



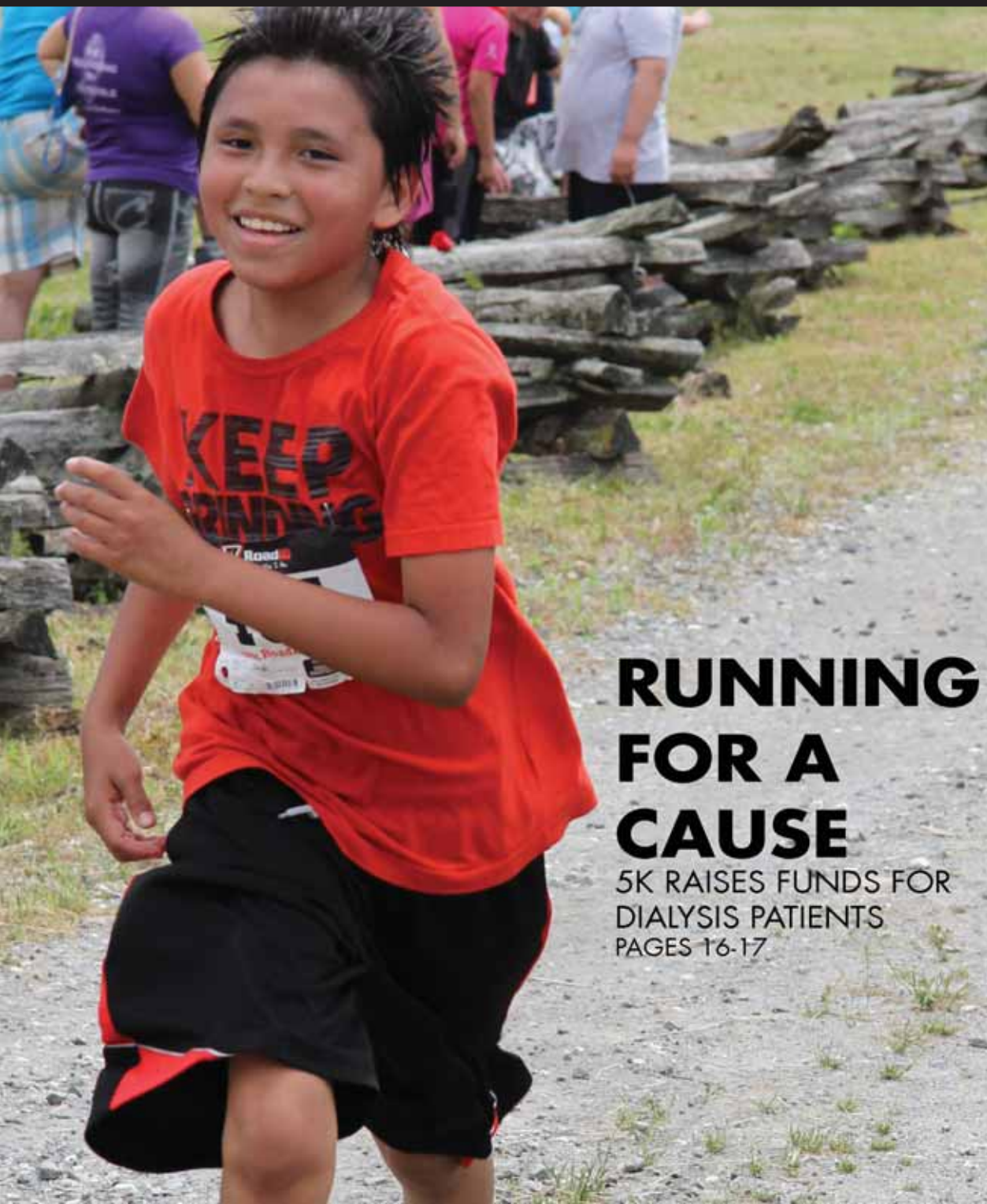
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# JLC Meet the Candidates: Wolfetown

**ROBERT JUMPER**  
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

On May 4 and 5, the Junaluska Leadership Council held a candidate forum for the EBCI Tribal Council Wolfetown Community candidates. The members of the Junaluska Leadership Council moderated the event, providing each candidate an opportunity to give an introduction, answer four standardized questions and then some random pre-formatted questions.

## INTRODUCTIONS

**Candidate Polly Jo Castorena** stated that two of her goals would be youth success - financially and educationally. She says she wants to ensure elders have good quality of life. Services should not be cut for elders. Castorena wants to analyze and make good choices with regard to the Tribe's financial situation. She said the Tribe needs to think long-term in order to grow and improve. She would increase handicapped services. Castorena wants to be a voice for the community and would poll the community for what they want.

**Incumbent Councilman Bo Crowe** stated he wants to continue to keep the community informed and encourages communication. He supports growth balanced with community needs. He supports higher education for tribal members. He wants to continue to work to improve quality of life; public safety, education, housing, health care and our elders. Crowe believes we (Tribal Council) should stewards of tribal funds.

**Candidate David Jumper**



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wants to involve the community in leading the tribe. He wants to have open communication between government and community. He stated that the "jealousy and games of the past" need to be left behind.

**Candidate Albert Martin Jr.** feels that education is very important. He said that the Tribe needs to create more business opportunities and needs to diversify its own holdings. He wants to set an example and have a vision for future generations. He would use the qualities of courage, integrity, humility and involve others in decisions.

**Candidate Trina Owle** said that she would support Women's Wellness, Home Health, Tsali Care Center and a social service center. She stated that elder care is very important as well as higher education. She would work with programs to stop drug addiction

including education in schools and more group programs. Owle thinks we need more targeted programs to train men to be good family members.

**Candidate Quedi "Quet" Sampson** says she would provide a better relationship between members of the community and Tribal Council and promote higher education for enrolled members. She feels that a code of conduct needs to be established for elected officials. She promised honest representation and to use tribal resources to meet each member's needs.

**Incumbent Dennis Edward "Bill" Taylor** says he would improve overall health. He would address housing, healthcare, public safety and physical health issues. Drug abuse prevention and rehabilitation is a top priority. Education and economic development for the

future of the tribe would also be his focus.

**Candidate Marty Taylor** says his focus would be housing opportunities, grandparent rights, children protection and better tribal program services. Every tribal member deserves to have the opportunity for a home. He stated that there needs to be quality care for children who are cared for, including giving more rights grandparents to step in when parents are not providing. He wants better treatment and services from tribal programs and plans on making sure people are doing their jobs. Taylor is in favor of establishing a code of ethics for Tribal Council. He would separate the Judiciary into an autonomous segment of government.

**Candidate Francine Watty** says her priority will be serving the

people. The people should be involved in decisions and Council should be available to them. She wants to improve lives in the community and to provide tools to get programs to help one another. She stated that she wants to bring honesty and integrity to the Council.

## STANDARD QUESTION SEGMENT

**Question: What are your thoughts about staggered payments of the Minor's Fund distribution?**

**Castorena:** She is in favor. She thinks it gives minors financial stability for five to seven years and puts more money in the pockets of our young enrolled members. Castorena thinks it will have the effect of reducing problems with a number of social issues.

**Crowe:** He believes it is a good idea. It might help young people to manage the money more effectively. Crowe thinks it teaches youth how to take care of their money. He said, based on some conversations with community members, that the staggered distribution should be optional.

**Jumper:** Jumper feels it would be a good thing to do. The parent needs to be involved in the decision. He believes that if the Tribe decides to do it, then it should be either all member have staggered payments or not. If it is going to be set, then set it.

**Martin:** It is a great idea and will help with tax burdens. Money should be invested and young people need financial training to ensure they get the most out of their money.

**Owle:** She says it is a wonderful idea and will help enrolled members control their spending of the initial distribution. She stated that it will help with taxes.

**Sampson:** She would support it because it would make things better for children from a tax perspective. She commented that is difficult for a young person to know what is best to do with a large sum.

**Bill Taylor:** Taylor thinks it is a great idea and supports it. His stated that it provides a better tax break for youth if done in this fashion.

**Marty Taylor:** It is a good idea, staggered over a five- year period. It would provide a tax break and would give more time for individuals to think about what to invest in.

**Watty:** She thinks there should be staggered payments. She would create a meeting with Investment Committee and Tribal Council so that this issue could be discussed. There should also be a plan for how the money is used. It needs attention.

**Question: What are your thoughts about a Tribal Constitution? Are you aware of the Junaluska Leadership Council's involvement with a Tribal Constitution?**

**Castorena:** She supports a tribal constitution as long as it is truly a document for the rights of the people and the privileges of the government. It needs an enforcement component. She stated that she was not aware and is glad that the JLC is involved in the process.

**Crowe:** The Tribe has needed a constitution for a while. Crowe believes a better separation of three parts of government is needed. Yes, he is aware that JLC had involvement and he had read parts of it.

**Jumper:** Yes. He stated it brings accountability for all. It will protect all of us. Jumper stated that, as a people, we all need guidelines. He was aware of JLC involvement and he had not read the draft.

**Martin:** I would support the constitution if the people have had the opportunity to review and approve of it. He was just made aware of JLC involvement and will be happy to review the draft.

**Owle:** She thinks it is a wonderful idea for the people and she supports it. She was aware of JLC's involvement and had read the draft.

**Sampson:** She would support it. She is aware of JLC involvement and had not read the draft.

**Bill Taylor:** He would support it as long as the people support it. He was aware of JLC involvement and had read some of the draft.

**Marty Taylor:** He says that he is in favor of it. He thinks the constitution needs to include three separate branches of government. He stated that he is not too familiar with the draft, but is currently reading it.

**Watty:** Yes, the Tribe definitely need a constitution. She was aware of JLC involvement and had not read the draft.

## RANDOM QUESTION SEGMENT

**Question: Do you think that JLC is important and if so, should we be given more recognition and authority?**

**Castorena:** Yes, Castorena stated JLC is important. They are the future. She believes that JLC should receive more recognition; more replays of JLC sessions on cable and internet, similar to Tribal Council.

**Question: What morals and values do you find important and why do they qualify you to hold this position?**

**Castorena:** She stated that she believes and fight for what's right; honesty; sharing thoughts; listening, integrity. She believes that she should be a good ambassador and example.

**Question: The drug problem in our community is a huge problem, causing crime and problems for our families. If you are re-elected, what are your plans to tackle this problem?**

**Crowe:** Crowe said that the Tribe is about to develop a rehab center. He stated that installments for the minors fund distribution might also be helpful in this area. He feels that there is a clear answer for it, but the Tribe is making steps in the right direction.

**Marty Taylor:** He would advocate for being stricter on convictions, stronger drug laws and enforcement.

**Question: If you are selected to serve on Tribal Council, what would you do to preserve our language?**

**Crowe:** He feels the Tribe is doing are doing good work with the Kituwah Academy. Crowe feels the Tribe needs to make the school bigger so that there can be more involvement and more kids.

**Martin:** He stated that he would support and provide resources for the Kituwah Academy and any ongoing efforts to preserve the language. He says it is never too late to learn the language and believes it is the identity of the Tribe.

**Question: What do you think our community could do about our lack of foster homes on the reservation?**

**Jumper:** Jumper feels that some members need to bring the focus back on the needs of the Tribe. He stated that the Tribe needs to set up and run programs to benefit everyone. He feels currently that there is no communication and no transparency to allow people to know



# Preservation through Innovation

## Cherokee Preservation Foundation hosts annual Community Celebration

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

Since its Community Celebration last spring, the Cherokee Preservation Foundation (CPF) has awarded 41 grants totaling over \$4.8 million. The organization celebrated the successes of their grantees during this year's Celebration held at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds on the evening of Thursday, May 7.

"The theme of our Celebration tonight is Preservation through Innovation: The use of technology by grantees to preserve, enhance, and create," said Annette Clapsaddle, CPF executive direction. "These grantees are really structures that prepare workforces with opportunities for the next several decades."

During the event, Clapsaddle presented several awards to grantees including the following:

- Community Club Award to Big Cove Women's Cultural Program
- Innovative Award to Cherokee Children's Home
- Regional Partnership Award to the Land Trust for the Little Tennessee

Several groups of grantees gave presentations on their projects during the evening including Laura Pinnix and Heather Driver, both of Cherokee Central Schools, who spoke about a Cherokee language app they have developed called Shiyoyo App Level 1. The app, which has been a collaborative effort with the New Kituwah Academy, will be available to the public in a few



**Annette Clapsaddle (left), Cherokee Preservation Foundation executive director, gives the CPF Community Club Award to Yvonne Bushyhead who accepted on behalf of the Big Cove Women's Cultural Program during the annual CPF Community Celebration on Thursday, May 7.**

weeks and is meant for novice and beginners speakers of the Cherokee language.

"We have more access to the internet than we ever have had," said Pinnix who related that the app is broken into 23 categories of words such as days of the week, commands, time, and seasons. "We want to thank the Cherokee Preservation Foundation for help-

ing to make it happen."

Yona Wade, also of Cherokee Central Schools, spoke about the CTE (Career and Technical Education) opportunities that have opened up at the schools due to CPF funding. He told of the three main categories of CTE programs including: FACS (Family and Consumer Science), Agriculture, and Film and Engineering.



**NAIWA Cherokee Chapter members Carmaleta Monteith and Bessie Wallace help prepare strawberry shortcake for the dinner that was provided for all in attendance at the event.**

Other grantees set up booths at the Celebration to inform the public about their programs such as the Snowbird Community which received a grant for \$40,262 "to continue the 2015 Snowbird summer (Cherokee) language camp and adult classes" and the New Kituwah Academy which received \$221,150 "to support their ongoing development and delivery of Cherokee language instruction."

Clapsaddle thanked all of the grantees for their work and said the Cherokee Preservation Foundation appreciates all of the partnerships. "As you can see, there is excellent work going on in the Qualla Boundary and around the region."

To view or purchase photos from this event, visit: <http://one-feather.smugmug.com/2015-Community-Events-and-News/Cherokee-Preservation/>  
Info:  
[www.cherokeepreservation.org](http://www.cherokeepreservation.org)



## Cherokee officer faces domestic violence charges

The Cherokee Indian Police Department is investigating allegations of domestic violence by one of its own officers. Patrol Sergeant Darryl Duane Martin (aka DD), 43, is a veteran police officer and has been with CIPD for a number of years.

It is alleged by the victim, that Sgt. Martin assaulted a female at his residence located on Acquoni Rd. on Sunday, May 3 at 3am after a night of drinking alcohol.

Sgt. Martin was officially charged in the Cherokee Tribal Court on Wednesday, May 6 with four counts of Domestic Violence. Charges include: Aggravated Sexual Abuse, Assault Inflicting Serious Bodily Injury, Assault on a

Female, and Assault by Strangulation, all stemming from the May 3 report.

Sgt. Martin was taken into custody at 4:33pm on May 6 by other CIPD Officers and confined in the Cherokee Indian Police Department Detention Center for a 72-hour hold.

