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There will be at least three new faces around the horseshoe following this fall's Tribal Council election. Vice Chairman Brandon Jones, Big Cove Rep. Teresa McCoy, and Yellowhill Rep. B. Ensley have all decided not to seek re-election.

"Moving on from Tribal Council was not a decision I took lightly, and it's a decision I have prayed about earnestly since before the last election in 2015," said Vice Chairman Jones who is in his second term representing the Cherokee County – Snowbird communities. "I feel like God allowed me to be a productive member of Tribal Council and to Him goes all the Glory! God has opened the door to many homes for me, and, in the process, I have made many, many great friends whom I will always cherish."

He said he moves onto the next part of his journey with peace of mind. "I promised myself I would not stay in politics long enough to become a 'politician'. The stress and demands of the job have taken their toll on me physically, and I commend anyone who has ever served. I'm not sure what God will use me for next, but on the last day to file again for reelection I woke up with a peace about me and I knew it was time. I'm excited about the future, and I will always remain close to the EBCI and my friends in the communities."

Rep. McCoy, the first female to represent the Big Cove Community, commented, "The reason I chose to not file came during the last



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HEARTFELT: Tribal Council Vice Chairman Brandon Jones talks at the Rally for Recovery held at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds on Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2016.

election. I finally feel comfortable that this administration will place the need of our members before their own. Maybe I just needed to help during the transition and with the exception of the current issue of the FBI, and the impeachment nonsense, I feel that my services are not needed anymore."

She added, "Tribal Council should never be a career. It should always be an honor of service. Big Cove has wonderful people, educated, with fresh ideas and healthy minds and bodies who are ready to step up and bring their knowledge and philosophies to the table. I trust them, I believe in them. My community is part of my soul and my spirit. I love Big Cove, and I appreciate each wonderful member in it."

Rep. Ensley commented, "First and foremost, I would like to thank the Yellowhill voters for allowing me to serve and represent them for 11 terms. I ran for Tribal Council



PRIDE: Big Cove Rep. Teresa McCoy (left), shown with EBCI Secretary of State Terri Henry, holds the flag of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians prior to it being hoisted at the Tri-Council Meeting at Red Clay State Park in Tennessee on Friday, Aug. 28, 2015.

because I wanted to make the Tribe more successful and offer more for our people."

A staple at community and local sporting events, he noted, "I have decided to leave office and not seek a twelfth term because I want to spend more time with my family, and there are other things I want to do...like go fishing."

Vice Chairman Jones said it was an "honor and pleasure" to serve on Tribal Council, and he was happy to see some of the goals he set for his community and the Tribe, as a whole, come to fruition.

"First, I wanted to see a Drug and Alcohol treatment center come to life," he noted. "It was such a long overdue necessity in our community and so many people had been advocating for it and so many lives on the Boundary, and in our neighboring communities, have been destroyed by addiction.



SUPPORT: With his ever-present smile, Yellowhill Rep. B. Ensley (foreground), with Chairman Bill Taylor in the background, is shown at the end of the Elder's Walk on May 24, 2016.

I was personally addicted to drugs for seven and a half years, and the treatment center was the number one priority on my list of goals. I've lost many friends and family members to addiction. I'm thankful to have been a small part of seeing it come to life. So many Councils and Chiefs before me and so many parents and people in recovery have been pushing for this for so long. Casey Cooper and the wonderful people at CIHA (Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority) also were instrumental in moving this forward. As you know, it's being built close to my home in Snowbird, and I can hear the equipment operating from sun up till sun down every day, and it gives me great joy knowing it may help to change and even save someone's life in the future."

Another goal he was able to see come to fruition is the construction of a new child care facility in the Snowbird Community. "My brother

and I both sent our kids through this facility. It was so long overdue and thankfully Tribal Council agreed to fund and build new child care facilities in both the Big Cove and Snowbird communities. I drive by the new site often to see the new center being built. I'm happy for both of these communities and the children they will serve."

A new Snowbird Senior Citizens Center officially opened on Monday, March 27, and Vice Chairman Jones noted he is very proud of his part in that project. "I grew up on the adjacent property and to see the new structure going up for the seniors fills my heart with joy. I want to thank Debbie West and her staff and Council members Adam Wachacha and the late Diamond Brown who also shared the same goals and were critical in moving this project forward. They all had the ball rolling before I came on board. Debbie and I used to discuss this project when I worked with her at Tsali Manor. She had a vision and it's coming to life... it will be used on a daily basis."

Internet access is another issue he hopes will be looked at soon. "Connectivity to fiber and better cell phone coverage are both things I complain about on a regular basis where I live," Vice Chairman Jones noted. "It's almost impossible to get a call out or to get things to stream online when the kids are doing homework, but thanks to everyone involved we are in the process of getting both of these needs fixed in the next year. What a blessing that will be."

There were several more projects Vice Chairman Jones had hoped to get accomplished, but didn't during his term. But, he says that won't stop him from working on them. "Overall, I'm happy with

what we've been able to accomplish in such a short time, but one project I've not been able to make any headway on is an assisted living center for Cherokee County. This is one project that is definitely justifiable with the aging community and the age of their caregivers in that community. Demographically, we have more seniors and senior caregivers concentrated in that community than anywhere else. We need one in Cherokee as well. I won't quit working on it even after I leave Tribal Council. This is my biggest regret not being able to get that project moving like it should."

Rep. McCoy submitted more than 150 pieces of legislation during her time on Tribal Council, and she is proud of some of the accomplishments of the Tribe she had a hand in including the gas tax agreement with the state, the privilege tax, the acquisition of the Ravensford property for the new Cherokee Central Schools, and more. Of her legislation, she noted, "Most passed, some were withdrawn, some were killed, but that is probably more than any Council member has ever submitted. I truly believe I accomplished more than I ever dreamed I could."

Like Vice Chairman Jones, Rep. McCoy has some things she'd either like to see accomplished during the remainder of her term or later. "Some issues I hope to be part of are term limits for Council Members and an answer to resolve the illegal drug issue on our Boundary. I will never stop looking for a way to help that situation. I also want to see the agricultural department developed, and more diversification in economic development. I stand behind the Data Center, and I still believe that regardless of who we go with, let's go! These are worthwhile

projects, and I hope Council and the Chief (Lambert) will continue to make it happen. Water parks and hotel expansion are old and stale. Outlet malls would be nice."

Of his time in Council, Rep. Ensley noted, "I believe one of the most important things our Tribe has done is to put safeguards in place for our money, but to also create the Endowment Funds to provide for our future. I am most proud that those financial management policies put the EBCI in a position to build the new school."

He added, "We, tribal leadership, worked for years to secure a site for the school, to save money to build it, and to see the project through to completion. The lasting effects of the new school on our Tribe can never be measured. We also began recognizing achievements of our students and providing funding for higher education."

Providing these opportunities was always on his mind while in office. "I wanted to give our youth opportunities for recreation and education, and the Tribe has made tremendous achievements in both of those areas. Our children are the future of this Tribe. We built community recreation centers, the Skate Park, John Crowe Recreation Complex, and the golf course. Included in those recreation centers, Yellowhill was able to receive the new Events Centers. All these projects work hand-in-hand to make our Tribe more successful by providing opportunities for our children."

But, two particular purchases really make him proud. "The purchase of the Kituwah and Cowee Mounds were some of our proudest moments. Our Tribe has been able to reclaim our lands, and that is an accomplishment many tribes

believe is of utmost importance."

There are several areas he wished there had been more progress. "I leave office disappointed that we have not been able to complete more economic development initiatives such as restaurants, retail shopping, etc. – all of which would benefit our people. We have undertaken consideration of several projects which have not been built. Our people need an updated dialysis center and long-term care center."

Vice Chairman Jones said he'll still be around, just not in Council, "Just because I'm not sitting around that horseshoe doesn't mean I won't be available to anyone who might need me. However, I plan to do a little more fishing next spring with my three young kids, and I promised them I would be more present mentally and physically so you might have to leave me a voicemail."

Rep. McCoy has spent several decades researching tribal laws and ways to make the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians better. Now, she is going to channel her love of research into a formal education. "I look forward to eventually getting my degree in something I want now. I am the only one in my family who isn't educated. Johnny and my sons have theirs. I want a degree too. Travel is coming to my life, focusing on my family, healing up from some much needed surgeries, and living a small, clean, healthy farm life is what the rest of my life will be. I want to help feed our members at the soup kitchen, and continue to volunteer if I can."

As his term of service winds down, Rep. Ensley is planning for family time, "I plan to enjoy my family, do a lot of fishing, and watch my kids play sports."

Lassiter sentenced in Littlejohn case

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Aubrey Kina-Marie Littlejohn, a 15-month-old EBCI tribal member, was pronounced dead at the Cherokee Indian Hospital on the morning of Jan. 10, 2011. Now, more than six years later, a Department of Social Services official has been sentenced after ordering the falsification of records following Littlejohn's death.

Candice Lassiter, 34, former Swain County DSS supervisor, was sentenced in Swain Co. Superior Court by Judge William H. Coward on Monday, March 20 after pleading guilty to felony forgery charges. As part of the plea, the six to eight month sentence was suspended, and she was placed on 24 months of unsupervised probation. Lassiter will also have to pay \$3,632.30 in court costs.

Per the plea agreement included in court documents filed in her sentencing, three counts of Obstruction of Justice were dismissed and "the three counts of Attempted Common Law Forgery will be consolidated into one Class 1 Judgment".

According to the Findings of Fact in the case, "On April 15,

2013, the Defendant (Lassiter) entered a guilty plea before Honorable James Downs and judgment was continued from term to term."

A year later, through counsel, Lassiter filed a Motion to Withdraw Plea which was eventually denied by Judge Alan Thornburg.

Lassiter's subordinate at Swain Co. DSS, Craig Smith, was sentenced on federal forgery charges in May 2015 after pleading guilty to three counts of Attempted Common Law Forgery. As with Lassiter, three counts of Obstruction of Justice were dropped. His four to five month sentence was suspended, and he was placed on 12 months probation and ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine.

Lassiter was Smith's supervisor at the time of incidents leading up to Littlejohn's death. As a result of an investigation into a possible cover-up in the case, Swain County DSS offices were raided on the morning of Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2011 and computers and records were seized.

According to court papers filed at the time, Smith documented that he placed a phone call on Sept. 24, 2010 to Cherokee Indian Hospital and spoke with a doctor regarding a visit following a fall by Aubrey.

According to the court papers, Swain County Sheriff's Department Detective Carolyn Posey and Daniel Cheatham, the private investigator hired by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to aid in the investigation, formally interviewed the doctor in Smith's report who told them that she had never had a phone conversation with Smith and had never seen nor examined Aubrey Littlejohn.

The court papers state that the investigators approached Smith with evidence of the "non-existent telephone" call and he admitted to making it up.

Smith also related that "he had documented that false conversation

because he was instructed to do so by his supervisor Social Worker Supervisor Candice Lassiter" who allegedly gave Smith a handwritten note on what to include in the narrative.

Lady Bird Powell, Littlejohn's aunt, pleaded guilty to several charges, including involuntary manslaughter, in the death of the toddler who was under her care at the time. Powell made her plea in Swain Superior Court on Feb. 18, 2013 and was sentenced to at least nine years in prison by Judge James Downs. She also pleaded guilty to extortion, possession of drug paraphernalia, and two counts of felony child abuse.

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Some in Indian Country happy with AHCA bill failure

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In a surprising turn of events, House Republicans cancelled a vote on Friday, March 24 on the American Health Care Act (AHCA), President Trump's replacement of the Affordable Care Act (ACA), aka Obamacare. Many in Indian Country were happy with the lack of a vote and the fact that ACA was not repealed.

In a letter to Congressman Mark Meadows (R-NC) on Friday, Principal Chief Patrick Lambert wrote, "I personally want to thank you for your courageous stand to protect Indian healthcare. As you know, the Eastern Band of Cher-

okee Indians and every federally recognized tribe has made great strides to improve the health and well-being of our citizenry. These important pieces of federal assistance aid greatly in allowing us to accomplish that aim. As the current replacement bill stands, it will adversely affect our Tribe. Your principled stand to represent the Cherokee people is something that this Tribe and I will never forget. Thank you."

Rep. Meadows chairs the House Freedom Caucus which fought the AHCA. Following the vote cancellation on Friday, he released the following statement, "I promised the people of North Carolina's 11th District that I would fight for

a full repeal of the Affordable Care Act and a replacement with a market-driven approach that brings down costs and provides more choices for the American people. I remain wholeheartedly committed to following through on this promise. I know President Trump is committed to repealing Obamacare and replacing it with a system that works for American families, and I look forward to working with him to do just that."

President Trump took to his Twitter page on Saturday, March 25 and wrote, "Obamacare will explode and we will all get together and piece together a great health-care plan for THE PEOPLE. Do not worry!"

In a joint letter with Jacqueline Pata, National Congress of American Indians executive director, on Thursday, March 23, Vinton Hawley, National Indian Health Board chairman, addressed Speaker of the House Paul Ryan (R-Wisc). "I write to express concerns about the American Health Care Act (AHCA) (H.R. 1628) and request that the legislation be amended to take into account concerns of American Indians and Alaska Natives and to ensure that the federal government continue to live up to the federal trust responsibility to provide health care for tribal communities. We recommend that the legislation preserve Medicaid expansion for all Americans and especially for individuals receiving Medicaid through and Indian Health Service or tribally-operated health facility, clarify that American Indians/Alaska Natives should not be subject to state-imposed work requirements under the Medicaid program, and

continue the cost-sharing protections for American Indians/Alaska Natives contained in Section 1402(d) of the Affordable Care Act."

