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Images courtesy of Iconica

The image above is a rendering of the proposed Cherokee Adventure Park.

ADVENTURE TIME?

Adventure Park idea
pitched to Council...again

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

In September 2012, Tribal Council approved plans for a \$92 million adventure park resort. Due to other projects, including the new Cherokee Indian Hospital, that plan got derailed.

Now, almost four years later, the idea of an adventure park is back on the table.

"It's an idea that still floats around," Principal Chief Patrick Lambert stated prior to a presentation from Tom Pientka, chief executive officer of Iconica, to Tribal Council on Wednesday, March 23. "I think it's something that is

very intriguing in concept and idea."

Iconica is a business development firm that has worked on projects across the country including several in the Wiconsin Dells area such as the Great Wolf Lodge and the Kalahari Resort.

Pientka started Wednesday's meeting by discussing several locations for the park which would include a water park, around 300 hotel rooms, whitewater simulators, rock climbing, ziplines and more.

The first site is catty-corner to the casino and the second site is the old Cherokee Elementary School grounds. "Either site can work. It's really just a matter of where you guys want it."

He then discussed market analysis that was completed previously by the Lococo Company who looked at several factors for the project including: location, competition, population and demographics. "The goal is to put heads in

beds," said Pientka who related that the minimum stay for success should be at least two days. "Cherokee is viewed as a pass-through market now...it's not a high overnight stay destination. So, we need to create one, and this is one of those possibilities."

It was decided during the presentation that a detailed plan, complete with financing proposals, was needed and should be submitted to Tribal Council for consideration. An exact time frame for this was not discussed.

Pientka said it would take around two-and-a-half years to open once the designs are set and the finances are arranged and the business would employ around 300-350 employees (150 full-time).

He related that branding the project is easy. "We believe that Cherokee culture is the brand, and we'd built around that. It's the reason peo-

ple come here.”

Several Tribal Council representatives expressed their support of the project.

Birdtown Rep. Travis Smith commented, “I think it’s time to move on something of this nature. We can sit back and talk about it for another two to six years, but it’s not going to do us any good.”

Cherokee County – Snowbird Rep. Adam Wachacha concurred and added, “We know that we have threats on our doorstep, and we need to start diversifying our revenue away from just gaming.”

He said either location was fine with him and noted that he would like to



see a good financing plan as well as an aggressive payback strategy for the loans associated with the project. “I like the idea that it is going to be more Cherokee-themed. That’s what this town needs. Eco-tourism is the way that a lot of

towns are going towards, and I would hope that this is what Cherokee would push more towards. I like the project, I really do.”

Yellowhill Rep. B. Ensley said he has worked with people on this idea for nearly 12 years and is in

full support of the project. “I think we need to move forward on this project. It’s going to take two-and-a-half years to get it on the ground so we need to put it on the fast-track and see if we can’t bring some families to Cherokee...this

would be our wow factor.”

Chairman Bill Taylor noted, “I think we need to do it right the first time instead of piecing it...you might as well do it right the first time.”

Cameron Cooper, EBCI retail development specialist, said, “This is that number-one ticket item that could potentially bring people back to Cherokee for a family destination.”

He said it would help provide a different revenue stream than the casino, “If we want to see our programs grow and continue to provide for our people, we have to have revenue. It takes money to spend money folks.”

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Group hopes to break chains of addiction

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Since time immemorial, Cherokee women have led their people through good times and bad times. Now, a group of four women, known as the Cherokee Civil Action Team, is hoping to lead EBCI tribal members to a better way of thinking about the drug problem and other issues facing the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

The group, comprised of Lt. Col. Kina Swayney (Ret.), Lori Taylor, Lea Wolf and Juanita Wilson, is hosting an anti-drug rally and demonstration called "Drug Free

Tsalagi, Taking Back Our Communities" on Thursday, April 7 from 2-4:30pm. The walk will begin at the Open Air Market adjacent to the Ocanaluftee Island Park and go to the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds where there will be music, local speakers, refreshments and more. Registration for the walk will start at 1:30pm with the walk kicking off at 2pm.

"Drugs affect us all," said Lt. Col. Swayney. "I think every family is touched by it, and every time a tragedy occurs, everyone says, 'I wish we could do something, somebody needs to do something. They need to do something.'"

"We are they, and we are some-

body."

"It's everywhere. It's in the schools. It's in the communities. It's just permeated our lifestyle, and so we see it as taking it upon ourselves to do our part in overcoming it."

Wolf commented, "We're tired of waiting on the leaders to do something."

Lt. Col. Swayney said she feels the problems contributing to the drug problem in Cherokee stem from an absence of strong family values and a lack of hope in the younger generation.

"I think they have a lack of hope for the future," she said.

Wilson agrees and added, "Our spiritual center is missing. Everyone says, 'if we got rid of drugs on the Boundary, our problems would be solved.' Well, they wouldn't be. Something would take its place. So, what is it that needs to change in us that will help us overcome that so we won't need those things?"

She went on to say, "Eventually, we've got to understand that it's not drugs, it's not alcohol, it's something else that causes us to abuse each other and to pull each other down."

Wolf said of her hopes for the event itself and the group's efforts, "My hope is that people know there's someone out there listening and that their cries are not being unheard. We also want them to know that they have someone to look to in the future."

"We're missing recovery. We're missing support, and we're missing these kids being able to be kids."

Wolf said a lack of mentors in communities is hurting the youth.

if you go

what: anti-drug rally and demonstration walk

when: Thursday, April 7; registration for walk at 1:30pm, walk starts around 2pm

where: Walk will begin at Open Air Market and go to Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds

"They don't have anybody to lead them. They don't have anyone to talk to...if people really want to see a change, then they're going to have to start with the kids."

Taylor stated, "We're a billion-dollar corporation. Our kids shouldn't have faltered underneath these cracks."

She said it is important for tribal leaders to look at programs and systems relating to drug prevention and treatment to see if they are truly working. "Nobody's ever taken any of the programs that have been started by previous administrations, this administration, and evaluated them."

Taylor said it is also important for leaders to talk directly to those affected to fully understand the problems. "It is easy to throw up a building and say, 'here's your rehab', but who goes back to see if it is working?"

Lt. Col. Swayney said the rally is a "call to action".

"It's not just an event, it's a movement."

Info: Cherokee Civil Action Team 736-6056

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CIPD Arrest Report March 21-27

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.

Cucumber, Annie Lynn – age 47

Arrested: March 21 at 14:42

Released: March 21

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor



Martinez, Benjamin Scott – age 39

Arrested: March 21 at 20:30

Released: March 23

Charges: Simple Affray



Martinez, Maggie Ann – age 18

Arrested: March 21 at 20:30

Released: March 23

Charges: Simple Affray



Youngdeer, Jarrett Cody – age 31

Arrested: March 21 at 14:30

Released: March 21

Charges: Called and Failed



Driver, Henry James – age 34

Arrested: March 22 at 05:53

Released: March 23

Charges: Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property



George, Michael James – age 41

Arrested: March 22 at 18:50

Released: March 23

Charges: Obstructing Governmental Functions



Bradley, Marshall Alvin – age 45

Arrested: March 23 (no booking time given)

Released: March 23

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor



Cruz, Althia Lossie – age 51

Arrested: March 23 at 11:43

Not released as of press time

Charges: Criminal Contempt



Pete, Manus Clell – age 38

Arrested: March 23 at 19:27

Released: March 23

Charges: Compulsory School Attendance



Reed, Tamara Ann – age 21

Arrested: March 23 at 22:47

Not released as of press time

Charges: Probation Violation (two counts), Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor



Bradley, David Alvin – age 27

Arrested: March 25 at 09:13

Not released as of press time

Charges: Probation Violation



Bennett, Lauren Sterling – age 37

Arrested: March 26 at 16:14

Not released as of press time

Charges: Probation Violation



Davis, Dawn Dee – age 44

Arrested: March 26 at 23:00

Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor (two counts)



Grimes, Anthony Lewis Jr. – age 27

Arrested: March 26 at 23:44

Released: March 27

Charges: Possession of Marijuana (up to ½ ounce)



Mahsetky, Patrick Martin Jr. – age 36

Arrested: March 26 at 16:10

Not released as of press time

Charges: Drugs: Possession Schedule II controlled substance (two counts), Possession of Drug Paraphernalia



Postoak, Kogee Louise – age 30

Arrested: March 25 at 22:00

Not released as of press time

Charges: Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public



Thompson, Nneka Santana – age 23

Arrested: March 26 at 23:44

Released: March 27

Charges: Possession of Marijuana (up to ½ ounce)



Everhart, Scott Edward II – age 20

Arrested: March 27 at 03:30

Released: March 27

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



George, Elicio Sanchez – age 19

Arrested: March 27 at 03:30

Released: March 27

Charges: Simple Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance



Lossiah, Kyle Shane – age 28

Arrested: March 27 at 14:14

Not released as of press time

Charges: Assault on a Female



Taylor, Mary Elaine – age 22

Arrested: March 27 at 18:36

Not released as of press time

Charges: Burglary, Larceny



Thompson, Steven Duane – age 32 (no mugshot available)

Arrested: March 27 at 13:05

Not released as of press time

Charges: Second Degree Trespass

Wolfe, Diamond Spring – age 21

Arrested: March 27 at 03:30

Released: March 27

Charges: Simple Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance



**Cherokee Indian
Police Department
554-6600**

TRACK and FIELD Cherokee travels to Murphy in three-team meet

MURPHY – The Cherokee varsity track teams traveled to Murphy High School for a three-team meet with Murphy and Robbinsville on Wednesday, March 23. Neither Cherokee team competed in the overall team contest, but the Braves took first place in three individual events. Shane Swimmer won the long jump with a distance of 18'07" and Tye Mintz won both the 100M Dash (12.0) and the 200M Dash (24.0). Following are full results per ncmilesplit.com:

Girls

Team Scores

- 1 – Murphy 112
- 2 – Robbinsville 105

4x200M Relay

- 1 – Robbinsville 1:54.0
- 2 – Murphy 1:55.0

100M Dash

- 1 – Paige Collins (Robb) 13.8
- 2 – Taryn Farmer (MHS) 14.3
- 3 – Kailey Graves (MHS) 15.1