*- EBCI Office of Public Safety*

### EBCI June per cap info

- June 2015 Per Capita Amount: \$4,810
- \$4089 after taxes for voluntary withholders
- 15 percent tax is \$721 withholding
- Distribution Date for Checks and Direct Deposit is Monday, June 1
- Per capita is up 5 percent (\$226) over June 2014

*- EBCI Office of Budget and Finance*

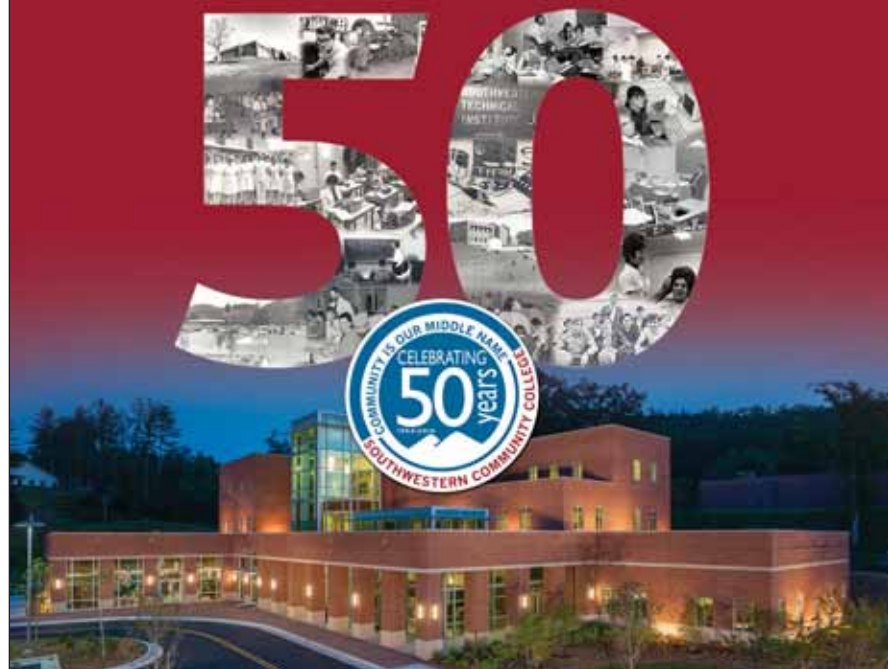
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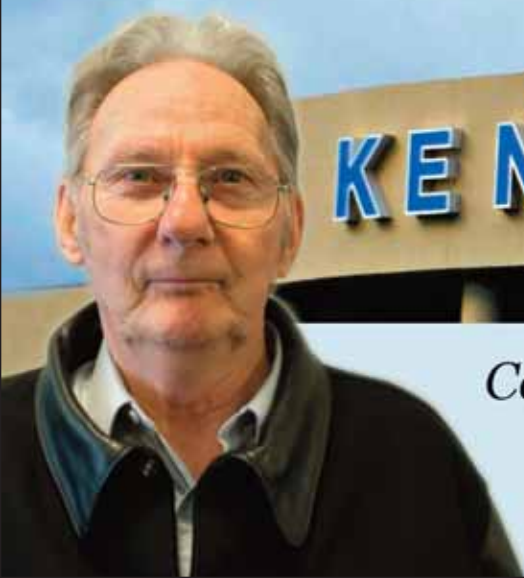
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# Tribal Council holds annual Awards Day

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

Students who are EBCI tribal members from schools around western North Carolina were honored for their academic achievement at the annual Tribal Council Awards Day held at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds on Friday, May 8.

"Students, if you are here today, you worked hard during the 2014-15 school year," said Tribal Council Chairperson Terri Henry as she opened Friday's program. "You participated in extracurricular activities, made good grades and exhibited good citizenship. We, your Tribal Council, celebrate your academic achievement with you and recognize each one of you for your efforts. We hope that this award will encourage you and help you to strive to achieve your dreams."

Following is a list of students, provided by the TOP Office, who received a Tribal Council Merit Award:

## **Cherokee Central Schools**

**Pre-K:** Laylah Nicole Thompson, John Calvin Gloyne, Ivan Angel Morales, Thomas Levi Smith, Kylana Jolie Sampson, Jacoby Ryan Lambert, Kimberly Olivia Logan Crowe, Wakiyan Walker



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**Praire Toineeta (center) was named Best All-Around at New Kituwah Academy during the annual Tribal Council Awards Day held at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds on Friday, May 8. She was presented her award by Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell (left) and Miss Cherokee 2014 Taylor Wilnoty.**

Raines, Vladimir Drake Owle, William Jesse Welch.  
Best All-Around: Jessie Regina Puriani Arsana

**Kindergarten:** Reginald Hyatt, Daisee Fourkiller-Raby, Ayanna Lambert, Qinyen Panther, Meli Winstead, Mason Powers, Zaynon Taylor, Aleiyah Hull, Kingston Welch, Madigan

Welch. Best All-Around: Johnny Long

**1st Grade:** Jadence Cade Saunooke, Francesca Mae Armachain, Jimmy Zell, Payton Alyssa Driver, Slevin Youngdeer, Samantha "Nikki" Toineeta, Dayton Wilnoty, Yvonne Saunooke, Kiera Nicole Toineeta, Leilah Shaye Lossie.

Best All-Around: Javan Ean Garcia

**2nd Grade:** Amiya Lequire, Chanttin Tramper, Colby Lossie, Kai Saunooke, Shawnee Bushyhead, Aaliyah Reed, Samuel Welch, Vincent Owle, Falon Welch, Shalina Blanton.  
Best All-Around: Mathew Garcia-Wahnetah

**3rd Grade:** Bud Mathis, Nyree Thompson, Breydan Ensley, Awee Walkingstick, Mason Salazar, Ileyeni Wolfe, Losi Ward, Zeke Martinez, Carys Holiday, Esiah Postoak. Best All-Around: Shelby Solis

**4th Grade:** Kensen Davis, Alexis Smith, Tanis Es-

quivel, Walika Sexton, Makyla Taylor, Aiden Wolfe, Dominyk Arch, Alyxandra Armachain, Braylon James, Destiny Siweumptewa. Best All-Around: Ariyanna Hill-Maney

**5th Grade:** Vivian Layne Ross, Elijah Bryant, Caedance Alexia Smith, Luther James Standingbear, Isabel Lambert, Tyra Alexis Brown, Marcus Armachain, Makala Davis, Joshua Jack Smith, Phoebe Alexandra Rattler. Best All-Around: Kaelin Elise Jones

**6th Grade:** Dreyton Long, Judson Bradley, Keelie Smoker, Jonathon Frady, Zoey Walkingstick, Rhyen Girty, Anthony Allison, Maya Cruz, Rossi Wachacha, David Bushyhead. Best All-Around: Destiny Mills

**7th Grade:** Khylan Pheasant, Brandon Wolfe, Somersey Gammon, Damian Catolster, Keith Bigmeat, McKenzie Locust, Tierney Bradley, Lauren Luther, Kimberly Hendrix, Destiny Bernhisel. Best All-Around: Emilio Librado

**8th Grade:** Syllas Davis, Josh Driver, William Hornbuckle, Jarron Lossiah, Josiah Lossiah, Wesley Wildcatt, James Tre Wolfe, Damian Blanton, Jimiqua Driver, Marianna Hornbuckle. Best All-Around: Juanita Paz-Chalacha

**9th Grade:** Macie Welch, Eason Esquivel, Shelby Wolfe, Riley Crowe, Christina Littlejohn, Kyra Sneed, Tiarra Toineeta, Anya Walsh, Lidia Ramirez, Robin Reed. Best All-Around: Scarlett Guy

**10th Grade:** Kendra Panther, Richard Smith, Mikhail Swimmer, Louwana "Lou" Montelongo, Jace Watty, Dawson Wilnoty, Jeffrey Girty, Anthony Toineeta, David Griffin, Payton Bradley. Best All-Around: Avery Guy

**11th Grade:** Brittney Driver, Kieran Sequoyah, Bree Stamper, Laurel Welch, Daniel Griffin, Christian Ensley, Annleata Montoya, Gabrielle Squirell, Davis Littlejohn, Tysha Sampson. Best All-Around: Chloe McEntire

**12th Grade:** Reagan Barnard, Kaycee Lossiah, Lacey Arch, Xan Sadongei, Peri Wildcatt, Jaron Bradley, Ashley Bradley, Orion Holmberg, Martika Welch, Alexandra Brown. Best All-Around: Kendall Toineeta

**Starrs/Dreamcatchers Classroom:** Keeifer Taylor, Gabriella Smith, Rayna Nukwadeye Ricks, Chandler Zane Shelton. Best All-Around: Dalin "Jogeta" Panther

**New Kituwah Academy**  
Mia Velazquez-Lossiah, Levi Oocumma, Samuel

Hernandez, Alex Motola, Naomi Taylor, Marilyn Swayney, Eva Welch, Ezra McCoy, Andi McCoy, Milli Bryson, Abigal Taylor, Makala McCoy. Best All-Around: Praire Toineeta

**Graham County Schools**  
**Robbinsville Elementary:** Kailie Conley, Zoie Shuler, Tyra Walkingstick, Natalie Breanne Haney, Kristofer Ayden Jones, Jacob Kyle Teesateskie, Ally Reece Ayers, Dasan Gross, She-li Nicole Lewis, Verlyn Wade Hamilton. Best All-Around: Jeb C. Shuler

**Robbinsville Middle:** David Fisher, Kira Haney, Andrew Holland, Tristian Zoya Lambert, Camryn Orr, Kyla Black, Nathan Fisher, Jobie Garland, Bryce Teesateskie. Best All-Around: Triniti Ryen Bird

**Robbinsville High:** Caleb Teesateskie, Lydia Crowe, Brianna Jumper, Erin Teesateskie, Autumn Ellington, Cruz Galaviz, Forrest Long, Emmanuel Sequoyah, Zane Wachacha, Rebecca Teesateskie. Best All-Around: Katelyn Black

**Jackson County Schools**  
**Smokey Mountain K-6th:** Everleigh Kemp, Amani Wachacha, Ayden Lambert, Lillian Blythe-Ramos, Vanesa Corona-Smith, Esiah Bird, Maddox Smith-Sneed, McKenna Smith-Sneed, Blain Smith,

Gabe Millsaps. Best All-Around: Aiyanna Lambert

**Smokey Mountain 7th-8th:** Pamela Swayney, Faith Shuler, Tamara Bennett, Shalina Little, Kyzik Wachacha, Macy Swayney, Ambert Sherrill, Brianna Ison, Hailie Bradley, Nathaniel Crowe. Best All-Around: Patrick Sneed

**Fairview K-8th:** Coco Wells, Madalyn Moody, Izaiah Shelton, Cassandra Bradley, Annie Sims-Bigmeat. Best All-Around: Damien Clark

**Scotts Creek:** Summer Hornbuckle, Julianna Welch, Kyree Bigwitch, Julissa Staton, Alex Smith. Best All-Around: Chloe Ledford

**Smoky Mountain High:** Amiya Sutton, Nataya Huskey, Aleshio Tisho, Calie Ledford, Bryce Junaluska, Taryn Ledford, Madisyn French, Katie Jacobs, Jayce Wolfe, Zane Huskey. Best All-Around: Davan Fourkiller-Raby

**Swain County Schools**  
**Swain East Elementary:** Eva Climbingbear, Emiley Guerrero, Sophie Cooper, Nse Uffort, Kenton Smith, Dakota Taylor, U-We-Na-L Pina, Walker Welch, Elijah Watty, Brayden Taylor. Best All-Around: Kaiya Vestal

**Swain West Elementary:** Ross Clapsaddle, Noah Los-

siah, Rowan Murphy, Ashton Cochran, Carley Teesateskie, Kaitlyn Huskey, Ceanna Shepherd, William Thompson, Isabella Driver, Gabriel Lillard. Best All-Around: Athena Jenkins.

**Swain Middle:** Dawson George, Naomi Smith, Alfredo Hunt, No la Pina, Olivia Watty-Harris, Kobe Wiggins, Kolby Calagan, Rachel Montemayor-Blythe, Nathan Bird, Shyanne Larch. Best All-Around: Aliyah Bigmeat

**Swain High:** Nolan Arkansas, Danina Curtis, Alyssa Haymond, Lillie Ferguson, Emma Blythe, Brett Treadway, Caitlyn Dills, Ryan Long, Sara Emelye-Sneed, Amy West. Best All-Around: Kayla Johnson

**Mountain Discovery Charter School:** Alice Martin. Best All-Around: Levi Watkins

**Cherokee County Schools**  
**Murphy Middle:** Noah Herrin, Natasha Lequire.

**Murphy High:** Teresa Wood

**Andrews Schools:** Cheyanne Rattler, Shahanah Rattler, Ethan Watty, Shaylon Rattler, Sydney Postell. Best All-Around: Karra Postell

**Grace Christian Academy:** Keegan Reed



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what is going on.

**Question: What are your plans to help with the drug abuse in our Tribe, and what is your stance on the situation?**

**Jumper:** He wants the Tribe to get tougher on laws; tough love. Jumper said everyone knows the difference between right and wrong. We need to make legislation that makes offenses carry a higher penalties.

**Question: Are you going to make an effort to regularly visit our elders at Tsali Manor and Tsali Care?**

**Martin:** Martin stated that they are very dear to him and will make

it a point to maintain contact.

**Question: If you are selected to serve on Tribal Council, what you do to make life better for elders?**

**Owle:** Owle would continue the programs that are for tribal elders like Community Health and Tsali Care Center. She would like to see an increase volunteer programs, especially ones that involve youth in helping elders. She plans to have on-going visits personal visits with elders.

**Sampson:** She would compile a list of all elders in the community and do a check-up on them on a weekly or monthly basis. She stated that she would make sure that they are alright and comfortable.

**Question: What are your plans to increase the financial liter-**

**acy of tribal members graduating high school and receiving their initial per capita distribution?**

**Owle:** I would get everyone educated so that they can make the best decisions.

**Question: What makes Tribal Council different other town councils?**

**Sampson:** Tribal Council has more resources to use to better our people. She feels that the Tribe has more freedom to do things. Policies and procedures may be laid out differently in town councils.

**Question: Do you think tribal budgets should be more transparent? If so, what steps could be taken to keep tribal members informed?**

**Bill Taylor:** Budget process starts in March. Quarterly reports come to Council due to the Balance Budget Act. It shows what each division is spending and what money is available. He believes that could be published in the newspaper quarterly.

**Marty Taylor:** The quarterly review of the budget should be published in the One Feather for everyone to see.

**Question: What are your thoughts on the group of tribal members that sued the current**

**Council members for the pay raise they received?**

**Bill Taylor:** That is the right of any enrolled member of the tribe or U.S. citizen, to see if anything wrong has been done. Everyone has that right.

**Question: There's not a place for children with disabilities or special needs to go to after school. If you got on Council would you create a place for them to go to?**

**Watty:** She feels that they need a place. She agreed with that. Watty added that an adult day care or even around-the-clock care is needed.

**Question: If you are elected to serve on Tribal Council, what will you do to benefit minors such as ourselves in five years?**

**Watty:** She hopes that everything she does will benefit minors. Watty would advocate for increases in tourism and more businesses overall. She would support giving minor's better opportunity for summer programs and open doors for everyone.

The JLC read a message from Dick Crowe, another candidate, who could not attend the forum due to his need to be at a school board meeting. DVDs of the full event may be requested at the TOP Office.

# ATTENTION

## EBCI COLLEGE STUDENTS!

The deadline to apply for funding from the EBCI Higher Education & Training Department for the Fall 2015 semester

**June 1, 2015!**

All applications must be submitted online at:  
[www.tsalagied.com](http://www.tsalagied.com)

After an application is received, the student will be contacted by a Student Advisor who will assist them in completing the application process.