Earlier that day, the National Indian Health Board released a "Health Care Reform Reference Guide" which compared the American Health Care Act with the current Affordable Care Act. Either way, in both pieces of legislation, the Indian Health Care Improvement Act would remain fully intact.

In its examination of the AHCA, the Board stated, "American Indians and Alaska Natives are subject to state income and eligibility determinations for Medicaid. Therefore, IHS and tribal health program funding will be significantly impacted if states are forced to reduce eligibility or control expenditures to remain within the cap...the overall decrease in Medicaid funding could have a significant impact on the IHS and tribal health programs by forcing states to choose between allocating additional state funding to maintain coverage, or reduce eligibility, decrease covered services in future years."

One Congressman not pleased with the result was Rep. Tom Cole (R-Okla.), a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma. "I am extremely disappointed that we missed this opportunity to dramatically improve healthcare for millions of Americans. I was very much prepared to vote in favor of this measure, because I know Americans, especially Oklahomans, deserve better healthcare. Under this system, they had that opportunity."



Invitation to Businesses and Services

to participate in the 10th Annual Cherokee Housing Fair

The E.B.C.I. Housing Division will be hosting the 10th Annual Housing Fair at the Cherokee Indian Fair Grounds. This year's fair will be held on **Wednesday, June 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

The housing fair is an opportunity for businesses to showcase their products and services to members of the E.B.C.I. and residents of the Qualla Boundary. We are seeking participation from builders, contractors, providers of services, and hardware/building supply companies. We would also like to invite lending institutions, insurance providers, and local retailers that provide home appliances, electronics, furniture, home/garden equipment, and other household goods.

- There will be space available on the grounds and inside the exhibit hall, depending on your needs.
 - Tables will be provided (limit 2 upon availability).
- In lieu of a registration fee, we are requesting each vendor bring a door prize(s) to be raffled off to attendees.
 - **The deadline to register is May 24th, 2017.**

If you have any questions or would like to register, please feel free to contact Leigh-Anne Ledford at (828)359-6906 or by email at autuledf@nc-chokeee.com, we look forward to your participation!

CIPD Arrest Report March 13-20

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.

Lee, Matthew Aaron – age 20

Arrested: March 13 at 23:47

Released: March 14

Charges: Injury to Real Property, Reckless Driving

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1



Wildcat, Craigan Stan – age 35

Arrested: March 13 at 13:45

Released: March 13

Charges: Probation Violation

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 6



Bradley, Rashonda Lashae – age 29

Arrested: March 14 at 14:52

Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 7



Taylor, Salvador Hugo – age 25

Arrested: March 14 at 00:45

Released: March 14

Charges: Second Degree Trespass

Number of times in



CIPD Detention: 3

Watty, Dalisa Daniela – age 22

Arrested: March 14 at 15:13

Released: March 15

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor, Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3



Killian, Ted Edwin – age 68

Arrested: March 15 at 10:00

Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor (two counts)

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3



Lossie, Cassandra Marie – age 29

Arrested: March 15 at 11:00

Released: March 15

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3



Murphy, Tashina Michele – age 31

Arrested: March 15 at 11:00

Not released as of press time

Charges: Resist Lawful Arrest, Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3



Bradley, Floyd Arnold – age 39

Arrested: March 16 at 02:28

Released: March 20



Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1

Griffin, Kenny Edward – age 19

Arrested: March 16 at 20:30

Released: March 17

Charges: Possession Drug Paraphernalia, Child Abuse in the Second Degree, Driving While Impaired

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1



Long, Clydie Ann – age 30

Arrested: March 16 at 18:44

Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 5



Mata, Felisa Benita – age 28

Arrested: March 16 at 14:25

Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 4



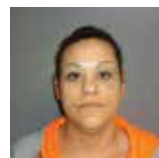
Volkmer, Holly Kateria – age 37

Arrested: March 16 at 21:09

Released: March 16

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3



Cabrera, Delores Amelia – age

43

Arrested: March 17 at 18:48

Released: March 20

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3



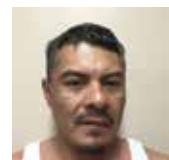
Chekelelee, Geron Dewitt – age 35

Arrested: March 18 at 06:00

Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2



Driver, Michael Ray – age 31

Arrested: March 18 at 23:07

Released: March 20

Charges: Intoxicated and Disruptive

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 12



Littlejohn, Jordan Elizabeth – age 28

Arrested: March 18 at 05:28

Released: March 18

Charges: Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1



Davis III, William Tosh – age 41

Arrested: March 19 at 16:50

Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor, Probation Violation

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 5



Hernandez, Lorena George – age 48

Arrested: March 19 at 17:53

Released: March 19

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1



Keel, Aarron Dayton – age 30

Arrested: March 19 at 18:25

Released: March 20

Charges: Second Degree Trespass

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1



Panther, Jordan Phillip – age 27

Arrested: March 19 at 22:52

Released: March 20

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 4



West, Charles Ray – age 38

Arrested: March 19 at 16:00

Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 4



Bird, April Dawn – age 37

Arrested: March 20 at 01:40

Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Number of times in



CIPD Detention: 8

Calhoun, Jennifer Ann – age 52

Arrested: March 20 at 03:11

Released: March 20

Charges: Second Degree Trespass

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 15



CIPD Arrest Report for March 20-27

Note: 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.

George, Michael James – age 42

Arrested: March 20 at 15:38

Released: March 20

Charges: Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1



Cabrera, Delores Amelia – age 43

Arrested: March 21 at 22:15

Released: March 22

Charges: Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 4



Rivera, Alex Livorio – age 24

Arrested: March 21 at 20:30

Released: March 24

Charges: Violate Domestic Violence



Protection Order

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 4

Sanchez, Maricela – age 25

Arrested: March 21 at 16:10

Released: March 24

Charges: Obstructing Justice

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3



Taylor, Edward Dwayne – age 29

Arrested: March 21 at 14:52

Released: March 21

Charges: Failure to Appear

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 5



Driver, Michael Ray – age 31

Arrested: March 22 at 04:27

Released: March 22

Charges: Noise Offenses

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 13



Toineeta, Marlina Lorraine – age 38

Arrested: March 22 at 21:20

Released: March 24

Charges: Probation Violation

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 4



Bradley, Calvin Ray – age 35

Arrested: March 23 at 21:00

Released: March 24

Charges: Breaking or Entering

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3



Bradley, Walter Andrew Jr - age

31

Arrested: March 23 at 23:35

Released: March 24
Charges: Intoxicated and Disruptive

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3



Montelongo, David Jr - age 37

Arrested: March 23 at 20:16

Released: March 23

Charges: Misdemeanor Larceny, Criminal Mischief to Property, Burglary

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 7



Smith, Mary Dalena - age 31

Arrested: March 23 at 10:44

Released: March 24

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 7



Biddix, Callie May – age 33

Arrested: March 24 at 09:15

Released: March 24

Charges: Simple Assault, Disorderly Conduct

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 6



Bradley, Erica Lea – age 29

Arrested: March 24 at 08:30

Not released as of press time

Charges: Child Abuse in the Second Degree (two counts), Possess Drug



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Paraphernalia, Manufacturing Selling or Delivering Possessing with Intent to Sell or Deliver a Counterfeit

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3

Lambert, Jesse Skyler - age 26

Arrested: March 24 at 15:53

Not released as of press time

Charges: Child Abuse in the Second Degree (two counts), Manufacturing Selling or Delivering Possessing with intent to Sell or Deliver a Counterfeit, Possess Drug Paraphernalia

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2

Lambert, Samuel Steven - age 58

Arrested: March 24 at 08:30

Not releases as of press time

Charges: Simple Possession of Marijuana, Possess Drug Paraphernalia

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3

Owle, Josie Michelle - age 32

Arrested: March 24 at 16:09

Not released as of press time

Charges: Probation Violation

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 4

Bradley, Walter Andrew Jr - age 31

Arrested: March 25 at 01:51



Not released as of press time
Charges: Resisting Public Officer, Intoxicated and Disruptive
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 4

Brady, Cody Shay - age 38

Arrested: March 25 at 08:00

Released: March 25

Charges: Forgery - Free Text, Obtain Property False Pretense

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2

Gould, Kenneth - age 33

Arrested: March 25 at 14:24

Released: March 25

Charges: Driving While Impaired
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1

McCoy, Frank Joseph - age 23

Arrested: March 25 at 11:54

Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2

Tribal Court Judgment Summary for March 22

CALHOUN, Jennifer

14-15.5 Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public – Dismissed on Plea

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass - Dismissed on Plea

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14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty Plea, 30



days jail time suspended, 6 months probation, waive court costs and fines, restitution ordered: \$3,000
14-15.5 Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public - Dismissed on Plea

HARJOCHEE, Carl Luke

14-10.40 Burglary - Dismissed on Plea

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief - Dismissed on Plea

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass - Dismissed on Plea

14-34.10 Weapons Offense - Dismissed on Plea

14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest - Dismissed on Plea

14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest – Guilty Plea, 198 active jail time, credit for time served (153 days), waive court costs and fines, date of release (May 5, 2017)

14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest – Guilty Plea, 198 active jail time,

credit for time served (153 days), waive court costs and fines, date of release (May 5, 2017)

PETE, Manus Clell

14-40.59 Assault by Pointing a Gun – Dismissed on Plea

14-40.59 Assault by Pointing a Gun – Dismissed on Plea

14-40.59 Assault by Pointing a Gun – Dismissed on Plea

14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Guilty Plea, 180 days jail time suspended, 6 months probation, 90 days active jail time, credit for time served (88 days), may not have or possess a firearm, waive court costs and fines, date of release (March 24, 2017)

14-70.10 Tampering with Witnesses – Dismissed on Plea

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Beloved Woman to receive honorary UNC Asheville degree

UNC Asheville will celebrate Spring 2017 Commencement on Saturday, May 13, with alumna Ko Barrett, deputy assistant administrator for research for NOAA, serving as commencement speaker for the morning ceremony. Barrett will receive an honorary degree, along with honorary degree recipients EBCI Beloved Woman Ellen Bird, artist Stoney Lamar, and pediatrician Olson Huff.

“These honorary degrees recognize leaders in their fields, not only for their professional and personal work, but for their deep commitment to our campus, our community and our country,” said UNC Asheville Chancellor Mary K. Grant, who will preside over the ceremony, which starts at 9am on the University Quad. “Each one has had a profound impact, on science, medicine, arts and culture. We are grateful for their work and the experiences that they can share with our students, particularly as our graduates embark on their careers and make their way in the world.”

Pat Smith, UNC Asheville Board of Trustees, commented, “Each spring, our campus community comes together to celebrate our graduates – the next generation of leaders in our state and nation – as well as honor inspiring individuals who exemplify our liberal arts values across the arts and sciences



Photo by Renissa McLaughlin

HONORED: Cherokee County – Snowbird Reps. Adam Wachacha (left) and Brandon Jones (second from left) present Ellen Bird with a Pendleton blanket upon her designation as a Beloved Woman on Nov. 7, 2013 as Big Cove Rep. Teresa McCoy looks on.

and throughout their work and lives. It’s a day we look forward to and welcome friends and families to be a part of.”

Ellen Wachacha Bird is an elder of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and was bestowed the title of Beloved Woman in November 2013.

Born and raised in the Snowbird community, she is the daughter of Rily Wachacha and Ancy Walkingstick. A fluent Cherokee speaker, she has shared her knowledge of Cherokee traditions, including medicines, quilting and food, not only with her 10 children, but also with the community. As a Be-

loved Woman, she is recognized as someone the community can call a sister, a mom or a grandmother, and she is well-known among children for teaching a quilting class in the Summer Arts Camp as part of the Graham County Indian Education Program.

Bird was honored as a matriarch at the 100th anniversary of the Cherokee Indian Fair. She was also recognized as a Distinguished Citizen on Ned Long Day in November 2006.

Bird will receive an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree. Barrett, who currently serves as the deputy assistant administrator for

research at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), supervises the daily operations and administration of NOAA’s research enterprise, and the execution of NOAA programs including the Climate Program Office, Ocean Acidification Program, the National Sea Grant College Program, Ocean Exploration and Research, and the Office of Weather and Air Quality research.

She will receive an honorary Doctor of Science degree.

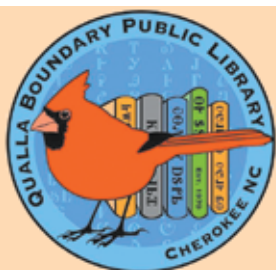
Dr. Olson Huff, a Kentucky native, has practiced pediatrics in North Carolina all of his professional career, first in Charlotte, and since 1982, in Asheville, where in 1987 he established the child development program, subsequently named in his honor, at Thoms Hospital.

He will receive an honorary Doctor of Science degree.

Lamar is a prolific wood turner who produces his work in Saluda and has contributed exceptional skill and vision to the world of woodturning for more than 25 years. His sculpture is created primarily through a unique approach to multi-axial lathe work, which gives his pieces a distinct sense of line and movement unlike other works of turned wood.

He will receive an honorary Doctor of Fine Arts degree.

- UNC Asheville



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Cherokee Nation selects its **RTR** participants

TAHLEQUAH, Okla. — The Cherokee Nation has selected 10 cyclists for its 2017 Remember the Removal Bike Ride this June.

The ride allows young Cherokees to retrace the northern route of the Trail of Tears by bicycle.

The 10 cyclists, ages 16-24, started training in February for the 950-mile journey that spans Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

“It is an opportunity of a lifetime to participate in the Remember the Removal bike ride. It’s a living classroom and leadership skills workshop all rolled into one three-week event,” said Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Bill John Baker. “Year in and year out we see our young people blossom upon their return. They have a fuller understanding of our Cherokee history and heritage, and they have made lifelong bonds with one another.”

