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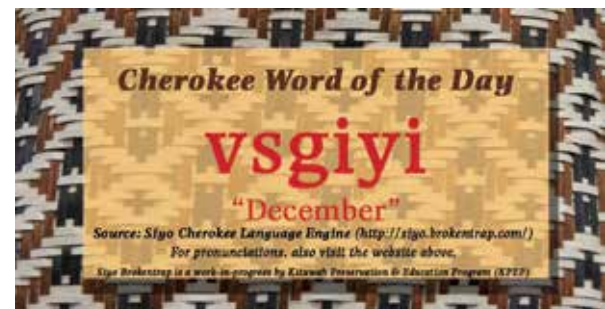
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# Cherokee Language in danger, but “there is hope”

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

**O**n a regular Wednesday morning, EBCI tribal member Micah Swimmer takes a marker and crosses out a name on a white board in the lobby of the New Kituwah Academy. Swimmer, early childhood supervisor at the school, worked hard to compile a comprehensive list of fluent Cherokee language speakers among the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. On this day, he has the hard job of removing a name from the list due to a recent death.

“I’ll pick somebody different from here (New Kituwah Academy) to mark off a name,” he said. “So, it hits their heart...it wakes people up. We have to hurry up. We don’t have much time left.”

According to National Geographic, of the over 7,000 languages currently spoken on planet Earth, over one-half of those will be extinct by the year 2100. The Linguistic Society of America states that only 194 American Indian languages remain with only 33 of those being spoken frequently by both adults and children alike. They state that 49 of the 194 are spoken by only a few people, mostly over the age of 70.

So, where does that leave the Cherokee language which is spoken primarily among the members of the three federally-recognized Cherokee tribes including the



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**EYE-OPENING:** A white board containing names of all of the known fluent Cherokee language speakers of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians sits in the lobby of the New Kituwah Academy as a reminder of the importance of maintaining the language.

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians (Okla.) and the Cherokee Nation (Okla.)?

The white board at New Kituwah Academy lists around 240 names.

Mary Brown, a first language Cherokee speaker and EBCI tribal elder from the Snowbird Community, said, “Ten years ago, there were about 2,000 speakers.”

She noted, “Speaking our native language on a daily basis is key in utilizing our language and in assuring its livelihood. We can continue as we expand and encourage involving families and extended families within our communities in being actively involved.”

Brown praised the Tribe’s efforts with the New Kituwah Academy, a language immersion school that

opened in 2004 and moved into its current facility in 2009. “With much appreciation to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, the Academy offers an opportunity for infants and youth up to the sixth grade to learn our native language and to keep it alive.” She said the Tribe has also funded language classes at several area high schools.

Bo Lossiah, New Kituwah curriculum and instruction supervisor, put the language into perspective. “The English language that we’re speaking right now is only 1,500 years old...lowballing. Cherokee language and how we speak it now is over 3,000 years old. So, it’s twice as old as what’s known as English.”

Swimmer said it’s imperative for everyone to take the language crisis seriously. “Once it’s gone, it’s gone.

You’re going to have recordings, you’re going to have words written down on paper, but you’re not going to have the flow of the language anymore.”

He stressed the importance of listening to the fluent speakers. “It’s like smoke. You see it for just that second and then it’s gone forever. That’s how it is. That’s how the language is. When they’re sitting there speaking Cherokee, if there’s not a recorder there, there needs to be because they might bring up an old word that no one has used in a long time. And, it’s there for a second and then it’s gone.”

Swimmer and Lossiah both advocate declaring a State of Emergency for the Tribe when it comes to the state of the language. “Everyone’s expecting these fluent speakers to teach these babies, but there’s no one in the middle so when these guys go on to the next world, who’s next in line? We are, and if you don’t have enough fluent speakers, it’ll only be bits and pieces, words and phrases – that’s it.”

Lossiah said a recent adult immersion program at the Academy is going well. “The pilot group that we have now is doing well, but they also work here. They’re doing well. I’ve heard quite a bit of improvement.”

One group that is actively working to preserve the language for posterity as well as keep it a vibrant, living entity is the Chero-



Cherokee Language Consortium which is comprised of first language speakers from the three Cherokee tribes.

Brown explained, "The group is comprised of the eastern and western Cherokee tribes who develop contemporary vocabulary words that are in use by the Kituwah Academy and Sequoyah Immersion Schools in Oklahoma as well as in the communities."

She said language classes are being held throughout Cherokee communities in North Carolina and Oklahoma. "We need to continue to do our best to keep our language alive and to promote our communities to do the same so our children can thrive, maintain the memories and perpetuate the same to continue the link to their future."

Myrtle Driver, EBCI Beloved Woman and first language Cherokee

speaker, undertook a massive project several years ago of translating E.B. White's beloved children's book "Charlotte's Web" into the Cherokee language.

The project itself came out of a need. New Kituwah Academy students are learning to read in the Cherokee language, and as their reading levels increase, they need books to read and there aren't many. The school needed chapter books.

So, Driver got to work and three years later, on Jan. 6, 2016, a box of 201 books were opened at New Kituwah containing the translated works. Driver told the One Feather that day, "I tried to put as much Cherokee into it, not only just the language, but how the animals respected each other, how they spoke, and they spoke properly. Not only

will they immerse themselves, like I did, into the story, but they'll learn how to treat each other and how to treat mankind."

Brown is optimistic of the future of the language, "As long as we as educators and community members, encourage and promote the significance of learning and keeping our language primary, with continuity at the forefront, we can help to continue lifting the support and in continuing the momentum to learning and preserving."

Swimmer admonished all tribal members, "If everyone will learn just a word a day and begin working on phrases, then there is hope."

To view the Cherokee Language Engine database with over 7,000 entries to date, visit: <http://siyo.brokenrap.com/>.

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- Micah Swimmer, New Kituwah Academy early childhood supervisor

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## Update on Multi-Tainment Center at Harrah's Cherokee

April began one of the busiest times onsite to date for the Harrah's Multi-Tainment Center construction team as nearly all subcontractors have made an appearance onsite, with the exception of flooring and stone.

The painting subcontractor has already finished painting all exposed ceilings in the renovation. This marks the completion of all overhead mechanical, electrical and plumbing (MEP) systems in the renovation space. The team will continue to work in the space with the buildout of two party rooms and arcade space, as well as framing the booths that will surround the new dining space.

The addition's new construction is also in full swing. Nearly 90 percent of the walls have been framed on the second floor, with in-wall plumbing and electrical finishing up shortly after framing completes. Framers have also finished 50 percent of the walls on the first floor.

The MEP subcontractors have also been working to complete overhead activities on the second floor this week in preparation for insulation next week. Then, they will continue with overhead activities

on the first floor.

In the third week of April, the team successfully completed the sanitary line relocation that fed both the casino and the new addition. This concluded the shutdown of the north road. Additionally, the road was completely removed and repaved with the binder surface for the new road. Its final paving with take place at the end of construction to ensure there is a fresh layer of asphalt for opening day.

April also marked the completion of the roof installation and the placing of the mechanical roof top units. The roof installation will keep the facility interior dry and will ultimately allow the construction team to proceed with the phases of construction that could be damaged by inclement weather. Once the addition is ready to open to the public, the mechanical rooftop units will provide heat and cooling to both floors.

All of these installations and processes have worked in tandem to prepare the facility for May, which will be the last month of construction before the bowling lanes are scheduled to arrive in June.

*- Harrah's Cherokee*

# Tribal member involved in drafting Nevada gaming legislation

**CHRIS SIEROTY**  
GAMBLINGCOMPLIANCE

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Nevada lawmakers are set to consider a bill to allow for pari-mutuel wagering on e-sports and poker tournaments, in the latest in a series of legislative proposals drafted by students at the William S. Boyd School of Law in Las Vegas.

Senate Bill 240, authored by students of the school's Gaming Law Policy class, would authorize sportsbooks state-wide to offer "other event" pari-mutuel betting.

"The main reason for our bill is that it's very hard to set lines for events such as e-sports and the WSOP [World Series of Poker]," said Kathleen Gallagher, a second-year student at the University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV) law school.

"Handicapping the odds will keep casinos from suffering large losses," Gallagher said.

The bill now pending before Nevada Senate members defines "other event" as any event other than a horse race, dog race or sporting event.

If eventually signed by Nevada Governor Brian Sandoval, the changes would come into effect on July 1.

"We are clarifying the law," said Mark Starr, a third-year student at Boyd Law School. "We are submitting a definition to use to approve these events."

So far, Nevada gaming regulators have only approved the use of pari-mutuel wagering beyond

horseracing for daily fantasy sports.

USFantasy Sports launched in August with an initial rollout in about 40 casinos in Nevada. Nevada has two separate license categories regarding race and sports wagering.

A "race book" is defined by statute NRS 463 as the business of accepting wagers upon the outcome of any event held at a track which uses the pari-mutuel system.

Meanwhile, NRS 464 defines a "sports pool" as the business of accepting wagers on sporting events or other events by any system or method of wagering.

SB 240 would change both statutes to allow for "other event" pari-mutuel wagering. The five-page bill has been referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

"Gaming is the life blood of our city," said Starr. "We are adapting the regulations to make [pari-mutuel wagering] on other events possible."

Proposed changes to Nevada's gaming statutes have been drafted by law students at UNLV for consideration during each of the state's legislative sessions since 2001.

"We are pretty lucky we fall on this term. The legislature only meets every other year for 120 days," said P. Nelson Lambert, an EBCI tribal member who enrolled at Boyd to earn his LL.M. degree in gaming law.

The legislative projects were overseen in the past by attorneys Bob Faiss and Greg Gemignani of nowdefunct Nevada law firm Lionel Sawyer and Collins.

Faiss, a well-known gaming



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**GAMING:** P. Nelson Lambert, an EBCI tribal member shown in this photo from 2014, is one of several students at the William S. Boyd School of Law in Las Vegas involved in drafting legislation being considered by Nevada lawmakers.

lawyer for 40 years in Las Vegas, died in June 2014. Gemignani is now a member of law firm Dickinson Wright's gaming practice.

Student bills in prior sessions have dealt with issues such as the rights of winners of progressive jackpots and the ability of Nevada officials to appoint interim members to the state's Gaming Control Board.

During Nevada's last legislative session two years ago, law school students successfully authored an amendment to the state's charitable lottery statutes so that alumni or local bar organizations could operate charitable lotteries.

In 2011, Nevada lawmakers approved Boyd Law School-backed legislation allowing companies or individuals to apply for a so-called "preliminary finding of suitability" from Nevada gaming regulators. Under the law, applicants are now able to undergo background investigation to establish that they would qualify for a Nevada gaming

license without actually establishing a business operation that triggers a licensing requirement.

Prior to the 2011 legal change to apply for a Nevada gaming license or a formal finding of suitability, applicants already had to be doing business with a Nevada casino or have an agreement with one. The previous law, on the books since the 1980s, allowed busy state regulators to focus on license applications that seemed more financially viable.

Since 2011, however, the "preliminary finding of suitability" concept has been used by the likes of Malaysian casino giant Genting and Ireland's Paddy Power, among others.

Lambert, the LL.M. student, is a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in North Carolina. The Tribe has operated Harrah's Cherokee Casino in partnership with Nevada's Caesars Entertainment since 1997. The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians opened a second Harrah's Casino in 2015 in Murphy, NC.

"It's our life blood," Lambert said of casino gaming.

Once the year is over, Lambert told GamblingCompliance he plans to work as a gaming attorney "for the betterment of our Tribe."

"I wanted to learn about the future. What better place to do that than in Las Vegas," Lambert said. "It has given me a really strong regulatory experience to take home with me."

Starr, the third-year law student, agreed, saying "it's about getting our feet wet" when it comes to writing new gaming regulations.



**Tribal Court Report**  
**Judgment Summary for**  
**Wednesday, April 12**  
**BOLZAU, Shelby Mae**  
14-95.5(b) Drugs: Aggravated Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed, SAA Complete  
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed, SAA Complete  
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed, SAA Complete  
14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed, SAA Complete

**BRADY-SMITH JR., Billy Joe**  
14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty Plea, 120 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, waive court costs and fines, defendant may be moved to unsupervised probation at the discretion of PO, restitution ordered - \$375  
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property - Guilty Plea, 120 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, waive court costs and fines, defendant may be moved to unsupervised probation at the discretion of PO, restitution ordered - \$375  
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed on Plea  
14-70.14 Obstructing Governmental Functions – Dismissed on Plea  
14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy - Guilty Plea, 120 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, waive court costs and fines, defendant may be moved to unsupervised probation at the discretion of PO, restitution ordered - \$375  
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed on Plea  
14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing,

Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed on Plea  
14-40.56 Assault on a Female (DV) – Dismissed on Plea

**CALHOUN, Jennifer Ann**  
14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Dismissed Per Prior Plea

**CHEKELELEE, Gerron Deweitt**  
14-15.1 Public Intoxication – Dismissed After Investigation

**JOHNSON, Maricela**  
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed Per Consent Order  
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed Per Consent Order

**PETRILLI, Tsali Hayes**  
14-30.1(a)(1) Contributing to the Delinquency or Undisciplined of a Minor – Dismissed

**POWERS, Brittany**  
20-120 Improper Equipment – Guilty/Responsible, \$25 fine, \$190 court costs

**TAYLOR, Natanya Lynn**  
14-95.5(b) Drugs: Aggravated Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed, SAA Complete  
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed, SAA Complete

**WELCH JR., Benny Lee**  
14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Guilty Plea, Prayer for Judgment Continued

**Judgment Summary for**  
**April 19**  
**BRADLEY JR., Walter**

14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest – Dismissed on Plea  
14-15.5 Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public – Guilty Plea, 5 days active jail time, credit for time served (5 days)  
14-15.5 Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public – Guilty Plea, 5 days active jail time, credit for time served (5 days)

**GEORGE, Jacob Evan**  
20-313(a) No Insurance – Dismissed Upon Proof

**GEORGE, Richard Gregory**  
20-111(2) Fictitious Registration Plate – Dismissed on Plea  
20-28 Revoked License – Dismissed on Plea  
14-10.60 Larceny - Dismissed on Plea  
14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty Plea, six months jail time suspended, 24 months probation, credit for time served (88 days), restitution ordered - \$850  
14-10.41 Breaking and Entering - Dismissed on Plea  
14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy - Guilty Plea, six months jail time suspended, 24 months probation, credit for time served (88 days), restitution ordered - \$850

**GROENEWOLD, Helen**  
14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty Plea, Prayer for Judgment Continued, PJC – 12months

**JONES, Jaymz Brett**  
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed, Treatment Complete  
14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed, Treatment Complete

**LITTLEJOHN, Michael**  
14-10.16 Second Degree Tres-

pass – Guilty Plea, 20 days active jail time, credit for time served (12 days)

