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## BELOVED: Monteith honored, from front page

embodiment of the Cherokee Core Values and states, "Carmaleta has demonstrated the Cherokee Core Value of tribal identity in abundance. She has contributed to multiple publications and films that preserve the integrity of Cherokee people and their stories. She has spearheaded many projects that have promoted and preserved Cherokee art and culture within the region."

In 2009, Monteith was given the Frell Owl Award for her work towards Cherokee youth – namely being instrumental in the design and construction of the then-new Cherokee Central Schools campus. During a luncheon in which she received the award, the late Ray Kinsland commented, "Her work has already affected thousands of Cherokee youth and will continue to affect Cherokee youth."

Monteith, along with then-Vice Chief Larry Blythe, manned a trackhoe to move the first dirt for the new Cherokee Indian Hospital on March 18, 2014. As the CIHA Governing Board chairperson, she was instrumental in the new facility coming to fruition. That day, she told the crowd gathered for the groundbreaking ceremony, "This is the first hospital that our community has had any say in. It really is a hospital that is ours."

The following year, she cut the ribbon to open that facility and stated, "Today's ribbon-cutting ceremony is a continuation of a long history of health care and healing for our community."

Several tribal officials commented on Monteith prior to the vote. Tribal Council Vice Chairman David Wolfe said he has had the pleasure of serving on multiple boards and committee with Monteith. "I appreciate all of the hard work for the many years that she has served our community. She has served from NAIWA all the way down to the little ones so every generation has seen her work. We really appreciate all of her dedication to this community and this Tribe."

Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed

thanked the Beloved Women Committee for their work. Of Monteith, he said, "She is first and foremost a servant. I think when you think of when Jesus said 'whoever desires to be greatest among you must be a servant to all', Carmaleta embodies and personifies a servant. When she sees a need, she answers the call and puts the work in."

He added, "Your life will have an impact on a generation of Cherokees who may never know you, but your work will carry on and your legacy will carry on forever."

Yellowhill Rep. Tom Wahnetah commented, "I want to thank you for your dedication to the Yellowhill Community. When something is going on there, you are front and center leading the way." Vice Chief Alan B. Ensley said, "She's never said no to anything that's been asked of her...the work that she's done with the school and the hospital has impacted our communities more so than any of the other projects. She's the lady behind the scenes that makes things work for all of us."

Big Cove Rep. Richard French said that Monteith never asks for recognition. "It comes from the heart, and she does everything for the Tribe and for the people...we need a lot more people like this that are willing to step up and do things and not want that pat on the back."

Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell said she works with style, class, and intelligence. "You've had a direct impact on the lives of everybody sitting around this horseshoe and everybody listening to this – whether they know it or not, whether it was through the school or the hospital."

Following the vote, Kimberly Smith, Beloved Women Committee chairperson, said the Committee is working with the Cherokee Indian Fair Committee to arrange time during this year's Fair to recognize Monteith officially. "This will give an opportunity to have her story told in its entirety because the paperwork you saw today is really just a glimpse into what she has done."



# Becky Walker memorial garden passed by Tribal Council



Becky Walker (One Feather file photo)

By **JONAH LOSSIAH**

One Feather Staff

Tribal Council passed an amended resolution that will add a memorial garden for Becky Walker and others at the future pavilion location near Kituwah. Resolution No. 452 (2021) was submitted by several members of the community in honor of Walker, who passed away in July 2020 at the age of 47.

The original concept was to place a memorial garden just after

the railroad tracks as you enter into the area around Kituwah. The plot they picked was a 16 by 16-foot parcel in between the railroad and the covered structure, well away from the mound.

Tribal Council Vice Chair David Wolfe said that the decision to allow the garden at that plot was not up to Tribal Council, stating that 150 feet on either side of the tracks is owned by the railroad. It was at this point that Council began to brainstorm different ideas to accommodate the requests made in the resolution.

“One of the ideas that I had as well was back in December, Council had passed on that I had presented. It was to do a peace pavilion like they have out there in Oklahoma on that property,” said Tribal Council Chairperson Adam Wachacha.

“One of the things that I thought might be good is doing a memory garden, I guess in connection with the pavilion. So that when people go enjoy themselves at the pavilion, they also have the memory garden too.”

Birdtown Rep. Boyd Owle was in full agreement with Chairperson Wachacha. He said that making it a place where multiple people could be remembered with mark-

ers would be a great asset to all of the communities of Cherokee. Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell, Birdtown Rep. Albert Rose, and Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke all voiced their support for this proposal and offered ideas to get this implemented.

Chairperson Wachacha and Vice Chair Wolfe crafted an amendment to the proposed resolution that added, ‘allotment allowed to be used as a memory garden of Mrs. Becky Walker and others to be included in future development.’

Rock Burgess, who was one of submitters, appreciated and supported this idea but still wished to have approval to do something

more immediate. She said that their initial plan was to have it ready by Walker’s birthday on July 9. Burgess said that what they would put together would be completely movable, and that it would not require any funding.

Tribal Council gave the submitters a few names to speak at the railroad and the Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) to get approval for a temporary garden set where they wished.

This resolution was submitted by Rock Burgess, Teresa McCoy, Lori Taylor, Cyndi Lambert, Ashley Sessions, Tina Saunooke, and Brenda Norville.

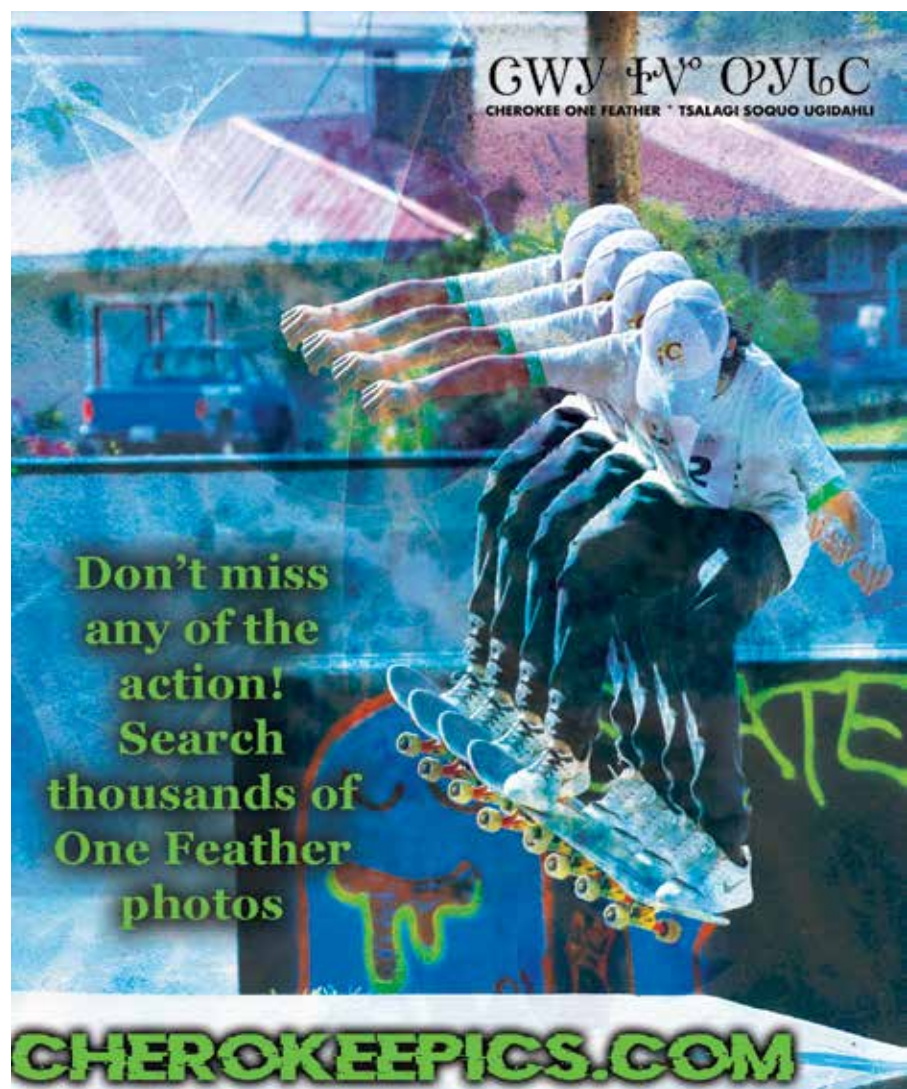
Tribal Council unanimously passed the amended resolution.



Drawing of Nancy Ward  
by George Catlin  
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Nancy Ward, also called the “Beloved Woman of Chota”, was an important councilor and diplomat for the Cherokee Nation. During her long life (ca. 1738-1822), Ward witnessed profound changes in Cherokee culture and was herself both innovator and conservator of Cherokee tradition. Oral tradition indicates that Nancy Ward was born in the Overhill settlement of Chota around 1738, a niece of the ascendant leader Attakullaculla. She married Kingfisher (Tsula) around 1752 and bore two children before Kingfisher was killed in the 1755 battle of Taliwa against the Creeks. She was with Kingfisher when he fell and picked up his gun to continue the fight until the Cherokees had won a decisive victory. For her courage and tenacity, she was awarded the title of “War-Woman”, a distinction that gave her an influential voice in the Chota council.

Source: “Cherokee Heritage Trails Guidebook”,  
By Barbara R. Duncan and Brett H. Riggs





# Casino estimates construction completion in 2021

By JONAH LOSSIAH

One Feather Staff

The \$330 million construction project at the Harrah's Cherokee Casino and Resort could be seeing a grand opening in the coming months.

Originally slated for completion by early 2021, the project's timing has primarily stayed true to course. The budget, however, saw an \$80 million increase from the first projection of \$250 million to complete the construction. This led to a budget meeting with Tribal Council last year to address the finance and communication between Harrah's and the Tribe. According to Brian Saunooke, regional vice president of marketing for Harrah's Cherokee, an opening should be expected some time after summer of this year.

"It's going to be later. It's not going to be a summertime open. It'll be late fall, some time in that half of the year would be an easier target to nail down at this point. There's still a lot of variables out there. Everything's coming together according to timelines, but it's a little too early to announce an official opening date," said Saunooke.

Significant steps have been taken with the new parking deck being finished. The enormous concrete structure is situated on the western side of the resort and is connected to the new convention center. This parking deck has 2,000 individual spaces.

According to Harrah's, the framing for all the guest rooms is now complete in the new hotel tower. Finishes for the rooms on levels 3-7 are also done.

For the convention center, the majority of the tiling is done



An aerial photo taken of the construction as of March 2021 at the Harrah's Cherokee Casino and Resort. (Photo contributed by Harrah's Cherokee)

for the pre-function areas. The ceiling framing for the first level is still ongoing, but the framing is done for the third level. Drywall is complete for all three levels of the convention center.

Saunooke said that despite how tumultuous last year was for business and day-to-day living, the project did well to maintain its timelines throughout.

"The contractors, Whiting-Turner and Dreamcatcher, did a nice job of staying on track through what were probably the toughest months of Fall and Winter. And we're still on schedule to turn the project over in late 2021," said Saunooke.

He said that some of the 'variables' involved with getting everything ready for a grand opening were simple but involve a lot of moving pieces.

"Any time you're doing a construction project, whether it's your home or whether it's a major commercial project like this, just those finishing touches take a long time. You've got the final touches that are done, as well as the furniture, fixtures, and equipment that are installed."

The Book, North Carolina's first sports betting locations, opened this March in Cherokee and the River Vally location. By the end of the year, many of Harrah's long-term projects in Cherokee will be completed. Saunooke said that while they are always looking forward, the Casino is focused on finishing what they have on their plate and don't have anything significant planned for immediately after.

"No, this is it. We're continually looking for opportunities, so

I'm sure ideas are being generated. But this is a huge undertaking, and we're just looking forward to the competition of this milestone."

Saunooke said that this project will help reset the scale for what the resort is and can be. He said that the Harrah's Cherokee Casino and Resort was already a landmark in the region, but now with the accommodation of a convention center, that name can continue to grow.

"The things that we want to make sure people know about this project is that the resort is currently the largest hotel in the Carolinas. And with an additional 725 rooms and convention space, it really solidifies the Casino and Resort as one of the premier gaming destinations and now convention destinations in the Southeast."



# Tribe signs MOU with South College Asheville

By **SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**

One Feather Staff

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) and South College Asheville (SCA) entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 4 that tribal officials hope will encourage more tribal members to enter the health care field. Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed and Dr. Lisa Satterfield, SCA campus president, signed the MOU in the Office of the Principal Chief with SCA officials and officials from the Tribe's Higher Education Program.

Chief Sneed thanked SCA officials and commented during the event, "As you are probably well aware, if you look at our hospital and our health care system, we have a very robust health care system. We are very proud of Phase II of our hospital where we place a very strong emphasis on mental health. We believe that, west of Hickory, we probably have the most robust mental health care system in the region."

He went on to say, "Unfortunately, looking at our work force, we only have a very small percentage of tribal citizens that actually work in our health care system. And, we would certainly like to see that number increase. The MOU that we are entering into today, I think supports that and makes a cornerstone for the opportunities for our people to be able to go to school and then come back and work in our own health care system."

The MOU states, "SCA will develop and deliver programs to introduce and guide EBCI students to careers in the health care



Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed, right, and Dr. Lisa Satterfield, South College Asheville campus president, sign a Memorandum of Understanding between the College and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) in the Office of the Principal Chief on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 4. Part of the Memorandum states, "SCA will develop and deliver programs to introduce and guide EBCI students to careers in the health care field..." (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photo)

field to include elementary, middle school, high school, and young adult age groups."

The agreement also states that the EBCI will assign an education specialist who will "guide students with one-on-one service through SCA programs, financial aid, scholarships, student services, and admission requirements".

"Responding to the urgent need for greater equity effectiveness in health care services for Native Americans, South College Asheville and the Eastern Band

of Cherokee Indians Tribe have established a Memorandum of Understanding," Judith James, South College director of clinical education, said during Tuesday's event. "This agreement, leveraging the strength of South College Master of Health Science School of Physician Assistant Studies in Asheville, will prepare Tsalagi tribal members through professional, career-focused curricula designed to encourage the application of Native American knowledge, critical thinking, effective communica-

tion, and lifelong learning."

She added, "Together, we will develop a Native American health care infrastructure that will maintain and sustain the health and welfare of the Tsalagi people. The mission of the agreement embraces the EBCI cultural knowledge, skills, and resilience to create hope and healing, arming the Tsalagi patient population with tools needed to promote health."

For more information on South College, visit: <https://www.south.edu/locations/asheville>.

# CCS School Board discusses Cherokee culture in the classroom

By **JONAH LOSSIAH**

One Feather Staff

The Cherokee Central Schools (CCS) Board of Education welcomed Heath Robertson to their meeting on Monday, May 3 to discuss his 'decolonization research.' Robertson, who is a history teacher at Cherokee High School, has spent additional time this school year surveying the community and implementing Cherokee history and culture into one of his American history courses.

This project has been used to gauge the interest and satisfaction with the amount of Cherokee culture that is implemented at CCS. Robertson said that his findings from the community were overwhelmingly in support of the idea of having it in the school curriculum and for kids to learn more about their culture. The question of how much was currently being learned was less convincing, and this is something that bothers Robertson.

The Board approved, before the Fall semester, to allow Robertson to practice this process of implementing Cherokee history along with US history for one of his 11th-grade classes. This involved Robertson giving a pre-test and post-test specifically on the Cherokee portions of the class. Robertson said there was a dramatic improvement in this knowledge upon completing the class, and it seemed to affect the way the students saw their culture in a historical context. He discussed an extreme example of a student before the class stating that learning the culture was pointless because it was a 'dead culture.' By the end of the course, he received no negative responses to the importance of

learning Cherokee history.

