regiona.org](http://www.regiona.org)

**Free Child Screening Event. March 29** 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

**Jackson County Democratic Party. March 22** at 6:30pm at party headquarters on Mill Street in Sylva. The agenda includes discussion of the primary results and discussions of next steps for Election 2016. All Democrats are welcome. Info: [jacksondemocrats.com](http://jacksondemocrats.com)

**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

**Arkansas #23 Memorial Tournament. March 25-26** at EBCI Recreation Gyms. Men's 18-& Up double elimination in memory of Tahnee Arkansas. Admission: \$5 adults, \$3 children 5-12, \$3 elders, and children under 5 are free. Info: Birdtown Recreation Complex 554-6894, Pat 508-0912, Tyler 736-4070

**Easter Hat Parade. March 26** at 2pm at the Town Hall in Dillsboro. The parade is two blocks long. Other activities include: Easter Bunny photos, face painting, Easter egg hunt at 10:30am, and more. Info: 506-8331 or visit [visitdillsboro.com](http://visitdillsboro.com)

**Cherokee Community Chorus Spring Sing practice. March 29** at 6pm at Cherokee Baptist Church. All interested people who like to sing are welcome. A date has not been set yet for the group's next performance, but it is expected sometime in mid-June.

**Lecture on "The Tribal Spirit: Indian Identity in the 21st Century". March 31** from 12-1pm at the UNC Asheville Intercultural Center. Dr. Perry Horse, a member of the Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma, will lecture on research around post-colonial consciousness which is moving Indigenous people from a state of dependency back to a state of independence and self-reliance. The noon lecture will be followed by a participatory workshop in the Ramsey Library Whitman Room

from 4-5:30pm. Info: UNC Asheville Intercultural Center (828) 251-6577, [intercultural@unca.edu](mailto:intercultural@unca.edu)

**Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders 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)

**Splash of Color Dash 5K Run/Walk. April 2** at Acquoni Expo Center. Registration begins at 9:30am, run starts at 11am. \$30 for VIP, \$20 for ages 9+, \$10 for ages 5+. Register on [facebook.com/tahneeskids](http://facebook.com/tahneeskids) or [tahneeskids.com](http://tahneeskids.com). You can also register the day of the event at the Expo Center.

**Parent Mentor Training. April 7** from 5:30-8pm at Region A Partnership for Children far west office located at 141 Peachtree Street, Suite #5, Professional Building, in Murphy. Family Support Network of Region A is seeking volunteer caregivers of children with special needs willing to offer support to other families raising a child with special needs. Info: Jody (828) 631-3900 ext. 126, [jody@region-akids.org](mailto:jody@region-akids.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. [UTKNASA@groups.facebook.com](mailto:UTKNASA@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, horseshoes, 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

### Upcoming Pow Wows for March 18-20

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

**27th Annual Celebrating Life Pow Wow. March 19-20** at

McGuirk Arena in the Central Michigan University Events Center in Mount Pleasant, Mich. Info: (989) 774-2508, [www.cmich.edu/powwow](http://www.cmich.edu/powwow)

**44th Annual Spring Wacipi. March 19-20** at Dakota Dome in Vermillion, SD. Host Drum: Mato Pejuta. No contact info available

**Ain Dah Yung Center's 18th Annual Cherish the Children Traditional Pow Wow. March 19-20** at Central High School in St. Paul, Minn. Co-Emcees: Jerry Dearly, Reuben Crowfeather. Host Drum: Tomahawk Circle. Invited Drum: Oyate Teca. Info: Holly Henning [holly.henning@adycenter.org](mailto:holly.henning@adycenter.org)

**Northland College 42nd Spring**

**Pow Wow. March 19** at Northland College Chapple Family Gymnasium in Ashland, Wisc. Info: Indigenous Cultures Center (715) 682-1344

**Oklahoma City Pow Wow Club March Benefit. March 19** at Comanche Community Center in Apache, Okla. MC: Amos Patty. Head Southern Singer: Lance Tahchawwichah. Info: Karen Tehuano (405) 808-3243, [okcpowwow-club@gmail.com](mailto:okcpowwow-club@gmail.com)

**Red River Intertribal Club 8th Annual Benefit Pow Wow. March 19** at Texas National Guard Armory in Wichita Falls, Texas. MC: Cy Ahtone. Head Southern Singer: Parker Emhoolah. Info: Jim Moore (940) 782-7747

### 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

# ATTENTION: Cherokee Commercial Property Owners

The **EBCI Division of Commerce** is looking to start a Property Bank to ramp up retail interest in Cherokee.