100M Hurdles

- 1 – Emma Stroup (MHS) 17.0
- 2 – Kelsey Fulgham (MHS) 17.2
- 3 – Emily Reid (MHS) 18.4

Discus Throw

- 1 – Katlyn Stiles (MHS) 89'08"
- 2 – Bree Jumper (Cher) 86'10"
- 3 – Tiera Toineeta (Cher) 70'05"

800M Run

- 1 – Shawnda Martin (Robb) 2:30.5
- 2 – Kaitlyn Carringer (Robb) 2:43.5
- 3 – Le-Ann Wheaton (MHS) 2:47.3

High Jump

- 1 – Emma Stroup (MHS) 4'10"
- 2 – Abby Carder (MHS) 4'6"
- 2 – Calicity Kelley (MHS) 4'6"

4x400M Relay

- 1 – Murphy 4:32.4
- 2 – Robbinsville 4:48.2

Shot Put

- 1 – Summer Lewis (Robb) 32'01"
- 2 – Kelia Oliver (MHS) 31'04"
- 3 – Tiera Toineeta (Cher) 29'05.5"
- 5 – Bree Jumper (Cher) 27'05"

300M Hurdles

- 1 – Peyton Wood (MHS) 52.1
- 2 – Abby Carder (MHS) 55.3
- 3 – Karree Cole (Robb) 59.2

4x800M Relay

- 1 – Robbinsville 10:30.4
- 2 – Murphy 11:00.5

1600M Run

- 1 – Shawnda Martin (Robb) 5:36.9
- 2 – Cameron Rice (MHS) 6:01.3

Triple Jump

- 1 – Katlyn Stiles (MHS) 31'10"
- 2 – Emma Stroup (MHS) 31'03"

4x100M Relay

- 1 – Robbinsville 54.6
- 2 – Murphy 55.8

400M Dash

- 1 – Ashlyn Waldroup (Robb) 1:04.6
- 2 – Kaitlynn Wheaton (MHS) 1:07.1
- 3 – Zoie Lambert (Robb) 1:08.1

200M Dash

- 1 – Harleigh Lane (Robb) 28.1
- 2 – Meghan Myler (Robb) 29.4
- 3 – Zoie Lambert (Robb) 30.7

3200M Run

- 1 – Cameron Rice (MHS) 13:19.1
- 2 – Shawnda Martin (Robb) 14:35.1

Long Jump

- 1 – Nadallee Beasley (Robb) 15'08.25"
- 2 – Calicity Kelley (MHS) 14'07"
- 3 – Kaitlynn Wheaton (MHS) 13'08"

Boys

Team Scores

- 1 – Murphy 159
- 2 – Robbinsville 61

4x200M Relay

- 1 – Robbinsville 1:37.1
- 2 – Murphy 1:37.8

100M Dash

- 1 – Tye Mintz (Cher) 12.0
- 2 – Lane Millsaps (Robb) 12.1
- 3 – Ian Johnson (MHS) 12.215
- 4 – Shane Swimmer (Cher) 12.220

Discus Throw

- 1 – Chase Teesateskie (MHS) 115'06"
- 2 – Dalton Kent (MHS) 113'10"
- 3 – Byron Locust (Cher) 1'8'04"

110M Hurdles

- 1 – Subin Park (MHS) 16.6
- 2 – Grant Lindsay (MHS) 16.8
- 3 – Brady Graves (MHS) 21.8

800M Run

- 1 – Ethan Murray (MHS) 2:13.8
- 2 – Aiden Hall (MHS) 2:19.4
- 3 – Gavin Harris (MHS) 2:21.4

High Jump

- 1 – Jacob Lewis (Robb) 6'00"
- 2 – Hagan Newton (MHS) 5'10"
- 3 – Drake Cable (Robb) 5'04"

4x400M Relay

- 1 – Murphy 3:51.3

Shot Put

- 1 – Dalton Kent (MHS) 41'00"
- 2 – Riley Blalock (MHS) 39'05"
- 3 – Byron Locust (Cher) 39'01.5"
- 4 – Tye Mintz (Cher) 36'01"

300M Hurdles

- 1 – Grant Lindsay (MHS) 41.0
- 2 – Subin Park (MHS) 44.1
- 3 – DeAndre Jackson (MHS) 45.1
- 5 – Trevor Cagle (Cher) 56.2

4x800M Relay

- 1 – Murphy 9:19.5
- 2 – Robbinsville 9:43.1

see **TRACK** next page



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TRACK and FIELD
CMS Boys win
four-school meet

The Cherokee Middle School track teams hosted Swain Middle and Andrews Middle in a meet on Monday, March 21. The Braves won the boys team event with a score of 75, and the Lady Braves took third with a score of 42.

Girls

Team Scores:

- 1 – Swain County 56
- 2 – Andrews 53.5
- 3 – Cherokee 42
- 4 – Rosman 26

Shot Put

- 1 – Devy George (CMS) 29’3”
- 1 – A. Johnson (Swain) 29’3”
- 3 – H. Davis (Swain) 21’3”
- 5 – R. Girty (CMS) 25’4”

Discus Throw

- 1 – Griffin (And) 57’8”
- 2 – Tieraney Bradley (CMS) 53’10”
- 3 – Rhyan Girty (CMS) 52’6”
- 5 – Devy George (CMS) 50’11”

High Jump

- 1 – A. Bridges (Swain) 4’0”
- 2 – Pyle (And) 4’0”

Long Jump

- 1 – B. Kiser (Ros) 12’ 4.5”
- 2 – A. Hopkins (Swain) 12 1.5”
- 3 – Aiken (And) 12 1.5”

55M Hurdles

- 1 – Pyle (And) 10.65
- 2 – Kauffman (And) 10.72
- 3 – Brown (And) 10.96

100M Dash

- 1 – K. Chatham (Swain) 14.38
- 2 – M. Clampitt (Swain) 14.5
- 3 – Ogilvie (And) 14.9

1600M Run

- 1 – Maria Reyes (CMS) 6:25
- 2 – R. Duncan (Swain) 6:30
- 3 – Destiny Mills (CMS) 6:40

4x200M Relay

- 1 – Cherokee 2:06
- 2 – Andrews 2:18
- 3 – Swain County 2:19

400M Dash

- 1 – Wright (And) 1:10
- 2 – K. Chatham (Swain) 1:14.06
- 3 – M. Clampitt (Swain) 1:15

4x100M Relay

- 1 – Rosman 1:01
- 2 – Swain County 1:05
- 3 – Andrews 1:06

800M Run

- 1 – Maria Reyes (CMS) 2:53
- 2 – C. Smith (Ros) 2:56
- 3 – R. Duncan (Swain) 2:57
- 4 – Christian Lee (CMS) 3:07.82
- 5 – Destiny Mills (CMS) 3:08.58

200M Dash

- 1 – R. Partin (Ros) 30.7
- 2 – H. Panther (CMS) 30.82
- 3 – Wright (And) 30.83

Boys

Team Scores

- 1 – Cherokee 75
- 2 – Andrews 49
- 2 – Swain County 49
- 4 – Rosman 7

Shot Put

- 1 – Michael Lossiah (CMS) 95’11”
- 2 – Brayden Bradley (CMS) 91’11”
- 3 – M. Winchester (Swain) 86’02”

Discus Throw

- 1 – N. Millsaps (Swain) 40’03”
- 2 – Michael Lossiah (CMS) 36’
- 3 – X. Rattler (And) 31’01”
- 4 – Tyler Ledford (CMS) 30’08”
- 5 – Brayden Bradley (CMS) 29’6.50”

High Jump

- 1 – G. Wilson (And) 4’04”
- 2 – N. Brock (Swain) 4’04”
- 3 – J. Nathans (Swain) 4’04”

Long Jump

- 1 – Medina (And) 14’10.25”
- 2 – B. Parker (And) 14’4.5”
- 3 – G. Gillespie (And) 14’02”

110M Hurdles

- 1 – I. Baker (Swain) 16.54
- 2 – T. Pete (CMS) 16.71

- 3 – L. White (And) 17.68

100M Dash

- 1 – Cabe Mintz (CMS) 12.38
- 2 – G. Gillespie (And) 12.7
- 3 – B. Sain (Swain) 12.88
- 4 – O. Younce (CMS) 13.26

1600M Run

- 1 – Rocky Pebbles (CMS) 5:42
- 2 – Danny Thompson (CMS) 5:58
- 3 – Braylon Arch (CMS) 6:15

4x200M Relay

- 1 – Cherokee 1:49
- 2 – Andrews 1:59
- 3 – Swain County 2:15

400M Dash

- 1 – Dominick Flying (CMS) 1:00
- 2 – A. Scionti (And) 1:02
- 3 - W. Gibson (And) 1:03

4x100M Relay

- 1 – Cherokee 0.53
- 2 – Rosman 0.58
- 3 – Swain County 0.58.28

800M Run

- 1 – Rocky Pebbles (CMS) 2:32
- 2 – Jayden Welch (CMS) 2:35
- 3 – Parker (And) 2:42

200M Dash

- 1 – Sain (Swain) 27.09
- 2 – White (And) 27.71
- 3 – Scionti (And) 28.66
- 4 – Younce (CMS) 29.08

TRACK: Varsity CHS results
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1600M Run

- 1 – Ethan Murray (MHS) 5:01.5
- 2 – Tucker Price (Robb) 5:11.6
- 3 – Aiden Hall (MHS) 5:11.9

Triple Jump

- 1 – Ian Johnson (MHS) 37’03.25”
- 2 – DeAndre Jackson (MHS) 36’05.5”
- 3 – Reece Postell (Robb) 35’02.00”

4x100M Relay

- 1 – Robbinsville 47.4
- 2 – Murphy 47.5

400M Dash

- 1 – Jonathan Wheaton (MHS) 54.5
- 2 – Alex Higdon (MHS) 56.2
- 3 – Andrew Sosbee (MHS) 56.9
- 5 – Josiah Lossiah (Cher) 1:01.2

200M Dash

- 1 – Tye Mintz (Cher) 24.0
- 2 – Jamie Lawson (MHS) 24.3
- 3 – Andrew Roche (MHS) 24.4
- 4 – Shane Swimmer (Cher) 24.8

3200M Run

- 1 – Tucker Price (Robb) 12:16.1
- 2 – Gabe McCoy (MHS) 13:25.2
- 3 – Eric Messer (Robb) 14:22.1

Long Jump

- 1 – Shane Swimmer (Cher) 18’07”
- 2 – Ian Johnson (MHS) 17’11”
- 3 – DeAndre Jackson (MHS) 17’04”

SCOREBOARD and SPORTS BRIEFS

FOOTBALL

Panther commits to Carson-Newman

Kennan Panther, Braves senior linebacker, announced on Tuesday, March 22 that he has committed to play football this fall at Carson-Newman University in Jefferson City. The future Eagle topped the Smoky Mountain Conference this past season with 158 tackles and was named All-Smoky Mountain Conference for the second year in a row (2014, 2015).