After he gave his presentation, the Board had an open discussion about what to do with the information Robertson had gathered. Secretary Tara Reed-Cooper was adamant that this sort of class should be required learning at Cherokee Central Schools.

Superintendent Michael Murray said they had the freedom to implement a lot into the curriculum, but that a decision like that needs to be weighed with how it will affect the learning in other areas. Robertson agreed that this was something that needed careful balancing to implement correctly.

Robertson also said this was not a report to describe what CCS was doing wrong, but to give insight on community interest in a project like this. He said that he was encouraged by the results of this small sample size, and that he was excited to see what could be done at a school moving forward.

The next guest to the meeting was CCS senior Shalyn Barker, who was coming to see the Board to discuss her winning the Park Scholarship to N.C. State University. This is a full scholarship to the university. Barker was one of more than 2,000 students that were nominated for this scholarship, and only 39 were awarded with this honor. Shalyn is a descendent of the EBCI and resides in the Tow String community.

Following their guests, the Board moved to pass the consent agenda. This was done so unanimously, putting forth the following:

- Richard Wiggins be allowed to serve as a bus monitor for Cherokee Central Schools after school program. He is a current bus driver with Cherokee Boys Club.

- William Phillips be allowed to serve as a bus monitor for Cherokee Central Schools after school program. He is a current bus driver with Cherokee Boys Club.
- Jennifer Welch be allowed to serve as a bus monitor for Cherokee Central Schools after school program. She is a current bus driver with Cherokee Boys Club.
- Candie Teesatuskie be allowed to serve as a bus monitor for Cherokee Central Schools after school program. She is a current bus driver with Cherokee Boys Club.
- Miranda Stamper be allowed to volunteer with the Track program for school year 2020-21.

The final piece of business discussed in open session was brought forth by Superintendent Murray. He said that updated COVID-19 protocols would be announced on Tuesday, May 4. He said the changes would follow recent announcements made by the CDC and Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed, stating that individuals at the school would not need to wear facemasks while outside of buildings. The other major change states that the 'social distance' measure would formally be reduced from six feet to three feet.

The Monday, May 3 meeting of the CCS Board of Education was called to order at 4:45 p.m. with Chairperson Jennifer Thompson; Vice Chair Isaac Long; Secretary Tara Reed-Cooper; Board members Gloria Griffin, Karen French-Browning, and Regina Ledford Rosario; Wofltown Tribal Council Representative Chelsea Saunooke; Superintendent Michael Murray; Vice Superintendent Beverly Payne; HR Director Heather Driver; and School Board Assistant Sunnie Clapsaddle all in attendance.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for Monday, May 17 at 4:45 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Joyce Dugan Center for Cultural Arts on the Cherokee Central Schools campus.



## Owner: My Dog's Poop Not My Responsibility

**DEAR PAW'S CORNER:** I see no reason to pick up my dog's poop, and I'm tired of being told that it's my responsibility. I'm a taxpayer, and part of those taxes go toward cleaning the streets. If my dog poops on the curb or the sidewalk, the city should clean it up. That's what I pay for. I also don't see why my neighbor gets so upset when my dog poops on her front lawn. It's all fertilizer. It's time for big government to do its job and stop making us pick up after our dogs. — *Bill in Burlington*

**DEAR BILL:** Well, that's a poop attitude. Here's the simple fact: You are responsible for your dog. Not the city, not your neighbor. Where your dog's actions impact other people, animals or the environment, it's your responsibility to minimize or prevent that impact.

Dog poop left on the sidewalk, curb or street eventually breaks down, right? Wrong. It gets stepped on by other animals or people, who track fecal bacteria all over the place. It washes into the wastewater system and introduces new bacteria into natural waterways, sickening wildlife.

The neighbor's yard is a no-go zone because it's their yard, plain and simple. Dog poop or urine can discolor or even burn their grass. Your dog is trespassing. And if you think that letting your dog poop in a park is OK, think again. Would you want a little kid running barefoot in the park to step in that poop?

All those problems are minimized when you take along a little baggie (preferably a compostable one), pick up that poop and dispose of it properly. There's no need to debate this. Pick it up.

Send your comments, questions or tips to [ask@pawscorner.com](mailto:ask@pawscorner.com).

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# Council changes tribal law on marijuana

By **SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**

One Feather Staff

**T**ribal Council made changes to drug code for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians when dealing with small amounts of marijuana. Ord. No. 380 was submitted by Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed; Jeremy Wilson, EBCI governmental affairs liaison; and Joey Owle, Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources, and passed 11-1.

Changes were made to Cherokee Code Sec. 14-95.5 (Possession of a controlled substance) that changed the amount of marijuana one could possess before being charged with a class C penalty from one-half of an ounce to one ounce. It also eliminated the word 'aggravated' in the charge leaving simply 'possession of marijuana'. It also raised the amount of "extracted resin of marijuana, commonly known as hashish" one can legally possess from one-twentieth of an ounce to three-twentieths of an ounce.

The legislation also amended the law to add a class D penalty known as 'underage possession of marijuana' for anyone under the age of 21 who is found in possession of any amount of marijuana or hashish.

Several changes were made to Cherokee Code Sec. 14-95.11 (Drug paraphernalia) which eliminated certain items associated with marijuana use from the list of banned items including: "separation Gins and sifters for removing twigs and seeds from, or otherwise cleaning or refining, marijuana" and "objects, commonly called roach clips, for holding burning material, such

as a marijuana cigarette, that has become too small or too short to be held in the hand".

One more change was to 14-95.6 (Manufacture, sell or deliver, or possession with intent to manufacture, sell, or deliver of a controlled substance). The following sentence, in subsection (C), was deleted, "The transfer of less than five grams of marijuana for no remuneration shall not constitute a delivery."

Following Council's vote, Chief Sneed told the One Feather, "Today's decision by Tribal Council to decriminalize small amounts of cannabis by persons 21 or older is a first step towards better meeting the needs of our citizens who use cannabis as a medicine. I join those citizens in applauding the Council for its historic, compassionate and morally upright action."

Owle has been involved in the movement to bring legal cannabis to the Qualla Boundary for several years now. He told the One Feather, "It is a good day. I'm excited that tribal leadership has taken this important first step to move us towards a medical cannabis program. It is important that we removed the criminal liabilities of possessing one ounce of cannabis or less for those, 21 years or older, who are using it find some relief from whatever ails them. There is much more work to be completed and I look forward to continuing championing cannabis law reform for the EBCI."

Wilson has also been working towards legalization of cannabis for the Tribe and brought forth legislation when he previously served as a Tribal Council repre-

sentative for the Wofltown Community. He told the One Feather, "While it was certainly a challenge getting to where we are today, and faced many political barriers, Joey and I worked diligently to find the best path forward to finally get our foot in the door. Over time, our Tribe has addressed the opioid epidemic, and over time we have consistently seen a climb in overdoses. None of these overdoses were related to marijuana, but are related to illegal hard drugs, and prescription opioids."

He added, "What marijuana has proven is to be a natural form of medicine that can take care of chronic pain and can actually help people reverse their addiction from hard drugs. Now that we are facing times for need of new revenue streams, cannabis fulfills that quest. With today's ordinance passing, the Tribe has now opened the can of opportunity instead of kicking the can down the road. Today's passing has also brought a peace of mind to those who rely on cannabis for their medicinal needs. Today is a good day for the citizens of the EBCI, and a promising future for our economy."

During discussion on the legislation during Thursday's session, Wofltown Rep. Chelsea Saunooke commented, "This is a good thing. It's pretty much long overdue."

Birdtown Rep. Albert Rose noted, "If we had to start all over today, alcohol would be the one that wouldn't be legal...cannabis is framed as a highway drug when really it's alcohol. Cannabis would actually be the exit drug."

Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke noted, "I hope that the public understands that this is for

the future of medicinal only, not recreational."

Big Cove Rep. Richard French was one of several Tribal Council representatives who recently visited the Paiute Tribe of Nevada to see their medicinal cannabis operation. "We all have elders in our communities who have problems that they don't want to deal with opioids, and that's what we're preaching...this is just another way of helping our people. We're not pushing recreational now. This is to get medicinal set up to help our people."

Painttown Rep. Dike Sneed was the lone dissenting vote. He didn't speak on the topic during Thursday's debate, but he has voiced his opposition to the legislation in several other sessions.

## Good Housekeeping

### Macaroons

- 1 bag (7-ounce, 2-2/3 cups) shredded coconut
- 1 cup sliced natural almonds
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 4 large egg whites
- 1 teaspoon almond extract

1. Preheat oven to 325 F. Grease 2 large cookie sheets. Into large bowl, measure coconut, almonds, sugar and salt. With spoon, mix until combined. Stir in egg whites and almond extract until well-blended.

2. Drop mixture by heaping tablespoons, about 2 inches apart, on cookie sheets. Place cookie sheets on 2 oven racks. Bake cookies 20 to 25 minutes until golden, rotating cookie sheets between upper and lower racks halfway through baking time.

3. With pancake turner, remove cookies to wire racks to cool completely. Store cookies in tightly covered container. Makes 18 cookies.

• Each serving: About 105 calories, 6g total fat (3g saturated), 0mg cholesterol, 75mg sodium, 11g total carbs, 0g dietary fiber, 2g protein.

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## CIPD Arrest Report for April 25 to May 2

*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. Mugshots can be viewed online at theonefeather.com.*

Watty, Ariella Jo – age 36  
Arrested: April 25  
Released: April 26  
Charges: Possession of a Controlled Substance – Schedules I-V (four counts); Possession Drug Paraphernalia; Manufacture, Sell, or Deliver or Possession with Intent to Sell or Deliver a Controlled Substance –

Schedules I-V

Williams, Savetta Rowena – age 32  
Arrested: April 25  
Released: April 28  
Charges: Possession of a Controlled Substance – Schedules I-V (two counts), Drug Paraphernalia (Using Possessing), Larceny

Boling, Thomas Andrew – age 37  
Arrested: April 26  
Released: April 26  
Charges: Temporary Hold

Ivey Jr., Jacob Jackson – age 39  
Arrested: April 26  
Released: April 28  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Wolfenburger, Jennifer Denise – age 25  
Arrested: April 26

Released: April 26  
Charges: Temporary Hold

Youngdeer, Jarrett Cody age 36  
Arrested: April 26  
Released: April 26  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Crowe, Jennifer Rai – age 27  
Arrested: April 27  
Released: May 1  
Charges: Reckless Endangerment, Resisting Lawful Arrest, Possession of a Controlled Substance (two counts)

Justice, Felicia Amber – age 35  
Arrested: April 27  
Released: April 30  
Charges: Domestic Violence

McMillan, Lee Garrick – age 29  
Arrested: April 28

Released: April 28  
Charges: Driving under the Influence of Alcohol

Sequoyah, Jeremy Isaac – age 27  
Arrested: April 30  
Released: Not released as of report date  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Taylor, Derrick Kyle – age 28  
Arrested: April 30  
Released: Not released as of report date  
Charges: Obstructing Justice, Possession Drug Paraphernalia, Probation Violation, Simple Possession Schedule III Controlled Substance

Walkingeagle, Taryn Michelle - age 31  
Arrested: April 30  
Released: Not released as of report date  
Charges: Obtain Property False Pretense (two counts); Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property (two counts); Reckless Endangerment; Contributing to the Delinquency, Undiscipline, Neglect, or Abuse of Minors; Child Abuse in the Second Degree

Davis, Austin Blake – age 23  
Arrested: May 1  
Released: Not released as of report date  
Charges: Criminal Mischief to Property

Reinhardt, Daniel Bradley – age 49  
Arrested: May 1  
Released: May 1  
Charges: Assault on a Female

Wahnetah, Carla Maria Ann – age 33  
Arrested: May 1  
Released: Not released as of report date  
Charges: Child Abuse in the Second

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# WNC FLY FISHING TRAIL

## WEEKLY FISHING REPORT

MAY 10-16, 2021

WATERSHED	STOCKING	PRODUCTIVITY	ACTIVE SPECIES	HATCHES	FLY/BAIT
<b>Tuckasegee River</b>	May 4 and May 10	All Day.	Rainbow, Brook, Brown. All Day.	Hendrickson's, Light Cahill, Golden Stone, Sulphur Dun	Soft Hackle PT, Prince, Cooper John-Red, Girdle Bug, Midges, Golden Stone
<b>Chattooga &amp; Whitewater Rivers</b>	Hatchery Supported	Based on water temperatures.	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout	Light Cahill, Sulphurs, Caddis	Golden Stone, Soft Hackle PT, Girdle Bug
<b>Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River &amp; Small Streams</b>	Hatchery Supported	Warmest part of the day based on water temps. Watch Tippet size.	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, and Wild Brook Trout	Hendrickson's, Light Cahill, Golden Stone, Sulphur Dun	Soft Hackle PT, Prince, Cooper John-Red, Girdle Bug, Midges, Golden Stone, Black Ant, Tellico

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### Tribal Court Report

#### Judgment Summary for May 4

Bradley, Jessica Alane

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed, No Discovery

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Dismissed, No Discovery

Junaluska, Nina Marie

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

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a Controlled Substance Classified in Schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed on Plea

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Guilty, 120 days suspended, placed on supervised probation for no longer than one year and must cooperate with Family Safety recommendations

Smith, John Patrick

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a Controlled Substance Classified in Schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed, No Labs Sent

Wolfe, Dara Chantia

14-70.14 Obstructing Governmental Functions – Dismissed, No Discovery

#### Judgment Summary for May 5

Blythe, Anita Kaye

14-25.2 Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed, Improper Charge

French, Walther Nathaniel

14-25.13 Harassment – Dismissed, Mediation Successful

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a Controlled Substance Classified in Schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed, Insufficient Charge

George, Amanda Lynn

14-95.5(a)(2) Drugs: Possessing a Controlled Substance Classified in Schedule II – Dismissed with Leave to Refile, No Labs Sent

Sequoyah, Lewis Clinton

14-95.6(b)(2) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling, Delivering, or Possessing with Intent to Sell or Deliver Schedule II – Dismissed with Leave

to Refile

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

#### Judgment Summary for May 6

Wolfe, Dara Chantia

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a Controlled Substance Classified in Schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty, 6 months jail time, credit for time served (21 days), inpatient treatment will count towards sentence, defendant is to be transferred to inpatient facility to serve sentence  
14-70.17 Obstructing Justice – Dismissed on Plea, defendant shall receive a Substance Abuse Assessment while in detention

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## TRACK and FIELD

# Four school meet held at Cherokee High School

One Feather Staff Report

Photos by Scott McKie B.P./One Feather

A four school meet was held at Cherokee High School on the afternoon of Wednesday, May 5 with Cherokee, Swain Co., Andrews, and Rosman high schools participating. Officially, Swain Co. was the host of the meet. Following are results, per [ncmilesplit.com](https://www.ncmilesplit.com), showing the top three finishers and all Cherokee High finishers:

### Girls Team Scores

- 1 – Swain 101
- 2 – Andrews 74
- 3 – Rosman 40
- 4 – Cherokee 35

### Boys Team Scores

- 1 – Swain 140
- 2 – Cherokee 88
- 3 – Rosman 33

### Girls 4x800M Relay

- 1 – Swain County A (names not given) 11:06
- 2 – Cherokee A (Leilaya McMillan, Rosa Reyes, Jaylynne Esquivel, Betty Lossiah) 12:24
- 3 – Rosman A (Emma Abram, Chantelle Moll, Leighanna Galloway, Madisyn Owen) 14:50

### Boys 4x800M Relay

- 1 – Rosman A (Hayden Stewart, Dylan McCall, Cole Combs, Marlie McCall) 10:24
- 2 – Swain County A (names not given) 9:10
- 3 – Cherokee A (Richard Mata, Rocky Peebles, Oztin Swayney, Jaylen Bark) 9:38

### Boys 110M Hurdles

- 1 – Austin Jenkins (Swain) 18.90
- 2 – Dacian Tafoya (CHS) 20.62
- 3 – Cameron Phillips (Swain) 21.48

### Girls 100M Hurdles

- 1 – Jessie Lohmann (Swain) 17.45
- 2 – Manranda Pendergrass (And) 19.20
- 3 – Briana Ridanpa (Swain) 20.08
- 5 – Shelby Solis (CHS) 23.30

### Boys 100M Dash

- 1 – Landon Matz (Swain) 12.18
- 2 – Chase Calhoun (CHS) 12.30
- 3 – Josiah Glaspie (Swain) 12.35
- 4 – Cameron Lane (CHS) 12.58
- 7 – Tso Smith (CHS) 12.81



With red handprints painted on their faces, Cherokee High School varsity track and field members Dakota Siweumptewa, Jonathan Frady, Rocky Peebles, and Tanis Esquivel showed their support for MMIW (Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women) Awareness Day at a home meet on the afternoon of Wednesday, May 5.