Students were selected based on essays, interviews and a physical to ensure they are up for the grueling challenge.

They travel an average of 60 miles a day, mirroring in part the hardships of their Cherokee ancestors who made the same trek on foot. Of the estimated



Cherokee Nation photo

REMOVAL RIDERS: Shown (left-right) are the 2017 Remember the Removal Bike Ride participants from the Cherokee Nation - Will Chavez, Raven Girty, Breanna Anderson, Shelby Deal, Susie Worley-Means, Gaya Pickup, KenLea Henson, Hunter Scott, Ellic Miller, Brian Barlow, Trey Pritchett, Skylar Vann, and Macie Sullasteskee.

16,000 Cherokees who were forced to make the journey to Indian Territory, 4,000 died due to exposure, starvation and disease, giving credence to the name Trail of Tears.

“I’m honored for the opportunity to be able to experience what would just be a fraction of what I can imagine my ancestors went through,” said 2017 Remember the Removal Bike Ride participant Susie Worley-Means, of Stilwell. “The ride will be an invaluable experience, and a huge opportunity to learn more about my heritage and ancestors that I cannot get in the classroom.”

A genealogist will map

out each rider’s family tree prior to the trip, providing cyclists with an insight into their ancestral past. The ride takes them to several Cherokee gravesites and historic landmarks, including Blythe’s Ferry in Tennessee, the westernmost edge of the old Cherokee Nation, and Mantle Rock in Kentucky, where Cherokees huddled together for warmth under a hanging rock, the only shelter they could find during a frigid winter.

The Tribe also selected Will Chavez, 50, of Marble City, as the inaugural “Mentor Rider.” Chavez is a participant of the original 1984 Remember the

Removal Bike Ride. Two alternates were also selected in the event one of the 10 cyclists cannot participate in this year’s ride.

The Cherokee Nation cyclists will be joined by cyclists from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and start the ride in New Echota, Ga., on June 4.

For more information on the Remember the Removal Bike Ride, visit www.remembertheremoval.cherokee.org and www.facebook.com/removal.ride.

The 2017 Remember the Removal Bike Ride cyclists from the Cherokee Nation include the following:

Adair County

* Trey Pritchett, 19, Stilwell, Northeastern State University

* KenLea Henson, 23, Proctor, Northeastern State University

* Susie Worley-Means, 24, Stilwell, Northeastern State University

Cherokee County

* Brian Barlow, 22, Tahlequah, George Washington University

* Hunter Scott, 16, Bunch, Sequoyah High School

* Ellic Miller, 23, Tahlequah, Northeastern State University (alternate)

* Macie Sullasteskee, 19, Tahlequah, Northeastern State University (alternate)

Mayer County

* Skylar Vann, 23, Locust Grove, Northeastern State University

* Gaya Pickup, 21, Salina, Sequoyah High School graduate

Muskogee County

* Shelby Deal, 19, Porum, Connors State College

Sequoyah County

* Raven Girty, 20, Gore, Northeastern State University

* Will Chavez, 50, Marble City, Mentor Rider

At-Large

* Breanna Anderson, 21, Sand Springs, University of Tulsa

- Anadisgoi, Cherokee Nation

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RAMPS: The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians held its annual Rainbow and Ramps event on Saturday, March 25 at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. The event has become a traditional spring activity, typically coinciding with the “official kickoff” of trout fishing season on the Qualla Boundary. A total of 661 meals (661 rainbow trout fillets and 60 gallon of fresh ramps) were served. Of those, 441 went to elders who are the special guests of the event. Principal Chief Patrick Lambert, Vice Chief Richard G. Sneed, and Tribal Council Representatives Bo Crowe, Tommy Saunooke, Anita Lossiah, and Richard French welcomed the crowd and served meals during the event. Entertainment included bluegrass music, clogging, a horseshoe tournament, and an appearance of the Warriors of AniKituwah and bingo for the elders. Winners in the horseshoe tournament included: 1st place - Gary and Cody Driver, 2nd place - Duke McCoy and John Bird, and 3rd place - Myra Pheasant and Stanley Queen.



Big Cove Children's Center opening

The Big Cove Children's Center is opening on Monday, April 24. One 3-year-old classroom will be open at this time. If your family is interested, applications are available at the Dora Reed Center. Head Start services are free. If you have submitted an application that has been wait-listed and you are interested in a slot at Big Cove, call Helen Martin, Qualla Boundary Head Start/Early Head Start family services manager, 359-6592.

- *Qualla Boundary Head Start/Early Head Start*

Upcoming June per capita deadlines

- Minors Reserve Fund Deadline: Friday, March 31
- Direct Deposit Deadline: Monday, April 3
- Federal Tax Withholding, Guardianship, Letters of Executor, Waivers and Form W9 Deadline: Friday, April 14
- Address Change Deadline: Friday, May 5

- *EBCI Enrollment Office*

Smoky Mountain Senior Games registration

The 2017 Smoky Mountain Senior Games will be held April 24 – May 22, and registration is open now until Friday, April 7. The games, for seniors age 50 and over, have a registration fee of \$15. Registration forms are available at the Birdtown Gym, Jackson County Senior Center, or the Jackson County Recreation Centers in Cullowhee or Cashiers/Glenville. Events include: basketball shooting, billiards, bocce, bowling, Cornhole, croquet, football throw, golf, horse-

shoes, shuffleboard, softball throw, table tennis, tennis, pickleball, and various track and field events. Info: Janell Rattler 359-6895 or Jackson County Parks & Recreation Dept. (828) 293-3053 ext. 4

- *EBCI Community Education and Recreation Services Division*

Judaculla Art Competition

The Western Carolina University Cherokee Center is sponsoring a Judaculla Art Competition in honor of the Judaculla Rock and Cherokee Legend. Gift card prizes will be given to the top three submissions. Artwork must be submitted on paper, canvas, or in standing sculpture form. Winning artwork will be the property of WCU and will be displayed in various locations on the WCU campus and within the Cherokee Center. The deadline to enter is May 1 by 4pm. Info: WCU Cherokee Center 497-7290 or snsampson@wcu.edu

- *WCU Cherokee Center*

Deadline for Yogi Crowe Scholarship approaching

The Board of Directors of the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund reminds graduate and post-graduate students that Saturday, April 1 is the deadline for requesting financial assistance from the Fund for summer semester. Applications and eligibility guidelines are available from any of the board members, from Tribal Education or from the website www.yogicrowescholarship.org. Applications must be postmarked by the deadline date and mailed on or before the deadline. Applications not postmarked or received electronically by the deadline will not be considered.

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

- *Yogi Crowe Scholarship Fund*

Jones-Bowman Leadership Program accepting applications

The Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program is currently recruiting EBCI tribal members who are undergraduate college students to participate in its 2017-18 program. Students pursuing undergraduate studies and enrolled in at least six credit hours per semester are eligible to apply by the deadline of 5pm on Monday, April 3.

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

To obtain 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 8am – 5pm.

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*

Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds Committee meetings

The Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds has started their 2017 Cherokee Indian Fair Committee meetings. They will be taking ideas on this year's theme and planning the 2017 Cherokee Indian Fair.

Everyone is welcome and ideas and input are encouraged. These meetings will be held every second Tuesday of the month at 2pm at the Fairgrounds.

- *Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds*

Summer Youth College Experience accepting applications

The EBCI Education and Training Program is now accepting applications for the 2017 Summer Youth College Experience Program. This program lasts for five weeks, begins on June 12 and concludes on July 14. During the program, participants will:

- participate in ACT preparation with a certified Kaplan instructor,
- receive Financial Management training,
- work in paid internships, and
- visit local colleges

To participate in the program, applicants must be enrolled members of the EBCI who are rising juniors or seniors. Participants must have an overall 2.0 GPA.

There are a limited number of slots for the Summer Youth Program. All participants must submit to a drug test.

Applications are available at the EBCI Education & Training Program office located in the Ginger Lynn Welch complex. The deadline to submit an application with all the required paperwork is Friday, April 14.

Info: Tasheena Parker 359-6650

- EBCI Education & Training Program

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 EBCI tribal members 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 \$36,312 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". The Eastern Band Community Foundation is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation. 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.

Info: Norma Moss at normah-moss@gmail.com

- Eastern Band Community Foundation

Vendors sought for Spring Garden Fair

Vendor applications are now being accepted for the Spring Garden Fair scheduled for Friday, April 7 and Saturday, April 8 at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Vendors are being sought who sell garden items including: seeds, plants, seedlings, yard art, tools, bees, farm-related subjects, dried or canned products, or other food products. They are also seeking educators to share information about composting, recycling, mulches, beekeeping, etc. All are welcome. This event is being sponsored by Principal Chief Patrick Lambert. Info: Check Facebook – Spring Garden Fair or email legendweaverstudios@gmail.com

- Jody Bradley



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OBITUARIES



Nancy Edwina Jumper Poncho

Nancy Edwina Jumper Poncho, 59, of Cherokee, passed away unexpectedly Sunday, March 19, 2017 at the Cherokee Indian Hospital.

She was born Aug. 21, 1957 in Swain County to the late Ute Jumper Jr. and Lily Sampson Wolfe. Nancy worked at the Day Care and

at Harrah's Cherokee Casino. She also enjoyed baking and cooking. She loved to do crafts.

Nancy is survived by two sons, Michael Anthony Jumper and Nicholas Tyler Poncho; four grandchildren; brothers, Charles (Hoss) Jumper, Robert Swayney, Ben Swayney, Leroy Jumper, James Jumper, Jim Jumper, Matthew Jumper, and John Paul Jumper; sisters, Mary Poppins Evans and Reba Rattler; two aunts, Gwendolyn Wildcatt and Joann Kalonaheskie; 29 nieces and nephews; 39 great nieces and nephews; three great great nieces and nephews; and her special pet, Jazzy.

In addition to her parents, Nancy was preceded in death by brothers, Gilbert and Talmage Jumper; and one sister, Laura Lee Jumper.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, March 23 at Bethabara Baptist Church. Pastors Richard

Sneed and James "Bo" Parris officiated. Burial followed at the Crowe Cemetery on Bigwitch. Pallbearers were among family and friends.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the Poncho family.

Maggie Marie Owl

Maggie Marie Owl, age 91, of Murphy, passed away Friday, March 17, 2017 at Murphy Medical Center. Mrs. Owl was born Jan. 12, 1926 in Jackson County to the late Fidel Reed and the late Addie Hornbuckle. She enjoyed working in her flowers and loved spending time with her grandchildren. She was preceded in death by father, Fidel Reed; mother, Addie Reed; husband, Clifford Owl; sisters, Josie Franklin, Cindy Crowe, Lula Owl, Ann Ammons, Dolly Tchakirides; and brothers, Wilson Reed, Henry L. Reed, and Glen Reed.

Survivors include: sons, Nor-

man Reed, Clifford Owl Jr., Henry Owl, Perry Owl, Kermit Owl, Lex Owl, Raymond Owl; daughters, Alva Chastain, Belva Ashe, Shirley Rogers, Norma Coleman; 20 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren; five great great grandchildren; and nieces and nephews also survive.

Pallbearers: Norman Reed Jr., Ben Reed, Jason Cook, Bob Measmer, Keith Cook, and Ryan Cook. Honorary Pallbearers: Joe Lequire and Chuck Medford

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 22 at the Cochran Funeral Home of Murphy with Rev. Ben Reed officiating. Interment followed in the Owl Family Cemetery.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Cochran Funeral Home of Murphy. You may send condolences to the family and sign the guest register at www.cochranfuneralhomes.com.

THANK YOU LETTERS

Thank you from the family of Charles "Charlie" Owle Sr.

Would like to thank each and every one that called, visited, sent food and flowers, or remembered us in your prayers during the sickness and loss of our dad, brother, uncle, grandpa, and friend.

We also want to thank Tsali Care Center, JD Arch, Cherokee VFW, Cherokee American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post 143, The Marine Corpmen from Knoxville, Ray West and Yellowhill Missionary Baptist Church and their women's group, Rev. Bo Paris, EBCI, Sue Cooper, Paul Dillman, and Long House Funeral Home. If we omitted someone, it was not intentional and please know that we thank you.

All of you helped in making a difficult time a little easier and we will never forget you for it.

Love and appreciation,

The Owle families (Chuck, Linette, Ethelyn, Betty, Irvin-and all of our families)

From the family of Christopher Adam Woodard

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone for all of your love, support, and prayers in our time of need.

A special thanks to Chief Patrick Lambert and staff for all you did for our family. You helped in so many ways with your love and kindness.

A special thanks to Fred and Sally Penick for being with us Friday night. Your love, generosity and calming presence will forever be remembered and appreciated. We could not have gotten through it without you.

Thank you everyone. God could not have sent to us any more amazing people whose love was unconditional.

God bless,

Sally Brady and family

Thank you from the family of Chase Wolfe

The family of Chase Wolfe would like to thank everyone for all of their thoughts and prayers, singing, food and all other acts of kindness shown

following his passing. The support from the community was appreciated very much.