"He was a great team leader that always put the team first," Kent Briggs, Braves head coach, said in a statement on Tuesday. "He's one of the best hitters I have



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Kennan Panther, Braves senior linebacker

ever been around. I'm very excited that his hard work and commitment has paid off with a great opportunity to play at the next level."

Briggs related he thinks Panther can be a "great linebacker or fullback" for Carson-Newman.

The Eagles, who play in the

Division II South Atlantic Conference, went 9-3 in their 2015 season which ended in a 61-59 loss to Valdosta St. in the first round of the playoffs.

An official signing ceremony will be held for Panther at a later date.

- One Feather staff report

BOXING

Bahe team members place at championships

FORT HALL, Idaho – The Damon-Bahe Boxing Team competed in the 1st Annual Fort Hall Native American Boxing Championships in Fort Hall, Idaho recently. Coach John Bahe and his children Mariah Bahe, James Bahe and Joshua Bahe are all Navajo/Eastern Band Cherokee from Chinle, Ariz.

The contest featured 19 Native American teams from Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado and Canada. Mariah Bahe won a Best Bout Award for her win on points over Khalia Pongah from Fort Hall Boxing. James Bahe was voted Outstanding Jr. Boxer after wins against Mehki Benn (All Heart Boxing, Utah) and Praxton Wright (Three Brothers Boxing, Idaho). Joshua Bahe was named Outstanding Boxer for the Male Division as a second round KO over Jesse Depoe (Three Brothers Boxing) and a first round KO over Solomon Hancock (Three Brothers Boxing). The Damon-Bahe Boxing team also won the team trophy with a total of seven wins and three losses.

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Sidnie Yanez, Lady Braves senior, winds up for a powerful kick that would end up in the back of net during a home game against Tri-County Early College on Thursday, March 24. Yanez scored four goals as the Lady Braves defeated the Lady Jaguars 8-0 in a rainy, windy match. Brittany Driver and Livia Lambert each added two goals each as Cherokee won their first match of the season.

BASEBALL

Tuesday, March 22

Rosman 21 Andrews 2
Robbinsville 13 Swain County 12
Smoky Mtn. 12 E. Henderson 2

Wednesday, March 23

Rosman 10 Cherokee 3

Thursday, March 24

Reynolds 11 Smoky Mtn. 9

Baseball Box Scores

Rosman 10 Cherokee 3

Rosman 000 604 (10 runs, 8 hits, 3 errors)
Cherokee 030 000 (3 runs, 5 hits, 4 errors)

WP: Harper Reese 3 IP, 4 H, 1 ER, 3 SO, 1 BB

LP: Aniyah Younce 3.2 IP, 6 H, 1 ER, 3 SO, 2 BB.

Leading hitters: Cherokee - Jason McMillan 1-4, RBI, 2B; Isaiah

Armachain 2-3. Rosman: Sonny DiBlasio 3-4, 2 RBIs, SB; Reese 2-3, RBI, SB; Neil Tesnow 2-4, 3 RBIs, 2B.

SOFTBALL

Tuesday, March 22

Hiwassee Dam 21 Cherokee 0
Smoky Mtn. 12 E. Henderson 0
Hayesville 9 Murphy 4

Thursday, March 24

Hayesville 8 Andrews 6
Hiwassee Dam 14 Swain County 2
Smoky Mtn. 9 N. Buncombe 7

SOCCER

Tuesday, March 22

Haywood Christian 1 Cherokee 1 (HCA won in shootout 5-4)

Thursday, March 24

Cherokee 8 Tri-County E.C. 0



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Indian Summer

Summer Course on Cherokee History and Culture offered at Museum

The Museum of the Cherokee Indian will offer the Cherokee History and Culture Institute July 11-15. The five-day institute will include

information on Cherokee archaeology, anthropology, history, folklore, literature, geography and stereotypes. It will be taught by Barbara R. Duncan, education director at the Museum, with presentations and workshops by EBCI tribal members. The program includes field trips on the Qualla Boundary.

"This course is open to educators and

everyone, and we hope people will take advantage of this opportunity to learn about Cherokee people from a Cherokee institution," said Bo Taylor, executive director of the Museum.

Barbara Duncan is the author of several award-winning books on Cherokee history and culture including "Living Stories of the Cherokee" and the "Cherokee Heritage Trails Guidebook" with co-author Brett Riggs. Cherokee presenters will include storytellers, dancers, and artists. Field trips will include the Kituhwa Mound, Junaluska gravesite, the Oconaluftee Indian Village, and the outdoor drama Unto These Hills. Participants are responsible for their own accommodations and food. Cost of the institute is \$500. Discounts are available for Museum members at certain levels and for EBCI tribal members.

The Institute includes more than 40 contact hours and in the past has been used for continuing education credits. Past participants have included classroom teachers K-12, college professors, writers, historical interpreters, park rangers, counselors, and the Cherokee Nation Teacher Enrichment staff.

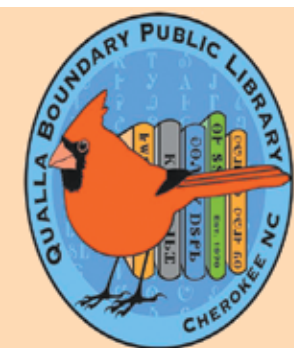
Info: bduncan@cherokeemuseum.org or 497-3481 x 306. More information and registration forms are available at: <http://www.cherokeemuseum.org/learn/>.

- Museum of the Cherokee Indian



Photo courtesy of Museum of the Cherokee Indian

Students in last year's Cherokee History and Culture Institute learn the Cherokee Bear Dance from the Warriors of Anikituwah at the Kituwah Mound site.



359-6725
810 Acquoni Road
 located in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex

Hours of Operation

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 8am - 7pm
 Wednesday: 8am - 5pm
 Friday: 7:45am - 4:30pm

Hyatt takes dental message to SD

Miss Native American USA (MNA USA) Kristina Hyatt, an EBIC tribal member, visited the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation the last week of February. As

schools and distributed over 13,000 oral hygiene products to the students. The products were donated from individuals across the country.

Hyatt visited 11 schools across the Pine

Ridge Indian Reservation, home to the Oglala Sioux Tribe, and three Head Start programs in Rapid City as part of the National Children's Dental Health Month. Hyatt, a dental hygienist, spoke about the importance of oral health care among Native American communities. Forty percent of children on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation suffer from moderate to urgent dental needs, including infections and other problems that could be life-threatening according to the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. After her presentation and singing the "Tooth Brush" song, Hyatt distributed oral health care kits, hugs, and hand-written notes from the children of Cherokee.

"I have looked forward to visiting Pine Ridge and surrounding schools for several months," said Hyatt. "It was a busy time, but I enjoyed every single moment. Every single child and every single

prayers. Until we meet again, remember the brushing song and take care of your teeth for a beautiful, healthy smile."

Some of Hyatt's other donations stops in Pine Ridge included the SuAnne Big Crow Boys and Girls Club and the BEAR (Be Excited About Reading) Program. She was also taken on a tour of the Indian Health Service's Dental Clinic by local dental hygienist Nicole Glines.

During the week-long tour, Hyatt visited and donated hygiene kits to students at Martin Day School (Martin, SD), Batesland Elementary School (Batesland, SD), Wolf Creek School (Pine Ridge, SD), Red Cloud Indian School (Pine Ridge, SD), Little Wound School (Kyle, SD), Porcupine Public School (Porcupine, SD), Our Lady of Lourdes (Porcupine, SD), Pine Ridge Elementary School, (Pine Ridge, SD), Pine Ridge Head Start Program (Pine Ridge, SD), Loneman Head Start I&II, and Loneman Day School (Oglala, SD) and three Rural American Initiatives Head Start Programs in Rapid City, SD.

"Traveling across the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation was such an eye-opening experience for all of us in our group," DeWayne Dawson, MNA USA publicist stated, "The long distance driving from school to school was well worth it. It was an indescribable experience to meet all the students and see their sparkling eyes and their overwhelming excitement to meet Miss Native American USA Kristina Hyatt. The beauty of the Lakota people, their continuous efforts to keep their traditions, their cultures, and their language alive was evident at every location we visited."

Hyatt's next stop on her 2016 America's Tooth Fairy Smile Drive will be on April 7-9 in New Mexico where she will visit the Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo and Acoma Pueblo Tribes.

- Miss Native American USA



Photo courtesy of Miss Native American USA
Miss Native American Kristina Hyatt (center), an EBIC tribal member, is shown visiting with students at the Pine Ridge Head Start Program in Pine Ridge, SD.

part of her Smile Drive 2016, through America's Tooth Fairy: National Children's Oral Health Foundation, Hyatt and MNAUSA staff members traveled across the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation visiting area

smile made me feel like I was making a difference. I can't wait to visit again!" She added, "The children are so special and have so much potential. Hearing them sing 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star' to me in their Lakota language made my heart happy. They welcomed me with open arms and for that, I am grateful. They will surely be in my

The family of Diamond Brown Jr. would like to thank everyone for all the kindness love and support that has been shown to us during the recent loss of our beloved husband, father, and grandfather. To all those who brought a gift, food, sent plants and flowers, shared a kind word, thought of him and us, or whispered a silent prayer we are forever grateful.

We would like to thank the Cherokee Indian Hospital, administration, doctors, and nurses for caring for him. As well as housekeeping, kitchen staff, security, physical therapy, social workers, and all of the other staff who provided care and assistance. All of you became our family offering hugs and prayers, kind words, hands to hold for him and us, patience, and a caring love. We appreciate all that you did for us and all of your patients. We will never forget you all.

