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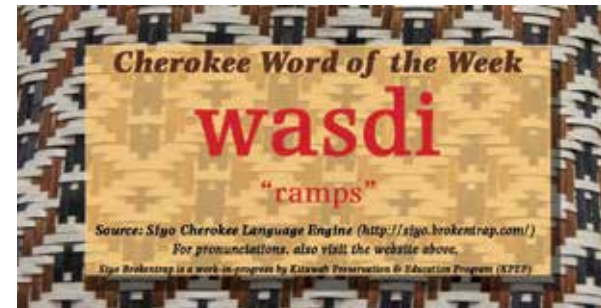
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Many more members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians may soon have access to high speed internet thanks to a purchase by Tribal Council. During their Budget Council session on Tuesday, March 12, Tribal Council passed Res. No. 513 (2019) by a margin of 60-40 which approved the purchase of Cherokee Cablevision for the price of \$3,500,000.

The legislation states, "...acquisition of Cherokee Cablevision will, with necessary upgrades, allow the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to deliver broadband internet, cable, and phone services to enrolled members."

Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed said Tuesday, "Probably the greatest need in the region is access to high speed internet. At Southwestern Commission meetings, month in and month out, there's always two items that are consistently in the top three issues facing the region – access to broadband and access to workforce housing or just housing in general."

He added, "We began the discussion around a year ago of how we can provide access to high speed internet on the Boundary with the least amount of problems. So, we began to look at Cherokee Cablevision because of the infrastructure that they have in place already with cable. It was also determined that they actually have fiber running."

Chief Sneed said a feasibility study was commissioned about a year ago and completed by R TECH GROUP, from Cumming, Ga., in June 2018. "The project itself provides a really great opportunity for all enrolled members to have access to affordable, high speed internet with an existing infrastructure," he told Tribal Council. "It costs a lot of money to run fiber. And, unbeknownst to us until we did the feasibility study, Cablevision has fiber..."

Jeremy Brown, EBCI IT Project Management supervisor, said during Tuesday's discussion, "We have fiber optics going up most of our main roads – fibers in the ground on the main roads. We need a way to distribute it up and down each

of the little coves. And, as you know, the cost of doing that is the same cost we've incurred to get up to all of these areas so far. So, you're going to pay \$50,000 to \$60,000 a mile no matter whether you're going up someone's driveway or you're running a 96-strand up to a cell tower."

He said Cherokee Cablevision has lots of existing poles. "So, with this acquisition, we would be gaining access to the poles that they already have. The cable that's on it is kind of irrelevant. We would continue to use to distribute TV initially, but our goal would be to use the poles, the backbone infrastructure, our fiber along with their fiber to run additional fibers over their poles into the people's houses."

Brown said he wants this project to be "the best internet and TV provider in western North Carolina".

Wolftown Rep. Jeremy Wilson said internet connectivity is a frequent topic of discussion in his community. "I do believe that this is going to help out...everybody needs internet. Soco is crying for it. Big Y is needing it really badly. Everybody just really needs it. We're getting to that new generation where internet is everything."

Jacob Reed, EBCI Department of Commerce, noted, "There is a lot of state and federal funding to build up the infrastructure so we should be able to tap into a lot of that money. We've already started some of the process of looking at grant funds so we could use that to hang the fiber, bury poles, do what we need to do so it's not coming out of the Tribe's funds."

He wrote a Proposal for Acquisition in which he states, "It is our conclusion that purchasing Cherokee Cablevision should deliver the broadband speeds that our citizens need. This proposed acquisition is made even more attractive

considering the business already has positive cash flows and an existing infrastructure that we can use to deliver content."

Reed noted that everything with the existing Cablevision company will remain the same, just a change in ownership.

According to the feasibility study, "There would be a very compelling benefit for the EBCI

Fiber cable plant to be combined with the Cablevision Fiber routes and develop a larger-scale fiber cable network and establish opportunity to pass 6,400 member's homes, providing services to a large percentage of EBCI members."

With the increased services, the feasibility study

projects net sales will go from \$1.5 million in 2019 to \$2.8 million in 2026 with a net income of \$559,803 with the bulk of the revenue being made in increased internet to residences (projected from \$561,192 in 2019 to \$1,020,857 in 2026).

Voting on the legislation was as follows: For – Wolftown Rep. Jeremy Wilson, Birdtown Rep. Albert Rose, Wolftown Rep. Bo Crowe, Chairman Adam Wachacha, Cherokee County – Snowbird Rep. Bucky Brown, and Birdtown Rep. Boyd Owle; Against – Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke, Painttown Rep. Lisa Taylor, Vice Chairman David Wolfe, Big Cove Rep. Richard French, Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell, and Yellowhill Rep. Tom Wahnetah.

Prior to the vote to pass, a vote to table was not approved by the exact 60-40 vote. Rep. Saunooke, who made the motion to table, stated early on in the discussion, "This body has never discussed it. I'm going to move to hold until we have a thorough discussion on it, but this body's never had that discussion Chief so at least give us that opportunity."



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Road to Soco under maintenance

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ONE FEATHER EDITOR

Hheavy rains over the last few months have few months have resulted in larger than average maintenance needs on Hwy 19 (Soco Road), particularly on the Cherokee side of Soco Mountain. A recent message on tribal email from Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed's office stated, "North Carolina DOT will be performing intense road maintenance from the top of Soco Mountain to Holiday Campground. Lane closures and detours may occur. Drive Safely, watch for signs, flag men, construction crew and construction equipment."

The Cherokee One Feather contacted Cherokee Department of Transportation (CDOT) regarding large cracks and was referred to the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT). Manuel Maples, who directs CDOT stated, "NCDOT has assessed and taken responsibility as it is a state route."

Wesley Grindstaff, NCDOT Division maintenance engineer, had the following response when asked about the message from the Chief's office. "There are some cracks in the roadway that we have been monitoring since those February rains. They are going to be sealing those cracks with an asphalt material, we call it crack sealant, and in addition and probably more extensively, they are doing general maintenance. I think that there has been just a general need all winter. We have had a lot of trees fall, a lot of rocks roll into ditches. They're clearing ditches, opening up drainageways, opening up drainage



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pipes, clipping shoulders, removal of trees and other hazards that have fallen into the right of way. I think that they have about three full maintenance crews performing those type activities."

Grindstaff stated that there doesn't seem to be an indication of impending catastrophic failure on the road. He said, "Throughout our division and in Jackson County, and in other locations as well, since we have had these heavy rains this year, we have had a number of places do that (roadways that have cracked and shown some depression). These particular locations,

we have had our geotechnical units out to review these sites and they do not have those concerns that there is going to be a catastrophic failure or anything like that. We do need to do some things like seal those cracks. We are monitoring those locations pretty much daily and are making some drainage improvements to help slow down that settlement and try to stop that settlement. Once we finally dry out a little bit and everything has stopped moving, we have had a number of these locations where we need to do some resurfacing and leveling up some of those locations,

those depressions that you feel on that particular road. We've got two locations (Hwy 19 on the Cherokee side of Soco) that we are monitoring and looking at and after things dry out will try to make some corrections to it".

The general patching and maintenance were completed on March 15 and cracks in the road will be patched as needed ongoing. Polly Jo Kelley, with CDOT, added that more extensive roadwork is to come later in the Spring when the asphalt plants reopen.

Council approves land purchases with housing in mind

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Over the course of two sessions, Tribal Council approved the purchase of over 18 acres of land to help meet the housing needs for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. During Budget Council on Tuesday, March 12, Res. No. 512 (2019) was passed unanimously that approved the purchase of 12.731 acres in the Painttown Community for a total of \$1,875,000. Held over from Tuesday, Res. No. 511 (2019) was passed by a vote of 9-3 during the regular session of Tribal Council on Thursday, March 14. That resolution approved the purchase of 5.34 acres in Whittier for a total of \$300,000.

Res. No. 512 approved the purchase of Painttown Community Parcels 364, 114-D, and 114-C from Charlotte Ann Saunooke and Painttown Community Parcels 113, 116-C, and 668 from Johnny Ray Hicks.

"This parcel represents an excellent opportunity for apartments and housing for enrolled members," Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed said on Tuesday.

Vice Chief B. Ensley stated, "This is great property. Anytime we can buy property around the casino, we're expanding, and I think this will be a good purchase for the Tribe."

Res. No. 511 approved the purchase of 5.34 acres on deeded property in Whittier from J.R. VanLienden and Darcy VanLienden. According to the resolution, "The property is suitable for housing and has been appraised at \$350,000 which takes into account the cost

of demolition."

Discussion on this legislation began during Budget Council on Tuesday where it was held for Thursday due to questions regarding sewer capacity at the site. Voting for this resolution on Thursday went as follows: For – Wolftown Rep. Jeremy Wilson, Birdtown Rep. Albert Rose, Tribal Council Chairman Adam Wachacha, Vice Chairman David Wolfe, Yellowhill Rep. Tom Wahnetah, Cherokee County – Snowbird Rep. Bucky Brown, Birdtown Rep. Boyd Owle, Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell, and Big Cove Rep. Richard French; Against – Painttown Rep. Tommy Saunooke, Painttown Rep. Lisa Taylor, and Wolftown Rep. Bo Crowe.

The property currently contains the 82-year-old Whittier School building which Chief Sneed states "presents no value" and that the demolition of the building was included in the property appraisal.

Chief Sneed said the parcel is flat and construction could begin very soon on apartments for EBCI tribal members as well as workforce housing for employees at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort as well as tribal employees.

He spoke of the importance of workforce housing stating that when the new Convention Center at the casino is finished, an additional 250 employees will be needed. In speaking about workforce housing, he noted, "The direct benefit to enrolled members is in our per capita distribution and the distribution that comes to tribal government for operations which is directly linked to everybody's pay – all of our employees. So, there's a direct benefit...this is not just an issue here in Cherokee. For

the entire region, there's a housing shortage."

He added, "The plan is we could either do apartments that the Tribe owned and managed through the LLC or through the Housing Division, and there would be a return on investment immediately, or we could do tax credit housing where we purchase the land, a developer comes in, builds the apartments, and then, in 25 years, the apartments are then conveyed back to the Tribe. There's opportunity. The land is being offered at less than appraised value. It's flat. All of the utilities are in place as well as infrastructure. There's water, sewer, and fiber."

Chief Sneed noted that the initial plan is a 60-unit apartment complex.

Rep. Owle commented, "\$50,000 below the appraised price, I think that's a good deal. I know people don't like thinking about workforce housing, but we've got to have that...it will also open up opportunities for enrolled members to be housed there as well."

Rep. French said, "We've got a



lot coming on at the casino, and we've got to have some place to put these people that's coming to work. They've got to have a place to live. But, I just want the enrolled members to understand that if you go off the Boundary...you are going to be subject to that state tax."

Several Council representatives had questions as to the sewer capacity on Tuesday. Those questions were answered during Thursday's session.

Chief Sneed said the Tribe has a deal with the Whittier Wastewater District. "EBCI has a guarantee to participate in the use of the first 100,000 gallon permit and is guaranteed additional capacity up to 50,000 gallons of the second 100,000 gallon permit."

He noted that, at the moment, the Tribe is not connected at all to that system. "So, the capacity is there."

Both purchases came from the Tribe's Endowment Fund No. 2 which Cory Blankenship, EBCI Secretary of Treasury, reported on Thursday is "just over \$100 million".



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

*Other televised sessions will be played as time allows

Snowbird HIP Housing Development to be named after late Council Rep.

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The HIP Housing Development in the Snowbird Community will be named in memory and honor of former Cherokee County – Snowbird Rep. Diamond Brown Jr. who passed away in February 2016. Tribal Council approved unanimously Res. No. 525, during its regular session on Thursday, March 14, that approved the naming.

The legislation was submitted by Tribal Council Chairman Adam Wachacha, Cherokee County – Snowbird Rep. Bucky Brown, and Vice Chief B. Ensley. To honor the memory of Diamond, each Tribal Council representative stood to cast their vote in favor of the resolution.

The resolution states, “Mr. Diamond Brown Jr. was a strong voice for his community and Tribe and he realized the need for homes in the Snowbird Community so he began to look for property to help his community, and on Oct. 10, 2011 he submitted Res. No. 7 (2011) that asked Tribal Council to support the Snowbird Community in its endeavor to achieve a HIP Housing Complex to accommodate the need of the residents of the Snowbird Community.”

During discussion on the resolution on Thursday, Rep. Bucky Brown said, “This project down there took a little while to get going. There’s a couple of home down there now, and we’re looking forward to some more houses. Diamond had a great passion for our community, and he wanted to see this property developed.”

Diamond’s mother, Frieda Brown, said, “During Diamond’s

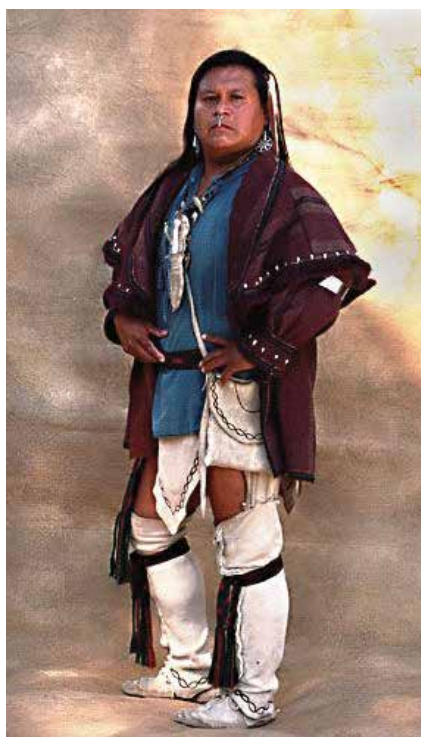


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campaigns and all of the things he did in Snowbird, I was one of his main supporters. I loved him because he’s my son. I raised him to do what was right. I feel that this housing development, because it was one of his assignments, that it should be named after him.”