Jasper Wolfe

Thank you from the family of Sam Otter

The Family of Sam Otter Would like to thank all that helped in our time of loss for the food, flowers, cards, kind words and the prayers that where prayed for us. Charlene and Michael want tribal dispatch, EMS and first responders for willing to help when Sam needed help no matter what time of day or night you would always come to assist Sam. We would like to thank Dialysis, Home Health, Physical Therapy for helping Sam. Thank you, Tsali Care Center for taking care of Sam. Thank you to the ER staff and his doctors and nurses. A special thank you to our family, friends and all of our brothers and sisters in Christ who help us take care of Sam. Thank you, Long House Funeral Home and to all the pallbearers. Thank you Greg Morgan, Denny Crowe, and Cliff Baker for preaching Sam's funeral service. May God Bless you. **Charlene and Michael Otter**

Dear Cherokee Choices,
I've heard mixed messages about eating nuts. Some say to stay away from them "they are high in fat and calories" and others say "they are a super food". My doctor said I need to lose a few pounds and my cholesterol is up...should I eat nuts or not?

Sincerely, **Nutty**

Dear Nutty,
I hate to confuse you even more but both messages are correct- nuts are a healthy "super" food however they are high in calories and in "good" fats - mono and polyunsaturated fats- that will help cholesterol levels. According to studies, here are some of the benefits of adding nuts to one's diet:

Brain function: Amino acids, vitamins and minerals found in nuts support blood flow to the brain to assist with cognitive tasks, especially as we age.

Heart health: Nuts contain both monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats, which help lower LDL (bad) cholesterol and raise HDL (good) cholesterol, and assist with heart rhythm and blood flow.

Weight: Nuts contain high quality protein and fiber that both fill you up and keep you feeling full longer than foods without protein or fiber. This means the potential to eat less and less often.

Diabetes: Nuts have a low glycemic index, and their protein and fiber

help prevent spikes in blood sugar and the crashes that often follow eating simple carbohydrates.

Diverticulosis: In the past, doctors recommended people with diverticulosis avoid nuts because it was thought they would lodge in the intestine and cause inflammation. Instead, current evidence shows the fiber in nuts helps speed digestion and keeps the intestines healthy.

Cancer and respiratory disease: Nuts are abundant in folate, niacin, vitamin E, potassium, calcium, magnesium and phytochemicals. These nutrients offer anti-inflammatory and antioxidant characteristics.

However, even with all these benefits "MORE is not always better". Eating too many nuts can lead to weight gain therefore worsening your health. So use nuts to replace other foods and limit them to about one ounce per day. Here are some suggestions, each given in one ounce serving sizes:

- 28 peanuts can take the place of tortilla chips
- 48 pistachios are a good substitute for potato chips
- 24 almonds make a nice trail mix combined with one-quarter of a cup of dried fruit
- 14 walnut halves taste great added to breakfast cereal

- 20 pecan halves are a delicious substitute for croutons on a tossed green salad
 - 20 hazelnuts can be toasted and tossed with vegetables such as broccoli or green beans
 - 18 cashews make a satisfying sweet snack in place of candy
- So enjoy your nuts but ONLY in moderation!

- Robin Callahan, RD,LDN, MHS-
Cherokee Choices
Sources: Melissa Wdowik, assistant professor at Colorado State University, director of the Kendall Anderson Nutrition Center and a CSU Extension affiliate



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TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of 1 Peter in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. During biblical times, what rough, coarse cloth was worn as a mourning symbol? *Sackcloth, Shadrach, Shiloh, Sling*
3. What Old Testament book's ninth chapter mentions the constellation of "Orion"? *Joshua, Judges, Job, Jeremiah*
4. From Luke 13, which king was referred to by Jesus as "that fox"? *Herod, Solomon, Ahab, Caesar*
5. Who said, "Be sure your sin will find you out"? *Matthew, David, Noah, Moses*
6. What is "Jebus" another name for? *Jericho, Jerusalem, Judah, Joshua*

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Sackcloth; 3) Job; 4) Herod; 5) Moses; 6) Jerusalem
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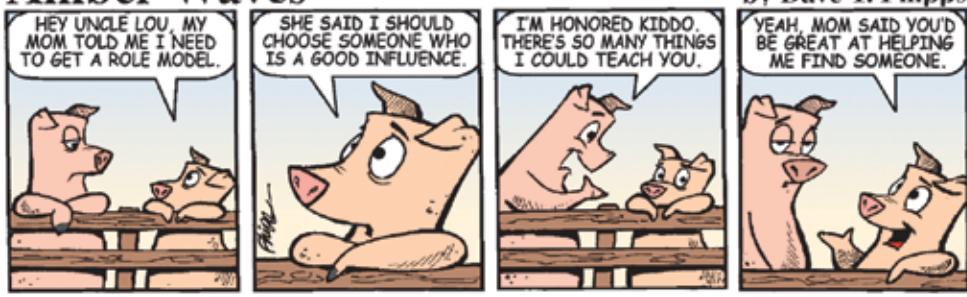
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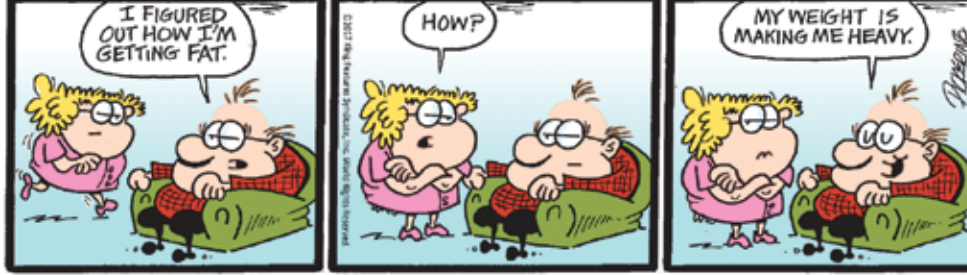
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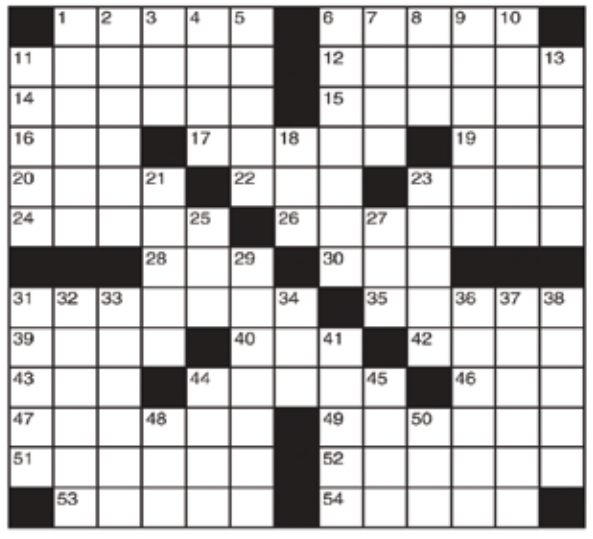
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- 6 Makes dirty
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- 14 Chinese dumpling
- 15 Chocolate treat
- 16 As well as
- 17 Flood pre-venter
- 19 UN workers' org.
- 20 Unembel-lished
- 22 Turf
- 23 Took off
- 24 Practical joke
- 26 Lacking a cover
- 28 Energy
- 30 "Piggy"
- 31 Mercurous chloride
- 35 Is capable, Biblically
- 39 Follow orders
- 40 Felon's flight
- 42 Big truck
- 43 Historical period
- 44 Cagney's TV partner
- 46 Very long time
- 47 Castle's inner tower
- 49 2012 Olympics site
- 51 Zen enlight-



- 8 Charged bit
- 9 Chemically unstable
- 10 Fur pieces
- 11 Morass
- 13 Hemingway's "The — of Kilimanjaro"
- 18 Abbr. on a book's spine
- 21 Represent-ative
- 23 Dog bane?
- 25 A Kardashian
- 27 A Dwarf
- 29 Actress Griffith
- 31 Dorm deni-
- 32 Overseas
- 33 Shed
- 34 Varnish ingre-dient
- 36 Has no obli-gation to
- 37 Level
- 38 Lacking reso-nance
- 41 Dissolves
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- 45 Loud, long, mournful cry
- 48 Trot
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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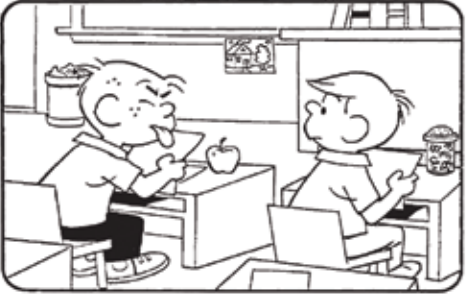
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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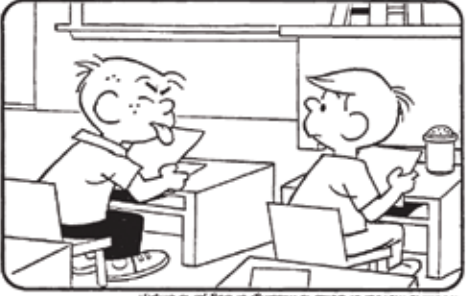
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BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF



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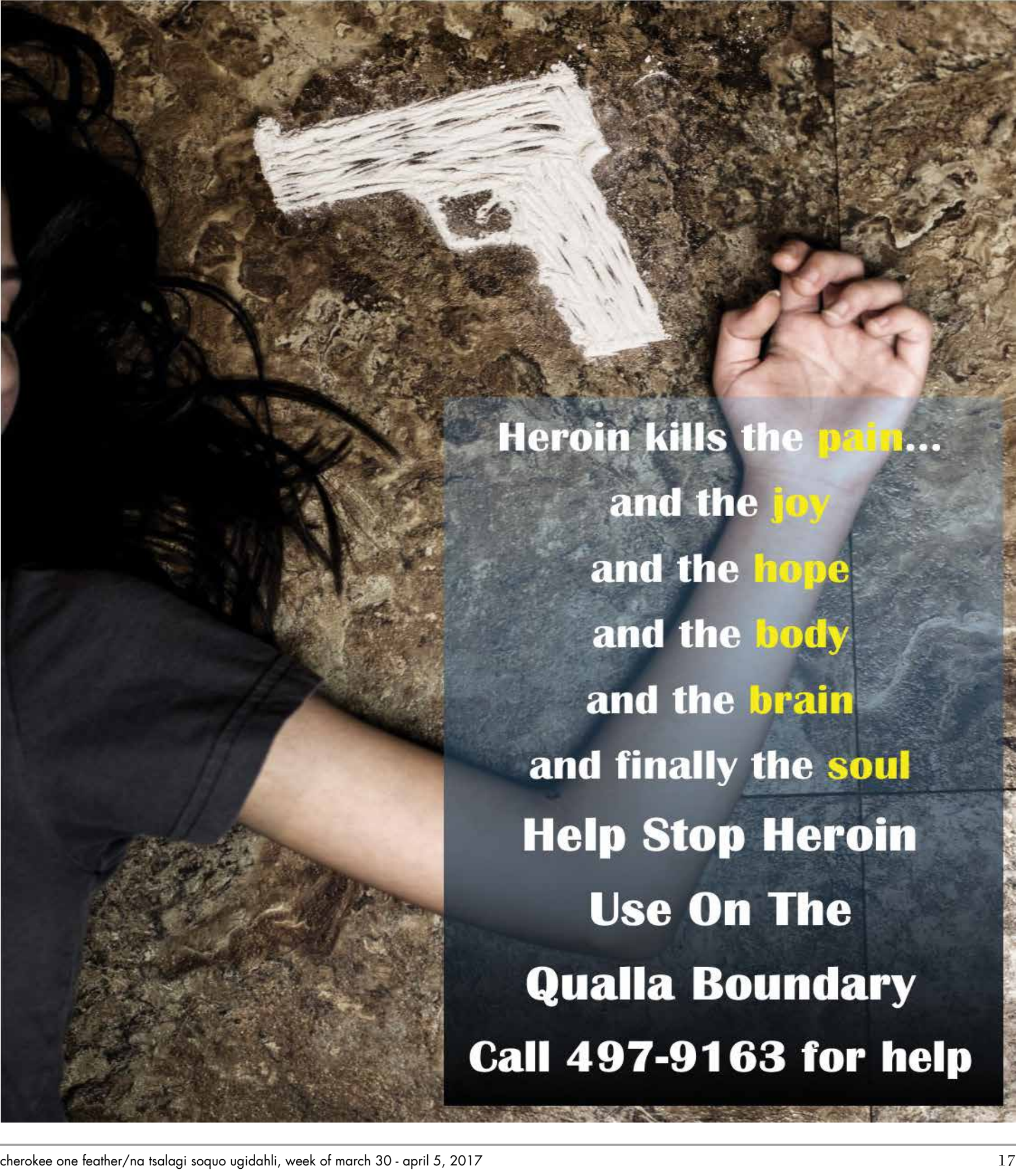
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1. MEASUREMENTS: How much Champagne does a Jeroboam-size container hold?
2. MEDICAL: What is the common name for the condition called onychophagia?
3. LANGUAGE: What does the Greek prefix "pyro" mean?
4. TELEVISION: How many crew members were on the USS Enterprise in the original "Star Trek" series?
5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What country has an airport called Ninoy Aquino International?
6. STATE CAPITALS: Which U.S. state capital is named after an explorer who popularized the use of tobacco in England?
7. FAMOUS SAYINGS: What is the end of the following idiom? "Take it with a grain of ...?"
8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a male turkey called?
9. CHEMISTRY: What is another name for a mineral known as "fool's gold"?
10. GEOGRAPHY: What is the largest peninsula in the world?

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Facebook Weekly Question Responses

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

Should all parents, regardless of their tribal enrollment status, of children enrolled at Cherokee Central Schools get to vote on elected Cherokee School Board officials?

Jeremy Wilson: In my opinion. If you are an enrolled member, and you are registered to vote, and your ballot reads school board on it, then you are allowed to vote. Even if your child does not go to Cherokee. It is still your community, and you are exercising your right to vote.