We would also like to thank our traditional fire keeper, medicine makers, language speakers, and all the traditional songs sung for him; the speakers of the service Casey Cooper, Shawn Spruce, Bo Taylor, Eddie Bushyhead, and Tom Belt who all spoke from the heart in tribute to our true gem; his brother Verlyn Brown for allowing a road to his final resting place; Shorty Kirkland for assisting with the road; and the hand dug grave diggers. To the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians for assisting with his service; past and present Tribal administration; and all Tribal programs who provide a service. And a special thank you to the Snowbird Community and Gym. To all of the pall bearers, honorary pall bearers, and the many who attended from near and far, and those who could not attend but sent heartfelt condolences in your place.

We believe you are honored, if you get to fully complete your circle in life. Despite all the efforts made, all of the fighting, we battled so long for his life, yet it did not change his outcome. All of the preparations that we made did not lessen our loss. We are better people because of the love and teachings he gave his family, a beautiful love. He will live on in our hearts, and we will forever continue his legacy.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

CES students win at WCU Art Show

Several students from Cherokee Elementary School placed at the recent Jackson County Youth Art Month exhibit at WCU's John W. Bardo Fine and Performing Arts Center. Some of the students gathered for a photo at CES on Wednesday, March 23. They are shown (left-right) back row – Alexandra Oocumma, fifth grade, Teacher's Choice Award; Lucy Balderas, fourth grade, First Place Award; Kalina Blanton, third grade, Second Place Award; front row – Jayanna Thompson, first grade, Honorable Mention; and Kendra Arch, third grade, Honorable Mention. Not pictured – Carys Holiday, fourth grade, Honorable Mention. WCU has hosted this event since 1988, and this year's exhibit featured artwork from over 300 students in grades K-12.



Photo by Taylor Wilnoty

Purple Easter Party brings awareness to Epilepsy

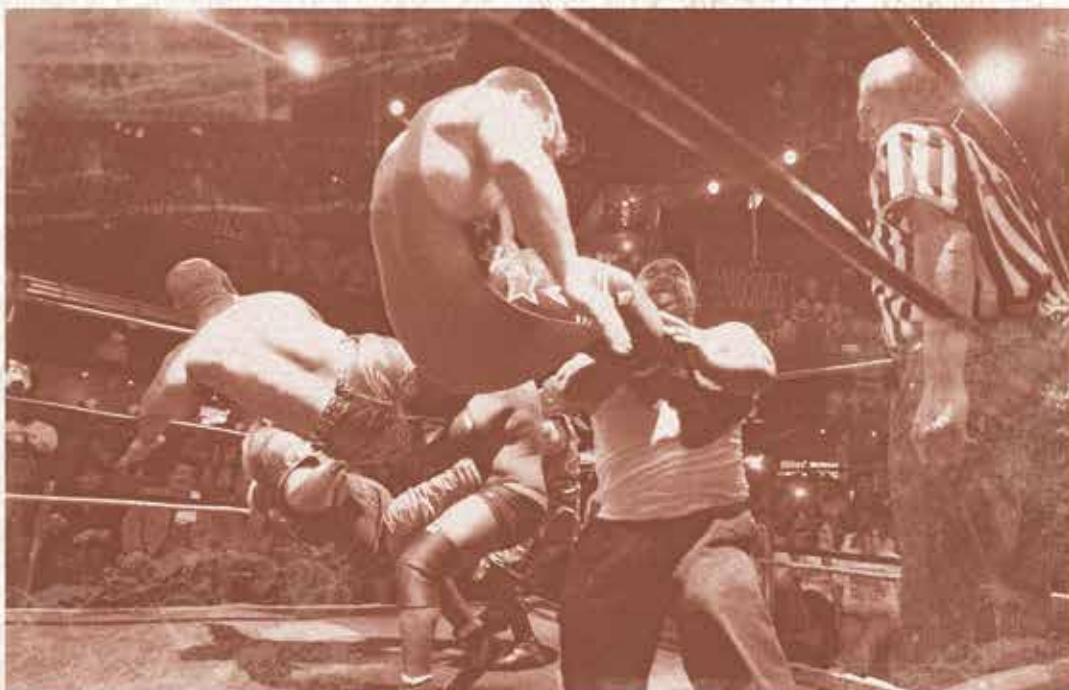
The Cherokee Epilepsy Awareness Purple Easter Party was held at the Oconaluftee Island Park on Saturday, March 25. The event was organized by former Miss Cherokee Taylor Wilnoty who brought epilepsy awareness to the forefront in Cherokee during her reign.

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ATTENTION: Cherokee Commercial Property Owners

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

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

Please Contact:

Cameron Cooper

Retail Development Specialist

(828) 359-6713

ccooper@nc-cherokee.com





SALLY DAVIS/One Feather

Eggstravaganza held at Fairgrounds

Principal Chief Patrick Lambert hosted the 1st Annual Easter Eggstravaganza at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds on Tuesday, March 22. Kids were able to hunt for eggs in various age groups as well as enjoy games and food.

THE JACKSON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS THE WNC FLY FISHING TRAIL WEEKLY FISHING REPORT



MARCH 28-APRIL 3, 2016



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

COURTESY OF THOMAS GRIMES WITH FONTANA GUIDES

BEST FISHING TIMES BASED ON THE LUNAR CYCLE

MONDAY, MARCH 28
AVERAGE
5:09 AM-7:09 AM
5:52 PM-7:52 PM

TUESDAY, MARCH 29
AVERAGE
5:56 AM-7:56 AM
6:20 PM-8:20 PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30
AVERAGE
6:45 AM-8:45 AM
7:10 PM-9:10 PM

THURSDAY, MARCH 31
AVERAGE
7:35 AM-9:35 AM
8:01 PM-10:01 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 1
AVERAGE+
8:27 AM-10:27 AM
8:55 PM-10:55 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 2
AVERAGE
9:20 AM-11:20 AM
9:46 PM-11:46 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 3
AVERAGE
10:15 AM-12:15 PM
10:40 PM-12:40 AM



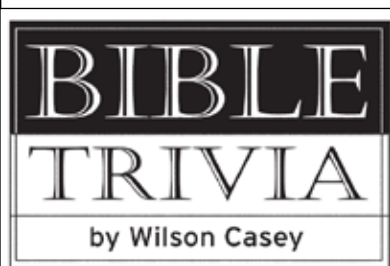
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CALL 828-586-2155 OR VISIT WWW.MOUNTAINLOVERS.COM

Vendors sought for Tribal Utility Summit

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians will host the USET 2016 Annual Tribal Utility Summit at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort on April 19-21. Event organizers are currently seeking craft vendors for this event. All crafts must be handmade, and each vendor must be a member of a federally-recognized tribe. You will be provided one table and two chairs at no charge. Limited space is available. Should you need electrical access or any other accommodations, please submit list. Send your name, business name, enrollment number, type of craft(s), address, phone and email to: Lori Blankenship, Cherokee Water Treatment, loriblan@nc-chokeee.com, P.O. Box 536, Cherokee, NC 28719. Info: 359-6750

- Cherokee Water Treatment



1. Is the Book of Exodus in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Genesis 3:20, who was credited with being "mother of all living"? *Ruth, Sarah, Eve, Esther*
3. In Esther 7, who met his death on gallows he built for another man? *Herod, Haman, Jehu, Ezekiel*
4. Which of these cities was destroyed by fire and brimstone? *Jericho, Haran, Paphos, Sodom*
5. What charioteer rode to Jezreel to find King Joram? *Jehu, Omri, Naboth, Jethro*
6. Where did Hagar meet an angel? *Prison, River, Wilderness spring, Temple door*

ANSWERS: (1) Old; (2) Eve; (3) Haman; (4) Sodom; (5) Jehu; (6) Wilderness spring
Comments? More Trivia? Visit www.TriviaGuy.com

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Cub Scout Pack volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed for a new Cub Scout Pack in Cherokee to help with the Pack Committee and other positions. The Pack meets every Tuesday at 6pm at the Cherokee Youth Center. Info: Joseph Bird 269-6085

Turkey Hunting Season to open April 9

Cherokee's spring turkey hunting season opens Saturday, April 9. In addition, this year the Tribe is initiating a youth turkey hunting season which will run from April 2-8. Hunters are invited to participate as a field reporter and submit turkey harvest data to the EBCI Natural Resources program. Call 359-6109 after a turkey is harvested with some or all of the following information: location and date of kill, number of days hunted to kill the bird, turkey's approximate age (adult or juvenile), turkey's spur length, and turkey's beard length.

- EBCI Natural Resources Program

Bill Taylor Scholarship deadline is June 1

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 or a 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 \$30,762 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 normahmoss@gmail.com

- Eastern Band
Community Foundation

Vietnam Veterans info, photos sought for Fair

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Destination Marketing program is seeking photo submissions of Vietnam Era Veterans 1962-1973 for use in a special presentation on Veteran's Day at the 2016 Cherokee Indian Fair on Friday, Oct. 7. Info: Kristy Herron 359-6480 with any questions and to submit photos.

Also, a commemoration ceremony will be held the same day to honor all Vietnam Veterans. All Vietnam Veterans are asked to contact Warren Dupree, Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143, 508-2657 to be included in this honoring.

- EBCI Destination Marketing

Acquoni Road Loop road closure

The Acquoni Road Loop will be closed on Saturday, April 2 from 11am - 12:30pm for the Splash of Color Dash 5K Run. The road will be reopened as soon as runners are cleared from the road way. Please use caution in this area during this time.

- CDOT

THANK YOU LETTERS Birdtown Community Club says thank you

To all of those involved in making the Easter Egg Hunt a huge success. Because of your commitment, dedication, and donations the event was awesome. Special thanks to "Smoky Mtn. Helicopter Tours" (Eddie and Travis) for a safe landing of the eggs and Easter Bunny. To see and hear the excitement of the children and adults as they landed was amazing to say the least. Thank you to everyone who came out and enjoyed the event.

Jody Taylor, Birdtown Community Club chairperson

Thank you Cherokee Police Department

On or about Jan. 31, 2016, someone stole my wood splitter from my home. I contacted Officer Neil Ferguson who took the report (serial number, etc.) The case was turned over to Detective Jim Panther who pursued it until it was found at a local pawn shop. Come to find out, it was sold to the pawn shop for \$127 by a young lady I trusted enough to loan a little money to. I want to thank Jim, Neil, and the Cherokee Police Department who found and returned it to me. Because of this incident, I will no longer loan money to anyone for any reason.