If you own commercial property that you are interested in placing in the Property Bank, please contact the Commerce Division below. This would encompass any property that is suitable for commercial development *only* on the EBCI Boundary.

Please Contact:

**Cameron Cooper**  
Retail Development Specialist  
(828) 359-6713  
[ccooper@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:ccooper@nc-chokeee.com)



## FOR RENT

**For rent – large 2 bedroom, 2 bath** w/gard tub, \$550/month, \$550/deposit. No pets. Wash-room, free water, five minutes from Harrah's. (828) 342-7754. **3/17pd**

## 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**

**Oocumma's Lawn Mowing Services** – Attention all businesses and homeowners, do you need your lawn mowed for a reasonable price? If so, please call for a free estimate at 497-0136 or 508-5183. Licensed and insured. TERO certified. **4/7pd**

## REALTY

### Birdtown 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.

Troy Douglas Anthony, Georgenna Lee Taylor Arch, Philip Sampson Armachain, Sarah Allen Ben, Jerry Russell Blankenship, David Shawn Blanton, Jesse James Blanton, Frank William Bradley, Jr., Roland Nathaniel Bradley, Tashina Nicole Parker Bradley, Donald Carl Cline, Lillie Marlene Tolley Cline, Melissa Renee Cline, Margaret Ethel McCoy Crowe, Gail Lynn Crisp DeHart, Christopher Dean Dugan, Victoria Anne Frankiewicz, Edith Paulie Cooper Fisher, Kandace Rhean Griffin, David Lawrence Jay Huskey, Sheila Naomi Haigler Hyatt, Corey Michael Jenkins, Freida Louise Otter Jenkins, Jerry Michael Jenkins, Genevieve Reed Lambert, Patricia Ann Lambert, Sarah Rosalie Cabe Lewis, John Dewitt

Long, James Myron Long, David Eugene McCoy, Joseph Curtis McCoy, Ray Anthony McCoy, Thomas Jay McCoy, Ruth Marie Sequoyah McCoy, Reena Lashanda Murphy, Rynne Kariiece Oocumma, Donna Lee Queen Owl, Cherylene Rattler Owle, Joey Thomas Owle, Phillip Charles Pheasant, Shirley Jean Lambert Reagan, William Preston Roach, Dennis Brandon Shuler Bobbi Lynn Smith, William Lawson Smith, Zachary Alexander Smith, Reggie Scott Stanberry, Angie Christine Owle Swayney, Angela Lynn McCoy Taylor, Franklin Terry Taylor, Timothy Ray Taylor, Ned Julius Taylor, Robert Marty Taylor, Eugene Thompson, Raymond Jesse Taylor, William Thomas Thompson, Wilson Thompson, Jr., Ardina Bobbie Walkingstick, Kathleen Wildcatt, Curtis Lee Wildcatt, Edison Wildcatt, Bernard David Wilnoty, Michele Annette Mathis Wilnoty, Mary Winona Wolfe Youngbird, Parent or Guardian of Leslie Lee Taylor

### Agreement to Divisions

Carla Marie Sneed Ballew, Dennis Ray James, George Milton James, Jacob Pete Johnson, Jackie Lee Johnson, Doris Earlene Lambert, Eric Thomas Lambert, James Dewayne Lambert, Patricia Eldean Sneed Lambert, Peggy Rosalie Lambert, Melissa Ann Maney, 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.

## Proposed Land Transfers

Lori Lynn Stamper Taylor to Terrance Blayne Taylor for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 426-F (Part of Parcel No. 426-E), containing 0.333 acres, more or less.