### Girls 100M Dash

- 1 – Mazie Helpman (Swain) 13.40
- 2 – Triniti Littlejohn (CHS) 13.76
- 3 – Jaida Ansari (Ros) 14.06
- 11 – Awee Walkingstick (CHS) 17.10
- 12 – Niya Mora (CHS) 18.16

### Girls 4x200M Relay

- 1 – Swain County A (names not given) 1:52.11
- 2 – Andrews A (names not given) 2:04
- 3 – Cherokee A (Leilaya McMillan, Aria Foerst, Rosa Reyes, Betty Lossiah) 2:18

### Boys 4x200M Relay

- 1 – Swain County A (names not given) 1:38
- 2 – Cherokee A (Tanis Esquivel, Mike Driver, Jonathan Frady, Zack O'Kelly) 1:41
- 3 – Rosman A (Mason Mezger, Josh Norton, Stephen Owen, Keith Fuller) 1:55

### Girls 1600M Run

- 1 – Keilaya McMillan (CHS) 7:01

### Boys 1600M Run

- 1 – Connor Brown (Swain) 5:00.69
- 2 – Kane Jones (Swain) 5:14
- 3 – Jaylen Bark (CHS) 5:28
- 4 – Oztin Swayney (CHS) 5:54

### Girls 4x100M Relay

- 1 – Andrews A (names not given) 55.18
- 2 – Swain County A (names not given) 59.39
- 3 – Cherokee A (Niya Mora, Awee Walkingstick, Triniti Littlejohn, Leilaya McMillan) 1:07.23

### Boys 4x100M Relay

- 1 – Swain County A (names not given) 47.90
- 2 – Cherokee A (Chase Calhoun, Cameron Lane, Tso Smith, Kade Trantham) 48.50
- 3 – Swain County B (names not given) 59.60

### Girls 400M Dash

- 1 – Emily Ulaner (Swain) 1:09.60
- 2 – Emma Abram (Ros) 1:13.06
- 3 – Emmalee Beauford (And) 1:12.96

### Boys 400M Dash

- 1 – Donnavin Groenewold (Swain) 56.27
- 2 – Dylan McCall (Ros) 57.07
- 3 – Josh Collins (Swain) 58.12
- 4 – Tanis Esquivel (CHS) 58.87
- 6 – Anthony Lossiah (CHS) 1:01.57

### Boys 300M Hurdles

- 1 – Austin Jenkins (Swain) 46.56
- 2 – Kayden Stewart (Ros) 47.10



- 3 – Cameron Phillips (Swain) 51.66
- 4 – Dacian Tafoya (CHS) 53.09
- 5 – William Hartbarger (CHS) 53.92

#### **Girls 300M Hurdles**

- 1 – Jessie Lohmann (Swain) 50.30
- 2 – Maranda Pendergrass (And) 57.10
- 3 – Amelia Rogers (Swain) 59.60
- 6 – Shelby Solis (CHS) 1:07.70

#### **Girls 800M Run**

- 1 – Amaya Hicks (Swain) 2:38.87
- 2 – Rose Reyes (CHS) 2:49.14
- 3 – Janna Girty (CHS) 3:46.00
- 5 – Abigail Taylor (CHS) 4:38.01

#### **Boys 800M Run**

- 1 – Connor Brown (Swain) 2:11.87
- 2 – Rocky Peebles (CHS) 2:13
- 3 – Kane Jones (Swain) 2:17
- 5 – Tanin Esquivel (CHS) 2:25
- 7 – Richard Mata (CHS) 2:31
- 10 – Darrin Brown (CHS) 2:43

#### **Girls 4x400M Relay**

- 1 – Cherokee A (Jaylynn Esquivel, Rosa Reyes, Triniti Littlejohn, Awee Walkingstick) 4:57.05
- 2 – Swain County A (names not given) 5:17.72
- 3 – Rosman A (Anna McDevitt, Laikyn Buchanan, Leighanna Galloway, Ashley Hoxit) 5:25.53

#### **Girls 200M Dash**

- 1 – Mazzie Helpman (Swain) 27.66
- 2 – Jaida Ansari (Ros) 29.15
- 3 – Brooke Phillips (And) 30.60
- 4 – Triniti Littlejohn (CHS) 32.90

#### **Boys 200M Dash**

- 1 – Jonathan Frady (CHS) 23.99
- 2 – Dylan McCall (Ros) 25.25
- 3 – Jackson Pittard (Swain) 26.85

#### **Girls 3200M Run**

- 1 – Lily Bjerkness (Swain) 14:15.51

#### **Boys 3200M Run**

- 1 – Ayden Thompson (CHS) 12:14.06
- 2 – Hayden Stewart (Ros) 12:33.04
- 3 – Gavin Roland (Swain) 13:15.48
- 4 – Richard Mata (CHS) 13:54.25

#### **Boys 4x400M Relay**

- 1 – Swain County A (names not given) 3:52.41
- 2 – Cherokee A (Tanis Esquivel, Rocky Peebles, Oztin Swayney, Jaylen Bark) 4:14.26

#### **Girls Discus Throw**

- 1 – Andrea Avalos (And) 85-10
- 2 – Lindy Garrett (And) 85-05
- 3 – Natalie Stucky (Swain) 83-07
- 7 – Elexia Bird (CHS) 63-08



Cherokee's Rosa Reyes, right, hands off to Betty Lossiah in the girls 4x200M relay.

- 8 – Jaylen Lossiah (CHS) 59-01
- 10 – Marla Panther (CHS) 51-01
- 11 – Paire Toineeta (CHS) 49-10

#### **Boys Discus Throw**

- 1 – Kensen Davis (CHS) 117-11
- 2 – Michael Winchester (Swain) 112-07
- 3 – Derick Reynolds (CHS) 91-07
- 5 – Luke Climbingbear (CHS) 83-10

#### **Girls Shot Put**

- 1 – Lindy Garrett (And) 31-01
- 2 – Chayla Snyder (Ros) 29-05
- 3 – Natalie Stuckey (Swain) 29-03
- 5 – Elexia Bird (CHS) 23-06
- 8 – Paire Toineeta (CHS) 21-10
- 10 – Marla Panther (CHS) 21-07
- 12 – Jaylen Lossiah (CHS) 17-09

#### **Boys Shot Put**

- 1 – Kensen Davis (CHS) 39-01
- 2 – Michael Winchester (Swain) 36-02



Cherokee's Tso Smith runs in the boys 4x100M relay.

- 3 – Luke Climbingbear (CHS) 32-00
- 7 – Derick Reynolds (CHS) 29-08

#### **Girls Long Jump**

- 1 – Mackenzie Stalcup (And) 14-07
- 2 – Rylie McDonald (And) 12-06
- 3 – Laikyn Buchanan (Ros) 11-05

#### **Boys Long Jump**

- 1 – Isaiah Collins (Swain) 18-03
- 2 – Tso Smith (CHS) 16-06
- 3 – Austin Jenkins (Swain) 15-08

#### **Girls Triple Jump**

- 1 – Mackenzie Stalcup (And) 30-00
- 2 – Cora Watkins (Swain) 28-03
- 3 – Emmalee Beauford (And) 23-04.50

#### **Boys Triple Jump**

- 1 – Donnavin Groenewold (Swain) 36-05
- 2 – Isaiah Collins (Swain) 36-03
- 3 – Dawson Cody (Swain) 35-09.50
- 6 – Anthony Lossiah (CHS) 35-00
- 7 – William Hartbarger (CHS) 33-02.50

#### **Girls High Jump**

- 1 – Mackenzie Stalcup (And) 4-08
- 2 – Maranda Pendergrass (And) 4-04
- 3 – Jaida Ansari (Ros) 4-04

#### **Boys High Jump**

- 1 – Dawson Cody (Swain) 5-04
- 2 – William Hartbarger (CHS) 5-02
- 3 – Kade Trantham (CHS) 5-02

#### **Girls Pole Vault**

- 1 – Amelia Rogers (Swain) 9-00
- 2 – Laiken Harvey (Swain) 7-00
- 3 – Anna Gray (Swain) 6-06

#### **Boys Pole Vault**

- 1 – Matthew Gray (Swain) 13-06
- 2 – John Schuler (Swain) 12-06
- 3 – Dakota Siweumptewa (CHS) 10-06
- 5 – Tanin Esquivel (CHS) 8-00



# Braves take win over Eagles in bottom of seventh

By **SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**

One Feather Staff

Cherokee Braves fans got a treat as Daniel Thompson crossed the plate to score the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning to give them a 5-4 win over the Hiwassee Dam Eagles at home on the afternoon of Friday, May 7. Cherokee (1-2) scored two runs in the bottom of the second inning and led until the Eagles scored two of their own in the top of the fifth. Both teams followed with two runs each in the sixth to go into the final inning tied at 4-4.

As a team, the Braves hit .333 on the day with senior Jonathan Frady leading the way going 3 for 3 with 2 singles, 1 double, 2 RBIs, and 2 runs scored. Zechariah Maney, sophomore, went 2 for 3 with 2 singles and 2 RBIs. Xavier Otter, sophomore, had 1 double on the day and 2 RBIs.

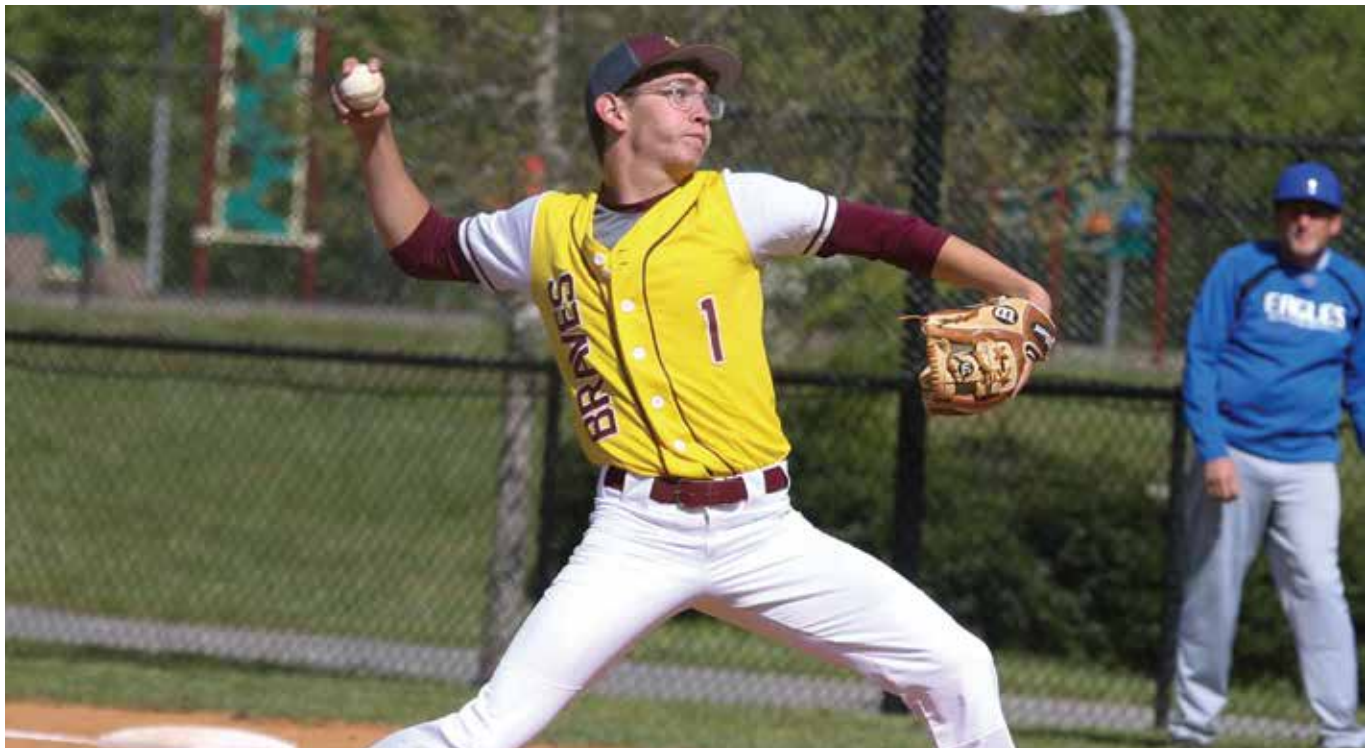
The Braves were aggressive on the base path all game long with 7 stolen bases as a team with the following players all having at least one: Frady (1), Thomas Pheasant (2), Brandon Martin (3), and Thompson (1).

Cherokee had three pitchers on the day with Bitiste Pepion, sophomore, getting the win. Frady started for the Braves and pitched 4 innings, allowing 5 hits, 2 walks, and had 8 strikeouts. Cavan Reed pitched 2 innings, allowing 3 hits, 2 walks, and had 3 strikeouts. Pepion finished out the game pitching 1 inning allowing 1 hit.

Statistics were not available for Hiwassee Dam.



Rocky Peebles, Cherokee Braves senior, douses Daniel Thompson, Braves senior, in celebration after Thompson scored the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning to give Cherokee a 5-4 win over the Hiwassee Dam Eagles on the afternoon of Friday, May 7. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos)



Jonathan Frady, Braves senior, delivers a pitch. He started for the Braves and pitched 4 innings, allowing 5 hits, 2 walks, and had 8 strikeouts.