Brooke Brown, Diamond’s daughter, spoke passionately and said, “Our family struggles...and, our struggle is carrying on who he was, who he is, and his legacy and continuing on to live life as we do each day. One of the many things that we did as a family is we shared him. We shared him with those all over this world.”

She said he always helped those in need. “He may have stood with you, beside you, making decisions



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The late Diamond Brown Jr., third from right, was very active in many projects during his two terms as a Tribal Council representative for the Cherokee County – Snowbird communities. Here, he is shown with other tribal leaders at a ribbon cutting for the new biodiesel facility in Cherokee on Dec. 19, 2012.

for his people – all of his people. Our family honors his dignity, his grace, his power, his pride, and his strength that will last generations...”

Everyone who spoke during discussion on the resolution on Thursday referenced Diamond’s great sense of humor. Vice Chief B. Ensley referenced the fact that Diamond and Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell would frequently tease and joke with each other. “We all have a lot of good memories of Diamond...he really loved the Snowbird Community and he was overall a good man.”

Chairman Wachacha spoke also of Diamond’s dedication, “The two terms that I served with Diamond was an enjoyable experience...Diamond was a true friend and he was very passionate about the community. He worked very hard when it came to the community clubs and getting things done.”

Painttown Rep. Tommye

Saunooke noted, “We could tell your stories all day about Diamond. He was a wonderful person. He was hilarious, but he was such a true gentleman – never said anything wrong.”

Rep. Shell said, “We joked, but that’s how you offset the seriousness and the weight of being in this position of passing the laws and how it affects all of the people. He knew that and he understood that. He loved his people, and he fought for Snowbird. He fought for all Cherokee people. He wasn’t bashful. He was smart, and he took very seriously his role. I miss him.”

Following the vote, Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed presented a flag of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to Diamond’s family in honor of his service to the Tribe. A copy of the resolution, which will be translated into the Cherokee language, will hang at the entrance to the Diamond Brown Jr. HIP Housing Development.

Cherokee history in Cullowhee

WCU to name archaeological facility after original Cherokee town name

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Western Carolina University has garnered approval from Tribal Council and the Cherokee Speakers group to name the newly re-opened archaeological collections curation facility the Tali Tsisgwayahi Archaeological (Two Sparrows Town) Collections. The name reflects the original name of the area in the Cherokee language. Tribal Council approved

unanimously Res. No. 524 (2019), during its regular session on Thursday, March 14, that states, "...WCU now assumes responsibility as the official repository for United States Forest Service-owned collections of materials associated with the Cherokee Trail of Tears". The legislation was submitted by Sky N. Sampson, WCU Cherokee Center director; Bo Lossiah, Kituwah Preservation and Education Program; Dr. Brett Riggs, WCU Sequoyah Distinguished Professor of Cherokee Studies; and Dr. Sara Snyder Hopkins, WCU Cherokee Language Program director.

Dr. Riggs said during Thursday's discussion on the resolution, "We wanted to do this in order to keep the Cherokee identity and the

identity of that particular place in mind of everyone on campus, and we think that this will be a lasting reminder. We will then compel faculty and staff to learn how to say the name itself in proper Cherokee."

The resolution gives a summary of the historical significance of the name and area, "In 1826, Cherokee Assistant Principal Chief, Charles R. Hicks, wrote a series of letters to future Chief John Ross to educate him on traditional history and prepare him for leadership roles. In these letters, Hicks relates a migration story from the 1770s that concludes with Cherokees settling at a place called Two Sparrows (Tali Tsisgwayahi), near the head of the Tuckasegee River. Another elder, who gave testimony in the 1830s, identifies Two Sparrows as a holy place, where the surrounding hills were supposed to contain large villages of immortals."

It went on to state, "In 1887, Smithsonian ethnographer James Mooney recorded Cherokee sources who referred to the mound and ancient town site on what is now WCU's central campus as Tsiskitsi, meaning 'a place typified by sparrows'. Mooney's Tsisk(waya)sitsi (where the sparrows are, in a typical fashion) and Hicks' Tali Tsisgwayahi (Two Sparrows Place) appear to be the same and designate the place that Western

Carolina University is now located."

Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed thanked those responsible for bringing the resolution forward and said, "I think it is imperative that everyone in the community is aware of the relationship that we have with Western Carolina University. It's very unique in that the university, probably unlike any other organization in the region, is very mindful of the fact that the property on which they reside was a Cherokee town and that there was a mound there."

He added, "I'm just very grateful to the Board of Trustees, to the Chancellor, to Dr. Riggs and his staff for honoring and recognizing the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the history of the land on which they reside."

Following the vote, Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell commented, "I think it's very important that we name locations and sites in traditional names, Cherokee names. I would like to see more of that on tribal lands because there are several locations that are called something other than what the Cherokee name for it is."

Three Cherokee fluent speakers and members of the Cherokee Speakers group signed the legislation approving the Cherokee language within including: Beloved Woman Myrtle Driver, Charlie Bigwitch, and Roger Smoker.

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House Republican attempt to gut VAWA tribal jurisdiction fails

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An attempt by House Republicans to strip tribal jurisdiction over non-Indians in domestic violence cases during a House Judiciary Committee markup hearing failed. The markup, held Wednesday, March 13, dealt with the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act (VAWA) of 2019 (H.R. 1585) which was introduced earlier in the month by Rep. Karen Bass (D-Calif.), who serves as the chairperson for the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, and Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-Penn.).

The amendment to strip out the tribal jurisdiction provisions was put forth by Rep. James Sensenbrenner (R-Wisc.). His amendment, which failed by a vote of 16-9, would have also stripped new provisions laid out in the 2019 Act that would expand tribal jurisdiction over non-Indians for the crimes of stalking, sex trafficking, and those who commit violence against law enforcement officers while on tribal lands.

Rep. Sensenbrenner said, "Tribal courts do not necessarily adhere to the same constitutional provisions that protect the rights of all defendants in federal and state courts. This sets us down the road to a dangerous path."

Voting on the amendment was right down party lines. Those voting for the amendment included: Rep. Doug Collins (R-Ga.), Rep. James Sensenbrenner (R-Wisc.), Rep. Jim Jordan (R-Ohio), Rep. Ken Buck (R-Colo.), Rep. Mike Johnson (R-La.), Rep. Andy Biggs (R-Ariz.),

Rep. Tom McClintock (R-Calif.), Rep. Ben Cline (R-Va.), and Rep. Greg Steube (R-Fla.). Those voting against the amendment included: Rep. Gerrold Nadler (D-N.Y.), Rep. Zoe Lofgren (D-Calif.), Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (D-Texas), Rep. Steve Cohen (D-Tenn.), Rep. Hank Johnson (D-Ga.), Rep. Karen Bass (D-Calif.), Rep. David Cicilline (D-R.I.), Rep. Ted Lieu (D-Calif.), Rep. Pramila Jayapal (D-Wash.), Rep. Mary Gay Scanlon (D-Penn.), Rep. Sylvia Garcia (D-Texas), Rep.

mittee tried to take away our sovereign right to prosecute domestic and dating violence perpetrators in the reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act today."

He went on to say, "Leaders from tribes have fought for years to protect our Native women and children through strengthening our tribal courts. VAWA was an integral component of exercising our tribal sovereignty to protect the most vulnerable amongst us. I welcome an opportunity to provide

"We are very concerned that members of the House Judiciary Committee tried to take away our **sovereign right** to prosecute domestic and dating violence perpetrators in the reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act today."

- Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed

Lucy McBath (D-Ga.), Rep. Greg Stanton (D-Ariz.), Rep. Madeleine Dean (D-Penn.), Rep. Debbie Mucarsel-Powell (D-Fla.), and Rep. Veronica Escobar (D-Texas).

The bill itself passed out of the Committee by a roll call vote of 22-11 right down party lines with 22 Democrats voting to pass and 11 Republicans voting against.

Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed commented, "The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians exercises sovereign rights over our lands to protect our Cherokee people. Our Tribal Court has the sovereign authority to prosecute non-Indians who commit domestic and dating crimes against Cherokee women. We are very concerned that members of the House Judiciary Com-

feedback to legislators regarding VAWA as it moves through the approval process."

Juana Majel-Dixon, NCAI (National Congress of American Indians) co-chair for the Task Force on Violence Against Women, commented, "We applaud the Committee for approving this important legislation, which would enhance safety for victims in Indian Country."

She went on to speak to the proposed amendment that would have repealed tribal jurisdiction portions of VAWA. "I was disheartened, and frankly appalled, to see an amendment offered that would have stripped tribal governments of their inherent authority to hold non-Indians accountable for

domestic violence crimes on tribal lands. With more than four in five Native women experiencing domestic violence in their lifetimes, now is not the time to go back to a system that allows non-Indians to prey on Native women with impunity. I am grateful that a majority of the Committee members agree."

Ruth Glenn, National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV) president and chief executive officer, said of the VAWA Reauthorization, "The Violence Against Women Act is one of the three pillars of the federal response to intimate partner violence. Each reauthorization has built on the previous reauthorization, going back a quarter century. The Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2019 is based on an understanding of gaps in existing law identified through extensive outreach to domestic violence advocates, survivors, and other key stakeholders."

According to the Congressional Research Service, "The Violence Against Women Act was originally enacted in 1994. It addressed Congressional concerns about violent crime, and violence against women in particular, in several ways. It allowed for enhanced sentencing of repeat federal sex offenders; mandated restitution to victims of specified federal sex offenses; and authorized grants to state, local, and tribal law enforcement entities to investigate and prosecute violent crimes against women, among other things."

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian prosecuted its first domestic violence case against a non-Indian offender under VAWA provisions in July 2015.

**CIPD Arrest Report
for March 3-10**

The following people were arrested by the Cherokee Indian Police Department and booked into the Anthony Edward Lossiah Justice Center. It should be noted that the following defendants have only been charged with the crimes listed and should be presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Addresses and those files with no charge data have been redacted.

Wildcatt, Stephanie Ann – age 32
Arrested: March 4
Released: March 5
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor, Obtain Property False Pretense (two counts)

Arneach, Cheyenne Robin – age 26
Arrested: March 5
Released: March 5
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Lewis, Harry A. – age 72
Arrested: March 5
Released: March 8
Charges: Violate Domestic Violence Protection Order (two counts)

Rattler, Jackie Lee – age 33
Arrested: March 5
Released: March 8
Charges: Assault on a Female

Armachain, Angela D. – age 37
Arrested: March 6
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Assault by Strangulation

Armachain, Rickie Allen – age 52
Arrested: March 6
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Ensley Jr., Paul – age 55
Arrested: March 6
Released: March 6
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Tooni, Denise Diane – age 37
Arrested: March 6
Released: March 6
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Wildcatt, Quincey Gvhe – age 27
Arrested: March 6
Released: March 7
Charges: Breaking and/or Entering

Arch, Erica Loraine – age 29
Arrested: March 7
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Failure to Appear

George, Jon Tanoli – age 32
Arrested: March 7
Released: March 10
Charges: Domestic Violence, Criminal Mischief (DV), Child Abuse in the Second Degree

Littlejohn, Shira Lynn – age 29
Arrested: March 7
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Probation Violation

Najera, Jose Alfredo – age 23
Arrested: March 7
Released: March 10
Charges: Domestic Violence (Bodily Injury), Domestic Violence (Criminal Mischief), Child Abuse in the Second Degree

Brady, Wendy Pearl – age 41
Arrested: March 8
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

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Jenkins, Corey Michael – age 26
Arrested: March 8
Released: March 8
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Kirkland, Christopher Paul – age 33
Arrested: March 8
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Possession Schedule I Controlled Substance; Possession with intent to manufacture, sell or deliver Schedule I Controlled Substance; Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance (two counts); Possession Schedule III Controlled Substance; Providing Contraband (two counts)

Picon, Jasmine Leah – age 36
Arrested: March 8
Released: March 8
Charges: Possession Schedule I Controlled Substance; Possession with intent to manufacture, sell or deliver Schedule I Controlled Substance; Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance (two counts)

Ross, Austin Cain – age 21
Arrested: March 8
Released: March 8
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Swayney, James Donald – age 31
Arrested: March 8
Released: March 8
Charges: Possession Schedule IV Controlled Substance

Bird, April Dawn – age 39
Arrested: March 10
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Intoxicated and Disruptive

in Public

Mahan, Robin Denada – age 25
Arrested: March 10
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Owle, Perry Fidel – age 53
Arrested: March 10
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Driving While Impaired

Tribal Court Report

**Judgment Summary
for March 13**

Arch, Erica
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty Plea, 120 days active jail time, credit for time served (10 days), concurrent with sentence with Department of Corrections, court costs: \$190, restitution ordered: \$300
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Calhoun Jr., James Phillip

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed, Treatment Complete

McCoy, Jessica M.

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed on Plea

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault - Dismissed on Plea

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property - Dismissed on Plea

14-10.31 Robbery - Dismissed on Plea

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty Plea, 90 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, restitution ordered: \$600

Montelongo Jr., David

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed on Plea

Smith, Brooke Leighann

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed on Plea

20-313(a) No Insurance - Dismissed on Plea

20-140(b) Reckless Driving - Dismissed on Plea

20-28 Revoked License - Dismissed on Plea

14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny – Dismissed on Plea

Voss, Kyle August-Paul

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed, Officer Unavailable

Young, Harley L.