**LOCUST, Brittany Nicole**  
14-05.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed, SAA Complete

**LOCUST, Shanandoah Sharie**  
14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest – Guilty Plea, 15 days active jail time, credit for time served (15 days)  
20-28 Revoked License – Dismissed on Plea  
20-28 Revoked License - Dismissed on Plea  
20-111(2) Fictitious Registration Plate - Dismissed on Plea  
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Dismissed on Plea

**MARTIN, Sheperd Cain**  
14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Dismissed Upon Completion of Deferred Prosecution

**PHEASANT, Cory Mikol**  
20-28 Revoked License - Dismissed on Plea  
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree - Dismissed on Plea  
14-40.55 Assault with Deadly Weapon – Guilty Plea, 90 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, credit for time served (7 days)  
14-34.11 Aggravated Weapons Offense - Dismissed on Plea

**PHEASANT, Owen Randall**  
14-40.56 Assault on a Female (DV) - Dismissed on Plea  
14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest - Dismissed on Plea  
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree - Dismissed on Plea

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault (DV) - Dismissed on Plea  
 14-40.55 Assault with Deadly Weapon - Dismissed on Plea  
 14-34.11 Aggravated Weapons Offense - Dismissed on Plea  
 14-40.64 Reckless Endangerment - Dismissed on Plea  
 14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy - Dismissed on Plea  
 14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Dismissed on Plea  
 14-34.11 Aggravated Weapons Offense - Dismissed on Plea  
 14-95.10 Drugs: Importing Controlled Substance - Guilty Plea, 18 months jail time suspended, two years probation, six months active jail time, credit for time served (217 days)  
 14-40.1(b)(5) Domestic Violence - Violation of Court Order - Guilty Plea, 18 months jail time suspended, two years probation, six months active jail time, credit for time served (217 days)  
 14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Dismissed on Plea  
 14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Dismissed on Plea

**SMITH, Krystal Gail**  
 20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate - Dismissed, Interest of Justice  
 20-111(2) Expired Registration

Plate - Dismissed, Interest of Justice  
 20-28 Revoked License - Dismissed Per Prior Plea

**TOINEETA, James**  
 14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass - Dismissed on Plea  
 14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass - Dismissed on Plea  
 14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass - Guilty Plea, Prayer for Judgment Continued, 30 days jail time suspended, six months probation, judgment stayed

**WAHNETAH, Dylan Keith**  
 14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property - Dismissed with Leave to Refile  
 14-34.11 Aggravated Weapons Offense - Dismissed with Leave to Refile

**WILLIAMS, Darin Edward**  
 14-40.16 Elder Abuse and Neglect - Dismissed for Compliance, PJC 18 months, defendant to enroll and complete a 12-month inpatient treatment program with Christian Love, \$190 court costs

**WILNOTY, William Jarrett**  
 14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V - Dismissed, Failure of CIPD to Provide Discovery  
 14-34.10 Weapons Offense - Dismissed, Failure of CIPD to Provide Discovery



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# Principal Chief's Report for the May Session of Tribal Council

## PRINCIPAL CHIEF ATRICK LAMBERT

Thursday, May 9

I submit this report to the people of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in writing as I am unable to attend the May session of Tribal Council on Thursday because of a particularly special reason. As you may know, my son, Nelson Lambert, is graduating from his LLM Degree program at the University of Nevada Las Vegas School of Law, and he is being honored as a speaker for the graduation ceremony. This is the highest level degree possible in Law School. His accomplishment in achieving this degree is the first for our Tribe, and he is the first Native American in the entire United States to achieve an LLM degree in Gaming Law and Regulation in Law School. Words cannot describe how proud Cyndi and I are of him and his accomplishments. He is smart and has earned his education through hard work and determination. A solid education and degree is something earned that no one can deny you sacrificed and worked hard and earned on your own. So, congratulations to my son, Nelson, and also to all our graduates this year! Keep working and reaching higher. I am sponsoring our 2nd Annual Graduates Dinner in June for all this year's graduates. Keep watch for this upcoming event.

This week will be the first session of Tribal Council I will not be able to attend since being elected. I don't like missing a session of Tribal Council, but I cannot miss Nelson's graduation ceremonies. So, I submit this report to you for



your review. A more detailed report of this past month's activities is available on my Facebook page, the Cherokee One Feather website, and at [www.ebci.com](http://www.ebci.com).

There are many projects and initiatives my Administration is pursuing, and I want to share a few of those with you here today.

In keeping with the spirit of helping Cherokee families, I have been working diligently with the Treasury Department and all tribal programs to create a Fiscal Year 2018 budget. Since coming into office, we have managed to save the Tribe a substantial sum of money through cutting wasteful spending, curtailing travel by emphasizing "train the trainer" models, and making huge cuts in credit card spending. This trend is as true today as since I have taken office in October 2015. Through our efforts, we have saved over half million dollars on gas, over \$1,300,000 on travel, and we cut credit card spending in half; saving over \$1.5 million on credit cards in the past 18 months. Likewise, my proposal for paying off the Tribe's \$96 million debt, the Tribe saved over \$5 million in not having to

pay bankers and interest fees on those loans. I am looking to reinvest all those savings into Putting our Cherokee Families First projects such as: constructing a new, enlarged Head Start Daycare Facility for our children; construction of new classrooms, speaker meeting space, and a gymnasium for our Kituwah Academy; constructing a new Snowbird Complex for services to our families there; and construction of the new waterpark for our community pool and water fun area.

Over the past several weeks, I have made it a point to visit several of our tribal programs. I enjoy these visits because it gives me an opportunity to see in real time the amazing work they do day-in and day-out. Programs I have visited include: Facility Maintenance, Motor Pool, Sanitation, Air Quality, Tribal Construction, Inventory Offices, as well as the Qualla Housing Warehouse. It was good to visit with everyone and to hear new ideas on how we can better deliver services to our people. The suggestions from employees were sincere and well thought out, and I plan on discussing and implementing several of those new strategies with my Cabinet Secretaries right away. Also, a highlight I had last week was that I got to spend part of the day with our Tribal Fish and Wildlife crews. I had the opportunity to ride along with the men who keep our rivers and streams stocked with trout which helps to keep our local economy going. It was great to see the pride in our men and how much they enjoy their work. Make no mistake about it, the work they do is hard, physical work that

requires teamwork, and I'm glad we have them leading our Tribe's effort to keep a critical piece of our economy working.

Of special note is two events that every tribal member can take pride in is that Mr. Jerry Wolfe, our Cherokee Beloved Man, is now Dr. Jerry Wolfe after this past Saturday, May 6, 2017, when he was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters at Western Carolina University's Commencement Ceremonies. Likewise, this coming Saturday, May 13, 2017, Ms. Ella Bird, Beloved Woman, will become Dr. Ella Bird when she is awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from the University of North Carolina at Asheville. These two Beloved People of our Tribe are a precious gift given to us by God, and we truly are blessed to have them with us, sharing their love and life experiences. On behalf of the whole Tribe, we salute you Dr. Wolfe and Dr. Bird.

Lastly, this month we set aside a special time to recognize God's gift of motherhood. Regardless of whomever you call you mother, whether it be grandmother, aunt, sister, cousin, neighbor, friend, or teacher, these ladies freely give their love and wisdom to us. God makes no mistakes. When He created the family, and when He created the mother, He gave us a glimpse of what unconditional love really means. I am so thankful for my Mom. She raised me, prays for me, and loves me no matter my faults. I couldn't be more thankful and divinely favored than to have her as mine. However, there are those who are without their mothers. Maybe they have passed on and



are with the Father in Heaven, or are away from home. Whatever the circumstance may be, every person is deserving of love and understanding. Let us recommit ourselves to that ideal that unconditional love is a God-given human value that we should strive and work towards ensuring that love reminiscent of a mother's love is afforded to all friends, family, and co-workers. If we commit ourselves to that, we will be a better community and Tribe. In honor of our mothers, I am hosting the 2nd Annual Mother's Day Celebration at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds on Saturday, May 13 starting at 12noon for a BBQ lunch and singing, followed at 1pm with a Poodle Show, and at 2pm we will have Bingo with prizes. Please plan on joining us as we celebrate Mother's

Day.

In closing, I want to thank everyone for your prayers and well-wishes over the past several months. Know this: I remain committed and clear-hearted on what is most important to this Tribe...and, that is her people. I will continue to stand for the truth and what is right. I am more encouraged and committed now than ever before to ensuring this Tribe continues working for all Cherokee families, and I'm not going to stop fighting for you. Again, thank you for all your prayers, and I'll be seeing you very soon. God bless you and may God bless the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. With warm and kind regards, I remain...

Sincerely yours,

**Patrick H. Lambert**  
Principal Chief, EBCI



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**DOCTOR:** Jerry Wolfe (center), EBCI Beloved Man, holds up an honorary doctor of humane letters degree he received during the commencement ceremony for Western Carolina University on Saturday, May 6. He is shown with WCU Chancellor David O. Belcher (left) and Gerri Grady (right), Wolfe's daughter. During the ceremony honoring Wolfe, Chancellor Belcher said, "You have served with exemplary distinction and dedication throughout your life as a member of your community and as a conservator and icon of Cherokee language and culture."

# Congratulations NELSON LAMBERT!

**Nelson is  
graduating  
May 12th  
from UNLV  
(University of  
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Vegas, School of  
Law) with an  
LL.M. degree.**



Nelson has performed exceptionally well in school and will be a Keynote Speaker at the graduation on May 12th.

Following his graduation last spring, with a Juris Doctor (JD) degree, from Charlotte School of Law, he decided to continue his legal education to the highest level possible. He will be the first Native American to ever receive an LL.M. in Gaming Law and Regulation.

An education is something you earn and something no-one can take away from you. We are very proud of all your hard work and dedication to achieve such a high level of achievement and this is proof that you earned it and no-one handed it to you! Great Job! We are all looking forward to you, Kim and our new grandson, Rhett, moving back home!

With love and a great amount of pride for you... Congratulations! From Mom, Dad, Grandparents, Gina, Mads, Tiffany, Kevin, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and all your friends!



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# CIPD Arrest Report April 24 - May 8

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.

## Buchanan, Kimberly Nicole – age 25

Arrested: April 24 at 12:18  
Released: April 24  
Charges: Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1**

## Santoyo, Ana Maria – age 28

Arrested: April 24 at 17:23  
Released: April 25  
Charges: Simple Assault (DV), Child Abuse in the Second Degree

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1**

## Squirrel, Bryan Steven – age 33

Arrested: April 25 at 20:44  
Released: April 29  
Charges: Assault on a Female

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 4**

## Bradley, Calvin Ray – age 35

Arrested: April 26 at 18:10  
Released: April 28  
Charges: Larceny

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 5**

## Brady, Bobby – age 43

Arrested: April 26 at 15:13  
Released: April 26  
Charges: Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1**

## Lossiah, Kyle Shane – age 29

Arrested: April 27 at 21:28  
Released: May 2  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3**

## Hill, Jonathan Scott – age 24

Arrested: April 28 at 11:25  
Released: May 3  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3**

## Tom, Tyrell Shay – age 19

Arrested: April 29 at 00:24  
Released: May 2  
Charges: Driving While Impaired, Driving After Consuming Under 21, No Operator's License

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1**

## Grimes Jr., Anthony Lewis – age 28

Arrested: April 30 at 16:04  
Released: April 30  
Charges: Revoked Driver's License

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 8**

## Tramper, Robert Lee – age 54

Arrested: April 30 at 21:30  
Released: Not released as of press time  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor, Breaking or Entering, Second Degree Trespass, Obstruct Government Function

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 7**

## Driver, Henry James – age 36

Arrested: May 1 at 20:40  
Released: Not released as of press time  
Charges: Failure to Appear

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 12**

## McKaughan Jr., Ronnie L. – age 57

Arrested: May 1 at 11:31  
Released: May 1  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2**

## Ford, Marquis Gwan – age 36

Arrested: May 2 at 18:40  
Released: Not released as of press time  
Charges: Habitual Assault (DV), Aggravated Weapons Offense (DV) – two counts, Communicating Threats (DV), Assault on a Female (DV) – three counts

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 5**

## Parton, Reagan Elizabeth – age 24

Arrested: May 2 at 18:37  
Released: May 5  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

## Taylor, Heather Lee – age 28

Arrested: May 2 at 19:01  
Released: May 2  
Charges: Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2**

## Ammons, Justin – age 31

Arrested: May 3 at 16:57  
Released: May 7  
Charges: Intoxicated and Disruptive

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1**

## Bradley, Calvin Ray – age 35

Arrested: May 3 at 10:27  
Released: May 4  
Charges: Intoxicated and Disruptive

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 6**

## Lambert, Samuel Steven – age 58

Arrested: May 3 at 16:46  
Released: May 3  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 4**

## Stanberry, Reggie – age 43

Arrested: May 3 at 07:33



Released: May 3  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1**

**Wildcatt, Patricia Ann – age 33**

Arrested: May 3 at 13:12

Released: May 6

Charges: Simple Assault (DV)

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1**

**Arkansas-Bradley, Erricka Leah – age 39**

Arrested: May 4 at 19:45

Released: May 5

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2**

**Bradley, David Alvin – age 28**

Arrested: May 4 at 15:40

Released: Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 6**

**Lee, Matthew Aaron – age 20**

Arrested: May 4 at 13:14

Released: May 4

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2**

**Roland, Shawnenna Caroline – age 31**

Arrested: May 4 at 11:39



Released: May 4  
Charges: Communicating Threats, Obstructing Government Functions, Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1**

**Welch, Dyanna Denise – age 40**

Arrested: May 4 at 17:03

Released: May 5

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1**

**Johnson, Brandi Nichol – age 30**

Arrested: May 5 at 10:15

Released: May 5

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 4**

**Walkingstick Jr., Mike Daniel – age 24**

Arrested: May 5 at 22:40

Released: May 7

Charges: Failure to Appear, Providing or Possessing Contraband, Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2**

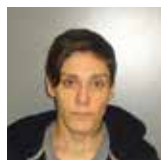
**White, Shannon Deann – age 40**

Arrested: May 5 at 19:06

Released: May 5

Charges: Failure to Appear, Jury Show Cause

**Number of times in**



**CIPD Detention: 4**

**Burgess, Dora Lillard – age 36**

Arrested: May 6 at 18:47

Released: May 7

Charges: Driving While Impaired, Driving While License Revoked

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 6**

**Cline, Gregory Lee – age 41**

Arrested: May 6 at 18:30

Released: May 7

Charges: Possession Drug Paraphernalia, Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2**

**Wildcatt, Patricia Ann – age 33**

Arrested: May 7 at 03:27

Released: Not released as of press time



Charges: Contributing to Delinquency of Juvenile (six counts); Providing Alcoholic Beverages to/possession of/consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by persons under 21 (six counts); Possession Marijuana up to ½ oz.