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Fulltime students must also apply for at least 3 scholarships

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**Tribal Court date changes.** Cherokee Tribal Court has the following changes to the criminal court calendar for the month of June. All of the courts originally scheduled for the week of June 22, with the exception of DV court, have been moved to the week of June 15. This change was necessary due to the Summer Judges Conference that Judges are required to attend to obtain Continuing Judicial Credits being re-scheduled. Child Support Court and Drug Court will be held on June 15 instead of June 22. Domestic Violence Court will still be held on June 23. Criminal PC court will be held on June 17 instead of June 24. Civil Court will be held on June 17, 18, and 19 instead of June 24, 25, and 26. Traffic Court will be held on June 19 instead of June 26.



# Junaluska Leadership Council Spring Session held

The Junaluska Leadership Council's Spring Council Session was held at the Tribal Council House on Friday, April 22. Lou Montelongo, Cherokee High School, was sworn in as the 2015-16 JLC attorney general by 2014-15 attorney general Storm Ledford, Swain County High. Montelongo then swore in the 2015-16 JLC officers including: Blake Wachacha, recorder; Steven Straughan, English clerk; and Taylor Nelson, vice-chairman.

Following are results of the Spring Council session:

**Resolution No. 001-15** Construct sidewalk on White Water Drive (Item No. 1) PASSED

**Resolution No. 002-15** Require parents to attend special parenting classes before enrolling a newborn (Item No. 2) WITHDRAWN

**Resolution No. 003-15** Tribe approach the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction and request that an entire chapter be added to the North Carolina History Book telling about Cherokee history and heritage (Item No. 3) KILLED Chairman made the move, had to be brought back to the floor. PASSED

**Resolution No. 007-15** Tribe donate \$1,000.00 to all community Free Labor Groups (Item No. 7) KILLED

**Resolution No. 004** Develop an Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians license plate (Item No. 4) WITHDRAWN

**Resolution No. 005** Junaluska Leadership Council past resolutions be researched to determine follow through (Item No. 5) WITHDRAWN

**Resolution No. 006-15** Tribe plan and develop curbside recycling at each household on the Qualla Boundary (Item No. 6) WITHDRAWN

**Resolution No. 008-15** Include 3 positions within the Cherokee Police Department that pay a salary during Basic Law Enforcement Training (Item No. 8) PASSED

**Resolution No. 009-15** Tribe donate \$500.00 to each of the four Junaluska Leadership Council high schools to complete service projects (Item No. 9) KILLED

**Resolution No. 010-15** Tribe designate committee to oversee maintenance, repairs, and improvements to the Oconaluftee Island Park (Item No. 10) PASSED

- Junaluska Leadership Council

## MESSAGE TO THE YELLOWHILL COMMUNITY

From: Virginia Johnson

I am thrilled to announce my candidacy for the Yellowhill Townships council position in the June primary election. Because, I have a special interest in serving my community and the tribe. I would consider it an honor to serve you as your representative.

I hope to bring trust and integrity to this highly esteemed and respected position focusing on tribal entities, working together for the betterment of the people.

My family is deeply-rooted in the Yellowhill Community, dating back to the late 1800's. My parents are Joe and Thelma Johnson. My maternal grandparents are Joseph and Margaret Saunooke, and my paternal grandparents are Yonah and Dora Johnson.

Over the years I have been quite active in the Yellowhill Community, serving in various capacities. I have served as the chairman, secretary, and treasurer for the community club. I have also served as the school representative for the Yellowhill Community.

After 35 years of service for the Eastern Band, I retired. During this tenure, I held a range of positions. Working in the field of early childhood at the Dora Reed Children's Center, I held the position of Head Start Teacher, Head Start Teacher and Supervisor, Infant Toddler Manager, and Education and Training Coordinator and Specialist.

In addition, I have held the position of Vocational Opportunities ADAP Coordinator, at Analesniski I was the AYeGa Recovery Coordinator.

I am a firm believer in education. After graduation from Cherokee High School, I pursued higher education. In 1991, I received an AA degree in Early Childhood from Southwestern Community College. In 2001, I received a BS degree in Child and Families Studies from Western Carolina University. At WCU, I served as the secretary of the Native American Student Association. While working at the children's center, I received a certificate in Management from UCLA in 2001.

Based on my community involvement, service to the tribe, and educational background, I feel I would be a worthy representative to serve the Yellowhill Township.

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**KPEP will not hold a Speakers Gathering in May. The next Speakers Gathering will be on Thursday, June 25.**



SOCCER

Lady Braves fall to Highlands 6-0 in final home match

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The Cherokee Lady Braves had a tough final home match of the season as they hosted the Highlands Lady Highlanders on Monday, May 4. For the match, Highlands got off 22 shots (14 on goal) as they topped Cherokee 6-0.

“Our team, at this moment, we play in spurts,” said Kevin Primo who is in his third game since taking over late in the season as Lady Braves head coach. “In the second half we did a lot better job of covering for each other, rotating and shifting, but it just comes in spurts. That’s definitely something that we need to work on.”

Coach Primo also commented, “In looking at all of the competition in the past week and a half that I’ve been with them, the difference is being able to pass that ball, being able to trap that ball, being able to consistently head the ball, clear the ball.”

He said one of the big positives is that the players are learning to think about the game. “They are beginning to think before they make the run and to anticipate certain plays. With that, I am very happy. Those are the things that Coach Brun and I have tried to encourage since



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With new Cherokee head coach Kevin Primo looking on, Lady Braves’ Samantha Rauch plays tough defense against Highlands’ Sara Rogers (#18) during a home match on Monday, May 4.

Coach Brun and I took over. With one game left, I’m hopeful that we can end on a positive note and just keep thinking.”

Highlands had 14 shots in the first half in-

cluding 10 on goal. They scored four goals including: Courtney Henry (36:49), Kirstyn Lamb (28:22), Whitney Billingsley (18:56), and Aislinn Fitzpatrick (18:08).

Cherokee’s goalkeeper Tysha Sampson did have some nice saves on the day including a diving save where she pounced on the ball at the edge of the box to save a goal at the 12:18

mark in the first. The Lady Highlanders scored two more goals in the second half including: Fitzpatrick (31:55) and Ashlee Maitland (19:40).



## GOLF

### Ensley places 10th at 1A West Regional

#### AMBLE SMOKER ONE FEATHER STAFF

**RUTHERFORDTON** – The Cherokee Braves ended their 2015 campaign at the 1A West NCHSAA Regional golf tournament at the Meadowbrook Golf Club on Tuesday, May 5. Cherokee junior Christian Ensley fired an 83 on the 6,400 yard par-72 course to lead the Braves and finished in a six-way tie for 10th place in the individual category.

“Overall, I was pleased with how we played,” said Braves Head Coach Andrew Maney. “Christian played about as well as we could have expected and missed making

the state qualifier by two strokes.”

The Braves finished the tournament with a total team score of 413 with John Lossiah (109), Steven Straughan (110), Holden Straughan (111), and Josh Taylor (114) also contributing to Ensley’s 83.

The final finishing order consisted of Lincoln Charter (321), Community School of Davidson (337), Pine Lake Prep (343), Avery (348), Highlands (363), Swain (363), Murphy (368), and Cherokee (413).

After the match Maney commented, “I was pleased with our season, and I’m excited with what we have coming back next season.”

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## GOLF

Cherokee Choices, Cherokee Youth Center **team up** for clinic

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**C**herokee Choices and the Cherokee Youth Center (CYC) recently teamed up with the Sequoyah National Golf Club to provide a five-week co-ed youth golf clinic to members of the Cherokee community. The golf clinic introduced students to the basic fundamentals of the game of golf and was available to members of Cherokee Choices and the Cherokee Youth Center Boys and Girls Club ages 10-14. PGA instruction was provided by PGA members Wayne "Carr" Crowe and Kenny Cashwell of the Sequoyah National Golf Club.

"The golf clinic is a great way for the youth in our community to learn the game of golf while getting instructions from PGA members," said Candy Crowe, CYC coordinator. "We have a beautiful golf course and a lot of talented kids in our community who could benefit from the exercise they would receive from playing a round of golf."

The golf clinic was the brainchild of Candy Crowe and Robin Callahan, of Cherokee Choices, after they saw an advertisement on a social media website about the societal limitations girls have when



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**Cherokee Youth Center Students take their swings during driving practice during a recent golf clinic at the Sequoyah National Golf Club.**

choosing to play a sport.

"We were playing golf and started talking about the limits young girls have on them and what sports they play or are introduced to," said Candy Crowe. "We started talking about how cool it would be to introduce the girls at the Cherokee Youth Center, and in the community, to the game of golf. After our first meeting, we decided on conducting a golf clinic for

boys and girls. Once we advertised the clinic, the spots were filled within days."

The success of the golf clinic was largely dependent on the willingness to try and learn new recreation activities from the kids. During the event, the kids were separated into two groups where they worked on hitting the ball at the driving range and putting on the practice greens at Sequoyah Na-

tional. At the conclusion of each day, the children had a contest where they individually hit from the practice mats as the other participants looked on. The contest wasn't simply to see who could hit the ball the furthest but rather to encourage participation and demonstrate the skills they had acquired during the clinic.

"I think it's important to offer children the oppor-

tunity to learn different sports," said Candy Crowe. "There are a variety of sports we could offer to our children and we should never limit our children to anything."

Callahan commented, "When parents think of sports for their kids, they often think of classics like baseball, basketball, football. These are great, but may not be a good fit for all kids. Providing sports and activities like golf, yoga, dance, archery, etc. provides kids the opportunity to excel, increase self-esteem, create a healthy body, and cultivate skills they can use for life."

Carr Crowe, PGA member and head golf professional at Sequoyah National, related, "I hope the kids continue playing golf and maintain interest by introducing their family and friends to the game. Golf can teach many lessons that apply to everyday life such as honesty, respect, patience, confidence, and humility. I hope these kids see the possibility of playing golf competitively and give themselves another opportunity to compete. Most importantly, I hope they realize they have a place at Sequoyah National where they will always be welcome and encouraged to visit to grow their game."



## ON THE SIDELINES

# Do student-athletes make better students?

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

This past Friday, I was taking photos at the annual Tribal Council Awards Day. As I was there, I began to notice a trend — a lot of the high school students receiving awards were also athletes. As an example, seven members of this past year's varsity Lady Braves basketball team received a Tribal Council Merit Award.

I began to wonder, do student-athletes make better students?

According to a study released in 2014 by the University of Kansas, the answer is yes. The study showed that student-athletes had higher graduation rates, higher test scores, lower dropout rates, and attended school more often than non-athletes.

The authors of the study stated several times that athletic participation, in and of itself, does not make someone smarter. "What we are saying is participation is important," said Angela Lumpkin, University of Kansas professor of health, sport and exercise sciences, who was one of the study authors. "Whether it's learning time management or handling expectations from someone in their life like coaches, teammates or family members, athletes are learning discipline."

Discipline in the classroom is the same as discipline on the field or the court. It takes the same level of commitment and desire to study

and make good grades as it does to put your time in the weight room in the off-season or run drills over and over in practice.

Athletes must keep their grades up or they are deemed ineligible. The NCHSAA requires that students pass at least five courses the previous semester to participate in sports.

Dr. Robert Whitley collaborated with NCHSAA on a recent study entitled "A Comparison of the Educational Performances of Athletes and Nonathletes in 133 North Carolina High Schools".

The study examined areas such as GPA, attendance, discipline referrals, dropout rate and graduation rate. "The most surprising aspect of the study was not that athletes as a whole do better, because there was a lot in the literature to suggest that was true, but it was how much better athletes did."

The study found that the average GPA for athletes was 2.86 compared to 1.96 for non-athletes and athletes had a dropout rate of 0.7 percent compared to 8.98 percent for non-athletes.

This reporter, for one, thinks it is long overdue for people to lose the "dumb jock" label.

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### Poolaw wins medals at Special Olympics

Will Poolaw, a member of the Qualla Boundary Special Olympics team, shows the medals he won at the Special Olympics Far West Spring Games at Hayesville High School on Friday, May 1. Poolaw took first place in the 100M Dash and second place in the 200M Dash. He is currently training for the Special Olympics of North Carolina Summer Games being held in Raleigh and Cary on May 29-31. "I want to say thank you for everyone's help," said Poolaw. "It means a lot to have the support of everyone on the Cherokee Reservation."

## Cherokee Braves Varsity Football 2015 schedule

### August

21 – vs Trinity Academy  
28 – at Mitchell

### September

4 – at Choctaw Central (Miss.)  
11 – vs Cosby  
18 – vs Smoky Mountain  
25 – vs Murphy

### October

9 – at Swain  
16 – vs Rosman  
23 – at Andrews  
30 – vs Robbinsville

### November

6 – at Hayesville



# Smokey Mountain Youth Football schedule

## Aug. 15

Cherokee at Copper Basin (Tenn.)  
Franklin at Towns Co. (Ga.)  
Murphy at Jackson Co.  
Swain at Robbinsville  
Andrews at Hayesville

## Aug. 22

Jackson Co. at Cherokee  
Copper Basin at Towns Co.  
Murphy at Swain  
Robbinsville at Andrews  
Franklin at Hayesville

## Aug. 29

Cherokee at Murphy  
Towns Co. at Hayesville  
Swain at Jackson Co.  
Robbinsville at Copper Basin  
Franklin at Andrews

## Sept. 5

Andrews at Cherokee  
Robbinsville at Towns Co.  
Copper Basin at Swain  
Jackson Co. at Hayesville  
Franklin at Murphy

## Sept. 12

Hayesville at Cherokee  
Towns Co. at Jackson Co.  
Copper Basin at Murphy  
Swain at Andrews  
Robbinsville at Franklin

## Sept. 19

Cherokee at Franklin  
Swain at Towns Co.  
Copper Basin at Jackson Co.  
Murphy at Andrews

Hayesville at Robbinsville

## Sept. 26

Robbinsville at Cherokee  
Towns Co. at Murphy  
Hayesville at Swain  
Andrews at Jackson Co.  
Franklin at Copper Basin

## Oct. 3

Cherokee at Towns Co.  
Hayesville at Murphy  
Jackson Co. at Robbinsville  
Swain at Franklin  
Andrews at Copper Basin

## Oct. 10

Smokey Mountain Youth Football  
Day at Western Carolina

## Oct. 17

Cherokee at Swain  
Towns Co. at Andrews  
Copper Basin at Hayesville  
Murphy at Robbinsville  
Jackson Co. at Franklin

## Oct. 24

Playoffs

## Oct. 31

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## RUNNING

# Over 100 come out for Mother's Day 5K

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

On a humid afternoon, Cherokee Choices hosted the annual Mother's Day 5K and Dialysis Patient Fundraiser at the Kituwah Mound on Saturday, May 9. Over 100 people, including 95 runners, came out for the event.

Proceeds from the event will go to the Cherokee Dialysis Support Group. Prior to the start of the race, Sam Otter and Tonya Carroll were honored with plaques for their work on the event over the years.

"We started this race in 2008, and at the time, there hadn't really been any races in our community," said Tara McCoy, of Cherokee Choices, who helped organize the event.

She told how the event came to be and related that Otter and Carroll were planning a fundraising event for the Cherokee Dialysis Support Group at the same time Cherokee Choices was beginning to plan the first 5K. The event just fluidly combined into one after about six months of planning.