## **Middle School Track and Field**

### **CMS hosts Martins Creek, Rosman**

The Cherokee Middle School track and field team hosted Martins Creek and Rosman on the afternoon of Friday, May 7. Following are results of the CMS participants from that meet per [nc.milesplit.com](http://nc.milesplit.com):

#### **Girls**

##### **100M Dash**

- 2 – Naomi Taylor 15.11
- 3 – Lolo Hogner 15.32
- 8 – Kennica Bradley 17.05

##### **200M Dash**

- 2 – Lolo Hogner 31.02
- 3 – Naomi Taylor 32.52
- 6 – Emilee Brady 35.18
- 7 – Joscelyn Stamper 36.70

##### **400M Dash**

- 1 – Dvdaya Swimmer 1:07.40
- 2 – Madison Rogers 1:12.49
- 3 – Aaliyah Reed 1:17.01
- 8 – Teela Ross 1:32.20

##### **800M Run**

- 4 – Lily Blythe 3:25
- 5 – Jamee McMillan 3:26
- 6 – Izzy Raby 3:29

##### **1600M Run**

- 3 – Yvonne Saunooke 7:05
- 4 – Izzy Raby 7:25

##### **100M Hurdles**

- 3 – Joscelyn Stamper 23.00

##### **4x100M Relay**

- 1 – Cherokee team (Livia Crowe, Lolo Hogner, Dvdaya Swimmer, Daisee Raby) 59.33

##### **4x200M Relay**

- 1 – Cherokee team (names not given) 2:04.88

##### **4x400M Relay**

- 1 – Cherokee team (Dvdaya Swimmer, Aaliyah Reed, Livia Crowe, Madison Rogers) 4:56.58

##### **4x800M Relay**

- 1 – Cherokee team (names not given) 13:08.97

##### **High Jump**

- 1 – Daisee Raby 3-10

##### **Long Jump**

- 1 – Daisee Raby 12-0
- 3 – Naomi Taylor 11-7

##### **Triple Jump**

- 1 – Dvdaya Swimmer 30-0.5
- 2 – Daisee Raby 24-11
- 3 – Livia Crowe 23-11.5
- 4 – Chloe Cooper 19-3

##### **Discus Throw**

- 1 – Whitney Rogers 70-8
- 4 – Joscelyn Stamper 62-8.5
- 6 – Jamison Bradley 58-2
- 8 – Chloe Cooper 47-1.5

##### **Shot Put**

- 1 – Whitney Rogers 27-9
- 3 – Madison Rogers 24-5
- 6 – Jamison Bradley 20-2.75
- 8 – Iya Grant 18-6

##### **Boys**

##### **100M Dash**

- 2 – Jonathan Saylor 13.68
- 3 – Kyitan Johnson 14.14

##### **200M Dash**

- 2 – Jonathan Saylor 28.85

##### **800M Run**

- 1 – Tyce Hogner 2:31
- 2 – Ogana Swimmer 2:33

##### **1600M Run**

- 1 – Tyce Hogner 5:28

##### **100M Hurdles**

- 1 – Jack Teesateskie 20.61

##### **4x100M Relay**

- 1 – Cherokee team (Jonathan Saylor, Jack Teesateskie, Ogana Swimmer, Kyiatin Johnson) 56.00

##### **4x400M Relay**

- 1 – Cherokee team (Tyce Hogner, Kyiatin Johnson, Ogana Swimmer, Jack Teesateskie) 4:38

##### **Long Jump**

- 1 – Jonthan Saylor 14-2.25
- 3 – Ogana Swimmer 13-7
- 4 – Jack Teesateskie 13-2.5
- 5 – Kyiatan Johnson 13-0.5

##### **Discus Throw**

- 1 – Luke Smith 128-9
- 2 – Zaynon Taylor 71-9
- 3 – Jayden Tramper 64-1.5
- 5 – Brandon Blankenship 54-9.5
- 7 – Dillon Beam 49-9

##### **Shot Put**

- 1 – Luke Smith 36-8
- 3 – Zaynon Taylor 25-4.5
- 4 – Jayden Tramper 25-0
- 5 – Tyce Hogner 23-10

- 6 – Jonathan Rivera 23-5

#### **WRESTLING**

##### **Braves weekly results round-up** ***One Feather Staff Report***

The Cherokee Braves varsity wrestling team participated in a three-school meet at Franklin High School on the evening of Thursday, May 6 with Smoky Mountain being the third school. Following are results of both of Cherokee's matches per [trackwrestling.com](http://trackwrestling.com):

##### **Franklin 48 Cherokee 25**

- 106 – James Browning (Franklin) win by forfeit

- 113 – Jaylynnne Esquivel (CHS) over Joseph Spates (Franklin) by fall
- 126 – Ben Waldroop (Franklin) win by forfeit

- 132 – Logan Mack (Franklin) win by forfeit

- 138 – Nicholas Howard (Franklin) over Alitama Perkins (CHS) by fall
- 145 – Chase Browning (Franklin) over Kaden Trantham (CHS) by fall

- 152 – Dakota Siweumptewa (CHS) over Aiden Carpenter (Franklin) by major decision 15-4

- 160 – Braden Taylor (CHS) over Jackson Guy (Franklin) by fall
- 170 – Caden Pheasant (CHS) over Bryan Rodriguez (Franklin) by decision 6-5

- 182 – Chase Calhoun (CHS) over Braden Cody (Franklin) by fall
- 195 – Isaac Jennings (Franklin) win by forfeit

- 220 – Branden Berger (Franklin) win by forfeit

- 285 – Cameron Cody (Franklin) over Masih Catolster (Cherokee) by fall

##### **Smoky Mountain 53 Cherokee 17**

- 113 – Jaylynnne Esquivel (CHS) win by forfeit

- 120 – Blake Stevens (SM) win by forfeit
- 126 – Tito Palacios (SM) win by forfeit
- 132 – Jose Ramos (SM) win by forfeit
- 138 – Sam Hudson (SM) over Alitama Perkins (CHS) by fall
- 145 – Alex Rodriguez (SM) over

- Kaden Trantham (CHS) by technical fall 17-1

- 152 – Etian Afriat (SM) over Dakota Siweumptewa by fall

- 160 – Elijah Rodriguez (SM) win by forfeit

- 170 – Caden Pheasant (CHS) over Tucker Watterson (SM) by technical fall 17-0

- 182 – Chase Calhoun (CHS) over Eli Hamilton (SM) by fall

- 195 – Kobe Coggins (SM) win by forfeit

- 285 – Gage Stevens (SM) win by forfeit

Cherokee traveled to Swain Co. on the evening of Friday, May 7 with the following results:

##### **Swain 66 Cherokee 15**

- 106 – Abhi Patel (Swain) win by forfeit

- 113 – Owen Craig (Swain) over Jaylynnne Esquivel (CHS) by fall at 2:35
- 120 – John Parton (Swain) win by forfeit

- 126 – Cameron Phillips (Swain) win by forfeit

- 132 – Adam Cotterman (Swain) win by forfeit

- 138 – Dhruv Senghani (Swain) over Alitama Perkins (CHS) by fall at 1:18

- 145 – Israel Ferguson (Swain) over Kaden Trantham (CHS) by fall at 1:12
- 152 – Lawson Woodard (Swain) win by forfeit

- 160 – Braden Taylor (CHS) over Justin "Cole" Wikle (Swain) by fall at 0:41
- 170 – Gabriel Lillard (Swain) win by forfeit

- 182 – Chase Calhoun (CHS) over Lucas Sutton (Swain) by decision 8-6
- 195 – Blake Sain (Swain) win by forfeit

- 220 Kohlton Neadeau (Swain) win by forfeit

- 285 – Masih Catolster (CHS) over Conner Driver (Swain) by fall at 1:18



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The MTS Diamonds 10U softball team played in the Mother's Day Appreciation softball tournament in Hendersonville on Saturday, May 8. The team battled back from a rough start to win the championship. The team is shown, left to right, front row - Nahnie George, Ava Walkingstick, JeanGer Layno, Cher Crowe-Garcia; back row - Rhema Anders, Laila Crowe-Taylor, Aria Toineeta, Zoe De Los Reyes, Blaze Crowe, and Coaches Nicolas Garica, John Murphy, and Windall Toineeta. (Photos courtesy of Nikki Toineeta)



MTS Diamond Elite Pitcher Aria Toineeta and Catcher Ava Walkingstick (second photo) had a no-hitter during bracket play on May 8.



MTS Diamond Elite Pitcher Braelyn Murphy and Catcher Ava Walkingstick had a no hitter in Morganton on May 1.

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Supplement** - contact is Sherry Welch  
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**Heat Assistance/Emergency  
Assistance** - contact is Krisna Ashe  
359-6294 or 421-7364

**EBCI Home Health/Home Care**  
497-9163 (ask for nurse on call)

**EBCI Domestic Violence**  
359-6830

**EBCI Emergency Fuel Assistance**  
507-7825

**Cherokee Immediate Care Clinic**  
554-5555

**DaVita Cherokee Dialysis Center**  
497-6866

**Snowbird Senior Center main line**  
479-9145

**Tsali Manor main line**  
359-6860

**John Welch Senior Center main line**  
835-9741

**Cherokee Boy's Club Elder Fuel  
Delivery and Elder Mowing** -  
contact is Donnie Owle 736-7612

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# Night owl workouts coming soon

## Cherokee Fitness Complex to be open 24 hours starting in June

By **SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**  
One Feather Staff

Beginning in June, patrons of the Cherokee Fitness Complex will be able to work out literally any time of the day or night. The Complex is starting 24-hour access, a move manager Damian Solis is excited about.

“Our target open date is the first week of June,” Solis said of their start to a 24-hour access plan. “Pretty much everything will be open except for the pool, the smoothie bar, and the front-desk area.”

Patrons will gain access to the Complex through a facial recognition system at the front of the building. There is a one-time \$20 initiation fee to get set up in the system.

“Enrolled members will still be able to access the facility for free during regular business hours,” said Solis who noted that those seeking the 24-hour access will be charged \$25/month for each member and \$15/month for children 12-17. That fee is for ev-

eryone, EBCI tribal members and non-members.

He did note they are running a special whereby you can purchase a six-month membership and receive one month free or purchase a yearlong membership and receive three months free.

“I consider it a big achievement for the program and the Tribe overall,” said Solis. “We’ve been working on it for awhile – working with IT and Finance getting everything set up.”

The Complex will not be staffed after regular hours, but some extra security cameras have been placed throughout the facility. “That’s how we’re going to start out, and hopefully everyone will be respectful about everything.”

Solis said he hopes going to a 24-hour access model will expand their market as well. “With the casino growing and expanding, that’s a target market we’re trying to reach. That’s one of the biggest requests we get – is to go to 24-hour access. They can go to Bryson City or they can go to Sylva, but they don’t have the amenities that we have as far as our equipment.”

He noted that this access will also work well for administrative days, holidays, snow days, or other days where the regular Complex



Beginning in June, patrons of the Cherokee Fitness Complex will be able to work out literally any time of the day or night by checking in with a facial recognition system, as shown in the photo. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photo)

would be closed. “That way, you could just come on in. One of our biggest complaints is the hours. So, I feel this will be a way to reduce a lot of the complaints...I think it will be great for everyone

in the community.”  
For more information, contact the Cherokee Fitness Complex 359-6494

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Warren Dupree and Wilbur Paul, top photo, put dirt on a recently planted tree, honoring the memory of Betty Dupree (Warren's mother), during a ceremony at Betty's Place – Cherokee Cancer Support Group center – on the afternoon of Friday, May 7. Paul is the president of the Support Group and was joined by Cherokee Cancer Support Group Board members Merritt Youngdeer, Lulie Youngdeer, Alice Dyer, and Marina Catt. In the photo below, Kyle Smith and Kenni Lynn Smith Brooks put dirt on a tree honoring the memory of their mother, Bea Smith. Both trees are pink dogwoods – Cherokee Braves variety. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos)



## Lavita Hill for School Board



**MEET & GREET**  
**Saturday, May 22**  
**Noon until 3pm**  
Cherokee Island Park  
Pavilion Next to Artist Row

We will be in the first pavilion next to the bonfire.  
Look for the balloons.  
COVID-19 protocols will be followed.

Please join me for a family friendly event at the Cherokee Island Park. We are serving barbecue sandwiches, side dishes, and soft drinks. Everyone is welcome! Come out for fellowship and to discuss the future of Cherokee Central Schools. Learn about my enthusiasm for Cherokee Central Schools! I am ready to put my education, experience, and leadership skills to work for Cherokee Central Schools.

**Elect Lavita Hill as the next  
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### ATTENTION EBCI Primary Candidates

The Cherokee One Feather is offering a special, free ad for candidates prior to the upcoming Primary Election.



**A candidate may have:**  
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**two 1/4 page ads**



The ad may include a photo and whatever text the candidate wishes. One Feather staff can build the ad for free as well. The deadline for each week is Friday at 12 p.m. with the last date of acceptance being Friday, May 28 at 12 p.m.

Info: Scott at [scotmckie@ebci-nsn.gov](mailto:scotmckie@ebci-nsn.gov)  
or 359-6263

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## OBITUARIES JhñfR

### Jimmy Nathan Williams

Jimmy Nathan Williams, 27, of Bryson City, went home to be with the Lord Saturday, May 1, 2021. A native of Hogansville, Ga. and longtime resident of Bryson City, he was the son of the late Jimmy and Donna Williams. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his grandfather, Jimmy David Williams Sr.

He is survived by one daughter, Jane Alexandria Gray of Asheboro; one sister, Anna Patterson and wife Brittany of Bryson City; his girlfriend, Tonya Winchester of Bryson City; grandmother, Dora Brown of Bryson City; Jennifer Cagle and husband Tony of Hogansville, Ga., Nikki Turner and husband Jason of Franklin, Ga., Anthony Cagle and wife Shannon of Franklin, Ga.,

and Chevy Cagle of Hogansville, Ga., and many cousins, aunts, and uncles.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Crisp Funeral Home is assisting the family.

### Robert Eugene Flippo

Robert Eugene Flippo, age 64, of Cherokee, passed away unexpectedly at his residence on Friday, April 30, 2021. He is the son of the late Emmett Flippo and Mary Sue Hendrix Tipton.

Robert was also preceded in death by brothers, Ronald Flippo, Jimmy Flippo and Gerold Flippo; and sisters, Joyce Jacobs and Betty Jeter.

Robert is survived by the mother of his children, LeAnn Swayney Flippo; children, Emmitt Lee Floyd Flippo and Anita Nickole Flippo;

step-mother, Margaret Flippo; half-brother, Hawk Franklin; one grandchild, Syllas Lee-Anthony Waldroup; special friend, John Allison; and multiple nieces and nephews.

A visitation was held in the chapel of Long House Funeral Home on May 4.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the Family with final arrangements.

### James Thurman Rogers

James "Papa Jimbo" Rogers, 80, of Andrews, passed away Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at a Murphy hospital. He was a native and lifetime resident of Cherokee County. He had worked for Baker Furniture for 30 years. Jim was a charter member of Valleytown Rural Fire Department and Andrews Rescue Squad where he had served for 52 years. He was also a proud member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Jim had been a member and past deacon at Vengeance Creek Baptist Church before moving his membership to Valleytown Baptist Church.

He was the son of the late "Doc" and Lucy Queen Rogers. He was also preceded in death by three sisters, Leuna Adams, Margie Creason, and infant sister, Mary Margaret Rogers; and four brothers,

William, Kyle, Buck, and Glenn Rogers.

Surviving are his wife of 56 years, Carolyn Rogers; two daughters, Tammy Pullium and husband, Greg, of Marble and Towanna Walden and husband, Carl, of Lula, Ga.; a son, Dean Rogers and wife, Julie, of Waynesville; two sisters, Doris Adams, of Marble and Joyce McColley, of Marble; three granddaughters, Leah Hudson and husband, Coleman, Rachelle Rivera and husband, Eric, and Emily Furby and husband, Evan; four great grandchildren, Ryan and Trinity Hudson, Indie Faye Rivera, and Braylen James Furby; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 8 at Valleytown Baptist Church with the Reverend Marlon Blaylock and Reverend Derrick Palmer officiating. Interment was in Valleytown Cemetery. Pallbearers were Leslie McKinney, Bill Bateman, Ray Frazier, Gary Rogers, Scott West and Lyle Brown. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Andrews Fire Department and Rescue Squad.