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2**

**Wilnoty, Loranzo Daniel – age 30**

Arrested: May 7 at 23:08

Released: Not released as of press time

Charges: Breaking and/or Entering, Larceny, Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor, Failure to Obey Lawful Court Order

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 4**



## TRACK &amp; FIELD

## Cherokee boys place second at conference championship

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

Cherokee High School hosted the Smoky Mountain Conference track and field championship during a bright, sunny spring day on Wednesday, May 3, and the Braves team came away with a second place finish. The meet featured the seven regular conference teams as well as Highlands, Hiwassee Dam, Nantahala, and Tri-County Early College.

Murphy swept the team event as the boys literally ran away with the title with 228 points. Cherokee's boys took second with 79 points followed by Hayesville 69, Swain Co. 67, Andrews 55, Rosman 32, Hiwassee Dam 20, and Robbinsville 5. The Lady Bulldogs won their title with a total of 159.50 besting second place Swain Co. who ended with 142.50 points. Other girls teams included: Andrews 88, Robbinsville 58, Hayesville 55, Cherokee 36, Highlands 10, Rosman 4, and Hiwassee Dam 1.

Meet results per nc.milesplit.com are as follows:

**Girls****100M Hurdles**

- 1 – Emma Stroup (Murphy) 16.64
- 2 – Emily Reid (Murphy) 17.98
- 3 – Sarah Debty (Andrews) 18.91

**100M Dash**

- 1 – Ayiana West (Swain) 13.15
- 2 – Peyton Wood (Murphy) 13.42
- 3 – Claire Hendrix (Hayes) 13.59

**1600M Run**

- 1 – Emma Pindur (Swain) 5:43.62
- 2 – Cameron Rice (Murphy)



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

**DISTANCE:** Cherokee's Darius Lambert, shown in the 1600M race, placed in three events during Wednesday's Smoky Mountain Conference championship held at Cherokee. He took second place in the 1600M with a time of 4:47.32, first place in the 3200M (10:43.64), and second place in the 800M (2:04.46).

5:56.66

3 – Kristina El-khoury (And)

6:01.50

7 – Dorian Reed (CHS) 6:40.54

**200M Dash**

- 1 – Ayiana West (Swain) 27.65
- 2 – Peyton Wood (Murphy) 27.94
- 3 – Hallah Panther (CHS) 27.97

**300M Hurdles**

- 1 – Morgan Mashburn (And) 48.56
- 2 – Peyton Wood (Murphy) 48.60
- 3 – Emily Reid (Murphy) 50.42
- 7 – Shelby Wolfe (CHS) 54.00

**3200M Run**

- 1 – Kristina El-khoury (And) 13:09.88
- 2 – Cameron Rice (Murphy) 13:57.05
- 3 – Brigitte Hernandez (Murphy) 14:05.03
- 7 – Dorian Reed (CHS) 15:30.03

**400M Dash**

- 1 – Lynsey Hicks (Swain) 1:02.34

2 – Katlyn Stiles (Murphy) 1:03.49

3 – Ashlyn Waldroup (Robb) 1:04.62

6 – Raylen Bark (CHS) 1:07.67

10 – Jalyn Albert (CHS) 1:08.67

**4x100M Relay**

- 1 – Robbinsville 52.88
- 2 – Murphy 53.80
- 3 – Cherokee 54.58

**4x200M Relay**

- 1 – Robbinsville 1:51.85
- 2 – Swain Co. 1:53.06
- 3 – Andrews 1:56.09

**4x400M Relay**

- 1 – Swain Co. 4:17.79
- 2 – Robbinsville 4:22.48
- 3 – Murphy 4:28.42
- 4 – Cherokee 4:42.74

**4x800M Relay**

- 1 – Swain Co. 10:36.99
- 2 – Murphy 11:24.58
- 3 – Cherokee 12:00.08

**800M Run**

- 1 – Emma Pindur (Swain) 2:30.69
- 2 – Katlyn Stiles (Murphy) 2:33.77
- 3 – Morgan Dudley (Hayes) 2:34.17

12 – Dorian Reed (CHS) 2:56.98

13 – Emily Bernhisel (CHS)

3:13.61

**Discus Throw**

- 1 – Tiffany Holloway (And) 115-03
- 2 – Carly Hopkins (Murphy) 110-11
- 3 – Kimonta Lloyd (Hayes) 109-10
- 5 – Tiarra Toineeta (CHS) 88-10
- 9 – Me-Li Jackson (CHS) 78-05
- 12 – Awee Sequoyah (CHS) 72-09

**High Jump**

- 1 – Montana McElroy (High) 5-00
- 2 – Emma Stroup (Murphy) 4-10
- 3 – Katherine Davis (Hayes) 4-08

**Long Jump**

- 1 – Claire Hendrix (Hayes) 15-07.25
- 2 – Emma Stroup (Murphy) 15-07.25
- 3 – Maggie Burns (Swain) 15-03.75
- 6 – Raylen Bark (CHS) 14-08.75
- 12 – Dalericka King (CHS) 12-10.50

**Pole Vault**

- 1 – Hallah Panther (CHS) 8-06
- 2 – Ashley Winchester (Swain) 8-00
- 3 – Brylee Parham (Robb) 8-00

**Shot Put**

- 1 – Tiffany Holloway (And) 40-03.50
- 2 – Kimonta Lloyd (Hayes) 38-02
- 3 – Carly Hopkins (Murphy) 35-00.50
- 7 – Me-Li Jackson (CHS) 30-03.25
- 14 – Tiarra Toineeta (CHS) 26-04
- 16 – Awee Sequoyah (CHS) 25-11

**Triple Jump**





**SOARING:** Cherokee's Raylen Bark flies into the pit during the girls long jump event in which she took sixth place with a jump of 14-08.75.

- 1 – Morgan Mashburn (And) 33-06
- 2 – Claire Hendrix (Hayes) 33-04.50
- 3 – Emma Stroup (Murphy) 32-10.75

## Boys

### 100M Dash

- 1 – Brian Smith (Hayes) 11.49
- 2 – Ian Johnston (Murphy) 11.69
- 3 – Alan Gillis (Hayes) 11.73
- 6 – Blake Smith (CHS) 11.95
- 12 – Isaiah Evans (CHS) 12.26

### 110M Hurdles

- 1 – DeAndre Jackson (Murphy) 15.92
- 2 – Devin Boykin (Hayes) 15.96
- 3 – Reid Beal (Murphy) 16.58
- 6 – Jordan Grant (CHS) 19.28

### 1600M Run

- 1 – Ethan Murray (Murphy) 4:45.34
- 2 – Darius Lambert (CHS) 4:47.32
- 3 – CJ Anderson (HD) 4:51.05

### 200M Dash

- 1 – Grant Lindsay (Murphy) 23.32
- 2 – Jonathan Wheaton (Murphy) 23.95
- 3 – Brian Smith (Hayes) 24.20



**DASH:** Jacee Smith, an EBCI tribal member at Swain Co. High School, gives her all in the girls 100M Dash event.

- 7 – Isaiah Evans (CHS) 25.31
- 12 – Cade Mintz (CHS) 26.36

### 300M Hurdles

- 1 – Grant Lindsay (Murphy) 40.31
- 2 – DeAndre Jackson (Murphy) 42.82
- 3 – Devin Curtis (Swain) 44.91
- 8 – Jordan Grant (CHS) 50.34

### 3200M Run

- 1 – Darius Lambert (CHS) 10:43.64
- 2 – CJ Anderson (HD) 10:45.04
- 3 – Gavin Morgan (Hayes) 10:46.62

### 400M Dash

- 1 – Jonathan Wheaton (Murphy) 52.65
- 2 – Samuel Chappell (Ros) 53.45
- 3 – Joe Reed (Murphy) 54.02
- 6 – Josiah Lossiah (CHS) 57.77

### 4x100M Relay

- 1 – Cherokee 45.50
- 2 – Hayesville 45.79
- 3 – Andrews 45.92

### 4x200M Relay

- 1 – Murphy 1:37.11
- 2 – Hayesville 1:38.20
- 3 – Swain Co. 1:40.22
- 5 – Cherokee 1:41.08

### 4x400M Relay



**STRONG:** Cherokee's Byron Locust heaves the shot put during Wednesday's meet. He took fourth place in that event with a throw of 42-05 and third place in the discus throw with 117-07.

- 1 – Murphy 3:36.62
- 2 – Andrews 3:49.02
- 3 – Swain Co. 3:50.21
- 4 – Cherokee 3:53.13

### 4x800M Relay

- 1 – Murphy 8:28.11
- 2 – Rosman 8:59.62
- 3 – Swain Co. 9:02.07
- 6 – Cherokee 10:15.92

### 800M Run

- 1 – Ethan Murray (Murphy) 2:03.27
- 2 – Darius Lambert (CHS) 2:04.46
- 3 – Aidan Hall (Murphy) 2:06.71
- 8 – Tihjah Lossiah (CHS) 2:19.01
- 14 – Tristen Bottchenbaugh 2:40.54

### Discus Throw

- 1 – Chase Teesateskie (Murphy) 125-06
- 2 – Cory Farmer (Murphy) 123-05
- 3 – Byron Locust (CHS) 117-07
- 5 – Sterling Santa Maria (CHS) 103-02.50
- 9 – Joaquin Layono (CHS) 95-07

### High Jump

- 1 – Blake Smith (CHS) 5-10
- 2 – Justice Dorsey (Murphy) 5-08

- 3 – Cody Smith (And) 5-08

### Long Jump

- 1 – Taylor Parker (And) 20-11.50
- 2 – Ian Johnston (Murphy) 19-08.50
- 3 – Justice Dorsey (Murphy) 18-11.75

### Pole Vault

- 1 – Brodie Bowman (Swain) 11-06
- 2 – Tanner Wiggins (Swain) 11-00
- 3 – Jacob Waldroup (Swain) 10-06
- 4 – Cade Mintz (CHS) 10-00

### Shot Put

- 1 – Abe Christensen (And) 45-07.50
- 2 – Riley Blalock (Murphy) 44-02.50
- 3 – Sterling Santa Maria (CHS) 42-10
- 4 – Byron Locust (CHS) 42-05
- 6 – Joaquin Layno (CHS) 39-10.75

### Triple Jump

- 1 – Cole West (Murphy) 42-05
- 2 – Jonathan Ogilvie (And) 39-07.50
- 3 – Tanner Creelman (Murphy) 39-05.25



# Toineeta to wrestle for Queens Univ.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

**WRESTLING:** With his parents Bruce and Sunshine Toineeta looking on, Anthony Toineeta signs a letter of intent in the Charles George Memorial Arena on Monday, May 1 to wrestle next season for Queens University of Charlotte.

## SCOTT MCKIE B.P. ONE FEATHER STAFF

Anthony Toineeta, the most decorated wrestler in Cherokee High School history, is going to the next level. He signed a letter of intent on Monday, May 1 in the Charles George Memorial Arena to wrestle next year for Queens University of Charlotte.

Toineeta, who will join the Royals inaugural team, commented, "It's exciting. It's what I've worked for my whole life."

Queens University announced in March that it was adding men's wrestling to its athletic program. Ken Chertow, a six-time U.S.A. National Team member who competed in the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul, South Korea, was selected as the program's first head coach.

Toineeta, who won two 1A state championships while a Cherokee Brave, said he's looking forward to the increased level of competition at the collegiate level. "I'm looking forward to progressing and getting better with the level of competition and furthering my academics."

He plans to study exercise science at Queens.

Tavi Rivera, Braves head wrestling coach, commented, "I couldn't be more proud of this kid. He's everything a coach would want. He works hard. He puts in extra work before practice and after practice. He loves the sports, and he enjoys it."

Bruce Toineeta, Anthony's father, said of his son's signing, "It's an honor. We did a lot of work, did a lot of traveling. It's a pay-off for this to happen. My daughter signed a couple of years ago. She got a scholarship. It's just an honor for my kids to be special enough to go to the next level."

Sunshine Toineeta, Anthony's mother, related, "He's been wrestling since he was little. He dreamed of becoming a state champion and he reached that goal twice. Now, he's working hard to excel at the next level. I'm very proud."

Queens University is a NCAA Division II program and will compete in the East College Athletic Conference.

*Elect*

**Come join me on  
Monday, May 22nd at  
5:30pm at the Birdtown  
Gym for a Frybread Dinner  
and discussion.**

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## Miss Cherokee report for April 2017



Photo by Angie Gunter

**GATHERING:** Miss Cherokee Amorie Gunter attended the Gathering of Nations Pow Wow in Albuquerque, NM the weekend of April 26-27.

### AMORIE GUNTER MISS CHEROKEE 2016-17

**S**iyoy! It brings me so much joy and sadness to be writing this month's report. I now have six months left in my reign. It seems like just yesterday I was getting crowned as the 2016-17 Miss Cherokee.

At the beginning of the month, Mars Hill University NASA (Native American Student Association) President Amy West invited me to come and be apart of a stickball game she was hosting. I feel like this was a very important event because we got to show people a small part of our culture that they might have never got to see.

I got to participate in the ribbon cutting celebration for the new Big Cove head start. I am so excited we were able to build such a beautiful facility for our babies to learn and grow in.

Itola Valley Elementary School in Franklin asked me to come speak to their 2nd and 4th grade. While there, I got asked so many questions and got to teach them about my title as well as my cultural traditions and history. This meant a lot to me because my niece and nephew attend this school and were beyond excited to be showing off their aunt.

I volunteered with the BabyFace

program at the Children's Fair. This is always something I love doing because I love seeing how excited the kids get to play in the bubbles.

To wrap up the month, I traveled to Albuquerque, NM to the Gathering of the Nations pow wow. This weekend was so much fun! I got to meet and have my picture made with so many people. I also got to watch our very own Karyl Frankiewicz compete in the Miss Indian World pageant. She did an outstanding job representing our Tribe, and I am so glad I got to be there to support her!

I am so blessed to have the opportunity to represent my Tribe in so many different places. I would like to say a quick thank you first to the Lord for blessing me with this experience and next to my board members for always making sure I am safe and have everything I need, especially my Chairman Samantha Hernandez and Treasurer April Shuler. Also, thank you to my family and friends for being my chaperones/body guards and a huge thank you to my mom, Angie Gunter, for traveling with me and being my personal photographer.

I absolutely cannot wait to see where the next six months take me! If you would like for me to attend an event please email [ebcimisscherokee@gmail.org](mailto:ebcimisscherokee@gmail.org)

Sgi, thank you!