"The first year was tough, we didn't have a timer so trying to figure out who was first, second and third was really hard," said McCoy. "But, as years went by, it got a little bit easier and we started getting better at having these races."

Otter commented, "Our people are helped a lot, but we have a lot of non-Indians to go to dialysis there too and they don't qualify for the services that we get so when we started this, we wanted it to be for everyone so that everyone could re-



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ceive the help when they needed it."

He also said getting the event started was a tough road. "Anytime you start something new, it's hard, but Tonya (Carroll) was a big help. Her aunt works at Cherokee Choices, and they had a walk going on the same day so they collaborated. Then, the next year, they partnered with us and it's just taken off. I believe the good Lord has richly blessed it. It's helped a lot of people, and we've tried to educate a lot of people."

In Saturday's race, Geoffrey Paine, of Robbinsville, took first place overall with a time of 21:40.3. he was followed by Seth Holling, of Cherokee, at 23:26.6 and Emily Wehr, of Robbinsville, at 23:49.9.

Following are results by age group and division as provided by Event Mercenaries:

## Female Open

- 1 – Emily Wehr 23:46.9
- 2 – Ava Barlow 26:11.7
- 3 – Shayna Ledford 26:48.3

## Male Open

- 1 – Geoffrey Paine 21:40.3
- 2 – Seth Holling 23:26.6
- 3 – Clifford Mantt 25:01.6

## Female 6 and under

- 1 – Sara Toineeta 35:12.1
- 2 – Abby Weh 43:55.2

## Female 7-10

- 1 – Emma Beasley 27:28.3
- 2 – Aubree Nichols 30:04.7
- 3 – Kelle Williams 31:42.5

## Male 7-10

- 1 – Darius Saunooke 27:20.0
- 2 – Oztin Swayney 28:57.9
- 3 – Selu Swayney 34:59.2

## Female 11-14

- 1 – Anna Riddle 32:15.6
- 2 – Chloe Birchfield 32:17.2
- 3 – Shaylei Brooks 32:17.7

## Male 11-14

- 1 – Jacob Hill 33:12.6

## Female 15-18

- 1 – Malia Little 44:13.3

## Female 19-25

- 1 – Kelly Arch 33:32.4
- 2 – Joi Owle 49:58.4



**Male 19-25**

1 – Jordan Garretson 29:40.1

**Female 26-35**

1 – Mary Caley 29:27.1  
2 – Kristin Lane 30:14.6  
3 – Emily Willey 30:22.9

**Male 26-35**

1 – Luke Mattson 37:32.5

**Female 36-45**

1 – Robin Wolfe 30:24.7  
2 – Alicia Jacobs 38:14.0  
3 – Jessica Wehr 39:00.7

**Male 36-45**

1 – Larry Spence 37:48.4  
2 – Jim Oocumma 45:51.8

**Female 46-50**

1 – Shawndee Barlow 33:31.0  
2 – Katherine Leasure 47:58.9



The winners in the Womens 51 and over division are shown (left-right): Gerri Grady, third place; Carolina Oocumma, first place; and Elnora Thompson, second place.



Geoffrey Paine, of Robbinsville, crosses the finish line. He took first place overall with a time of 21:40.3.

**Female 51 and over**

1 – Carolina Oocumma 35:06.3  
2 – Elnora Thompson 38:03.0  
3 – Gerri Grady 40:14.0

**Male 51 and over**

1 – Ed Hill 29:41.0  
2 – Ten Bears 45:07.4  
3 – David Schwartz 45:51.3

**Qualla Housing Authority** is currently seeking applications for the Tribal Solutions to Affordable Living Arrangements by Group Initiative (T.S.A.L.A.G.I.) Homeownership Program. The qualifications are as follows:

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5. Must be gainfully employed.
6. Meet the income requirements for the appropriate family size as provided in the Native American Housing and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA)

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## CHEROKEE HISTORY

## Gadugi our town

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There are many concepts and philosophies imbedded in the Cherokee language. But, for an idea to take shape, it must be put into practice. Duyugdvi, “the right way”, is the concept that there is a right way of being. The concept of duyugdvi was, and is, practiced through gadugi *SSV*, or known today as “free labor”.

Prior to the concept of individual land ownership, a traditional Cherokee town organized out by clan affiliation

with houses for extended families. Near each home a small garden was kept by each family that consisted mainly of corn, beans, squash, and pumpkins.

A communal corn field was maintained by everyone in the town. This field grew crops for all town members, especially those who were too old or otherwise unable to take care of themselves. This communal crop was kept in large river cane baskets and stored in large corn cribs elevated on posts to keep out pests. When people ran out of their family corn stores, the town crop was available.

Hunters who brought in meat would set aside the best cuts (turkey breast, deer tenderloin) to give to widows and elders who were unable to hunt for themselves. In addition to the corn cribs, meat was dried and stored for the winter months and made available to the entire town.

For those who did not participate in the work of the town, it was not uncommon for the town to withhold assistance. To be part of gadugi, one must do their fair share of the town’s work.

In looking at historic maps, it is not uncommon to see more than

one town with the same name. In some cases an issue could not be resolved in town council. If that occurred, one faction may move away. They would either join another town with a shared view, or if there were enough people they may start their own town, sometimes keeping their town name.

In traditional practice, the people represented a gadugi. A town name did not necessarily mark a location. The people themselves were the town.



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# Whitetree **retires** from Cherokee Agency

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**T**he Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) held a special retirement ceremony for Darlene Whitetree, Cherokee Agency superintendent, on Friday, May 8. Whitetree retired after 16 years of serving the BIA and leaves behind a wealth of knowledge, strong public service record, and expertise in providing top-notch services to Cherokee.

"Today is a day of celebration," said Johnna Blackhair, Eastern Regional Director of the BIA. "We are here to share in the celebration of the career and endeavors she has pursued on behalf of the Cherokee

Nation. Her knowledge and expertise in trust matters has significantly impacted the Cherokee agency. It is a bittersweet moment because we are going to miss her and the ability to rely on her for personal expertise.

Whitetree began her career with the BIA in 1999 as a realty specialist after serving many years as a realty clerk outside of Cherokee in commercial and residential real estate. She found the work she was doing to be satisfying as she was able to assist members of the Cherokee community by sitting down and explaining the rules and procedures of real estate. Many times, Whitetree would take people aside and speak with them privately to make sure they understand what they were signing.

"It was absolutely wonderful getting to work with people and explaining the realty set rules," said Whitetree. "In a lot of cases, no one had ever taken the trouble to really explain to them what it was they were signing, what they were planning to do, and all about their land."

"When I became realty officer, I would sometimes see an elderly person, and I felt like they were being coerced and they didn't really understand what they were doing or felt like they were upset about something. I'd call them into my office alone. If they couldn't tell me why they were there, I didn't allow any type of transaction to take place."

Whitetree recalls a time when an elderly gentleman walked into her office in need of guidance. "I asked (him), is this really what you want to do, and are you really



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**Johnna Blackhair (right), Acting Regional Director of the BIA Eastern Region, presents Darlene Whitetree with a Letter of Appreciation from the US Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs.**

happy with this? He said no, but they won't take care of me if I don't do this."

Whitetree is the first female superintendent for the BIA.

"Darlene has offered her services to the community as long as she's been here by assisting tribal members with the most minute to the most extensive land and business transactions," said Realty Assistant Brooke Brown. "A woman in a superintendent position is en-

couraging to any young employees here or anyone who is starting in the federal Government. It's encouraging to see a woman in that position and know that is a possibility for others as a Native woman. She has helped and guided me with knowledge to expand what I do in the department. Any additional knowledge I need to do my position to the best of my ability, she has provided assistance for that."

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### Toy donation in Big Cove

The Big Cove Women's group donated toys, with grant money they received from the Cherokee Preservation Foundation, to the Big Cove head Start on Monday, May 4.

# ★ CROWE ★



Primary Election:  
June 4, 2015

## Leadership with a Vision

A vibrant nation will provide economic opportunities for its members. We have been blessed through our gaming operation, but we must make strategic decisions to protect the services and livelihoods our members enjoy. Many good ideas have been brought forward, and some require more diligence, but many we can act on now!

- 1. Diversify**—My strategy will begin to diversify our revenue from our gaming business. With Georgia and other states actively discussing gaming, we must move now. The goal of diversification is to reduce our reliance on gaming and to continue to provide services to our members at high levels. It is vital that we set up a structure that can allow the tribe to succeed in the business world, outside of gaming. This structure must have appropriate checks and balances. Transparency in everything we do cannot be compromised.
- 2. Develop**
  - **Bowling Center.** This project is before the Council now, and has long been requested by our members. We need to move forward with this revenue-generating project to benefit our seniors, youth, and visitors.
  - **Elementary School Site.** My goal is to develop this parcel of land to provide opportunities for tribal small business owners and create a must-see place in Cherokee. This will enhance the current Island Park area, as well as expand downtown Cherokee. Tourism product development is important to growing Tribal Levy and Privilege Tax.
- 3. Encourage**—As the son of a small business owner, I understand the importance these individuals have in the fabric of our community. We must make it easier for our people to get into business. My plan is to foster stronger business-to-business relationships between the Tribe and local business owners. We will make sure that our entrepreneurs have access to capital and create a stronger TERO that will work for our people.

We are a people that have created tremendous opportunity, my plan will help us to capitalize on that opportunity. As your next Principal Chief my strategy will always focus on the next seven generations. I ask for your vote and support on June 4!





**VETERANS CORNER****Eugenia Thompson**

**E**ugenia Thompson is a United States Navy Veteran from the Painttown community in Cherokee. She served from December 1985 until January 1993.

Thompson is the daughter of Eugene and Geraldine Thomson with two sons Brian and Anthony, and two grandchildren Marleigh and Camaron. She was a medical specialist and combat medic while serving on active duty from 1984-87. She then served in the Army Reserve from 1987-92.

Thompson received her basic training at Recruit Training Command in Orlando, Fla. She went on

to Naval Technical Training Center Corry Station in Pensacola, Fla. for "A" school, Cryptologic Technician. Next, she went to Naval Security Group Activity in Skaggs Island, Sonoma, Calif. and then to Naval Security Group Activity Edzell, Scotland, UK. She returned to Naval Technical Training Center in Pensacola for staff duty.

Thompson received numerous decorations and awards including: Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and Navy Overseas Service Ribbon.

*- One Feather staff report*

**Cherokee Phoenix Theaters****Mad Max: Fury Road (R)**

2D - 11:00am, 1:45pm, 4:30,  
7:15, 10:00

3D - 12:45pm, 3:45, 6:45, 9:30

Movie listings are for  
Friday, May 15 -  
Sunday, May 17

Show times are subject to  
change without notice.

**Hot Pursuit (PG-13)**

11:15am, 2:30pm, 4:40, 7:00, 9:15

**Avengers: Age of Ultron (PG-13)**

2D - 12:10pm, 12:40, 3:20, 6:30,  
7:10, 9:50

3D - 3:50pm, 10:20

Times listed are for Friday,  
Saturday and Sunday.  
For other show times  
during the week, check  
the Cherokee Phoenix  
website.

**Pitch Perfect 2 (PG-13)**

11:30am, 2:10pm, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10



91 Sequoyah Trail, Cherokee, NC, (828) 497-7384 option 2 for show time info  
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Jackie and Brad  
Our First Mother's Day

**In Memory of my son,**  
**Patrick Bradley**  
**Allison**

**February 2, 1973 ~**  
**April 14, 2015**



*I knew all along that you had the makings of an angel;...from the moment you were born, it has all been good news. You made my life complete, and I can't help but think I'm the most blessed parent around. Our closeness was a special gift; our friendship was one of a kind. Our bond was a circle of love that never ends.*

*We made it through the tough years by being willing to let miracles happen; we've ridden the waves of life together. It's not how much we've had but the love we've felt that has made all the difference.*

*The stories in my heart... you wrote. The memories I cherish...you created.*

*The happiness I feel... I owe to you. In a very real way, you really are here in my heart all the time.*

*You made it to Heaven before me Brad, my Angel but, I will see you there. So, hold me a place in your big, loving arms there beside Our Father in Heaven.*

***I will always love you, Mom***

## LETTERS

### Tribe seeking foster homes

**T**he Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is currently looking for community members who are interested in becoming a foster home. We urgently need enrolled members and families to open their hearts and their homes to give our children in foster care a safe and loving home. The children range from infancy to age 18 and like all children, they need loving parents to believe in them and give them a chance to reach their full potential.

Foster Care is a tempo-

rary arrangement where the parents provide for the children who birth parents are unable to care for them. The goal for the children is usually reunification with the parents, but it may be changed to adoption. You can become a foster parent if you are 21 years old. You can be single or married, own or rent your home, and already have your own children. You can have pets and work full-time. EBCI Public Health and Human Services is looking for at least 25 foster families who are interested in becoming a licensed foster home.

There are benefits to foster families including: free training, monthly as-

sistance, and child care assistance. Families will also receive assistance through the licensing process such as: 40 hours of training, First Aid/CPR, Lifebook Training, application, background check/fingerprinting, and In-Home Assessment.

It takes all of us, the entire community, to protect our children, to give them the possibility of a life without abuse and neglect. If you feel called to make a difference by becoming a foster parent or providing respite care, please contact Sunshine Parker or Betty Gibson at Public Health and Human Services 359-6180.

*Signed,  
Betty Gibson, Family Safety  
social worker; Sunshine  
Parker, Foster Care licensure  
and appeals manager; Jenny  
Bean, Family Safety social  
worker supervisor; and J.T.  
Garrett, Human Services  
director*

### Thank you for support on NAYO trip

**W**e, The Outtashape NDNZ, would like to say thank you to all who donated, bought raffles and dinners for our recent trip to NAYO. A special thanks goes to the Alcohol Board, DARE Program, Tribal Gaming Commission, Council Members, parents,

and players. Sorry all were not listed, for there were so many. All of you made it possible for us to make it to Florida for the NAYO tournament. Thank you all so much and God bless.

*The Outtashape NDNZ*

### Thank you for success of Gadugi Earth Day community event

**T**he committee of the first Gadugi Earth Day Event would like to express their appreciation to all the community members who participated in our first event. Even though the rain hindered the event just a bit, the results showed a



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good turnout. Overall, we had 70 participants with a total of 1,505.5 lbs of recyclable materials brought in and 2,500lbs of documents shredded. We appreciate what members of our Tribe are doing to protect the environment and all 70 participants will receive a free recycle bin and can pick them at the Extension Office.

We would like to recognize and thank all those that participated and donated to this event: Tribal Recycling, Tribal Composting, Cherokee Indian Hospital, EBCI Cooperative Extension, American Security Shredding Inc., Manuel Maples and EBCI Department of Commerce, Cherokee Preservation Foundation, Christy Long, Hair Clan Hair Salon, Brio Restaurant, Sequoyah National Golf Course, Mandara Spa, Subway, Cherokee Bottle Water, Sassy Sunflower,

Costa Rica Eco-Study Tour students, Cherokee Youth Council students, and Junaluska Leadership Council students.

*Signed,  
Tammy Jackson  
EBCI Community  
Development Coordinator/  
Costa Rica Tour*

### Thank you from First Grade, Stars Class staff

**T**he First Grade and Stars Class Staff at Cherokee Elementary School would like to thank all family members and friends who joined our students on April 24 at Wild Bear Falls Park. The sense of joy and freedom our students experienced as they explored the different water play ac-

tivities was made even better by the feelings of community and love offered by our visitors.