Ivie Funeral Home, Andrews in charge of all arrangements. An online guest register will be available at [www.iviefuneralhome.com](http://www.iviefuneralhome.com)

## Lavita Hill for School Board



**EDUCATED**

- ✓ Cherokee High School Graduate (1997)
- ✓ Western Carolina University, B.A. in Business Administration (2002)

**LEADER**

- ✓ Right Path Leadership Graduate
- ✓ Former Big Cove Community Club Secretary
- ✓ EBCI Minors Trust Fund Administrator

**SERVICE**

- ✓ Vice Chairwoman, TERO Commission Council appointee
- ✓ Parent Advisory Committee Member, Cherokee Central Schools
- ✓ Patient & Family Advisory Council Representative, Cherokee Indian Hospital
- ✓ EBCI Investment Committee Liaison


Shiyo KoLaNvYi/ToLeDvYi

I am so proud to be a member of this wonderful community and Tribe. We have so much to look forward to and it all starts with preparing our children for the future. I am ready to put my education, experience, and leadership skills to work for Cherokee Central Schools!

I would like to ask for your support and your vote to be the next KoLaNvYi/ToLeDvYi School Board Representative.

I would love to discuss the future of Cherokee Central Schools with you. Please contact me at (828) 736-3126 or [Lavitahill2021@gmail.com](mailto:Lavitahill2021@gmail.com).

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## Thorn bugs

This insect can usually be found throughout South and Central America, Mexico, and southern Florida, but is sometimes found in more northern locations where its host plants have done well. It causes damage by piercing the plant tissue and sucking the sap. The females lay a single clutch of eggs in the tender bark of twigs, and the eggs hatch about 20 days later. The female actively tends her brood, and can pass a chemical to her nymphs to make them distasteful to potential predators. – Brenda Weaver

Source: [entnemdept.ufl.edu](http://entnemdept.ufl.edu)





## Commitment device

Dear Dr. Per Cap:

How can I convince my dad he needs to save for retirement? He just spends and spends while saying "live in the now".

Signed,  
Worried About Daddy

Dear Worried

You're an awesome daughter to show concern for your dad's financial future. The percentage of

folks not saving enough for retirement is staggering. It's a huge problem not only in Indian Country but all over the U.S. and keeps economists and policy makers from sleeping at night. Or at least I hope it does.

Would you believe my seven-year-old daughter has the answer? Let me start by saying it has to do with what's known in behavioral economics (the study of emotional, psychological, and social factors that influence financial decisions) as a commitment device. No, I'm not talking about how my uncle's favorite snag finally convinced him to walk down the aisle. Trust me. He made Peter Pan look like Ward Cleaver before my aunt came along.

A commitment device is something that makes it harder to stray . . . (ok, enough about my uncle!)

or difficult to take an adverse financial action. Like a restricted savings account that charges penalties for early withdrawals, a joint checking account that requires two signatures, or an investing club in which members must explain and defend their trades to other club members before executing them.

Now back to my daughter. A while back I showed her an age progression photo app on my phone. One of those quirky little time sucks that takes a photo and ages the subject by 20, 50, or even 80 years. Her favorite pic has me looking more like an extra from *Zombieland: Double Tap* than a middle-aged Native dude with a dad bod.

Well turns out some people use the apps to try to save more for retirement by viewing their age progression photos. The idea being that people who have a hard time coming to terms with their impending age affluence might

snap if they see a photo of what they'll look like when they're ready to collect social security.

This is just one example of a commitment device that can keep your dad focused on the future. It's all about creating a barrier, either physical or emotional, to avoid spending today at the expense of tomorrow.

Commitment devices work best when they make people think rather than fear because experts warn you can't scare someone into a solution. However, you can inspire them to critically think they're way into one.

*Ask Dr. Per Cap is a program funded by First Nations Development Institute with assistance from the FINRA Investor Education Foundation. For more information, visit [www.firstnations.org](http://www.firstnations.org). To send a question to Dr. Per Cap, email [askdrpercap@firstnations.org](mailto:askdrpercap@firstnations.org).*

## Tribal Election 2021

### Cherokee Code Chapter 161 Article V Section 24

#### Unlawful campaign practices

(a)(6) No intimidation. No person, organization, association, corporation, or any other entity shall use or threaten to use physical force, job discrimination, employment reprisal, employment reward, or financial reprisal or financial reward to solicit or accept money or any other thing of value for the purpose of influencing the result of an election or to assist a candidate or office holder.

(b) A violation of Cherokee Code Section 161-24 (a) shall be a crime punishable by a fine not to exceed \$5000; by imprisonment not to exceed a term of one year, or both.

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## THE GOOD STUFF



### Sampson named CHS Prom Princess

Aniyah Sampson, front center, a student at Cherokee Elementary School, was named Cherokee High School Prom Princess at a prom held at Harrah's Cherokee Casino on the evening of Saturday, May 1. She is shown with, left to right, Kalista Luther, Shay Barker, Jonathan Frady who was named Prom King, and Hayley Kever. The event was hosted by the Cherokee High School students and their parents and was not an official school event. (Photo by Taran Swimmer)



## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### EBCI Program/Entity Announcements

#### Cherokee Detention Center visitation resumes

The Cherokee Detention Center has resumed inmate video visitation, by appointment only. To promote social distancing only two spots per half hour will be available and will be scheduled on a first come first serve basis.

The visitation schedule will be 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. for inmates with last names beginning with:

- \* A-F Monday
- \* G-K Tuesday
- \* L-P Wednesday
- \* Q-U Thursday
- \* V-Z Friday

To make an appointment, call 359-6680. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled visitation time and check in with the receptionist in the lobby downstairs.

- Cherokee Indian Police Dept.

#### Right Path Adult Leadership Program accepting nominations

The Right Path Adult Leadership Program (RP) is accepting nominations for participation in the 2021-22 program. This program is for members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI). Participants will learn Cherokee history and culture and develop leadership competencies. Participants will meet two days per month, for 12 months, and will engage in case study work, classroom lectures, and experiential learning.

Candidates must be age 18 and over, have a high school diploma or GED. Knowledge of Cherokee culture and/or experience in a professional environment is a plus.

Nomination forms can be found on their website at Right Path – Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute (rkli.org) or by contacting Tara McCoy 359-5542 or tara.mccoy@cherokeeboysclub.com.

Deadline for submission: Let-

ters of nomination will be accepted by mail, email, or in-person delivery, by 5 p.m., Wednesday, June 30 to the Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute located at the Cherokee Boys Club on, Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC, Attention, Tara McCoy, Right Path:

• Mail: Attention: Tara McCoy P.O. Box 507 Cherokee, NC 28719. Must be postmarked on or before June 30.

• Email: tara.mccoy@cherokee-boysclub.com

• In-person delivery: Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute at Cherokee Boys Club at 171 Boys Club Loop off of Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719 (two-story building behind Cherokee Boys Club)

It is the responsibility of the nominator to ensure receipt of his/her nomination form(s) on or before the deadline. Nominations are not a guarantee of acceptance into the program.

The Right Path Adult Leadership Program is a culturally-based leadership program under the Ray

Kinsland Leadership Institute. The Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute is a department of the Cherokee Boys Club and is funded by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation.

Info: Tara McCoy, Right Path Leadership specialist, 359-5542 or tara.mccoy@cherokeeboysclub.com.

- Right Path Adult Leadership Program

#### Fish Cherokee 2021 schedule

The Catch & Keep Enterprise Waters will be closed to everyone from March 13-26. The Catch & Release Enterprise Waters are open all year for trophy water fly fishing only.

Following is a list of tournaments sponsored by Fish Cherokee, a program of the EBCI Natural Resource Program (a two-day Tribal Fish Permit {\$17} and tournament registration {\$15} is required for all) :

**Tim Hill Memorial Tournament: July 24-25**



## Cherokee Veterans: We want to share your stories.

The Cherokee One Feather would like to share your stories in a column we call "Veteran's Corner". Send your written stories to Robert Jumper, editor, at robejump@nc-cherokee.com. Or, if you prefer to sit down for an interview with one of our reporters, call 359-6482 (Robert), 359-6263 (Scott), or 359-6264 (Jonah).

Thank you for your service, and we look forward to hearing from you so we can share your stories of service with the entire community.

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- \$10,000 cash prizes  
- Registration deadline is Friday, July 23

### **Qualla Country Tournament: Sept. 4-5**

- \$20,000 cash prizes  
- Registration deadlines is Friday, Sept. 3

Tag turn-in for all tournaments is 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the EBCI Natural Resources Enforcement Office at 517 Sequoyah Trail.

Participants may purchase a Tribal Fish Permit online at [www.fishcherokee.com](http://www.fishcherokee.com) or from a local permit vendor. Children ages 11 and under may participate in tournaments under a supervising adult's registration and fish permit. Legal fishing methods apply to everyone. Report fishing violations to 497-4131 (10-fish limit per day per permit holder which includes catch of children, catch must be kept separate, fly-fishing in ponds is allowed, re-releasing caught fish into ponds prohibited). Fishing hours are one hour prior to sunrise until one hour after sunset. Discarding fish remains anywhere other than trash bins is prohibited.

Info: [www.fishcherokee.com](http://www.fishcherokee.com) or on Facebook at [facebook.com/fishcherokee](https://facebook.com/fishcherokee)

- *EBCI Natural Resources*

### **HELP Program Lawn Maintenance and Garden**

#### **Plowing applications available**

Applications for the HELP (Handicapped and Elderly Living Program) Lawn Maintenance and Garden Plowing are now available during Tsali Manor lunch drive-thru and/or over the phone. The deadline for applications is June 30.

Eligibility requirements:

- \* Must be a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
- \* Individuals applying for assis-

tance must be living in the home.

\* Applicants must be 59 1/2 years old or older.

\* Applicants under 59 1/2 years old must not be physically capable of mowing. Proof of disability (Social Security Disability Statement) is required.

\* For 2021, a doctor's note stating applicant is not physically capable will be required from each applicant (disabled and 59 1/2 or older). Attach statement to the application or request that it be faxed to (828) 497-3519.

Mowing information:

\* Client/family is responsible for getting yard clear of any trash and/or debris.

\* The residence must be within the three-county service area of Jackson, Swain, and Haywood.

\* Mowing will occur between April 1 and Sept. 28.

\* Mowing and weed eating include a 50-foot perimeter around the home including carports.

\* Lawns mowed outside the 50-foot perimeter will be the homeowner's responsibility.

Plowing information:

\* Available up to a 100 foot by 100 foot area.

\* One garden per household

\* Plowing will occur between March 1 and May 31.

Info: 359-6638

- *HELP release*

### **The Cherokee/Clay/Graham**

**County Service Center** is now open to limited visitors by appointment only. The staff also continue to work with agricultural producers via phone, email, and other digital tools. Info: 837-2721, ext. 2 to make an in-person or phone appointment.

### **Area Announcements**

### **Vendors sought for Greening Up**

### **the Mountains**

Artisans, Crafters, and Food Vendors are invited to submit their application for the Greening Up the Mountains Festival to be held on Saturday, Aug. 28 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Greening Up The Mountains Festival is the premiere spring festival for western North Carolina. The festival, sponsored by the Town of Sylva, will once again take place in historical downtown Sylva. This year's festival seeks artisans and crafters selling their own handmade products. Arts, crafts, and food vendors from the expanded Appalachian area are encouraged to apply.

Please visit the festival's website, [www.greeningupthemountains.com](http://www.greeningupthemountains.com) to review the 2021 Vendor Policies and download your application. Applications will be accepted through June 30. For more information, please email the event coordinator at [greeningupthemountains@gmail.com](mailto:greeningupthemountains@gmail.com).

- *Greening Up the Mountains*

### **National Park Announcements**

#### **Park hosts hands-on volunteer opportunities in May and June**

Great Smoky Mountains National Park staff are hosting several volunteer workdays in May and June on trails throughout the Park. These opportunities are ideal for people who enjoy hiking and hands-on work in a beautiful setting. Volunteer service will take place alongside experienced park staff and will help preserve the 848 miles of maintained trails throughout the Park.

Volunteers will help repair erosion control features and perform general trail tread maintenance on sections of trail. Workdays will be held on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in North Carolina on May

13, May 20, and May 27 and in Tennessee on June 10, June 17, and June 24. In addition, a special opportunity will be held in North Carolina on Saturday, June 5, in honor of National Trails Day.

For the trail workdays, volunteers must be able to safely hike while carrying tools up to four miles per day and be prepared to perform strenuous, manual labor. After receiving proper training, participants will be expected to safely use hand tools such as shovels, rakes, loppers, and hand picks. Minimum age of participants is 16. Those under 18 must be accompanied by a responsible parent or guardian. The 2021 Volunteer Program will be following CDC best practices in response to COVID-19. Pre-registration is required as space will be limited. Please contact Trails and Facilities Volunteer Coordinator Adam Monroe at 497-1949 or [adam\\_monroe@nps.gov](mailto:adam_monroe@nps.gov) for workday details and to register.

Volunteers will need to wear boots or sturdy closed toed shoes, long pants, and appropriate layers for inclement weather. Volunteers should bring a day pack with food, water, rain gear and any other personal gear for the day. The Park will provide instruction, necessary safety gear, and tools for the day.

Interested volunteers can also contact Monroe to learn about additional volunteer opportunities throughout the year including the self-led, 'Adopt-a-Trail' program and 'Trails Forever Tuesdays' on the Abrams Falls Trail, held every Tuesday this summer from May 11 through September 14. For more information about the volunteering in the Park, please visit the Park website at <https://www.nps.gov/grsm/getinvolved/volunteer.htm>.

- *National Park Service release*



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COMMENTARY

# Money for nothing and your shots for free

By **ROBERT JUMPER**

One Feather Editor

**A**cross the country and on the Qualla Boundary, we are seeing a slow down in visitors to vaccination clinics. One of the statements that is starting to pop up in governmental media updates is that those who wanted to take the shot have gotten the shot. Now, the task is convincing the fence-sitters and “anti-vaccination” citizens to participate in the vaccine program.

The medical community, particularly on the Boundary has indicated that 75 percent of the

population is the goal number of vaccinations to facilitate “herd immunity” and to return to “normalcy”. As of this writing, tribal officials indicate we are at approximately 36 percent.

So, how do you get folks to participate who either don’t want a shot or don’t think they need a shot? Certainly, there are those who are standing on a principle and will not get the shot. Period. So, trying to incentivize those folks is probably a vain and fruitless effort. They are the ones who would literally rather die than get the shot (or admit they are wrong).

But, there is likely a huge

segment that is simply not in a rush to get the shot. They may be thinking that their human contact is so limited anyway that they will just continue to use masks, social distancing, etc. until this blows over. Some may be waiting for the rest of us to create that herd immunity for them so that they avoid the shot and COVID-19 altogether. And some of us are simply lazy or, on the other end of the scale, too busy to get the shot and will take it when we get around to it.

The Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) published a recent article by Stacy Weiner titled “Dollars to dough-

nuts: Will incentives motivate COVID-19 vaccinations?” In it, the writer stated, “Doughnuts. Movie popcorn. Days off work, steak dinners, and cash reward. Businesses have been dishing out-and health experts have been mulling over-ways to entice more people to accept COVID-19 vaccination. For example, Amtrak is offering employees two hours of pay, and the Kroger grocery chain dangled \$200 worth of store credit and outright payment. Former Democratic presidential candidates John Delaney and Andrew Yang even backed a proposal to pay everyone who gets vaccinated \$1000.”



## DUYUGODV’I RIGHT PATH ADULT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

### IS ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2021-2022 YEAR

Nomination forms can be found at [www.rkli.org/right-path/](http://www.rkli.org/right-path/)

[Right Path – Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute \(rkli.org\)](http://Right Path – Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute (rkli.org))

or by contacting Tara McCoy at (828) 359-5542 or [tara.mccoy@cherokeeboysclub.com](mailto:tara.mccoy@cherokeeboysclub.com).