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FOR WOLFETOWN SCHOOL  
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"A BETTER SCHOOL FOR A BETTER  
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(828) 736-4577**



### Hello Wolfetown Community!!!

My name is Isaac (Ike) Long. I am the son of Isaac (Buttons) Long and Mary Long of the Wolfetown Community. I am a 1985 graduate of Cherokee High School. I am a Marine Corps veteran. I have two daughters who are also graduates of Cherokee High, and I currently have a son who is in the 5th grade at Cherokee Elementary.

I have been employed by the Tribe for 10 years, and I'm an avid volunteer for the Cherokee Central Schools for the past 14 years. I would like to ask for your support in the upcoming Primary Election for Wolfetown School Board Representative. I am a dedicated supporter of Cherokee Central Schools, and my goal is to provide the very best education and safest environment for our children to grow and learn.

I would like to be your Wolfetown School Board Representative and to be your voice. Please contact me at (828) 736-4577 if you have any questions or concerns.

**Thank You!!**

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Friday at 12noon**

# Cherokee Elementary honors grandparents

The 2017 “Honoring Our Grandparents” event was held at the Cherokee Central Schools (CCS) Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center (CAC) on Tuesday, April 18 and presented by the CCS Cultural Department. Grandchildren wrote commentaries which were shared by Emcee Shawn Crowe. The students listened intently to the life stories and happily took part as Robert Running Wolfe provided musical entertainment. The event showcased the customary values of Cherokee Tradition and Culture.

Ruby Bark was escorted by her granddaughter, Roxie Bark. Ruby is a fluent speaker of Cherokee and resides in the Wolftown Community. She attended Cherokee Elementary and graduated from Sequoyah High School in Oklahoma in 1973. She stated that English was her favorite subject and it was easy for her to read and write. Ruby is a traditional basket maker and gathered her own roots, walnut bark, and vines. She has impressed upon Roxie the importance of preserving Cherokee Arts. Some of Ruby’s favorite memories were playing in the woods, throwing rocks, playing hide and seek, and tag. Joseph Mitchell Owle Sr., was honored by his grandson, Josiah. Joseph



CCS photo

**GRANDPARENTS:** Honorees and their grandchildren are pictured at the CCS Honor the Grandparents event held at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center on Tuesday, April 18. Shown (left-right) are : front row - Kealan Jumper (Maroon shirt); second row - Jayce Toineeta, Eva Reed, Ruby Bark, Marie Sequoyah, Laylah Thompson; third row - Pam Cucumber, Da-wo-ni Tv-di-sdi, Josiah Teesateskie, Joscelyn Stamper, Roxie Bark; and back row - Rita Pheasant, Joey Owle (representing Joseph Owle, Sr.), Miranda Stamper (representing Leonard Long).

grew up on Old Number 4 Road in Birdtown. He enjoyed playing outside a lot. His early employment included a gas station, restaurant, and water treatment plant. He is currently employed at the Oconaluftee Indian Village. Josiah says that he enjoys Joseph telling him stories about his days as a Cherokee Braves football player. Joseph enjoys carving pipe stems out of soapstone.

Rita Pheasant was escorted by her grandson Da-wo-ni Tv-di-sdi. Rita resides in the Big Cove Community. She attended the

Cherokee and Robbinsville schools and later earned her GED. Her happiest times were being around elders who were speaking Cherokee. Rita would ask and they would tell her what they said. Da-wo-ni says that his Grandmother teaches them Cherokee and then the kids speak with each other. He has learned about making frybread, chili, bean bread, and deer meat. Rita’s wish is for her grandchildren to learn the Cherokee Language, stay in school, don’t do drugs, and stay out of trouble.

Leonard Long was hon-

ored by his granddaughter Joscelyn Stamper. Leonard is from the Painttown Community. Joscelyn enjoys the fact that her Grandfather is funny and takes her fishing. They clean and cook the fish they catch. Joscelyn says Leonard tells her BIG stories all the time and she doesn’t know “if he is lying or telling the truth,” but they are good stories! They hunt for crawfish, mushrooms, ramps, and greens. Most of all, Leonard loves her and she loves him.

Marie Sequoyah was escorted by her granddaughter, Laylah Thompson.

Marie was born March 18, 1936, and is 81 years young. Layla says that her Grandmother helps her with beading. Layla says that Marie cook her birthday dinner of bean bread, cabbage, chicken, and cake. Marie reminds her granddaughter to be proud that she is Cherokee.

Pam Cucumber was escorted by her grandson, Jayce Toineeta and is from the Wolftown Community. Pam attended the Cherokee schools and Riverside Indian School in Oklahoma. She furthered her education at Montreat College and received her degree in business. Her happiest moments include the birth of her grandchildren. She and Jayce enjoy picking sochan, poke salad, and black berries. Pam continues to teach him about his clan and native foods.

Eva Reed was escorted by her grandson, Kealan Jumper. Eva resides on Blue Wing Church Road and is 72 years young. Kealan says his Grandmother used to go to Soco Day School but she doesn’t go any more. She is too old! They enjoy swinging together, walking to the garden, and eating at Clyde’s Diner in Waynesville. Kaelan is happiest when his Grandmother reads to him.

- Cherokee Central School Cultural Dept.



## THANK YOU LETTERS

### Thank you from family of Jennifer Roberts

Thank you from the family of Jennifer L. Roberts, and Jennifer, herself. You all had a hand in making it an awesome day on April 28 for our daughter. Thanks to Jilinda Hill, Rebecca Miller, Chris Costianes, Kelsey Jackson, Leslie Lossiah, Jessie Smith. One person who found a special place in our hearts... Kheri Rowan for being there, you are special.

**The Roberts Family,  
Terry, Linda, Jennifer**

### Spring Garden Fair thank you

The April 2017 Spring Garden Fair was a success with over 350 visitors at the Cherokee Fairgrounds. We had many great door prizes from our vendors. Barry Reed came to the fair on Friday for five minutes and had to leave for a family emergency. He returned Saturday just in time to win the grand prize, a large garden wagon donated by Harrah's. Wanda Herren, from

Tuckasegee Traders, won best Vendor Booth and a gift card from Brio. The Harrah's Aquaponics won best Educator and gift cards provided by Food Lion. These people choice awards were voted on by fair participants. Many other prizes were given out in four drawings. Cherokee Home Store sponsored free coffee and tea from the Good Thyme Cafe.

Our sponsors: Principal Chief Patrick Lambert, Vice Chief Richie Sneed, Harrah's, Cherokee Home Store, First Citizens Bank, Mile High Campground, Cherokee Indian Hospital, La Te Da Gardens (Spartanburg S.C.), Pepsi Bottling Group, Brio, and Food Lion.

Our contributors: Lauren Adams, Sherri Booth, Harrah's HEROs, Steve Youngdeer Post 143 Women's Auxiliary, Cherokee One Feather, Nancy Brown, and the Cherokee Agricultural Extension: Chumper Walker and Joey Owle.

Our vendors: The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Smoky Mountain Bee Keepers, Taylor's Greenhouse, Ann's Cans, Harrah's Green Team, Twisted Sister, Seeking Paths in Nature, Cher-

okee Indian Hospital's Nutrition Department, Tuckasegee Trading Co., Fran Namotka, The Great Smoky Mountain's National Park, Brown's Landscaping, Cherokee Fish and Wildlife, Recovering Traditional Delicacies Artisans and Supplies, and Steve Youngdeer Post 143 Women's Auxiliary.

Next year's Spring Garden Fair is scheduled for April 27 and 28. Mark your calendars.

### Happy Mother's Day!

To my Beautiful Blessed Mother Gracia Wilnoty Happy 3rd Mother's Day in Heaven Mom. Love you and miss you Dearly. Happy Mother's Day to my wonderful sister Cella your 2nd Mother's Day In Heaven. I'm glad you are both well and celebrating Mother's Day together along with all the Holidays. Love and miss you both so much. Things are not the same here without you two. But it isn't suppose to be when you lose the most precious people in your life.

Sadly missed by your daughter and sister,

**Faye Catloster**

## CHEROKEE PET OF THE WEEK

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## SŌHĭ AD RVLTŌJ DŌWYL



Bruno, an  
11-month-old  
Heeler, lives  
with Eva Hill in  
the Big Cove  
Community.



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type and name of pet to:  
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828-359-6912 [tinaoocu@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:tinaoocu@nc-chokeee.com)



# If plants could talk

JODY BRADLEY

Our legends tell us that in early days, plants, animals, and people could communicate with each other. They gathered together and discussed issues and concerns. Some say Judaculla was here to help with communication. So, what if plants could talk with us today? What would they say?

Night Blooming Cereus, "It's about time you gave me a good dose of fertilizer! I've waited a long time....I might bloom for you now!"

Yellow root, "Yes, I know I'm bitter, but I can help a sore throat if you give me a chance."

Bridal Wreath, "I was a baby when your grandmother planted me. I've seen the Bradley family grow up and pass on. I'm still watching."

Daylily, "I love growing beside the purple iris. Don't you think we look good together?"

Goldenrod, "I watched the Cherokee people walking the trail. They were distraught. I will remember them."

Cactus, "Don't water me."

Oak, "I remember the children crying and hugging me. I was younger then. I watched them grow up and leave this place."

It is amazing to me that some plants and trees have been here longer than we have and will be here long after we've gone. Some varieties of moss, which we carelessly step on, are ancient. Talk about resilience. We take a lot for granted and sometimes don't slow down to appreciate the beauty and attributes of the plants and trees



Stock Image by Tracy Scott-Murray

**TALK:** Bradley wonders what plants, such as the Day Lily shown above, would say to us if they could talk.

around us. If they could talk, what would they tell us?

Listen, or do we need Judaculla to return and translate for us?





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**APP VISIT:** Cherokee High School students visited Appalachian State University last month as part of the Gadugi Scholars program. Shown (left-right) are - Chance Bryant, Ayla Cruz, Dr. Allen Bryant, Cory Junaluska, Noah Pete, Jay Swimmer, and Taylor Nelson. Not pictured: Heath Robertson.

## CHS students visit App. State

**B**OONE – Several Cherokee High School students visited Appalachian State University (ASU) last month to share Cherokee culture with ASU students, as well as learn about what Appalachian has to offer them as potential students. The students are a part of the Gadugi Scholars program, a joint partnership between Cherokee High School and Appalachian State.

Students participating in the program take classes that count as dual credit for high school and college. The students are currently enrolled in the program's Chero-

kee Culture and Leadership class. While on campus, the students sat in on a political science class, a government and justice studies class, an Honors College discussion, and participated in a joint class with ASU Honors College students who are enrolled in the on-campus Cherokee Culture and Leadership course.

The Gadugi scholars program and classes are directed and taught by Appalachian State Professor Dr. Allen Bryant and Cherokee High School teacher and Appalachian State Alumnus Heath Robertson.

- Heath Robertson,



## Mother's Day 5K Trail Walk/Run And Dialysis Patient Fundraiser



**Saturday, May 13th**

@

**Kituwah Mound**

(3900 Governor's Island Bryson, NC 28713)

**Registration Begins at 7:30 am – 8:30 am**  
**Walk/Run Begins at 9 am**

Timing-Event Mercenaries

Communities, Churches and Groups are encouraged to participate. Create a group costume or shirts and bring the most group members.

**Registration fee is \$15 for adults before April 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**after April 30<sup>th</sup> fee is \$20**  
**\$5 for kids (12&under) & Elders (59+)**

Registration fee insures shirt and medal.

**Proceeds will go towards the Dialysis Support Group**

**Make checks payable to: Cherokee Dialysis Support Group**

Online registration: [runsignup.com](http://runsignup.com)  
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**PERFECT:** The following at New Kituwah Academy had perfect attendance for the month of April – (left-right) back row – teachers Chelsea (Tselisi) Murphy, Rosie (Losi) Sneed, and Lisa Cucumber; front row – Clarise (Sunale Nvdi) Queen, Sara (Seli) Reed, Andreas (Ganhvha) Ramirez, Jakob (Dilatadegi) Jackson, Penelope (Ani) Stamper, Quinn (Way) Velazquez, Tatum (Taya) Lossiah-Jackson, Marijane (Meli) Tafoya, and Jolyssa (Walela) Hernandez.

## RE-ELECT CHELSEA TAYLOR SAUNOOKE FOR WOLFETOWN SCHOOL BOARD

**T**hank you for allowing me to serve as the Wolfetown School Board Representative. It has been a great honor and blessing. Throughout my service I have taken this position very seriously and worked diligently to do what's in the best interest of the children at Cherokee Central Schools. I am asking for your support in the Primary Election because I remain highly dedicated to the education, wellbeing and development of our students. Please feel free to contact me anytime.



God Bless,  
**Chelsea Taylor  
Saunooke**  
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## OBITUARIES

### Mary Hazel Lambert

Mary Hazel Lambert, 82, of the Birdtown Community in Cherokee went home Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at her residence with her loving family by her side.

Mary was a foster parent providing care for EBCI children. She worked outside the home as a factory worker for the Cherokees, manufacturing moccasins. She departed from this job to care for her father Herman until he passed away in 1985. Mary was then an employee for Cooper enterprises as a housekeeper until she retired.

Mary is survived by her daughter, Pamela Lambert (Herbert); one son, Steven G. Lambert (Kristi); two special sons, Dale French Jr. and Ronnie Lambert; grandchil-

dren, Shandrea Squirrell, Naschia Lambert, Steven Lambert (Bubba), Phillip Lambert, Meli Lambert, and Nathaniel Lambert; one great granddaughter, Juniper Morales; one brother, Ronald Lambert; a very special sister-in-law, Bernice Lambert; a very special friend, Betty Feather; and numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Herman Lambert and Amanda George Lambert; one sister, Geraldine Jenkins; four brothers, Thomas, David, Leslie, and Michael Lambert; one niece, Theresa D. Brady; and four nephews, Raymond Jenkins, Mark T. Lambert, David H. Lambert (Crock), and Adam E. Lambert.

Funeral services were held on Friday, May 5 at the Bethabara Baptist Church. Pastors James

“Bo” Parris and Logan Parton officiated. Burial immediately followed at the Mary Lambert Family Cemetery. Pallbearers were Silas Brady, Herb Squirrell, Emmett Jenkins, Thomas Lambert, Jim Lambert, and Michael D. Lambert.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the Lambert family with the arrangements.

### Darrell Katherine Barclay

Darrell Katherine Barclay, 87, of Whittier, passed away Tuesday, May 2, 2017. Formerly of Arizona, she had lived in Jackson County for the past five years. She was the daughter of the late Joe and Ina Wallace.

She attended and enjoyed her church family at Cherokee Baptist Church. She loved making toboggan hats to give to the church coat drive. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, William Linwood Barclay, and also by her sister, Elouise Mims.

She is survived by her daughter, Vicki Mitchell (Ray) of Whittier; niece, Rita Ward of Texas; and 20 grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Graveside Services will be held in Texas at a later date.