Michael Slee: I agree, Jeremy...should they have the right is the question? If we are going to allow non-enrolled members a vote because their child attends Cherokee, do we then take that vote away from enrolled members who do not send their kids to the school? I'm not advocating either way. Just trying to create useful dialogue.

Ashley Sessions: Michael, here is a situation I was presented with.

A mother has full custody of her children, they are enrolled members but she is not. She wants to be able to vote in the election because her children are enrolled and they do attend Cherokee schools. As a parent, I want to be involved with my children's school. However, I agree with Jeremy, they can be involved without having to participate in the tribal election.

Dawn Russell: As a member of this community who is not enrolled but have four enrolled children that all attend Cherokee Central Schools, I should have a say-so on these elected officials because it impacts my children. Do my enrolled children have less value with this Tribe because their blood degree? Enrolled parents who send their kids to Jackson County or Swain County Schools get to vote on those elected officials. Anytime I go to school board, I'm told they won't help me because I'm not enrolled. So that means treat my kids however because the mom isn't enrolled and can't do

anything about it?!

Brittany Hampton: But, how far does it extend? My husband is not enrolled, but he is the father to our two biological enrolled children and has custody of another enrolled child. He is the sole bread winner of our family, and we all live on the Boundary. So, according to this thought process, shouldn't he be allowed to vote in the election for Chief, Vice Chief and Council members in our community? That isn't going to happen, so I don't see why it should happen with School Board members.

Collette Partridge Coggins: It's supposed to be about the best for the kids whoever goes there.

Edwina Jones: Yes. If they have children who attend Cherokee schools and they live on the Boundary, they have the best interests of the school system at heart.

Sandi Owle: No. Enough said

Jeffrey Long: Enrolled "tribal" members get to vote in tribal elections...simple as that...non-enrolled, sorry, it's not your election regardless if your children go to Cherokee Schools...still trying to oppress our people by trying to vote in our election process...smh (shaking my head)...you tell them Sandi.

Wilson Johnson: Everyone should have the right to vote on anything that concerns the education and well-being of their child.

KitnBen Welch: Why not? If the child is an enrolled member and enrolled in the school, the parent, who should be a very involved parent, who isn't a tribal member, should have a vote in who is elected into the school their child attends. I mean, if you go off the Boundary, in other schools, as long as the child is in that school then the parent can vote.

Consie Girty: Anyone in the county can vote for that county's school board member. Any enrolled member living in Swain county can vote for any

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school board member in Swain County and same for Jackson County. My kids don't go to Swain County, but I live in Swain County and can vote for Swain County School Board if I choose to.

Cara Forbes: I'll put it like this: I am an enrolled member. My husband, however, is not on the roll. If our daughter were to attend Cherokee Central Schools, I would want my husband to have just as much say in who represents our daughter's school system as I would. As Edwina said, we all have the best interests of the school system that our children attend at heart. Parental engagement can be a positive influence for a child's education, so I don't see how barring any parent from voting for school board representatives is productively or

ethically sound.

Albert Jason: Between enrolled members only...if non-enrolled members vote for anything on our Tribe, then we might as well throw all sacred traditions out the door...

Jeff Bingham: You should only be able to vote for the School Board if you live near or within the Boundary and your child is enrolled at the school. However, it is tribally ran and funded by the BIA so I can understand why some enrolled members would only want enrolled members to vote. But, if your child were not an enrolled member yet, still a member of the school, wouldn't you want a say so? Of course you would, or at least I'd hope.

Isabel Catolster: Stay as it is.

Why stir up controversy when it's not needed? Open the door on this one, what's going to be next?

Hollis Bird: I live in Waynesville, but I have great grandchildren that go to school on the reservation. I should have a right to vote. I care about their education.

Lori Taylor: I guess my question would be how many non-enrolled kids are there? Second, I'd say every year that number fluctuates. And, if you have two or three non-Indian

children and you open the door to anyone can vote, then you will have non-Indians dictating who will be over your school system and its activities. That school is one of the assets of this Tribe and helps our sovereignty! I think and feel allowing outsiders to vote could potentially have more political agendas than this Tribe needs or could handle. But, I will say there are policy and regulations that need to be revised or strengthened! We can always improve!



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Avoid having someone else take credit for the project you started by finishing it yourself. Then it will be you lovely Lambs who will be wearing those well-deserved laurels.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The facts about a new opportunity are still emerging. Wait until they're all out in the open, and then use your keen business sense to help make the right decision.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might feel confused, even hurt by a friend who suddenly puts distance between you. If she or he won't discuss it, don't push it. An explanation should come in time.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your willingness to be part of the team opens doors that had been shut to you. Keep them open by keeping your promises even when your commitment seems to be wavering.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Congratulations. You're really getting things done to purr-fection. And don't forget to take a catnap now and again to keep those energy levels up and bristling for action.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your "plain-talking" honesty is admirable. But sometimes sharp words can leave painful scars. Be careful that what you say doesn't come back to hurt you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A stress-filled period takes a positive turn as you deal with the underlying problem. Act now to avoid a recurrence by changing some basic rules in your relationship.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your rising energy levels make it easier for you to achieve some important objectives. This could lead to a big boost in how you're perceived, both at home and on the job.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A changing picture begins to emerge as you learn more about an offer that seemed so right but could be so wrong. Look to a trusted adviser for guidance.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Spiritual aspects are strong. Take time to reflect on the path you're on and where you hope it will lead you. It's also a good time to reach out to loved ones.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You could be assuming far too many responsibilities, whether it's at work or in personal matters. Be careful that you're not weighed down by them.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You're getting closer to your goals. And since nothing succeeds like success (or the promise thereof), don't be surprised to find new supporters swimming alongside you.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are always the first to try new ventures and confront new challenges. You inspire others with your courage to follow your bold example.

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Lokie, aka "Wookie", a Deer Chihuahua, lives in the Wolfetown Community with Claudette Long and Jerry Conner.



Is your pet your best friend? If you'd like to have your pet (whatever that may be) featured as the **Cherokee Pet of the Week**, send a high resolution photo, type and name of pet to: scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com, or message us at the One Feather Facebook page.

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HAPPENINGS

Event listings are free of charge. Send your event name, date and time, location, and contact info to scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com.

Cultural Events

Sequoyah Birthplace Museum events for April.

- April 1 from 10am – 12pm: Cornhusk Doll making, taught by Monroe Co. (Tenn.) local Tonya Dockery. Class fee - \$15 and class size is limited to 15-18

- April 3 (Monday evenings) from 6:30-9pm: Cherokee Language class, taught by EBCI tribal elders Mary Brown and Gil Jackson. Cost is \$50 for four consecutive Mondays

- April 22 from 10am – 5pm: Finger weaving class taught by Sharon Ensminger. Cost is \$25, bring a small box and two skeins of heavy weight yard of different colors (one light, one dark). Bring a bag lunch.

Class size limited to 15.

- April 29 from 10am – 5pm: Cherokee Basket Weaving taught by EBCI tribal member Mary Thompson. Cost is \$20 plus cost of basket materials. Call for list of needed materials to bring to the class. Bring a bag lunch. Class size limited to 12.

Info: Sequoyah Birthplace Museum (423) 884-6246, www.sequoyahmuseum.org

Cherokee Language Syllabary Reading Class and Cherokee Language Intermediate Class. Now through April 10 at Utugi Church in the Snowbird Community. Info: Mary Brown (828) 735-4235 or Gil Jackson (828) 269-7030

Free Cherokee Syllabary Class.

Every Thursday Now – April 27 from 7-8pm in the Cherokee Choices community room. Limited slots are available. This is not a Cherokee language class. EBCI tribal members ages 10 and up only. Bring a writing utensil and a pack of index cards to class. Info: Tara McCoy 359-6783

Church Events

Spring Revival. March 30 – April 1 at 7pm nightly at Bethabara Baptist Church. Logan Parton, Pastor. Special singing by The Hendersons, Preaching by Bro. Curtis Cravens and Bro. James York. Info: www.bethabarabaptistchurch.com

Episcopal Bishop to conduct service locally on Easter. April 16

at 9:30am at St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church located in Cherokee on Old River Road. Episcopal Bishop will lead the Holy Communion. St. Francis priest Rev. Everett Fredholm and Deacon Glenda McDonald will assist the bishop. All are welcome. Info and RSVP for dinner: Brenda Brown 788-3037

Fundraisers/Benefits

Upcoming Turkey Shoots at Jess Welch's residence in the Big Cove Community:

- Saturday, April 1 at 5pm. Benefit for Cherokee Lady Braves varsity softball team.

- Saturday, April 8 at 5pm. Benefit Butch Hill.

- Saturday, April 15 at 5pm. Benefit Brothers in the Wind Motorcycle Club to help fund their upcoming ride to Oklahoma.

Good fun, good prizes. Info: 497-2434

Team Boogie Monster \$1 duct tape fundraiser. April 1

from 10am – 4pm at the Yellowhill Activity Center. Raffle tickets, concessions. All proceeds will be used to purchase the supplies needed to continue donating pediatric busy bags on behalf of Team Boogie Monster – Juvenile Arthritis Awareness. The following will be taped to the wall during the fundraiser: Southern Charm Founder Scott Jacobs, Vice Chief Richard G. Sneed, Wolfetown Rep. Bo Crowe. Info: www.facebook.com/TeamBoogieMonster

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WATERSHED	STOCKING	PRODUCTIVITY	ACTIVE SPECIES	HATCHES	FLY/BAIT
Tuckaseige River	* Stocked March 2 * Check flow releases for rising water levels.	Good all day Single Hook Artificial Lure Catch and Release Only	Rainbow, Brook, and Brown Trout	Midges, Blue Wing Olives, Black Caddis	Black Caddis, Midges, Woolly Buggers, Stonefly Nymphs, Streamers
Chattooga & Whitewater Rivers	Not stocking, all wild brown trout and catch and release	Good mid-day	Rainbow and Brown Trout	Midges and Blue Wing Olives and Black Winter Stones	Flashy nymphs, Tiny BWO, Midges and various colors, Prince Nymph, Black Elk Haired Caddis, Little Black Stone
Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River & Small Streams	* Stocking April 4 Follow posted regulations- wild trout	Fair mid-day	Rainbow, Brown, and Brook Trout	Midges and Blue Wing Olives and Little Winter Stone	Dark Hendricksons, BWO, Caddis, Caddis Pupua, Stonefly Nymphs, Purple Parachute

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Indian Taco Fundraiser for CHS Class of 2017 Senior Trip.

April 7 at 11am at Cherokee Youth Center. Indian taco with drink \$8 or Indian taco \$7. Prepared by Nikki's Frybread. All proceeds will go toward the CHS Class of '17 senior trip. For delivery of four or more, call/text Dinah 506-5784

Mountain Mediation Services "Bridges to Peace" fundraiser.

April 29 from 11am – 2pm at Jackson County Recreation Dept. There will be inflatables, games, and relays, as well as interactive and educational events that focus on educating children and parents about bullying - recognizing it, preventing it, and addressing it. Sponsorships for the event are being solicited from community organizations and individuals.

General Events

EBCI Community Job Fair.

March 30 from 9am – 6pm at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall. Hosted by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, there will be representatives from each of the tribal departments with open positions on hand to answer questions and help with job descriptions. There will be approximately 50+ jobs open during the Job Fair in many different fields of work. Applicants will need to bring ID cards (driver's license, state ID card, tribal enrollment card) as well as any military forms and diplomas or certificates with them as needed to meet minimum qualifications. Applications may also be taken

home or downloaded online www.ebci.com/jobs. The EBCI Board of Elections will also have a table set up to register new voters during the Job Fair.

Retirement celebration honoring Dr. Mary Anne Farrell.

March 31 from 11:30am – 1pm in the Welch Top Conference Room. Dr. Farrell has served the EBCI for 34 years.

Canning Classes for April. The EBCI Cooperative Extension Center will be holding canning classes which will explore canning basics, acidic and low-acid foods, equipment overview, jams and jellies, and pickles and relish. The classes will be held at the EBCI Cooperative Extension Center on these dates:
- Thursday, April 6 from 6-8pm
- Monday, April 10 from 6-8pm
- Monday, April 17 from 6-8pm
- Monday, April 24 from 6-8pm
- Tuesday, April 25 from 6-8pm
Info: 359-6937

Principal Chief's 2nd Annual Easter Eggstravaganza. April 1 at 10am at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Over 4,000 Easter eggs to find, inflatables, mini-golf, face painting, photos with the Easter Bunny, food, and fun. Egg Hunts by age group: 10am (ages 0-3), 10:30am (4-6), 11am (7-9), 11:30 (10-12).

Storytelling, Booksigning with Sequoyah Guess. April 1 from 12-4pm in the Ken Blankenship Education Wing at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Sequoyah Guess, a member of the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians and the author of "The Books of Red Eye" series, will tell stories and

be available to sign copies of his books. Info: Dawn Arneach 497-3481 ext. 204, arneach@cherokeemuseum.org

Indivisible Swain County

NC meeting. April 5 at 6pm at Historic Calhoun Hotel, 135 Everett Street, Bryson City. This is a bipartisan group of concerned citizens in Swain County committed to applying peaceful, persistent pressure on government officials for the common good. Topics being discussed include environmental and health care issues. Info: Brenda Donargo 488-1118

Jackson County Democratic Party Annual County Convention.

April 8 from 10am – 12pm at the Community Room of the Jackson County Public Library in Sylva. Highlights of the event will be the election of county Party officers for the next two-year cycle and the presentation of several annual awards. The Party will also elect delegates to the District and State Democratic Conventions and to other state and district-level position. Light refreshments will be served, and all registered Democrats are welcome at this event.