14-40.56 Assault on a Female (DV) – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

Cherokee Tribal Court Jury List for April 22

Allen, Felicia Jean; Arneach, Dawn Marie; Bales, David Jesse; Bible, Elizabeth Ann; Bird, Thelma Kay; Bradley, Nesta Decater; Bradley, Sarah Elizabeth; Brooks, Bobby James; Bryson, Linda Smith; Caldwell, Tammy Lynn; Cartwright, Jenny Lynn; Chastain, Marilyn Smith; Chester, Tony Lee; Cloer, Myra Georgianna; Conner, Jerry Lee II; Crowe, Aaron Boyd; Crowe, Jarrett Anthony; Crowe, Jennifer Rogers; Dockery, Wanda Minus; Driver, Sammatha Eugenia; Haigler, Charlotte Marie; Haigler, Connie Denise; Hamilton, Kristin Denae; Henry, Ralph Neal; Hornbuckle, Rosie Marie; Hornbuckle, William Richard; Hoyle, Cheyenne Autumn; Hull, Timothy Clark Jr.; Jackson, Caressa Mariah; Johnson, Joseph Lawrence III; Lambert, Alicia Cheryl; Lambert, Darrell Gene; Lambert, Jesse Skyler; Ledford, Bryce Prestin; Ledford, Christopher Welch; Ledford, Mary May; Littlejohn, Henson Junior; Littlejohn, Jim; Long, Bernadine Queen; Long, Leonard; Lossiah, Irvin; Lossiah, Jack; Lossiah, Shelby Mae; Maney, Nicholas Wyatt; McCoy, Dreva Isaiah; McDonald, Jonathan Arthur; McKinney, Patrick Owen; Miracle, Sheena Lambert; Nelson, Samantha Nicole; Oocumma, Elizabeth Anne; Oocumma, Martha Vim; Owle, Olivia Gail; Pheasant, Cory Mikol; Pheasant, Rita Ann; Powell, Qiana Cantrice; Priester, Keith; Raby, Roger Dale; Ragsdale, Joann; Roberts, Brandon Seth; Roland, Bruce Ray; Rose, Meidy Andyna; Sanchez, Sherri Elaine;

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GLUE: CELEBRATING THE UNSEEN WOMEN OF APPALACHIA

In partnership with the Appalachian Women's Museum, Western Carolina University's LIVLAB Artist Collective will host a regional panel discussion about the Appalachian women who have impacted this region and the importance of community storytelling.

Following the panel, audience members will be invited to share their own stories in interactive ways. These stories will be incorporated into the making of a new public artwork in Dillsboro, NC at the Appalachian Women's Museum.

Bring your stories and a friend and join us for a very special night celebrating the women of this region.

Food and childcare will be provided!

**March 28, 2019 – 5-7pm
Museum of the Cherokee Indian
Education and Research Wing**

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BASKETBALL

Cherokee players named to All-Conference teams

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

The Big Smoky Mountain All-Conference teams have been released, and the Cherokee Braves and Lady Braves are represented on both. The Lady Braves' Deante Toineeta, Tori Teesateskie, and Naomi Smith were named All-Conference along with the Braves' Josiah Lossiah and Sterling Santa Maria. Raylen Bark and Vivian Ross were named to the girls Honorable Mention team along with Blake Smith on the boys side.

"It's a great honor to be All-Conference," Chris Mintz, Lady Braves head coach, said of his team's selections. "I feel we have one of the toughest conferences in the state and to be selected is quite an accomplishment. These girls did a great job this year and deserve everything they get."

The Murphy girls, who won the conference regular season and tournament titles, swept the large awards with Aubrey Clapsaddle being named Big Smoky Mountain Conference Girls Player of the Year as well as to the All-Conference team and Ray Gutierrez being named Big Smoky Mountain Conference Girls Coach of the Year.

Other girls All-Conference selections include: Savannah Annis, Hayesville; Sydni Addison, Murphy; Torin Rogers, Murphy; Cambrie Lovin, Robbinsville; Kikayla Morgan, Robbinsville; and Mazie Helpman, Swain County. Other girls Honorable Mention nods include: Brooks Newton, Andrews; Paige Lindly,



Tori Teesateskie, Lady Braves senior, has been named to the Big Smoky Mountain All-Conference team. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos)



Deante Toineeta (#13), Lady Braves sophomore shown shooting in front of Lincoln Charter's Natalie Hamlen (#10), has been named to the Big Smoky Mountain All-Conference team.



Naomi Smith (#12), Lady Braves sophomore shown shooting over Murphy's Sydney Addison (#35), has been named to the Big Smoky Mountain All-Conference team.



Josiah Lossiah, Braves senior, has been named to the Big Smoky Mountain All-Conference team.



Sterling Santa Maria, Braves junior, has been named to the Big Smoky Mountain All-Conference team.

Andrews; Jade Patterson, Hayesville; Brianna Foster, Hayesville; Hailea Rickett, Hayesville; Makayla Anderson, Hayesville; Brianna Moore, Murphy; Ellie Martin, Murphy; Yeika Jimenez, Robbinsville; Brianna Ross, Swain County; and Liz Ayers, Robbinsville.
Kabe Ellis, Andrews, was

named Big Smoky Mountain Conference Boys Player of the Year as well as to the All-Conference team and Michael Cottrell, Hayesville, was named Big Smoky Mountain Conference Boys Coach of the Year.
Other boys All-Conference selections include: Cody Mathis, Andrews; Dwain Cook, Hayes-

ville; Kolby Ashe, Hayesville; Jake McTaggart, Hayesville; Abram Abling, Murphy; Hooper Thomas, Rosman; and Bradley Vestal, Swain County. Other boys Honorable Mention nods include: Tucker Holloway, Andrews; Eric Maennle, Andrews; Zach Sheppard, Andrews; Blake McClure, Hayesville;

Hayden McClure, Hayesville; Tyler Simonds, Murphy; Micah Nelson, Murphy; Landon Orr, Robbinsville; AJ Ornelas, Robbinsville; Samuel Chappell, Rosman; and Jesse Wal-droup, Swain County.

Lossiah, Teesateskie selected to Blue-White Games



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

Josiah Lossiah, Braves senior shown dribbling by Murphy's Reid Beal during the Big Smoky Mountain Conference tournament final on Feb. 22, has been selected to play in the Blue-White Game on March 23.

SCOTT MCKIE B.P. ONE FEATHER STAFF

Cherokee High School seniors Josiah Lossiah and Tori Teesateskie have been selected to play in the Blue-White Games at the Charles George Memorial Arena on Saturday, March 23. Lossiah, Braves point guard, will play in the 67th Annual boys game and Teesateskie, Lady Braves point guard, will play in the 43rd Annual girls game which starts at 6 p.m. to be followed by the boys game.

Lossiah was named to the Big Smoky Mountain All-Conference team this season and was named Honorable Mention the past two seasons. Teesateskie, who surpassed the 1,000 career points mark last season, received All-Conference honors each of her four years as a Lady Brave.

Information from the game's committee states, "The premier fund-raising project of the Rhododendron Civitan Club is sponsorship of the annual all-star basketball games featuring outstanding senior players from western North Carolina high schools. The games began in 1953 before the Rhododendron Civitan Club was founded. Sam Patton, a former All-American basketball player while in the U.S. Army in 1944, initiated and managed the games. The first game

played in 1953 had ten players taking part in a scrimmage game inside the American Enka Corporation Gymnasium. Four college coaches accepted invitations to attend that game."

It goes on to state, "The objectives of the games are two-fold. The first is to offer outstanding basketball players in western North Carolina the chance to display their skills before college coaches, thereby giving to some players the opportunity for a basketball scholarship and a college education which they could not otherwise afford. The second objective is to give the participants a chance to do something worthwhile for their fellow man. The talents and work of the players and coaches help those less fortunate to realize something that otherwise might not have happened had it not been for the money raised through these games."

Following are the full rosters:

Girls White team: Tori Teesateskie (Cherokee), Peyton Cathey (Enka), Aubrey Clapsaddle (Murphy), Shelby Glance (Tuscola), Cierra Jackson (Tuscola), Eliza McCaulay (Smoky Mtn.), Sophie Manning (Asheville), Kaitlyn Messer (Erwin), Amber Redmon (Asheville), Emma Sorrells (Pisgah), Shea Sutton (Smoky Mtn.), Jaia Wilson (Erwin); coach – Chad Owenby (Brevard)



Tori Teesateskie, Lady Braves senior shown squaring off against East Surry's Elle Sutphin during the sectional finals on Saturday, March 2, has been selected to play in the Blue-White Game on March 23.

Girls Blue team: Hannah Changler (Madison), Makayla Chandler (McDowell), Makensie Chandler (North Buncombe), Chesney Gardner (Owen), Jada Logan (RS Central), Osha Makerson (East Rutherford), Hannah McIntosh (Avery Co.), Heaven Nelson (Avery Co.), Presley Peterson (Mtn. Heritage), Beth Shelton (Madison), Aryeon Warren-Shivers (AC Reynolds), Dezi Williams (McDowell); coach – Amanda Whitaker (AC Reynolds)

Boys White team: Josiah Lossiah (Cherokee), Devin Bassett (Enka), Jay Bueck (Franklin), Rashad Chaffin (Erwin), Landon Henley (Tuscola), Cole Lamb (Smoky Mtn.), Marvin Pearson (Asheville), Kyle Porter (West Henderson), Jake Smith (Enka), Kameron Walker (Pisgah), Tanner Wike (Pisgah); coach – Casey Kruk (Pisgah)

Boys Blue team: Brandon Aumiller (Mtn. Heritage), Elijah Carson (RS Central), Jalen Crowder (AC Reynolds), Jacob Knox (RS Central), Quay Logan (East Rutherford), Dylan McCrary (McDowell), Noah Moore (Owen), Jack Ritchie (North Buncombe), Luke Taylor (North Henderson), Christian Walker (East Rutherford); coach – Hank Newson (Mtn. Heritage)

BASEBALL

Tigers top Braves 19-2

ROSMAN – The Cherokee Braves (0-1) lost their season opener 19-2 at Rosman on the afternoon of Tuesday, March 12. The Tigers led 3-2 after the first inning and then poured in 16 runs in the second. The game was called in the bottom of the fourth due to the NCHSAA mercy run rule.

Each team fielded four different pitchers with Rosman's Luke Stewart getting the win. Rosman batted .353 for the game with 16 RBIs off of 6 total hits. Cherokee's batting stats were not available.

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TRACK & FIELD

Cherokee High School (CHS) hosted the WNC Kickoff Invitational on Thursday, March 7.

Following are the CHS results, per nc.milesplit.com:

Girls 100M Dash: Aria Foerst, 9th, 15.21

Girls 800M Run: Rosa Reyes, 2nd, 2:49.86

Girls Long Jump: Aira Foerst, 14th, 10-5.5

Girls Discus Throw: Awee Sequoyah, 10th, 64-5

Girls Shot Put: Awee Sequoyah, 16th, 22-4

Boys 100M Dash: Blake Smith, 1st, 11.45

Boys 400M Dash: Rocky Peebles, 5th, 58.07; Jordan Arkansas, 19th, 1:08.19

Boys 800M Run: Darius Lambert, 4th, 2:18.58; Nathaniel Crowe, 13th, 2:30.09; Braylon Arch, 14th, 2:34.88

Boys 1600M Run: Darius Lambert, 3rd, 4:58.66

Boys 4x800M Relay: 4th, 9:32.79

Boys Long Jump: Jordan Arkansas, 19th, 13-1.5

Boys Discus Throw: Isaiah Evans,



Photo courtesy of Tsali Manor

Tsali Manor Senior Citizens are shown with the medals they won while participating in the recent State Senior Games.

Shown, left to right, are - Loretta Welch, Edith Crowe, Jonah Taylor, Loretta Crowe, Sylvester Crowe, Willard McCoy, Merritt Youngdeer, Berney Clayton, Lulie Youngdeer, and Lyman Clayton.

2nd, 123-6; Seth Smith, 20th, 69-0; Silas Driver, 25th, 53-10

Boys Shot Put: Sterling Santa Maria, 3rd, 41-8; Josh Driver, 13th, 33-4; Seth Smith, 16th, 31-3

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SOFTBALL

Maroon Devils defeat Cherokee 15-1

The Cherokee Lady Braves (0-1) lost their season opener, in a home game, against the Swain Co. Lady Maroon Devils by a score of 15-1 on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 13. Swain scored 2 runs in the first inning and 1 run in the second before amassing 11 runs in the third to build a huge 14-0 lead. Each team added a run in the fourth.

Swain had a .515 batting average with 17 total hits on the day. They were led by Ashton Younce, junior, who went 3 for 3 with 3 hits, 5 RBIs, and 2 runs scored. Kenzie Eagleman, junior pitcher, got the win for Swain after pitching three innings. She struck out two batters and allowed four hits and no runs. Cherokee's batting and pitching stats were not available.

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Deante Toineeta, Lady Braves sophomore, has been named to the first team of the N.C. Basketball Coaches Association All-District (12) team. Tori Teesateskie, Lady Braves senior, was named to the third team. Both ladies were also named Big Smoky Mountain All-Conference.

Pipestem named a Running Strong Dreamstarter

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

Parrish Pipestem, a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, is one of 10 people to receive a 2019-20 Dreamstarter grant from the Running Strong for American Indian Youth program. His dream of opening Pipestem Reselling and Investments is now one step closer.