An online registry is available at [www.appalachianfuneralservices.com](http://www.appalachianfuneralservices.com).

### Wilbur George Long

Wilbur George Long, 77, of Cherokee, passed away Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at Tsali Care Center with his family by his side.


Wilbur was a self-employed carpenter and logger. He was of the Baptist faith.

He is survived by two brothers, Garfield Long Sr. and John Long; step-daughter, Katherine Russell; and nephews also survive.

Wilbur was preceded in death by his parents, Posey Long and Besie Catolster Long; and one brother, Roger David Long.


Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 6 at Long House Funeral Home. Rev. Noah Crowe officiated. Burial immediately followed at the Long Family Cemetery on Long Branch Road in Cherokee. Pallbearers were Garfield Long Jr., James Long, Eugene Long, Farrell Oocumma, Delbert Ross, and Cody Long.

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**for**  
**PAINTTOWN**  
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## **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](http://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](mailto:normah-moss@gmail.com)

*- Eastern Band Community Foundation*

## **Cherokee spring turkey season**

Cherokee's spring turkey hunting season is open now through

May 20. Hunters are invited to participate as a field reporter and submit turkey harvest data to the EBCI Natural Resources program. This information is important to help the department maintain a healthy turkey population on Cherokee lands. 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*

## **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 Day Camp applications**

Painttown and Birdtown Gyms are taking applications for Summer Day Camp. Applications can be obtained at either gym. The deadline to submit an application is Friday, June 2 at 4:30pm. Info: Taylor Bird 359-3345

*- Cherokee Recreation*



# **ROBERT "BOB" DRIVER**

I, Robert "Bob" Driver, am a qualified candidate to run for the office of Birdtown Tribal Council. I am asking for your support and vote on June 1st during the Primary Election.

## **34 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AND LEADERSHIP**

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Please join me for a dinner and a meet and greet on Sunday, May 21st from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at the Birdtown Gym

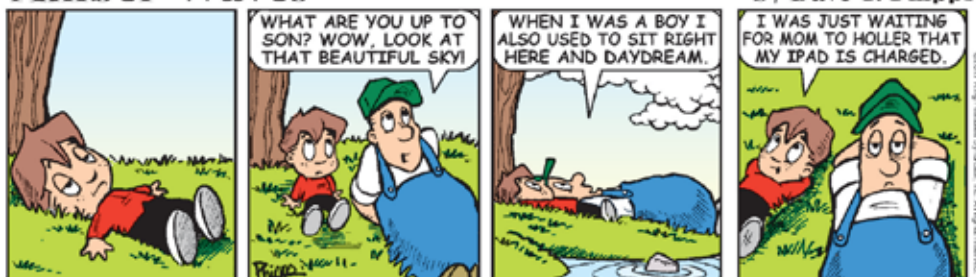
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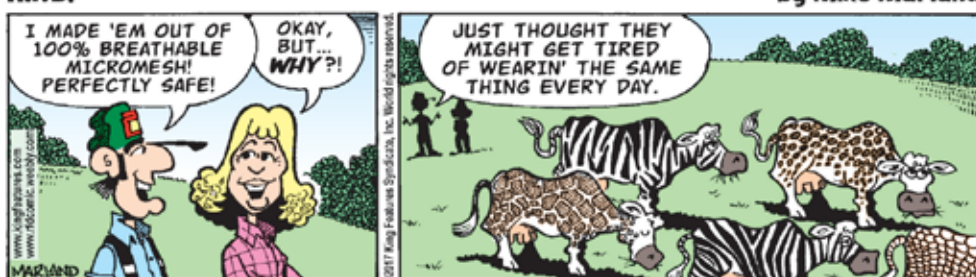
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# Amber Waves



# R.F.D.



# The Spats



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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King Crossword

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1 Fundamental

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13 Stated openly

14 Chant

15 Take away

16 Bambi, e.g.

17 Symbol of grace

19 Cod piece?

20 Arizona city

22 Hot tub

24 Be behind

27 Leftovers

29 Reverberate

32 Russian czar, 1682-1725

35 Goblet part

36 Missile shelter

37 Banned pesticide

38 Trench

40 Night light?

42 Junior

44 "Dukes of Hazzard" sur-name

46 Atmosphere

50 Alligator's kin

52 Eminem, e.g.

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# Weekly SUDOKU

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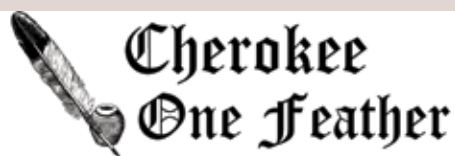
# King Crossword



- GEOGRAPHY: What river borders Mary-land and Washington, D.C.?
- MOVIES: What was the name of the sea witch in "The Little Mermaid"?
- HISTORY: In what year did the nuclear disaster at Chernobyl take place?
- MUSIC: Which singer/songwriter composed the song "Calendar Girl"?
- SCIENCE: What do dendrologists study?
- LANGUAGE: What does the Japanese word "kamikaze" mean?
- PROVERBS: What is the ending of the proverb that begins, "A watched pot ..."?
- LITERATURE: Which confessional poet of the 20th century used the pseudonym Victoria Lucas?
- PSYCHOLOGY: What is the fear represent-ed in apiphobia?
- ANCIENT WORLD: Eratosthenes is con-sidered the father of what field of study?

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Trivia Test Answers  
1. The Potomac; 2. Ursula; 3. 1986; 4. Neil Sedaka; 5. Trees and shrubs;  
6. Divine wind; 7. ... never boils; 8. Sylvia Plath; 9. A fear of bees; 10. Geography



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# The Frog will Swallow the Sun

## ROBERT JUMPER

### ONE FEATHER EDITOR

*The path of the moon's umbral shadow-in which the sun will be completely obscured by the moon-during the total solar eclipse of Aug. 21, 2017. The lunar shadow enters the United States near Lincoln City, Oregon, at 9:05 a.m. PDT. Totality begins in Lincoln City, Oregon at 10:16 a.m. PDT. The total eclipse will end in Charleston, South Carolina, at 2:48 p.m. EDT. The lunar shadow leaves the United States at 4:09 p.m.. EDT. Outside the path, a partial solar eclipse will be visible throughout the continental U.S. - Courtesy of NASA*

A once-in-a-lifetime event will take place in a very narrow strip of geography across the United States. If you draw a heavy line on a map of the United States from Lincoln City, Ore. to Charleston, SC, you will find that the Qualla Boundary is in the direct path of a mammoth astrological event. Cherokee and the surrounding area are among the very few places on earth that people will be able to see the totality of a solar eclipse. The last solar eclipse that was visible in the U.S. happened 40 years ago and the path of that eclipse did not pass through western North Carolina. Per Western Carolina University, a total solar eclipse will not be seen on the Qualla Boundary for another 136 years (Oct. 17, 2153, to be exact).

Media and information on the technical aspects of the Aug. 21 solar eclipse are abundant. Municipalities, including this one, are capitalizing on the "buzz" this event has generated. There are events planned all over western North Carolina. From viewpoints to viewing parties, people are being invited to come to town to see this unique event in the sky. From a monetary standpoint, the eclipse stands to be an economic boon for the Qualla Boundary. When you consider the cultural documentation and relevance of eclipse events, Cherokee becomes a tourism target for the tens of thousands of people who are interested in this event. The eclipse happens at or near the end of the summertime school break, making it the potential last vacation opportunity before the kids across the country who must go back to the routine of hitting the books.

Meetings and planning have been going on for, in some cases, years for this event. Particularly destination marketers and tourism officials have been interested in this phenomenon because it is unique to our area, to some extent. Government officials are now starting to engage in the discussions, because there are significant safety implications to a larger than normal influx of people to our area.

From a tourism perspective, the tribal destination marketing organizers are concerned about the capacity of our viewing locations and capacity of our event venue. Frieda Huskey, EBCI Events and Fairgrounds supervisor, Special Events Coordinator Lisa Frady, Museum of the Cherokee Indian, and Western Carolina University are partnering to have a three-day solar eclipse event which will facilitate our community and visitor celebration and viewing of the eclipse. Similarly, other municipalities are planning parties and providing materials to educate and generate interest in the solar eclipse event.

Since a total solar eclipse in our area has not happened in hundreds, experts are "guesstimating" how many people will be drawn to our area to watch the sky on Aug. 21. Some are suggesting tens of thousands of people may flood our area during the days and hours prior to the actual event on Aug. 21. No one knows, but based on hotel room and campground occupancy reports from our local and surrounding county, the educated guesses seem to be close. Reservations in our region for the weekend of Aug. 21 are ahead of other years and some hotels are saying they are already full for Saturday and Sunday nights (Aug. 19 and 20).

For the community, this could mean more traffic on the roads, longer waits at restaurants, longer lines and waits at grocery, convenience, and other retail outlets.

It is important that our municipal service providers be as prepared as possible. There is the potential for significantly higher traffic, which could translate to road closures and a higher frequency of accidents. This is true for our surrounding coun

see **ECLIPSE** next page



# Action, reaction...or distraction issue

**WILLIAM LEDFORD**

It seems these days that the action never stops. It's been another busy few weeks. The soap opera at the homeland continues to churn with the current action/reaction phase. Impeachment. Impeachment veto. Impeachment veto override. Court action. Grand Council action. Special Council reaction. I'm dizzy.

I truly believe that impeachment proceedings are a troubling aspect of political life and should only be used under extreme circumstances and only when all other avenues of relief are exhausted. Originally intended to provide a way to throw out an elected official who has seriously violated constitutional law, it's become a farce as witnessed by the most recent misadventure I call adulterers vs adulterer, i.e. House of Representatives vs. President Bill Clinton. Nobody won that one. Regarding the drama unfolding over at the EBCI Council House, I sincerely hope that it's more than hurt feelings and stomped-on-toes. I mean after all, we tribal members elected Patrick Lambert. The evidence should be presented to the people to allow us to decide. Then, if the evidence is truly overwhelming call for a referendum and let us voters decide.

March Madness is over and the University of North Carolina Tarheels are National Champions for the 2016-2017 season. I hate to say this, but the games with Oregon and Gonzaga kinda sucked. Actually, all of the Final Four games inside that huge football stadium/barn

in Glendale, Ariz. sucked. I think that the NCAA's trend of taking the Final Four away from basketball arenas and converting huge football stadiums into basketball venues suck. It's all about attendance and money. It's only my opinion, but quantity does not equal quality. The games were offensively sloppy with the referees dictating flow by making inconsistent calls against both teams. Violent collisions were ignored with ticky-tack touch fouls being called. At least these calls affected both teams equally and didn't give any advantage. Someone needs to remind the officials that we tune in while others pay top dollar to watch the game, not them. Oh, by the way, CAROLINA WON! Duke who?

The NCAA's investigation into academic improprieties at UNC came back to the headlines during the tournament. It brings me back to one of the more prominent athletes speaking out, a former player from the Asheville area, one Rashad McCants. He has a National Championship ring and played a little NBA. I assume that he's a millionaire. I never could understand why he tried to be a whistleblower. Maybe he was upset that he failed the imaginary black studies classes being offered to the members of the UNC football team? Or, maybe his mama simply dropped him on his head one too many times. Do you remember last year when the black actors and directors threatened to boycott the Academy Awards because no films starring or directed by black people were nominated. And, remember what happened at the Oscars this year?

The fix was in. I really thought that finally, maybe more Indian actors and directors would be spotlighted. I was right, they were. One problem, they all speak Hindi.

Now to the Trump stuff. After all of the campaign hoopla and rhetoric, the Trump regime didn't muster enough Republican votes to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act and failed to compel Congress to ignore his Russia scandal. So, first he invented a wiretapping claim against President Obama and then sent 59 cruise missiles to hit a Syrian airbase. Distractions. Of course, he warned the Russians first. They warned the Syrians and nothing was accomplished except Trump looked kinda tough. Still didn't repeal and replace Obamacare though and people haven't forgotten about Russia's involvement in our election system. Border wall next.

If you look closely at President Trump's record, really look at it, he's done absolutely nothing since being elected. Nothing. Oh, he's made a big show with the signing of the Executive Actions and Orders, good PR, energize the base stuff, but really, nothing has been accomplished. All these Actions and Orders do is authorize studies and committees. Everything has been put forth to tweak the pinheads. Trump is like a game show host, lotta bluster, pizzazz, lights and whistles and no substance. His Twitter posts are funny though.

People please take care of yourselves, watch your health and remember, a banana a day is good for colon health. And, also remember, you have to eat them for them to work. See you next time boys and girls.

*Ledford is an EBCI tribal member currently living in Albuquerque, NM.*

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ties as well. Local, regional and even state police, fire, and emergency response teams have been actively involved in working with destination marketing authorities, Western Carolina University (who has been explaining the science of this event), and county governments to coordinate resources for this event. All service providers-water, sewer, electrical, communications technologies-need to be ready for the additional demand on services that will take place with this influx of people.

Unfortunately, with any event that causes large numbers of the

population to congregate in a central location, we must also consider and prepare for any threat of violent activity or terrorism. Law enforcement and emergency services will be critical to the safety of our community and those who will be our guests.

The Qualla Boundary is a favorite destination for those interested in culture and natural beauty. On Aug. 21, many people will come to our Boundary to watch science meet one of our legends, the story of the frog swallowing the Sun. For our community and for our visitors, I hope that it is a safe and enjoyable experience.

## Facebook Weekly Question Responses

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

***Do you think, as part of the economic development strategy of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, that the Tribe should be investing in businesses and properties located off of the Boundary?***

**Trudy Crowe:** Economic diversity is a must. We could consider buying up land to develop projects such as outlet stores bringing in lease monies. There is also land close to the Qualla Boundary that we could look out to expand our housing options. We are running out of land and its time.

**Monica W. Tafoya:** Absolutely!

**Raz Lemmons:** You'd be crazy not to. I, for one, would love to engage in a partnership with the Tribe in the new hemp growing and processing industry. It would mean huge profits for both parties and good paying jobs for tribal members without taking up one inch of Reservation land.

**Donnie Smith:** Absolutely

**Mary Crowe:** Yes. The EBCI should be working on a broad-based Economic Development plan to include all the counties in western North Carolina. We are the biggest employer and we do fund millions of dollars for community projects through the Cherokee Preservation Foundation and gaming dollars.

**Tosh Welch:** Yes, Nantahala Out-

door Center, Nantahala Brewing Co., Evergreen Industries, Additional Theaters in other towns, Eco-Tourism, Cultural Tourism, etc.

**Lori Taylor:** Yes, that's economic diversity! Look at Seminole tribe... perfect example of spreading their wings beyond the invisible walls of the rez! If we try to keep it culturally-sound here, we must look to outside investments to be able to compete with surrounding counties or states.

**GiGi Galasso:** Yes..with expanding business outside the area. Gives a broader skill set out for the people. more jobs, training.

