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Ashley Smith, a senior at Cherokee High School, shows off the large white oak basket that garnered her a Best of Show award at the school's art show. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos)

Showcasing art, culture

Student work featured at CHS Art Show

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Cherokee High School hosted its annual student art show on the night of Thursday, May 9. The show, which featured a variety of art from paintings to beadwork, ran until the next day.

"We will always have artists," said CHS art teacher Alyne Stamper. "These kids are gifted. They are very easy to teach."
"They have the talent."

Ashley Smith, senior, won a Best of Show award for her larger-than-normal-sized white oak basket. "My freshman year was when I first started (basketry), and I took my sophomore and junior year off and this past year I came back. This was the first one I made and Alyne was very encouraging about it."

Smith, who plans to attend the University of Tennessee – Knoxville in the fall with the goal of one day becoming a surgeon, said she has learned patience through her basketry. "I know it can be hard to deal with sometimes, but it is worth it in the end, especially when you get to learn your own culture."

Peri Wildcatt, sophomore, first learned to make baskets when she attended the Cherokee Cultural Summer School while she was in elementary school. The granddaughter of famed Cherokee basket maker Arizona Swayney, Wildcatt won a blue ribbon for a rivercane doubleweave basket.

Of her basketry, she commented, "It's hard at first, but you just get used to it. But, the white oaks are easier than the rivercane. They are easier to cut."

Gabby Thompson, senior, won ribbons (blue, red and white) for three unique effigy pots she created featuring likenesses of a squirrel, frogs and a bear.

"It helps me to learn my culture," said Thompson who plans to attend Western Carolina University this fall. "It feels great to have my pottery win all three places. I plan to do some kind of art in college, maybe make a larger pot."

Reba Elders, CHS art teacher, commented on the drawing and painting entries, "I think the art show has went really well. We had 280 entries...acrylic, pastel, oil, water color and linoleum cut. The advanced students are developing their own individual styles, and the beginning students are really receptive to the techniques that are being taught."

Gabby Thompson, CHS senior, poses with two of her three effigy pots that won awards at the show.



Over 200 participate in Cherokee Choices Mother's Day 5K

By **SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**
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Over 200 runners and walkers participated in the Cherokee Choices Mother's Day 5K on Saturday, May 11 at the Acquoni Expo Center. All of the proceeds raised during the event, which included a silent auction, will go to the Cherokee Dialysis Support Group.

"I think the Mother's Day event was really surprising," said Tara McCoy, Cherokee Choices staff who helped organize the event. "It went really well. We had over 200 participants, and we all enjoyed putting on the event, and I just want to thank our staff and volunteers. We couldn't do it without our volunteers."

She added, "It was just great to see people come out and run and exercise."

Tyler Wike took first place overall with a time of 16:46.6. He was followed by Jonatha Autry 18:13.3 and Sam Dickson 19:37.

Organizations, churches, and communities were encouraged to enter as a group, and the Old Antioch Baptist Church was the top one with over 40 participants all donning matching teal t-shirts.

The winners in each category are as follows:

Female 6 and under

1 – Claire Barlow

Female 7-10

1 – Emily Loafman

2 – Shaylei Brooks

3 – Ava Spencer

Male 7-10

1 – Oztin Swayney

2 – Connor Brown

3 – Michael Otter

Female 11-14

1 – Elaina Foley

2 – Jessie Loafman

3 – Maddie Dockery

Male 11-14

1 – Shane Swimmer

2 – Phillip Graham

3 – Corbin Wolfe



Tony Wolfe (left) receives a medal from Pastor Denny Crowe, Old Antioch Baptist Church, upon finishing the Cherokee Choices Mother's Day 5K held at the Acquoni Expo Center on Saturday, May 11.

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Female 15-18

1 – Kianna Darioosh

Male 15-18

1 – Dillan Murphy

2 – Charlene Crow

3 – Devon Graham

Female 19-25

1 – Leslie Howard

2 – Maria Janson

3 – Shayna Ledford

Male 19-25

1 – Jeremy Wilson

Female 26-35

1 – Ahli-sha Stephens

2 – Keyonna Hornbuckle

3 – Sheena Brings Plenty

Male 26-35

1 – Bo Crowe

2 – James Owle

Female 36-45

1 – Shawndee Barlow

2 – Arles Watkins

3 – Jennifer Brown

Male 36-45

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Female 46-50

1 – Sharlene Hipple

Male 46-50

1 – Stephen Swimmer

2 – Mike Parker

3 – John Hipple

Female 51+over

1 – Patty Lord

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3 – Deborah Bradley

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1 – Ramin Bonnet

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Little Miss Cherokee Marcela Garcia (left) and Miss Cherokee Karyl Frankiewicz participated in the 5K, and then helped hand out awards afterwards.

Athletes honored at Special Olympics banquet

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

Athletes in the Qualla Boundary Special Olympics program were honored at a banquet held at the Harrah's Cherokee Casino hotel on Saturday, May 11. Athlete Tony Wolfe spoke of the past year's activities, "A lot of good things happened. We got to meet new people, some nice people. Special Olympics are good all the way. I hope our program can continue to grow. I'd like to thank Special Olympics again, and I just think we have such a good program."

The following athletes were honored on Saturday night: Amber Beaushaw, Candi Bradley, Logan Bradley, Jeffrey Cox, Nicky Etters, Blake French, Nathan Gaddis, Courtney George, Destyni Johnson, Daquan Jumper, Robert Kanott, Mia Faye Lambert, Gabby Milholen, Shasta Owle, Will Poolaw, John Queen, Sunshine Rauch, Emily Roberson, Jennifer Roberts, Zane Shelton, Blair Sinnen, Jacee Smith, Danielle Taylor, Daniel Tramper, Andy Watty, Tsali Welch, Dakota West and Tony Wolfe.

Each athlete received a trophy and a gift bag.

"Thank you for the Special Olympics being here," said Etters. "I always do my best. Do your best if you can do it."

Sponsors of the Qualla Boundary Special Olympics program were also honored including:

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Kim Lambert, VOC manager, related, "I want to thank everyone for coming out tonight, and I want to thank the athletes and their families for participating in Special Olympics this year on our team. I especially want to thank Lana Lambert for her continued dedication to Special Olympics. She serves as the coordinator for all of the different sports that the athletes participate in. She does this job on a volunteer basis with my full support. She works very hard on her own time, nights and weekends, to ensure that the athletes have a good experience."

For more information on the Qualla Boundary Special Olympics program, contact Lana Lambert 497-9827 or lanalambert@ymail.com.



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Will Poolaw (right) receives a trophy from Lana Lambert at the Qualla Boundary Special Olympics banquet on Saturday, May 11.



Daniel Tramper is all smiles as he receives his trophy on Saturday night.

FOOTBALL

Tisho signs as preferred walk-on with UT

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

For the past several years, EBCI tribal member Greg Tisho has been one of the top receivers in western North Carolina. Next year, the Swain senior will be taking it to the next level and suiting up in the orange and white of Tennessee.

Tisho signed a letter of intent as a preferred walk-on with the University of Tennessee football program during a ceremony at Swain County High School on Wednesday, May 8.

"It feels great," said Tisho. "I can't wait to get there and get started. I've thought about this ever since pee wee football."

When asked what he's most looking forward to about going to UT, he commented, "Running into that stadium with over 100,000 people there."

Tisho set state championship game records with 13 catches for 261 yards in the 2012 1AA championship game. The 13 catches is also a Swain school record.



Greg Tisho (seated) signs a letter of intent as a preferred walk-on with the University of Tennessee football program during a ceremony at Swain County High School on Wednesday, May 8. He is shown with his family (left-right) including: sister Alea Tisho, sister Shay Tisho and mother Libbi Swayney.

He also set the school record for receiving yardage in a season with 1,441 yards his senior year, and he is

second on the Swain career list for most receptions in a season with 66.

"I think it's a dream come true,"

said his mother, Libbi Swayney. "He has always wanted to play in Division 1. Mississippi State offered for him to come on, but he's proud with his UT decision because it's closer to home and they'll be more fans able to watch him in person. It's exciting."

Swain head football coach Neil Blankenship commented, "I'm just so excited for him. It's been a goal for him to go play Division 1 football. His hard work and his character is just what Greg is all about, and those are the things that I'm so proud of him for. He's a great kid. He worked hard in the classroom and the weight room to get to this level, and I'm excited for the opportunity he's going to get."

In his high school career, which included a year at Cherokee High School, Tisho had 77 catches for 1,652 yards and 25 TDs. He was a member of Swain's 2011 1AA State Championship team and the 2012 1AA State Runner-up team.

"Tennessee is getting a good one," Coach Blankenship noted.

Tribe receives grant for habitat restoration

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

A \$50,000 grant from the TVA Ag & Forestry Fund will help the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Fisheries & Wildlife program restore wildlife habitat on the Tribal Reserve. The project was one of 20 selected during the first grant cycle which totaled \$578,450.

The TVA Ag & Forestry Fund was created by WNC Communities which was selected by N.C. Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services (NCDACS) to implement the grant. Grants were distributed to

17 counties of western North Carolina.

"Because we are trying to make significant impacts with a very limited amount of manageable land, the EBCI is continually striving to maximize production of beneficial habitat for species of native flora and fauna," said Forrest Parker, EBCI Natural Resources & Construction director. "Funding, such as the NCDACS grant, allow us to manage invasive species, while enhancing populations and conditions of native and beneficial ones."

Examples of some of the other projects funded include:

- NCSU Dept. of Biology – Averting a Fish Health Crisis in WNC
- NCSU Dept. of Entomology – Breeding Pest Resistance into Fraser Firs and Hemlocks
- Haywood Community College – Geothermal Chilling for WNC Farms
- McDowell Economic Development Association – Foothills Pilot Plant Equipment and Sustainability Program

"Many of our lands, especially Tribal Reserve, were managed for commercial timber previously," Parker noted. "Thus, there is a severe lack of mast bearing trees to provide food for wildlife. Also, en-

hancements will provide more opportunity for culturally important species to thrive. Projects such as oak plantings on Tribal Reserve provide a future for wildlife and also our Cherokee artisans."

Linda Lamp, TVA Ag & Forest Fund, related, "The proposal from the EBCI's Fisheries & Wildlife Management reminded us that diverse wildlife populations are intricately tied to the identity of the EBCI. The TVA Ag & Forest Fund is honored to provide funding to sustain culturally significant resources to enhance wildlife populations for generations to come."

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Grantees highlighted at CPF Community Celebration

By **SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**
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In its 11 years, the Cherokee Preservation Foundation has made close to 800 grants in the areas of cultural preservation, environmental preservation, and economic development/employment opportunities. This past year's grantees were highlighted at the Foundation's annual Community Celebration held at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds on Friday, May 10.

"I want to thank you for coming out today to see some of these great projects that have been going on here," said Annette Saunooke Clapsaddle, Cherokee Preservation Foundation executive director.

"This is the first chance I get to see a lot of these projects that the

Foundation has funded over the past two years so I get to explore a little along with you," said Clapsaddle who recently took the position after the retirement of the Foundation's first executive director Susan Jenkins.

Clapsaddle noted, "I hope that these projects and these organizations inspire you to find ways in which you can serve your community through ideas for community projects or partnerships in the region."

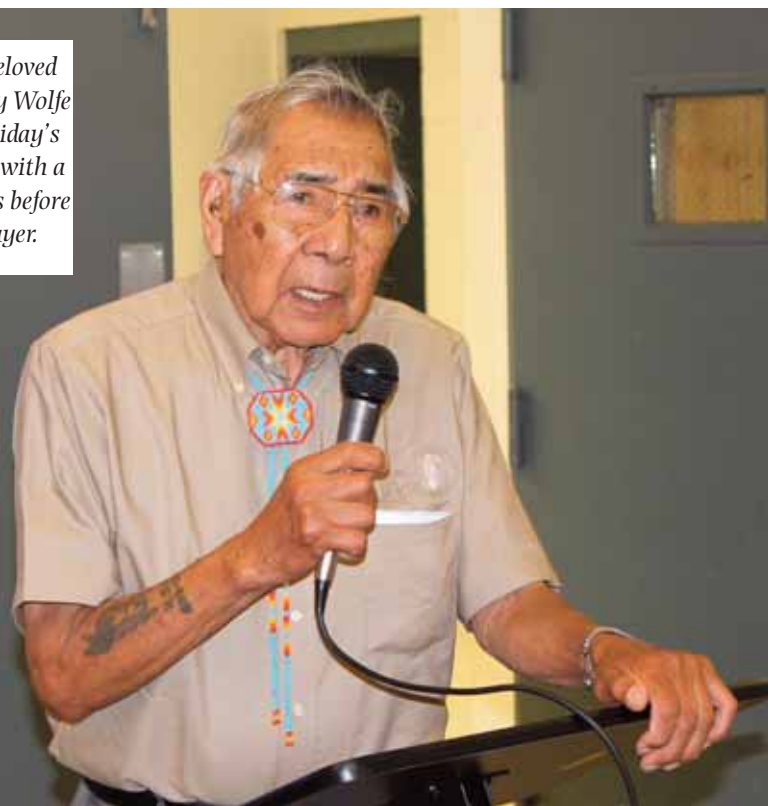
Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell said the Foundation has been especially good to his community. He said the formation of the Foundation was one of the smartest parts of the gaming compact negotiations with the state of North Carolina over ten years ago. "The entire Tribe has benefited from the Foundation, and I



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The Cherokee Preservation Foundation, in its eleventh year, held its annual Community Celebration at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds on Friday, May 10. Shown (left-right) are Annette Saunooke Clapsaddle, Foundation executive director; Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell; and Principal Chief Michell Hicks.