Amazing Adventures in Art

event. April 20 at 4:30pm at Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center. Artwork will be presented by CES Pre-K through fifth graders from 4:30-5:30pm. That will be followed by performances by traditional dancers, CES Chorus, and traditional singers from 5:30-6:15pm.

Indianpreneurship class.

Starting April 25. Tuesdays from 6-9pm in the Ginger Lynn Welch

Conference Room. This five-week course provides insight on what it takes to start and run a business. Create a mission statement, lay out business goals, and build a business plan. Cost is \$65 and includes the book. To register, <http://bit.ly/Indianpreneurship-Spring-2017>. Info: Sabrina S. Arch 359-6708, sabrarch@nc-choke.com, or Kim Winchester-Rosario 359-6719, kimbrosa@nc-choke.com

Upcoming Pow Wows for March 30 - April 2

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.

Idaho State University Pow

Wow. March 31 – April 1 at Idaho State University Reed Gym in Pocatello, Idaho. MC: Harrold Begaye. Host Drum: Catching Eagle. Info: Jessica Rodriguez (208) 220-7394, rodrjes2@isu.edu

KU Pow Wow & Indigenous

Culture Festival. April 1 at Lied Center of Kansas in Lawrence, Kan. MC: Ruben Little Head. Host Drum: Young Bear. Info: mmpeter-son@ku.edu

Muskogee Indian Education

Pow Wow. April 1 at Muskogee High School Gym in Muskogee, Okla. MC: Archie Mason. Head Southern Singer: Hyde Toppah. Info: Jana Taylor (913) 684-3700 ext. 1835, jana.taylor@mps30.org

Native at Virginia Tech Spring

Pow Wow. April 1 at GLC Lawn in Blacksburg, Va. MC: Joey

Crunchfield. Host Drum: Thunder Voice. Info: Sarah Woodard segiles@vt.edu

N.C. State 27th Annual Pow Wow. April 1 at Carmichael Gym in Raleigh, NC. Info: Brittany Hunt bdhunt4@ncsu.edu

Oklahoma City University 11th Annual Spring Contest Pow Wow. April 1 at Freede Wellness Center in Oklahoma City, Okla. MC: Eddie Mahseet. Host Drum: Young Buffalo Horse. Info: Caitlin Brown (405) 582-2701, cm-brown1@my.okcu.edu

Bacone College Center for American Indians Spring Pow Wow & Indian Market. April 1 at Bacone Pow Wow Grounds in Muskogee, Okla. Head Southern Singer: Joel Deerinwater. Info: (918) 360-6471

Buffalo Run Casino & Resort 2nd Annual Pow Wow. April 1 at Peoria Showplace in Miami, Okla. MC: Neil Lawhead. Invited Drums: Ottertail, Cozad, Medicine Tail, MGM. Info: Christie (918) 542-1873

On Wisconsin Annual Spring Pow Wow. April 1-2 at Alliant Energy Center in Madison, Wisc. Emcees: Dylan Prescott, Keveon Kingbird. Host Drum: The Boyz. Co-Host Drum: Mo-Town. Info: Mariah Skenandore (608) 265-3420, pathways.ai@cdo.wisc.edu

Community Club Meetings

Big Y Community Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Big Y Community Building. For information on renting the building for your special occasion,

call Bunsey Crowe, president, 497-6339 or 788-4879 Rent is \$60/day for gym and community room with \$25 returnable clean-up fee.

Big Cove Community Club

meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm at the Big Cove Rec. Center. Info: Chairman Butch Hill 497-7309, Vice Chairman Joe Red Cloud 269-6130, Secretary Lavita Hill 736-3126, or Treasurer Lisa Hardesty 788-1646

Birdtown Community Club

meets the last Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. Potluck starts at 5:30pm, meeting starts at 6pm. To reserve the building for your special occasion, call Faye McCoy, treasurer, 226-5194 (\$50 fee with \$20 key deposit).

Paint Town Community Club

meets the last Monday of each month at 5:30pm at the new Paint-town Gym. Info: Lula Jackson 736-1511, Lois Dunston 736-3230, Abe Queen (Free Labor) 269-8110, Jennifer Jackson (building rental) 269-7702

Snowbird Community Club

meets the first Tuesday of each month or the Tuesday before the Tribal Council meeting. Info: Roger Smoker, chairman, (828) 479-8678 or (828) 361-3278, rogersmoker@yahoo.com

Wolftown Community Club

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

Yellowhill Community Club

meets the first Tuesday of every month unless it's a holiday. If

anybody would like to teach an art or craft call Reuben 497-2043 to be scheduled.

Community Groups

Big Y Archery Club meets every Tuesday at 7:30pm at the Big Y Community Club Building. Indoor targets and 3D game targets available. This is free of charge to all and everyone is welcome. Instruction is available.

Support Groups/Meetings

Cherokee Diabetes Support Group. This group, for community members with diabetes or pre-diabetes and their family and friends, meets at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Demonstration Kitchen on the first Tuesday of each month from 4:30-5:30pm. Info: Nilofer Couture, MPH, RD, LDN, CDE, 497-9163 ext. 6459 or Nilofer.Couture@cherokeehospital.org
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 class schedule

Monday: Community Culture 11:15am – 12:30pm; Stressed No More 2-3pm; Nar-Anon 6-7pm (1st and 3rd Mondays); CoDA 6-7pm (2nd and 4th Mondays)
Tuesday: Recovery Thru Art 8:45-9:45am; Healthy Relationships 11am – 12pm; Employment Workshop Series 11am – 12pm (2nd Tuesday); Family Support Skills

1-2pm; Surviving Emotions 2-3pm
Wednesday: Managing “Monkey Mind” 10-11am; Recovery is Happening Now 11am – 12pm; My Self, My Boundaries 2-3:30pm; Family Support Skills 5-6pm; HIV/AIDS/Hep C Support Group 5:45-6:45pm (2nd and 4th Wednesdays)
Thursday: Life Recovery Bible Class 9-10am; Connections with Brene’ Brown 10-11am; Managing “Monkey Mind” 11am – 12pm; Improve Self-Esteem 1-2:30pm
Friday: Recovery Thur Art 9:30-11am and 11am – 12pm; Cherokee Language Class 1-2:30pm
Info: 497-9163 ext. 7550

CIHA Bariatric Support Groups meet every second Tuesday of the month at Snowbird Clinic from 11am – 12pm (Chrystal Frank) and every fourth Thursday of the month at Cherokee Indian Hospital from 12-1pm (Nilofer Couture) and 4:30-5:30pm (Linda Johnson). Groups are led by registered dietitians. Info: CIHA Nutrition Dept. 497-9163 ext. 6459

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SERVICES

Tax Preparation by Sandi – Can save you time and money. Monday thru Saturday 9am – 7pm. Located on Olivet Church Road. 828-497-4128. 4/13

REALTY

Snowbird Community

The following is a list of tribal members that have documents to sign in the Tribal Realty Services Office. These are land transfers from both Tribal Members and the Eastern Band by Resolutions Shirley Jean Lambert Reagan, Teddy Dwayne Wachacha, Mitchell David Crowe, Jewelia Jean Crowe, Stephanie Breanne Key, Kennedy Lea Wachacha, Kenneth W. James Garrett, Annie Belle Jumper Welch, Kristie Ann Welch Hernandez-Ramirez, Janie Mae Conseen Brown, Jessica Leigh Cogdill Smith, Donnie Edward Jackson, Florence Ethelyn Jackson Moose, Sasha Darlene Jumper Castillo, Shane George Welch, Alan Chekelelee, Eve Wynelle Wachacha Chekelelee, Ricky Benny Jumper, Allen Dale Lane, Sandra Leigh Ledford Robbins, Sheena Roxana Walkingstick.

Agreement to Divisions

Mary Edith Reed Smith, Dennis Ray James, Frankie Nelle James Patencio, George Milton James, Eric Thomas Lambert, James Dwayne Lambert, Carla Marie Sneed Ballew, Howard Vincent Sneed, Patricia Eldean Sneed Lambert, Mary Louise Sneed Welch, Rena Janet Johnson Wachacha, Jackie Lee Johnson, Doris Earlene Lambert.

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

Proposed Land Transfers

Doris Alyne Stamper to Ned Edward Stamper, Jr., for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 204-A (Part of Parcel No. 204), containing 0.025 acres, more or less.

Doris Alyne Stamper to Ned Edward Stamper, Jr., for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 204-B (Part of Parcel No. 204), containing 0.016 acres, more or less.

Doris Alyne Stamper to Benjamin Dean Stamper for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 204-C (Part of Parcel No. 204), containing 0.025 acres, more or less.

Theresa Tahquette to Donald Allan Brady for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 67-D (Part of Parcel No. 67-B), containing 0.262 acres, more or less.

Robert Ammons Maney, Jr., to Ellie Mae Locust Maney and Robert Ammons Maney for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 1017 (Formerly PT Parcel No. 341 Part of Parcel No. 101), containing 0.71 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon. (Undivided Interest)

Calvin Lossie to Stephanie Dale Wildcat for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 463-G (Part of Parcel No. 463-C), containing 2.374 acres, more or less.

Robert Allen Blankenship to William Lawson Smith for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 445-B (Remainder of Parcel No. 445), containing 7.717 acres, more or less.

Warren Harding Crowe, Jr., to Warren Harding Crowe III, for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 255-P (Part of Parcel No. 255-O), containing 0.419 acres, more or less.

Ray Huie Bradley to Region Scott Ball for Wolfetown Community Parcel

No. 1462-A (Part of Parcel No. 1462), containing 0.500 acres, more or less.

Ray Huie Bradley to Della Louise Bradley for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 1462-B (Part of Parcel No. 1462), containing 1.000 acres, more or less.

Ronda Dell Reed to Tyler Blankenship for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 453-B (Part of Parcel No. 453) containing 0.093 acres, more or less.

Debra Gail George to Tyler Blankenship for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 520-A (Part of Parcel No. 520), containing 0.298 acres, more or less.

April Chantrelle Smoker to William Lawson Smith for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 453-K (Remainder of Parcel No. 453-I), containing 0.838 acres, more or less.

William Lawson Smith to Jimmie Clifton Gloyne for Big Cove Community Parcel No. 406 (Part of Parcel No. 365), containing 0.509 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Barbara Sue Griffin Cline and Marcell Franklin Cline for Big Cove Community Parcel No. 580-B (Part of Parcel No. 580), containing 12.505 acres, more or less.

James Harley Maney, Sr., and Eloise George Maney to Robert Ammons Maney and Ellie Mae Locust Maney for Big Cove Community Parcel No. 86-A (Part of Parcel No. 86), containing 0.428 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

James Harley Maney, Sr., and Eloise George Maney to Robert Ammons Maney and Ellie Mae Locust Maney for Big Cove Community Parcel No. 146-K (Part of Parcel No. 146-A), containing 0.572 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Nellie Armachain Taylor to Anthony Scott Taylor for Big Cove Community Parcel No. 251, containing 1.003 acres, more or less.

Mitchell David Crowe to Jewelia Jean

Crowe for Snowbird Community Parcel No. 203-P (Part of Parcel No. 203-O), containing 0.140 acres, more or less.

Alyne Sue Teesateskie Turner to Lloyd Teesateskie, Jr., for Snowbird Community Parcel No. 131 (Part of Tract No. 367), containing 0.895 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Lloyd Teesateskie, Jr., to Hattie Joann Teesateskie Kirkland for Snowbird Community Cemetery Lot Parcel No. 131-A (Part of Parcel No. 131), containing 0.042 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Lloyd Teesateskie, Jr., to Hattie Joann Teesateskie Kirkland for Snowbird Community Parcel No. 131-B (Remainder of Parcel No. 131), containing 0.853 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Frances Shandell Stamper Long to Deborah Jean Stamper for Painttown Community Parcel No. 199-B (Part of Parcel No. 199), containing 0.311 acres, more or less.

Crystal Lynn Hicks to Jordon Coss Hicks for Painttown Community Parcel No. 237-B (Part of Parcel No. 237), containing 0.238 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Johnie Ray West to Paul Nathaniel West for Lower Cherokee Community Parcel No. 151-B (Remainder of Parcel No. 151), containing 0.777 acre, more or less.

Crystal Lee Rich to Christopher Robin-Hugh Lambert for 3200 Acre Tract Community Parcel No. 214-B (Remainder of Parcel No. 214), containing 0.752 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Charles Francis Rogers, Jr., to Karen Denise Rogers Richardson for Cherokee County Parcel No. 116 (Part of Parcel No. 13), containing 4.580 acres, more or less. (1/2 Undivided Interest)

STAFF OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

- Housekeeper Pool Position (Evenings)
- Police Officer (Multiple Positions Available)
- Systems Programmer/Analyst
- Application Developer
- Facilities Maintenance Technician – Mechanical Trades
- Assistant General Counsel/Chief Compliance Officer
- Director of Development

FACULTY OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

- Lecturer – Communication
- Assistant Professor (Outreach & Scholarly Communication/Research Instruction Librarian; Web Development Librarian; Nursing)

VISIT JOBS.WCU.EDU FOR DETAILS AND TO APPLY

An Equal Opportunity/Access/Affirmative Action/Pro Disabled & Veteran Employer. Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in the application and interview process please call 828.227.7218 or email at jobs@e-mail.wcu.edu.