Deadline for submission: Letters of nomination will be accepted by mail, email, or in-person delivery, by 5 p.m., June 30th to the Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute located at the Cherokee Boys Club on, Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC.

\*Please see nomination guidelines and form for additional requirements and information.\*





I think we, as a Tribe, have dipped our toes in the water concerning creating material incentives for getting vaccinated. Concessions for tribal employees like tribal administrative leave are, in reality, a payment in time for getting to a clinic and taking the vaccine.

I had a humorous “bone picking” session with a member of the paper staff when he came back from his trip to the vaccine clinic with stickers and an insulated mug. Those incentive items weren’t available during the early stages of vaccination when I got the shots and I was a little jealous of his COVID mug. Just prior to Easter, one of the tribal vaccine clinics offered an Easter basket to those who would be vaccinated and promoted a “golden egg” contest. To me, all in fun and creative ways to get folks to clinics and a small token of community appreciation for community participation in quickening the coming of herd immunity.

As a long-time marketer, I appreciate the power of material incentive. Without a doubt, it motivates. It is a long-time tool of businesses to entice customers and sell product. There are always ethical considerations when providing this type of an incentive and what impact it will have on certain members of the community, particularly in this case as it involves public health. For example, doing a gun giveaway in an area that has an issue with high incidents of gun crime might not have a positive outcome, even if the guns are of high monetary value. You always must consider the sensibilities of the community when crafting an offer or incentive.

Celebrity endorsements sometimes have some small effect, but the percentage of people who

would respond to that is also minimal and would not significantly impact the numbers going to the clinics. I am a big fan of Aerosmith’s music, but it wouldn’t phase me at all if Steven Tyler said he got the vaccine and “You should too” (however, if they said Tyler was at the Tribal Bingo Hall signing autographs for anyone who got the vaccine, I might consider asking for a second round of shots).

According to some surveys, the biggest incentives for vaccine acceptance are the elimination of mask wearing and social distancing. But, repeatedly, the Center for Disease Control and other top medical advisors have rained on any effect of vaccine acceptance to get rid of the mask, for example. The President and other government officials are saying that the vaccines will ultimately lead to normalcy in some form, but not right now.

A good portion of the American public is about instant gratification and entitlement. “If you are going to tell me to get the shot, then I want to know that when I get vaccinated, I can remove my mask and start hanging with people again and right now, not later.” With the possibility of being able to take your mask off and burning it immediately after getting the shot off the table, a good chunk of the public will be a “no” or a “wait and see” on the vaccine. And the waiters will extend the time it takes to get us to the goal of normalcy, modified or otherwise. So, the next best surveyed incentive is material or monetary. “Give me something and I might take the shot.” As previously mentioned, several municipal leaders and business owners have taken the route of providing material reward for getting the shots.

New York Times reporter Neil

Vignor wrote in his May 3 article, “New Jersey is offering a ‘shot and a beer’ for residents who get their first vaccine dose in May and visit participating breweries in the state. Detroit is giving out \$50 prepaid cards to anyone who drives a resident to a vaccine site. And, as an enticement for state employees to get the vaccine, Maryland is offering a \$100 payment, Gov. Larry Hogan announced on Monday.”

For the foreseeable future, the federal government is picking up the tab for the creation and delivery of the coronavirus vaccine, to the tune of \$8.75 billion. At clinics across the nation, regardless of citizenship status, the shots are free to the persons seeking them. Who knows? That also might be a hang up for some folks who might be thinking, if it doesn’t cost anything, is it of good quality or what’s the catch? But it is costing something. If you don’t want to trust me on that, just check your federal tax return when the 2021 bill comes due. But, to the question of direct cost, to those receiving the vaccine, there is none. Like most pay for ethical action plans, a monetary incentive plan for getting vaccinated seems a little dirty to some of us. Us old timers remember when doing the right thing was its own reward. But we live in a different age and sometimes to get certain positive outcomes, sacrifices will have to be made. And I am talking about America, not just the Boundary. There are people from all walks of life who sometimes need extra motivation to participate. And if it will bring an end to the masks and social distancing, even though I have already taken the shot, I am fine with an incentive program to encourage others to get it. Having others vaccinated is part of the overall fix for the pandemic. Oh,

and to the Chiefs and Council members, if you are going to bring Steven Tyler to a vaccine event, please let me know in advance.

## Good Housekeeping

### Cherry Pork Chops

Boneless pork loin chops cook quickly, and since they have no bones, it’s easy to cut off all the excess fat. Fruit always goes nicely with pork — and here we used some of the season’s early cherries to make our special sauce.

- 3/4 pound green beans
- Salad oil
- Salt
- 1/2 pound dark sweet cherries
- 1/2 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
- 4 (about 4 ounces each) 1-inch-thick boneless pork loin chops
- 1/4 cup cherry-juice cocktail, or cranberry-raspberry juice
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon red-wine vinegar
- 1 teaspoon cornstarch
- 1/2 teaspoon beef-flavor instant bouillon

1. Trim ends from green beans. In 3-quart saucepan over high heat, in 1 tablespoon very hot salad oil, cook green beans and 1/2 teaspoon salt until green beans begin to brown, stirring frequently. Add 1/2 cup water and heat to boiling. Reduce heat to low; cook, covered, until beans are tender, about 3 minutes. Drain; remove green beans to warm large platter; keep warm.

2. Meanwhile, remove pits from cherries; cut each cherry in half. In cup, combine pepper, thyme and 1 teaspoon salt; rub pork loin chops with herb mixture.

3. In nonstick 12-inch skillet over medium-high heat, in 1 tablespoon hot salad oil, cook pork chops 10 minutes or until still slightly pink in the center but juices run clear when pierced with a knife, turning chops once halfway through. Remove to platter with green beans.

4. In measuring cup, combine cherry juice, brown sugar, vinegar, cornstarch, bouillon and 1/4 cup water. Add cherry-juice mixture and cherries to drippings in skillet; over high heat, heat to boiling. Reduce heat to low; simmer 3 minutes to blend flavors. Serve sauce over pork. Serves 4.

• Each serving: About 455 calories, 32g total fat, 79mg cholesterol, 975mg sodium.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Tribe should adopt a flag code and pledge

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) is a sovereign nation within the United States and, therefore, we are able to do most all of the things that any other nation can do. This includes writing and adopting an official tribal flag code and an official pledge of allegiance to the tribal flag. Our flag is a symbol of our sovereignty and deserves the same amount of thought and respect as the U.S flag on tribal lands.

I love America and I would

never do anything to dishonor our beloved country, but as an EBCI enrolled member I love my tribe and all of our tribal symbols including the flag. By adopting an official flag code, the flags that are flown all across the Qualla Boundary would become uniform and all displays would have to adhere to the new code and our flag would be displayed honorably across our tribal lands. An official pledge would further set apart our flag and our tribe from other nations and states and give our tribal members and officials another way to show their support of our nation at tribal events from beginning

the school day, to monthly council sessions.

I have written a draft of a potential tribal pledge of allegiance and it is attached below.

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and to the sovereign nation for which it stands. One people, six townships, under God with Peace and Prosperity for all. To my tribe I pledge my loyalty, my service, and my life."

Having mismatched seals displayed across the Boundary makes our Tribe look disorganized and unsynchronized. I would like to see our tribal officials do some-

thing to expedite the long overdue process of swapping out old seals for the new one. I also believe if there is not already one in place, we should also adopt an ordinance that outlines official uses and a description of the seal to ensure uniformity whenever the seal is displayed by both tribal government and private tribal citizens. Our newly revised and adopted seal is magnificent and it should be displayed with uniformity and pride by our Tribe.

**Dallas J. Bennett**  
Birdtown Community



**Follow the  
One Feather  
on  
Facebook.  
47,000  
people can't  
be wrong.  
Well, they  
can...but,  
they aren't.**



# Tribal Election 2021

## Cherokee Code Chapter 161

### Article V Section 24

#### Unlawful campaign practices

(a)(2) **Buying or selling votes.** No person, corporation, partnership, or any other legal entity shall attempt to influence a person or obtain his or her vote, or obtain his or her signature on a petition, by making direct or specific offer to that individual, of money, goods or services. This subsection is not intended to limit the making of "campaign promises", i.e. generalized suggestions that people will benefit from policies associated with particular candidates or particular issues on the ballot.

(b) A violation of Cherokee Code Section 161-24 (a) shall be a crime punishable by a fine not to exceed \$5000; by imprisonment not to exceed a term of one year, or both.

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CHEROKEE ONE FEATHER "TSALAGI SOQUO UGIDAHLE"

# Obtaining the Glory of God is key now

**By REV. TIMOTHY L. MELTON, PASTOR**

(Transcribed by Myra Colgate)

Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church

Read 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17; Psalm 3:3; Luke 2:14; Colossians 1:27; Isaiah 60:1; John 11:40; Ephesians 4:11-12; Philippians 4:19-20, on the Glory.

“We are the Lord’s most blessed of all creation. Made in the very image of our Triune God, we are also a spirit, attached to a soul, living in a body, called an Earth suit, a triune human being. He blows His own ‘Breath of Life’ into every person being born into this world,” assures Pastor Melton.

Under the Old Testament Covenant, the Holy Spirit could hover over someone, but would not ‘indwell’ them. (Their human spirit had not yet been ‘born again’ from above.) Jesus had to be born into this Earth, live and finish His work, before and after the ‘cross’ experience, and His Resurrection in order for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit could occur for any of mankind.

Now, we can, as human beings, ‘Jews and Gentiles’ together, can all obtain salvation and even the Glory of God, because we live and function under the New Testament Covenant, made in Jesus’ own Blood for everyone’s benefit. This New Covenant gives us many more benefits than we would ever have had under the Old Testament’ Covenant. We, as believers, already have the Holy Spirit indwelling us if we have accepted Jesus as our Lord and Savior. We need to become aware and understand how much greater this really has changed things for all of us.

The Jewish people, who also knew and received Jesus as their Lord and Savior, beginning with Jesus’ original disciples, and all others, Jews and Gentiles, who’ve received Jesus as their Lord and Savior since that time, now have the indwelling Holy Spirit within each one now ‘born again’ from above. (All people are either Jewish or Gentile—so now, no one is excluded from accepting God’s provision of His New Blood-bought Covenant for mankind.

Only their own refusal to accept Jesus and all He did for all of us, as their own Lord and Savior, can exclude anyone—no matter what!)

Our primary obligation now should be to obtain the Glory of the Lord! The Holy Spirit gives His Glory to us!

The world has become very narcissistic and that attitude has even infiltrated the Church, “as long as get ours, we give.” Instead we should be telling everyone, ‘How BIG our GOD is!’ His Glory comes to life again! Let it out! His Glory rights wrongs! He is the Glory released to the earth! Know the riches of His Glory! He walks on gold! Armies are defeated! Dead things live again! Arise and shine!

To answer this call, one must be as deliberate and thoughtful as they can be. The Lord always honors what He says. It would not ever be good to answer with a flippant response. Remember He is God and no one knows all He can do...Perhaps a good request might be to ask Him for an opportunity to release the glory He’s given to you to release to others?... One that would bring God the glory! The Glory healed (resurrected) Jesus. Holler out the Name of Jesus! Whatever one does, do it unto His Glory!

We should never be selfish. It is not to earn money. It is an opportunity for us to be made a shining light to the rest of us, as His Glory rights wrongs! Forms a shield for us! He is the Glory!

Many years ago the example was given as to this concept, as ‘water’ is to ‘wet’. Water’s wet. If one wanted to cover the Earth with ‘wet’, it would take an awful lot of water. The world is so dry, and is thirsty--like sand. We need to be more like the red clay for the earth, clay that absorbs much water—and even can color the water so that it can be a part of the environment and even changes colors. God can do anything, as long as He uses a man, or anyone of humankind. Heaven’s Glory is His Presence, not the place. Release the water! Work out (outwardly) your salvation (through releasing the water) of His Word to all others. Be full of His Glory!

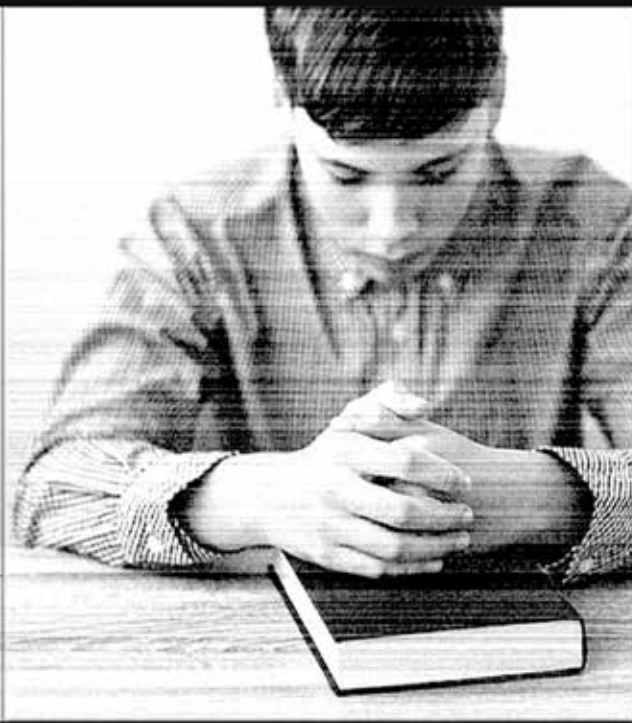
We have been called to the obtaining of His Glory, just like Martha was by Jesus! Just believe! We are the Glory of God! Let it out! A song, a word, speak it! It was on the face of Moses and of God! Use me, Lord! Cover the earth with His Glory! He comes out of me!



## THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

*...From childhood you  
have known the Holy  
Scriptures, which are able  
to make you wise for  
salvation through faith  
which is in Christ Jesus.*

2 TIMOTHY 3:15



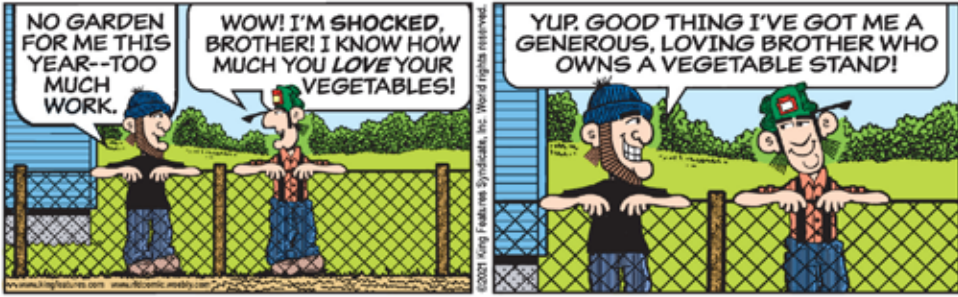
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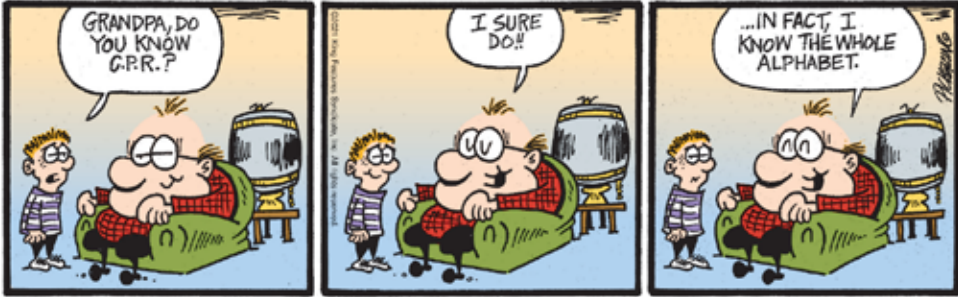
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The Spats



**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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**HOCUS-FOCUS**

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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King Crossword

**ACROSS**

1 Borscht veggie  
5 Nourished  
8 Great Lakes fish  
12 Choir voice  
13 "— been real"  
14 Plane-related  
15 Pear variety  
17 Fury  
18 Away from WSW  
19 Mine yield  
20 Say  
21 Snoop  
22 Upscale auto  
23 Golf great Sam  
26 Husband of Eurydice  
30 Level  
31 Genetic letters  
32 Sicilian peak  
33 New Mexico's capital  
35 Director DeMille  
36 "Nasty!"  
37 Cowboy's sweetie  
38 Brag  
41 Gaiety  
42 Mauna —  
45 Pac-12 sch.  
46 Cocktails garnished with olives  
48 Avoid

**DOWN**

1 Innocent one  
2 Flair  
3 French 101 verb  
4 Preschooler  
5 Red-hot  
6 Diminutive suffix  
7 "Spring ahead" hrs.

8 Sideways somersault  
9 Miami team  
10 Desire  
11 Afrikaner  
16 Byron or Tennyson  
20 Strike caller  
21 Devoted supporters  
22 Bikini top  
23 Rds.  
24 Actress Long  
25 Still, in verse  
26 Small bill  
27 List-ending abbr.