EBCI Beloved Man Jerry Wolfe opens Friday's program with a few words before his prayer.



can speak to Big Cove where we have gotten grants that have helped beautify the community, that help to maintain our culture, have helped with roadside beautification and river clean-up."

He said the community received a grant recently for nearly \$25,000 to help teach traditional cooking, pottery, basketry and sewing. "It's helping to maintain the culture. It's flourishing it and nourishing it, and it's what we have to do. We just really appreciate what has been done here not only for Big Cove, but for the entire reservation."

Various grantee programs set up booths at Friday's event, and three live presentations were made including: Cameron Cooper, EBCI energy coordinator, who spoke on sustain-

able energy projects ongoing with the Tribe; Jody Bradley, Cherokee Indian Hospital, who spoke on the Hospital's Green Project; and Russ Seagle, The Sequoyah Fund, who spoke on the Green Loans program.

"Every time you walk into Cherokee Indian Hospital and you see color or you see culture or you see community or you see Cherokee, you are seeing proceeds from the Cherokee Preservation Foundation," said Bradley, "because there would be no color, no culture and no community without those grants. So, we really appreciate the work they do."

Friday's program was opened with a prayer by EBCI Beloved Man Jerry Wolfe, and the NAIWA Cherokee Chapter served Indian dinners prior to the presentations.



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Suicide rates increase among middle-aged American Indians

By **SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**
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Suicides are on the rise for middle-aged American Indians according to the CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report released on Thursday, May 2. The report states that middle-aged (35-64 years) American Indians/Alaska Natives have the highest increase (65 percent) of suicide rates among all other racial groups for the period 1999-2010. The rate increased 28 percent across all groups.

"Suicide is a tragedy that is far too common," said CDC director Tom Frieden, MD, MPH. "The stories we hear of those who are impacted by suicide are very difficult."

The suicide rate for American Indians increased from 11.2 per 100,000 population to 18.5. Whites still have the highest overall rate, but only showed a 40 percent increase from 15.9 to 22.3.

The CDC states several possible reasons including the current economic situation in the United States and "a rise in intentional overdoses associated with the increase in availability of prescription opioids".

According to the report, in 1999 there were a total of 90 suicides reported of middle-aged American Indians. That figure rose to 171 in 2010. The total number of white suicides rose from 12,536 to 18,848.

The method of suicide has changed some with firearm being the top in 1999 with 7,634 followed by poisoning 3,202 and suffocation 2,412. In 2010, firearm was still tops with 10,393, but suffocation increased by 81.3 percent to 4,934.

Linda C. Degutis, Dr.PH, MSN, director of CDC's National Center for Inquiry Prevention and Control, said in a statement following the release of the report, "The findings in this report suggest it is important for suicide prevention strategies to address the types of stressors that middle-aged Americans might be facing and that can contribute to suicide risk."

Katie Ross, Cherokee Indian Hospital, wrote in an article appearing in the *One Feather* in January, "Between 2006 and 2009, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians lost nine people to suicide, and many more have attempted or considered attempting suicide. But, there is

"Suicide is a tragedy that is far too common."

- Tom Frieden, MD, MPH,
CDC director

hope. According to the National Institutes of Mental Health, 90 percent of suicides are linked to mental illness."

Ross said the Hospital is working together with Analeisgi and other community health programs in implementing Indian Health Service's Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention Initiative (MSPI). "They are focusing on various evidence-based methods of reducing the risk of suicide and the related problems of substance-abuse and substance-use related deaths."

Dr. Michael Toedt, executive director of Clinical Services at Cherokee Indian Hospital, noted, "The Suicide Prevention Initiative has been an exciting opportunity for Cherokee Indian Hospital to partner with Analeisgi and other tribal and community programs in improving services and promoting a message of hope. We are already seeing improvements in care coordination and access to needed services."

Info and help lines:

- Call the Mobile Crisis team any time of day or night: 1-888-315-2880
- Talk to a counselor at Analeisgi 554-6550 or drop by Monday – Friday from 1-4pm
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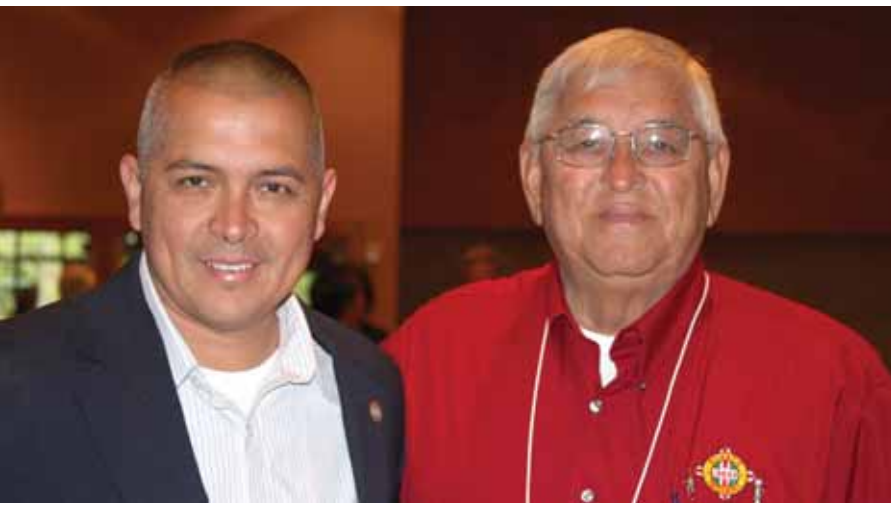
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Principal Chief Michell Hicks (left) welcomed Eddie Tullis, a Tribal Council member from the Poarch Creek Band of Creek Indians, at the VA Eastern Region Training Summit held in Cherokee on May 6-7.

Tribe hosts VA Training Summit

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians hosted the Department of Veterans Affairs Eastern Region Training Summit in Cherokee on May 6-7. More than 100 attendees learned about the services and programs available to tribes by Veterans Affairs programs.

The event was opened by Principal Chief Michell Hicks and Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell. The two-day event featured presentations by government and representatives including

the EBCI's Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority and the Charles George Veterans Affairs Medical Center who discussed their collaboration to provide services to tribal veterans. The event was co-sponsored by the Charles George VA Medical Center, the Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority and the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143.

- Lynne Harlan,
EBCI Public Relations



The Office of Tribal and Government Relations present a carved Dept. of Veteran's Affairs seal to Casey Cooper (center), CEO at Cherokee Indian Hospital for their involvement and partnership in improving services for Veterans. Cooper is shown with Erica Moot (left) and Stephanie Birdwell.

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TRACK & FIELD

Tribal members place at state meet

GREENSBORO - The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians was well represented at the 1A State Championship track meet held at NC A&T in Greensboro on Friday, May 10. In all, EBCI tribal members competed in six events at the meet.

Cherokee's Stevi Sutton took second place in the girls shot put with a throw of 34-11. She also took 13th place in the girls discus with a throw of 85-01.

Cherokee's Kendall Toineeta took third place in the girls 800M run with a time of 2:30.10.

Toineeta also anchored Cherokee's girls 4x800M relay team which took 10th place with a time of 11:00.45. Other team members included: Le Le Lossiah, Jordyn Thompson and Avery Mintz.

Swain's Greg Tisho took fourth place in the boys shot put with a throw of 47-03. Cherokee's Justice Littlejohn took 15th place with a throw of 41-04.

Robbinsville's Dillion Bird took 12th place in the boys discus with a throw of 116-00.

To purchase photos from this event taken by Zach Colburn/Wilkes Journal-Patriot, please visit

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Cherokee's Stevi Sutton throws the shot at the 1A State Track & Field Championships at NC A&T in Greensboro on Friday, May 3. She took second place in the event.



Cherokee's Kendall Toineeta runs hard in the girls 800M run en route to a third place finish.

Tribal Council Student Awards Program

Following is the list of winners in the Tribal Council Student Awards Program that was held on Tuesday, May 7 in the Tribal Council Chambers:

New Kituwah Academy

Dewi Ismael Matamoros, Selu Marilyn Swayney, Ganolegi Breydan Ensley, Ewi Eva Welch, Priest Littlejohn, Tsini Andi McCoy, Noquisi Haley Smith, Iwodi Praire Toineeta, Kieaira Ensley, David Thompson, Best All Around – Agwatega Tyce Hogner

STARS Classroom

DaQuan Jumper, Keeifer Taylor, John Queen, Best All Around – Dailin “Jogeta” Panther

Cherokee Pre-K

Gabriella Gayosso, Jadence Saunooke, Houston Hornbuckle, Jr., Sara Toineeta, Nikki Toineeta, Francesca Armachain, Suri Watty, Izabella Wilson, Chaske’ Raines, Matix Stamper, Best All Around – Ayden Lambert

Cherokee Central Schools

Cherokee Kindergarten

Kai Saunooke, Aaliyah Reed, Eliana West, Falon Welch, Kaniah Wolfe, Luke Smith, Addi Taylor, Malachi Driver, Tricyus Calhoun, Louiza Walkingstick, Best All Around – Dawoni Dvdisdi

Cherokee 1st Grade

Shelby Solis, Alijah George, George Saunooke, Miylaya Pratoma, Kenyon Martin, Jimya Driver, Malaki Smith, Mason Salazar, Taiya Rubio, J’ron Lineberry, Best All Around – Ileyeni Wolfe

Cherokee 2nd Grade

Jaelyn Lossiah, Jaden Armachain, Ashlea Parker, MaKayla Taylor, Ayden Thompson, Alyxandra Armachain, Dacian Tafoya, Kensen Davis, Alexis Smith, Nessa Smith, Best All Around – Kaden Smith

Cherokee 3rd Grade

Patricia Armachain Biddix, Evan Caley, Tevt West, Lloyd Teesateskie, Kyren Rosario, Zaceus Watty, James Reed, Danasia Toineeta, Kegan Cur-

tis, Takota Sexton, Best All Around – Joshua Smith

Cherokee 4th Grade

Zayne Taylor-Hernandez, Zoey Walkingstick, Rabekka Wolfe, Justus Armachain, Destiny Mills, Jaden Welch, Aiyana Lambert, Braylon Arch, Deante Toineeta, Dawson George, Best All Around – Dreyton Long

Cherokee 5th Grade

Cameron Hayes Reed, Miiya Davis, Deliah Esquivel, Dorian Reed, Acecia Lambert, Devy George, Juana Martinez-Lossiah, Zachary Lossiah, Mia Toineeta, Malia Davis, Best All Around – Caden Pheasant

Cherokee 6th Grade

Josiah Lossiah, Jarron Lossiah, Sterling Stant-Maria, Seth Smith, Malakai Tooni, Juanita Paz-Chalacha, Carla Wolfe, Tiffany Walkingstick, Brianna Murphy, Tori Teesateskie, Best All Around – Wesley Wildcatt

Cherokee 7th Grade

Marley Bradley, Tristen Bottchenbaugh, Riley Crowe, Latika French, Samantha Lee, Lidia Ramirez, Kyra Sneed, Tiarra Toineeta, Shannon Wolfe, Shelby Wolfe, Best All Around – Scarlett Guy

Cherokee 8th Grade

Toby Brady, Cade Carroll, Fabian Crow, Andrew Griffin, Avery Guy, Megan Paugh, Noah Pete, Oksana Rivera, Devona Reed, Jay Swimmer, Best All Around – Autumn Endros

Cherokee 9th Grade

Kieran Sequoyah, Emilie Bree Stamper, Gabriel Crowe, Emily Kayonnie, Laurel Welch, Kirstin Mathis, Christian Ensley, Lidia Flores, Kennan Panther, Tyra Standingdeer, Best All Around – Brittney Driver

Cherokee 10th Grade

Dre Crowe, Kendall Toineeta, Kayce Lossiah, Xan Sadongei, Ashley Bradley, Gracia Bradley, Martika Welch, Orion Holmberg, Jaron Bradley, Cole Wildcat, Best All Around – Kristan Lacey Arch

Cherokee 11th Grade

Monique Paul, Taran Swimmer, Jessica Lambert, Tagan Crowe, Hunter

Lambert, Priscilla Squirrel, Constance Anna Cline, Kayla Bradley, Earl Carroll, Joi Owle, Best All Around – Jalon Lossiah

Cherokee 12th Grade

Elle Bradley, Callie Phillips, Gabrielle Thompson, Deija Burgess, Francisco Javier, Devyn Smith, Dorian Walkingstick, Ashlee Smith, Brianna Smith, Athena Sadongei, Best All Around – Ashley Bottchenbaugh

Jackson County Schools

Smokey Mountain Elementary

Sophie Wood, Amila Lossie, Tyanna Ledford, Ryan Cooper, Vanesa Corona-Smith, Oztin Swayney, Maria Fourkiller-Raby, Jalen Motola, Blaine Smith, McKenna Smith-Sneed, Tamika Shell, Roxie Davis, Julian Littlejohn, Macy Swayney, Pamela Huskey, Oscar Silva, Lillian Wright, Zabayon George, Austin “Cole” Saunooke, Austin Bark, Christian Wilson, Best All Around – Treannie Larch

Smokey Mountain High School

William Arneach, Nyasha Bradley, Xavier Davis, Jerico French, Thomas George, Evan Howard, Scottie Marr, Kaitlyn Parker, Jonah Lossiah, Robert Huskey, Best All Around - Jayce Wolfe