In a book, written by Hillary Clinton in 1996 called "It Takes A Village", this sentence appears within its pages: "It takes a village to raise a child". At Cherokee Elementary School, our families are providing this by being a part of so many activities that our students are involved in. Many of our adults work all day, evening or night and still make time to with homework. They may have to take off work to come to programs at school, eat special meals with their children, attend Open House evenings and parent conferences. We are extremely grateful to all of you for working with our staff to develop strong, confident future community leaders.

*Submitted by the First Grade and  
Stars Class Staff at  
Cherokee Elementary School*

### McMillan family says thanks for fundraiser support

**J**ason McMillan and family would like to thank everyone who supported and made their two recent fundraising events a great success.

We would like to give thanks to all who purchased donuts in our kick-

off fundraiser event. A special thanks to all including Tiffani Reed, Deanne Smith, Caroline Oocumma and Lou Johnson. We appreciate your support and efforts in going out and helping us get orders.

We would also like to thank everyone that made a purchase or donation at the Indian Dinner fundraiser. A special thanks goes out to Lou Johnson, "Stinker" and Tiara, Imelda Sequoyah, Momma Doo, Bo and Kim Crowe, B. and Libby Ensley, Coach Nunnie Davis, Coach Barry Reed, Coach Willis and Tanya Tullios, Caroline and Zee, Onna Denson, Seth Littlejohn, Simon Montelongo, Laura "Frosty" Adams, Cance Carnes, Felicia Sequoyah and Tashina Lossiah for making this event possible.

A very special thank you to Jack and Tootsie Gloyne for their donation to Jason. We greatly appreciate you and your family.

All monies raised will go to Jason's UA Baseball Factory fees for the invite only Omaha National World Series in Council Bluffs, Iowa from June 13-18.

Again, thank you, to all who have supported Jason with your kind words of encouragement and your willingness to help him.

Thank you all so much,

*Barry and Raeline McMillan,  
Parents of Jason McMillan*

## RE-ELECT

## DENNIS E. "BILL" TAYLOR

## Wolftown Tribal Council Member



I, Bill Taylor, am a qualified and registered candidate for Wolftown Tribal Council.

I am proud to serve Wolftown, Big Y, and the entire membership of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

Your vote will mean quality representation for ALL Wolftown and Big Y members.

I appreciate your support for the past 6 years. I am asking for your vote in the upcoming June 4th primary.

I am and will be at your service.

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**The Cherokee Preservation Foundation (CPF) is currently accepting grants for the Fall, 2015 grant cycle. The deadline to apply for a grant is Monday, June 1 by 5pm. Info: 497-5550**



## One Feather seeking grad photos

If you are or know of an EBCI tribal member graduating from high school who doesn't live in the immediate western North Carolina area, we'd like to have their graduation photo and name sent to us for inclusion in an EBCI graduate section for the May 28 issue.

We are in contact with the following schools: Cherokee, Swain, Robbinsville, Hayesville, Murphy, Smoky Mountain, and Andrews. If you or your family member is graduating from any school in the country other than these, including home school, we'd like to include them in this issue.

Please send a high resolution photo (at least 250 dpi, no cell phone shots) along with the name of the student and school to Scott at [scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com). Please send along a photo release from the company as well so we do not run into copyright issues.

The deadline to get these photos submitted is Friday, May 22 at 12noon...no exceptions. Questions: Scott (828) 554-6263

# Hard Hat and High Heels **Gala** this Saturday

## LYNNE HARLAN

CIHA PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

This week, the Cherokee Indian Hospital Foundation hosts the 6th Annual Fundraising Gala. This year's theme is Hard Hats and High Heels for the event on May 16. Doors open at 6pm at the Harrah's

Cherokee Casino Resort Event Center. The Gala event tickets are \$125 for individuals and corporate tables start at \$1,500. You can get tickets by calling Jimmy Burns at 497-9163 ext. 6278.

The Cherokee Indian Hospital Foundation raises money as a supplemental resource for hospital expenses including incentives for patients and

providing state of the art equipment.

This year's event features a silent auction with over 50 items ranging from local artwork to trips to Harrah's Casinos around the country. Live music, featuring the band Flashback, will begin at 8:15pm.



Photo courtesy of Tara McCoy

## Cherokee Syllabary Class Graduates

These individuals participated in a 10-week Cherokee syllabary class taught by Tonya Carroll, Tara McCoy and Catcuce Tiger. Shown (left-right) front row are - Toby McCoy, Lamar Marshall, Anita Finger-Smith, Linda Lambert, Ryan Smith, Savannah Hicks, and Kelly Murphy; back row - Jake Stephens, Joey Owle, David Smith, Matt Martens, Kevin Tafoya, Katie Tiger and Corlee Thomas-Hill. They met once a week for an hour where they were given 10-12 syllables and short activity/game to strengthen memorization. Each week was a new lesson with new syllables until they learned all 85. This class was free and opened to EBCI tribal members and non-enrolled members. Carroll, McCoy and Tiger are graduates of the 2011 Right Path Program and have taught the class for the past three years.





# Gadugi Earth Day winners



Photo courtesy of Tammy Jackson

**Lisa Hardesty (center), Big Cove Community, won first place in the individual competition for bringing in the most recycling at the first annual Gadugi Earth Day event held on April 24 at the Acquoni Expo Center. She is shown with T. Trejo (left), Cherokee Recycling Program manager, and Paisley Raby.**

Following are the winners of the community and individual competition that brought in the most recycling (measured by weight) at the first annual Gadugi Earth Day event held on April 24 at the Acquoni Expo Center.

The first place winner in the Community Division was Big Cove with a total of 614.8lbs. Other communities brought in the following: Wolfetown 305.4lbs, Big Y 263.1lbs, Birdtown 239lbs, Yellowhill 49.8lbs, and Painttown 33.4lbs.

Lisa Hardesty, Big Cove Community, was the overall individual winner with 303lbs. He won a spa gift certificate. Other individual

winners included:

- Bunsey Crowe, Big Y, 216.5lbs, won a golf gift certificate
- Mary Long, Wolfetown, 184lbs, won a gift certificate to Brio Restaurant
- Bill Boyum, Birdtown, 70.4lbs, won a gift certificate to Hair Clan Hair Salon
- Roberta Gloyne, Yellowhill, 49.8lbs, won a gift certificate to Hair Clan Hair Salon
- Cindy Squirrel, Painttown, 30.2lbs, won a gift certificate to Hair Clan Hair Salon

- Tammy Jackson, EBCI Community Development Coordinator/Costa Rica Tour

## HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT GPRA?

The Cherokee Indian Hospital wants to provide you with high quality health care and make sure you have the information you need to improve your health. We are also required to report on the quality of care we are providing to you.

We report on the quality of care we provide to patients for the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA). Our report to the Government Performance and Results Act is known as our GPRA report card.

### What is GPRA?

It is a Federal law that Shows Congress how Indian Health Service (IHS) and Tribal sites are performing based on a set of specific measures, has budgetary strings, requires data to support government funding of activities and ultimately to link customer benefits to outcomes and ensure that they are consistent with an agency's mission, The purpose of the law is to require Federal Agencies (like IHS) to use performance data to drive decision making and ultimately improve the health of patients

### Why is GPRA important?

It could drive better patient care, affect funding for Tribes, allow for our hospital reports to be more reflective of what is actually happening with our patient's care, and improve patient health, which in turn could decrease the cost of caring for patients to allow for better quality of care

### How is GPRA measured?

GPRA measures are chosen performance measures based on current or emerging clinical needs. Each GPRA measure has a denominator and numerator with numbers indicating patients who meet specific logic criteria based on each individual measure. GPRA measures get translated into software logic with the assistance of clinical subject matter experts. The logic is based whenever possible on standard national codes. The GPRA report card year runs from July 1-June 30th

Eastern Band of Cherokee						
As of April 22, 2015						
- Dashboard #'s for Current GPRA Year						
	Site Current	Goal	Met	Within 5% of Goal	Within 10% of Goal	More than 10% from Goal
<b>National GPRA Measures</b>						
Good Glycemic Control <8	45.4%	47.7%		X		
Blood Pressure Control <140/90	61.1%	63.8%		X		
Lipids Assessment	73.0%	71.8%	X			
Nephropathy Assessment	60.9%	60.0%	X			
Retinopathy Assessment	56.2%	60.1%		X		
General Dental Access	33.1%	27.9%	X			
Dental Sealants	32.9%	14.1%	X			
Topical Fluoride	45.1%	26.4%	X			
Influenza - Adults 65+	72.1%	67.2%	X			
Pneumovax - Adults 65+	89.7%	85.7%	X			
Childhood IMM - Active IMM pkg Pts.	75.0%	73.9%	X			
Pap Smear - Age 25-64	56.9%	54.6%	X			
Mammogram - Age 52-64	63.8%	54.8%	X			
Colorectal Cancer Screen - Age 50-75	49.6%	35.2%	X			
Tobacco Cessation	55.5%	46.3%	X			
FAS Prevention - Age 15-44	82.2%	66.7%	X			
IPV/IDV Screen - Age 15-40	71.1%	61.6%	X			
Depression Screen - 18+	67.2%	64.3%	X			
Childhood Weight Control	22.7%	24.0%	X			
Million Hearts Measure	57.6%	59.5%		X		
Comp. CVD - All Assessments	58.6%	47.3%	X			
Prenatal HIV Screen	91.8%	86.6%	X			
Breastfeeding Rates	24.0%	29.0%		X		
<b>Total Met or Not Met</b>			<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Please contact your care team at Cherokee Indian Hospital if you are interested in scheduling an appointment to discuss any of these topics. If you do not currently have a care team we encourage you to call 828-497-9163 to discuss making Cherokee Indian Hospital your medical home.



## OBITUARIES

### Edgarita Smith Ensley

Edgarita Smith Ensley, 75, of Cherokee, passed away Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at her residence after a brief illness. A native of Cherokee, she was the daughter of the late Edgar Allen and Geneva Johnson Smith. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Ensley and brother, Ray Smith.

She was a former business owner and operator for many years. She enjoyed reading, feeding the birds and squirrels, and watching her grandchildren play basketball.

She was a loving and devoted mother and grandmother.

She is survived by her daughters, Deborah Lambert (Buddy), Pamela Straughan (Tommy) both of Cherokee; sons, Denny Ensley (Marsha), Edgar H. Ensley, B. Ensley (Libby) all of Cherokee; grandchildren, Melanie and Michael Lambert, Steven and Holden Straughan, Brittany and Brooke Ensley, Brad, Alisha, and Charlie Ensley, Tina, Selena, and Billy Williams, Noon, Cody and Kirstie Ensley; Timiyah and Kellen Ensley; and 16 great grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother, Sheridan "Sonny" Smith (Janice); sister, Mary Ensley (Paul); two special nieces, Lynne Harlan and Victoria Harlan of Cherokee and special friend, Randy Thomas (R.T.) of Hattiesburg, Miss.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, May 7 at Wrights Creek Baptist Church of which she was a member. Pastors Dan Lambert and James (Bo) Parris officiated with burial in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, Michael Lambert, Charlie Ensley, Steven and Holden Straughan,

Kennan Panther and Cody Ensley assisted by Eugene Harlan, Troy Crowe, Brian Ensley, Paul Wojtkowski, Noland Crowe and Noon Ensley.

### Harry Corpening Martin

The Cherokee Supreme Court is saddened to report that the Honorable Harry Corpening Martin, first Chief Justice of the Cherokee Supreme Court, and a retired Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, died on Sunday, May 3, 2015 at age 95. Chief Justice Martin led the Court from its creation on April 1, 2000 until his retirement in December 2006 and continued to serve as an Emergency Judge thereafter.

Chief Justice Bill Boyum said, "The entire Cherokee Court community and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is saddened to hear of the passing of the courts first Chief Justice Harry C. Martin. Chief Justice Martin took a fledgling tribal court and made it the shining star it is today. His leadership through the early years of the court will be felt for many generations to come and he will be missed by all the court and members of the Tribe who had come to know him over the years."

Justice Brenda Toineeta-Pipestem said, "As our first [modern] Chief Justice, Harry Martin believed in Eastern Band of Cherokee sovereignty and was instrumental in building the institution of the Cherokee Supreme Court. As a former North Carolina Chief Justice, he understood the relationship between the State, the Eastern Band, and the law. His knowledge of this relationship and his personal commitment to the Cherokee people showed in his work for our Court. It was an honor to serve on

the Court with him, and a blessing to be mentored by him. May God Bless his family."

Justice Martin was born at home in Lenoir on Jan. 13, 1920 to Hal and Johnsie Martin. He is preceded in death by his parents, his brothers, Jacob and Charles; two of his sisters, Mary Macon and Virginia; and a daughter, Nancy. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Nancy D. Martin; his children, John, of the home, Mary, of Venice, Italy, and Matthew and his wife, Catherine, of Cleveland, Ohio, a grandchild, Clarke, of Chapel Hill, and his sister, Lida M. Starnes, of Asheville.

As a teenager, Justice Martin was a member of the renowned Lenoir High School Band, and he performed with the band for President Franklin D. Roosevelt in Asheville. Following graduation from his beloved University of North Carolina in 1942, he served in the 13th Jungle Air Force during WWII, seeing combat action in the Solomon Islands campaign, as well as at Guadalcanal and Saipan.

Following the war, Justice Martin was a member of the famous class of 1948 of Harvard Law School. He began the private practice of law in Asheville, first as a sole practitioner, and then as a member of the highly regarded firm of Gudger, Elmore & Martin. In 1963, Governor Terry Sanford appointed him to the bench as a Special Superior Court Judge. Subsequently, Governor Dan K. Moore appointed him to be a Resident Superior Court Judge. He was retained by election by the people more than once. In 1978, Governor James B. Hunt, Jr., appointed him to the North Carolina Court of Appeals, and, in 1982, Governor Hunt appointed him to the Supreme Court of North Carolina,

where he was also elected by the people and served until his mandatory retirement at age 72.

On the Supreme Court, Justice Martin was known as "the conscience of the Court," and his opinions on such issues as domestic violence, workers compensation, shareholder rights, public employment, search and seizure, and state constitutional law were considered to be ahead of their time. He often had to wait to see a dissenting opinion of his turn into the majority view of the Court.

After he retired from the Supreme Court, Justice Martin practiced law with his two sons in Hillsborough and served as the first Dan K. Moore Visiting Professor of Law at the UNC School of Law, continuing a teaching career that began while he was on the Supreme Court, and during which he taught a generation of leaders at Carolina, Duke and Elon the subjects of public policy, state constitutional law, the judicial process, and federal Indian law. He also became the first Chief Circuit Mediator for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, creating the position and assisting that Court in managing its burgeoning caseload.

In Cherokee, Chief Justice Martin helped to establish the judicial branch of Tribal government at the very forefront of respected Tribal Courts. Through his efforts, North Carolina granted Tribal Court Orders full faith and credit, cementing ties between the two systems. His opinion on the criminal jurisdiction of the Tribal Court in *EBCI v. Torres* remains widely cited in prominent federal Indian law textbooks.