**Karen Wood Alley:** Yes

**Michelle Bignault:** Yes, Murphy/ Cherokee County has lots of wide open spaces and places along the rivers to develop and build restaurants, trade schools and especially homes for the Cherokee people. I think it's a wonderful idea. Also, very important one that there is farm and cattle land available here.

**Mark Jackson:** Yes, Google and Amazon...let's make it now.

**Deborah Lambert:** Yes! Maybe we should buy a store off the reservation and sell alcohol instead of making some white man rich.

**Nathan Bush:** I'm not from Birdtown, but there should be a side walk from that store to town. Them folks that have to walk that stretch have to worry about snake bites or being ran over. Invest in people.

**Michael J. Youngdeer:** Of course. We have looked for many ways over

years to develop financially. This is a good way for us to build and prosper when not just set on the boundary. If we can branch out and build businesses for here and beyond here, we can slowly work on our economic development.

**Driver Blythe:** China!

**Michael Zepeda:** We should be branching out and even starting businesses in large cities bringing the funds back to us.

**Junebug Driver:** We need to pay things off first!

**Joshua Rory Welch:** Yes of course. Other tribes have proven time and time again that it works. Our idea of economic development is to put trailers downtown. It's sad. If people would step back and look, the towns around us are blowing up - literally doubling in economic size. Sylva and Bryson City both are light years ahead of Cherokee. Bryson City developed a night life in less that a year. You know why they have gotten bigger and are pulling in more money? Harrahs. Everyone is benefiting but Cherokee.

**Joey Owle:** Yes! We have the opportunity to expand beyond our boundaries, yet the idea is often met with resistance and unknowing criticism. Just because our elected tribal officials do not have purview over the day-to-day operation does not diminish others from efficiently and effectively running a business. Let's take a step back, we first much modernize our infrastructure, such as side walks , crosswalks, bike lanes, and public transportation, in order to facilitate greater economic growth within our boundaries.

**Reno Qcumber:** Nope. can't take care of the ones we got now...too much corruption higher up.

**Jimmy Burns:** Yes!

**Keri Brady:** Yes, this is about progress and bringing in revenue. It only makes sense to go where the business is. We need both, businesses that draw people to our reservation and businesses elsewhere also to spread our revenue around...a Native American show featuring native dance and stories with a shop for selling artwork and other crafts etc .either meet and greet with the artists based in Pigeon Forge and or Gatlinburg... being they are close to the Boundary and National Park, and these towns bring in big revenue!

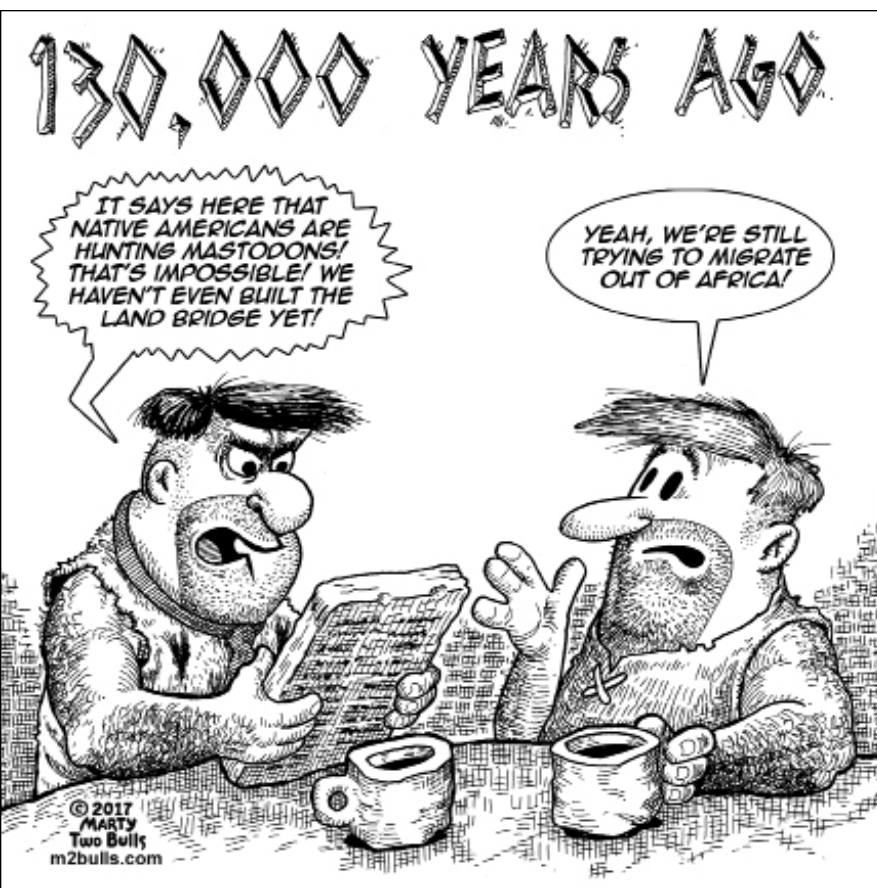
**Mendell Derreberry:** Yes, the more diversified we are, the stronger we are.

**Ashley Sessions:** Absolutely! We have all of our eggs in one basket right now, the casino. It's time for our Tribe to grow and become stronger.

**Bailey Littlejohn:** Yes! I mean right now. Sylva and Bryson have Cherokee beat which I do not like

**Jamile Shaheen:** Yes, I do agree, but here are a few question that need to be answer. One, how much will we have to invest? Second question, who's pocket will it come out of "The Cherokee Government or The Cherokee People." I would like the people to get 60 percent, not 50 percent. The reason behind it is that we need to control our government not the government control-





## More Poll Responses

**Carlos Ramos:** Yes, I do.

**Jeremy Wilson:** Yes. In this day and age, Cherokee is going to have to expand itself economically if it truly wants to grow. But, we need up-to-date, innovative ideas. Not outdated ideas like a bowling alley in the casino. In Wolfstown's Meet The Candidates, one of the questions was in regards to Advancing and Modernizing our Tribe. In that regard for our own people, we have to prepare our upcoming generations to succeed in those areas. Train our people to work in those areas, and help prepare our local business owners to flourish while at the same time competing with incoming businesses. I agree we need to expand outside the bound-

ary, but we also need to expand and do our own thorough research here at home. What is actually going to make our economy boost?

**Michael Zepeda:** I don't think you're going to get a huge response to this. Because it's too much like asking the question should I wear pants when I go outside. The answer will always be yes.

**Wayne Kalonaheskie:** Investing is good only if you have the right investments. Be nice to have both. Outside the Boundary maybe safe, short/long-time investments...for instance: green projects, communications towers but on tribal lands, definitely...maybe more plants with employed natives making Cherokee products instead of "made in wherever" products...

**Onita Bush:** They should invest something in Snowbird like a tribal gas station.

**Sherrene L. Swayney:** Definitely yes! We need other economic revenue generators besides the casino to make money and take care of the tribe! We cannot depend on the casino alone! There is no telling what could happen in the near future.... the casino could be gone just like that or we could have competition that will make our profits go down!

**David G. Jumper:** Yes! Why is this still even a question?

**Daniel Trampler:** Yes

**Submit your ideas for a poll question to Robert Jumper, One Feather editor, [robejump@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:robejump@nc-chokeee.com), or message us your ideas on our Facebook page.**

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# Some thoughts on parenting

**VICE CHIEF  
RICHARD G. SNEED**

If there were ever a job that needed an instruction manual included, it's being a parent. Parenting in general is a difficult task, and as author and psychologist Dr. James Dobson noted in the title of his 1987 parenting guidebook, "Parenting Isn't For Cowards".

Ask any parent and they will tell you that things are much different today than when they were a child. Parents today face challenges that their parents and grandparents could have never imagined.

Children today have access to everything imaginable, both positive and negative, literally at their fingertips. In our time, children are exposed to media on a twenty four hour basis. Entertainment and social media consume the majority of most young people's free time, and in many cases, parents themselves are not immune from the compulsion to remain constantly engaged with their devices. And perhaps the greatest threat facing young people today is the easy access to illicit drugs which have changed the very fabric of our families and our communities with no end in sight for the foreseeable future.



I mention all of this, not in a spirit of judgment, but rather in a spirit of solidarity with other parents who feel as though we are fighting an uphill battle on a very slippery slope. As a father of five, I can testify that things have changed immensely in the surrounding culture from the time our first born entered our lives 27 years ago, until now when we find ourselves with an 18 and 15 year old still living at home. In my late twenties, I used to think that I had fathering pretty well figured out. Life and reality however, have a way of adjusting my prideful attitude and by the time I hit my thirties I had abandoned that foolish notion. What I have learned over the past 27 years of being a dad is that every child is different. There are no one size fits all, easy set of answers to some of the situations you will be faced with in your role as a parent. Parenting, like most family relationships, has the potential to bring great joy and can also be the greatest source of heartbreak in a person's life. It is one of the great paradoxes of humanity. The very people whom we love and sacrifice the most for can sometimes be the very same people who wound us the deepest. The

paradox continues because almost without fail, parents will readily and lovingly accept and forgive the child who has betrayed them. In my mind, it has always been the clearest evidence of the unconditional love that God has for us.

Often times when we are faced with a rebellious child or defiant teen, it's very easy to imagine that we were much better children and teens than our children are currently, and perhaps we were. I can honestly say that I was never openly disrespectful to my parents with my words. Back in my day, if I had been disrespectful I would have been promptly slapped in the mouth, so there was a measure of fear that kept me in check. When it came to my mom however, there was a much deeper motivation than merely fear of punishment. I genuinely loved and respected her and did not want to ever do anything to hurt her. Nevertheless, I was not a good kid! I used to believe that I was, for most of my adult life in fact. It wasn't until one day when I was about 47 years old sitting at a funeral with my dad and it hit me, I was a bad teenager! I turned to my dad and said, "I'm really sorry! I can't imagine what I put you through when I was a teen! I was bad kid!" And my dad, who is older, wiser and much more gentle than he was when I was a teen just smiled and said "ah, don't worry about it, you turned out alright." And there's that paradox again.

For many of us, for better or for worse, our parenting is merely a repeat performance of how we were parented. Remember the day



## **EBCI PRIMARY ELECTION IMPORTANT DATES**

**Additional Questions:  
Election Board Office  
(828) 359-6361**

### **Early Voting**

May 8-22 from 8am - 4:30pm  
and Saturday, May 20 from 8am- 4:30pm  
Early voting will be in the Commerce Conference Room next to the Election Board Office in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex.

### **Absentee Voting**

Absentee ballots may be applied for by phone or mail through May 15. The last day to apply for absentee ballots in person is May 26.

### **Voter Registration**

The last day to register to vote for the Primary Election is May 26.



when you first realized that you had become your mom or your dad? When you heard the words come from your own mouth, "Shut the door! Were you born in a barn?" While there are many lessons that we learned from our parents that have served us well, there is no denying that for many parents there is a lingering sense of feeling ill-equipped to face the challenges of raising kids today. This may be due in part to the fact that many people grew up with an absent parent, usually a father.

Personally, I never met my dad

until I was 13 years old. When I came to live with him, it was a clash of cultures and an absolute inability to communicate with one another. It was very difficult for both of us, although I have to be honest, I never considered how difficult it must have been for him until I became a dad myself. Today, we have a great relationship and I am honored to call Richard Sneed my dad. Everything that he tried to teach me when I was a rebellious teen, which of course I ignored, all came to pass. He has taught me so much over the years and to this

day, he's still always right!

I mention all of this to bring attention to the fact that parents today need help to navigate the challenges that we all face in our efforts to raise our children to fulfill their God given potential. Dads in particular need help. In response to this need, a group of community and civic organizations have joined forces to launch the Better Dads Festival which is going to be held June 17 from 12-9:30pm at Pack Square Park in Asheville. The Eastern Band has been invited to participate, and we will have

an information booth during the Festival. If you're like me and often times feel like you're missing the mark in areas of your parenting, or you would like to acquire more tools for your parenting toolbox, then I would like to extend an invitation for your entire family to join us at the Better Dads Festival. The focus is on equipping dads, but there will be something for everyone at the festival, so please join us Father's Day weekend 2017.

[www.betterdadsfestival.com](http://www.betterdadsfestival.com)

## Lethal Fentanyl Alert

Overdose deaths are happening in your community. Fentanyl has been found in heroin, cocaine, oxys, fake 80's and crystal meth. You should assume any drug may contain fentanyl.



### BE DRUG SMART:

- Don't use alone
- Don't mix drugs (including alcohol)
- Try a small amount first
- Have an overdose response plan
- Learn about the overdose antidote naloxone ("Narcan")

### SIGNS OF AN OVERDOSE:

- Severe sleepiness
- Slow heartbeat
- Cold, clammy skin
- Trouble walking or talking
- Slow, shallow breathing/snoring

**DON'T WAIT! CALL 911**



**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) A stubborn refusal to go ahead on a project mystifies colleagues who expected more flexibility. But once you explain your position, they'll understand and even applaud you.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) A relationship seems to be stuck in the same place. Now it's up to you, dear Bovine, to decide how far you want it to go and how intense you want it to be. Choose well and choose soon.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A relationship progresses more slowly than you would prefer. Best advice: Insist on a frank and open discussion. What is learned could change minds and, maybe, hearts.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) It's all right to be grateful to a workplace colleague who has done you a good turn. But gratitude shouldn't be a life-long obligation. The time to break this cycle is now.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) It's going to be especially nice to be the King of the Zodiac at this time. A recent money squeeze eases. Plans start to work out, and new friends enter Your Majesty's domain.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Before you make a commitment on any level (personal, professional, legal), get all the facts. There might be hidden problems that could cause trouble later on.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Personal relationships improve. Professional prospects also brighten. A job offer could come through by month's end. An old friend seeks to make contact.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Your senses detect that something is not quite right about a matter involving a workplace colleague. Best advice: Follow your keen instincts and don't get involved.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A prospect offers rewards, but it also demands that you assume a great deal of responsibility. Knowing you, you're up to the challenge, so go for it, and good luck.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A favor you did a long time ago is repaid, as a trusted colleague steps in to help you with a suddenly expanded workload. A family member has important news.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A new job offer could require moving across the country. But before you let your doubts determine your decision, learn more about the potentials involved.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Your sense of fair play doesn't allow you to rush to judgment about a friend who might have betrayed you. Good! Because all the facts are not yet in.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a romantic nature that allows you to find the best in people. You would excel at poetry and drama.

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## Cultural Events

### Workshop on Twined Shoes.

**May 11-12** from 9am – 2pm daily at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Sharon Littlejohn will instruct the class which is \$10 for EBCI tribal members. Participants must have a basic knowledge of how to do twining. This workshop is part of the Museum's revitalization of Cherokee traditions of textile making, which date back more than 9,500 years. Participants should bring hemp yarn size 12 and size 6. Note that hemp yarn is different from the hemp twine sold in craft stores. Hemp yarn does not have a finish on it, so it works better to make the shoes. You can order from [www.hempbasics.com](http://www.hempbasics.com).