Jackson County Early College

Steven Michael Smith

Graham County Schools

Graham County Elementary

Allie Ayers, Tayen Bridges, Natalie Haney, Emma McCoy, Madison Orr, Camryn Orr, Troy Jones, Wade, Hamilton, Jobie Garland, Kyla Black, Kira Haney, Best All Around – Andrew Holland

Robbinsville Middle

Forest Long, Shay Jumper, Charlotte Welch, Brianna Jumper, Erin Teesateskie, Dustin Smoker, Autumn Ellington, Riley Crowe, Jasmine Jackson, Best All Around – Lydia Crowe

Robbinsville High

Cruz Galaviz, Hannah Ellington, Rebecca Teesateskie, Caleb Teesateskie, Brenna Craig, Spencer McCoy, Desiree Williams, Shelby Rattler, Tyler

Rivera, Zane Wachacha, Chance McNabb, Best All Around - Katelyn Black

Cherokee County Schools

Shalon Rattler, Shahannah Rattler, Karra Postell, Aleayah Frances Cox, Noah Herrin, Natasha Lequire Christopher Alexander Thomas Blount, Ashley Herrin, Best All Around - Constance Owle

Swain County Schools

Swain East

Amilia Perez, Jaden Wade, Dante French, Creedon Arch, Aiyana Toineeta, Viktor Robbins, Gaige Jones, Avery Maples, Brayden Taylor, Amari Jackson, Ayla Landers, Yari Taylor, Taneyah Morris-Hill, Colby Taylor, Ashton Younce, Best All Around – Dallas Bennett

Swain West

Kaden Huskey, William Thompson, Ava Crisp, Eli Wiggins, Liberty Sutton, Athena Jenkins, Destiny Siweumptewa, Aidan Allison, Kaytlin Jones, Kobe Wiggins, Best All Around – Haylee Davis

Swain Middle

Jackson Cooper, Seth Ledford, Delaney Wildcat, Aliyah Bigmeat, Kilyne Oocumma, Shaynee Catolster, Danina Curtis, Gary Teesateskie, Alesia Tisho, Emily Welch, Phinehas Little, Kenny Walk, Lillie Ferguson, Sydney Green, Taylor Lowe, Best All Around – Haley Smith

Swain High

Caitlyn Dill, Faith Long, Mattie Brockwell, Madison York, Storm Ledford, Kayla Johnson, Chloe Blythe, Jamie Oocumma, Alexandria Treadway, Melody Little, Victoria Swartz, Raymius Smith, Gregory Tisho, Jaikob Craig, Chloe Esquivel, Best All Around – Cody Dills

Grace Christian Academy

Keegan Reed, Brixton Reed

Canton Middle School

Devon Cabe

Cherokee Tribal Court Report

Judgment Summary for May 3

BIDDIX, Callie May

14-10.41 Breaking and Entering – Dismissed at Complainant's Request
14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault (DV) – Dismissed at Complainant's Request

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed at Complainant's Request

14-40.1 Domestic Violence – Dismissed at Complainant's Request

BIGWITCH, Cecelia Belle

14-40.54 Assault Inflicting Serious Bodily Injury – Dismissed on Plea
14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct – Dismissed on Plea

14-40.62(a)(2) Assault and Battery – Guilty Plea, No Contest, 30 days jail time, credit for time served (30 days), no contact with victims

BIRD, William A.

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed on Plea

20-140(a) Reckless Driving – Dismissed on Plea

20-138.7(a)(1) Transporting an Open Container of Alcoholic Beverage – Dismissed on Plea

20-166(a) Hit and Run: Failed to Stop at Scene of Accident – Dismissed on Plea

20-140(a) Reckless Driving – Dismissed on Plea

BOWLING, Hannah Marlene

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Guilty Plea, No Contest, 30 days jail time suspended, one year

probation (six months supervised, six months unsupervised)

BRADY, William Joseph

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed at Complainant's Request

14-40.56 Assault on a Female (DV) – Dismissed at Complainant's Request

CARTER IV, Carey Cade

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Dismissed, Lack of Jurisdiction

CISNEROS, Angela

20-7(a) No Operator's License – Dismissed upon Proof

COOPER III, Harold Kenneth

14-40.55 Assault with Deadly Weapon – Guilty Plea, No Contest, 3 years jail time

14-40.54 Assault Inflicting Serious Bodily Injury – Guilty Plea, No Contest, 3 years jail time

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Guilty Plea, No Contest, 3 years jail time

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Guilty Plea, No Contest, 3 years jail time

CORNWELL, Billy Star

14-95.5(b) Drugs: Aggravated Possession of Marijuana – Drug Court, Stay Judgment, 12 months jail time stayed, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, \$190 court costs, \$1000 DARE

14-95.6(c) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule IV – Dismissed on Plea

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of

Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed on Plea

14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Dismissed on Plea

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Dismissed on Plea

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Drug Court, Stay Judgment, 12 months jail time, Judgment Stayed, Referred to Drug Court, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, \$190 court costs, \$1000 DARE

FRADY, Brandon

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed

FRENCH, Jamison Dean

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Guilty Plea, No Contest, six months jail time suspended, 3 years probation, 7 days active jail time, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, \$190

court costs

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea
20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed on Plea

GUNTER, Austin Allen

20-111(2) Fictitious Registration Plate – Guilty Plea, No Contest, \$100 fine, \$190 court costs
20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed upon Proof

JUMPER, David Gene

20-313(a) No Insurance – Dismissed upon Proof

LINEBERRY, Tabitha

20-7(a) No Operator's License – Dismissed upon Proof

LITTLEJOHN, Peggy Darlene

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed

LONG, George Wilbur

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Guilty Plea, No Contest, 120 days jail time suspended, one year proba-



Oconaluftee INDIAN VILLAGE

The Oconaluftee Indian Village is hiring 2 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)

Program Guidelines:

- Be an enrolled member of the EBCI
- Age requirements: 14-17 years old
- Program runs 10 weeks starting June 3rd.
- 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.



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tion, 48 hours community service, \$350 fine, \$190 court costs
20-138.7(a)(1) Transporting an Open Container of Alcoholic Beverage – Dismissed on Plea

LONG, Raylita D.
20-34 Permit Unlicensed Driver – Dismissed for Compliance
20-34 Permit Unlicensed Driver – Dismissed for Compliance
20-111(2) Fictitious Registration Plate – Dismissed for Compliance

MARTINES-MORALES, Jose
20-7(a) No Operator's License – Dismissed with Leave to Refile
20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

MORALES, Jose Martinez
20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

NORRIS, David Donald
20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed upon Proof

OOCUMMA, Heath Tyron
20-138.7(a)(1) Transporting an Open Container of Alcoholic Beverage – Dismissed on Plea

SAUNOOKE, Dylan Drake
20-7(a) No Operator's License – Dismissed upon Proof
20-34 Permit Unlicensed Driver – Dismissed upon Proof

STANDINGDEER, Robert George
14-40.64 Reckless Endangerment – Dismissed
14-34.10 Weapons Offense – Dismissed

SWAYNEY, Ellisa Nicole
14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Guilty Plea, No Contest, 120 days jail time suspended, 18 months unsupervised probation
14-34.10 Weapons Offense – Dismissed on Plea

TAYLOR, Mary E.
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief (DV) – Dismissed, Charges taken in violation of policy
14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault (DV) – Dismissed, Charges taken in violation of policy

WATTY, Sheronda Emily Dianna
20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

WOODARD, Timothy Joseph

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed upon Proof

Judgment Summary for May 8
ARMACHAIN, Matthew Sampson
14-10.41 Breaking and Entering – Dismissed
14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Dismissed

BIRD, William Allen
14-40.62(a)(3) Simple Affray – Dismissed, Lack of Jurisdiction
14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed, Lack of Jurisdiction
14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed, Lack of Jurisdiction

BUSHYHEAD, Nicodemus
14-25.4 False Reports and Alarms – Prayer for Judgment Continued
14-25.4 False Reports and Alarms – Prayer for Judgment Continued

CORNWELL, Billy Star
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Drug Court, Stay Judgment
14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Drug Court, Stay Judgment

DERBER, Dale Harve

14-34.11 Aggravated Weapons Offense – Dismissed with Leave to Refile
14-40.59 Assault by Pointing a Gun – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

LENNON, Jason
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed, Lack of Jurisdiction
14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed, Lack of Jurisdiction

SMITH, Bobby Joe
20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed on Plea
20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed on Plea

SMITH II, Gregory L.
14-15.1 Public Intoxication – Dismissed on Plea
14-40.52(c) Assault on Emergency Personnel – Guilty Plea, No Contest, six months jail time suspended, one year probation, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, may no consume alcohol

EBCI Tribal Elections Final Candidates List for June Primary

NOTE: This list of candidates, submitted by the EBCI Board of Elections, is how the names will appear on the ballot in the June Primary Election.

Tribal Council Birdtown

- 1 – Terri Lee Taylor
- 2 – Gene “Tunney” Crowe Jr.
- 3 – Jim Owle
- 4 – Solomon Slick Saunooke
- 5 – Albert Rose

Big Cove

- 1 – Mary Welch Thompson
- 2 – Bo Taylor
- 3 – Lori Taylor
- 4 – Perry Shell

- 5 – Teresa McCoy

Big Y/Wolfetown

- 1 – Dennis Edward (Bill) Taylor
- 2 – Chris McCoy
- 3 – Bo Crowe
- 4 – Mike Parker
- 5 – Jeremy Wilson
- 6 – Marty Taylor
- 7 – Berdie Toineeta

Cherokee Co./Snowbird

- 1 – Bobby Teesateskie
- 2 – Diamond Brown Jr.
- 3 – Adam Wachacha
- 4 – Tommy Chekelelee
- 5 – Brandon Jones
- 6 – Janell Rattler

Painttown

- 1 – Cameron Cooper
 - 2 – Tommye Saunooke
 - 3 – Terri Henry
 - 4 – Lula “Lou” Jackson
 - 5 – Lucretia Hicks Dawkins
- Yellowhill**
- 1 – Alan “B” Ensley
 - 2 – David Wolfe
 - 3 – Arizona Jane Blankenship
 - 4 – Jimmy Bradley
 - 5 – Rick Medford

School Board

Birdtown

- 1 – Aneva Turtle Hagberg
- 2 – Gloria “Punkin” Griffin
- 3 – Jimmy Sneed

- 4 – Rodney Starlin
- Big Cove**
- 1 – Lori Blankenship
 - 2 – Lisa Maney Frady
 - 3 – Tammy Bradley
 - 4 – Lavita “Muffin” Hill

Wolfetown

- 1 – Jessica Hogner Daniels
- 2 – Sam Lambert
- 3 – Chelsea Taylor-Saunooke
- 4 – Martha Ledford
- 5 – Aaron Bradley
- 6 – Isaac Long III



Cherokee in a Snap

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Afternoon snack

This elk, caught in between bites of munching on leaves, was part of a small herd of around seven that were seen in the woods and in a field just past the Oconaluftee Visitors Center in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park on Sunday, May 12.



SCC photo

SCC's EMS pinning

Christopher McCoy, of Cherokee, was one of SCC's Emergency Medical Science Class of 2013 that was pinned during a ceremony on the Jackson Campus on Friday, May 3. SCC EMS program coordinators Eric Hester and Tony Belcher presented pins.

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Dept. of Education holds Tribal Consultation at USET

NIAGARA FALLS, NY - The U.S. Department of Education (ED) held a Tribal Consultation and Listening Session on Monday, May 13 leading up to the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) Semi-Annual meeting. The meeting helped provide an overview of American Indian Education in the USET region and included comments from Tribal leadership in attendance, a report from the USET Education Committee, and public comments.

Support for Native language, cultural activities, and Tribal history was the opening theme for educators who are taking the opportunity to speak during the consultation.

"The concept here is that our Tribes need help with teaching the Native languages and cultural activity," said Seneca Nation of Indians director of education for the Allegany Territory Chanda Grey. "It is shown that students show great signs of improvement when they learn about their culture, history, and know their language and improve their self-esteem."

Poarch Band of Creek Indians Vice-Chair Stephanie Bryan built on Grey's comments by saying, "In our



Cherokee School Board chairperson Lori Blankenship attends a Tribal Consultation and Listening Session with the Department of Education on Monday, May 13.

schools we allow Spanish and other foreign languages to be taught and count as credit for foreign languages. But, we need to show more effort to support the language that is spoken by our Tribes. Statistic show that

when we have cultural activities, teach the language, and our history the dropout rate declines. Speaking of bricks and mortar, new buildings are nice things to have. But, it's not what the building looks like; it's what's in the building."

Speaking to the session, USET President Brian Patterson left the comments, "I thank you for coming to the ancient homeland of the Seneca Nation of Indians. Sometimes our people are left out of the processes. Even though it's a small group, yet we speak of an American value. America honored its veterans and low income. So to should it honor the American value of its trust responsibility to Indian Country? Our children are still being left behind."

Oneida Indian Nation's Kandice Watson noted some of the struggles USET Tribes have are the effects of having a poor relationship with the state government. "We have a high truancy and dropout rate in Oneida (Indian Nation- New York). I think

with us and a few other Tribes, it's the states' unwillingness to recognize the sovereignty of our nations. In most areas through the USET region it has been difficult to get anywhere with the states where they reside."

Poarch Band of Creek Indian's Megan Young added to Watson's statement saying, "States don't realize that American Indians make up only one percent of the United States population. In that perspective we are national treasure. States don't see any value in bolstering our values and our educational systems. I want to propose an initiative to educate our state and state educators. We have to educate those who are educating our Indian students."