His accomplishments on behalf of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians led the Tribal Council to

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make him an Honorary Member of the Tribe upon his retirement. He received numerous additional awards during his lifetime, including the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, bestowed upon him by Governor Hunt, the North Carolina Bar Association's Liberty Bell and John J. Parker Awards, the UNC Distinguished Alumnus Award and the American Bar Association's Franklin N. Flaschner Award as the nation's outstanding specialized Court Judge.

Justice Martin's funeral was

held at the All Souls Cathedral in Biltmore Village on Saturday, May 9. In lieu of flowers, the family would request that any donations be made to: the All Souls Cathedral Building fund, the UNC School of Law or to Care Partners Hospice in Asheville.

**Cherokee Life Recreation seeking football coaches**

Cherokee Life Recreation is looking for Youth Football coaches for the upcoming 2015 season. If you are interested, contact EBCI Youth Sports coordinator 359-

6891 or 736-8220. The deadline to sign-up to be a coach is Friday, May 15.

- Cherokee Life Rec.

**Upcoming DNA testing schedule**

The following dates are available to schedule appointments for DNA collection:

- Friday, May 15
- Wednesday, May 20
- Thursday, May 21
- Wednesday, May 27
- Thursday, May 28
- Monday, June 1
- Tuesday, June 2
- Wednesday, June 3
- Thursday, June 4
- Friday, June 5
- Wednesday, June 10
- Thursday, June 11
- Friday, June 12
- Wednesday, June 17
- Thursday, June 18
- Friday, June 19
- Wednesday, June 24
- Friday, June 26

Please check with the EBCI En-

rollment Office 554-6465 prior to scheduling to make sure you are eligible for enrollment. The local collection site is at the EBCI Tribal Enrollment office located at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. Appointments will be scheduled by the staff of 1 Family Services from 9-11:30am and 1-3pm. To schedule an appointment at the local collection site, contact Michelle, Tribal Enrollment, 554-6463. To schedule an out-of-town appointment, contact Amber (918) 685-0478. All DNA questions should be directed to the staff of 1 Family Services.

- EBCI Enrollment Office

**Summer Day Camp 2015**

Birdtown and Painttown Rec. Centers for ages 5-13. Cost \$300 for 10 weeks. \$50 deposit now, \$250 by June 1. Applications can be picked up at Birdtown or Painttown Rec. Centers. First 50 children at each. Info: 497-3345



**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You might not like some people's idea of a surprise. But you could be in for a pleasant shock when someone finally sends a reply to a request you made so long ago that you almost forgot about it.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) It's a time to expect the unexpected. So don't be surprised if a decision that just recently seemed final suddenly opens up and leaves you with another chance to make an important choice.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Taking a different tack on a work project might rattle some colleagues. But the positive results of your innovative course soon speak for themselves. Celebrate with a fun-filled weekend.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Meeting new associates can be awkward, even if you're in a high positive phase right now. Best advice: Make them feel comfortable, and you'll soon forget your own discomfort.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) It's a good time for you social Lions to blow-dry your manes, polish your claws and look like the Fabulous Felines you are as you make new friends and influence the influential.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Expectations run especially high this week, and you should feel confident in your abilities to take advantage of what might be offered. A colleague has some advice you might find helpful.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A recent flurry of activity leaves you in need of a little breathing space, and you'd be wise to take it. Close family members should have an explanation about an emergency situation that just passed.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) An insensitive act makes a difficult situation more so. But try not to waste either your physical or emotional energies in anger. Move on and let others fill the clod in on the facts of life.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) It's a good time to look into that training program or college course you've been considering. You might have a good place to use those sharpened skills sooner rather than later.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Education dominates much of your aspect during this week. You might want to start checking out those summer session courses that could help advance your career plans.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Progress often comes in fits and starts. But at least you're moving straight ahead with no backsliding. You should soon be able to pick up the pace and reach your goals in due time.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Be wary of a deal that gives confusing answers to your questions. Remember: It's always risky swimming in unknown waters, so you need all the help you can get to stay on course.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a way of bringing people together and creating close friendships wherever you go.

**Cherokee One Feather Poll of the Week Results**

**How do you make a decision on who to vote for in tribal elections?**

Meet the Candidate events	6%
Political Advertisements	0%
One-on-one contact with candidates	19%
Candidate's personal history	19%
Street cred	8%
All of the above	44%
Other	4%

Question of the week now up on theonefeather.com:  
**Do you know how to harvest ramps without destroying the plant?**



## BIBLE TRIVIA

By WILSON CAVEY

1. Is the book of Hosea in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. From Judges 16, what had Samson been to God from his mother's womb?  
Nazarite, Philistine, Reubenite, Protestant

3. In Exodus 4, who had a staff or rod that turned into a snake? Noah, Aaron, Adam, Moses

4. How many Old Testament (KJV) books are named for a woman?  
0, 1, 2, 3

5. What biblical name means "peace"? Salome, Jacob, Abraham, Adam

6. Of these, who died on Mount Hor? Paul, Noah, Aaron, Solomon

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Nazarite; 3) Moses; 4) 2; 5) Salome; 6) Aaron

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

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**Acquoni Baptist Church.** 722 Acquoni Road. 497-7106. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Sunday Choir Practice 7pm. Monday Visitation and Singing 6pm. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6pm. Pastor Ed Kilgore (497-6521 (h) or 788-0643 (c))

**Antioch Baptist Church.** Coopers  
Creek Road. Sunday School 10am.  
Sunday Service 11am. Sunday Night  
Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Bible  
Study 7pm. Pastor Danny Lambert

**Beacon of Hope Baptist Church.**  
Sunday Worship 11am. Wednesday  
Service 7pm. Pastor Wesley Stephens  
(828) 226-4491

**Bethabara Baptist Church.** 1088 Birdtown Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 7pm. Wednesday Service 7pm. Youth Meeting Wednesday 7pm.

**Big Cove Missionary Baptist Church.** 6183 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10am with a Cherokee Language class for adults. Sunday Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Wednesday Prayer Service 7pm. Monthly Business Meeting is first Wednesday 7pm. Pastor James “Bo” Parris 497-4141

**Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness Church.** 7710 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Wednesday Night Service 7pm. Pastor Doris McMillan 497-4220

**Calico Church of Christ.** Big Cove  
Community. Sallie Bradley 497-6549

**Cherokee Baptist Church.** 812  
Tsalagi Road. Sunday School  
9:45am. Sunday Worship 11am.  
Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Youth

Classes Wednesday 6:30pm. Wednesday Worship 6:30pm. Pastor Percy Cunningham 497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)

**Cherokee Bible Church.** Olivet Church Road. Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Randy Miller 497-2286

**Cherokee Church of Christ.** 2350  
Old Mission Road and Hwy. 19. Sun-  
day Bible Study 10am. Sunday Wor-  
ship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship  
6pm. Wednesday Bible Study 6pm.  
Minister Jim Sexton 497-3334

**Cherokee Church of God.** 21  
Church of God Drive. Sunday School  
10am. Sunday Worship Service  
11am. Sunday Night Service 6pm.  
Wednesday Night Service 7pm. Pas-  
tor Charles Griffin (828) 400-9753

**Cherokee Church of the Nazarene.** 72 Old School Loop off Big Cove Road. Sunday Morning Service 11am. Continental Breakfast served Sunday 10:30am. Sunday Evening Prayer Service 6pm. Wednesday Bible Study 7pm. Food and Clothing Ministry M-Th 4-8pm. Pastors Lester and Lisa Hardesty 497-2819

**Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church.** Located behind the Wolfe-town Gym. Sunday School: 10am, Sunday worship: 11am, Sunday evening worship: 6pm. Wednesday night worship: 6pm. Welcoming our new Pastor: Louise Stamey (828) 492-0366

**Cherokee United Methodist Church.** Hwy 19 – Soco Road. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Wednesday night family night starting with dinner at 6pm then Bible classes for all ages. Pastor John Ferree (336) 309-1016, [www.cherokeemission.org](http://www.cherokeemission.org)

**Cherokee Wesleyan Church.** Hwy 19 across from Happy Holiday Campground. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship 11am. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm (except third Wednesday of Month at Tsali Care 6pm). Rev. Patricia Crockett 586-5453

**Christ Fellowship Church. Great Smokies Center.** Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Richard Sneed 736-8912

**Ela Missionary Baptist Church.**  
Hwy 19 South. Sunday school 10am,  
Sunday worship 11am, Sunday  
evening worship 7pm, Wednesday  
evening worship 7pm. All visitors  
welcome. Pastor Larry W. Foster

**Goose Creek Baptist Church.** Sunday School – 10am, Sunday Worship Service 11am, Sunday Evening Services 6pm. Pastor – Bro. James Gunter

**Jesus is the Light Full Gospel Min-**  
**istries.** 1921 US 441 N. Sunday serv-  
 ice 10am. Thursday service 7pm.  
 Pastor Margie Hall 736-9383

**Living Waters Lutheran Church.**  
30 Locust Road. Sunday Service  
11am. Wednesday service 7pm.  
Pastor Jack Russell 497-3730, pr-  
jack@frontier.com, lwcherokee@fron-  
tier.com

**Macedonia Baptist Church.** 1181  
Wolftown Rd. Sunday School 10am,  
Sunday Morning Worship 11am,  
Sunday Evening Worship 6pm,  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7pm.  
Pastor Bro. Dan Conseen, 828-508-  
2629 [dconseen@gmail.com](mailto:dconseen@gmail.com)

**Olivet United Methodist Church.**  
811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday  
School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am.  
Rev. John Ferree, [www.olivet-umc.org](http://www.olivet-umc.org).







COMICS

Amber Waves



**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 BOLTIHOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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King Crossword

**ACROSS**

1 Appear to be  
5 Erstwhile acorn  
8 KFC flavorer  
12 Notion  
13 Eisenhower  
14 Hodgepodge  
15 Chris Martin's band  
17 Desire  
18 Weep  
19 Ersatz bullets  
21 Pass along  
24 Piglet's papa  
25 Memo acronym  
26 Protect oneself possum-style  
30 Doctrine  
31 Prognosticators  
32 Half of XIV  
33 Fan of Jerry Garcia et al.  
35 Coop group  
36 Engrossed  
37 Fellows  
38 Poisons  
41 Jazz style  
42 Acknowledge  
43 Winter

**DOWN**

1 "—em, Fido!"  
2 Tokyo's old name  
3 Wet wriggler  
4 Wild and crazy  
5 Unctuous  
6 Alias (Abbr.)  
7 Computer

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Snoop  
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X-rated entertainment, maybe  
Still  
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Ph.D. hurdle  
Counterfeit  
About to nod off  
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Pantheon member  
Expansive  
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Blunder  
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**Weekly SUDOKU**

**Answers**

**Solution time: 21 mins.**

**King Crossword**

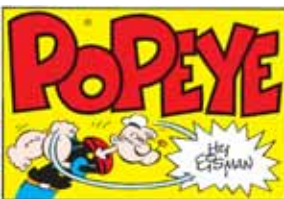
**Trivia test** by Fifi Rodriguez

1. ENTERTAINERS: What was Irving Berlin's name at birth?  
2. MOVIES: How old in years was Yoda when he died in "Return of the Jedi"?  
3. ACRONYMS: What does the first "A" in NASA stand for?  
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which pro baseball team calls Citi Field its home?  
5. TELEVISION: Who played the bumbling Sgt. Schultz on TV's "Hogan's Heroes"?  
6. LITERATURE: Who wrote the children's book "The Tale of Benjamin Bunny"?  
7. HISTORY: How long did it take for Charles Lindbergh to make his famous first solo flight across the Atlantic?  
8. INVENTIONS: What consumer product was invented by Walter Diemer in 1928?  
9. BIBLE: How many pieces of silver did Judas receive for betraying Jesus?  
10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the largest primate on land?

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Trivia Test Answers  
1. Israel Balline; 2. 900 years; 3. Acronautics; 4. New York Mets; 5. John Banner; 6. Beatrix Potter; 7. 33 1/2 hours; 8. Bubble gum; 9. 30; 10. Eastern lowland gorilla





## Opossum facts

BY BRENDA WEAVER

Opossums can benefit your garden. They eat cockroaches, crickets, beetles, rats, mice, frogs, snails and slugs. They also eat carrion, garbage and over-ripe fruit and vegetables, and will eat pet food and bird seed if found outside.

Rabies is very rare in opossums, perhaps because they have a lower body temperature than other warm-blooded animals.

Source: [www.humanesociety.org](http://www.humanesociety.org),  
[www.yukozimo.com](http://www.yukozimo.com), [www.opossum.org](http://www.opossum.org), [wdfw.wa.gov](http://wdfw.wa.gov)

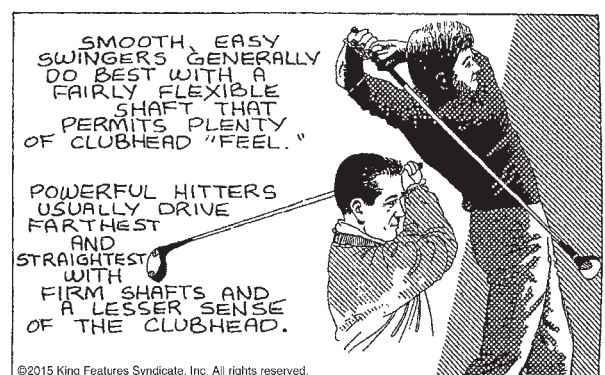
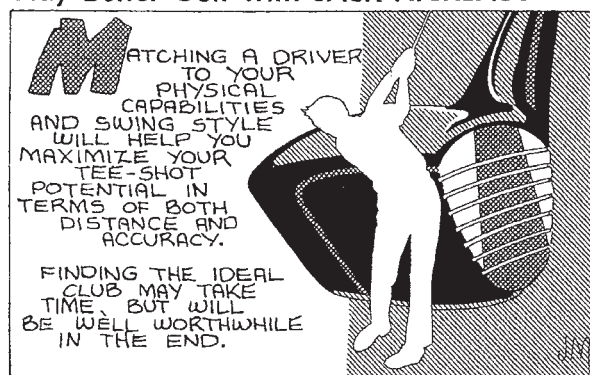
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## HUBERT - - By Dick Wingert



## Play Better Golf with JACK NICKLAUS



"I thought he'd NEVER leave!"

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## HAPPENINGS

### Community Club Meetings

**Big Y Community Club** meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Big Y Community Building. For information on renting the building for your special occasion, call Bunsey Crowe, president, 497-6339 or 788-4879. Rent is \$60/day for gym and community room with a \$25 returnable clean-up fee.

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

**Birdtown Community Club** meets the last Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. To reserve the building for your special occasion, (\$50 fee with \$20 key deposit). Info: Jody Taylor, chairperson, 736-7510

**Paint Town Community Club** meets the last Monday of each month at 5:30pm at the Community Building. Info: 497-3731, ChairPTCC@gmail.com

**Snowbird Community Club** meets the first Tuesday of each month or the Tuesday before the Tribal Council meeting. Info: Roger Smoker, chairman, (828) 479-8678 or (828)

361-3278  
rogersmoker@yahoo.com

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

**Yellowhill Community Club** meets the first Tuesday of every month unless it's a holiday. If anybody would like to teach an art or craft call Reuben 497-2043 to be scheduled.