Bring scissors or a knife. No loom is needed. Info: Barbara Duncan 497-3481 ext. 306 or [bduncan@chokeemuseum.org](mailto:bduncan@chokeemuseum.org)

**Cherokee Heritage Day. May 13** from 11am – 5pm at Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Free activities for all are sponsored by the N.C. Arts Council and the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Workshops and cultural demonstrations including: Cherokee pottery, plant walk, traditional stories and dances, and more. Info: Museum 497-3481 or [www.chokeemuseum.org](http://www.chokeemuseum.org)

**Native American Arts Festival in the Smokies. May 28-29** at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds from

10am – 6pm daily. Guest speaker Niles Aseret will talk on Code Talker Awareness. Native American dancing and singing, arts and crafts vendors, food, more. Open to the public. \$5 admission with 10 and under free. Food and vendor space is available. Info: Amanda Tortalita 269-8308, [alevans116@gmail.com](mailto:alevans116@gmail.com)

## Church Events

**God, Family and Tribe Rally. May 20** at 10am at Macedonia Baptist Church. This event, hosted by Macedonia Baptist Church, is welcome to everyone. Bro. Bill Wysong of Trinity Baptist Church, Bro. Johnny Ray Davis of Wilmont Baptist Church and Bro. Jeremy

Simpson of Thanks To Calvary Baptist church will be preaching. There will be special singing and there will be a special time of prayer for the Tribe.

## Fundraisers/Benefits

**Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction Fundraiser. May 19** from 5-7pm at St. Mary Catholic Church in Sylva. Dine-in or take-out. Info: Magdalena Weichel 497-2490

**Show & Shine event. June 23-24** from 10am – 3pm daily at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Car show, car wash, and silent auction all benefiting the Speak to the Mountain 2017 Divine Healing Crusade. Info: (727) 439-8010, [www.speaktothemountain.net](http://www.speaktothemountain.net)

## General Events

**Swing and Line Dance Lessons. This five-week free program will be held May 9, 16, 23, 30 and June 13** at 6:30pm at the Yellowhill Activity Center. Lessons will conclude with a Community Dance on June 17 at 6:30pm. All ages are welcome. No dance experience required. Info: 788-0502

**Chief Lambert's Mother's Day Celebration. May 13** at 12pm at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. BBQ, Bingo, singing, poodle show, photos, health screenings and information. Luncheon and singing at 12pm, poodle show at 1pm, Bingo at 2pm. here will be a drop-box for donation items for the Cherokee Children's Home. Bring a donation (toiletry items, canned goods, or other household items) for a door

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## WNC FLY FISHING TRAIL WEEKLY FISHING REPORT

MAY 8-14, 2017

WATERSHED	STOCKING	PRODUCTIVITY	ACTIVE SPECIES	HATCHES	FLY/BAIT
<b>Tuckasegee River</b>	* Stocked April 4  * 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, March Brown	Black Caddis, Midges, Woolly Buggers, Stonefly Nymphs, Streamers, Copper Johns, Hare's Ear
<b>Chattooga &amp; Whitewater Rivers</b>	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
<b>Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River &amp; Small Streams</b>	* Stocking April 4  Follow posted regulations- wild trout	Fair mid-day	Rainbow, Brown, and Brook Trout	Midges and Blue Wing Olives, Little Winter Stone, Quill Gordon	Dark Hendricksons, BWO, Caddis, Caddis Pupae, Stonefly Nymphs, Purple Parachute

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**BEST FISHING TIMES BASED ON THE LUNAR CYCLE**

MONDAY, MAY 8 BETTER	TUESDAY, MAY 9 BETTER	WEDNESDAY, MAY 10 BEST	THURSDAY, MAY 11 BEST+++	FRIDAY, MAY 12 BETTER	SATURDAY, MAY 13 GOOD	SUNDAY, MAY 14 AVERAGE
N/A 11:59 AM-1:59 PM	12:21 AM-2:21 AM 12:43 PM-2:43 PM	1:05 AM-3:05 AM 1:27 PM-3:27 PM	1:50 AM-3:50 AM 2:13 PM-4:13 PM	2:36 AM-4:36 AM 2:59 PM-4:59 PM	3:22 AM-5:22 AM 3:46 PM-5:46 PM	4:10 AM-6:10 AM 4:34 PM-6:34 PM

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**Jackson County Democratic Party meeting. May 16** at 6:30pm at party headquarters on Mill Street in Sylva. This meeting is open to all Democrats. Info: www.jacksonsdems.com

**Swain County Democratic Party Whittier-Cherokee Precinct. May 18** at 6pm at Birdtown Gym. Everyone is welcome. Agenda items include attending May 20 District Convention and updates from Indivisible group. Info: Brenda 488-1118

**Swain County Democratic Party meeting. May 18** at 6pm at Swain County Democratic headquarters at 122 Everett Street in Bryson City. All are welcome. Agenda items include: attending May 20 District Convention, strategic planning and updates from precincts. Info: Brenda Donargo 736-0704

**Cherokee Musical Theater presents Music of the Night. May 19** at 7pm at Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center. Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased at the Cherokee Middle School office or at the door the evening of the show. Students will perform Broadway favorites from 17 different show.

**Cherokee Women's Gathering/Council. May 21** at 2pm at Snowbird Gym in the Snowbird Community. Organizers relate, "Here, you can voice your opinions and ideas of how we should address the problems plaguing our people. There are many issues within our people that need solutions and we are the ones to fix it, just as our

history has shown." Attendees are asked to bring the following based on their community: Painttown – side dishes, salads and dressings; Wolftown – breads; Big Cove – vegetables (raw or cooked); Birdtown and 3200 Acre Tract – drinks; Yellowhill and Big Y – desserts; Snowbird and Cherokee County – meats. Info: Lea Wolf (828) 342-2632

**May Bingo. May 25** at 1:30pm at Cherokee Fairgrounds exhibit hall. This free event is sponsored by Principal Chief Patrick Lambert and EBCI Destination Marketing. Everyone will receive two bingo cards. Bring something for the Food Pantry at Family Services and you will receive an extra card. Items needed include: canned goods, toiletries, and other household items. Limit three cards.

### Health/Sports Events

**Snowbird Health Fair. May 11** from 10am – 2pm at Snowbird Gym in the Snowbird Community. Free health screens – blood pressure and blood sugar, yoga and exercise demonstrations, information from various tribal programs and local programs. Info: Snowbird Community Health – Jennifer (828) 346-6990, Hanna or Nettie (828) 346-6991, or Onita (828) 346-6992

**Training session in Community Mediation. May 23-25** at First United Methodist Church in Franklin. In this 21-hour training program facilitated by Mountain Mediation Services, participants learn the mediation process and are equipped with the tools needed to effectively deal with conflict and develop productive resolution. The tuition fee of \$250 covers instruc-

tion plus manuals, handouts, and refreshments. Info: Lorraine 631-5252, mmsbryson@dnet.net

**Flag Football Frenzy. May 27** at Big Oaks Stadium in Robbinsville. Registration is from 8-9am with the first game at 9:30am. All participants must be 18 years of age or older and out of high school. The winning team will receive t-shirts. Pre-registration (through May 19) is \$80 per team of 12 players. Day of registration is \$100 per team of 12 players. There will also be a Cornhole tournament for all ages. Registration for that is from 10-10:30am with the first game at 11am. All proceeds will benefit the Robbinsville Elementary PTO. Info: Warren Knott or Brooke Haney at RES (828) 479-9850

### Upcoming Pow Wows for May 12-14

*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.*

**Salish Kootenai College Pow Wow. May 12-13** at the Joe McDonald Health and Fitness Center, Pablo, Mont. MC: Charlie Mulluk. Arena Director: Frank Stanger. Info: Allen Addison (406) 275-4980 or Linda Pete (406) 275-4968.

**Comanche Little Ponies 49th Annual Celebration. May 13** at Comanche County Fairgrounds Expo Center, Lawton, Okla. Head Singer: Berky Monoessy. Host Northern Drum: Young Buffalo Horse. MC: Wallace Coffey. Arena Directors Travis Codynah and Lar-

ney Silverhorn. Info: Lowell Nibbs (580) 583-5279, lowellnibbs@yahoo.com

**Youth Pow Wow. May 13** at Expo Park Exhibition Hall, Great Falls, Mont. Host Drum: Blackfeet High School Singers. MC: Jay DustyBull. Info: Corri Smith (406) 268-6669, corri\_smith@gfps.k12.mt.us

### 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 Painttown Gym. Info: Lula Jackson 736-1511, Lois Dunston 736-3230, Abe Queen (Free Labor) 269-8110,

see **HAPPENINGS** next page

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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 Tuesday 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 Thursday of the month at Snowbird Clinic from 11am – 12pm (Chrystal Frank) and every second 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

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

## In Loving Memory of Lavon Hyatt May 15, 2016

*Don't think of him as gone away  
His journey's just begun,  
Life holds so many facets,  
This earth is only one.  
Just think of him as resting,  
From the sorrows and the tears,  
In a place of warmth and comfort  
Where there are no days and years.  
And think of him as living  
In the hearts of those he touched...  
For nothing loved is ever lost-  
And he was loved so much.*

*Missing you more each day...but  
We take comfort in knowing we  
will see you again one day soon.*

**Wife Glo, Kristie, Jeremy, Caroline,  
Reggie Von, Felix, and Eve**

*Missing you  
every day  
Mom and Aunt  
Maggie and  
especially on  
Mother's Day.*

*Love,  
Lucille*







Photo by Kellie Hight

**FIRE:** The sky lights up with fire colors in this photo taken on Saturday, April 25 of the Road to Nowhere.



Photo courtesy of Erin Marley

**EASTER:** This Easter photo shows Birdtown residents (left-right) Haylie Woodard, Betsy Marley, Erin Marley (in back) and Adeline Harris. They are special cousins and grandchildren of Theresa and Harold Frasher and the great grandchildren of George and Peggy Lambert of Birdtown.

## Birdtown Council Candidate Michael James Youngdeer



- **Utilize and develop comprehensive addiction programs**
- **Ensure Tribal business investments are profitable**
- **Strategize for increased tourism to our area**
- **No closed door council meetings**
- **Tribal leadership restored**
- **Hear the Tribe's voice**

Paid for by Candidate



**Facebook: @VoteMichaelBirdtown**  
**Email: Mjydeer@gmail.com**  
**Cell: (828) 226-1162**

## FOR RENT

Rentals Units Available: Qualla Housing Authority currently has two bedroom rental units available. Applications are available at the main office located at 687 Acquoni Road. Office hours are 7:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Once qualified and selected, please be advised that there is a \$200 cash deposit due at lease signing. Additionally, the tenant is responsible for Duke Energy and Tribal Water & Sewer accounts placed in their names. You may have a co-signer, but the account must be in the tenant's name. QHA adheres to HUD standards & regulations in selection/qualifying potential customers. For more information and to schedule an appointment, call 828-359-6320. Please make sure that you have completed the checklist on the front page of the application that pertain to your needs. QHA is taking applications for our TSALAGI Program. Do you have your own land and an approved lease form, and you meet the income guidelines? Give Jonathan Rattler, QHA Housing Services Manager a call for more information at 828-359-6320. UFN

Doublewide Clayton Mobile Home, 3 bedroom/2bath, partially furnished, \$650.00 a month. Requires first and last month's rent, plus security deposit. Would prefer no children. Rental Agreement and references required. Located on McCoy Branch Cherokee. (828) 736-6642

Apartment For Rent. Studio appt. 14 miles from Cherokee. Sewer, water, heat, electric, laundry, trash pickup all furnished. Located in a

good neighborhood. Singles only. No HUD. Contact 226-1231, 736-8344, 586-6097.

## FOR SALE

2006 Dodge Durango, 4 wheel drive, leather interior, third row seating, DVD player. \$8,000.00 OBO. For more information please call 828-507-9689

Mini-Home for sale – Quality newly-built one bedroom, bathroom, living area with vaulted ceiling and kitchen. Built like a Cadillac, ready to relocate to your property. \$18,750. For information, call (828) 200-1415 or text for pictures. 5/25

## SERVICES

Oocumma's Lawn Mowing Services. Attention all businesses and homeowners – do you need your lawn mowed for a reasonable price? If so, please call for a free estimate at 497-0136 or 508-5183. Licensed and insured. TERO certified. 5/18

## REALTY

### Big Cove 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 Abel Wolfe, Alicia Ann Murphy Wildcatt, Anna Belle Calhoun Shuler, Anthony Scott Taylor, Barbara Sue Griffin Cline, Brianne B. Tsavatewa, Caren S. West, Carolyn Rae West, Cecil Eli Walkingstick, Cristin Chaine Murphy, Denise Michelle Laney Cochran, Deweese

Wolfe, Dolores Murphy, Donald Carl Cline, Edmond Meroney French, Elizabeth Ann Watty, Elliott Clark Shell, Elsie Marie Thompson Watty, Flora Mae Calhoun Shelton, Frances Ann Wolfe Maney, Jackie Lee Johnson, James Martin Saunooke, Jane Wolfe, Janice Claudine Driver, Jenea Michelle Murphy Taylor, Jennifer Dawn West George, Jimmie Clifton Gloyne, Joe Welch, Jonah Wolfe, Joseph Michael Watty, Joseph Steven Watty, Kardasie Cheykotay Lartrice West, Kimberly Dawn Crowe, Kristina Alyse Cochran, Laura Mae Saunooke, Marcell Franklin Cline, Marion Lucille Littlejohn Wolfe, Martha Faye Watty, Matthew Stephen Watty, Meroney George Shell, Michael Jay Shell, Nellie Armachain Taylor, Noah Allen Arch, Norma Jean Smith Swayney, Roberta Ann Davis, Rose Anna Pheasant Welch, Samatha Lynell Panther, Sharon Lenell Welch Panther, Shawn David Calhoun, Stephanie Lynn Smith Hornbuckle, Susanna Calhoun Finger, Taleika Nicole Hill, Viola Yvonne Shell Garnett, Wendy Wynne West Ricks, William Dennis Calhoun, William Lawson Smith, William Stanley Ellwood

### Agreement to Divisions

Mary Edith Reed Smith, Dennis Ray James, Frankie Nelle James Patencio, George Milton James, Doris Earlene Lambert, 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

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

Lisa Lorraine Fowler Penick to Jackson Samuel Wolfe for Lower Cherokee Community Parcel No. 4-G (Part of Parcel No. 4-C), containing 1.784 Acres, more or less.