For the past few months, he has bought and resold shoes and clothing making a \$3,000 profit. "I found out the best ways to manually purchase items at a faster speed and higher quantity and what and where to sell different items," Pipestem, who resides in Tulsa, Okla., said in a statement. "This took a lot of research and knowing the market, as well as just experience and picking up things as I went along. My idea to truly turn this into a sustainable business stems from being able to purchase Cybersole. This is a bot that can

run many tasks doing what I learned how to do manually. The bot would be able to do this much more successfully and completely streamline the process of reselling."

Pipestem has large dreams for the future. "My investments will help others build a company just like I have, and the venture investment aspect will actually make money back for my company by taking a share of the company and being able to make the money back from successful businesses. This influences me to use all of my own experiences to build the other businesses to be the best they can while improving my business as well."

Billy Mills, an Oglala Lakota who won an Olympic gold medal at the 1960 Tokyo games, is the co-founder of Running Strong. "Each year, our Dreamstarters inspire me with their talent and limitless passion. The development of our young entrepreneurs must stay abreast of our

communities' economic development plans. I am proud of these young entrepreneurs and their commitment to build up their communities."

The other 2019-20 Dreamstarters are:

- Aukea Ka'aekuahiwi, Native Hawaiian, from Kapaau, Hawaii
- Taylor Eddie, Navajo, from Spanish Fork, Utah
- Kevin Belin, Navajo, from Crownpoint, NM
- David Fraser, Oglala Lakota, from Kyle, SD
- Hope Gamble, Navajo, from Nazlini, Ariz.
- Jacob Crane, Tsuut'ina Nation, from Provo, Utah
- Carl Petersen, Cheyenne River Sioux, from Parade, SD
- Joshua Smith, Osage, from Portsmouth, Va.
- Freddy Gipp, Apache Tribe of Oklahoma, from Lawrence, Kan.

Wolftown Community Club news

The Wolftown Community Club along with the help of the ALE Board are hosting a free Movie Night for Wolftown youth, ages 10 and up on Saturday, March 30 at 7 p.m. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. We ask that parents accompany children ages 10-12. Popcorn, drinks and hotdogs will be provided. Bring your own blanket/chair to sit on.

The next regular scheduled Community Club meeting will be Tuesday, April 2 at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend. It is potluck so bring your favorite dish/dessert.

Wolftown Community Club will be hosting a Community Earth/Environmental Day on Saturday, April 13 starting at 10 a.m. More

details to follow.

On Saturday, March 30, there will be a Trash Pick-Up event hosted by Sis Cabe from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Water and snacks will be provided with food at completion of the event. Participants should wear boots, pants, long sleeves and bring work gloves if you have any. Also, if you have trash pick-up sticks please bring those as well because there will be a limited number available. Trash bags and rubber gloves will be provided. The event will be on Tribal Reserve and the only way in and out will be the Jenkins Creek road entrance, all other gates will be locked. Participants can meet at the Wolftown Community building at 9:30 a.m. and carpool up or park at the bus turn around on Jenkins Creek road. This will be the kick-off event for the month of April

which is the Tribal Environmental Awareness month. You don't have to be from Wolftown to participate. Tribal Reserve is used by everyone. Info: Sis Cabe 736-4196

Submitted by,

Tammy Jackson, Secretary
Wolftown Community Club

OBITUARIES

Mary Green Ward

Mary Green Ward, 88, known to most as Mamaw Ward, entered into the presence of her Lord, at Mission Hospital, Sunday, March 10, 2019. A lifelong resident of Jackson county, she was an avid gardener and homemaker and loved bingo in her later years. She was preceded in death by her husband David Ward, and daughter, Barbara Gail Carnes.

Left to cherish her memory, a son, John David (Amy) Ward; three daughters, Wanda (Leonard) Dills, Geraldean (Delbert) Webb, JoAnn (Steve) Austin; son-in-law, Cance Carnes; sister-in-law, Myrtle Green, 10 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, March 13 at Hyatts Chapel Baptist Church with Reverend Eugene Ridley officiating. Burial was at Ward Cemetery. Pallbearers are: Jason Webb, Josh Carnes, Blake Ward, Ricky King, John Hill, Justin Hunt, Brent Stewart, and Josh Bryson.

In lieu of flowers, make donations to Hyatts Chapel Baptist Church, PO Box 632, Whittier, NC 28789. Western Carolina Funeral and Cremation Service assisted the family.



SALLY DAVIS/One Feather

The Big Cove Women's Club recognized March birthdays during an event on Friday, March 8. Shown, left to right, back row – Ruth Lossiah, Alice Kekahbah, Alma Johns, and Nora Panther; seated – Monie Taylor, Pat Panther, Hattie Pheasant, and Yvonne Bushyhead.

Candidates for Tribally-Elected Seats

The Cherokee One Feather will be publishing contact information for any person planning to seek office as a Tribal Council Representative, Principal Chief, Vice Chief, or School Board member. As of print time, we have received information from the following candidates:

Principal Chief

* Teresa McCoy, 497-3230, 736-1414, Turkey.girl@icloud.com

Birdtown Tribal Council

* Ashley Session, P. O. Box 1563, Cherokee, NC 28719, 736-8861, Ashsessions@icloud.com



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Endowment Fund accepting grant applications

The Percy B. Ferebee Endowment Fund will be accepting grant applications through July 31, 2019. For information and to apply online, please visit the Wells Fargo Philanthropic Services Private Foundations website at <http://www.wellsfargo.com/private-foundations/ferebee-endowment>. If you need further assistance please feel free to contact: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.; Attention: David M. Miller; David.m.miller@wellsfargo.com
- Percy B. Ferebee
Endowment Fund

Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program accepting applications

The Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program is currently recruiting EBCI tribal members who are undergraduate college students to participate in its 2019-2020 program. Undergraduate students with a minimum GPA of 2.75 enrolled in at least six credit hours per semester are eligible to apply by the deadline of 5 p.m. on Monday, April 8.

The culturally-based leadership 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 an application form stop by the Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute located at the Cherokee Boys Club in the former Family Support building across from the garage between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Fellows in the Jones-Bowman

Program enjoy the following benefits by participating in the program:

- * Participation in unique leadership opportunities that will develop their leadership skills.
- * Community and culture involvement with an opportunity to give back.
- * Meet other students interested in becoming leaders within the Cherokee community.
- * Receive funding to support leadership opportunities.
- * Receive guidance from outstanding mentors and build peer mentoring relationships.
- * Programming is grounded in traditional core values: Strong Individual Character, Group Harmony, Spirituality, Sense of Place, Honoring the Past, Educating the Children, Sense of Humor.

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.

Info: Alicia Jacobs, Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute, Cherokee Boys Club, 359-5544
- Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute

EBCI Fishing Tournament schedule

Tournaments

- March 30-31; Opening Day Tournament; \$20,000 cash prizes
- May 25-26; Memorial Day Tournament; \$10,000 cash prizes
- July 12-13; Tim Hill Memorial Tournament; \$10,000 cash prizes
- Qualla Country Tournament; Sept. 6-7; \$20,000 cash prizes
- Rumble in the Rhododendron;

Nov. 2-3; \$10,000 cash prizes

Opening Day: Saturday, March 30
Tournament Permit Requirements: Daily Tribal Fish Permit for each day fished and tournament registration \$11, covers both days of respective tournament

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

- EBCI Natural Resources Program/
Fisheries & Wildlife Management

Eastern Band Community Foundation announces Bill Taylor Scholarship availability

Applications for the Bill Taylor Scholarship are now being accepted by the Eastern Band Community Foundation. This scholarship is available to all enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians or their immediate family members who study Business/Business related curricula. The deadline to apply is June 1.

This scholarship was named in honor of previous Tribal Council Chairman Bill Taylor for his involvement and encouragement in bringing the gaming industry to Cherokee and has awarded \$48,022 in scholarships since 2000. Awards are based on students meeting various eligibility requirements detailed on the NCCF website www.nccommunityfoundation.org. Applications can also be downloaded on this site under "Qualla Reservation". For further information contact Norma Moss at normahmoss@gmail.com

The Eastern Band Community Foundation is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foun-

dation. In addition to the website, like us on Facebook, follow us on LinkedIn and Twitter @NCCF for more information on the North Carolina Community Foundation.

- Eastern Band Community
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AmazonSmile and Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets customers enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com. The difference is that when customers shop on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5 percent of the price of eligible purchases to charitable organizations selected by customers. Each quarter the AmazonSmile Foundation makes donations to eligible charitable organizations by electronic funds transfer.

The Richard (Yogi) Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund is now registered with AmazonSmile as an eligible charitable organization. When first visiting AmazonSmile, customers are prompted to select a charitable organization. If you select the Richard Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund as a charitable organization, the Scholarship Fund will receive a donation of 0.5 percent of the purchase price. If you usually shop on Amazon.com, the Board of Directors of the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund encourages you to shop on AmazonSmile by going to smile.amazon.com and selecting our organization.

Info: Mary Herr 497-9498 or Jan Smith 507-1519

- Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship
Fund release

Attention: EBCI high school seniors

If you are planning to attend college during the 2019-20 school year, the EBCI Tribal Higher Education Program will be holding "Step Ahead" mandatory meetings for students and their parents/guardians to discuss the tribal funding process. These meetings are only for new students.

Meetings will be held as follows:

- **Monday, March 25** from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Robbinsville
- **Tuesday, March 26** from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., luncheon
- **Saturday, March 30** from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Community Room beside the Cherokee Life Center

Info: EBCI Tribal Higher Education Program 359-6650 or visit: www.ebcihighered.com

- *EBCI Tribal Higher Education Program*

The H.E.L.P. Program is now taking applications for Lawn Maintenance and Garden Plowing

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be an enrolled member of EBCI
- Individuals applying for assistance must be living in the home.
- Applicant must not be physically capable of mowing themselves
- Proof of Disability (Social Security Disability Statement)
- A Doctors note stating applicant is not physically capable
- Applicant will be ineligible if anyone over the age of 18 resides in home, other than applicant, that is physically capable of mowing
- Mowing
- Client/Family is responsible for getting yard clear of any trash/debris.
- Residence must be on Tribal lands

within the 3 county service areas: Swain, Jackson and Haywood.

- Seasonal – April 1 – Sept. 28
- Mowing and weed eating will include a 50 ft. perimeter around the home including carports.
- Lawns mowed outside the 50 ft. perimeter will be the home owner's responsibility.

Plowing

- Available up to a 100 ft. by 100 ft. area

- (1) garden per household

Info: 359-6638

- *H.E.L.P. Program*

Minors Early Distribution application for Housing

Minors Trust Fund Early Distribution Application for Housing is now available. Distribution must be for home purchase or home construction.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be 18-24 years of age
- Must be primary residence of Trust beneficiary and in their name
- Must have land in the name of the Trust beneficiary or a minimum of a 10-year lease for a mobile home
- Must be able to demonstrate proof of income

All appropriate documents must be attached to the application. The approved housing disbursement will be up to 98 percent of the home purchase price, including taxes, and cannot exceed 80 percent of the Trust beneficiary's account. Approved housing disbursement will be issued quarterly. To apply or for more information, contact Lavita Hill, EBCI Treasury Specialist, at lavihill@nc-choke.com or 359-7085. The first deadline is March 31 for a June payment.

- **EBCI Office of Budget and Finance**

Cherokee people sought

for modeling

Looking for Cherokee people to model in Cherokee clothing as a family for photos to be used near Mount Oglethorpe, Ga. If interested, for more details call Steve Stone (706) 299-8548 or email steve-stone@wildblue.net

Spring Garden Fair is seeking vendors

Organizers of the Spring Garden Fair, set for Saturday, April 13 at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds, are seeking vendors for the event. Vendor applications are now being accepted, and vendors are sought who sell garden items including: seeds, plants, seedlings, yard art, tools, bees, farm related subjects, iris, daylilies, fairies, bird houses, canned or food products. They are also seeking educators to share information about composting, solar power, recycling, mulches, beekeeping, etc. All are welcome. This event is being sponsored by the Office of the Principal Chief, the Office of the Vice Chief, and the NAIWA North Carolina Chapter. For an application or more information, visit the Spring Garden Fair's Facebook page or email Carmaleta Monteith at carmaleta@msn.com

- *Spring Garden Fair committee*

Whittier-Cherokee Precinct elects Officers

The Swain County Democratic Party Whittier-Cherokee precinct met recently to elect officers and delegates to the County Convention. New Precinct officers are Chair Brenda Donargo from Whittier, Vice Chair Salina Lee from Cherokee, and Secretary Mary Herr from Cherokee.

The precinct's main goal for 2020 is to get people out to vote. In

the 2018 mid-term election, only 39 percent of the registered voters in the Whittier-Cherokee precinct voted. All of the other precincts in Swain County had at least 50 percent or more people who voted. Other goals are to do voter registration, have a post card writing campaign and getting more young people involved in the political process.

All Democrats and potential voters are invited to the next Whittier-Cherokee precinct meeting on Tuesday, March 26 at 6 p.m. at the Chestnut Tree Inn. More info will be forthcoming about potential speakers at this meeting.

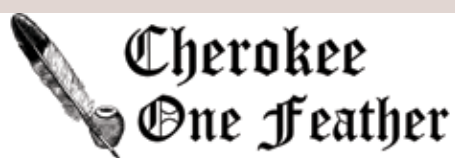
To get involved with the precinct or for more information, please contact Brenda Donargo 488-1118, Salina Lee, or Mary Herr 497-9498.