Also in attendance are Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah) Vice Chair Richard Randolph, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian school board member Lori Blankenship, St. Regis Mohawk's Roderick Cook, and Seneca Indian Nation's Jeff Brown.

Office of Indian Education Director Joyce Silverthorne gave an overview of how the listening session and consultation was taking place. Director Silverthorne stated the Indian Education budget would not suffer from the federal sequestration for the current year (2013). However, if there are no changes to the current legislation regarding federal sequestration, Silverthorne says there will be a five percent reduction to the Indian Education 2014 budget.

OIE listening and consultation sessions are conducted by Director Silverthorne (Salish) and White House Initiative on American Indian and Alaska Native Education Associate Director Sedelta oosahwee (Mandan, Arikara, Hidatsa, Cherokee). The next listening session and consultation is expected to be held in August in Northern California.

- USET



USET President Brian Patterson gives the opening prayer at Monday's listening session.

My Green program goes live

By SHAWN SPRUCE

April was a busy month for Hunter Thomas and Dakota Brown as both college students hit the road to launch an exciting initiative titled My Green; a social media campaign targeted to Native youth and finance. The program was created by First Nations Development Institute with funding from the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority to assist young people, who are members of tribes that provide minor's trusts, with challenges they might encounter when receiving a sizeable payment.

EBCI tribal members Thomas and Brown were selected along with two other young people from the Ho-Chunk Nation in Wisconsin to serve as spokespersons for the national campaign based on their experiences with having personally received a minor's trust payment.

While My Green primarily uses social media channels such as Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter to connect with youth; the campaign organizers chose live venues to kick off the program, staffing outreach booths at the Native American Finance Officers Association Conference in Nashville, Tenn. and the Gathering of Nations pow wow in Albuquerque, NM.

Thomas traveled to both events, speaking with hundreds of people about the program.

"I'm really excited to be a part of the My Green team," the 23-year-old Wolfetown resident commented.

"It's a great opportunity for Native youth across the country to share experiences, learn valuable money skills, and discuss issues they might encounter when receiving a large amount of money. I only wish there had been something like this when I got my big money."

The My Green strategy consists of a Facebook page and YouTube channel designed to steer users to a



Photo courtesy of Shawn Spruce

MyGreen spokespersons, and EBCI tribal members, Hunter Thomas (center) and Dakota Brown (right) visit with Miss Cherokee Karyl Frankiewicz at the 2013 Gathering of Nations pow wow in Albuquerque.

website equipped with money tools, video interviews, a forum for youth to share meaningful dialogue, and even a video game simulation that allows players to try their hand at managing a "big money" payout. First Nations created the program in response to the demand to provide financial education to a growing number of Native youth who receive large lump sums as part of a minor's trust payout, many of whom might lack the skills to handle such a significant windfall.

First Nations Project Officer, Ruben Hernandez, helped develop the campaign and assisted the team in Nashville and Albuquerque, uploading minute by minute Facebook posts, photos, and videos for My Green's growing number of social

media followers. Moreover, he firmly believes in the power of social media as a platform to reach Native youth.

"Take a look around and watch how kids communicate today," stated Hernandez. "They use phones and other mobile devices to text, facebook, stream high definition videos, and play games. Our goal is to make financial information as easy as possible for young people to access, so naturally we're using technology as our tool of choice."

Brown, who along with her campaign peers, appears on life size My Green branded banners and posters as well as a video in which she tells the story of how, along with her mother, she created a detailed plan to accomplish goals such as going to school, attending cultural events,

"I only wish there had been something like this when I got my big money."

- Hunter Thomas,
EBCI tribal member and
My Green spokesperson

and purchasing a new vehicle before receiving her "big money". Moreover, the 24-year-old Snowbird community member not only worked the My Green booth alongside Thomas at the pow wow, but even found the energy to participate in the women's jingle dress competition.

"I had an awesome time in Albuquerque," she said. "It was wonderful to meet young Natives who face similar issues with money, and be able to listen to some of their concerns. I've always wanted to dance at Gathering too so that was a nice little added bonus."

The My Green road tour will continue through the summer and fall with stops scheduled at the United National Indian Tribal Youth Conference in Los Angeles, CA on July 12-16 and the National Indian Education Association Annual Convention in Rapid City, SD on Oct. 30 - Nov. 2.

To learn more about the My Green Campaign, visit the website at www.mybigmoney.org, like it on Facebook at [mygreenFNDI](https://www.facebook.com/mygreenFNDI) or follow on Twitter @mygreenFNDI. To pick up free My Green promotional items such as posters, sunglasses, water bottles, bumper stickers, and t-shirts stop by The Sequoyah Fund Office in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex.

Shawn is a programs consultant with the Sequoyah Fund and First Nations Development Institute. He can be contacted at sspruce@sequoyahfund.org or (828) 359-5004.

Purchasing Department to streamline Tribal Procurement

By **JEAN JONES**
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

The Purchasing Department, newly established in the EBCI Budget & Finance department, was set up to consolidate relationships with the Tribe's suppliers in order to capture savings and create efficiencies for programs.

In mid-April, Gerri Grady, EBCI tribal member, was hired as the Purchasing Manager. Since 1993, she has been employed with EBCI and has an extensive background with Tribal programs and Tribal policies and procedures, especially with purchasing functions. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Montreat College.

"As the Deputy Finance Officer," Kim Peone commented, "I'm glad to finally have these positions filled. Gerri will be a good addition to our management team and we are looking forward to being strategic and helpful to the programs we serve."

One of Grady's goals is to establish good healthy relationships between departments as she works to streamline the purchasing process.

The staff includes:

- Devona Pheasant, Senior Buyer
- Angela Taylor, Buyer-Technology/utilities
- Rebecca Paz Chalacha, Buyer: Supplies/food/safety equipment
- Kelly Smith, Buyer: Capital/materials
- Sabrina Arch, travel/credit card

buyer

As head of this new procurement department, Grady aims to standardize purchasing by tribal programs in order to:

- Manage vendors
- Capture savings
- Promptly pay vendors
- Standardize equipment & supplies wherever possible
- Assist programs with contracts
- Establish efficiencies that will help programs

Grady and her staff will become the single point of purchasing contact for programs and vendors with regard to purchasing and equipment leasing. The staff will be working toward standardization of equipment, furnishings and other goods in order to obtain the best possible prices.

Grady commented, "We have a great team assembled to plan and implement the new measures. Much of this work will take time and some pieces may not be rolled out to programs immediately. Before anything is presented to the programs, it must be properly planned, developed and tested."

As a part of the research for the department, programs will be asked to participate in a survey over the next few weeks that will help buyers as they begin assessing program needs.

For further information on this department, contact Gerri Grady 554-6640.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Shown (left-right) top to bottom – Angela Taylor, buyer; Sabrina Arch, buyer; Devona Pheasant, senior buyer; Rebecca Paz-Chalacha, buyer; Kim Peone, Deputy Finance Officer; Gerri Grady, purchasing manager; Cory Blankenship, Tribal Treasurer; and Kelly Smith, buyer.

Dora Reed celebrates Week of the Young Child

The Week of the Young Child is an exciting event for the Dora Reed Children's Center (DRCC), along with tribal and community programs: WIC, Cherokee Fire Department, Agelink and Oconaluftee Job Corps, Child Support, Qualla Library, Community Health, Hope Center, NC Infant Toddler Program, Ana-La-Nsgi, Cherokee Peds,

Cherokee Preservation Foundation, Cherokee Choices, Girl Scouts, as well as Cherokee High School Basket ball team and NC Park Services. Volunteers participated by sharing their services with children, parents, and staff. There were 274 people attended.

Several new activities were added for staff within Dora Reed Children's Center: Hat, Tacky, and Pajama Day. The children were delighted to see their teachers in their "jammies", and silly hats. To add to the fun, different classrooms

demonstrated their artistic talents by making and showcasing their beautiful hats throughout the center.

A special appreciation to Mrs. Robin Swayney for being there to take pictures of our smiling children, parents and community helpers.

- Pat Swayney,

Dora Reed literacy coordinator

News Briefs

MacCourtney graduates from BYU



Chase MacCourtney graduated from Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah during April commencement 2013. He was selected by his professors in the Marriott School of Management as the outstanding undergraduate in his field of study – Leisure Services Management. A 2006 graduate of Swain county High School, he is currently employed by Deer Valley Resort in Park City, Utah. His parents are Tim and Deb MacCourtney of Cherokee. His grandparents are Jim and Janene Cooper, also of Cherokee, and Pat and the late Barbara MacCourtney, of Arizona.

- MacCourtney Family

Cooper sentenced to three years for assault, weapons charge

Harold Kenneth Cooper III, 33, of Cherokee, was convicted on Friday, May 3 in the Cherokee Court for Probation Violation, Assault Inflicting Serious Bodily Injury, Assault with a Deadly Weapon, and two counts of Second Degree Trespass, and was sentenced to three years imprisonment. The sentence was is-

sued by the Honorable Danny Davis, Cherokee Court Judge.

Tribal Prosecutor Jason Smith stated, "I want to thank the Cherokee Indian Police Department and Detective Roger Neadeau for his hard work in the investigation of this case which helped make this conviction possible. I would also like to thank John Nations and Cherokee Tribal Probation as well as John Ayers of Harrah's Cherokee Casino for their work on this case. This case involved a serious assault by an individual who was already on Tribal Probation, and the defendant was sentenced to the maximum possible punishment for an offense available under Cherokee and Federal law. Our thoughts go out to the victim and the family as they recover in the aftermath of this terrible crime."

This case marks yet another occasion in the Cherokee Court in which a defendant has received a felony-level punishment of greater than one year imprisonment since the enactment of the Federal Tribal Law and Order Act in 2010.

- Office of the Tribal Prosecutor

Big Cove Council Report



Community Watch

Recently, Community Watch has adopted a new logo repurposing our community logo. We will be making signs for houses and for the community. We are also planning on getting magnets for automobiles. Once you are in the program we will bring a kit to you home to help you document your items and to mark your valuables. If a thief sees the sign in

your yard he should think twice about taking your stuff. Because your stuff is marked and documented it easier to trace to a perpetrator and gives you a better chance to get your items back if stolen. For more information call the number below.

There will be a Meet the Candidates event at Big Cove Recreation Center next Tuesday, May 21 at 6pm. I encourage everyone to come educate themselves about issues that affect our community and tribe as a whole. If you have questions or comments, please contact me at 828-736-2947.

- Big Cove Rep. Bo Taylor

Cherokee being considered for '14 NC GOP Convention

Cherokee is being considered to be the host town for the 2014 North Carolina Republic Party Convention.

"As of this time, Cherokee is definitely on the radar," Mike Rusher, North Carolina Republican Party chief of staff, related. "No decisions have been made, and we are unable to confirm it yet."

Rusher said the final announcement for the 2014 site will not be made until after the 2013 Convention which is scheduled for June 7-9 in Charlotte.

He said that the numbers of attendees will vary by year, but have averaged 2,000 people the last few years.

- Scott McKie B.P.
One Feather staff

EBCI Internal Audit develops SOAR awards

The Office of Internal Audit announced as part of Internal Audit Awareness Month the first annual awards program to recognize fiscal excellence in Tribal government. The awards program, Success in Op-

erations, Accountability and Reporting (S.O.A.R.) was developed by the Office of Internal Audit and approved by the Audit Committee to highlight programs that go above and beyond being stewards for the Tribe. With budget cuts and cost containments it is more important than ever that programs operate effectively and efficiently. Whether generating revenue, cutting costs or improving efficiencies – we need to celebrate our successes. That is what the awards program is about.

The awards program is open to any Tribal program, division or entity. Nominations are currently being accepted and the deadline is June 14. Complete rules and guidelines can be found on the Office of Internal Audit's website at www.nc-cherokee.com/internalaudit/s-o-a-r/.

- Sharon Blankenship,
EBCI director of Internal Audit

Cherokee Day of Caring set for Thursday

The annual Cherokee Day of Caring will be held Thursday, May 16. A total of 10 projects will be accomplished, one in each community. "Cherokee Day of Caring provides an opportunity for us to join as a community and address real need in real time," said Annette S. Clapsaddle, Cherokee Preservation Foundation executive director. "It's one of the most rewarding ways when can choose to serve."

According to the Cherokee Preservation Foundation, some of the projects to be undertaken include: painting, building a shed for a handicap-resident, building a covered walkway and deck, building a new porch, and more.

As of last week, a total of 70 volunteers had signed up for the event.

- Scott McKie B.P.
One Feather staff

Computer success

Job Corps students earning record number of Industry Certifications

Students are earning certifications and increasing their employability like never before thanks to long-time Office Administration Instructor, Penny Cody. Cody has led her classes to a record number of global certifications including a student earning the highest Excel score nationwide in 2012. In the past 12 months alone, students have earned 108 Internet and Computing Core Certifications (IC3) and Microsoft Office Specialist (Word, Power Point, and Excel) certifications. Students work for months to prepare and train for the challenging exams.

"On average it takes 8 to 12 months for a student to be ready, but during that time they are completing hundreds of other essential skills to be office personnel" said Cody. "I'm just so proud of them". A Bryson City native, Cody has helped students who come from both local areas and across the southeast to Cherokee to receive industry and workforce training.

Shenika Jackson, working building an advanced Excel spreadsheet, understands the importance of global certifications in tough economic times. "Each skill I learn helps show future employers that I am trained, qualified, and ready to work at a high level," she said.