Ruth Marie Sequoyah McCoy to Ardina Bobbie Walkingstick for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 841, containing 1.005 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

## EMPLOYMENT

### 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-chokeee.com](mailto:kelllong@nc-chokeee.com) or fax (828)497-5927. Phone (828)359-7023. **4/7pd**



## EMPLOYMENT

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

- Special Education First Grade Teacher - NC Teaching license 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) 3/17pd

### 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



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COOK  
\$400 HIRING BONUS

**HARRAH'S CHEROKEE  
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**for a complete listing of jobs.**

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

If you have already submitted your application, it will be considered active for 6 months from the date of application. To qualify, applicants must be 21 years or older (18-21 years eligible for non-gaming positions), must successfully pass an FRAH 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 Conserra 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 828.497.8840.

# 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 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)

### Closing (Monday) March 28, 2016 @ 4 pm due to Tribal Holiday

1. Detention Officer (2 positions)- Detention Services (\$31,078-\$38,848)
2. Arts Education Teacher (Re-advertisement)- KPEP (\$41,082-\$51,353)
3. Kituwah Academy Teacher (Re-advertisement)- KPEP (\$41,082-\$51,353)
4. Housekeeper I- Tribal Housekeeping (\$21,484-\$26,855)
5. Correction Officer (Re-advertisement)- Corrections (\$34,112-\$42,640)
6. Language Specialist Assistant- KPEP (\$25,830-\$32,288)
7. Telecommunicator- Public Safety (\$30,320-\$37,900)
8. Training & Fiscal Supervisor- Education & Training (\$41,082-\$51,353)
9. Divisional Administrator- HCD (\$41,082-\$51,353)
10. Program Coordinator- Natural Resources (\$31,078-\$38,848)
11. Project Manager- Project Management (\$58,794-\$73,493)
12. Transportation Coordinator (Re-advertisement)- Transit (\$30,320-\$37,900)
13. Certified Nursing Assistant (C.N.A) (Re-advertisement)- Tsali Care Center (\$23,040-\$28,800)

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**

### 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 application, 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 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**

### 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 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**

### Mandara Spa at Harrah's Cherokee is seeking energetic, career-minded individuals for the following positions:

Senior Concierge, Concierge, Male Spa Host, NC Licensed Cosmetologist, and NC Licensed Massage Therapist. Applications are available at the Spa front desk or by email. Candidate must be able to pass pre-employment drug test. Contact Lauren Crowe, 828-497-8527 or [laurenw@mandaraspa.com](mailto:laurenw@mandaraspa.com)

**3/17pd**

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

- Academic Advisor (2 openings)
  - Assistant Vice Chancellor for Budgets, Financial Planning & Analysis
  - Administrative Support Specialist
  - Assistant Director of Resident Life for Academic Partnership & Staff Development
  - Associate Director of Intercultural Affairs
  - Building & Environmental Services Technician (multiple openings)
  - Counselor
  - Director of Corporate Sponsorships
  - Director of Development
  - Director of Greek Student Engagement
  - Executive Director of Residential Living
- Faculty Positions: Currently 52 faculty positions posted
- Birth-Kindergarten
  - Construction Management
  - Curator of Collections & Exhibitions
  - Engineering or Engineering Tech-

see **EMPLOYMENT** next page



## EMPLOYMENT:

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nology

- Fine & Performing Arts – Bardo

Arts Center

- Geosciences

- Marketing

- Parks & Recreation Management

- Social Work

Please go to <https://jobs.wcu.edu> for details and to apply online.



**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) With change dominant this week, don't be surprised to find new facts emerging that could put another slant on a situation and offer you another choice. Think it through before you decide.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) There could be some lingering problems from a previous matter that involved a decision you felt you had to make. Resolve the situation with your strong Taurean no-nonsense approach.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) The Gemini's carefully made plans could be undone by someone's unexpected decision. Getting the full story behind that surprise move can help you decide how to deal with the matter.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Recently uncovered information might put a new light on a situation you thought had been resolved. Keep an open mind about possible changes that you might have to consider.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) With a potential revision of an old agreement, you can't beat the Big Cat for knowing how to sharpen a "clause" to the best advantage. Someone close could have the news you've been waiting for.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Certain issues in the workplace could put you in the middle of a dispute you'd rather not deal with. Express your honest feelings before the pressure to take sides builds up.