Lee Jenks
Painttown Community

Thank for repairing water

We would like give a special thanks to everyone at H.E.L.P and the water department for repairing our water.

Johnnie V and family
Wolftown

OBITUARIES

Peanut Edwin French

Peanut Edwin French, 64, of the Big Cove community went home to be with the Lord Saturday, March 19, 2016. A native of Cherokee, he was the son of the late Roy and Mary Swayney French. He was a member of the Sequoyah Sovereign Grace Church and a U.S. Navy Veteran.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Sharon French; one son, Reign French (Kris) of Cherokee; daughter, Cheryl Davis of Cherokee; special granddaughter, Latika French of Cherokee; seven grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren;

siblings, Karen Browning (Johnny), Lawanda Myers, Mike French (Sissy), Walt French (Brenda), and Richard French (Angie).

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 22 at the Big Cove Recreation Center. Rev. Tim James officiated with burial in the French Family Cemetery. Military graveside rites were conducted by the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post # 143.

Pallbearers were members of Tribal Construction and the Cherokee D.O.T.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Betty's Place, C/O Beatrice Smith, Cherokee Cancer Support Group, PO Box 2220, Cherokee, NC 28719.

Crisp Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

James "Jim" Robert Smith

James "Jim" Robert Smith, 85, of Cherokee, passed away Sunday, March 20, 2016 at Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville.

Jim was born Dec. 3, 1930 in Cherokee. He was a retired veteran of the United States Army and was former owner of Irene's campground in Cherokee.

He is survived by his wife Irene Smith; one grandson, Jason Smith; one great grandson, Austin Smith; three brothers, Larry, Marvin, and Cedric Maney; two sisters, Lavonda Gregory and Darlene Dover.

Jim was preceded in death by his adopted father, Jesse James Maney; his mother, Muriel Smith Maney; one son, Richard Smith; and three brothers, Jesse Anderson Maney, Douglas Maney, and Manford Maney.

A visitation was held on Monday, March 28 at Long House Funeral Home. Graveside services were held at the Yellowhill Veterans Cemetery. Rev. James "Bo" Paris officiated. Military graveside rites were conducted by the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post # 143.

Long House Funeral Home served the Smith family.



Photo courtesy of Cherokee Middle School

Cherokee Middle students rewarded for reading success

Cherokee Middle School is participating in the thirty book program this school year. A total of sixty students reached their goal of reading ten books for the first semester, and they were able to go to Ripley's Aquarium in Gatlinburg, Tenn. recently. The following students (not shown in order in photo) met their goal: Darius Bigwitch, Samantha Cole, Jacob Hill, Isaac Saunooke, Derek Thomas, Richard Welch, Rashonda Wolfe, Shania Mathis, Diamond Alvarez, Kalista Luther, A.J. Allison, Adam Reed, David Bushyhead, Teja Littlejohn, Rossi Wachacha, Zoey Walkingstick, Dylan Woodard, Jonathan Frady, Kyle Galanick, Abby Space, Desiree Amos, Rhyann Girty, Rosa Reyes, Daniel Thompson, Justus Armachain, Tally Bradley, Eeyannah Catolster, Marcela Garcia, Zayne Taylor-Hernandez, Syrena West, Jaden Welch, Deante Toineeta, Jordyn Martin, Abby George, Kayleigh Wolfe, Tayana Calhoun, Maya Cruz, Caleb Eggen, Ben Feather, Malakai Fourkiller-Raby, Julian Littlejohn, Dreyton Long, Dakota Siweumptewa, Joshua Smith, Luther Standingbear, Braden Taylor, Felicity Watty, Emilio Librado, Anita Trantham, Acecia Lambert, Kimberly Hendrix, Maiya Davis, Timothy Bird, Elijah Bryant, Takota Sexton, Tivan Saunooke, Cameron Lane, Taylor Blanton, Daniel Bean, Woodrow Lossie, Gabe Jarvis, Donna Thompson, Jayden Tooni, Marcus Armachain and Alverta Henson.

Native American Farming Council meeting set for Cherokee

The USDA Council for Native American Farming and Ranching (CNAFR) will host its regional meeting in Cherokee on April 4-5 at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort. The Council was established by Agriculture Secretary Vilsack to provide recommendations on ways to promote American Indian / Alaska Native access in USDA programs and services. Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), public participants are welcome to address the Council directly on Monday, April 4 from 1:30-4pm.

Following is the agenda for the two-day event which will be held in the Hickory Room:

Monday, April 4

9am – Call to Order and Roll Call by Mark Wadsworth, CNAFR chair
Welcoming remarks by Principal Chief Patrick Lambert

Review of agenda

9:30am – CNAFR members' subcommittee meetings

11am – CNAFR members' readout of subcommittee meetings to the Full Council

1:30pm – Public Comment period

4:30pm – CNAFR members' discussion of recommendations and other issues, Keepseagle update

6pm – adjourn

Tuesday, April 5

9am – Call or Order and Roll Call by Wadsworth
Review of agenda

9:30am – USDA Office of Tribal Relations update by Leslie Wheelock, director

10am – CNAFR Charter Renewal update by Dana Richey, designated federal officer

11am – Overview of programs of First Nations Development Institute (FNDI) by Raymond Fox-

worth, vice president of grantmaking, development and communications of FNDI

11:30am – Farm Service Agency Farm Loan Program update by Jim Radintz, Farm Service Agency deputy administrator

2pm – Intertribal Agriculture Council update by Zach Ducheneaux, program manager

2:30pm – SNAP EBT for Farmers Market and other venues by Rogelio Carrasco, SNAP Farmers Markets coordinator, Food and Nutrition Service

2:45pm – Group GAP Certification Training for Indian Country by Arthur Neal, Transportation and Marketing Programs deputy administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service

3:30pm – USDA Ombudsperson update by Joanee Dea, USDA

4pm – Review of recommendations, discussion of issues and closing comments

6pm – Adjourn

- CNAFR



SNAP EBT

USDA, FNS wants **more** farmers markets (FM) and direct marketing farmers (DMF) to participate in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)!

A win/win for Farmers Markets and Direct Marketing Farmers:

- Increased customer base
- Increased economic benefits for you and your communities
- Healthy and nutritious options for SNAP recipients

USDA, FNS helps markets and farmers join SNAP by providing:

- A simplified application form online, visit <http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/store-farmers-market-application>
- No-Cost SNAP EBT equipment and services through our contractor, Farmers Market Coalition (FMC), visit <http://farmersmarketcoalition.org/programs/freesnapebt>
- SNAP Farmers Market Sign-Up Days!
Market managers and farmers become SNAP authorized on the spot!
- Technical assistance with SNAP EBT

What to bring to a sign-up event:

1. Picture ID (driver's license or passport)
2. Social Security card or, for non-profits, Employer Identification Number (EIN)
3. W-9 form (if receiving equipment through FMC)

If you need help or have questions, call or email Karen Powell at: 404 562 1920 or Karen.Powell@fns.usda.gov





SNAP EBT Farmers Market Sign-Up Event

EBCI Cooperative Extension Office

876 Acquoni Road
Cherokee, NC

Monday, April 5, 2016
10:00 am

Tuesday, April 6, 2016
10:00 am

A win/win for Farmers Markets and Direct Marketing Farmers:

- Increased customer base
- Increased economic benefits for you and your communities
- Healthy and nutritious options for SNAP recipients

Find out if you qualify for FREE wireless point of sale equipment!

What to bring to the sign-up event:

- Picture ID (driver's license, passport or Tribal issued ID)
- Social Security Card (or other official document with your name and SSN)
- IRS Form W-9 (if receiving equipment through the Farmers Market Coalition)

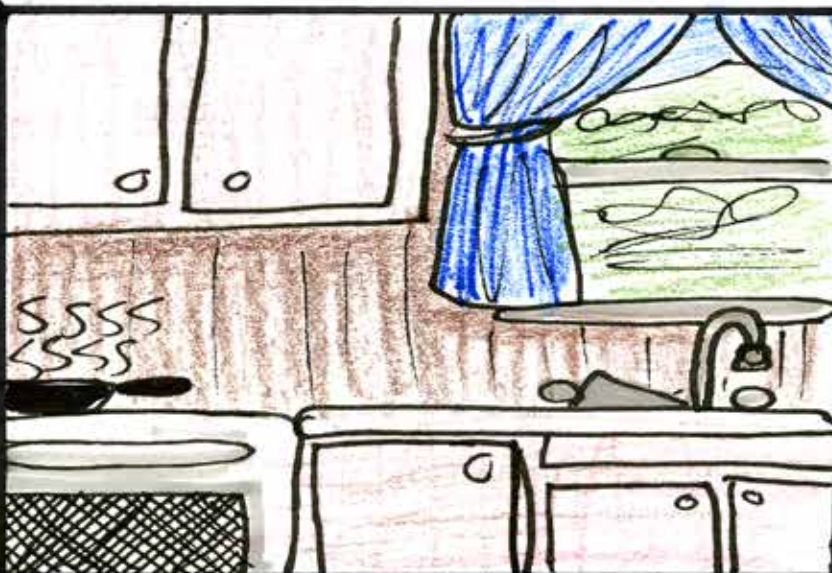


A collaborative effort between USDA/Food and Nutrition Service & Council for Native American Farmers and Ranchers

Yohn and Yona

By Dylan West

Ugh! Maybe an egg sandwich will help me through this day.



COMMUNITY GROUPS

Houses of Worship

Acquoni Baptist Church.

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

Antioch Baptist Church.

Coopers Creek Road.

Beacon of Hope Baptist

Church. (828) 226-4491

Bethabara Baptist Church.

497-7770

Big Cove Missionary Baptist

Church. 497-4141

Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness

Church. 497-4220

Boiling Springs Missionary

Baptist Church. 488-9202

Cherokee Baptist Church.

497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)

Cherokee Bible Church.

497-2286

Cherokee Church of Christ.

497-3334

Cherokee Church of God.

(828) 400-9753

Cherokee Church of the Naza-

rene. 72 Old School Loop off Big
Cove Road. 497-2819

Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness

Church. 674-2690

Cherokee United Methodist

Church. (336) 309-1016, www.
cherokeemission.org

Cherokee Wesleyan Church.