Jackson has also volunteered



Instructor Penny Cody helps a student learn formatting for a Microsoft Word document as part of the Office Administration curriculum.

over 150 hours in unpaid internships and work-based learning to build her resume. "It is great experience and I know so much more about customer service. I'm really confident now".

Over the years, Cody has seen hundreds of graduates complete the program and go on to successful careers in customer service, general reception, and office administration. "I still keep in contact if I can. I think it's important to celebrate the successes that have made a complete life change for my students" she said. "It's what Job Corps is all about-changing lives".

Congressman's office hours change

Congressman Mark Meadows (R-NC) staff office hours for Cherokee (Ginger Lynn Welch Complex) have changed to Thursday, May 30 from 10am - 3pm. The regular schedule will resume in June to the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Office Administration is offered through Southwestern Community College at the Oconaluftee Job Corps CCC campus.

The Oconaluftee Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center is associated with the National Forests of North Carolina. It is accredited by the Council On Occupational Education and currently serves 104 students. The mission of the USDA Forest Service is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the Nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations. The Agency manages over 200 million acres of public land, provides assistance to State and private landowners, and maintains the largest forestry research organization in the world. For more information about the Oconaluftee JCCCC, visit oconaluftee.jobcorps.gov or jobcorp-news.org/Oconaluftee

- OJCCCC

Photo by Holly Krake/OJCCCC



Cherokee Tribal Child Care
Big Cove and Dora Reed Head Start
Dora Reed Early Head Start

May 20, 21, 23, & 24,
2013
June 20, 2013

June 3, 2013

August 1, 2013

Open all year

July 1, 2013

Returning Students
May 16-17 & May 28-30
New Students
July 8-10 & July 18-19

Transition Dates

Big Cove Head Start to Kindergarten May 20, 2013
Dora Reed Head Start to Kindergarten May 21, 23, & 24, 2013

Early Head Start to Head Start June 20, 2013

Open House

Parents are encouraged to visit the Dora Reed or Big Cove centers on these dates during these times:

Prospective Families (please pick up an application)
June 3 (3-5:30pm)

All Enrolled Children and Families
August 1 (3-6pm)

Applications

Parents may drop off or mail their child's application for enrollment at the Dora Reed Center. If mailing please address, Attention Heather Saunooke.

*Please return all completed forms, a copy of the child's Indian card and proof of income (one of the following: W-2's, 10-40, Tax Returns; current check stubs (one year) including spouse if biological parent; statement from employer.

Classroom Assignments

Classroom assignments will be mailed on or before July 1, 2013 for all students in Head Start and Early Head Start.

Registration

Parents are required to attend registration at the Dora Reed center on any of the dates listed at any of the times below:

7:30-10:30am

11:30-1:30pm

3:30-5:30pm

Please bring with you all completed forms, child's Indian card, and proof of income (one of the following: W-2's, 10-40, Tax Returns; current check stubs (one year) including spouse if biological parent; statement from employer

Big Cove Center
38 Old School Loop
Cherokee, NC 28719

Dora Reed Center
897 Acquoni Road
Cherokee, NC 28719

For Enrollment question please call
(828) 554-6592
Natalie Case or Heather Saunooke



Opinions and Letters

WORD LIMIT FOR LETTERS IS 250 WORDS

Searching for portrait of the late Goingback Chiltoskey



Photo courtesy of Paull Anderson
Paull Anderson, of Bristol, Va., is searching for this oil painting he did of the late Goingback Chilstokey.

In the mid-1970s, I spent two years doing portraits of some friends in Cherokee that included John Wilnoty, Virginia Standingdeer, Mary and Goingback Chiltoskey, and others to preserve their legacy for the Cherokee Museum. Goingback was especially pleased with one of his oil portraits, which measured about 24 by 30 inches. He was wearing a red bandana and holding one of his carvings with the Cherokee Seal in the background. We hung both that painting and the preliminary sketch in his home for him and Mary to enjoy. He agreed and was pleased to know that upon his passing the two works would go to the Cherokee Museum to hang as a tribute to him and token of our friendship.

After Goingback's passing, I heard that his possessions had been auctioned off, but I was unable to learn where the two works ended up. I would appreciate the help of the readers of *One Feather* in locating the works so that they end up in the Museum as part of Goingback's legacy and pursuant to his wishes.

If anyone knows of the location of this painting and/or the preliminary pencil sketch, please contact me. I can send a photograph of the painting to anyone who wishes to confirm the painting they suspect is

the one being sought. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Paull Anderson
P.O. Box 16151
Bristol, VA 24209
(276) 466-5855

Thank you

The family of Gwen Ross Locust would like to thank everyone who was by our side during the illness and the loss of our loved one. Special thank you to Charlene Lossiah, Maggie Lossiah, Dorothy Thompson, Gina and Jane Taylor. Also to the Cherokee EMS, Cherokee ER Staff, especially Diane W, The Doctors and Staff of Midwest Sylva and the Staff of Longhouse Funeral Home. Thank you to all the family and friends who brought food, and wood, to all the singers and to Straight Fork Baptist Church Ladies, Pastor Charles Ray Ball, Bo Parris, Greg Morgan and

Ray Kinsland. We appreciate the help from Perry Shell and Bo Taylor. Gwen had a lot of family and friends, if we forgot anyone, please forgive us, as we appreciate everyone. Please continue to keep the children and family in your thoughts and prayers.

Submitted by,
Candy Ross

Thanks Tsali Care Center

You travel through life hearing so many negative things about different facilities such as Tsali Care. My sister, Ruth Caro, spent several months there. Never have I witnessed such compassionate, loving care. Our family was treated with the upmost respect, seeing that our needs were met during Ruth's final days on earth, until the Angel's carried her home. I can't remember all of your names but, you know who

you are, and my deepest hope is that God will richly bless all of you.
1st John Ch. 4 V. 18 Let us not love in the word, neither in tongue; but in deed and truth.

Thank you, once again,
Joy Smith; RN(Ret.)

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Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority Report

Dr. Toedt maintains Board Certification



CIH photo

Dominique Toedt, MD, of Cherokee Indian Hospital has completed the requirements to maintain Board Certification.

Dominique Toedt, MD, of Cherokee Indian Hospital, has successfully completed the requirements to maintain Board Certification in internal medicine with a focused practice in hospital medicine from the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM).

ABIM works to enhance the quality of health care by certifying internists and subspecialists who demonstrate the knowledge, skills and attitudes essential for excellent patient care. Physicians must periodically complete requirements to maintain their certification, including passing an examination and completing a self-assessment of knowledge and practice.

Dr. Dominique Toedt has been on staff at Cherokee Indian Hospital since 2005 practicing internal medicine and hospital medicine on the Inpatient ward.

Board Certification is the industry benchmark by which physician quality is measured and recognized. Physicians who successfully complete their recertification requirements demonstrate the currency of their knowledge – and their ability to use it – by passing a rigorous examination and by assessing their knowledge and performance in practice on an ongoing basis.

- Cherokee Indian Hospital



CIH photo

HOSA donation

Angel Saine (right) and Brianna Smith (left) joined their instructor, Frances Hess, at Cherokee Indian Hospital last week when she picked up a check from the Cherokee Indian Hospital employees. Saine and Smith are in the Nursing Fundamentals Class and will be sitting for their CNA I after graduation. Cherokee Indian Hospital employees made a donation to the Health Occupations Students of America.

Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority scholarship

The Cherokee Indian Hospital is now taking applications for their CIHA Scholarship. This scholarship is available to EBCI tribal members in a postsecondary/college who plan to continue or further their education in the health care field.

First priority will be given to former Health Occupations students and students demonstrating proficiency in a health related field.

The applicant must select and make arrangements for a mentor from Cherokee Indian Hospital. Applicants are required to check in with their mentor at least once a week for the period of the scholarship.

To be eligible, students must be enrolled in a minimum of six college credit hours in post secondary school. Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded in August. The deadline for applications is July 20. The funding for this scholarship was made possible through donations, silent auctions, drawings, and other activities from employees of Cherokee Indian Hospital. No healthcare funds were used.

Info: jody.bradley@cherokeehospital.org or 497-9163 ext. 6207. Deadline for applications is July 20, 2013.

- Cherokee Indian Hospital Scholarship Committee

Clubs/Organizations

SUBMIT NEW LISTINGS OR CHANGES TO SCOTMCKIE@NC-CHEROKEE.COM.

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 Don Long, president, 788-2443. Rent is \$40/day with a \$20 cleaning deposit.

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, call Charlene Owle, secretary, 788-3723 (\$50 fee with \$20 key deposit). Info: Jeanne Crowe Lira, chairwoman, 736-2017

The Cherokee Cancer Support Group is a non-profit organization assisting cancer patients and care-givers on the Boundary, indiscriminately. Their objective is to support, educate and provide individual services as needed. The support group meets the first Thursday of each month at 5:30pm at SAFE HAVEN, 40 Goose Creek Rd. SAFE HAVEN is staffed from 10am – 2pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Appointments can be made for additional assistance. Personal fittings can be arranged during these times as well. Info: 497-0788, email: cherokeeCSG@gmail.com, P.O. Box 2220, Cherokee.

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

The 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.

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: Billie Jo Rich 554-6404 or bjrich@nc-cherokee.com

Girl Scout Carolinas Peaks to Piedmont. Serving girls in Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Jackson, Macon, Swain Counties and the Qualla Boundary. This program is for girls in grades K-12. Info: Karen Bartlett, membership manager, 488-6537 or KBartlett@GirlScoutsP2P.org

The 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

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

Solid Rock Outreach. Monday -Closed; Tuesday - 9am-3pm Food Boxes Available; Wednesday - 9am-3pm Food Boxes Available; Thursday - 9am-3pm Food Boxes Available; Saturday - 9am-1pm Food Distribution

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) 735-2533, smoker7@frontier.com

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

Yellowhill Community meetings. First Tuesday of every month unless it's a holiday. If anybody would like to teach an art or craft call Reuben at 497-2043 to be scheduled.

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



1st Dental Visit by 1st Birthday

CIHA Dental Clinic 497-9163
Sponsored by EBCI Children's Dental Program



Cherokee Boys Club Report

www.cherokeeboysclub.com (828) 497-9101

CLUB SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 15 – Board of Directors' Meeting – 8:30 a.m.
 Tuesday, May 21 – Health Screen – 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. - Club Lobby
 Friday, May 24 – CHS Baccalaureate Service – 6:00 p.m. – Cultural Arts Center
 Saturday, May 25 – CHS Graduation – 10:00 a.m. – Football field
 Thursday, May 30 – CHS Last Day of School – Early Release 11:30 a.m.

SAFETY COMMITTEE NOTICE

The Safety Committee for May 16 has been cancelled because of Club and School activities and the Club's participation in the Annual Day of Caring. Meeting reminders will be sent to committee members when the meetings are rescheduled.

BOYS CLUB MAY BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA

Resolution 2530 – Authorize the General Manager and Finance/Audit Manager to Negotiate the 2013-14

Cherokee Central Schools Agreement
 Resolution 2531 – Approve selection of Finance Director
 Resolution 2532 – Approve Drama Parkers/Traffic Directors for 2013 Unto These Hills season
 Resolution 2533 – Approve selection of Assistant Teacher for Agelink Child Care
 Resolution 2534 – Approve status change for two Children's Home employees

The Board Meeting is Wednesday, May 15 at 8:30 a.m. in the Club Conference Room.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BRAVES TRACK AND SOFTBALL TEAMS!

Congratulations to Kendall Toineeta for placing 3rd in the 800m run; and Stevi Sutton for placing 2nd in the women's shot put competition in the State Track and Field Championship held in Greensboro Friday. Congratulations also to the

Lady Braves' 4x800 relay team, consisting of Kendall Toineeta, Avery Mintz, Jordyn Thompson and LeLe Lossiah, and to Justice Littlejohn, representing the Varsity Braves, for competing in the State Championship in Greensboro

Congratulations also to the Lady Braves Softball Team who defeated Mitchell in the First Round of Playoffs Friday 12-6. They are slated to play East Wilkes Tuesday in the Second Round.

AGELINK CHILD CARE NEWS

Agelink will hold their graduation ceremony on Tuesday, June 4 at the Acquoni Chapel at 7p.m. There will be six children graduating from the Pre-School 4/5 age group who will attend Kindergarten in the Fall.

The 5K Fun Run and Walk will be held at the old high school on Saturday, May 18. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. All proceeds will go to the Cherokee Children's Coalition for the Week of the Young Child's chil-

dren's fair. Registration forms can be picked up at the Library, Agelink, Dora Reed and KPEP, or you can register at the high school when the registration opens at 8:30 a.m. on the 18. The first 50 people to register will receive a t-shirt.

OJT NEWS

The Boys Club will sponsor the Summer Youth On-the-Job Training (OJT) program again this year. There were 40 applications from college and high school students hoping to be chosen to participate in the 2013 OJT Program. From the 40 applicants, 13 students were selected to fill positions in various Club departments. These students will begin work on June 10 and will work through August 2. The students who applied for these positions had to submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher, school principal, counselor or someone in a similar position to be considered.

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Cherokee Center Report

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 cherokeecenter.wcu.edu

GWY JESCTDY D&P

Congratulations to all EBCI college graduates this past weekend at Western Carolina University as well as other colleges and university throughout the country. Be very proud of your accomplishments.

Principal Chief Michell Hicks spoke to a large group of business students from the College of Business at Western on April 25, as well as other interested faculty and staff. Dean Darrell Parker was also in attendance. The presentation was well received with lots of questions, as Chief Hicks facilitated discussion. The event was planned by JD Arch, business student at WCU.