28 Half of bi-  
29 Bando of baseball  
31 "Bobby" subj.  
34 Do something  
35 Quitter's word  
37 Mentors  
38 Small statue  
39 Twice cuatro  
40 Grad  
41 Notoriety  
42 Leg joint  
43 Aachen article  
44 Now, on a memo  
46 Club —  
47 Sort

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**BIBLE TRIVIA**

by Wilson Casey

**Trivia test** by Fifi Rodriguez

1. **LAW:** What is the subject matter of the Seventh Amendment to the U.S. Constitution?  
2. **HISTORY:** What was the bloodiest single-day battle of America's Civil War?  
3. **MEDICAL:** What is a common name for somnambulism?  
4. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the capital of British Columbia in Canada?  
5. **MUSIC:** What was Elvis Presley's last No. 1 hit?  
6. **SCIENCE:** Which two elements on the Periodic Table are liquid at standard room temperature?  
7. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president had the most children?  
8. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the Pritzker Prize given for?  
9. **LITERATURE:** Which novel was the first to feature a place called King's Landing?  
10. **TELEVISION:** Which animated TV character's favorite expression was "Hokey Smokes!"?

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## BENEFITS/FUNDRAISERS

### Reed's Frybread Benefit for Dean

**Hill.** May 20 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Yellowhill Community Building. Pick-up and delivery only. Delivery for four or more orders. \$10 per plate with a drink or water. All proceeds will go to Dean as he is out of work due to medical reasons. Info or to pre-order: Nehi 226-4843, Joni 736-6503, Lena 269-6093, Reva 788-5563

**Turkey Shoot.** May 15 at 3 p.m. at the Jesse Welch Turkey Shoot Facility in the Big Cove Community. This is a benefit for the family of little baby Isabella Catolster. Good fun, good prizes, great benefit. Virus prevention measures will be followed.

## CULTURAL EVENTS

### Cherokee Heritage Festival.

Sept. 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Cherokee Homestead Exhibit adjacent to the old Jail Museum in Hayesville. This free event is sponsored by the Clay County Communities Revitalization Association. Cherokee dancing, cultural arts demonstrations, storytelling, fry bread, singing, and flute music. Parking and shuttle bus will be available. Info: 369-6531 or [www.cccra-nc.org](http://www.cccra-nc.org)

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Cherokee Youth Center fall open Kindergarten orientation.

May 13 at 7:30 a.m. at the Youth Center. The Center will take

the first 15 children with those after being put on a waiting list. A work verification form will need to be returned to the Center by May 20 at 4:30 p.m. The cost per child is \$20. Info: Melissa Ledford or Stephanie French 359-8113

**Sweet Summertime Market.** June 10 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Many local and area vendors including lunch by Melishia. Info: Denise Walkingstick 508-2211

## SPORTS EVENTS

### Cherokee Life Recreation youth sports registration information

Registration for each of the following programs is available online at: <https://clubs.blue-sombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=891415>

#### Youth Cheerleading

Registration dates are May 1-21  
Registration fee is \$25

#### Youth Football

Registration dates are May 1-21  
Registration fee is \$60

#### Youth Volleyball

Registration dates are May 17-28  
Registration is free

Games will be played at Birdtown Gym

#### Youth Flag Football

Registration dates are May 17-28  
Registration is free

Games will be played in June at the Wolftown Fields

### T-Ball and Machine Pitch

Registration started on April 22  
Registration is free  
T-Ball is for 5-year-olds only;  
Machine Pitch has two age groups (6-7 and 8-9)  
All games will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the John Crowe Complex  
Practices will be announced at a later date  
Masks are to be worn by participants and spectators  
Volunteers coaches are needed

### Youth Soccer

Registration started on April 22  
Registration is free  
Games will be played Mondays and Tuesdays at the Wolftown Soccer Field  
Masks are to be worn by all spectators and participants  
Volunteers and coaches are needed for this program

## SUPPORT GROUPS

**Life Recovery Bible-Based 12-step Zoom meeting.** Started Nov. 10 from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Info: Deb Conseen-Bradley [kellideb@gmail.com](mailto:kellideb@gmail.com)

**Life Recovery Zoom meeting.** Started Nov. 10 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Info: Deb Conseen-Bradley [kellideb@gmail.com](mailto:kellideb@gmail.com)

## Puzzle Answers



ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Lydia; 3) Heart (Matthew 6:21, Luke 12:34); 4) Absalom; 5) Jericho; 6) Tamar



1. Right of trial by jury in civil cases
2. Antietam
3. Sleepwalking
4. Victoria
5. "Suspicious Minds"
6. Mercury and bromine
7. John Tyler (15 children by two wives)
8. Lifetime achievement in architecture
9. "A Game of Thrones", the first in a series called "A Song of Ice and Fire"
10. Rocky Squirrel on "The Bullwinkle Show"

### — King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 23 mins.

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### — Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

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## Fun Facts from the Editor:

\* Bamboo can grow at a speed of around three feet per day.

\* When you laugh while being tickled, what you are experiencing is actually a form of panic.



# Constitution vs. Charter: Article V

## Know the difference!

### Proposed Constitution

#### Article V – Executive Branch

The Executive powers shall be vested in the Executive Officers and shall constitute the Executive Branch of government for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

**Section 1. Composition.** The Executive Officers of the Tribe shall consist of a Principal Chief and a Vice-Chief.

**Section 2. Qualifications.** In order to run for and/or serve as Principal Chief or Vice-Chief a candidate must be a citizen of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; must be at least thirty-five (35) years of age either by the date of the upcoming General Election or upon entering into service; and must have legally resided on Cherokee trust lands continuously for at least two (2) years immediately preceding the date of filing for election.

**Clause 1. Disqualifiers.** No person shall ever be eligible for office or appointment of honor, profit, or trust who have been found guilty in a court of law for aiding, abetting, counseling, or encouraging any person or persons of defrauding the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians or any of its entities. Neither shall any person be eligible to such office, who has been convicted of a felony.

### Current Charter

**Section 4.** There shall be an Executive Committee, which shall consist of the Principal Chief and Vice-Chief.

**Section 9.** In order to run for or serve as Principal Chief, Vice-Chief, a candidate must be an enrolled member of the Eastern Band. For the offices of Chief and Vice-Chief a candidate must also be at least thirty-five years of age by the date of the election and have resided on Cherokee trust lands continuously for at least two years immediately preceding the date of the election.

**Section 17.** No person shall ever be eligible for office or appointment of honor, profit, or trust who shall have aided, abetted, counselled, or encouraged any person or persons guilty of defrauding the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, or themselves have defrauded the Tribe, or who may hereafter aid or abet, counsel or encourage anyone in defrauding the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Neither shall any person be eligible to such office, who has been convicted of a felony.

**Article V is being presented in parts.  
More on Article V next week!**

**In the proposed Constitution, we are establishing the branches of government.** This Article is about the establishment of the Executive branch that is made up of the Principal Chief and Vice-Chief. These first couple of sections of Article five of the Constitution, section 1 and 2 are very similar to sections 4, 9 and 17 of the Charter.

**Why does the Chief and Vice-Chief have to be 35 or older?** Though it is not necessarily true, it is felt that more life experience could bring more wisdom to a position that can affect thousands of people and millions of dollars and the future of the People.

**What does “defrauding” mean?** According to the Collins Dictionary of Law, the definition of defraud is “to take away or withhold money, rights, property, etc., from a person by fraud; cheat.” If someone has been found guilty in a court of law of defrauding the Tribe, illegally taking from the Tribe, should they have the chance to be in charge? Suppose someone is convicted of bank robbery should they be allowed to run a bank?

**Why include disqualifiers for office?** Voters may not have all the information about candidates to make an informed decision. The reason to disqualify candidates is to “protect” the voter from possibly voting for someone who has cheated the Tribe in the past or other serious crimes that voters may not be aware.

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CONSTITUTION AND HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN ITS CREATION: VISIT [WWW.SGADUGI.ORG](http://WWW.SGADUGI.ORG) OR CONTACT  
LLOYD ARNEACH AT [lloyd.arneach@7clantech.com](mailto:lloyd.arneach@7clantech.com)**



## WANTED

Vendors wanted for the Baileyton Celebration at 6535 Horton Hwy. in Greeneville, Tenn. Crafts, educational, history, bands, food trucks, car show, tractor show, parade, etc. Info: (423) 963-8869

Wanted to buy, wood carving by Cherokee wood carver Going Back Chiltosky. Contact Davey. 497-7571. 5/19

## FOR SALE

Register German Shepherd puppies 4-females 3-males. Tom Cunningham (828)341-5552. 5/12



**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) A once-harmonious relationship appears to be hitting some sour notes. Spend some time together to see why things have gone off-key. What you learn might surprise you.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You feel a need to make some changes. Good — you can do it on a small scale (some new clothes, for example), or go big and redecorate your home and/or office.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Control your tendency toward early boredom. A situation in your life might be taking a long time to develop, but patience pays off. Stay with it.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You might feel that you're on an emotional roller coaster this week. Don't fret; just ride it out and let things settle down. A Pisces shows understanding.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Do something different for once — compromise. A stubborn stand on an important issue proves counterproductive. You need to be open to new ideas.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A friend offers advice that you perceive as an act of betrayal. But before you turn against the messenger, pay attention to the message.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A year of riding an emotional pogo stick finally settles down. Use this calmer period to restore frayed relationships and to pursue new opportunities.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Your words can sting, so be careful how you respond to a friend's actions. A calm approach could produce some surprising facts.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Be careful about whose secrets you're being asked to keep. They could impose an unfair burden on a straight arrow like you.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) While you prefer taking the tried-and-true course in life, be adventurous this week and accept a challenge that can open new vistas.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Your strong sense of justice helps you deal with a job- or school-related situation. Stay with your principles. A Sagittarius emerges as a supporter.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You need to build a stronger on-the-job support system to convince doubting colleagues that your innovative proposals are workable.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You might not say much, but you're capable of extraordinary achievements. You are a loyal friend and a devoted family person.

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LET'S  
KEEP  
IT UP.

WE'RE  
NOT  
DONE  
YET.



Thank you for doing the work to slow the spread of COVID-19. Until enough of us are protected by the vaccine, we need to keep protecting each other.

[covid19.ncdhhs.gov](https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov)



NC DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES





# Cherokee Boys Club Job Announcements

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

The selected applicant must submit to a pre-employment drug screen and local, state, and federal civil and criminal background and sexual offender screens. Payroll direct deposit is mandatory. Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. The Cherokee Boys Club reserves the right to extend position closing dates or readvertise positions without notice.

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

## Open Until Filled

**Service Department**  
Seasonal Mowing Crew  
Laborers

**Agelink Childcare**  
FT – Teacher's Aide  
FT – Lead Teacher  
FT – Custodian  
Open Until Filled

**Bus & Truck  
Department**  
PT School Bus Drivers

**Children's Home**  
PT Resident Counselors

**Snowbird Childcare**  
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Lead Teacher



# CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**Closing Thursday, May 13, 2020**

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Residential Technician – Kanvwotiyi  
Masters level Therapist – Kanvwotiyi  
Closing, Thursday May 20, 2021  
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Food Service Worker

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Clinical Supervisor - Kanvwotiyi  
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Dietary Services Supervisor – Patient Side  
Director of Business Analytics and Revenue Cycle  
EVS Technician  
Licensed Practical Nurse – Immediate Care Center  
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PTI Registered Nurse – Analenisgi Inpatient  
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**Kituwah, LLC has the following job available:**  
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scription at the Kituwah, LLC Office between the hours of 9:00am - 4:00pm Monday -Thursday or email Kristin Smith@kristin.smith@kituwahllc.com

This position will close May 17th, 2021 at 4pm

Indian preference does apply, and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of application. **5/12**

## LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 21-036

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Mike Driver**

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

Elizabeth Ann Driver Ensley  
PO Box 38  
Cherokee, NC 28719  
**5/12**

### **NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION** EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS

CHEROKEE COURT  
FILE NO. CV-20-406  
ISAAC NOAH MURPHY, PLAINTIFF  
V.  
VICTORIA GRACE THOMPSON,  
and MARQUIS FORD,  
DEFENDANTS.

TO: MARQUIS FORD, PARENT  
OF 1 MINOR CHILD, C.T., BORN  
7/4/2014

TAKE NOTICE THAT a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought against you is:

CHILD CUSTODY  
Filed September 1, 2020, in EBCI Tribal Court.

A written answer to the complaint must be filed with the EBCI Clerk of Court of within 40 days of the first publication of this Notice of Service of Process by Publication. You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than June 7, 2021. Your failure to do so may result in the Plaintiff, Isaac Murphy, receiving the relief he seeks.