586-5453

Christ Fellowship Church.

Great Smokies Center.

Ela Baptist Church.

488-6064

Goose Creek Baptist Church.

631-0331 or 497-3512

Jesus is the Light Full Gospel

Ministries. 736-9383

Living Waters Lutheran

Church. 497-3730, prjack@fron-
tier.com, lwcherokee@frontier.com

Macedonia Baptist Church.

508-2629 dconseen@gmail.com

Olivet United Methodist

Church. (336) 309-1016, www.
YouTube.com/user/OlivetUMC,
www.Olivet-UMC.org

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catho-

lic Church. 736-5322

Piney Grove Baptist Church.

736-7850.

Rock Hill Baptist Church.

(828)
356-7312

Rock Springs Baptist Church.

497-9455, 736-1245 (cell)

Sequoyah Sovereign Grace

Church. 497-7644

St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal

Church of Cherokee.

(828) 280-0209,

cherokeepiscopal@gmail.com

Straight Fork Baptist Church.

488-3974

Waterfalls Baptist Church.

Wrights Creek Road.

Whittier United Methodist

Church. 497-6245

Wilmot Baptist Church.

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554-5850

Wrights Creek Baptist Church.

497-5262

Yellowhill Baptist Church.

506-0123 or 736-4872

Community Clubs

Big Y Community Club

meets the second Tuesday of each month
at 6pm at the Big Y Community
Building. Bunsey Crowe, president,
497-6339 or 788-4879

Big Cove Community Club

meets the first Tuesday of every month
at 7pm at the Big Cove Rec. Center.
Chairman Sam Panther 497-5309
or Secretary Consie Girty 736-
0159 or walerb@gmail.com

Birdtown Community Club

meets the last Tuesday of each
month at 6pm at the Birdtown
Community Building. Jody Taylor,
chairperson, 736-7510

Paint Town Community Club

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

Snowbird Community Club

meets the first Tuesday of each
month or the Tuesday before the
Tribal Council meeting. Roger


Smoker, chairman, (828) 479-
8678 or (828) 361-3278, roger-
smoker@yahoo.com

Wolftown Community Club

meets the first Monday of each
month at 7pm at the Wolftown
Gym Until further notice, meet-
ings will be held at the gym due to
water damage at the Community
Building. Tuff Jackson, chairman,
788-4088

Yellowhill Community Club.

First Tuesday of every month
unless it's a holiday. Reuben 497-
2043



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Opening their hearts
Supporting
Teaching and
Enable children to
Reach their potential

Celebrating milestones and
Acknowledging the little things
Reaffirming the value of
Every child.

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



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We need the Adventure Park

ROBERT JUMPER
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

Tribal members are very concerned about the future of the Tribe. You can hear it in the water cooler discussions at work, family conversations over dinner and from your representatives in Council. Much of the concern is expressed through talk about minors' fund distribution, tribal enrollment audits and the status of the Cherokee language. All are extremely important issues that the people must deal with in order to ensure the preservation of our children, who are, indeed, the future of the Tribe.

A big piece in the sustainability of the tribe is laying out a plan for smart growth in the economy of the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation. We have heard our casinos and adult gaming being referred to as the "golden goose". There is no question that our gaming operation has given us the opportunity to improve the lives of all of our members and, in the process, made life better for our neighbors in surrounding counties. We also know that there are others, in the state and outside, who would love to establish our style of adult gaming in their communities. And it is only a matter of time before somebody's desire becomes a reality. There have been several knocks at the door of our enterprise over the

years; state recognized tribal attempts at seeking a status to be allowed enter the business, tribal attempts from Native Americans in other states petitioning to build in North or South Carolina, and most recently, Georgia considering legislation that would permit the construction of four new casinos in their state. With each new attempt, we get closer to not being the "only game in town".

Our most obvious next economic driver is tourism. We have sustained ourselves for decades with the help of those who come to the Boundary to experience Native American culture and, specifically, Cherokee culture. They fish, sing, dance and eat with us. They come to experience our people and history. They feel a connection and, just for a moment, see what it is like to be Cherokee. The Tribe needs to diversify and working the many facets of tourism is not a bad place to start.

Tribal Council recently convened a work session to explore, actually re-explore the 2010 proposal, the feasibility of an adventure park complex. Tribal discussions and interest in a water park attraction go back as far as 2001. The 2010 concept included a water park, convention space and accommodations. Tom Pientka from Iconica, a firm headquartered in Madison, Wisc. and specializing in this type of theme park construction, reprised the

six-year-old presentation that was made to Tribal Council. From the onset, Pientka expressed that the first step would be to update the plan via a new feasibility study. He said that many things had changed since the initial presentation, including construction costs, casino expansions, and visitor demographics. Pientka, along with the EBCN Commerce Secretary, Dr. Mickey Duvall, expressed great enthusiasm for this project and felt that it could be an anchor for family tourism marketing efforts and a retail catalyst, stimulating interest from other large retail suppliers. Pientka estimated that the initial workforce for the adventure park would be approximately 300 to 350 with 150 of those jobs being full time.

Many of the Tribal Council representatives at the session stated that they were ready to see the plan for the adventure park executed. Some suggested that property is available and as soon as an updated plan was completed and approved that it should move forward on existing property. No one at this point knows what the best location will be, but most agree that it needs to be done and done quickly. Pientka stated that once he had the approval from the Tribe to begin construction, the build time would be two and a half years until a finished product could

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Poll Responses

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

Which of these events would you most like to see return to Cherokee? Festival of Native Peoples, Cherokee Memorial Day Pow Wow, Harley Rally, VW Show, Southeastern Tribes Festival

Katherine Percy: Festival of Native Peoples and a pow wow...awa

Beverly Smith: Pow wow

Linda Cook: A homecoming for anyone who is part Cherokee could be a good event, especially with any genealogical info about major family groups.

Sheena Brings Plenty: I'd like to see the Festival of Native Peoples brought back. It was a fun, interesting, and informative event that brought native peoples together. That's what we all need is more friendship, love and unity!

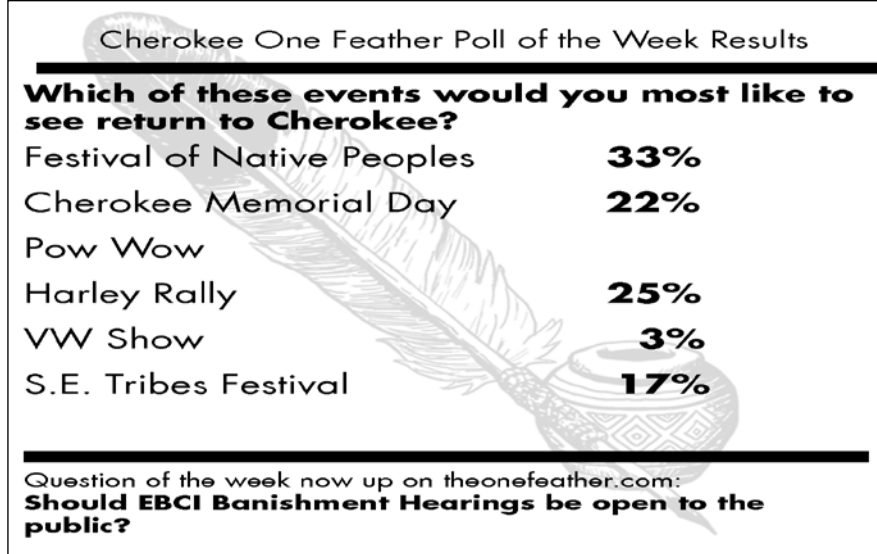
Jamie Hansen Douts: Festival of Native Peoples, Memorial Day Pow Wow or Southeastern Tribes Festival

Bambi Armachain Sneed: Harley Rally

Sam Driver: Memorial Day Pow Wow

DeAnne Smith: The Harley Rally... it has always generated revenue for the Tribe; great bands and beautiful motorcycles!

Alta Johnson: Why not all of them? I don't understand why they



were cancelled to begin with. These events were attended by various people.

Dave Ellingsworth: All of them and any others that bring people to our community.

Dorien Jones: All of them!

Christopher McCoy: It would be nice to understand the financials behind each of these. If these projects don't generate real revenue for the Tribe, then why would our government offer them? We have to change how we look at the way we spend money and be smarter with it. Community projects are nice gifts, but I fear them putting us in financial duress when we scream all day about wasted money.

Utsesdi Galanvdy: All!

Catherine Marie: Cherokee Memorial Pow Wow

Scott St. Pierre: I think everything should return. If tourists don't like certain things, it should be on the website of all happenings and festivals so tourists can pick and choose more variety. Bring back the water slide and the chair lift also!

Beverly J Lee-Prince: Festival of Native Peoples, Memorial Day Pow Wow and Southeastern Tribes Festival...I want my grandchildren to appreciate native culture as I do.

Kasey Murphy: Pow Wow

Candi Teesatuskie: Festival of Native Peoples, Memorial Pow Wow, Southeastern Tribes Festival

Roman West: Harley Rally and Memorial Day Pow Wow

Greg French: Memorial Day

Janett Swisher Owens: Memorial Pow Wow

Neil Ferguson: All

Isabel Catolster: Why the choices? We used to have them all, so be it again.

Gabrielle Teesatuskie: All of the above

Tom Ottman: I agree, all of the above!

Ann Inman: Festival of Native Peoples...I live in New Jersey and would travel to see. I have family on the reservation that I would love to meet while there. I trav-

eled to the area a few year ago and couldn't find anything to do while there...would love more info on events.

Missy Mayes: Festival of Native Peoples and/or Southeastern Tribes Festival please

Rose Long: Festival of Native Peoples...we missed out on the pole flyers the last time because of the rain. I think there were fire dancers from Mexico City too - they were mesmerizing!

Trinniti Marmon: Festival of Native Peoples and Memorial Day Pow Wow

Michael Zepeda: Harley Rally because it brought some adult fun and excitement to the town

Heather R. Smith: Memorial Day Pow Wow

Citrus Bigwitch: Memorial Day Pow Wow, Festival of Native Peoples

Robert Bigwitch: Memorial Day Pow Wow

Carlos Saunooke: All, they bring in money and the Council loves money.

Nancy Carson: Native Peoples, enjoy!