WCU photo

Shown (left-right) back row – J.D. Arch, Principal Chief Michell Hicks, Kevin Boyd; front row – Lizzie Roberts and Shelby Aylesworth



Obituaries

David Lee "Kid Rock" Blackburn II

David Lee "Kid Rock" Blackburn, II, 41, of Cherokee, and formerly of Asheboro, peacefully went home to Heaven on May 6, 2013 at the St. Joseph Campus of Mission Hospitals. His loved ones were by his side.

He was the son of father Mr. David Lee Blackburn, Sr. and step-mother Rose of Asheboro, and mother Helen Nance Brady and husband William Brady, of Cherokee; two daughters, Tiffany Blackburn and Alicia Blackburn of Asheboro; two brothers, Kevin Blackburn and Jonathan Gooch, of Asheboro; one sister, Wendy Blackburn of Asheboro; one grandson; four nieces and one nephew; several aunts and uncles and beloved friends and his fiancé, Diane Railey of Cherokee.

A funeral Service was held on Thursday, May 9 in the Chapel of

Long House with Pastor Foreman Bradley officiating. A graveside service followed in the Randolph Memorial Park in Asheboro on Friday, May 10 at 4pm.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with the arrangements.

James Marcus George

James Marcus George, 64, passed away on May 10, 2013 at Med West Haywood in Clyde following a brief illness. James was a resident of the Wolfstown Community in Cherokee. He is the son of the late Sam George Sr. and Ollie Reed George. On May 6, 2013, at 7:49 pm, he received Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior and is now doing the "DC Stroll" down the streets of gold.

Along with his parents, James is preceded in death by one brother, Fred George.

James is survived by two daugh-

ters, Jessica Jumper and Winnie Jumper; one son, James "Cheese" George Jr, all of Cherokee; sisters; June Smith, Nell Sneed, Donya George and Genevieve George; special sister, Genevieve Lambert; one brother, Sam George Jr.

A funeral service was held at Long House Funeral Home on Tuesday, May 14 at 1 pm with Brother Greg Morgan and Rev. James "Bo" Parris officiating. Burial followed at the James M. George Cemetery located on Washington Creek Road in Cherokee. Pall bearers were James "Buddy" Lambert, James "Woody" Walkingstick, Dustin Sneed, George Burgess, Charlie Burgess and Robert Wahnetah.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family in the arrangements.

Katie Smith

Katie Smith, 4 months, passed away unexpectedly on May 10, 2013 at the Cherokee Indian Hospital ER.

Katie is the infant daughter of Tina Smith and James Hunt Jr. of Cherokee. She is survived by her brother, Keith Allen Smith and sister Nessa Mae Smith of the home; grandparents, maternal grandmother Mary Reed and JC Klutts; maternal grandfather, Harry Smith; paternal grandparents Sharon Hunt and James Hunt Sr.

Katie is also survived by God parents, Becky and Brain Crawford; uncles, Robert Smith and Jay Hunt; aunts, Linda Vega, LaSheena Carroll, Margaret Hart and Alfreda Hart; great uncle and aunt, Eddie Carroll and Enda Carroll; several cousins, Benjamin, Shameeka, Winnie, Elena, Serena, David and Aracely.

A funeral service was held at the Yellowhill Baptist Church on Wednesday, May 15 with Pastor Foreman Bradley and Rev. James "Bo" Parris officiating. An immediate burial followed near the mother's home in Cherokee.

Myers Featured in WCU magazine

Paxton Myers, an EBCI Tribal member, was recognized in *The Magazine of Western Carolina University* in its Spring 2013 issue as a top Native American young professional for his recent achievements. In September 2012, he was chosen by the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development as one of the top Native American professionals under the age of 40. Also in September 2012, he became vice president of casino marketing at Harrah's Cherokee Casino and Resort.

Global Gaming magazine cited Myers as one the top 25 people to watch in 2010. United South and Eastern Tribes honored Myers as one of the four USET members chosen as a "Top 40 under 40" by the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development.

Myers is a 2000 graduate of WCU.

- ONE FEATHER STAFF REPORT

I am Aneva Turtle Hagberg (most of you call me Nev). My mother is the late Esther Owle Waldroup, and my father is Buddy Waldroup. I was born and raised here in the Birdtown Community, and a proud graduate of the Cherokee School System.

I believe in a community approach to education. We all have an integral role to play in the education of our children, regardless of what school they attend. To successfully educate a student, there are four key components: the child, the family, the school, and the community. These components must work together to provide our children with the best education possible. This is my platform, and why I am announcing my candidacy for the Birdtown School Board.

We have a longing, strong, and faithful community. We are blessed with wonderful opportunities and many challenges. It is imperative that our children live up to their potential. Caring parents and adults play a crucial role in the successful education of our students. Let's embrace that as a community and make it work for our youth.

We have many dedicated and wonderful staff at the Cherokee Schools. They deal with multiple issues on a daily basis. It is important that we value and support them. As a Tribe, we need to ensure that staff morale is optimal as this affects the education our children receive. We need to actively recruit the

best and most qualified staff to educate our kids. We should not settle for anything less.

I believe in being proactive, and taking a positive stand in problem solving. It's easy to be critical and to downgrade the system, but hey, let's get real. That will not solve anything. We must have workable solutions, and the tenacity to follow through. We must be ready to act, not just react.

I was a teacher for 10 years. 5 years in Alaska and 5 years in North Carolina and I loved it! I worked in the classroom setting, and made a difference in the lives of children I taught. I enacted policies that empowered students and families, and gave teaching staff the guidance and assistance necessary to perform. I am ready to make a positive difference for our children, families, and staff at Cherokee Central Schools.

I believe and know from experience: All students can learn, and there are no limits. It is our responsibility and obligation to help them achieve.

In the following weeks I will be addressing many issues. I want to speak with as many of you as I can. My cell phone is (828)736-0275. I am reaching out to you to hear your concerns, and your solutions. I am excited about this opportunity!

REMEMBER

WHEN YOU FIRST GAVE ME TO THE KIDS ?



We would cruise through the streets... I remember one time they built a ramp and we spent an entire afternoon flying through the air! We had so much fun! Heck, Mom, 60 minutes of play time each day is all I need. Please?

P.S. I'm on the side of the house. Get ideas. Get involved. Get going at letsmove.gov/indiancountry





Cherokee Happenings

SUBMIT NEW LISTINGS OR CHANGES TO SCOTMCKIE@NC-CHEROKEE.COM.

Church Events

Solid Rock Outreach Food Box Distribution. Wednesday- 9am-3pm, Thursday 9am - 3pm and Friday 9am - 3pm. Info: (828) 356-7312

General Events

The American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post 143 will host North Carolina Veterans Service Officer on May 16 from 10am - 2pm at post headquarters on Acquoni Road. Veterans and family members who have any questions or business concerning veteran's affairs are invited to attend. Please bring all important documents with you to better understand your claims.

Benefit for Dinah Jumper. **May 16** from 11am - 1pm at the Cherokee Youth Center. Sponsored by the Rock Springs Baptist Church Women. Menu: Indian Taco w/drink \$8 and Frybread & chili w/drink \$7. Can dine in or delivery will be available upon request for 5 or more orders. Info: Lou Johnson 788-2583, Frosty Adams 788-9223, or Fern Saunooke 788-9223

Wolftown Meet the Candidates event. **May 16** from 4-6:30pm at the Wolftown Gym. Info: Mary Long 497-6515

Strawberry Festival. **May 18** from 8am - 2pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. This event, which is free of charge, is sponsored by the NAIWA Cherokee Chapter. Vendor space is available for \$5/table. Schedule: 9am - opening ceremony, strawberry legend and children's versions of strawberry legend; 10am - children's activities including instructions in playing the Cornhole game; 11am - community entertainment and demonstrations; 1pm adult and youth contests, strawberry products such as baked goods, jams, preserves, etc. (must provide recipes);

2pm - prizes awarded. Info: Lucille Wolfe 736-5285, Bessie Wallace 497-2389, or email carmaleta@msn.com

Littlejohn Family reunion. **May 18** at 1pm at the Littlejohn Campground. This is for descendants of Wiggins and Henson Littlejohn. The main course will be provided, and all family members are asked to bring a side dish. Contact Lana Littlejohn for food menu and provide her with shirt sizes for your family.

Cherokee Trail of Tears 175th Anniversary Memorial Service. **May 18** from 2-4pm at New Echota Historic Site in Calhoun, Ga. The service will include speakers from the Cherokee Nation, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee, and the National Trail of Tears Association. Participating will be Tommy Wildcat, All Nations Warrior Society Honor Guard, Medicine Ridge Singers, Sammy Still and Jack Baker. Info: (706) 624-1321

Birdtown Cemetery clean-up. **May 21** at 5pm. There will be a potluck dinner afterwards.

"The Cherokee: Ancient Trails, Talking Leaves, Broken Treaties" Jan Wyatt Symposium. **May 23** from 9:30am - 4pm at the High Hampton Inn in Cashiers. Produced by the Cashiers Historical Society, the annual Symposium is in its eighth year. Presenters include: Tom Belt, Robert Conley, Eddie Swimmer, Ben Steere, Anna Fairello and Davy Arch. Cost: \$50 which includes lunch. Info: (828) 743-7710

Wolftown Community Club hosting "Meet the Candidate". **May 23** from 6:30-8pm. School Board and Tribal Council candidates have been invited to attend. This event will not be a Q&A session.

Each candidate will have a table where Wolftown Community members can stop and visit with each candidate on a one-on-one basis. After the primary election, a Q&A session will be held with the final four candidates. Refreshments will be provided.

Fundraiser for the 14U Linedrive Softball Team. **May 24** from 11am - 1:30pm at the Swain County Rescue Squad Building. Indian Tacos w/ Drink and Dessert for \$7.

Turkey Shoot. **May 25** at 5pm at Jess Welch's residence in the Big Cove Community. This is a fundraiser for the Cherokee Chargers 7-8 year old NAYO baseball team.

Relay for Life committee meeting. **May 27** at 5:30pm at the GLW community room. Team meetings will be held at 6:30pm.

Event celebrating conservation of Hall Mountain. **May 31** at 11am, lunch at 12pm. The event will held 7.5 miles north of Franklin at 7339 Bryson City Road. In case of rain, the event will be held at the historic Cowee School. The event will involve the EBCI receiving ownership of the important Hall Mountain tract overlooking the historic Cowee Mound. Directions from Cherokee: take US74W/Great Smoky Mountains Expressway. Turn left onto NC Hwy 28S, destination will be on the right at 13.3 miles.

Shell Carving Class with Dan Townsend. **June 4-14** (not on Mondays) from 5-8:30pm at the Cherokee Extension Office garage on Aquoni Road. A deposit of \$100 is due at the time of sign-up to reserve your space. The remaining \$281.60 is due on June 3 by 4pm. This class only has 15 spaces and is for those who have not taken shell carving before. Stop by Qualla Arts and Crafts to sign up and leave a

deposit. They will not take any names over the phone. Qualla is buying all the materials and tools. The class cost is to pay the instructor fee.

Cherokee VFW Bingo, located by the old race track, on Monday nights in Whittier. Early birds 6pm, regular program 7:10pm. Info: 488-1706 or 788-2176.

Health/Sports Events

9th Annual Elder's Walk. **May 17** at 11am at entrance to old Elementary School. The walk will go to the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. This year's Older Americans Month (May) theme is "Unleash the Power of Age". Info: Amy Pete-Ochoa, Tsali Manor, 554-6860

Start Smart Football sign-ups. **Registration will close May 20.** A mandatory parent meeting for all new Start Smart parents will be held Thursday, May 23 at 5:30pm at the Birdtown Gym. The program is designed to introduce children, ages 4-8, to the basic fundamentals of football. Children and their parents will work through various drills focusing on the basic motor skills necessary for the sport. The program will begin Thursday, May 30 at 5:30pm, 6:30pm, and possibly 7:30pm depending on the number of participants. The program will be held every Thursday from May 30 through July 11 with no session on July 4. Payment is due upon registration. The payment includes the cost of the Start Smart Football kit which is \$26. You can pay and register at Birdtown Gym. Children must be accompanied by an adult at each session. Info: Jessica at Birdtown Gym 554-6891

Cherokee Cheerleading sign-ups begin May 20. This is for ages 5-12 (must be this age by July

31). Registrations will be taken at Birdtown Gym only. Squad limits are as follows: Peewees (5-6) taking first 12, Termites (7-8) taking first 12, Mites (9-10) taking first 15, and Midgets (11-12) taking first 15. The program is also looking for head coaches and assistants. Info: Jessica Daniels 554-6891

Spring Fitness Frenzy. May 22 from 11am – 4pm at the Ginger Lynn Welch Community Rooms. Various class types available in 15-minute sessions including: aerobics, step, yoga, strength and stretch, zumba, Cherokee aerobics and more; the first 50 participants will receive a Cherokee Choices fitness DVD. This event is provided by the Cherokee Community Wellness Team. Kids are welcome (under 16 must be accompanied by an adult). Info: Robin 554-6785, robibail@nc-choerokee.com or Michelle 554-6815 michlope@nc-choerokee.com

24th Annual Midnight Rumble. May 31 – June 2 at the John A. Crowe Recreation Center. \$250 entry fee is due by May 29 at 5pm. Cash prizes: 1st - \$500, 2nd - \$300, 3rd - \$150. Info: Beth Bradley 497-9101 or Nancy "Jim" Taylor 497-9461

New Vision Gymnastics summer registration. June 5 from 4-6pm at Birdtown Gym. Phone registrations with full payment will be accepted beginning May 19. Classes begin the week of June 10 and go through the week of Aug. 19 with a week off during the week of July 4. Prices: New student registration \$15, 11-week session for 3-4 years olds \$95, session for 5-up \$110. Info: New Vision Gymnastics (828) 524-1904

Ball Handling and Basketball Shooting Camps. Birdtown Gym. Five-day camp will run June 10-14 from 9am – 5pm daily. Three-

day camp will run June 10-12 from 9am – 5pm daily. Costs: Five-day camp \$265, Three-day camp \$195. You may save \$30 on either if you register by May 11. Info: Charles (404) 425-0890, 425-8877 or info@advantagebasketball.com

Jim Thorpe Native American Games. June 9-15 in Oklahoma City. Various sports including basketball, wrestling, golf, track & field, cross country, martial arts, and more. Info: Annetta Abbott, executive director, Jim Thorpe games, (405) 208-9253 or locally you can reach Jessica Daniels, Cherokee Life Program, 554-6891 or jessdani@nc-choerokee.com

The EBCI Recreation Dept. is looking for youth football and cheerleading coaches. Applicants will be subject to a background check and mandatory coaches training. Info: Pepper Taylor 554-6895 or Jessica Daniels 554-6891

Tribal Child Support and TANF are open and offering services in Snowbird Community. 145 Cornsilk Branch Road next to the Snowbird Fire Dept. (828) 479-1000, hours are 7:45am – 4:30pm Monday – Friday.