- *Swain County Democratic Party Whittier-Cherokee precinct*

Notice from Cherokee Dog Sanctuary

Cherokee Dog Sanctuary would like to announce that we are unable to take in anymore dogs at this time. We are in an overcrowding status. We are in the process of getting our current rescues rehomed. We would also like to thank the people who have donated money, dog food and dog beds your donations are greatly appreciated, and we are still asking for more donations.

General notices are **FREE** of charge. Send the information to Scott at scotmckie@nc-choke.com.



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Is this seat taken?

ROBERT JUMPER
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

Filing has closed for Tribal Council, Executive Office, and School Board candidates. I have very high praise for the Election Board and staff for the transparency they have shown in providing daily releases of the candidates filing for office throughout the filing period. It has not always been so, and this open communication is a marked change in the way we have done election information in the past. The One Feather and the community should be very thankful for the way things are being handled so far. I know that the Election Board has a big job ahead and the election process is no easy task.

Keeping in mind that these individuals who have filed will still need to be vetted or verified as meeting all the criteria necessary before an official candidate list will be published by the Election Board, the information that has begun to flow, gives us, the prospective voters, a leg up on starting our research on who we want to work for us for the next two to four years.

If you were a stockholder in a major company, and the only source of income you have is from the dividends from your holdings, you would want the best and brightest in leadership positions in your company. And, if you genuinely depended on the company to provide for your livelihood, your healthcare, your children's education needs, and even the services in your home, it wouldn't matter if the applicants were family friends, good old friends, or even long-lost family members, you would be checking their qualifications to make sure they have the experience, education, and heart to effectively and efficiently run the company to provide maximum benefit to you and your family.

And, I know we are not a company or not just a company, but we are a municipality with a multi-hundred-million-dollar budget. Just an example, would you want to hire a part-time amateur gardener to design and maintenance a multimillion-dollar agriculture program that needs to be serving the needs of 16,000 people? Would the gardener get the job even if he were your kin?

Love is a beautiful thing. And, there are many kinds of it; love for a wife; love for kids; love for family; love for cars; even love for a type of food. I think we are sometimes are guilty of using the word "love" to justify enabling bad, immoral, unethical behavior. Or, it may simply be used as a justification for lowering our standards when making the decisions. Neither reason will benefit a voter. There may be a warm, fuzzy feeling that you helped a "friend" get elected and may gain some short-term gratification from a promise of personal reward. But, the long-term impact of a vote cast is far more critical in the grand scheme of things. Your vote will determine what kind of quality of life you may expect, your children may expect, for some time to come.

Separating our personal feelings and our logical reasoning in picking a candidate is very hard, especially in our community. The proud history of the Cherokee people includes our sense of family and community. In a small, tight-knit population, it is natural to build bonds with people, even when their behavior might lead other social groups to be cautious of or even reject them. Familiarity numbs us to some of the realities of life. In many families, including my own, it is less painful to overlook the bad in a relative's life than it is to face or act against it. In my experience, I end up acknowledging the lousy behavior but keeping those who commit it at a distance that will prevent their behavior from impacting my life. I compartmentalize the person or the behavior to protect me and my family from the consequences of buying in to the person or behavior.

So, we look at the field of candidates. Some currently hold elected seats; some are previous seat holders, some are veteran politicians, some are just entering the ring. All are members of the Cherokee heritage and community. Some may be unknown to you. Some may be acquaintances. Some may be coworkers. Some may be friends. Some may be foes. All are seeking a seat of tribal governance, a place that you as a Cherokee community member and the registered voter will decide who get to sit. Some will tell of their motivation for wanting that seat. Some will show us their motivation. And with some, we will not know their real motivation until the votes

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have been counted and they have been sworn in. We have a couple of months to ask the questions and they that time to convince us that they should have our vote. And then the primary election.

After the primary, some of us will have to reconsider our thoughts if the candidates we support fall by the wayside. It is a shock to the system to have put your well thought out vote aside because the candidate didn't get enough votes to make it through the primary.

But your vote is too valuable to quit because a candidate is out of the running. Collectively, we have positions to fill, and all hands are needed to make the most significant personnel decisions that are formed on the Boundary - the high seats on Tribal Council, Executive Office, and School Board.

Over the next couple of months till the primary and then the months preceding the general election, we will provide as much information on each candidate as possible. We will attempt to engage them in providing contact information so that you may inquire directly from them

as to what they plan to do to make like better for you and the next generation. We will invite the general election candidates to open debate as we have done in previous years. We will attempt to get as much information to you without bias as possible. I want to provide this one caution to you regarding outside media outlets; beware of political bias in reporting. There are media outlets out there who cover the high (and low) points of the Cherokee community without care of the day-to-day information needs of the community. At times, they have expressed a distorted view of

Cherokee life. This oversight may be due to ignorance, or it may be because of outside influence or favoritism. Read, listen, and watch that coverage with a critical eye and investigate allegations made by media before accepting them as truth. Gossip can be exciting and entertaining, but it no basis for decision making.

It is decision time on the Boundary. In just six months, we will select the leadership that will carry us into the future. Put on your Human Resources Executive hat, sharpen your pencils, and let's elect and re-elect good leadership.

AROUND THE BOUNDARY

by Tsegilayi Ayuini

HISTORIC STICKBALL
(Lil' brother of war)



MODERN STICKBALL
(Lil' heart attack of diet)



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Allison deserves a memorial as well

On April 14, it will have been four years since my son, Brad Allison, was killed in the line of duty in service to his community while employed by the Cherokee Department of Transportation. So far, I know of no public memorial in his honor. However, I see a building and a bridge deservedly named in honor of North Carolina State Trooper Shawn Blanton Jr.

Can anyone tell me why one life is honored and another is not? Brad was on his job when killed by a drugged driver. He had been dispatched to Old #4 Road to check if it had been washed out during rains the night before and was on his way back to the DOT office when the drugged driver crossed over the center line at 65 MPH hitting Brad head-on, killing him.

Brad died in the line of service while keeping the roads safe for his community just like Trooper Blanton was. Why is one life loss any less memorable than the other?

Asking for the family and the community,

Jackie Smith Talley

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(Note: Ms. Talley's contact information was included at her request.)

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Let's use this election to get a fresh start

Dear Friends,

I first heard word encouraging me to run for Chief a year ago in January 2018. It is a great honor to be considered. I have always enjoyed meeting with people, making new friends, and being considered family by many while Patrick campaigned. We became very close to a lot of families and I will always be grateful to have had that opportunity.

Since that day, I have had several people ask me "if I was running", followed by "will I run", or "you should run". I have been asked to run for Chief, Vice Chief and Tribal Council.

I know a decision as important as this takes serious thought, serious prayer, and a clear understanding of what lies ahead. It takes courage, patience, understanding, compassion and dedication to do the best job you can because you are making decisions for all of us that can have wide ranging impact.

Our Tribe went through a very trying time a couple years ago, but I do believe, in my heart, that someday we will come back together and support each other and lift each other up. It's possible because our people are resilient, and we survive. We always find a way. I pray our future will consist of leaders that will help with that concept and I hope they treat us all fairly and equally and that no matter who you are, what family you come from or what your status in life is, you will always matter. This reminds me of the message delivered from a Pastor last Sunday where he said, and I paraphrase, that we cannot live our lives being angry and must turn it all over to

God; we must learn to walk and act as Christians because it is one of the greatest honors for others to notice, because there are many among us who profess to be a Christian but are always working to undermine or tear someone down and are not living a life for Christ. Those people are in Church and in politics. So, if we can get back to loving and caring about one another the more contagious this could be and will work to uplift our whole Tribe.

I have had a lot of time to think about the very important decision of running for office. I understand our community from the political side to the business side and from our families to our Tribal employees. I respect our culture and our traditions and will always honor those who continue preserving our way of life. I know we can pull back together and work for the Common Good with the right leaders. I know I have the heart to help the people in need and the head to make good business decisions that could benefit us all. I know we must spend wisely and save for our future. It's necessary to know how to save for the future, be smart about the Tribe's assets and surround yourself with educated people. There is a lot of interest out there for me to consider a race and I appreciate that. I have prayed about it; I have discussed it with my family and very close friends; and I have weighed all the options with the pro's & con's.

In considering this decision I listened and asked for guidance from my family and friends and spent a lot of time in prayerful contemplation. It caused me to

evaluate my priorities and my own values. I know my Faith, my Family, my Friends and our own personal sanity is very important to me right now and pursuit of a position that will challenge and even threaten each of those priorities and values is a tough ask.

Therefore, as I considered these matters, it became clear to me that there are far more reasons why I believe it isn't the right time for me. I don't want to say never, just not right now.

I have a lot of plans on the horizon such as getting more involved in community work, volunteering where I can, maybe doing some traveling and preparing for a new grandbaby. But perhaps most important, and something that Patrick and I are very excited about, we are working on something that is going to be impactful in helping our people. The news about this endeavor will be coming to you soon.

I will continue working and caring about our Tribe and I am planning to look for and find ways to continue being a positive influence and support for our Cherokee Families, Elders and our Youth. I will also certainly continue to evaluate a run for elected office in the future.

And remember, we are not going anywhere and will be right here to exercise our 1st Amendment Rights and express our views on debates of local concerns. And I will also join with you in looking for someone to lead our Tribe in a positive direction. I look forward to speaking and standing with you in this election where Patrick and I plan to participate actively in

selecting our next future leaders. Take into consideration who the candidates are and imagine them in that office for four years – do they deserve such an honor? Will they bring fresh, forward thinking ideas while respecting and honoring our past, our culture and our traditions? Will they work hard for you? Will they make thoughtful decisions? I hope as you are reading this you will think long and hard about the upcoming election and how important it is for all of us to get involved in the election process; don't ever give up on that.

In closing, I feel honored in being considered and I want to thank every single person that encouraged me to run... maybe someday soon... just not yet.

Let's use this election to get a fresh start and use it as a means to settle and truly move beyond the wrongs from the recent past. As I stated at the beginning, I do believe in my heart, that someday we will come back together and support each other and lift each other up. It is possible. We just need to work together to make it happen.

I wish all of the candidates luck and I hope you all take into consideration what I've said and maybe our Tribe will get back on track and head in the right direction. May God Bless our Tribe and our Cherokee Families!

With much love, hope, and gratitude; Former First Lady, President/ Owner of Cherokee Hotel Properties LLC, Wife, Mom, "Gan-Gan"

Cyndi Lambert
Birdtown Community

SPEAKING OF FAITH

The Lord's Discipline

MYRA D. COLGATE
CHEROKEE PENTECOSTAL
HOLINESS CHURCH

"Keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, for the joy set out for him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

"Think of him who endured such opposition against himself by sinners, so that you may not grow weary in your souls and give up.

"You have not resisted to the point of bloodshed in your struggle against sin. And have you forgotten the exhortation addressed to you as sons? "My son, do not scorn the Lord's discipline or give up when he corrects you.

"For the Lord disciplines the one he loves and chastises every son he accepts."

"Endure your suffering as discipline; God is treating you as sons. For what son is there a father does not discipline?"

"But if you do not experience discipline, something all sons have shared in, then you are illegitimate and are not sons.

"Besides, we have experienced discipline from our earthly fathers and we respected them, shall we not submit and receive life?"

"For they disciplined us for a little while as seemed good to them, but he does so for our benefit, that we may share in his holiness." Hebrews 12:2-10 (GSB)

It is true that all discipline is painful at the time, not joyful, but all who are to be trained by it, receive peace and righteousness. Be strong in going through what is ahead, so it can strengthen the grip of one's hands and can keep the knees strong in moving forward as the paths for each foot are made straight. This is so that what is lame, may not be put out of joint, but instead may be healed. Discipline can be used to train and strengthen them for the race, or for the battle, when there is a storm of life to be gotten through. May each one become a successful prayer warrior.

Without opposition there would

not be much opportunity to learn what might be necessary to achieve a given goal or a skill set that may be needed later on. Life should be experienced first as a test to learn the right way to go through it—and attitude is always important to any successful journey.

Jesus promises to accompany us in any trial we must go through. Knowing that we are never alone in any worthwhile endeavor can be of great benefit and value. Looking at whatever one is facing, as a good training field, and if the attitude is good, it allows us to learn what is necessary to complete and finish successfully. Taking our eyes off the One whose example we can follow or the goal we are heading towards, could bring disaster. Allow no distractions in focusing correctly, or one might easily be prevented from reaching the desired goal.

There is little time for deviating from the chosen pathway if the person wants to reach the goalposts just up ahead. Just as the LORD told Moses, I know you by name, and also you have found favor in my sight. My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

Moses said to the LORD, "If

your presence does not go with us, do not take us up from here." (Perhaps, this very same request should be good for us to make as well.)

As the pathway can only be seen ahead to the very next curve or crossroads, it seems best for there to be someone else to go with us. It should be one who already knows the way to go so we can trust we're on the right path.

We can trust the LORD as He knows the way and sees what is ahead in the future, too. He really is the One we need so that we won't have to take any detours or make any wrong choices to get where we need to be in moving forward. Why would we trust only ourselves in this?

Those around us who are watching, might also question us since they had thought we were alone. Yet, they may have noticed that we were still able to make good decisions. Perhaps we could tell them about who is really with us. They might even choose to ask Him to go with them, too. Don't be selfish when someone needs a useful answer that one might give to them.