### Groups/Clubs

**Acting and musical theatre classes.** Weekly at the Mountainside Performing Arts School (Unto These Hills). Acting class is every Tuesday from 6-7pm for ages 8 and up. Musical theatre is held every Thursday evening from 6-7pm for ages 5 and up. Community Theatre is held every Tuesday and Thursday from 7-8pm for ages 14 and up. These are open to everyone. Info: Marina Hunley-Graham, school instructor, 497-3652

**American Legion Auxiliary-Steve Youngdeer Post 143** meets on the third Monday of each month at the Steve Youngdeer Post on Acquoni Road.

**Bee Keepers** meet the second Thursday of every month at 7pm at Southwestern Community College (old Almond School)

past Bryson City. Info: Bill Williams 488-1391

**Cherokee Children's Coalition** meets the last Thursday of each month at 11am at the Agelink School Age Conference Room.

**Cherokee Runners** meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 5pm at the Age Link Conference Room. Anyone interested in walking or running, no matter your fitness level, is invited to join. See their Facebook page or check out their website at [www.cherokeerunners.com](http://www.cherokeerunners.com).

**Cherokee Speakers Gathering** is normally held on the fourth Thursday of every month. All Cherokee Speakers and Cherokee Language learners are welcome to enjoy a potluck dinner and an evening of fellowship in the Cherokee language. These events are sponsored by the Kituwah Preservation & Education Program and in part by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Info: Myrna Climbingbear 554-6406 or email [myrnclim@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:myrnclim@nc-cherokee.com)

**EBCI 4-H Archery** meets every other Tuesday from 5:30-7pm. Beginners to advanced, ages 5-17. Must have a responsible adult present and turn in a notarized 4-H application. Info: Chumper Walker, EBCI 4-H agent, 359-6936

**North American Indian Women's Association (NAIWA) Cherokee Chapter** meets the second Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Recreation Center. Info: Carmaleta Monteith, chapter treasurer, [Carmaleta@msn.com](mailto:Carmaleta@msn.com)

**Yellowhill Judo Club** meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-8pm at the old Cherokee High School weight room. Classes are free. Info: Will Lambert 736-1600

**Support Groups Cherokee Cancer Support Group** is a non-profit organization assisting cancer patients and care-givers on the Boundary, indiscriminately. The support group meets the first Thursday of each month at 5:30pm at Betty's Place, 40 Goose Creek Rd. Betty's Place is staffed from 10am - 2pm Monday - Friday. Personal fittings can be arranged during these times as well. Info: 497-0788, email: [cherokeesg@gmail.com](mailto:cherokeesg@gmail.com), P.O. Box 2220, Cherokee.

**Jackson County Breastfeeding Support Gathering** meets the first Saturday morning of each month at 10:30am at the Smoky Mountain OB/GYN office located across from Harris Regional Hospital. Meetings are free and everyone is welcome. Info: Stephanie Faulkner 506-

1185 or Teresa Bryant 587-8214

**U tu gi (Hope) Nar-Anon Family Support Group** meets on Mondays at 6pm at the Church of Christ (beside bingo) on Old Mission Road. Info: (828) 226-0455

## Outdoor World

### How to Find River Crappie

Finding crappie in rivers can be a whole lot easier if you remember that crappie rarely challenge the main flow of a river. They prefer to use eddies, slack water, and cover that breaks the current.

Speckled perch will spawn out of current in areas that warm more quickly than the main flow, with peak spawning at 66 to 70 degrees water temperature.

Vertical cover that extends from the river bottom to above the surface provides good holding places for crappie in rivers with heavy current. The heavier the current the wider the cover must be to hold them.

In rivers with slower current, trees, brush and stumps become more important as crappie holding areas. Crappie will almost always use the down current side of cover.

By Larry Whiteley, Host of the award-winning Outdoor World Radio

For more tips, go to [hasspro.com](http://hasspro.com) and click on ISource News & Tips



## General Events

**CHS Art Show. May 14** from 4-7pm at Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center gallery.

**Cherokee Central Schools Chorus Concert. May 14** at 6pm at Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center.

**Benefit for Russell "Boogie Monster". May 15** from 11am – 2pm at Yellowhill Community Building. BBQ Dinner with pulled pork sandwich, baked beans, potato chips, dessert, and drink for \$8. Delivery is available for four or more orders. Russell is a kindergarten student at Cherokee Elementary, and all proceeds will be used for travel expense to Duke Children's Hospital. Info: Call/text 226-5159 before 10am.

**Strawberry Festival. May 16** from 9am – 2pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Free admission. Sponsored by the NAIWA Cherokee Chapter. Strawberry pancakes, strawberry shortcake, children's activities, corn hole, Strawberry Legend, adult and youth contests for strawberry products (baked goods, jams, preserves, etc.). Vendor spaces \$5 per table. Tables are free to fundraising groups and children's activities. Info: Lucille Wolfe 736-5285, Bessie Wallace 497-2389 or Carmaleta Monteith Carmaleta@msn.com

**Night of storytelling and memories with Dee Thompson Smith and Kathi Smith Littlejohn. May 19** at 5pm at Qualla Boundary Public Library. Smith, an Elvis fan and collector for 62 years, will be signing her new book entitled "When Elvis Died, My Momma Cried". Smith's daughter,

Kathi Smith Littlejohn, will join her that night and share Cherokee stories from her three-volume Cherokee Legend CD set. Both the book and CD set will be available for purchase. Light refreshments will be served. Info: Robin Swayney 359-6725

**Jackson County Democratic Party meeting. May 19** at 6:30pm at party headquarters on Mill Street in Sylva. The meeting, open to all Democrats, will focus on North Carolina's new voter-ID laws. Info: [www.jacksondemocrats.com](http://www.jacksondemocrats.com)

**Cherokee High School Varsity Cheer tryouts. Tryout clinics will be held on May 20 and 22** from 5-6:30pm on each of those two days. The official tryout is May 23 at 10am in the Charles George Memorial Arena. Wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes and put your hair up. Info: Coach Madison Crowe 736-5064

**Community Choir practice. May 21** from 6-8pm at the Cherokee Baptist Church. J. Gilbert is the choir leader and anyone who enjoys singing is welcome.

**Medicine Walk. May 27** at 10am at Junaluska Museum Medicine Trail near Robbinsville. Educational walk and medicinal tea demonstration with guides T.J. Holland and Onita Bush. This will be a 30-45 minute walk through the medicine trail with discussions on commonly used medicinal plants and teas with medicinal tea samples offered at the end of the walk. In order to plan lunch and interpretive services for the walk, RVSP to Lisa Lefler (828) 227-2164 or [llefler@email.wcu.edu](mailto:llefler@email.wcu.edu)

**Book signing and release party.**

**June 6** from 11am – 5pm at Bearmeat's Indian Den. Lawrence Thackstone, author of "The Devil's Courthouse", will be on hand to sign his books and talk about his 2017 release entitled Spearfinger. Everyone is invited to attend.

**8th Annual Trooper Shawn Blanton Scholarship Golf Tournament. June 12** at Sequoyah National Golf Club. Proceeds will go to the Scholarship Fund. Four-man Captain's Choice, \$400 per team (includes golf, prizes, gift bag and lunch). Registration at 8am, Shotgun Start at 9am. Info: Tony Belcher (269) 569-1100, [TWBelcher@aol.com](mailto:TWBelcher@aol.com) or David Blanton 507-4606

**Sylva-Webster Class of 1980 Reunion. July 11** at 6pm at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort. Info: Howard 586-2923

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## Upcoming Pow Wows

*Note: This list of pow wows was compiled by One Feather staff. The One Feather does not endorse any of these dances. It is simply a listing of ones occurring throughout the continent. Please call before traveling.*

**45th Annual Indian Arts Festival Pow Wow. May 15-16** at Eastern Oregon University's Quinn Coliseum in La Grande, Ore. MC: Thomas Morning Owl. Host Drum: Chute #8. Info: Shoshoni Walker (541) 962-3588, [walkers@eou.edu](mailto:walkers@eou.edu), [www.eou.edu/powwow](http://www.eou.edu/powwow)

**20th Annual Tunica-Biloxi Pow Wow. May 16-17** at Earl J. Barbry Sr. Convention Center in Marksville, La. Emcees: Tim Tall Chief and Herbert Chickdog Johnson. Host Northern: Young Bear. Host Southern: Otter-trail. Info: Lena Ballard (800) 946-1946 ext. 2034, [avolmb@paragoncasinoresort.com](mailto:avolmb@paragoncasinoresort.com), <http://www.tunicapowwow.org/index.html>

**All Nations Veterans Council's 8th Annual Teaching our Traditions Pow Wow. May 16-17** at Brighton Recreation Area in Howell, Mich. Info: Wayne Hardwick (810) 229-8977, [waynehardwick55@gmail.com](mailto:waynehardwick55@gmail.com)

**Kiowa Tiah-piah Society Benefit Pow Wow. May 16** at Red Buffalo Hall Kiowa Tribal Complex in Carnegie, Okla. MC: John Shotton. Head Southern Singer: John Hamilton. Info: Warren Queton (405) 824-6584, [chalaque@yahoo.com](mailto:chalaque@yahoo.com)

**Carmen "Pretty Horses" Sankey Graduation and Outgoing Cheyenne Princess Honor Dance. May 17** at Concho Pow Wow Grounds in Concho, Okla. MC: Alan Fletcher. Head Southern Singer: Moses Star. Info: No contact information given



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# Bike Safety

**ROBERT JUMPER**  
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

According to the latest complete data from NCDOT, 147 people were killed and 3,351 were injured in traffic accidents involving motorcycles in 2013 (North Carolina 2013 Traffic Crash Facts); and another 829 accidents occurred involving mopeds or scooters resulting in 34 deaths and 725 injuries. 19 deaths are reported from bicycle accidents.

I have friends who are avid cyclists; some with rides that have motors and some without. They tell me there is a feeling of freedom and excitement that other forms of transportation do not provide. As a spectator, I appreciate their enthusiasm and respect their hobby.

We live in an area that draws two-wheeler tourists. With dramatic titles like the "Dragon's Tail", thousands of bikers travel the western North Carolina roads each year. Many

of our EBCI tribal members also enjoy the excitement of biking, and you will find bikers year-round on Highway 19 or Soco Road, coming in from the Blue Ridge Parkway/Great Smoky Mountains National Park and from Bryson City. Part of the exhilaration of riding on two wheels is the speed and agility that comes with it. An incline or decline coupled with curvy roads increases the thrill. Bikers have an extra responsibility to be aware of their surroundings and potential hazards. Additional speed and acceleration require additional focus. The extra agility must be met with the awareness and attention of the instability of two wheels versus four.

As motorists, we have a responsibility to make the roads as safe as possible and to watch out for pedestrians, other motorists and even animals that may be in the roadway. Vehicles are not weapons, but can easily be deadly if not used with care. Hundreds and sometimes thou-

sands of pounds of metal moving at even a relatively slow speed can maim or kill. Bikes are typically smaller than cars and easier to miss when looking through a rearview or side view mirror. Bikes easily move into blind spots quickly and without warning.

Whatever the variety of two wheel vehicle, all of us who enjoy the privilege of driving on our highways and roads have a responsibility to ensure the safety of each other. If you see erratic or illegal movements from motorcyclists or vehicles of any kind, contact the authorities (\*HP for the North Carolina Highway Patrol, 911 for emergency services or Cherokee Police Department dispatch at 497-7405). If you have questions concerning safety regulations regarding equipment and operation of vehicles, contact the North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles at <http://www.ncdot.gov/dmv/help>.





## TRADING POST

### FOR SALE

**Starter home 2 bedrooms** – 1 bath singlewide \$19,995 cash price. Call (828) 667-8701. **5/28pd**

**Three bedrooms – two baths**, 900 sq. ft. singlewide. \$29,995 cash price. Call (828) 667-8701. **5/28pd**

**Brand new 1500 sq. ft. Doublewide.** 3 bedrooms – 2 baths. \$39,995 cash price. (828) 667-8701. **5/28pd**

**Living Room – Den Model.** 4 bedrooms – 2 bath 1800 sq. ft. doublewide. \$49,995 cash price (828) 667-8701. **5/28pd**

**Trade In's needed!!** All models ok. Call (828) 667-8701. **5/28pd**

**1999 Fleetwood singlewide** 14x80 3 bedroom, 2 bath New Hardwood Floors, New Kitchen Cabinets, - \$12,000 Cash – Must Move. Call Alex (828) 776-2681. **5/28pd**

### BUYING

**Attention: Nelson is still buying junk cars/trucks and scrap metal.** Located in Bryson City, please call (828) 269-3292. **7/9pd**

### FOR FREE

**FREE FURNITURE** -- Sofas and chair. Please call (919) 914-4274 if interested. **5/7**

### FOR RENT

**For Rent – Single or Doublewide Mobile Home** space. Macedonia Road, Cherokee, NC. Quiet and private. No drinking, drugs, partying or pets. Call 828-736-8731. **5/21**

**Lease to Own ½ acre to ¾ acre lots.** Also Lots and mobile homes lease to own. Call for more information (828)506-0578. **6/10pd**

### REALTY

**Snowbird Community**  
The following is a list of tribal members that have documents to sign in the BIA Realty Office. These are land transfers from both Tribal Members and the Eastern Band by Resolution.  
Jim Allen Bird, Jeremiah Solomon Bird, Stephanie Nicole Jackson Bridges, Catherine Brown, Janie Mae Conseen Brown, Sasha Darlene Jumper Castillo, Alan Chekelelee, Eve Wynelle Wachacha Chekelelee, Antonia Lynette Nelson Dunn, Natisha Lynn Wolfe Guerrero, Donnie Edward Jackson, Brian Anthony Johnson, Florence Ethelyn

Jackson Moose, Sonya Rena Ledford, Stanley Ray Ledford, Sandra Leigh Ledford Robbins, Jessica Leigh Cogdill Smith, Dennis Frederick Teesateskie, Peggy Lee Teesateskie, Joshua Stone Turner, Damien Riley Wachacha, Irene Polly Wachacha, Kennedy Lea Wachacha, Sharmon Irene Wolfe Wachacha, Christine Ledford Walkingstick, Sheena Roxana Walkingstick, Israel Paul Weeks, Shane George Welch, Parent or Guardian for Talon Paul Weeks

**Agreement to Divisions**  
Eric Thomas Lambert, James Dwayne Lambert, Joseph Lloyd White, Rena Janet Johnson Wachacha, Jackie Lee Johnson, Melissa Ann Maney, Jacob Pete Johnson, Mary Edith Reed Smith, Dennis Ray James, Frankie Nelle James Patencio, George Milton James, Carla Marie Sneed Ballew, Howard Vincent Sneed, Patricia Eldean Sneed Lambert, Mary Louise Sneed Welch, Harley Arapahoe Grant, Michael Shannon Grant, John Walter Grant, Amy Ernestine Grant Walker

### Proposed Land Transfers

Jason Dewayne Smith to Elsie Marie Cornwell Biddix and John William Biddix for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 1401-G (Part of Parcel No. 1401), containing

5.478 acres, more or less.  
John Wesley Swayney to Carla Jolene Pheasant Neadeau for Big Cove Community Parcel No. 664-L (Part of Parcel No. 664-K), containing 1.000 acres, more or less.

Lady Bird Powell to Ruth Marie Sequoyah McCoy for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 846-X (Part of Parcel No. 846-R), containing 1.000 acre, more or less.

Jerry Michael Jenkins to Corey Michael Jenkins for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 374-C (Part of Parcel No. 374-A), containing 0.155 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Sharrianna Louzett Panther to Alyssa Rayne Queen for Big Cove Community Parcel No. 1-G (Part of Parcel No. 1-F), containing 1.000 acres, more or less.