Western Carolina University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, and veteran status, consistent with applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations, and policies, and the

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You might feel uneasy disagreeing with someone you've been close to. But your relationship should be able to withstand and even thrive when confronted with your true feelings.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) A romantic situation seems to be creating more confusion than you can handle. If so, own up to your feelings. The sooner you do, the better your chances are for working things out.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) With change directing the Archer's aim, consider a second look at your plans and see where they might benefit from a revision. A workplace matter is close to a resolution.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) New contacts help you learn some important information about upcoming developments. The week calls for the Sea Goat to be more flexible than usual in a number of matters.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) With both change and uncertainty in your aspect, you might feel less confident in a previous decision. That's OK. Check it out and see where it could be modified, if necessary.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Old relationships that seemed to be sinking are buoyant again, and new relationships are benefiting from Cupid's loving care. This could be a good time to make a major move.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** While you prefer to tread your own path, you'll go out of your way to help someone in need.

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policies of The University of North Carolina. Additionally, the University promotes the realization of equal employment opportunity for minorities, women, persons with disabilities, and veterans through its affirmative action program. Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in the application and interview process please call (828) 227-7218 or email at [jobs@email.wcu.edu](mailto:jobs@email.wcu.edu) **3/17pd**

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

FT FAMILY SAFETY THERAPIST  
EMERGENCY HIRE CMA / OPD  
EMERGENCY HIRE CNA / CHEROKEE COUNTY CLINIC  
FT ACCOUNTS PAYABLE PROCESSOR / PRC  
FT INTENSIVE IN HOME CASE MANAGER  
FT RN NIGHT FLOAT / IN PATIENT  
FT RN NIGHTS / IN PATIENT  
PTI CNA/CLERK – IN PATIENT  
PHARMACY TECH I  
FT MID-LEVEL PRACTITIONER (PA / FNP) - open until filled  
FT PHARMACIST – open until filled  
FT RN / ER - open until filled  
FT STAFF PHYSICIAN – open until filled  
FT FAMILY SAFETY CASE MANAGER/BEHAVIORAL HEALTH - open until filled  
FT LPN / JUSTICE CENTER / FCC - open until filled  
FT CMA / JUSTICE CENTER / FCC - open 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 25, 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. **3/24pd**

**Unto These Hills is seeking seasonal Top of House workers for the 2016 season.** Positions available: Ushers, Concession, Box Office and Gift Shop Workers. Applications and job descriptions can be picked up at the Cherokee Historical main office located at 564 Tsali Blvd. Cherokee, NC; across the street from the Museum. You can also visit our website [cherokeeadventure.com](http://cherokeeadventure.com) and apply online. **3/31pd**

**Southwestern Community College is currently accepting applications for the EMS Training Program Director** with the Public Safety Training Center in Franklin. Ideal candidate must possess associate degree in EMS or closely related health care field and be credentialed as NC EMT-Paramedic and NC Level II EMT-Paramedic Instructor. A detailed job description and application link may be found at our website at [www.southwesterncc.edu](http://www.southwesterncc.edu) under the employment section of the contact us tab. **3/24pd**

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

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

## 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 16-008

### **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

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

see **LEGALS** next page



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## LEGALS: Notices from page 30

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

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

**3/31pd**

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 PUBLICATION

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

**3/31pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 16-015

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Donna Kim Cowling Hawkins**

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

Rachel Arden, 1600 72nd SE Ave, Norman, OK 73026. **4/6pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 16-019

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Nicey L. Rattler**

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

Calloway Ledford, Sr., PO Box 70, Cherokee, NC 28719. **4/7pd**

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

Requests for Bids/Qualifications  
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Public Works

#### **Projects: 2016 CBD Mulch Installation**

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is requesting bids/qualifications for the completion of the above mentioned project. The deadline for proposals is 4/1/16