This the 28th day of April, 2021.  
Legal Aid of North Carolina, Attorneys for Plaintiff

P.O. Box 426, Sylva, NC 28779  
(828) 477-4655. **5/12**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 21-042

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Darlene French Defoe**

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

Roberta Ann French  
PO Box 672  
Whittier, NC 28789  
**5/26**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 21-041

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Lynda Mae Saunooke**

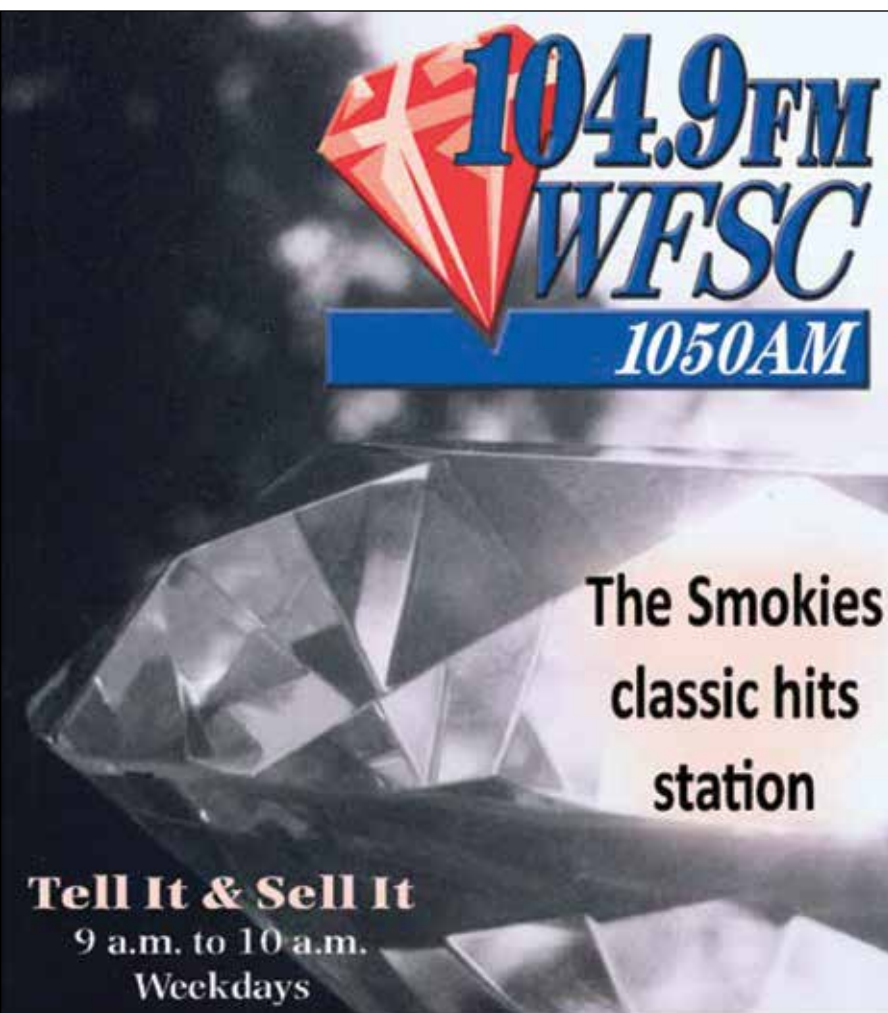
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Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

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

Marion S Taylor  
96 Dave Taylor Road  
Cherokee, NC 28719  
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Cherokee, North Carolina  
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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

Elsie Rattler  
168 Elsie Rattler Road  
Cherokee, NC 28719

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Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 21-040

In the Matter of the Estate of

## Tracey Lee Saunooke

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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

Marion S Taylor  
96 Dave Taylor Road  
Cherokee, NC 28719

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Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 20-095

In the Matter of the Estate of Perry Dean Sequoyah

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

Houston Hornbuckle  
PO Box 2288  
Cherokee, NC 28719

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Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 21-035

In the Matter of the Estate of James Robert Miller

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

James Robert Miller Jr.  
241 Sawyer Street  
Waynesville, NC 28786

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Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 21-047

In the Matter of the Estate of Lillian Crowe

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

Melvin Crowe  
165 Super Crowe Road  
Cherokee, NC 28719

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BIDs, RFPs, etc.

## Requests for Qualifications

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee Department of Transportation  
680 Acquoni Road  
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719  
Phone: (828) 359-6530  
Bridge Design (P,S & E)

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting Proposals from Qualified Professional Engineering Firms to provide the following services: Design of Two (2) Bridges on the Qualla Boundary, Tsali Enola Bridge & Hornbuckle # 2 (Ellingsworth Driveway) The deadline for submitting Proposals of Qualifications will be May 13, 2021 at 3:00 PM, EST.

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

You may request the full Request for Proposals (RFP) and requirements for proposals through the CDOT Office. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Barak N. Myers, CDOT Program Manager at (828)-359-6532/(828)-788-0573 (cell) or via email at [HYPERLINK](#)

**EBCI 2021  
Certified Candidate List  
Primary Election - Thursday, June 3**

The following list shows the candidates certified for the 2021 Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians tribal elections as given to the One Feather by the EBCI Election Board on Thursday, April 15.  
There will not be Primary Elections held for Big Cove, Painttown, and Cherokee County - Snowbird Tribal Council representatives.  
Incumbents are designated with an "I" after their name.

<b>Birdtown Tribal Council</b> Albert Rose (I) Boyd Osle (I) Gilbert Crowe Jr. Gloria "Punkin" Griffin Robin Lambert Jacob George Cyndi Lambert	<b>Big Cove Tribal Council</b> Patrick Hill Richard French (I) Teresa McCoy
<b>Wolfstown Tribal Council</b> Jess Sneed Bo Crowe (I) Bill Taylor Chelsea Taylor Saunooke (I) Sam "Frell" Reed	<b>Painttown Tribal Council</b> Tommye Saunooke (I) Dike Sneed (I) Bentley Tabquette
<b>Yellowhill Tribal Council</b> Tom Wahnetah (I) T.W. Price/Saunooke Dave Wolfe (I) Stephanie Saunooke French Christopher Reed Shannon Ross (Write-In) Elvia Walkingstick	<b>Cherokee Co. - Snowbird Tribal Council</b> Adam Wachacha (I) Bucky Brown (I) William A. "Billy" Brown Janeli Rattler
<b>Wolfstown School Board</b> Isaac "Ike" Long (I) Berdie Toinecta Bucky Squirrel	<b>Big Cove School Board</b> Kristina Hyatt Lavita Hill Karen French-Browning (I) Loei Taylor Damian Solis

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baramyer@ebci-nsn.gov. **5/12**

**Requests for Qualifications**  
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee Department of  
Transportation  
680 Acquoni Road  
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719  
Phone: (828) 359-6530  
Roadway Design Services  
The Eastern Band of Cherokee  
Indians CDOT Office is request-  
ing Proposals from Qualified  
Professional Engineering Firms  
to provide the following services:  
On-Call Designs of roads, struc-  
tures, and associated utilities. The  
deadline for submitting Proposals  
of Qualifications will be May 13,  
2021 at 3:00 PM, EST.  
Please be advised that all  
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baramyer@ebci-nsn.gov.](mailto:HYPERLINKmailto:baramyer@ebci-nsn.gov) **5/12**

**Requests for Qualifications**  
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee Department of  
Transportation  
680 Acquoni Road  
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719

Phone: (828) 359-6530  
Construction Inspection Services  
The Eastern Band of Cherokee  
Indians CDOT Office is request-  
ing Proposals from Qualified  
Professional Engineering Firms  
to provide the following services:  
On-Call Inspections of repairs  
and reconstruction of various  
roadways and structures on the  
Cherokee Indian Reservation. The  
deadline for submitting Proposals  
of Qualifications will be May 13,  
2021 at 3:00 PM, EST.

Please be advised that all  
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procurement policies, applicable  
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baramyer@ebci-nsn.gov.](mailto:HYPERLINKmailto:baramyer@ebci-nsn.gov) **5/12**

**Requests for Qualifications**  
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee Department of  
Transportation  
680 Acquoni Road  
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719  
Phone: (828) 359-6530  
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Services  
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ing Proposals from Qualified  
Professional Surveying Firms or

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**Closing Sunday, May 16, 2021**

1. Housekeeper I Light Duty (Multiple) – Housekeeping – Operations (L3 \$22,990 - \$28,732)
2. Housekeeper II Heavy Duty – Housekeeping – Operations (L4 \$25,261 - \$31,581)
3. Detention Sergeant – Detention Services – Public Safety (L8 \$36,500 - \$45,625)
4. Evidence Technician I – Cherokee Police Department – Public Safety (L7 \$33,250 - \$41,574)
5. Human Services Director – Family Safety – Public Health and Human Services (L18 \$89,580 - \$111,970)

**Open Until Filled**

1. Patrol Officer (Multiple) – Cherokee Police Department – Public Safety (L8 \$36,500 - \$45,625)
2. Detention Officer (Multiple) – Detention Services – Public Safety (L7 \$33,250 - \$41,574)
3. FT Paramedic (Multiple) – Emergency Medical Services – Public Safety (L8 \$36,500 - \$45,625)
4. PT Paramedic (Multiple) – Emergency Medical Services – Public Safety (L8 \$17.55 - \$21.94 per hour)

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Please attach any licenses, certificates, diplomas, resumes, etc. with application. If you are unable to attach the documents, you may drop them off at our offices located at 806 Acquoni Rd. Suite 100 or email them to the Employment Specialists listed on our website. Indian Preference does apply. NOTICE: Due to the Tribal State of Emergency, we will only advertise positions that are classified as Essential or Critical to Tribal Operations. Thank you for your patience and understanding.



Qualified Professional Engineering Firms to provide the following services: On-Call Surveying Services. The deadline for submitting Proposals of Qualifications will be May 13, 2021 at 3:00 PM, EST.

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baramyer@ebci-nsn.gov. **5/12**

**CHEROKEE INDIANS  
HOUSING DIVISION  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

FOR:

SITE TESTING FOR ASBESTOS  
AND OTHER CONTAMINANTS

April 30, 2021

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL is to select a contractor for the testing of a single-family house that is being prepared to be remodeled for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Housing Division. Contracts will be awarded based on competitive pricing. Projects will be monitored by CIHD Project Monitors.

VENDOR CERTIFICATIONS

The vendor who is awarded the contract must either be duly reg-

istered as a vendor authorized to conduct business with the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) or if not, will need to obtain an EBCI business license. Vendors selected will also be required to carry the minimum liability and workers compensation insurance required by the EBCI.

CONTRACT TERM:

The term of any resulting contract shall begin on the date of approval by the EBCI Business Committee.

CIHD shall have the right to terminate the contract at any time by giving the Contractor a thirty-(30) day written notice. All tasks will be covered by an approved scope of work and acceptance of the contractor's quote for the specific scope of work.

PAYMENT AND COMPENSATION:

Payment terms: 100% due within 30 days after satisfactory completion of work invoiced, receipt of the invoice, approval, and acceptance by the project manager. EBCI normally pays all invoices on weekly basis if received before payment cut-off.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Provide the following services:

Contractors will test all possible areas that can be considered a "HOT" area and deliver a detailed report to CIHD of all findings. All work will meet environmental standards established by the Environmental Protection Agency enforced by the EBCI Environmental Resource Department.

The contact person for technical questions concerning the bid process and general project information should be directed to Shannon Ross, Project Monitor, via e-mail at [shanross@nc-choke.com](mailto:shanross@nc-choke.com) or by phone at (828)788-0549. **5/12**

**CHEROKEE INDIANS  
HOUSING DIVISION  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

Asbestos Abatement Services

Cherokee Indians Housing Division is releasing this RFP to solicit proposals from qualified firms to provide all services for the complete abatement and disposal of Asbestos Containing Materials in a single family dwelling located on the Qualla Boundary.

1. Proposals shall be delivered to the office of CIHD at 687 Acquoni Rd, Cherokee, NC 28719 or mailed to PO Box 455, Cherokee, NC 28719, not later than 12:00 PM on May 7th, 2021 at which hour and date all proposals will be publicly opened. Proposals shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, and the outside of the envelope shall be clearly marked, "ASBESTOS ABATEMENT SERVICES". It is sole responsibility of the bidder to see that the bid is received in proper time. Any proposal received after the scheduled closing time shall be rejected.

2. Any bidder may withdraw his or her bid, either personally or by written request at any time prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of proposal, but no bidder may withdraw his or her bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the opening thereof.

3. All proposals submitted shall include a completed "Proposal", identifying unit costs and qualifications to do the work. The work performed under this contract must conform to requirements of the specifications, which are included in the bidder package.

4. The contract will be awarded to the bidder whose work, in the opinion of the Tribe will best meet the requirements of the Tribe. It is clearly understood by all bidders that the Tribe reserves the right to reject any and all pro-



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5. The contact person for technical questions concerning the bid process and general project information should be directed to Shannon Ross, Project Monitor, via e-mail at shanross@nc-cho- rookee.com or by phone at (828)788-0549.

Dated: April 30, 2021

Edwin Taylor

Secretary of Housing. 5/12

## CHEROKEE INDIANS HOUSING DIVISION REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

FOR:

INTERIOR DEMO AND

REMODEL OF A

SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING

April 30, 2021

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this REQUEST

FOR PROPOSAL is to select a contractor for the complete interior demo and remodel of a single-family dwelling for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Housing Division. Contracts will be awarded based on competitive pricing. Projects will be monitored by CIHD Project Monitors.

### VENDOR CERTIFICATIONS

The vendor who is awarded the contract must either be duly reg- istered as a vendor authorized to conduct business with the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) or if not, will need to obtain an EBCI business license. Vendors selected will also be required to carry the minimum liability and workers compensation insurance required by the EBCI.

### CONTRACT TERM:

The term of any resulting contract shall begin on the date

of approval by the EBCI Business Committee.

CIHD shall have the right to terminate the contract at any time by giving the Contractor a thirty-(30) day written notice. All tasks will be covered by an ap- proved scope of work and accep- tance of the contractor's quote for the specific scope of work.

### PAYMENT AND COMPENSA- TION:

Payment terms: 100% due within 30 days after satisfactory completion of work invoiced, re- ceipt of the invoice, approval, and acceptance by the project manag- er. EBCI normally pays all in- voices on weekly basis if received before payment cut-off.

### SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Provide the following services:  
Contractors will be performing a completer interior demo to this

dwelling down to the studs and then perform a complete remodel to the entire dwelling, all work will be monitored by CIHD Monitors.

The contact person for tech- nical questions concerning the bid process and general project information should be directed to Shannon Ross, Project Monitor, via e-mail at shanross@nc-cho- rookee.com or by phone at (828)788-0549. 5/12

## CHEROKEE INDIANS HOUSING DIVISION REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

### DESIGN-BUILD SERVICES

The Eastern Band of Chero- kee Indians is seeking statement of qualifications from qualified and licensed design-build teams interested in providing demolition, design and construction services

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for multi-family and single-family dwellings.

The intent of this RFQ is to select a design-build team to provide design and construction services for the Cherokee Indians Housing Division.

1. Proposals can be delivered to the office of HCD at 687 Acquoni Rd, Cherokee, NC 28719 or mailed to PO Box 455, Cherokee, NC 28719, not later than 12:00 PM on May 19th, 2021. Proposals shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, and the outside of the envelope shall be clearly marked. It is sole

responsibility of the bidder to see that the bid is received in proper time. Any proposal received after the scheduled closing time shall be rejected.

2. Any bidder may withdraw his or her bid, either personally or by written request at any time prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of proposal, but no bidder may withdraw his or her bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the opening thereof.

3. All proposals submitted shall include a completed "Proposal", identifying unit costs and

qualifications to do the work. The work performed under this contract must conform to requirements of the specifications, which are included in the bidder package.

4. The contract will be awarded to the bidder whose work, in the opinion of the Tribe will best meet the requirements of the Tribe. It is clearly understood by all bidders that the Tribe reserves the right to reject any and all proposal and to waive informalities in said proposal.

5. A Bidder's Package, including bidder specifications can be

obtained from Paulette Cox, Housing Associate Director, via email at paulcox@nc-chokeee.com or by phone at (828) 359-6748.

6. The contact person for technical questions concerning project specifications should be directed to Bunsey Crowe at bunscrew@nc-chokeee.com or by phone at (828) 359-6903.

Dated: April 30, 2021

Edwin Taylor  
Secretary of Housing  
5/12



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# CANDIDATE DEBATES



## Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center

*Each night will start at 6 p.m. with the first group listed.*

**\* Tuesday, June 22 \***

Big Cove Tribal Council, Birdtown Tribal Council

**\* Thursday, June 24 \***

Cherokee County - Snowbird Tribal Council,  
Painttown Tribal Council

**\* Tuesday, June 29 \***

Wolftown Tribal Council, Yellowhill Tribal Council

**\* Thursday, July 1 \***

School Board candidates (all communities)

These debates are being hosted by the Cherokee One Feather and will be moderated by Robert Jumper, editor. Due to COVID precautions at Cherokee Central Schools, no spectators will be allowed. These events will be live-streamed by EBCI Communications and replayed online.

**Write-in candidates will be allowed to participate in these debates.**

*(Write-ins, please contact Robert Jumper to confirm participation.)*

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