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

Benefits/Fundraisers

Turkey Shoots at Jesse Welch's Turkey Shoot Facility in the Big Cove Community. March 23 at 5 p.m., fundraiser for Tsisqua Hill's 8th grade trip. March 30 at 5 p.m., fundraiser for Brothers in the Wind. April 6 at 5 p.m., fundraiser for West Family NAYO team. April 13 at 5 p.m., fundraiser for Turkey Shooter. Good prizes, good fun, good benefits. All are welcome.

Flea Market Fundraiser for the Cherokee Club. March 23 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Cherokee Elementary School. \$10 a table. In case of rain, the market will move inside the Elementary School. Info: Steven 554-5004

Tahnee's Kids Fundraiser.

March 29 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Painttown Gym. Spaghetti and meatballs with garlic bread, brownie, and a drink for \$8. This is a fundraiser for the Easter Eggstravaganza on April 20. Deliveries, call 788-0606 or 736-6060

Church Events

Evangelist Collin Edgar at Bryson City Church of God.

March 24 at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. The church is located at 10272 Hollow Road in Bryson City.

Cultural Events

Free Syllabary Class. Mondays now through April 29 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Cherokee

Choices Community Room. Limited slots available. Please bring a writing utensil and a pack of index cards to class. This is for members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians ages 10 and up. This is not a Cherokee language class. To sign up, call Tara McCoy 359-5542

Kananesgi Pottery Festival.

May 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Storytelling, vendors selling pottery, and presenters on Cherokee pottery. Info: 359-5542, 359-5005, or 359-5545

General Events

Wolftown Community March events:

• **Saturday, March 23:** Wolftown

Community Club, with the help of the Alcohol & Law Enforcement Board (ALE), will sponsor a free Movie Night for Wolftown youth ages 10 & up starting at 6:45 p.m. Full details at a later date.

Indivisible Swain County NC meeting. March 25 at 6 p.m. at the United Community Bank at 145 Slope St. in Bryson City. Agenda items will include legalization of cannabis, environmental concerns, and funding for the border wall. All are welcome. Info: Brenda Donargo 488-1118

Swain County Democratic Party Whittier/Cherokee Precinct Meeting. March 26 at 6 p.m. at the Chestnut Tree Inn. Agenda will include preparing for the Swain County Democratic Party Convention on March 30, an updated on the EBCI Constitution, and priorities for 2020. All are welcome. Info: Brenda Donargo 488-1118

Trash Pick-Up event. Saturday, March 30 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will be hosted by Sis Cabe. Water and snacks will be provided with food at completion of the event. Participants should wear boots, pants, long sleeves and bring work gloves if you have any. Also, if you have trash pick-up sticks please bring those as well because there will be a limited number available. Trash bags and rubber gloves will be provided. The event will be on Tribal Reserve and the only way in and out will be the Jenkins Creek road entrance, all other gates will be locked. Participants can meet at the Wolftown Community building at 9:30 a.m. and carpool up or park at the bus turn around on Jenkins

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WEEKLY FISHING REPORT

MARCH 18-24, 2019

WATERSHED	STOCKING	PRODUCTIVITY	ACTIVE SPECIES	HATCHES	FLY/BAIT
Tuckasegee River	Stocked 3/5/19 OPEN for fishing	All Day	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, Brook Trout	BWO, Winter Stone, Dark Caddis, Midges	Pink Mop Fly, Tamborkal's Frenchie, Zoo Cougar Messer's IDK, Collins' Dead Squirrel, Egg Patterns, Rubber Legged Wooly Bugger
Chattooga & Whitewater Rivers	N/A	All Day	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout	BWO, Winter Stone, Dark Caddis, Midges	Yellow Caddis, Barney's Black Caddis, Pheasant Tail, Hares Ear, Rubber Legged Stone Fly
Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River & Small Streams	Follow posted regulations- wild trout	All Day	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, and Brook Trout	BWO, Winter Stone, Dark Caddis, Midges	Black Caddis, Messers Charlie Whopper, Connor's Blue Winged Olive, March Brown Soft Hackle, Pheasant Tail Soft Hackle

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MONDAY, MARCH 18	TUESDAY, MARCH 19	WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20	THURSDAY, MARCH 21	FRIDAY, MARCH 22	SATURDAY, MARCH 23	SUNDAY, MARCH 24
GOOD N/A	BETTER	BEST	BEST+++	BETTER	GOOD	AVERAGE
11:37 AM-1:37 PM	12:06 AM-2:06 AM 12:35 PM-2:35 PM	1:03 AM-3:03 AM 1:30 PM-3:30 PM	1:57 AM-3:57 AM 2:24 PM-4:24 PM	2:50 AM-4:50 AM 3:16 PM-5:16 PM	3:42 AM-5:42 AM 4:08 PM-6:08 PM	4:34 AM-6:34 AM 5:00 PM-7:00 PM

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Creek road. This will be the kick-off event for the month of April which is the Tribal Environmental Awareness month. You don't have to be from Wolfstown to participate. Tribal Reserve is used by everyone. Info: Sis Cabe 736-4196

Community Garden Kit Give-aways. April 1 at 11:30 a.m. at Tsali Manor. April 1 at 5 p.m. at Yellowhill Community Basketball Courts. April 3 at 12 p.m. at Cherokee County Community Pavilion. April 3 at 4 p.m. at Snowbird Complex. Info: 359-6939

WCU Cherokee Center Purple Playdate. April 4 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the UltraStar Entertainment Center at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort. All Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians tribal member alumni of Western Carolina University are invited to enjoy bowling, food, drinks, and the arcade. RSVP before March 11 by calling 497-7920 or email enhuskey@wcu.edu

Red Hot Heels Sexual Assault Awareness Walk. April 12 starting at the Cherokee Youth Center. Registration starts at 9 a.m. and the walk begins at 10 a.m. Walk will finish at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds exhibit hall. Info: Aileen Green 359-6824

22nd Annual Greening Up the Mountains Festival. April 27 in downtown Sylva. Heritage arts festival that celebrates the arrival of spring through both traditional and contemporary forms of Appalachian art, music, food, and beverage. Arts, crafts, food vendors, 5K race, youth talent contest, beverage arts featuring local craft breweries, live music on two stages. Applications for vendors will be accepted

through March 15 and can be downloaded at: www.greeningup-themountains.com. Info: Kendra Hamm at greeningupthemountains@gmail.com

YMCA Camp Watia Open House for EBCI members. May 19 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the camp located outside of Bryson City. This will be an afternoon sampler of exciting camp programs and activities and a time to meet the staff and tour the facility. Summer Camp is for students ages 7-15 with weekly camp sessions running from June 16 to Aug. 9. Student Financial Assistance applications for the 2019 Summer Camp Program are available at the EBCI Cooperative Extension Center. The deadline to submit that application is May 24. Info: Tammy Jackson, EBCI Cooperative Extension community development assistant, 359-6934, tammjack@nc-chokeee.com, or visit: www.ymcacampwatia.org

Redrum Motorcycle Club Annual Dinner, Cherokee Gathering, and Run. June 7-8 at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Proceeds will benefit the Cherokee Cancer Foundation. \$25 per bike with meal included, \$15 per meal for non-riders. Run registration begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 8 with kickstands up at 12 p.m. Info: Thomas Wolfe 269-8989 or Donald Wolfe 269-6302

Health/Sports Events

Smoky Mountain Roller Girls Season Opener. March 23 at Swain County Rec. Department. Lil' Nemesisters (juniors) vs Atlanta Junior Roller Derby at 4 p.m.; Smoky Mountain Roller Girls (adults) vs B-Dazzlers at 6 p.m. \$7 at the door, ages 7 and under are

free. Bring your own chair. Info: www.facebook.com/smokymountainrollergirls, www.instagram.com/smokymountainrollergirls

Special Olympics Qualla Boundary interest meeting. March 26 at 5 p.m. at the Birdtown Gym. Special Olympics Qualla Boundary will hold this meeting, free and open to the public, in order to grow and improve the program which currently offers year-round sports training and competition opportunities to 53 adults and children with intellectual disabilities. Info: Kamiyo Lanning 359-6891

Spring Fling. March 28 at 5 p.m. at Birdtown Gym. 3-on-3 basketball tournament (six-person roster) and 3-point shoot-out (teams must be co-ed). Adult: Men's/Women's Division 18 and up; Kids: Co-ed ages 12-14 and 15-17. No entry fee. The deadline to enter is Friday, March 22.

National Nutrition Month event. March 27 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the lobby of the Beloved Women's and Children's Building. Join the EBCI WIC Program in celebrating National Nutrition Month by learning some nutrition facts and trying some healthy recipes including: fresh-made corn tortillas with garden fresh salsa, Caribbean beans and rice, and summer orange delight smoothies. Info: EBCI WIC Program 359-6237 or 359-6232

Cherokee Recreation Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament. March 30 at Birdtown Gym. \$40 per team, deadline to enter is Monday, March 25 at 4 p.m. (no refunds). Must be out of high school and 18 years or older. Eight-person roster, three females must be on court at all times.

Info: Bree Lambert 736-6781, brialamb@nc-chokeee.com

Fireside Circle Spring Sobriety Campout. May 9-11 at Yogi in the Smokies Campground in Cherokee. AA, NA, Al-anon speakers; talking circles; sobriety pow wow; sobriety countdown; and more. Pre-registration \$45 per person (kids under 12 are free) and \$50 at the gate. Registration begins Thursday, May 9 at 12 p.m. Info: Herb 506-8563 or firesidecirclce@yahoo.com

Upcoming Pow Wows for March 22-24

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.

Denver March Pow Wow. March 22-24 at the Denver Coliseum in Denver, Colo. Emcees: Lawrence Baker, Chris Eagle Hawk. Info: (303) 934-8045, denver-marchpowwow@comcast.net

Central Michigan University's 30th Annual "Celebrating Life" Pow Wow. March 23-24 at the John G. Kulhavi Events Center in Mt. Pleasant, Mich. MC: Jason Whitehouse. Host Drum: Dusty Bear. Info: Colleen Green (989) 774-2508, nap@cmich.edu

Bacone College Spring Pow Wow. March 23 in the Palmer Center Gym at Bacone College in Muskogee, Okla. Emcees: Archie Mason, RG Harris. Head Singer: Anthony Monoessey. Info: Kaila Harjo (918) 360-7771

Community Groups

Constitution Committee meets on Monday from 6 -8pm at the Shawn Blanton EOC Building in the IT Conference room. All are welcome to attend. Info: Lloyd Arneach 269-6498, Bo Lossiah 508-1781

Support Groups

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

Analenisgi Recovery Center weekly schedule

Monday:

Wrap: 9:15 - 10am
Finding Tohi: 10 - 11am
Cherokee Culture: 11am - 12:30pm
Step by Step: 1:30 - 2:30pm
The 12 Steps of Yoga (located at Cherokee Choices): 2:30 - 4pm
Recovery Support: 4:30 - 6pm
Hi-De-Nv (Come with me) Recovery Support Group: 5 - 6pm

Tuesday:

Emotions: 9 - 11am
Life Recovery: 3 - 4pm

Wednesday:

Wrap: 9:15 - 10am
Wild Wednesday: 10:15am - 12pm
Adulting 101: 12 - 1pm
Healthy Boundaries: 1 - 2pm
Soulfit: 2 - 3:30pm
Staff Meeting: 3:30 - 4:30pm
We Belong: 5 - 6pm
Peacemaking Support Circle: 5 - 6pm

Thursday:

Life Recovery: 8:30 - 9:30am
Staff Meeting: 9 - 10am
Mindfulness Crochet: 10:30am -

12pm

Creative Writing: 1 - 3pm
Employment Skills: 3 - 4pm

Friday:

Wrap: 9 - 10am
Creative Recovery: 9 - 11am
Courage to Heal: 11am - 12pm
Fit for Recovery : 12:45 - 2:15pm
Cherokee Language & Culture: 2:30 - 4pm

All classes are open to clients of Analenisgi. The only classes that are open to the public are: Life Recovery, Recovery Support, Two Spirit and Peacemaking Support Circle. Info: 497-6892.

CIHA Bariatric Support Group meets every second Thursday of the month at Cherokee Indian Hospital from 12-1pm in the Soco Gap Training Room. Groups are led by registered dietitians. Info: CIHA Nutrition Dept. – Nilofer Couture 497-9163 ext. 6459, Linda Johnson ext. 6317, Chrystal Frank ext. 6806, or Jean Walborn ext. 7569

Cherokee Cancer Support

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

Cherokee Alzheimer's Support

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

Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was Isaac Asimov, professor of biochemistry and beloved Grand Master of science fiction, who made the following sage observation: "There is a cult of ignorance in the United States, and there always has been. The strain of anti-intellectualism has been a constant thread winding its way through our political and cultural life, nurtured by the false notion that democracy means that 'my ignorance is just as good as your knowledge.'"

• According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, if you're like the average American, you drink 22.7 gallons of coffee every year. The surprising thing about that statistic isn't how much it is, though — it's how little. It seems that in the 1940s, Americans were drinking twice that amount of java.

• You might be surprised to learn that gravity makes you shorter. It's true; gravity compresses your spine — in a weightless environment, you would be 2 to 3 inches taller than you are here on Earth.

• George W. Church, the founder of Church's Fried Chicken, didn't actually enter the restaurant business until after he retired. In his first career, Church ran a chicken hatchery and sold incubators.

• Those who study such things say that 1 percent of the world's lizard species have no males. The females reproduce by parthenogenesis, which produces offspring that are clones of their mothers.

• Before Charlton Heston became a famous actor, he earned cash by serving as an artists' model — and posed in the nude.