NAYO coach-pitch and girls fastpitch sign-ups. Ages 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-15 and 16-17. Need coaches as well. Info: Dinah Grant, Painttown Gym, 497-3345

Summer Day Camp sign-ups. Birdtown is taking 50 children ages 6-12. Painttown is taking 50 children ages 6-12 and Big Cove will take children ages 6-8. Cost: Cherokee students (10 weeks) is \$275; Smoky Mountain and Swain students (12 weeks) is \$325. A \$50 deposit is required with the balance due by June 3. Info: Dinah Grant, Painttown Gym, 497-3345

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 and the entire membership of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

Your vote will mean representation for ALL Wolftown members. I appreciate your support for the past four years. I am asking for your vote in the upcoming June primary. I am and will be at your service.

denntayl@nc-choerokee.com
(828) 788-3880



Cherokee Churches

SUBMIT NEW LISTINGS OR CHANGES TO SCOTMCKIE@NC-CHEROKEE.COM.

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. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm. 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. Pastor Eddie Sherrill 497-7770

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. Contact information 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. Supper is provided at 5:30 each Wednesday evening in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Percy Cunningham 497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)

Cherokee Bible Church. Olivet Church Road. Sunday Service 10am. Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Randy Miller 497-2286

Cherokee Church of Christ. 2350 Old Mission Road and Hwy. 19. Sunday Bible Study 10am. Sunday Worship 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. Pastor 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. 135 Long Branch Road. Sunday School 10 am, Sunday worship service 11 am, Sunday evening service 6 pm, Wednesday night 6 pm. Pastor Donald Ensley 828-497-5829

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(shift varies) \$9.01

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Temporary Income Control Clerk (1st shift) \$10.00

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On Call Front Desk Clerk (shift varies) \$10.51

Temporary Bartender/Service Person

(shift varies) \$9.00/\$5.25

Part-Time Barista (shift varies) \$9.01

Temporary Gaming Host (shift varies) \$5.25 + tips

Temporary Bartender (shift varies) \$9.00 + tips

Beverage Manager (shift varies) \$44,000-\$61,000



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Painttown Meet the Candidates event

May 20 at 5:30pm

Painttown Community Club

If you have questions, please contact Yona Wade at
497-3731.

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

Cherokee Wesleyan Church. Hwy 19 across from Happy Holiday Campground. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship 11am, followed by Fellowship Dinner second Sunday of each month. Sunday Evening Kids Club 5pm. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm (except third Wednesday of Month at Tsali Care 6:30pm). Rev. Patricia Crockett 586-5453

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

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Hwy 441S. Sacrament Service 10am. Wednesday Meetings 6:30pm. 497-7651

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 Ministries. 1921 US 441 N. Sunday service 10am. Thursday service 7pm. Pastor Margie Hall 736-9383

Living Waters Lutheran Church. 30 Locust Road. Sunday Service 11am. Pastor Jack Russell 497-3730, prjack@frontier.com, lwcherokee@frontier.com

tier.com

Macedonia Baptist Church. 1181 Wolfstown 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

Olivet United Methodist Church. 811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am. Rev. John Ferree, www.gbgbm-umc.org/olivetumnc-whittier/

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. 82 Lambert Branch Road. Sunday Mass 9am. Sunday Spanish Mass 4pm. Pastor Shawn O'Neal 497-9755 or 497-9498

Piney Grove Baptist Church. Grassy Branch Road. 736-7850. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Wednesday Worship 6pm.

Potter's House of Prayer. Inez Welch Residence on Adams Creek. Sundays at 9:30am and 6pm, Wednesdays at 6pm. Preacher: William Cornwell. Everyone welcome. Come as you are. Info: William 736-6925, Charlene Cornwell 736-2232 or Deacon John Biddix

Rock Hill Baptist Church. 736-6334. Sunday Services 11am. Thursday Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Red Woodard (828) 356-7312

Rock Springs Baptist Church. 129 Old Gap Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Greg Morgan 497-6258, 736-1245 (cell)

Sequoyah Sovereign Grace Church. 3755 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10:15am. Sun-

day Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 1pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Tim James 497-7644

St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church of Cherokee. 82 Old River Road. Holy Communion Sunday 9:30am. Rev. Dr. Norma H. Hanson (828) 277-7399

Straight Fork Baptist Church. Big Cove Loop. Sunday school 10am. Sunday morning worship 11am. Sunday evening worship 6pm. Wednesday night prayer service 7pm. Youth group meetings also. Pastor Charles Ray Ball 488-3974

Waterfalls Baptist Church. Wrights Creek Road. Sunday Morning 10am. Sunday Evening 6pm. Wednesday Evening 6:30pm. Pastor James "Red" Bradley

Wilmot Baptist Church. Thomas Valley Road. Sunday school: 10am, Worship: 11am, Sunday night worship: 6pm, Wednesday prayer service: 7pm, every other Thursday night (Youth night) singing, bible study and crafts: 6pm. Pastor: Johnny Ray Davis

Wrights Creek Baptist Church. Wrights Creek Rd. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 6pm. Visitors welcome. Pastor Dan Lambert.

Yellowhill Baptist Church. Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Service 7pm. Pastor Foreman Bradley 506-0123 or 736-4872

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5/16

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EBCI Health & Medical Division Report

Caught making a difference

- Ulela Harris- staying after hours to make sure pat got his medications—Cyndi
- Ulela Harris - making sure that a patients needs were taken care of even though the RN was out for the day— Cyndi
- Angela Long - cleaned out the refrigerator and kitchen thoroughly without being asked to do so—Cyndi
- Chavis Ross - cleaned out the refrigerator and kitchen thoroughly without being asked to do so—Cyndi
- Jennifer York - cleaned out the refrigerator and kitchen thoroughly without being asked to do so—Cyndi
- Jennifer York - assisted Manager with essential data needed for the Diabetes Audit—Cyndi

- Jennifer York - stayed while there was no power to greet patients and to let everyone know when power was restored—Cyndi
- Chavis Ross - for doing data entry for the HMD health surveys—Cyndi
- Karen Queen - for staying during lunch to make sure a patient got their blood sugars supplies Cyndi
- Ginger McCaslin - for making sure that more than one patient was working into a busy schedule so that they could be seen after a scheduling mistake—Cyndi
- Onita Bush - thanks to all the hard work with planning and implementing a plan for a successful Health Fair in Snowbird—Jennifer
- Stephanie Key - thanks to all the hard work with planning and implementing a plan for a successful Health Fair in Snowbird—Jennifer

- Melanie Ashe – because of her persistence and concern on the behalf of a patient that is no longer even a Home Health patient. This patient is now getting the help that he so desperately needs. She is a true example of good leadership for those that serve under her. She makes me want to do and be that much better. She is truly a shining example of what Cherokee Home Health's mission and goals are—Anonymous
- Vivian Solis – There have been numerous times that I have called on her for assistance with seeing patients when I have had call-ins. With the exception of maybe a couple of times, her reply has been what are your needs and how can we help. This has been a huge help and assistance to me. I have thoroughly enjoyed forging a great working relationship with her. Maybe it has been part of her job but as I see it often times she has gone up and beyond with helping me. She is also a shining example of the type of leader and supervisor that I hope to be in time—Anonymous



That's a lot of sugar!

HMD photo

The average American consumes 100 pounds of sugar in a year according to the Cherokee Community Wellness Team who displayed that at a recent cooking demo at the Cherokee Food Lion. The next cooking demo, the Power of Protein, will be held on Monday, May 20 from 4-6 at the Cherokee Food Lion. Register to win a fresh fruit basket donated by Food Lion.

Prom Promise at Cherokee High

Prom Promise is a national known event in which activist try to encourage high school students to remember their Prom in a sober manner. Healthy Cherokee, Cherokee Indian Police Department, Tribal Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission and the Cherokee High School took the time and interest to warn the teenagers about destructive decisions.

Teenagers got a chance to sign up for Prom Promise; the promise is to be sober from drugs, alcohol and other destructive decisions. The Cherokee Police Department allowed teens to participate in the Driving with Drunken Goggles, and the students had to complete a driving course without hitting cones. Needless to say, not all students drove the course successfully.

The Cherokee Indian Police Department also provided a crash simulator which simulated a crash a five miles an hour. Many students got to experience the crash and were fascinated how much force was against their body. The Prom Promise event was topped off with a treat from Crowe's Sno to Go and prom promise incentives.

"The main purpose of the Prom Promise is to show the students that alcohol, drugs and Prom doesn't mix," said Healthy Cherokee officials. "Healthy Cherokee would like to thank: Cherokee police Department: Officer Tommy Teesateskie, Officer Jason Owle and Officer Justin Wade; Tribal Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission: Collette Coggins and staff for the generous donation of \$1600 toward prom promise activities and incentives; Alcoholic Law Enforcement: Officer Josh Taylor and Cutis Canty; Crowes Sno to Go: Pee-wee Crowe; and Cherokee Central Schools: Superintendent Walt Swan, CHS assistant principal Craig Barker, and teacher Jessica Jarvis."

- **Healthy Cherokee**



Cherokee Indian Police Department Officer Justin Wade is shown with CHS student Levi Swearingen on the Driving with Drunken Goggles course.

Healthy Cherokee photos



The Tribal Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission gave Healthy Cherokee a check for \$1,600 to help with their Prom Promise activities at Cherokee High School. Shown (left-right) back row – CHS assistant principal Craig Barker, School Board member John "Dick" Crowe holding Livi Crowe, Superintendent Walt Swan; front row – Manuel Hernandez, Healthy Cherokee; CHS students Darius Thompson, Deija Burgess and Alexis Maney; and CPD officer Jason Owle.



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1 acre of unimproved land. Close to casino. \$30,000. Adjoining property, lot and lovely log cabin also for sale. Please call Ann Sneed at 406-871-5191 or annsneed318@hotmail.com for more information. **5/23pd**

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2007 Chevy Avalanche LTZ. 53,000 miles, like new. \$23000.00 OBO. Contact info: 497-9582 or bob_19450@msn.com for more information. **5/23pd**

FOR RENT

2br, 1 bath, mobile home. Quiet park in Ela. No pets. References/background check required. \$400/month, \$300/deposit. Call 488-8752 for more information. **5/30pd**

For rent. 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home. \$450/month. 5 minutes from Harrah's. All appliances. Call 736-1183 for more information. **5/23pd**

For rent or sale by owner. 3br, 2 bath AND 2br, 2 bath. No pets. Call (828) 506-0578 for more information. **6/6pd**

SERVICES

AVENUES COUNSELING. Beth Far- ris' practice for good mental health and substance abuse alternatives; acknowledges, "Many Paths, One Journey". Beth welcomes the opportunity to discuss her clinical style. Insurance accepted and fees or copay can also be discussed prior to sessions. Call 1-421-9855. **5/30pd**

EMPLOYMENT

Wanted: Piano player for church. Info: Margie Hall at 828-736-9383. **5/16**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: FT Dental Assistant, FT Registration Receptionist. Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday. This position will May 17, 2013 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **5/16**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: FT CNA Out Patient, Emergency Hire RN ER. Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday. This position will May 24, 2013 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **5/23**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians



For Deadlines and applications please call 497-8131. 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

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has the following positions open:

Closing May 17, 2013 @ 4 pm

1. Early Childhood behavioral Specialist- CTCC(\$28,790-\$36,710)
2. Day Camp Aide- Cherokee Life (\$18,140-\$22,680)(4 Positions)
3. Youth Development Professional- CYC (\$18,140-\$22,680)(2 Positions)
4. Driver (Snowbird)- Transit (\$19,980-\$24,980)
5. Maintenance Utility- Facility Mgt (\$19,980-\$24,980)
6. Lead Collections Processor- Budget & Finance (\$26,140-\$33,340)
7. Telecommunicator-Public Safety (\$23,740-\$30,280)
8. Maintenance Utility Worker- QHA (\$19,980-\$24,980)
9. Maintenance Utility Worker(Tsali Manor)- QHA (\$19,980-\$24,980)

Open Until Filled

1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
4. Academy Teacher- KPEP
5. Language Specialist- KPEP
6. Early Childhood Supervisor I- KPEP

Please attach all required documents

Health & Medical Positions

Open Until Filled

1. C.N.A-Tsali Care Center
2. RN-Tsali Care Center
3. LPN-Tsali Care Center
4. Cook Supervisor-Tsali Care Center
5. C.N.A- Home Health
6. Community Health Representative- CHR
7. Nutritionist/Community Outreach Coordinator- Cherokee Diabetes

Please attach all required documents

Download Applications/Job Descriptions at the following website!