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS



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

POSITIONS OPEN

Please attach all required documents

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

Closing Friday, April 07, 2017

- Domestic Violence Intervention Coordinator – Domestic Violence – PHHS (\$37,474 - \$46,843)
- Family Safety Social Worker (3 positions) – Family Safety – PHHS (\$41,082 - \$51,353)
- Health & Human Service Director – Family Support Services – PHHS (\$70,192 - \$87,740)
- Healthcare Business Director – PHHS/Administration – PHHS (\$70,192 - \$87,740)
- School Resource Officer (5 positions) – Police Department – (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
- Patrol Officer (4 positions) – Police Department – (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
- Training & Fiscal Supervisor – Education & Training (\$41,082 - \$51,353)
- Carpenter – Facility Management – TCP/Road (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
- Per Capita Loan Specialist – Disbursements – Treasury (\$37,474 - \$46,843)
- Civil Engineering Inspector (re-advertisement) – CDOT (\$41,082 - \$51,353)
- Driver (re-advertisement) – Transit (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
- Recreation Aide part-time (X 2) (re-advertisement) – Education and Recreation – (\$21,484 - \$26,855)
- Recreation Aide (X 3) (re-advertisement) – Education and Recreation (\$21,484 - \$26,855)
- Youth Sports Coordinator - Education and Recreation – (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
- Recreation Supervisor – Education and Recreation – (\$31,078 - \$38,848)

- Maintenance Utility – Facilities (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
- Maintenance Utility – Temporary (3 positions) – Facilities (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
- Laborer (3 positions) – Housing (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
- Project Manager – Administration & Public Works (\$58,794 - \$73,493)
- HVAC Technician I – Facilities (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
- Electrician Helper – Facilities (\$25,830 - \$38,754)

Open Until Filled – PHHS

- Domestic Violence Program Manager – Domestic Violence ()
- Social Worker – Tsali Care Center – PHHS (\$41,082 - \$51,353)
- RN Supervisor – Tsali Care Center – PHHS (\$49,200 - \$61,500)
- C.N.A. (9 positions) – Tsali Care Center – PHHS (23,616 - \$29,520)
- C.N.A. – Part-time (2 positions) – Tsali Care Center – PHHS (23,616 - \$29,500)
- C.N.A. (3 positions) - Home Health (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
- Family Safety Grant Coordinator- Family Safety (\$34,112-\$42,640)
- RN – Tsali Care Center (\$45,018 - \$56,273)
- Cook Aide – Tsali Care Center (\$19,598 - \$24,498)

Open Until Filled – All others

- Detention Officer - Detention Services (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
- Associate Attorney General III- Civil Law (\$76,670-\$95,838)
- Teacher - Dora Reed Center/QBHS/EHS (\$28,372-\$35,465)
- Network Administrator- Broadband (\$41,082-\$51,353)
- Part Time- Paramedic - Tribal EMS (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
- Full Time – Paramedic – Tribal EMS (\$34,112 - \$42,640)

Closing Friday, March 31, 2017 at 4:00pm

- Collections Processor – Finance (\$28,372 - \$35,465)
- Driver – Department of Transportation (\$28,372 - \$35,465)
- Maintenance Tech (2 positions) – Housing (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
- Health Manager – PHHS (\$45,018 - \$56,273)
- Teacher Assistant – (4) QB/HS (\$21,484 - \$26,855)

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- Sonja Nations (Employed by Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort for 20 years)



HARRAH'S CHEROKEE VALLEY RIVER CASINO

- Banquet Set Up (on-call)
- Bar Helper
- Cage Cashier
- Casino Cocktail Server (PT)
- Casino Services Representative (PT)
- Cleaning Specialist (FT/PT)
- Cook I (FT)
- Cook II (FT)
- Dining Attendant
- Dual Rate Table Games Service Supervisor - Experienced
- EMT/Security Officer
- Front Desk Clerk
- Gaming Host (PT)
- Groundskeeper - Seasonal
- Laundry Attendant (PT)
- Pool Bartender - Seasonal
- Pool Server - Seasonal
- Room Attendant (PT)
- Sales Associate

- Security Officer
- Senior Cook
- Steward
- Surveillance Officer
- Table Games Dealer - Experienced (PT)
- Table Games Dealer Training School (PT)
- Table Games Service Supervisor - Experienced
- Valet Parker (PT)

HARRAH'S CHEROKEE VALLEY RIVER CASINO

- Bar Porter (PT)
- Bartender (PT)
- Beverage Server (PT)
- Casino Service Representative (PT)
- Cleaning Specialist (PT)
- Cook (PT)
- Diamond Lounge Service Person (PT)
- Groundskeeper (PT)
- Room Attendants (FT & PT)
- Wardrobe Clerk (PT)



TWO WAYS TO CHEROKEE



Visit HARRAHSCHEROKEEJOBS.COM or call 828.497.8778 for a complete listing of jobs.

*Eligibility restrictions do apply for hiring bonus positions. Please see Talent Acquisition Department for details.

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

Scan this code to connect with us instantly by using Facebook Messenger!

Download Applications & Job Descriptions

NC-Cherokee.com/HumanResources/Employment/Job-Opportunities

EMPLOYMENT

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Licensed Practical Nurse - Wound Care

Supply Warehouse Technician

Part Time Intermittent Registered Nurse - Inpatient

Registered Nurse - Inpatient

Dental Clerk

Mid Level Practitioner – Emergency Room

Applications and job descriptions are available at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office, Monday – Friday from 8:00am - 4:00pm. For more information please call (828) 497-9163 and ask for Sheila Brown or Sarella Jackson. These positions will close on March 31, 2017 @ 4:00pm. In-

dian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **3/30pd**

NEW KITUWAH ACADEMY – CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Are you interested in a career in early childhood or elementary education in a Cherokee language environment?

New Kituwah Academy needs you to invest in your heritage and be a part of our family.

Interested persons please contact Bo Lossiah, Curriculum & Instruction Supervisor - Phone: 828-359-6408, Fax: 828-497-0328

bolossi@nc-chokeee.com

DEADLINE: Resumes or Letters of Interest must be submitted no later than March 31st by the close of business (4:00 p.m.). **3/30pd**

Pizza Inn & Dairy Queen

now Hiring, Dependable people, call Wednesday thru Saturday (828)497-4461. **4/6**

Now Hiring: Cherokee Historical Association is hiring a full-time Maintenance position.

Applicants can apply online at www.cherokeehistorical.org or pick up a job description and an application at the CHA main office, 564 Tsali Blvd. Across the street from the Museum of the Cherokee Indians. Applicants must submit a completed application & resume. All applications are due Friday, April 7, 2017 COB. **4/13pd**

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Housekeeper
HR Generalist

Phlebotomist

Applications and job descriptions are available at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office, Monday – Friday from 8:00am - 4:00pm. For more information please call (828) 497-9163 and ask for Sheila Brown or Sarella Jackson. These positions will close on March 31, 2017 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **3/30pd**

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice to All Parties with outstanding POKERPRO balances at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort

Due to the discontinuation of the Pokerpro Poker system, Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort will disburse any remaining Pokerpro funds to their rightful owners until 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, May 11, 2017. All outstanding Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort Pokerpro funds will no longer be available after midnight on May 12, 2017.

The above mentioned Pokerpro balances may be withdrawn by the person named on the Pokerpro account at the Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort Poker room cashier.

Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort thanks all of its customers for your continued patronage. **5/11pd**

Notice to All Parties in Possession of Harrah's Cherokee Casino and Hotel \$1, \$2.50, \$5, \$25, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 Chips

This is notification of the retirement of Harrah's Cherokee \$1, \$2.50, \$5, \$25, \$100, \$500

and \$1,000 Chips that were in use prior to August 31, 2012. Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort will redeem all outstanding \$1, \$2.50, \$5, \$25, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 Chips, used prior to August 31, 2012, from any persons/parties possessing such until 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, May 11, 2017. All outstanding Harrah's Cherokee \$1, \$2.50, \$5, \$25, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 Chips, used prior to August 31, 2012, will be deemed to be of no value, and will no longer be accepted or redeemed after midnight on May 12, 2017. The above mentioned chips can be redeemed for cash at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort cashier cages. Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort thanks all of its customers for your continued patronage. **5/11pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 17-014

In the Matter of the Estate of John Daniel Larch

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

Catherine M.D. Larch, P.O. Box 1954, Cherokee, NC 28719. **3/30pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 17-015

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Tri-County Community College is currently accepting applications for the following position:
Region A Nursing Director (Full-time 12 Month)

The Region A Nursing Director is the administrator, leader, and advisor of a unique program of study shared by Tri-County Community College and Haywood Community College.

Deadline to Apply: April 14, 2017 at noon

Proposed Hiring Date: May 15, 2017

Complete position announcement can be viewed on the college website: www.tri-countycc.edu. For information on the application process contact the Human Resources Office at Tri-County Community College, 21 Campus Circle, Murphy, NC 28906. Phone: (828) 835-4201 or 4202 or e mail: humanresources@tricitycc.edu.

TCCC is an Equal Employment Opportunity Institution

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In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel Ralph Otter

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

Charlene R. Otter, P. O. Box 1655, Cherokee, NC 28719. **4/6pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 17-017

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacks Edwin Bowman

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

Bobby Dean Raines, P.O. Box 2368, Cherokee, NC 28719. **4/12pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 17-018

In the Matter of the Estate of Christopher Adam Woodard

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

Emily Woodard, P.O. Box 863, Dillsboro, NC 28725. **4/20pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 17-016

In the Matter of the Estate of Patrick Teesateskie

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

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

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

Patricia Teesateskie, 14 Noah Geneva Ledford Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. **4/20pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File Nos.: EST 11-023; EST 11-025; EST 11-027; EST 11-033; EST 11-069; EST 11-073.

In the Matter of the Estates of: Clarence James Deck (d. 03/08/2011); John Wayne Rose, Jr. (d. 03/31/2011); John Boyd Owle (d. 01/24/2011); James Harvey Smith, Sr. (d. 05/13/2011); James Michael Taylor (d. 09/05/11); Keith Martinez, Sr. (d. 11/04/11).

All persons, firms, or corpora-

tions having outstanding claims or interest in these estates are hereby notified of a hearing to settle the above named estates at the following date and time or be barred from making any further claims against the estate.

Courtroom 1, EBCI Justice Center, April 27th, 2017 at 1:30pm.

4/20pd

BIDs, RFPs, etc.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Cherokee Central School Board of Education at the Cherokee Central Schools Administration Office located at 86 Elk Crossing Lane in Cherokee, NC 28719 on April 19th, 2017 no later than 3:00 PM, and immediately thereafter opened in private for the furnishing of labor, material and equipment entering into the construction of:

Wrestling Arena & Field Facilities, Cherokee Central Schools Campus, 200 Ravensford Drive, Cherokee, North Carolina 28719

A pre-bid conference has been scheduled on site April 5th, 2017 at 3 PM at the Cherokee Central Schools Administration Office.

Complete plans and specifications for this project can be examined at the following locations: PFA Architects, PA, 196 Coxe Ave., Asheville, NC 28801, Phone: 828-254-1963, Hours: M-Th 8am – 5pm or F 8am – 12pm/noon or at: Henco Reprographics, 54 Broadway, Asheville, NC 28801, Phone: 828-253-0449, Hours: M-F 8am – 5pm.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased from: Henco Reprographics located at 54 Broadway, Asheville, NC 28801 Phone: 828-253-0449

Hours of Business: M-F 8am –

5:30pm

NOTE: In an effort to save on printing cost and encouraging paperless projects, drawings and specifications in PDF format are available for a purchase prices of \$125; which can also be purchased/obtained from Henco Reprographics' FTP website (www.hencoplanroom.com). Registration and payment is required before release of PDF documents. If you need further clarification, please contact Greg Underhill at Henco Reprographics.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

Signed: D.Scott Penland, Superintendent, Cherokee Central Schools, PO Box 134, Cherokee, NC 28719, Phone: 828-554-5000. **3/30pd**

Request for Proposals

The Cherokee Tribal Court seeks competitive proposals for a Public Defender on a contractual basis. The Public Defender will represent indigent persons in cases assigned to him/her by the Court, including criminal, domestic violence, traffic, jury trials and appeals as required.

Qualifications include:

1. Applicant must possess good trial skills, a good record of court attendance and references indicating an efficient court practice in whatever court he or she practices in. Applicant must have litigated multiple jury trials.
2. Applicant must be currently licensed to practice in North Carolina State and Federal Courts. Applicant must have at least five (5) years of litigation experience preceding this contract.
3. Applicant must be a member or be willing to become a member of

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our Cherokee Bar.

4. Applicant must have at least \$1,000,000 in commercial general liability insurance coverage.

Interested individuals should submit a brief letter proposal including the following information:

- Name and contact information
- Copies of certifications
- Relevant work experience

Proposals may be submitted at any time, but those received on or before April 14, 2017 will receive priority over later submissions. Please mail or fax proposals to Amber Shuler, Judicial Secretary, PO Box 1629, Cherokee, NC 28719. Fax #828-359-0012 or email to ambeshul@nc-chokeee.com.

This is a solicitation of proposals and not an offer to contract. The Cherokee Tribal Court reserves the right to decline any proposals received. **4/13pd**

REQUEST FOR FORMAL BIDS FOR CERTAIN RENOVATIONS OF THE ROBERT C. CARPENTER COMMUNITY BUILDING ELECTRICAL RENOVATIONS

Sealed formal bids will be received by Macon County, North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, for the electrical renovations to the Robert C. Carpenter Community Building for the Macon County Board of County Commissioners. All formal bids shall be sealed in an envelope marked "Sealed Formal Bid for Carpenter Community Building Renovation Project – Electrical Renovations" and shall be returned to the Office of the County Manager, Mr. Derek Roland, 5 West Main Street, Franklin, North Carolina 28734 before 2:00 p.m. on April

10, 2017, at which time and date, all such formal bids received will be publicly opened and read in the Main Conference Room, Second Floor, Courthouse Annex Building, 5 West Main Street, Franklin, NC 28734.