Thought for the Day: "Mistakes are a part of being human. Appreciate your mistakes for what they are: precious life lessons that can only be learned the hard way. Unless it's a fatal mistake, which, at least, others can learn from." — *Al Franken*

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Friend's Dog Is Obese

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I was glad to dog-sit for my friend and next-door neighbor when she went on a two-week trip, and I followed her instructions for feeding and walking her mixed retriever, "Gladys," to the letter. However, Gladys is visibly overweight and the amounts that she is fed don't help. I tried to walk her as frequently as possible while taking care of her so she could burn off some of those calories, but she needs a change of diet. Should I tell my friend this? — *Sara J., via email*

DEAR SARA: Kudos to you for keeping Gladys' diet and schedule on point during your friend's trip. It was important to keep her life as normal as possible, as it can be stressful when an owner is away.

Talking about a dog's weight can be a touchy a subject. Some owners might react poorly, thinking that you're telling them what to do. However, she's also your friend. She loves Gladys and probably wants to spend many quality years with her. As a friend, you can have an impact on that by talking with her about your concerns.

The important thing is, don't preach. Don't go overboard with advice. Make the discussion part of a casual conversation, like, "Hey, Gladys really loved going on walks with me. I'd love to take her out more often, or we can all go together."

Then, listen to your friend. She's probably very aware of Gladys' weight, and there may be reasons for her diet that you don't know about, such as an underlying issue like a low-functioning thyroid. Once you spark a conversation, offer to help where you can, or just offer encouragement.

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

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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Window has been added. 2. Drum design is different. 3. Chair ruffle is missing. 4. Picture has been moved. 5. Mom's earring is missing. 6. Mom's hand is not seen.

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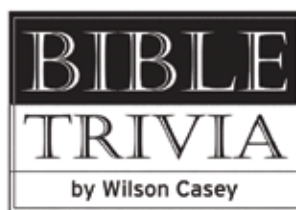
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- 19 Kiev's country (Abbr.)
- 22 Libertine
- 23 "— is an island"
- 25 Erte's style
- 26 Full of energy
- 27 Oklahoma city
- 28 "The Lion King" villain
- 29 Own
- 30 Organic compound
- 31 Amount of medicine
- 35 Fame
- 38 Hot dog
- 40 Like some humor
- 42 Feline
- 45 "— the night before ..."
- 47 Smear
- 48 Otherwise
- 49 Clarinetist's need
- 50 Space
- 51 Fish eggs
- 52 Santa — winds
- 53 Frequently, in verse
- 54 Raw rock

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1. Is the book of 1 Timothy in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. What did the Lord cast down among the Israelites who complained about their wilderness misfortunes? *Fire, Hail, Stones, Winds*
3. From Romans 3, who have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God? *Jews, Gentiles, Heathens, All*
4. What idol fell and broke after the Ark of the Covenant was placed nearby? *Edrei, Dagon, Molech, Golden calf*
5. Who built an altar and called it "Jehovahnissi"? *Isaiah, Baal, Moses, Malachi*
6. What was the name of John the Baptist's mother? *Elisabeth, Miriam, Sarah, Ruth*

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1. ENTERTAINERS: Which pop music singer was born with the name Georgios Kyriacos Panayiotou?
2. HISTORY: Who was the first woman to hold federal office in the United States?
3. MEDICAL: What is a more common name for "myocardial infarction"?
4. MUSIC: Which singer had a 2010 hit single with "Rolling in the Deep"?
5. GENERAL LANGUAGE: What is the NATO phonetic word for the letter "I"?
6. SCIENCE: What is the only type of rock that is less dense than water?
7. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of jellyfish called?
8. MOVIES: Who voiced the character of "The Iron Giant"?
9. LANGUAGE: What are the Carabinieri in Italy?
10. U.S. GOVERNMENT: How many states are required to ratify an amendment to the U.S. Constitution?

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Tribal Employment Rights Office Position Openings

OPEN February 12, 2019 Until Filled

- ❖ **Employment Manager** – Requires Master's Degree in Business Administration, Management, Human Resources or closely related field, plus four (4) years experience in Administration, Economic Development, Tribal Legal System, Tribal Employment Rights, Project Management or comparable position; and, two (2) years in a supervisory position. An equivalent combination of education, training and four (4) years experience may be considered in lieu of supervisory experience. (L13: \$53,792 - \$67,240 per annum)
- ❖ **Administrative Assistant / Office Coordinator** – Requires High school diploma or GED. Associate's Degree in Business Administration or Accounting is preferred. Three (3) years experience and/or training in a Business/Tribal office setting is required. Must have knowledge of TERO. (L6: \$13.64 - \$17.05 per hour)

Application and job description can be picked up from the Receptionist at the Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Please contact TERO at 828.359.6421. Indian Preference applies. A current job application must be submitted, Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a TERO application. Please attach all required documents, such as, Driver's License, Enrollment, Diplomas, Certificates.

TRADING POST

FOR RENT

2BR, 1 bath mobile home. Quiet park in Ela, no pets. References/background check required. \$450/month, \$450/deposit. 488-8752. UFN

FOR SALE

93 acres on Black Rock Rd. \$299,900. Just 11 minutes to Cherokee Casino. Adjoins Qualla boundary. Road to property crosses the creek and continues across three ridge-tops with massive mountain VIEWS. Great hiking, close to Great Smokies, Blue Ridge Parkway. Bennett@mountainheritage.com Better Homes and Gardens RE Heritage. 828-421-7279

www.LyndaBennett.com 3/20, 4/3, 4/17, 5/1 and 5/15

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SERVICES

Tax Preparation by Sandi – Can save you time and money. Monday thru Saturday 10am – 6pm. Located on Olivet Church Rd. 828.507.5045. 4/15pd



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Putting yourself in someone else's shoes isn't easy for you. But if you do it, you'll gain a better perspective of what you need to do to achieve your goals. Be open to new ideas.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) There are still some problems you might have to deal with before moving on to your next project. It's a good idea to accept help from those who share your objectives.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's time to recognize the difference between those who are truly concerned for you and those who simply plan to use your good nature to their advantage. New ideas become increasingly attractive.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Depending on a promise made becoming a promise kept could be more than a mite unwise at this time. It's best to proceed on your own rather than wait for aid that might never arrive.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A recently revitalized relationship might not be quite what the Big Cat expected. But give yourself more time to deal with the changes. A little flexibility can go a long way. Good luck.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A major change could prompt more adjustments. Some of them might be difficult to deal with at first. But hang in there, and before you know it, you'll be coasting to your next goal.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your sense of justice prompts you to speak out against an unfair situation, even if you seem to be the only one who feels that way. But you soon learn that many others agree with you.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Creating a fuss is not usually your style. But that doesn't mean you should tolerate an ill-mannered attitude. Speak up for yourself, and you'll earn the respect of others.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You might have a few loose ends to tie up before you can stamp your project as complete. But once that's done, you might want to celebrate with someone special in your life.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Disappointment darkens the Goat's mood. But close friends rally to pull you through with words of encouragement. Use their confidence in you to rebuild your own self-esteem.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) An upcoming decision might be more difficult with inaccurate information. Best to recheck the data you have at hand right now to be sure it won't mislead you later.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) An offer you previously turned down might no longer be available. But if you do some checking around, you could find something else that would suit you just fine.

BORN THIS WEEK: You believe in helping those who cannot help themselves. Although it embarrasses you, the fact is, people like you and tell you so.

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Cherokee Boys Club Job Announcements

Administration
Department
Finance Director
Open until Filled

Agelink Childcare
Department
Lead Teacher
Open until filled

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

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

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

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate.

The Cherokee Boys Club reserves the right to extend position closing dates or readvertise positions without notice.



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Select positions eligible for hiring bonus. Restrictions apply. Please see Talent Acquisition department for details. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older and have a valid photo ID. An Enterprise of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Harrah's Cherokee Casinos value diversity and inclusion, and are equal opportunity employers. ©2019, Caesars License Company, LLC.

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS

For deadlines and applications call 359-6388. Indian Preference does apply. A current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a Tribal application.



POSITIONS OPEN

Please attach all required documents

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

Closing Sunday, March 17, 2019

1. Teacher Assistant – Qualla Boundary HS/EHS – Public Health & Human Services (L4 \$23,616 - \$29,520)

Closing Sunday, March 24, 2019

1. Housekeeper I Light Duty – Housekeeping – Support Services (L3 \$21,484 - \$26,855)
2. Housekeeper II Heavy Duty – Housekeeping – Support Services (L4 \$23,616 - \$29,520)
3. Full-Time Paramedic – Emergency Medical Services – Operations (L8 \$34,112 - \$42,640)
4. Lead Wildlife Biologist - Natural Resources - Agriculture & Natural Resources (L9 \$37,474 - \$46,843)

Open Until Filled

1. Director of Information Technology – I.T. (L15 \$64,206 - \$80,258)
2. Part-Time Paramedic (Multiple) – EMS – Public Safety (L8 \$16.40 - \$20.50 per hour)
3. Detention Officer – Corrections – CIPD (L7 \$31,078 - \$38,848)
4. Kituwah Academy Teacher – Kituwah Preservation & Education Program – Community/Education/Recreation (L11 \$45,018 - \$56,273)
5. Natural Resources Enforcement Officer (Multiple) – Natural Resources Enforcement – Public Safety (L8 \$34,112 - \$42,640)
6. Patrol Officer (Multiple) – Police Department – Public Safety (L8 \$34,112 - \$42,640)
7. Family Safety Manager – Family Safety – Public Health & Human Services (L16 \$70,192 - \$87,740)
8. Certified Medical Assistant - Tsalagi Public Health - Public Health and Human Services (L5 \$25,830 - \$32,288)
9. Watershed Coordinator – Natural Resources – Agriculture & Natural Resources (L9 \$37,474 - \$46,843)
10. Office Assistant – Family Support – Snowbird/Cherokee County Services (L3 \$21,484 - \$26,855)
11. Family Safety Social Worker – Family Safety – Public Health & Human Services (L10 \$41,082 - \$51,353)
12. Officer Coordinator – Family Support Services – Public Health & Human Services (L7 \$31,078 - \$38,848)
13. Office Coordinator – Tsalagi Public Health – Public Health & Human Services (L4 \$23,616 - \$29,520)
14. Reporter – Cherokee One Feather – Commerce (L10 \$41,082 - \$51,353)
15. Operator & Maintenance Mechanic – Waste Water Treatment Plant – Infrastructure (L7 \$31,078 - \$38,848)
16. Driver (Multiple) – Transit – Operations (L4 \$23,616 - \$29,520)
17. Housekeeper I Light Duty – Housekeeping – Support Services (L3 \$21,484 - \$26,855)
18. Application Developer – Information Technology (L9 \$37,474 - \$46,843)

Download Applications and Job Descriptions and Apply Online at:
www.ebci.com/jobs

EMPLOYMENT

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Child Services Manager – Analenisgi
Dental Assistant II (3 Positions)
Dietary Services Supervisor – Dietary
(2 Positions)
Master Level Therapist – Justice
Center
Master Level Therapist – Analenisgi
(Grant Position)
Physician – Emergency Room
Targeted Case Manager Supervisor -
Analenisgi
Certified Nursing Assistant – Tsali
Care Center (9 Positions)
Cook – Tsali Care Center
Cook Aide – Tsali Care Center
Housekeeper I – Tsali Care Center
PTI CNA – Tsali Care Center (4 Posi-
tions)

PTI CNA Medication Aide – Tsali
Care Center (3 Positions)
PTI LPN – Tsali Care Center (3 Posi-
tions)
PTI RN – Tsali Care Center (2 Posi-
tions)
PTR RN – Tsali Care Center
RN – Tsali Care Center (2 Positions)
RN Supervisor – Tsali Care Center
Ward Clerk – Tsali Care Center (2
Positions)

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

The Oconaluftee Indian Village is seeking workers for the 2019 season. We are looking for people willing to educate the public about the Cherokee history and culture in

fun, exciting ways. We need appli-
cants who take pride in the Cherokee
culture and possess good work ethics.
Applications and job descriptions can
be picked up at the Cherokee Histori-
cal main office.

Positions available: Tour Guides/
Greeters, Craft Workers, Historical
Re-enactors, Concession, Box Office,
Gift Shop Workers, Gardener/Main-
tenance & Program Coordinator
Guidelines:

- Be an enrolled member of a feder-
ally recognized tribe (Except specific
historical reenactment roles)
- Must be able to show up at 9:30am
and work until 5:00pm when re-
quired.
- Age requirement: 17yrs or older
(except for Mentoring Program)
- Be willing to work weekends and
holidays

Must make it through the inter-
view process if selected. **3/20pd**

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Registered Nurse – Emergency Room
Master Level Therapist – Family
Safety
EVS Technician
Maintenance Technician II
Sterile Processing Technician (2
Positions)
RN Supervisor – Inpatient (Nights)
Food Service Worker

To apply, visit careers.cherokee-hospital.org. If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR department at 828-497-9163. These positions will close March 21, 2019 at 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply. **3/20pd**

Mandara Spa positions

Position: Massage Therapist

Job Description: The Massage
Therapist role is to provide and main-
tain the highest standards of mas-

sage therapy and recommendations
for home care. A massage therapist
must provide excellent guest care,
and create a feeling of rest and relax-
ation for spa guests, resulting in high
retention and increased treatment
and retail sales.

Applicants must possess a current
NC massage license, applicants must
be self motivated and responsible. Re-
quired to have open availability, work
evenings, weekends, and holidays.

Position: Cosmetologist

****Signing Bonus Offered****


Job Description: To provide high
quality, professional hair and nail
services to clients. Educate the guest
regarding home maintenance and
the benefit of additional services.