Terri Stephens: Festiva of (Native) Peoples...we used to come every year just to see it. Love the pow wows too...just got to stop charging \$10 a head to get in, too expensive for a family

Jessica Janes: Southeastern Tribes Festival

Tracie French: Woohoo...Harley Rally or Memorial Day Pow Wow... then again, the event that will generate the most money and bring the most people in Cherokee, NC! That's what this is about, what will benefit the Tribe and local businesses. The Harley Rally brings the most people in. Some visit local businesses and pay tribal levy. The Harley Rally hires local people and pays to use the Fairgrounds and pays tribal levy...so, I want to see the Harley Rally.

Tosh Welch: The Harley Rally had the great economic impact with hotels, campgrounds, restaurants, gas stations, and gift shops all generating revenue on that weekend more than all others.

Angel McKinney: Harley Rally - it

did a lot for Cherokee.

Lisa Spring Wilnoty: Festival of Native Peoples and Southeastern Tribes Festival

Dama Owle: Harley Rally and Memorial Day Pow Wow

Brittnee Yenezbah Kirkland: All of these events would be exceptional to attend again!

Junebug Driver: Harley Rally - it brings the cash! Let the bikers relax and don't have a checkpoint at every blind curve!

Lisa Rutherford: Festival of Native Peoples and Southeastern Tribes Festival...there are several of us who came from Oklahoma for both festivals, and most of us visit

less often or not at all now. Please bring them back! It was so good to spend time with the other south-east tribes, and I loved meeting the dancers and artists from the different tribes at the Festival of Native Peoples. I have run into many of them at other events after meeting them in Cherokee.

Dawn Russell: Native Peoples Festival and Memorial Day Pow Wow although I think all should be brought back

Shanna Keeswood: Cherokee Memorial Pow Wow

Adam Montelongo: All of the above

Toni Marie Gibbs Welborn: Pow Wow or Harley Davidson Rally

Marlene Elaine Armachain: Memorial Pow Wow

Brenda Cochran: Native People's Festival and Harley Rally

Frances Kennedy Goulden: Memorial Day Pow Wow and Festival of Native Peoples

Franda Raymer: Whatever keeps your heritage alive

Larry Buckner: Harley Rally

Kina Armachain: The Memorial Day Pow Wow and Festival of Native Peoples

Donna Delgadillo: The Memorial Day Pow Wow was wonderful.

Janis Delong: Native Peoples

Dawn Arneach: SE Festival

Ron McCosh: Memorial Pow Wow, Festival of Natives

Grace Bird: Festival of the Native People! It was a very nice experience to see people from all over the world and to see their regalia and dances....it was lovely!

Marcus Moss: Personally, I would like to see all of them return to Cherokee.

William Ledford: Another pow wow is the best option listed. We have a lot of competition in Indian Country during the 4th of July. The Festival of Natives is not a bad option. I don't remember the SE Tribes Festival. The Harley Rally is a money-maker for the tourism department, but old business for those of us who need peace and quiet...

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General Events

Lecture on “The Tribal Spirit: Indian Identity in the 21st Century”. March 31 from 12-1pm at the UNC Asheville Intercultural Center. Dr. Perry Horse, a member of the Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma, will lecture on research around post-colonial consciousness which is moving Indigenous people from a state of dependency back to a state of independence and self-reliance. The noon lecture will be followed by a participatory workshop in the Ramsey Library Whitman Room from 4-5:30pm. Info: UNC Asheville Intercultural Center (828) 251-6577, intercultural@unca.edu

Little Braves, Big Hearts Spring Show. March 31. Art show starts in the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center at 5pm. At 6pm in the auditorium, performances will feature the Traditional Dancers, Drama Club play, Chorus, Jumping Braves, and the Traditional Singers.

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

dricks (828) 213-0035, Amy. hendricks@msj.org

Free seminar entitled “Promote and Protect your Authentic Indian Art and Craftwork”. April 7 from 10am – 12pm at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center. This event is being hosted by the Indian Arts and Crafts Board (IACB) and the U.S. Department of the Interior in collaboration with the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. The seminar will highlight the Indian Arts and Crafts Act, trademarks, copyrights, patents, and related business ideas that American Indian artists and artisans may use to promote and protect their traditional and contemporary creative works. The seminar will serve as a platform for new marketing and promotional ideas and will provide a forum for participants to network and share their experiences, as well as their art and craftwork with other Indian artists. Info: IACB toll-free 1-888-ART-FAKE or iacb@ios.doi.gov.

Lecture on Camp at Mount Le Conte. April 7 at 6:30pm at the Swain County GHS Library in Bryson City. Ken Wise, professor at the UT Libraries and co-director of the GSM Regional Project, will present “The Great Smoky Mountains Regional Project at the University of Tennessee Library: A Look at the First Permanent Camp”. Free admission

Parent Mentor Training. April 7 from 5:30-8pm at Region A Partnership for Children far west office located at 141 Peachtree Street, Suite #5, Professional Building, in Murphy. Family Support Network

of Region A is seeking volunteer caregivers of children with special needs willing to offer support to other families raising a child with special needs. Info: Jody (828) 631-3900 ext. 126, jody@region-akids.org

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

American Indian Science and Engineering Society Region 7 Conference. April 8-9 on the University of Tennessee campus in Knoxville, Tenn. This event is being hosted by the UT Native American Student Association. Breakout sessions to include: Native American Business Women, Leadership Development, Sustainability in Indian Country, Federal/Tribal Law Advancements, and Tribal Health Care Advancements. Info: (828) 736-4543, 788-7183, UTKNA-SA@groups.facebook.com

Panel Discussion on “Wilderness & The Anthropocene”. April 15 from 6-9pm at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Asheville. The four panelists are esteemed scholars and au-

thors John Lane (Wofford College), Catherine Reid (Warren Wilson College), Drew Lanham (Clemson University), and Jennifer Frick-Ruppert (Brevard College). The panel will consider what it means to have wilderness, “where man himself is a visitor who does not remain,” during the Anthropocene, the term used to describe the current geologic time period as being defined by humans. Free and open to the public, but space is limited to 100 attendees. RSVP is requested via www.wilderness-and-the-anthropocene.eventbrite.com. Info: Michelle Ruigrok, Wilderness Society outreach coordinator (828) 587-9453 or michelle_ruigrok@twos.org

Mud Dauber (Didanisisgi) Pottery Festival. April 16 from 10am – 5pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. The event will feature Cherokee potters who will be selling their work as well as participating in a variety of roundtable discussions about Cherokee pottery including: family traditions, tools used, patterns, etc. Food will be available for purchase. Open to the public, this is an opportunity for Cherokee art collectors and pottery enthusiasts to meet and talk with potters.

60th Celebration of Life Gathering in memory of Donna Kim Cowling Potluck Luncheon. April 16 from 1-5pm at the Big Y Community Center. Anyone familiar with Donna and her family are more than welcome to attend.

Cherokee Customer Celebration. May 14 from 10am – 4pm. Vendors needed. Info: Cherokee

Welcome Center 359-6490 or Josie Long 359-6491

Sports Events

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

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

Upcoming Pow Wows for April 1-3

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.

46th Annual Dine College Pow Wow. April 1-2 at Dine' College – Tsaille Campus in Tsaille, Ariz. MC: Mike Salabiye. Host Northern: Black Eagle. Info: (928) 724-6981

NAU 45th Annual Pow Wow. April 1-2 at Idaho State University Reed Gym in Pocatello, Idaho. MC:

Tyson Shay. Host Drum: Crazy Horse. Info: Theresa M. Daw (208) 380-1869, dawther@isu.edu

12th Annual Traditional American Indian Pow Wow. April 2-3 at Mount Nittany Middle School in State College, Penn. MC: Guy Jones. Host Drum: Maza Napin. Co-Host Drums: Silver Cloud, Thunder Earth, Chaske Hotain, Thunder Nation. Info: John Sanchez apache@psu.edu

Oklahoma City University 10th Annual Spring Pow Wow. April 2 at Freede Wellness Center at OCU Campus in Oklahoma City, Okla. MC: Mark Wilson. Head Southern Singer: Brent Greenwood. Host Northern Drum: Young Buffalo Horse. Info: Kiarah Bates (405) 761-1178, kabates@my.okc.edu

44th Annual Dance for Mother Earth Pow Wow. April 2-3 at Skyline High School in Ann Arbor, Mich. Info: <http://powwow.umich.edu/>

On Wisconsin Annual Spring Pow Wow. April 2-3 at Alliant Energy Center in Madison, Wisc. Info: Emily Nelis (715) 292-7169, nelis@wisc.edu

ISO Spring Pow Wow. April 2 at Mesa Community College in Mesa, Ariz. MC: Tate Honadick. Host Drum: Sun Valley. Head Southern Singer: Kenneth Cozad. Info: American Indian Institute (480) 461-7931, dl-springpowwow@mesacc.edu

Buffalo Run Casino Pow Wow. April 2 at Peoria Showplace in Miami, Okla. MC: Neil Lawhead. Host Northern: Little Soldiers. Host Southern: Soldier Creek. Info:

Christie (918) 542-1873

27th Annual Woodlands & High Plains Traditional Pow Wow. April 2 at North Dakota State University Memorial Union Great Plains Ballroom in Fargo, ND. MC: Mickey Hodges. Host Drum: Buffalo River. Info: Jered Pigeon (701) 231-7267, jered.pigeon@ndsu.edu

17th Annual Tutxinmepu Pow Wow. April 2-3 at University of Idaho's Kibbie Dome in Moscow, Idaho. MC: Shonto Pete. Host Drum: The Boyz. Info: (208) 885-4237, natives@uidaho.edu

26th Annual N.C. State University Pow Wow. April 2 at Miller Fields on N.C. State University campus in Raleigh, NC. Info:


Brittany D. Hunt (919) 513-3480, bdhunt4@ncsu.edu

Ongoing Events

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

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or GED; related experience or training is necessary

OTHER: Must possess a valid North Carolina Driver's License; must have good supervisory skills

A job description and application can be picked up from Receptionist at the Information Window of the Boys Club between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information call 828-497-9101.