Joseph Stephen Watty and Elsie Marie Thompson Watty to Todd Marcus Watty for Big Cove Parcel No. 93, containing 1.02 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Sharla Elsie Wolfe Gray Eagle to William Lawson Smith for Big Cove Community Parcel No. 394 (Part of Parcel No. 361), containing 0.929 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Allen Dextor Mills to

Mildred Alyne Dixon for 3200 Acre Tract Community Parcel No. 190 (Varner/Estes Estate), containing 1.359 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Kevin Brian Smith to William Lawson Smith for Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 343 (Part of Parcel No. 96), containing 0.270 acres, more or less.

James Victor Rose to Frieda Louise Otter Jenkins for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 764-A (Part of Parcel No. 764), containing 0.506 acre, more or less.

Frieda Louise Otter Jenkins to James Victor Rose for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 220, containing 0.477 acres, more or less.

Dawnina Candice McNabb Jump to Mary Elizabeth Wilnoty for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 1437 (A Part of The Tribal Reserve), containing 1.000 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Jessica Nicole Hogner Daniels to Sara Bernadine Arneach Hogner for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 1388-E (Part of Parcel No. 1388-F), containing 2.000 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.



## EMPLOYMENT

### EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS

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



### Positions Open

*\*Please attach all required documents\**

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

**Closing May 15, 2015 @ 4 pm**

1. Disbursements Manager- Budget & Finance(\$48,000-\$60,000)
2. Property Control Officer- Budget & Finance (\$36,560-\$45,700)
3. Switchboard Operator- Executive Office (\$23,040-\$28,800)
4. Carpenter- QHA (\$30,320-\$37,900)

**Closing May 22, 2015 @ 4 pm**

1. Maint Utility Worker Temp- Destination Marketing (\$20,960-\$26,200)
2. Field Tech- Water & Sewer (\$30,320-\$37,900)(2 Positions)
3. Cook Aide- Tribal Child Care (\$19,120-\$23,900)
4. Family Support Coordinator- Tribal Child Care (\$30,320-\$37,900)(2 Positions)
5. Lead Collections Processor- Budget & Finance (\$30,320-\$37,900)
6. Manager- Education & Training (\$52,480-\$65,600)
7. Accounts Payable Processor I- Education & Training (\$23,040-\$28,800)
8. Accounts Payable Specialist- Budget & Finance (\$36,560-\$45,700)
9. Part-Time Driver- Transit (\$23,040-\$28,800)(2 Positions)

**Open Until Filled**

1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
4. Attorney General- Legal
5. Kituwah Academy Teacher
6. Detention Officer- CIPD
7. Electronics Document Specialist- IT
8. Teen Unit & Media Supervisor- CYC
9. Education Curriculum Manager- Tribal Child Care
10. Education & Training Program Specialist- Tribal Child Care
11. Accounting Coordinator II- Budget & Finance

### Public Health & Human Services

**Open Until Filled**

1. C.N.A- Tsali Care Center
2. Manager- Family Safety Program
3. Intervention Project Coordinator- Domestic Violence
4. Administrative Assistant- Child Advocacy
5. Training Coordinator- Regulatory & Compliance
6. Housekeeper- Tsali Care Center
7. Cook Aide- Tsali Care Center

Download Applications & Job Descriptions

[NC-Cherokee.com/HumanResources/Employment/Job-Opportunities](http://NC-Cherokee.com/HumanResources/Employment/Job-Opportunities)

### Part-Time Magistrate

The Cherokee Court is now taking applications for (1) part-time contract Magistrate position.

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

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

Qualified candidates must be willing to submit to drug testing and background checks.

Interested applicants may come by the Cherokee Court and ask for Donna Toineeta-Lossiah (359-1075) to pick up an application. Applications must be received by 4:30pm on May 29, 2015. **5/28**

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

FT PHARMACY TECH II

FT RN Immediate Care Center

FT MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST/MEDICAL LAB TECH

FT PHLEBOTOMIST

PTI CNA – In Patient (open until filled)

FT PHYSICAL THERAPIST(open until filled)

FT PHYSICAL THERPY ASSISTANT (open until filled)

FT MID-LEVEL PRACTITIONER (open until filled)

FT EXERCISE SPECIALIST (open until filled)

Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho or Deb Toineeta at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday –Friday. These positions will close 5/15/2015 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **5/14**

### Cherokee Central Schools are now accepting applications for the position of Athletic Director.

The qualifications are Bachelor's Degree in Education, Business Administration, or related field, with five years experience in coaching, with at least 3 of those years as a Head Coach. Submit your application to Cherokee Central School's Human Resource department. Questions may answered with the HR department at 828.554.5096. Applications can be picked up at Central office or on the schools website:

[http://cherokeecentral.sharpschool.com/central\\_office/human\\_resources](http://cherokeecentral.sharpschool.com/central_office/human_resources)  
**5/21**



## EMPLOYMENT

### Oconaluftee Indian Village Mentorship Program

The Oconaluftee Indian Village will be hiring 3 candidates for the OIV Mentorship Program. Candidates must be interested and motivated in learning many aspects of Cherokee history and culture. Each participant will work with award winning Cherokee artisans and guides at the Oconaluftee Indian Village. During this time our Mentors will teach them Cherokee crafting techniques. Mentees will participate in various group activities such as Cherokee dances, help with craft classes, give lectured tours, and have involvement in various OIV programs. Mentees will have the opportunity to learn professional work skills throughout the process. Upon successful completion of the program, CHA will showcase completed work and allow the Mentee to keep finished crafts. Applications can be picked up at the CHA Main Office: 564 Tsali Blvd. (Across the street from Museum of the Cherokee Indian) Applications are due on May 22, 2015

#### Program Guidelines:

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

**5/21**

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

FULL TIME DENTAL ASSISTANT II

FULL TIME LPN / CMA - OPD

FULL TIME MASTERS LEVEL THERAPIST / Behavioral Health

FULL TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho or Deb Toineeta at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday–Friday. These positions will close 5/22/2015 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **5/21**

### WIA Youth Work Program

The EBCI Higher Education and Training Program will be accepting applications for the WIA Youth Work Program beginning May 5-14. This program is income-based, and the HHS poverty guide decides who is eligible to participate on the WIA Youth Program.

You must be 16 thru 21 years of age, currently attending school, and reside on reservation land. Males at least 18 years of age must be registered for the selective service. Additional information is available with the application.

Applications are available at the Education and Training office located in the Ginger Lynn Welch building and the Snowbird Library. The deadline to apply is May 14. **5/14**

### Tribal Gaming Commission - Executive Director Job Opening

We have a very exciting opportunity for someone to lead our Tribal Gaming Commission office to accomplish the Gaming Commission's strategic objectives. You will plan, organize, and direct all functions required to operate and maintain activities and services of our gaming operations.

Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree. Ten plus years management experience in a tribal, public or private business organization with five years in a senior level position as a manager, director or executive. Demonstrated responsibilities in budget preparation and monitoring, internal controls, and management of personnel. Excellent computer, communication and presentation skills. Preferred Qualifications: Gaming Experience. Master's Degree, Law Degree, or CPA. Experience in accounting and legal fields. In depth knowledge of gaming operations and regulations. A deep understanding of the industry's key issues. To apply send your letter of interest and resume to [staffing@valliant.com](mailto:staffing@valliant.com). EEO. Cherokee, Indian and Veterans Preference. **5/21pd**

### SUMMER INTERNSHIP POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The Office of the Principal Chief announces two internship positions for the summer 2015. These positions are open to any enrolled member of the Eastern Band who is currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate level educational program. The internship will last approximately 12 weeks, starting in May. The intern will receive experience in Tribal Government and operations. If interested, please pick up an application at the Council House or call 497-7029 for an application to be mailed. Deadline for applications will be Friday, May 15th at 4:30pm. Applications should be returned to the Office of the Principal Chief in person or mailed to: Office of the Principal Chief, Attn: Internship, PO Box 455, Cherokee, NC 28719. **5/14**

**Brio Tuscan Grille Now Hiring all positions.** Please apply within between 2 and 4, Monday to Friday. **5/21**

**One Feather deadline  
Friday at 12noon**



## LEGALS

### AMENDED NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S FORECLOSURE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY CV 14-624

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain Deed of Trust, dated October 26, 2007, and recorded in the Miscellaneous Documents of the Cherokee Agency, in Book XXXIX, Page 28, and because of default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and failure to do and perform the stipulations and agreements therein contained, and pursuant to demand of the Owner and Holder of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, the Substitute Trustee, Megan Coffey, will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the property therein described, to wit: Exhibit A BIRDTOWN COMMUNITY PARCEL NO. 767-A (PART OF PARCEL NO. 767) – BEGINNING on Marker No. 2334 set in Birdtown Community, and is a corner to Parcels No. 143 and 331. Thence leaving Parcel No. 143 and running with Parcel No. 331, N 81° 40' W 348.59' to an Iron Pipe set in Old No. 4 Rd., BIA Rd. No. 1236. Thence leaving Parcel No. 331 and the Rd. and running N 62° 07' 04" E 357.00' to a point. Thence running S 24° 48' E 12.00' to an Iron Pipe a corner to Parcel No. 354. Thence running with Parcel No. 354 and continuing S 24° 48' E 199.46' to a ½" Iron Rod set on the NW property boundary of Parcel No. 143. Thence leaving Parcel No. 354 and running with Parcel No. 143, S 66° 44' W 64.60' to The Point of BEGINNING, containing 1.001 Acres, more or less. TOGETHER WITH A 15' ACCESS ROAD R/W – BEGINNING on a point set in the center of a 15.00' Access Road R/W, in Birdtown Community that stands S 24° 48'00" E 68.00' from a ½" IR, a corner to Parcels No. 354 and 767-H. Thence running with the center of the Access Road R/W the following courses and distances: N 80° 16' 27" E 33.57' to a point; N 80° 16' 15" E 100.21' to a point; N 80° 30' 26" E 35.16' to a point; N 80° 21' 22" E 33.26' to a point; N 70° 08' 58" E 22.12' to a point; N 70° 17' 12" E 59.38' to a point; N 69° 53' 02" E 45.25' to a point; N 75° 51' 13" E 52.53' to a point; N 75° 12' 36" E 27.44' to a point; N 74° 57' 29" E 18.43' to a point; N 15° 05' 18" W 45.62' to a point; N 03° 09' 00" E 93.84' to a point; N 10° 03' 00" E 36.85' to a point; N 36° 47' 00" E 53.15' to a point; N 75° 55' 00" E 62.17' to a point; N 57° 43' 55" E 133.31' to a point; N 32° 22' 00" E 76.20' to a point; N 09° 48' 00" E 71.63' to a point; N 37° 28' 00" W 72.53' to a point; N 62° 09' 00" W 115.77' to a point; Thence running N 00° 03' 00" E 6.94' to a point set in the center of Rita Thompson Road (BIA Rd No. 632) and end of R/W, containing 0.412 Acre, more or less. Original Mortgagor and Present Record Tenant: Dyanna Denise Welch The terms of said sale are that the real property hereinbefore described will be sold for cash to the highest bidder and that the undersigned may require the successful bidder at the sale to immediately deposit cash or a certified check in the amount of five (5%) percent of the last bid or \$750.00, whichever is greater. Any successful bidder shall be required to tender the full balance purchase price so bid in cash or certified check at the time the Substitute Trustee tenders the bidder a Deed for the property, or at-

tempts tender of such Deed. Should the successful bidder fail to pay the full balance of the purchase price bid, the bidder shall remain liable as provided in Section 45-25 of the Cherokee Code and N.C.G.S. § 45-21.30(d) and (e). The owner and holder of the indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust may make a credit bid. In addition to the purchase price so bid any successful bidder will also be responsible for payment of revenue stamps and other costs of closing the sale, including fees and costs of the Substitute Trustee incurred after the date of sale. The real property described in the attached Exhibit "A" will be sold subject to any and all superior liens, including taxes, special assessments, right of ways, and restrictions of record. The property, together with all buildings, fixtures and improvements thereon, is being sold "as is, where is" without warranty. The Owner and Holder of the Note and Deed of Trust reserves the right to withdraw this Notice of Sale, without cause, until the date and time of final transfer of the property. The sale will be held open for ten (10) days for upset bids as by law required. Date and hour of sale: May 28, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. Place of sale: Front doors of the Land Titles and Records Office, Cherokee Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 257 Tsali Boulevard, Cherokee, North Carolina. This the 30th day of April, 2015.

By: /s/\_Megan Coffey

Megan Coffey, Substitute Trustee, 1604 Asheville Springs Circle, Asheville, NC 28806. **5/21pd**

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Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 15-026

#### **In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine Oocumma Gentry**

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: July 28, 2015

Libbi Swayney, PO Box 1961, Cherokee, NC 28719. **5/28pd**

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Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 15-021

#### **In the Matter of the Estate of George Wilbur Long**

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: July 20, 2015

Fern Saunooke, P.O. Box 651, Cherokee, NC 28719. **5/21pd**

## LEGALS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 15-020

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Grace Louise Taylor**

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

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

Date to submit claims: July 17, 2015

Letina Renee Saunooke, PO Box 716, Whittier, NC 28789 or Albert Arch, 189 Lacey Lane, Cherokee, NC 28719, **5/21pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 15-024

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Patrick Bradley Allison**

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: July 22, 2015

Katherine Allison, PO Box 1454, Cherokee, NC 28719 or Cole Allison, PO Box 1454, Cherokee, NC 28719, **5/21pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 15-027

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Arlene Ledford Watty**

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: August 4, 2015

McKinley E. Watty, 100 Charles Pheasant Road, Cherokee, NC 28719.  
**5/28pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 15-023

### **In the Matter of the Estate of John Wesley Swayney**

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: July 21, 2015

Andrea Swayney, P.O. Box 224, Cherokee, NC 28719, or Lynette Swayney, 84 Katie Littlejohn Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. **6/4pd**

## **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

2015 Cherokee Indian Fair Sound/Light Production and Entertainment  
SCOPE OF WORK

Services to be provided:

Contractor shall furnish all services, personnel, labor, goods, equipment, tools, materials, supplies, transportation, tests and supervision required to complete the Work described in this paragraph:

Contractor Shall:

- Shall supply necessary sound and light equipment for all activities on the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds Amphitheatre stage. In addition, provide suitable PA system for grounds and exhibit hall.
- Provide qualified/certified personnel to rig equipment and operate sound and light equipment for the duration of the Fair (October 6-11, 2015).
- Meet the requirements of entertainer/performer riders.
- Meet the insurance and Tribal risk management requirements for using the Amphitheatre stage.
- Have all necessary certifications, licenses and/or permits to perform duties required.
- Price shall not exceed Bid Price.
- Sub-contract or otherwise secure the following acts:

See full Request for Proposal for specified acts.

Full RFP may be viewed at [theonefeather.com](http://theonefeather.com) or a printed copy from the following contact:

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) COORDINATION

The point of contact for this Request for Proposal (RFP) shall be:

Frieda Huskey, Events & Fairgrounds Supervisor, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, PO Box 460, Cherokee, NC 28719, Phone: (828)359-6492, Fax: (828)554-6475, Email: [friehusk@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:friehusk@nc-cherokee.com)

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# EBCI Grad Photos will be published May 28



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