Applicants must be self motivated
and responsible. Required to have
open availability, work evenings,
weekends, and holidays. Able to
maintain a professional appearance
at all times. Able to maintain work
station in accordance with North
Carolina State Board sanitation/
sterilization procedures. Must have
a current NC cosmetology license.
We are currently offering a sign on
bonus for this position.

Position: Female Spa Attendants

Job Description: To provide and
maintain the highest standards
of customer service and create a
feeling of comfort and relaxation
for our guests that result in repeat
client visits and increased treatment
and retail sales for Mandara Spa
at Harrah's Cherokee. Spa Atten-
dants are responsible for checking
in guests, giving guest orientation,
and ensuring all linen towels and
beverages are always clean, prepared
and well stocked. Applicants must be
willing to learn our operating Book
4 Time system and be proficient in
basic computer knowledge and skills.

Applicants must have an exem-
plary client service skills. Be able



**Cherokee Central
Schools Position
Openings**

(Open until Filled):

- **Elementary Teacher** - Must have a valid NC Teaching license; or eligible to receive licensure based on bachelor's degree in related field.
- **Dance/Performing Arts Instructor** - Preferred qualifications include a valid NC Teaching license in Dance or Theater; or eligible to receive licensure based on bachelor's degree in related field.
- **Elementary School Counselor** - Must have completed an approved Master's counselor education program in a regionally accredited college or university. Must be eligible for a professional license issued by the North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction.
- **Middle Grades 6-8 Special Education Autism Classroom Teacher** - Must have a valid NC Teaching license in Special Education or eligible to receive licensure based on bachelor's degree in related field.
- **Middle Grades 6-8 Special Education Inclusion Teacher (Two positions)** - Must have a valid NC Teaching license in Special Education or eligible to receive licensure based on bachelor's degree in related field.
- **Middle Grades 6-8 Special Education Teacher** - Must have a valid NC Teaching license in Special Education or eligible to receive licensure based on bachelor's degree in related field.

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

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

to maintain a professional appearance at all times. Have the ability to empathize with clients. Must be self motivated with "can-do" attitude, have good communication and organizational skills Must have positive attitude and support Spa directives. Must be tactful, mature and able to get along with diverse personalities.

For additional information contact Bruce Taylor, Spa Director at (828) 497-8552. **3/20 pd**

Qualla Security Inc., is accepting applications for a few highly qualified individuals for Security Guard positions. Previous experience is preferred. Applicants must be 21 years or older, have a high school diploma, hold a valid North Carolina drivers license, be able to pass a criminal history check, and drug screen. For applications please call

497-4568. **3/27pd**

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

Billing Tech II

EVS Technician (3 Positions)

PTI Phlebotomist

ACA Insurance Assistant

Assistant Housekeeping Supervisor –
Tsali Care Center

To apply, visit careers.cherokee-hospital.org. If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR department at 828-497-9163. These positions will close March 28, 2019 at 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply. **3/27pd**

**Cherokee Historical
Association
Maintenance Position**
Job requirements

General maintenance duties include: (Not all encompassing)

- Minor plumbing repairs
- Minor electrical repairs
- Grounds/lawn maintenance
- Maintenance all campus housing units
- Appliance troubleshooting as needed
- Janitorial work

Must have valid driver's license and reliable transportation. Be efficient, dependable, trustworthy and able to interact with company members.

Job Type: Part-time

Applications are available at CHA's admin office located at 564 Tsali Blvd, Cherokee, NC - 9:00 until 4:30 Monday through Friday. **4/10pd**

The drama needs you! Cherokee Historical Association and Unto These Hills are currently accepting applications for top of house employment. We are looking for friendly, outgoing people to be the first introduction our patrons receive at Mountainside Theatre.

Currently seeking:

Top of House Manager – Responsible for hiring, personnel management, scheduling positions during the run of Unto These Hills, managing golf cart assistance, communication with parking attendants, communication with production team regarding weather concerns.

Leads – Lead member of designated areas in the Box Office/Concessions

Box Office – Selling/Scanning tickets before the show.

Concessions – Food Prep of VIP meals, food/beverage sales.

Retail – Sales of merchandise at the top of house.

Ushers – Assisting Patrons to their seats and answering questions

regarding locations of concessions/restrooms.

Applications can be found online at cherokeehistorical.org or in the main office of Cherokee Historical Association located at 564 Tsali Blvd, Cherokee NC, 28719
9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. **4/10pd**

LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 19-021

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Merle Lossiah**

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
Darlene Lossiah, P.O. Box 1104,
Cherokee NC 28719. **3/20pd**

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF
PROCESS BY PUBLICATION**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
In the Cherokee Court
In the Matter of A.H. and J.M., CVJ
18 83-84

TO: OSCAR MARTINEZ

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled juvenile action. The nature of the relief being sought is the adjudication and disposition of a petition alleging the minor children, A.H. and J.M., are neglected and dependent children filed in the Cherokee Court on December 6, 2018. You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than forty (40) days from the

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date of first publication of this notice on March 7, 2019 and upon your failure to do so the Petitioner seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought. You are advised to IMMEDIATELY contact the Clerk of Tribal Court for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians at (828) 359-6213, to obtain further information about this case, including a copy of the pleadings filed herein and the date(s) and time(s) of scheduled hearings.

Sybil Mann, (N.C. Bar # 16729)
Attorney for Petitioner
EBCI Public Health and Human Services
Department of Human Services Family Safety Program
P.O. Box 455
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719
(828) 359-1559. **3/20pd**

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
In the Tribal Court
In the Matter of J.S., A Minor Child,
File No. CVJ 18-048
TO: The Unknown Father of Minor Child J.S.

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled juvenile action. The nature of the relief being sought is the adjudication and disposition of a petition alleging the minor child, J.S. is a neglected, dependent and drug endangered child, filed in the Cherokee Tribal Court on July 13, 2018. A court order from the Cherokee Tribal Court directing that service of process on you take place by publication was entered on February 19, 2019.

You must answer or otherwise

respond to the pleading within forty (40) days of the date of first publication of this Notice. If you fail to answer or otherwise respond within the time prescribed, the matter will proceed to adjudication and disposition. If you are not already represented by appointed counsel, you are entitled to appointed counsel in this matter, and to that end, provisional counsel will be appointed for you in this matter, and the appointment of provisional counsel shall be reviewed by the court at the first hearing after service of process in this matter.

You are advised to IMMEDIATELY contact the Clerk of Tribal Court for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians at (828) 359-6213, to obtain further information about this case, including a copy of the pleadings filed herein and the date(s) and time(s) of scheduled hearings.

First published this the 7th day of March 2019.

Sybil G. Mann
Family Safety Program Attorney
P.O. Box 455
Cherokee, N.C. 28719
(828)359-1559
N.C. Bar No. 16729. **3/20pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 19-024
In the Matter of the Estate of Molly Teresa Littlejohn
All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

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

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION
Misty Lynn Littlejohn, P.O. Box 1141,
Cherokee, NC 28719. **3/27pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 19-019
In the Matter of the Estate of Olivia Maria Martinez
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
Roger A Neadeau Jr., 178 Katie Littlejohn Rd., Cherokee, NC 28719.
3/27pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 19-017
In the Matter of the Estate of Katina Leona Brown-Martin
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
Rhianna N Ornela, P.O. Box 1262,
Robbinsville, NC 28771. **3/27pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 19-023
In the Matter of the Estate of Krystopher Scott Storm
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

Puzzle Answers



ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Fire; 3) All; 4) Dagon; 5) Moses; 6) Elisabeth



1. George Michael
2. Jeannette Rankin, elected in 1916 as a U.S. representative from Montana
3. Heart attack
4. Adele
5. India
6. Pumice
7. A swam, a bloom, or a smack
8. Vin Diesel
9. Military police with civilian duties
10. Three-fourths, or 38 of 50 states

— King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

SUB	HATE	LAIR					
URL	EMIL	ABLE					
EGO	BOLLYWOOD						
RECUR	YAM						
	KERN	WEDGE					
SHERWOOD	NEON						
CAN	SUMOS	CGI					
AVOW	EASTWOOD						
RELIC	NEAR						
	EAT	RYDER					
GRANTWOOD	ALE						
AONE	AFRO	USE					
PEAR	STEM	BED					

— Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

3	1	9	5	6	4	2	7	8
2	4	7	1	8	3	6	5	9
5	8	6	9	2	7	1	3	4
1	2	4	8	7	5	3	9	6
7	6	3	4	9	1	8	2	5
9	5	8	6	3	2	7	4	1
4	3	1	7	5	8	9	6	2
8	9	2	3	4	6	5	1	7
6	7	5	2	1	9	4	8	3

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
Wynn Jones, P.O. Box 339, Cherokee, NC 28719. **3/27pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 19-026

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Charlotte W Taylor**

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

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.
Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION
Lois Dunston, P.O. Box 976, Cherokee, NC 28719, **4/3pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 19-025

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Frank Joseph Taylor Sr.**

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
Lois Dunston, P.O. Box 976, Cherokee, NC 28719. **4/3pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 18-032

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Marennia Lynn Jumper**

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
William Wolfe, 255 Triangle Rd., Tuckasegee, NC 28783. **4/3pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 19-028

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Laverne E. Huskey Land**

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
Loretta B. Crowe, P.O. Box 713, Cherokee, NC 28719. **4/10pd**

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
THE CHEROKEE COURT, EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKE INDIANS
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA
FILE NO. CV:19-017

**Diane Marie Sancak,
Plaintiff,
vs**

**Mehmet Yavuz Sancak,
Defendant,**

To: Mehmet Yavuz Sancak
ADDRESS NOT KNOWN

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: COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE.

You are required to make defense to such pleadings on the 10th day of May, 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 18th day of March, 2019
PRO CE, Diane Marie Sancak, P.O. Box 722, Cherokee, NC 28179.
4/10pd

BIDS, RFPs, etc.

Requests for Proposals

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Department of
Transportation
680 Acquoni Rd
P.O. Box 2400

Cherokee, North Carolina 28719
Phone: (828) 359-6530

Project: Installing reflectors
on Big Cove Rd

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians' CDOT Office is requesting sealed bids for the installation of reflector up Big Cove rd. The deadline for submitting proposals will be April 5th, 2019, by 4:00.

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

You may request the full RFP and bid requirements for proposals through the CDOT Office. If you have any questions or comments, please contact CDOT at (828)-359-6530.

3/27pd

Request for Proposals

The Cherokee Court is now taking applications for one (1) part-time Magistrate. This position will substitute for the full time magistrates at the Cherokee Courts while the magistrate is on leave status. Familiarity with the Cherokee community and with a court system (state, federal, or tribal) is preferred. Ability to work with the public and handle conflicts is required. Following training, this position will have full authority to make all magistrate related decisions, including issuing warrants and subpoenas, and other duties as assigned by the Chief Justice.

Education and experience: Requires any combination of at least four (4) years practical work experience or education in a legal or law enforcement related field. Position will require both in-office and on-call performance of duties.

Interested individuals should submit the following:

- Name and Contact Information
- Relevant Work Experience
- Copies of Certificates

Proposals may be submitted at any time, but those received on or before 4/12/2019 will receive priority over later submissions. Please email, mail or fax to:

Amber Shuler, Court Administrator
ambeshul@nc-cherokee.com
PO Box 1629, Cherokee, NC 28719
(828)359-0012 (fax)

This is a solicitation of proposals and not an offer to contract. The Cherokee Tribal Court reserves the right to decline any proposals received. **4/10pd**



Unofficial list of EBCI candidates



Following is a list of unofficial candidates for offices of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, per the Cherokee Election Board, pending background checks and certifications, as of the end of official filing on Friday, March 15.

Principal Chief

Teresa McCoy
Richie Sneed
Carroll "Peanut" Crowe
Gary R. Ledford
Phillip Ellington
Mary "Missy" Crowe

Vice-Chief

Alan B. Ensley
Frank Pete Taylor
Ben Parker
Jim Owle
Albert Martin
Anita Welch Lossiah
James Bud Smith
Terri Henry

Big Cove Tribal Council

Fred Penick
Richard French

Renee Long Cole
Perry Shell
Walter French

Birdtown Tribal Council

Albert Rose
Boyd Owle
Ashley Sessions
Nelson Lambert
Curtis Wildcatt
Alyne Stamper

Snowbird/Cherokee Co. Tribal Council

Adam Wachacha
Janell Rattler
Bucky Brown
Sherry Smoker

Painttown Tribal Council

Tommye Saunooke
Dike Sneed
Lisa Taylor
Cherie Bird Rose
Pamela Sneed

Big Y/Wolftown Tribal Council

Bo Crowe
Bill Taylor
Tony Cabe
Jess "Fonzie" Sneed
Jeremy Wilson
Paula (Cricket) Brown Wojtkowski
Sam "Frell" Reed
Chelsea Saunooke
Nathaniel "Bunsey" Crowe
James David Jumper

Yellowhill Tribal Council

Tom Wahnetah
David T. Wolfe
Rose Shell-Maney
Tawania Ensley
Stephanie Saunooke French

Painttown School Board

Regina Ledford Rosario
Charlotte Ann Saunooke

Big Y School Board

Sharon E. Bradley
Tara Reed-Cooper

Yellowhill School Board

Jennifer Thompson
Teresa Jumper Santa Maria

*The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the
Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority cordially invite you
to attend the*

*Groundbreaking Ceremony
for the*

Crisis Stabilization Unit

Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at 2:00pm

1 Hospital Rd

Cherokee, NC 28719