You may request the full RFQ

and bid requirements for proposals through the Public Works Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Public Works at (828)-359-6701 or [damolamb@nc-choerokee.com](mailto:damolamb@nc-choerokee.com) **3/24pd**

Requests for Bids/Qualifications  
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Public Works

#### **Projects: 2016 Hanging Flower Baskets**

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is requesting bids/qualifications for the completion of the above mentioned project. The deadline for proposals is 4/1/16

You may request the full RFQ and bid requirements for proposals through the Public Works Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Public Works at (828)-359-6701 or [damolamb@nc-choerokee.com](mailto:damolamb@nc-choerokee.com) **3/24pd**

Requests for Bids/Qualifications  
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Public Works

#### **Projects: 2016 Parks, River trail and Streetscape Landscaping Maintenance**

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is requesting bids/qualifications for the completion of the above mentioned project. The deadline for proposals is 4/1/16

You may request the full RFQ and bid requirements for proposals through the Public Works Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Public Works at (828)-359-6701 or [damolamb@nc-choerokee.com](mailto:damolamb@nc-choerokee.com) **3/24pd**

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# 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



## Cherokee Phoenix Theaters

**Friday 03-18-16 to Sunday 03-20-16**

Show times are subject to change without notice.

**The Divergent Series: Allegiant (PG-13)** 11:00, 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40

**Zootopia (PG)** 10:30, 11:10, 1:10, 1:50, 4:00, 4:30, 6:40, 7:10, 9:20, 10:00

**London Has Fallen (R)** 11:20, 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00

**10 Clover Field Lane (PG-13)** 11:40, 2:20, 5:00, 7:40, 10:20

**Miracles From Heaven (PG)** 11:30, 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10

**Monday 3-21-16 to Wednesday 3-23-16**

**The Divergent Series: Allegiant (PG-13)** 4:20, 7:00, 9:40

**Zootopia (PG)** 4:00, 4:30, 6:40, 7:10, 9:20, 10:00

**London Has Fallen (R)** 4:40, 7:20, 10:00

**10 Clover Field Lane (PG-13)** 5:00, 7:40, 10:20

**Miracles From Heaven (PG)** 4:50, 7:30, 10:10

**Opening Thursday 3-24-16**  
**Batman VS Superman**  
7:00, 10:15



91 Sequoyah Trail, Cherokee, NC, (828) 497-7384 option 2 for show time info  
[www.phoenixtheatres.com/loc\\_cherokeetheatres.asp](http://www.phoenixtheatres.com/loc_cherokeetheatres.asp)

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### BEGINNERS CHEROKEE LANGUAGE CLASS

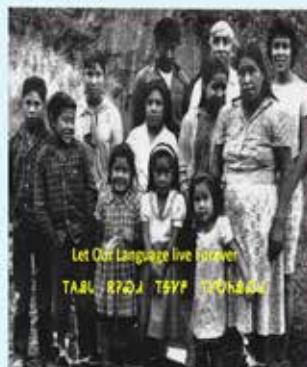
AT THE

**BIG COVE RECREATION CENTER**

BEGINNING APRIL 1, 2016



A Beginners Cherokee Language Class will be held at the Big Cove Recreation Center beginning April 1, 2016 through May 10, 2016. This is an adult class for persons 18 years old or older. The class is intended to help adults communicate with the children of the community who receive Cherokee language in the school setting. Classes will be held from 6:00-8:00 p.m. twice a week.



Let Our Language Live (Proverb)  
TABL-870A TSYP TPOHAW

Community members who are interested in participating in the class should complete a class participation form. The forms are available at the Big Cove Recreation Center and may be obtained from Totsie (497-7172). Completed Forms must be returned to Totsie by March 25, 2016. There is no charge for the class but limited space is available for the class, 20 slots are available to fill and the slots will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Forms may also be obtained from Myrna Climbingbear, Community Mobilization Coordinator at the New Kituwah Academy. Please call or email Myrna for additional information at 359-6406 or email her at [myrnacim@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:myrnacim@nc-chokeee.com).