Lisa Lorraine Fowler Penick to Amanda Awee Wolfe Moore for Lower Cherokee Community Parcel No. 4-F (Part of Parcel No. 4-C), containing 1.000 Acres, more or less.

Brian Anthony Johnson to April Dianne Johnson for Snowbird Community Parcel No. 368-K (Remainder of Parcel No. 368-F), containing 0.896 Acres, more or less.

Denise Rayline Smoker Sanchez to Samantha Leigh Pallares for Snowbird Community Parcel No. 36-A, containing 0.193 Acres, together with all improvements located thereon.

Mary Kathleen Houser Littlejohn to Robert Leroy Blankenship and Laura Jane Wolfe Blankenship for Big Cove Community Parcel No. 647, containing 183.544 Acres, more or less. (Undivided Interest)

Thunder Bradley to Frank Joseph Taylor, Jr., for Painttown Community Parcel No. 492-A (Part of Parcel No. 492), containing 1.003 Acres, more or less.

Scott John Galanick to William Lawson Smith for 3200 Acre Tract Community Parcel No. 57-B (Part of Parcel No. 57), containing 23.944 acres, more or less.

**Note:**  
**Classified advertisements under \$25,000 are free of charge. Send them to Scott scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com or bring them by the Cherokee One Feather office.**





## Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings

- **Security (Part-Time)** -  
Require HS diploma or GED.
- **SPED Teacher Assistant (2 positions)** -  
Requires Associate's degree or 48 completed semester hours of study at an institute of higher education.
- **Special Education Teacher K-12** -  
NC Teaching license required.

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

### APPLY ONLINE at:

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



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### HARRAH'S CHEROKEE CASINO RESORT

Bar/Helper  
Barista  
Bartender  
Cage Cashier  
Casino Cocktail Server (PT)  
Cleaning Specialist (PT/FT)  
Cook I & Cook II (FT)  
Drop Count Staff  
Dual Rate Table Games Service Supervisor - Experienced  
E-Loounge Cocktail Server (PT)  
EMT/Security Officer  
Engineering Technician II - HVAC  
F&B Cashier  
Food Runner - Food Court  
Front Desk Clerk  
Gaming Host (PT & Temp/Seasonal)  
Groundskeeper - Seasonal  
Houseperson  
Laundry Attendant (PT)  
Room Attendant (PT)  
Sales Associate  
Security Officer  
Senior Cook

### Surveillance Officer

Table Games Dealer - Experienced (FT/PT)  
Table Games Dealer Training School (PT)  
Table Games Service Supervisor - Experienced  
Valet Parker (PT)  
Valet Parking Clerk

### HARRAH'S CHEROKEE VALLEY RIVER CASINO

Bar Porter (PT)  
Barista  
Bartender (PT)  
Beverage Server (PT)  
Cage Cashier (PT)  
Cleaning Specialist (PT)  
Cook (PT)  
Dual Rate EVS Supervisor  
Dual Rate Table Games Supervisors  
EVS Heavy Duty Cleaner  
Groundskeeper I (PT)  
HR Manager  
Engineering Technician II  
Room Attendants (FT & PT)  
Security Officer (PT)  
Stewards (PT)



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CHEROKEE



Visit [HARRAHSCHEROKEEJOBS.COM](http://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!

# 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, May 19, 2017

1. WIC Processing Specialist - WIC - PHHS (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
2. Grants/Contracts Analyst - Grants Compliance - Treasury (\$37,474 - \$46,843)
3. Health Manager - Qualla Boundary HS & EHS - PHHS (\$45,018 - \$56,273)
4. Domestic Violence Program Manager - Human Services - PHHS (\$45,018 - \$56,273)
5. Business Program Supervisor - Cherokee Life - Education (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
6. Youth Development Professional - Cherokee Youth Center - Education (\$21,484 - \$26,855)
7. Cook - Qualla Boundary HS & EHS - PHHS (\$23,616 - \$29,520)

### Closing Friday, May 12, 2017

1. Library Aide - Qualla Boundary Public Library - CERS (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
2. Youth Development Professional - Snowbird Youth Center - Snowbird/CC Services (\$21,484 - \$26,855)
3. Retirement Specialist - Benefits & Compensation - Human Resources (\$45,018 - \$56,273)
4. Capitol Control Clerk - Financial Assets - Treasury (\$28,372 - \$35,465)
5. Domestic Violence Paralegal (Re-advertisement) - Domestic Violence - PHHS (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
6. Magistrate - Tribal Court - Judicial Branch (\$41,082 - \$51,353)
7. Security Life Technician I - Security & Surveillance - Executive (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
8. Security Life Technician II - Security & Surveillance - Executive (\$37,474 - \$46,843)

### Open Until Filled - PHHS

1. Family Safety Program Manager - Family Safety - PHHS (\$64,206 - \$80,258)
2. Social Worker - Tsali Care Center - PHHS (\$41,082 - \$51,353)
3. RN Supervisor - Tsali Care Center - PHHS (\$49,200 - \$61,500)
4. C.N.A. (10 positions) - Tsali Care Center - PHHS (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
5. C.N.A. - Part-time (1 position) - Tsali Care Center - PHHS (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
6. C.N.A. (3 positions) - Home Health (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
7. Family Safety Grant Coordinator- Family Safety (\$34,112-\$42,640)
8. RN - Tsali Care Center (\$45,018 - \$56,273)
9. Cook Aide - Tsali Care Center (\$19,598 - \$24,498)
10. Teacher Assistant - Dora Reed Center/QBHS/EHS (\$21,484 - \$26,855)
11. Teacher - Dora Reed Center/QBHS/EHS (\$28,372 - \$35,465)

### Open Until Filled - All others

1. Detention Officer - Detention Services (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
2. School Resource Officer - Police Department - Public Safety (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
3. Patrol Officer - Police Department - Public Safety (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
4. Associate Attorney General III- Civil Law (\$76,670-\$95,838)
5. Network Administrator- Broadband (\$41,082-\$51,353)
6. Part Time- Paramedic - Tribal EMS (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
7. Full Time - Paramedic - Tribal EMS (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
8. Corrections Officer (X 2) - Corrections - Public Safety (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
9. Natural Resource Enforcement Officer (X 9) - NRE - Public Safety (\$37,474 - \$46,843)
10. Education Supervisor - CYC- Education (\$31,078-\$38,848)
11. Recreation Aide Part-Time (X 2) - Cherokee Life Program - Education (\$21,484-\$26,855)
12. Elementary Immersion Instructor (X2) - Kituwah Academy - CERS (\$31,078 - \$38,848)

Download Applications & Job Descriptions

<https://ebci.com>



## EMPLOYMENT

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

Applicants can apply online at [www.cherokeehistorical.org](http://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, 2107 COB. **5/25pd**

**Mandara Spa at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort** is seeking dependable, energetic individuals for the following Full Time hourly positions: Senior Concierge (shift leadership position), Concierge, Female Host. Also seeking candidates for the following licensed positions:

NC Licensed Massage Therapist, NC Licensed Cosmetologist. All full time positions are eligible for a benefits package that includes medical, dental, vision, 401k, paid holidays, vacation, sick time, and more. Candidates must pass background check and drug test. Please contact the Spa at 828-497-8550 or email resume to [laurenw@mandaraspa.com](mailto:laurenw@mandaraspa.com) for consideration.

**5/11pd**

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

Part-Time Peer Support Specialist

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, Sarella Jackson, Chantelle Smith or Elle Bradley. These positions will close on May 11, 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. **5/11pd**

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

Housekeeper

Integrated Classroom Skill Builder  
Snowbird Residential Treatment Manager

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, Sarella Jackson,

Chantelle Smith or Elle Bradley. These positions will close on May 18, 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. **5/18pd**

**For Hire - B&S Crafts needs seasonal & part time help**, clerks, people friendly, subject to Drug Testing. (828) 497-9315 **6/1**

## 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,

## BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of 1 Corinthians in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Acts 10, who had a vision of heaven opening up with a sheet knit of four corners being let down to earth? *Caleb, Peter, Paul, Samson*
3. What are the laws of a church: the collection of writings considered to be God's Word? *Canon, Covenant, Gilead, Gilgad*
4. Which prophet experienced an earthquake while standing on a mountaintop? *Elijah, Abraham, James, Thomas*
5. What Moabite woman became an ancestress of King David through her marriage to Boaz? *Sarah, Rachel, Ruth, Rebekah*
6. "The Lord is my strength and my shield" is found in which Psalm? *8, 18, 28, 38*

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Peter; 3) Canon; 4) Elijah; 5) Ruth; 6) 28

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

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## Oconaluftee INDIAN VILLAGE

The Oconaluftee Indian Village will be hiring 4 candidates for the OIV Mentorship Program. Candidates must be interested and motivated in learning many aspects of Cherokee history and culture. Each participant will work with award winning Cherokee artisans and guides at the Oconaluftee Indian Village. During this time our Mentors will teach them Cherokee crafting techniques. Mentees will participate in various group activities such as Cherokee dances, help with craft classes, give lectured tours, and have involvement in various OIV programs. Mentees will have the opportunity to learn professional work skills throughout the process. Upon successful completion of the program, CHA will showcase completed work and allow the Mentee to keep finished crafts. Applications can be picked up at the CHA Main Office: 564 Tsali Blvd. (Across the street from Museum of the Cherokee Indian) Applications are due on May 31, 2017.

### Program Guidelines:

- Be an enrolled member of the EBCI
- Age requirements: 14-17 years old-children ages 14 & 15 must have a work permit.
- Program runs 8 weeks starting June 2017.
- Participants will work a minimum of 20 hours per week up to 40 hours per week.
- Must be willing to learn multiple Cherokee crafts
- Must be willing to do public speaking
- Will have at least 4 Cherokee crafts complete for showcase at program's end date.
- Must complete application process to be considered.



\$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 11-069  
**In the Matter of the Estate of James Michael 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  
Jamie Michelle Taylor or Jessica Miranda Taylor, 3383 Old #4 Road,

Cherokee, NC 28719. **5/18pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 17-026  
**In the Matter of the Estate of Luzene Lossiah Thompson**  
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  
Franklin David Thompson, 1105 Big-witch Road, Cherokee, NC 28719.  
**5/18pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File Nos.: EST 12-003; EST 12-020; EST 12-022; EST 12-027.  
In the Matter of the Estates of: Tamera Chantelle Shinkman (d. 12/13/2011); William Ronald Roland (d. 02/22/2012); Joshua Wesley Crowe (d. 03/28/2012); Alice Mae Arch (d. 04/21/2012).

All persons, firms, or corporations 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  
May 25th, 2017 at 1:30pm  
**5/18pd**

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 corporations having outstanding claims or interest in these estates are hereby notified that the trial of this action, originally set for April 27th, 2017, is continued until the following date and time.

Courtroom 1, EBCI Justice Center,  
May 25th, 2017 at 1:30pm  
**5/25pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 17-024  
**In the Matter of the Estate of Austina Rashae Bradley**

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

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.  
Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS  
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION  
Allyson L. Bradley, P.O. Box 858,

Cherokee, NC 28719. **5/25pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 17-027  
**In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret A. Lossiah**  
All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.  
Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS  
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION  
Tommie S. Lossiah, P.O. Box 96, Cherokee, NC 28719. **5/25pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 17-028  
**In the Matter of the Estate of Ned David Smith, Sr.**

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

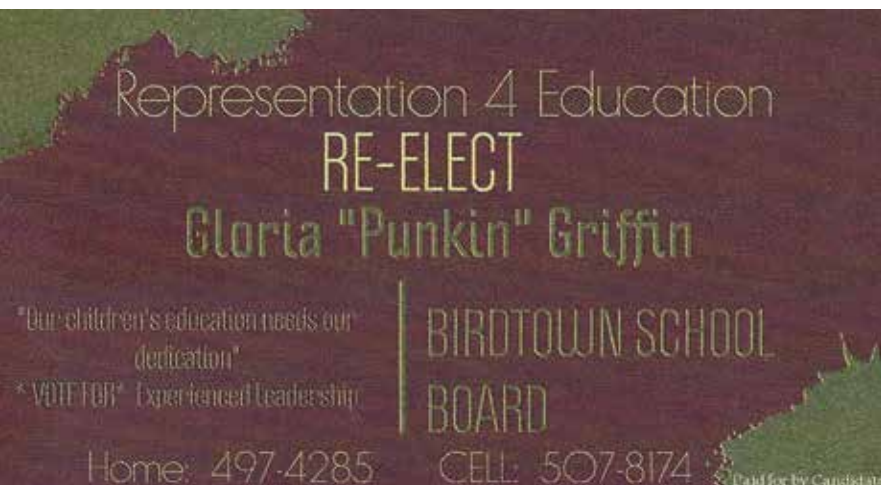
Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.  
Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS  
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION  
Mary R. Smith, 766 Blue Wing Rd., Cherokee, NC 28719. **6/1pd**

**BIDS, RFPs, etc.**

**Request for Proposals**

The Cherokee Tribal Court seeks competitive proposals for licensed attorneys to represent enrolled members in child custody matters on a contractual basis.

see **BIDS** next page



**LEGALS:** from page 37

The EBCI Legal Assistance Office needs refer clients that cannot be represented by that office due to a conflict of interest to outside counsel for representation.

Qualifications include:

1. Applicant must be admitted to practice in the Cherokee Court of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.
2. Applicant must provide diligent, professional representation to clients.
3. Applicant should have experience representing clients in custody

cases before the Cherokee Court.  
4. Applicant must be responsive to clients and bill accurately.

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

- Name and contact information
- Relevant education and experience in this type of work
- Proposed contract terms, including cost to the EBCI
- Professional references

Proposals may be submitted at any time, but those received on or before May 15th will receive priority over later submissions.  
Please email proposals to Bonnie

Claxton, Manager of the EBCI Legal Assistance Office, [bonnclax@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:bonnclax@nc-chokeee.com).

This is a solicitation of proposals and not an offer to contract. The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians reserves the right to decline any proposals received. **5/11pd**

**Request for Qualifications  
Project Title: Community Pool  
and Aquatic Facility RFQ**

This is a "Request for Qualifications" from firms or teams with experience in the design and engineering of public pools and/or aquatic recreation areas.

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Project Management Program, is soliciting proposals for design and engineering services for a community pool and aquatic recreation area to be constructed

in Cherokee, NC. The design will include a heated pool, leisure river, splash area, sun decks/lounges and a bathing/changing facility.

The objective of this contract is to produce a set of completed plans and technical specifications necessary to proceed with bidding and construction of this project.

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 Travis Sneed, Tribal Planner at 828-359-6701 or by email at [travsnee@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:travsnee@nc-chokeee.com). The deadline for submitting proposals is 2:30 p.m. on 05/25/2017.

Indian Preference (as defined by the Tribal Employment Rights Office, TERO) applies for this RFQ. **5/11pd**



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