The Robert C. Carpenter Community Building Renovation Project shall be bid as multiple-prime contracts and all bids shall be submitted in compliance with N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 143-128 and 143-128.2. There will be a MANDATORY Pre-Bid conference at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, 3/31/2017. This conference will be held at the job site, 1288 Georgia Road, Franklin, North Carolina 28734. Your promptness will be appreciated.

That the plans and specifications of the proposed work for the electrical renovations to the Robert C. Carpenter Community Building may be had Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. at the offices of Ritter Architecture, P.A., located at 312 East Dogwood Drive, (Lower Level – Rear), Franklin, NC 28734. Telephone 828.369.6611 Advance ordering of copies will be appreciated.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a deposit with the Macon County Board of Commissioners of cash, cashier's check, or a certified check drawn on a bank or trust company insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in an amount equal to not less than 5% of the proposal or bid. In lieu of making the cash deposit as above-provided, the bidder may file a bid bond executed by a corporate surety licensed under the laws of the State of North Carolina to execute such bonds, conditioned that the surety will upon demand forthwith make payment to the obligee upon

said bid bond if the bidder fails to execute the contract in accordance with the bid bond. This deposit shall be retained if the successful bidder fails to execute the contract within 10 days after the award or fails to give satisfactory surety required herein. The Owner may allow withdrawal of a bid without forfeiture of the bid security only as provided in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-129.1.

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that it has under its direct control or at its disposal the labor, equipment, and materials required for completing the work as specified. Lack of such control or availability of the necessary labor, equipment or materials shall constitute failure to perform the Contract. To the extent required by North Carolina Law, Performance and Payment Bonds shall be required for 100% of the contract amount with a surety or sureties legally authorized to do business in North Carolina. Bidders must be properly licensed and the provisions of Chapter 87 of the North Carolina General Statutes will apply to the award of the Contract.

It is the policy of Macon County not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender or national origin in the award or performance of any contract and this contract shall not be awarded to any Bidder found to practice such discrimination. Minority and Historically Underutilized Businesses are encouraged to submit formal bids. All Bidders are required to undertake good faith efforts to achieve minority business participation goals as prescribed in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-128.2(f).

The Macon County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or Formal Bids. Derek Roland, County

Manager. **3/30pd**

REQUEST FOR FORMAL BIDS FOR CERTAIN RENOVATIONS OF THE ROBERT C. CARPENTER COMMUNITY BUILDING GENERAL CONSTRUCTION RENOVATIONS

Sealed formal bids will be received by Macon County, North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, for the general construction renovations to the Robert C. Carpenter Community Building for the Macon County Board of County Commissioners. All formal bids shall be sealed in an envelope marked "Sealed Formal Bid for Carpenter Community Building Renovation Project – General Construction Renovations" and shall be returned to the Office of the County Manager, Mr. Derek Roland, 5 West Main Street, Franklin, North Carolina 28734 before 2:00 p.m. on April 10, 2017, at which time and date, all such formal bids received will be publicly opened and read in the Main Conference Room, Second Floor, Courthouse Annex Building, 5 West Main Street, Franklin, NC 28734.

The Robert C. Carpenter Community Building Renovation Project shall be bid as multiple-prime contracts and all bids shall be submitted in compliance with N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 143-128 and 143-128.2. There will be a MANDATORY Pre-Bid conference at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, 3/31/2017. This conference will be held at the job site, 1288 Georgia Road, Franklin, North Carolina 28734. Your promptness will be appreciated.

That the plans and specifications of the proposed work for the

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general construction renovations to the Robert C. Carpenter Community Building may be had Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. at the offices of Ritter Architecture, P.A., located at 312 East Dogwood Drive, (Lower Level – Rear), Franklin, NC 28734. Telephone 828.369.6611 Advance ordering of copies will be appreciated.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a deposit with the Macon County Board of Commissioners of cash, cashier's check, or a certified check drawn on a bank or trust company insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in an amount equal to not less than 5% of the proposal or bid. In lieu of making the cash deposit as above-provided, the bidder may file a bid bond executed by a corporate surety licensed under the laws of the State of North Carolina to execute such bonds, conditioned that the surety will upon demand forthwith make payment to the obligee upon said bid bond if the bidder fails to execute the contract in accordance with the bid bond. This deposit shall be retained if the successful bidder fails to execute the contract within 10 days after the award or fails to give satisfactory surety required herein. The Owner may allow withdrawal of a bid without forfeiture of the bid security only as provided in

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-129.1. By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that it has under its direct control or at its disposal the labor, equipment, and materials required for completing the work as specified. Lack of such control or availability of the necessary labor, equipment or materials shall

constitute failure to perform the Contract. To the extent required by North Carolina Law, Performance and Payment Bonds shall be required for 100% of the contract amount with a surety or sureties legally authorized to do business in North Carolina. Bidders must be properly licensed and the provisions of Chapter 87 of the North Carolina General Statutes will apply to the award of the Contract.

It is the policy of Macon County not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender or national origin in the award or performance of any contract and this contract shall not be awarded to any Bidder found to practice such discrimination. Minority and Historically Underutilized Businesses are encouraged to submit formal bids. All Bidders are required to undertake good faith efforts to achieve minority business participation goals as prescribed in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-128.2(f).

The Macon County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or Formal Bids. Derek Roland, County Manager. **3/30pd**

**REQUEST FOR FORMAL BIDS
FOR CERTAIN RENOVATIONS
OF THE
ROBERT C. CARPENTER
COMMUNITY BUILDING
GYMNASIUM FLOOR
REPLACEMENT**

Sealed formal bids will be received by Macon County, North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, for the gymnasium floor replacement at the Robert C. Carpenter Community Building for the Macon County Board of County Commissioners. All formal bids shall be sealed in an envelope marked "Sealed Formal Bid for Carpenter Community Building

Renovation Project – Gymnasium Floor Replacement" and shall be returned to the Office of the County Manager, Mr. Derek Roland, 5 West Main Street, Franklin, North Carolina 28734 before 2:00 p.m. on April 10, 2017, at which time and date, all such formal bids received will be publicly opened and read in the Main Conference Room, Second Floor, Courthouse Annex Building, 5 West Main Street, Franklin, NC 28734.

The Robert C. Carpenter Community Building Renovation Project shall be bid as multiple-prime contracts and all bids shall be submitted in compliance with N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 143-128 and 143-128.2. There will be a MANDATORY Pre-Bid conference at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, 3/31/2017. This conference will be held at the job site, 1288 Georgia Road, Franklin, North Carolina 28734. Your promptness will be appreciated.

That the plans and specifications of the proposed work for the gymnasium floor replacement at the Robert C. Carpenter Community Building may be had Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. at the offices of Ritter Architecture, P.A., located at 312 East Dogwood Drive, (Lower Level – Rear), Franklin, NC 28734. Telephone 828.369.6611 Advance ordering of copies will be appreciated.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a deposit with the Macon County Board of Commissioners of cash, cashier's check, or a certified check drawn on a bank or trust company insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in an amount equal to not less than 5% of the proposal or bid. In lieu of making the cash deposit as above-provided, the bidder may file a bid bond

executed by a corporate surety licensed under the laws of the State of North Carolina to execute such bonds, conditioned that the surety will upon demand forthwith make payment to the obligee upon said bid bond if the bidder fails to execute the contract in accordance with the bid bond. This deposit shall be retained if the successful bidder fails to execute the contract within 10 days after the award or fails to give satisfactory surety required herein. The Owner may allow withdrawal of a bid without forfeiture of the bid security only as provided in

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required to undertake good faith efforts to achieve minority business participation goals as prescribed in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-128.2(f).

The Macon County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or Formal Bids. Derek Roland, County Manager. **3/30pd**

REQUEST FOR FORMAL BIDS FOR CERTAIN RENOVATIONS OF THE ROBERT C. CARPENTER COMMUNITY BUILDING PLUMBING RENOVATIONS

Sealed formal bids will be received by Macon County, North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, for the plumbing renovations to the Robert C. Carpenter Community Building for the Macon County Board of County Commissioners. All formal bids shall be sealed in an envelope marked "Sealed Formal Bid for Carpenter Community Building Renovation Project – Plumbing Renovations" and shall be returned to the Office of the County Manager, Mr. Derek Roland, 5 West Main Street, Franklin, North Carolina 28734 before 2:00 p.m. on April 10, 2017, at which time and date, all such formal bids received will be publicly opened and read in the Main Conference Room, Second Floor, Courthouse Annex Building, 5 West Main Street, Franklin, NC 28734.

The Robert C. Carpenter Community Building Renovation Project shall be bid as multiple-prime contracts and all bids shall be submitted in compliance with N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 143-128 and 143-128.2. There will be a MANDATORY Pre-Bid conference

at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, 3/31/2017. This conference will be held at the job site, 1288 Georgia Road, Franklin, North Carolina 28734. Your promptness will be appreciated.

That the plans and specifications of the proposed work for the plumbing renovations to the Robert C. Carpenter Community Building may be had Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. at the offices of Ritter Architecture, P.A., located at 312 East Dogwood Drive, (Lower Level – Rear), Franklin, NC 28734. Telephone 828.369.6611 Advance ordering of copies will be appreciated.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a deposit with the Macon County Board of Commissioners of cash, cashier's check, or a certified check drawn on a bank or trust company insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in an amount equal to not less than 5% of the proposal or bid. In lieu of making the cash deposit as above-provided, the bidder may file a bid bond executed by a corporate surety licensed under the laws of the State of North Carolina to execute such bonds, conditioned that the surety will upon demand forthwith make payment to the obligee upon said bid bond if the bidder fails to execute the contract in accordance with the bid bond. This deposit shall be retained if the successful bidder fails to execute the contract within 10 days after the award or fails to give satisfactory surety required herein. The Owner may allow withdrawal of a bid without forfeiture of the bid security only as provided in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-129.1.

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that it has under its direct control or at its disposal the

labor, equipment, and materials required for completing the work as specified. Lack of such control or availability of the necessary labor, equipment or materials shall constitute failure to perform the Contract. To the extent required by North Carolina Law, Performance and Payment Bonds shall be required for 100% of the contract amount with a surety or sureties legally authorized to do business in North Carolina. Bidders must be properly licensed and the provisions of Chapter 87 of the North Carolina General Statutes will apply to the award of the Contract.

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Request for Qualifications Project Title: Junaluska Museum Master Plan Development

This is a "Request for Qualifications" from firms or teams with experience in planning and design of community facilities.

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Project Management Program, is soliciting proposals for a culturally sensitive site development Master Plan for the Junaluska

Museum. The plan will include a site development overview with an emphasis on construction of a new museum structure with facilities for exhibition, education, conferences, administration and storage. The project area is located at 1 Junaluska Memorial Drive, Robbinsville NC 28771 at the site of the former Junaluska Museum.

The full project description and "RFQ" will be provided to any interested firm upon request. All questions, comments or requests for materials should be addressed to Ken Green, Engineer at 828-359-6120 or by email at kengree@nc-chokeee.com. The deadline for submitting proposals is 2:30 p.m. on 04/21/2017.

Indian Preference (as defined by the Tribal Employment Rights Office, TERO) applies for this RFQ. **4/6pd**

Request for Proposals Legal Services (OIA-17-01)

The Office of Internal Audit of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is requesting proposals from experienced individuals or firms for legal services. The work will include serving as lead counsel for the Audit Committee and Office of Internal Audit. Must be licensed by the State of North Carolina and in good standing with the NC Bar Association. For details, a complete RFP package may be requested by contacting Rebecca Claxton, Audit Manager at 828-359-6769 or rebeclax@nc-chokeee.com. Proposals must be received on or before April 10, 2017. **3/30pd**

Request for Proposals Consulting Services (OIA-17-02)

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The Office of Internal Audit of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is requesting proposals from experienced individuals or firms for consulting services. The work will include serving as lead consultant in the development of a government ethics compliance and enforcement program. Must demonstrate relevant experience and qualifications. For details, a complete RFP package may be requested by contacting Rebecca Claxton, Audit Manager at 828-359-6769 or rebeclax@nc-choke.com. Proposals must be received on or before April 10, 2017. **3/30pd**

(OIA-17-03)

The Office of Internal Audit of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is requesting proposals from experienced individuals or firms for investigative services. The work will include serving as lead investigator on various assignments. Must demonstrate relevant experience and qualifications. For details, a complete RFP package may be requested by contacting Rebecca Claxton, Audit Manager at 828-359-6769 or rebeclax@nc-choke.com. Proposals must be received on or before April 10, 2017. **3/30pd**

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**Request for Proposals
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Cherokee Boys Club Job Announcements



Cherokee Boys Club P.O. Box 507
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828-497-9101

**Part-Time Mowing and Trimming
Positions** (Open Until Filled)

**Teacher Assistant -
Child Care Agelink** (Open Until Filled)

**Group Leader - After School
Agelink** (Open Until Filled)

**Maintenance Worker -
Oconaluftee Job Corps**
(Opening Date: March 29, 2017,
Closing Date: April 12, 2017)

**General Education Teacher -
Oconaluftee Job Corps**
(Opening Date: March 29, 2017,
Closing Date: April 12, 2017)

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.

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.



Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings

- **Maintenance Worker I** - Must have High School diploma or GED, with experience related to field. Open until filled.
- **Special Education Teacher K-12 - NC** Teaching license required.

Applicants who have retired from EBCI or other affiliated entities must wait a period of 6 months before applying for employment.

APPLY ONLINE at:

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



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CHEROKEE DAYS

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