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

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **3/31pd**

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT RESIDENT COUNSELOR SUPERVISOR

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club, P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719; (52 Boys Club Loop)
DEPARTMENT: CHEROKEE CHILDREN'S HOME
OPENING DATE: March 24, 2016
CLOSING DATE: April 7, 2016
REQUIREMENTS: Applicant must be at least 21 years of age. Must have a valid North Carolina Driver's License with at least two years' verifiable driving record. A two-year degree in Human Services or related field is required. Must have supervisory experience.

Experience in a residential care setting preferred. Must be energetic with a positive attitude to meet the demands of this physically and emotionally challenging position. Must have the ability to lift 50 pounds and be physically mobile to conduct required physical demands

of the job.

Applications and job descriptions can be picked up at the Information Desk of the Cherokee Boys Club between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday or call 828-497-9101 for more information.

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

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **3/31pd**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

FT RADIOLOGY CLERK
FT FAMILY SAFETY THERAPIST open until filled
FT RN / IN PATIENT open until filled
FT MEDICAL RECORDS CODER open until filled

Applications and job descriptions are available at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office, Monday – Friday from 8:00am - 4:00pm. For more information please call 828 497-9163 and ask for Teresa Carvalho or Deb Toineeta. These positions will close on April 1, 2016 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **3/31pd**

Mandara Spa at Harrah's Cherokee is seeking energetic, career-minded individuals for the following positions: Male Host, Senior Concierge (Hospitality

experience preferred), NC licensed Cosmetologist, and NC licensed Massage Therapist. Candidates must be able to pass pre-employment drug test and background check. Contact Lauren Crowe or Brandi Tessner, 828-497-8550, laurenw@mandaraspa.com 3/31pd.

HELP WANTED: Administrative Coordinator at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Duties include: managing Human Relations and benefits, accounting, managing some aspects of operations and other duties as assigned. Must have four-year degree in Business or Accounting and at least five years experience in these areas. Experience with non-profit organizations a plus. Knowledge of Cherokee history and culture a plus. Indian preference. Must pass drug test. Salary negotiable. Benefits comparable to EBCI, after 90 days. Send cover letter, resume, and names for references to: Bo Taylor, Executive Director, Museum of the Cherokee Indian PO Box 1599 Cherokee NC 28719. Deadline for application is April 4, 2016. **3/31pd**

Museum Now Taking Applications

The Museum of the Cherokee Indians is now taking applications for both Full-time and Part-Time Seasonal workers. Pick up an application at the Box Office, must be able to work weekends and pass drug test. **4/7pd**

Job Opening: Cherokee Friends-Cultural Specialist position

The Museum of the Cherokee Indian will be hiring one person

see **EMPLOYMENT** next page

EMPLOYMENT:

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to work as Cherokee Friends April through November. Cherokee Friends will present programs to the public at the Museum and throughout the Cultural District, wearing historical clothing. Must have excellent skills for working with the public. Knowledge of Cherokee history and culture a plus, but will also be trained by the Museum. Job will include public speaking, cultural demonstrations, and walking through the Cultural District. Employees must pass drug and background check. Indian preference applies. Contact Mike Crowe Jr. 828-497-3481 ext. 202, email: mcrowe@cherokeemuseum.org 4/6pd

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

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achieved. So time is of the essence. Some feedback that we have received on social media suggests that some people believe that, instead of investing in the adventure park, we should pay for more doctors and housing. Some said we need a “real world” approach to sustainability. I would say that this project is probably one of the most important things that the EBCN could do to build a base for sustainable economic growth. No single restaurant or big box retailer can do for the identity of Cherokee what a themed

attraction like the adventure park can do. An attraction of this size and variety will attract other major retail companies to consider locating in Cherokee. This could be the spark that brings other economic opportunities, like industrial parks and educational facilities to the Boundary. The adventure park has the potential to spark the economic diversification that we desperately need and would secure the future of our Tribe. Long term, the growth brought about by the adventure park will mean more doctors, more housing and real world sustainability, creating job opportunities and

revenue generation for many years to come.

The clock is ticking. We have great leadership in our Executive Office. Both our Principal Chief and Vice Chief are well educated and have entrepreneurial experience with business successes. We have arguably one of the most progressive Tribal Councils in recent history. We have strong leaders in our Commerce Department with extensive expertise in sustainable economics. It is time for the Tribe to take the next step into its future.

They're free!!

New Classified Ad policies!!

Submissions by individuals for sale of personal goods (except realty), want ads, lost and found, rentals and services of up to 30 words will be published free of charge. Submissions longer than 30 will be subject to the per column inch pricing scale (\$10 per column inch).

Businesses cannot advertise in the classified section. A “services” section will be available for businesses who wish to run a classified type advertisement. Charges will be per column inch pricing (\$10 per column inch).

Individuals selling real estate or housing cannot advertise in the classified section. Sales of homes and/or land will be listed in the “homes and land” section of the paper. Charges will be per column inch pricing (\$10 per column inch).

A business will be defined as an entity that is organized under a corporate structure, has a temporary or annual tribal business license, or is listed with the TERO office as a business. Organized non-profits will be considered businesses under the classified advertisement policy.

LEGAL NOTICES

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Bonnie Lois Ball

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

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

Date to submit claims: June 8, 2016

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

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur Roberts

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

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

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

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

3/31pd

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Sherry Taylor Guerrero

All persons, firms and corpo-

rations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

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

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

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

3/31pd

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Donna Kim Cowling Hawkins

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

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

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

Rachel Arden, 1600 72nd SE Ave,
Norman, OK 73026. **4/7pd**

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Nicey L. Rattler

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

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment

to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

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

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

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-017

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Lee George

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

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

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS
FROM FIRST PUBLICATION

Letitia George, PO Box 60, Whittier,
NC 28789. **4/13pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-007

In the Matter of the Estate of Denning Andrew Rochester

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

Denning Andrew, PO Box 284,
Cherokee, NC 28719. **4/14pd**

Public Notice of Hearing

A hearing will be held APRIL 7, 2016 AT 1:00 in the Tribal Council House, located on the Qualla Boundary at 88 Council House Loop, Cherokee, North Carolina, to determine whether you should be permanently excluded from the trust lands of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

Matthew Leon Dockery, 173
Fred Killian Road, Murphy, NC
28906

Tyler Lee Gibbs, 141 Tipton
Road, Murphy, NC 28906

Jordan Donovan Hall, 2106
Ebenezer Road, Murphy, NC 28906

Darian Dre'Von Smith, 170
Texana Community Road, Murphy,
NC 28906

Heather Kelly Hawkins, 31 Dixie
Drive, Murphy, NC 28906

Heather Nicole Ramsey, 233
Doug Sneed Drive, Murphy, NC
28906

Dennis Larry Dockery, 1978
Hanging Dog Road, Murphy, NC
28906

Tosha Savannah Eller, 23 Deer
Field, Murphy, NC 28906

Shannon Leigh Woody, 348
Postell Road, Murphy, NC 28906

Cristine Marie Difabion, 15
Ogreeta Road, Murphy, NC 28906

Chelsea Dean Robinson, 117
Salley Cove Road, Tipton, NC
28781

Chase Cecil Shafer, 746 Bates
Creek Road, Murphy, NC 28906

Andrew Tab Kilpatrick, 210
Heaton Road, Marble, NC 28905

Ahmed Saeed Adam, 124
Mauney Street, Murphy, NC 28906

Erin Marie Haithcock, 423
Bates Creed Road, Murphy, NC
28906

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Cherokee, North Carolina

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Estate File No. EST 16-018

In the Matter of the Estate of Rachel Anne Hornbuckle

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

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

Date to submit claims: June 22, 2016

Stacey Harsh, PO Box 1450, Cherokee, NC 28719. **4/14pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-022

In the Matter of the Estate of Ruth M. Garrett

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

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

Date to submit claims: June 22, 2016

Barbara Garrett Owle, 1190 Wolfetown Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. **4/14pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-020

In the Matter of the Estate of Cecil Taylor

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

before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

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

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

Lucy Bigmeat, PO Box 156, Cherokee, NC 28719. **4/14pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-021

In the Matter of the Estate of Frances Hornbuckle Wahnetah

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

Howard K. Wahnetah, PO Box 1463, Cherokee, NC 28719.

4/21pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-016

In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel A. Panther

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

Carolyn Panther, PO Box 889, Cherokee, NC 28719. 4/14pd

BIDS, RFPs, etc.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Cherokee Tribal Court seeks competitive proposals for (1) PART-TIME CONTRACT MAGISTRATE. These services will be on a contractual, hourly basis. This position will be scheduled for 24 hours per week. Familiarity with the Cherokee community and with a court system (state, federal or Tribal) is preferred. Ability to work with the public and to handle conflicts required. Following training, this position will have full authority to make all magistrate related decisions, including warrants and subpoenas and other duties as assigned by the Chief Justice. Education and experience: Requires any combination of at least 4 years of education or practical work experience or education in a legal or law enforcement related field. Position will require both in office and on-call performance of duties.

Interested individuals should submit the following:

1. Name and contact information
2. Relevant work experience

Proposals may be submitted at any time, but those received on or before April 8, 2016 will receive priority over later submissions.

Please mail or fax to:

Cherokee Tribal Court, Donna Toineeta, Lossiah, Court Administrator, PO Box 1629, Cherokee, NC 28719 , 828-359-1075 (voice) 828-359-0012 (fax)

This is a solicitation of proposals and not an offer to contract. The Cherokee Tribal Court reserves the right to decline any proposals

received. **4/7pd**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is seeking proposals For: Demolition of Junaluska Museum and Vacated Adjacent Building Submission deadline: April 13, 2016, by close of business 4:30 p.m.

Bidders Meeting: April 7th, 2016 from 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Deadline for final submission of questions: April 11, 2016

Questions: Questions can be submitted prior to the Bidders Meeting on April 7th; however, no answers will be provided and/or circulated prior to that date.

ALL QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THIS RFP MUST BE SUBMITTED BY

APRIL 11, 2016

No interpretation of the meaning of the Bid Documents (drawings, specifications, et. al.) will be made to any bidder. Questions may be submitted, in written form, to: Mr. TJ Holland, Cultural Resources Supervisor, P.O. Box 1209, Robbinsville, NC 28771 or emailed to junaluska1@frontier.com or reniwalk@nc-cherokee.com.

Questions will be answered by the appropriate individuals and answered within 2 business days via email with a return reply acknowledging receipt of the email requested. Questions and answers will be shared with all bidders. **4/7pd**

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