<http://www.nc-cherokee.com/humanresources/employment/jobopportunities>

Cherokee Central Schools Position openings:

Speech/Language Therapist - State license required

Varsity Volleyball Coach

Cheerleading Coach

Log onto our web site: cherokeecentral.sharpschool.com

Open till filled. **5/23**

EMPLOYMENT

Carolina University is seeking qualified individuals for the following positions:

- Assoc Dir. Intercultural Affairs (0417)
- Asst Dir Intn'l Programs (130595)
- Asst Dir Student Support (5174)
- Business & Technology Appl Specialist(4724)
- Dir, Counseling & Psych Svc (0279)
- Dir, WNC Leadership Initiative (130596)
- Distinguished Professor Ed Leadership (0478)
- Distinguished Professor Human Services (1703)
- Executive Director, Millennial Initiatives (132739)
- Intensive English Instructor (130593)
- Lecturer, Forensic Anthropology (0548)
- Lecturer, Chemistry & Physics (120572)
- Resident Director (4294)
- University Supervisor

Asst/Assoc Professor/Professor for the following:

- Anthropology & Sociology (1353)
- Chemistry & Physics (1006)
- Educational Research (1171)
- Engineering & Technology (0164)
- Geoscience & Nat Res (0162)
- Health Sciences (2012)
- Human Services/MSA & PMC-PSL (1384)
- Management (1434)
- Modern Foreign Languages (0171)
- Nursing (4285) (4760)
- Psychology (2324)(0163)
- Physical Therapy (131840)
- Sport Management (0494)
- Vice Chancellor for Intn'l & Ext Programs (2425)
- Vice Chancellor for Student Success (0313)

Please go to jobs.wcu.edu for details and to apply online. AA/EOE. **5/16**

BIDS, RFPs, etc.

Requests for Proposals

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Department of Transportation
680 Acquoni Road
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719
Phone: (828) 554-6530
REQUEST FOR BIDS

OCONALUFTEE RIVER BANK STABILIZATION PROJECT:

COUNTY: Swain on Old River Road

DESCRIPTION: River Bank Stabilization

BID DEADLINE: 2:00 P.M. May 23rd, 2013

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed bids for the completion of **Oconaluftee River Bank Stabilization**. Please be advised that all TERO rules and regulations, Tribal procurement policies, applicable state and federal rules, regulations and laws shall apply to the performance of any work awarded pursuant to this solicitation and to the procurement of work solicited through this advertisement.

You may request the full RFP and bid requirements for proposals through the CDOT Office. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Josh Parker 828-788-2474, joshpark@nc-cherokee.com **5/16**

Requests for Proposals

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Department of Transportation
680 Acquoni Road
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719
Phone: (828) 554-6530
REQUEST FOR BIDS

OLD RIVER ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT:

PROJECT NO. EBCI-ESD-0921

BIA ROUTE: BIA #415 (Old River Road)

COUNTY: Swain

DESCRIPTION: Work consists of grading, drainage, paving, full depth pavement reclamation, erosion control, guardrail and utilities.

BID DEADLINE: 2:00 P.M. Thursday May 23rd 2013

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed bids for the completion of **Old River Road Reconstruction**. Please be advised that all TERO rules and regulations, Tribal procurement policies, applicable state and federal rules, regulations and laws shall apply to the performance of any work awarded pursuant to this solicitation and to the procurement of work solicited through this advertisement.

You may request the full RFP and bid requirements for proposals through the CDOT Office. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Josh Parker 828-788-2474, joshpark@nc-cherokee.com **5/16**

REALTY

Cherokee 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.

*Ireta Lynn Thacker Arkansas, Mary Ellen Catt, Remy Denise Catt, Stephanie Michelle Catt, Willis Demetric Davis, Calvin Truman James, Jr., *Christine Sequoyah Korinek, Alice Mae Catt Lewis, Kenneth Malcom Lewis, Jr., Billy Joe Lossie, Wanda Ruth Welch McLendon, *Larry Leland Miller, Joel Queen, *Vera Lynn Davis Rickman, Letina Renee Saunooke, Rynda Lynn Marie Saunooke, *Tennie Mae Standingdeer Sequoyah, Verlin Sequoyah, *Henry Dean Standingdeer, *Ken Lumar Standingdeer, *Ricky Lee Standingdeer, Vicki Standingdeer, Dina Dee Taylor, Robert Joseph Taylor, Tina Louise Taylor, Stacey Elkin Saunooke Washington, Matthew Gideon York, Sarah Lynn York

Proposed Land Transfers

Terri Georgetta Welch Bradley to Marshall Alvin Bradley for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 117 (Part of Parcel No. 35) containing 0.6 Acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Ruby Marleen Bark, Diann Bark, Velma Jane Bark Tafoya, Roberta Sue Bark and Thelma Jean Bark to Goodlow Bark for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 379-N (Part of Parcel No. 379-K), containing 31.977 Acres, more or less.

Goodlow Bark, Diann Bark, Velma Jane Bark Tafoya, Roberta Sue Bark and Thelma Jean Bark to Ruby Marlene Bark for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 379-N (Part of Parcel No. 379-K), containing 31.977 Acres, more or less.

Shalana Marie Wachacha to Gail Marie Wachacha for Snowbird Community Parcel No. 240-C (Part of Parcel No. 240-B), containing 0.501 Acres, more or less and Snowbird Community Parcel No. 174 (Part of Parcel No. 1), containing 1.121 Acres, more or less.

TEFAP NOTICE

TEFAP DISTRIBUTION FOR CHEROKEE RESERVATION

The TEFAP Distribution for this quarter will be held, Thursday, May 30, 2013, from 9:00-11:45 and 1:00-3:45. This distribution will be held at the Commodity Building on Old Mission Road. Foods will be served on a first come first serve basis. This TEFAP distribution is ONLY for residents of the Qualla Boundary. If you do not reside on the Qualla Boundary but live in Jackson and Swain counties, you should seek assistance from the Department of Social Services in those counties. The TEFAP guidelines are different from the regular commodity programs in this manner. The regular commodity program allows you to live off the Qualla Boundary in Jackson and Swain counties and still get assistance if you have an enrolled member residing in your household and meet the other guidelines, this program you must live on the Qualla Boundary.

Guidelines for the TEFAP program remain the same as in the past. If you receive assistance from Food Stamps or Commodities you are eligible to receive the TEFAP foods. If you do not receive Food Stamps or Commodities and meet the income guidelines at the bottom of the page you will also be eligible. Any questions please call 497-9751.

People wishing to apply for the food products MUST come prepared to provide the following information:

- Name and physical address of household
- Total number of household members
- Total household monthly gross income, if not receiving Food Stamps or Commodity Foods

-VERY IMPORTANT: If the head of household is not present when the application is made, a note from them must be presented giving you permission to apply on their behalf. If a spouse is considered head of household on Food Stamps and the other spouse or another person living in the household is applying then the head of the household on the Food Stamp case must send a note giving that person permission to pick up their food.

-Authorized Representatives may only pick up for two households. They may pick up for themselves and one other household or they may pick up for two households and not themselves.

Available items for this distribution are: frozen blueberries, cereal, cranberry sauce, mixed fruit, frozen ham, grapefruit juice, orange juice, macaroni, peaches, blackeye peas, frozen pork patties, frozen potato wedges, salmon, tomato sauce and whole frozen turkey. These items are served on a first come first serve basis.

Monthly Income Guidelines for TEFAP Program

1. \$1,862.00
2. \$2,522.00
3. \$3,182.00
4. \$3,842.00
5. \$4,502.00
6. \$5,162.00

5/23

LEGALS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 13-029

In the Matter of the Estate of DAKOTA S. BREWER

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: 8/2/13

Doris Lynn Brewer Humphreys
592 Oaks Court
Conroe, TX 77302
5/23pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 13-034

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN NORRIS BARRETT

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: 8/9/13

Glenda Faye Barrett
7040 Chelsea Drive
Amarillo, TX 79109
5/23pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 13-031

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN LLOYD SMITH

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: 8/9/13

Jonathan A. Hornbuckle
P.O. Box 1351
Cherokee, NC 28719
5/30pd

Connie Louise Huntsman
P.O. Box 1351
Cherokee, NC 28719



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LEGALS

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
COUNTY OF SWAIN
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
FILE NOS. 13 JA 16-17**

**IN THE MATTER OF:) NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS
TRISTAN FLYING,) BY PUBLICATIONS &
DOMINICK FLYING,) NOTICE OF PENDING JUVENILE
juveniles.) PROCEEDING & RIGHT TO INTERVENE**

TO: JANENE FLYING the mother of the above-named Juveniles.
THE UNKNOWN LEGAL FATHER of the above-named Juveniles.
THE UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER of the above-named Juveniles.

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief sought is to determine whether or not the above-named Juveniles are abused, neglected or dependent within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. §7B-101, and if so, to hold a Dispositional hearing to determine the best interests of the above-named Juveniles.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than June 18, 2013.

You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than June 18, 2013, said date being 40 days from the first publication of this notice, or from the date the Petition is filed, whichever is later; and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

You have the right to be represented by a lawyer at all stages of the proceeding. If you want a lawyer and cannot afford to hire one, the Court will appoint a lawyer to represent you. You may hire a lawyer of your choice at any time, or you may waive your right to a lawyer and represent yourself.

Attorney Christian Siewers, PO Box 401, Cherokee, NC 28719, (828) 788-5059, has been temporarily assigned to represent you. You are encouraged to contact him immediately. If you do not qualify for a court-appointed lawyer, he will be released.

If the Court determines that the allegations of the Petition are true, the Court will conduct a Dispositional hearing to determine the needs of the Juvenile and enter an Order designed to meet those needs and the objective of the State. The Dispositional Order or subsequent Order may:

1. Remove the juvenile from the custody of a parent, guardian, custodian, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care;
2. Order the parent to pay child support if custody of the Juvenile is placed with someone other than the parent;
3. Place the legal or physical custody of the Juvenile with the parent, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care on the condition that the individual undergo medical, psychiatric, psychological, or other treatment;
4. Require the Juvenile to receive medical, psychiatric, psychological, or other treatment and that the parent, guardian, custodian, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care to participate in the Juvenile's treatment;
5. Require the parent, guardian, custodian, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care to undergo psychiatric, psychological, or other treatment or counseling;
6. Order the parent guardian, custodian, stepparent, adult member of the

Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care to pay for treatment that is ordered for the Juvenile or that individual;
7. Upon proper notice and hearing and a finding based upon the criteria set out in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7b-1111, terminate the parental rights of the respondent parent.

That upon service, jurisdiction over you is obtained and your failure to comply with any Order of the Court pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7B-904 may cause the Court to issue a show-cause Order for contempt.

You have the right to intervene in this Juvenile proceeding and this matter is calendared for hearing at the June 27, 2013 session of District Court for Swain County, 101 Mitchell St., Bryson City, NC 28713.

You have the right to be granted upon request a 20 day postponement to prepare for the proceedings.

You have the right to petition this Court for transfer of this proceeding to the Tribal Court for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

This the 29th day of April, 2013.

Justin B. Greene

Justin B. Greene, Attorney for Petitioner

Sheila Sutton, Director of the Swain County Department of Social Services

Justin B. Greene – Staff Attorney
Swain County Dept. of Social Services
P.O. Box 610
Bryson City, NC 28713
Tel. (828) 488-6921

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Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 13-021

**In the Matter of the Estate of
RALPH CONRAD MANEY**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the fate 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 11, 2013

Paula M. Nelson

10 Richard Maney Dr
Cherokee, NC 28719

5/16pd



CHRONIC HEPATITIS C



Why Baby Boomers Should Get Tested

Why should baby boomers get tested for Hepatitis C?

More than 75% of adults with Hepatitis C are baby boomers. Baby boomers are people born from **1945 through 1965**. Most of them don't know they are infected.

- Baby boomers are five times more likely to be infected with Hepatitis C.
- Liver disease, liver cancer, and deaths from Hepatitis C are on the rise.
- As baby boomers age, there is a greater chance that they will develop serious, life-threatening liver disease from Hepatitis C.
- Testing people in this generation will help them learn if they are infected and get them into lifesaving care and treatment.
- Early diagnosis and treatment can help prevent liver damage, cirrhosis, and even liver cancer.

Why do baby boomers have such high rates of Hepatitis C?

The reason that baby boomers have the highest rates of Hepatitis C is not completely understood. Most boomers are believed to have become infected in the 1970s and 1980s when rates of Hepatitis C were the highest. Since chronic Hepatitis C can go unnoticed for up to several decades, baby boomers could be living with an infection that occurred many years ago.

Hepatitis C is primarily spread through contact with blood from an infected person. Many baby boomers could have gotten infected from contaminated blood and blood products before widespread screening of the blood supply began in 1992 and universal precautions were adopted. Others may have become infected from injecting drugs, even if only once in the past. Still, many baby boomers do not know how or when they were infected.

What should baby boomers know about Hepatitis C?

Hepatitis C is a liver disease that results from infection with the Hepatitis C virus. The disease can cause serious health problems including liver damage, cirrhosis, liver cancer and even death. In fact, Hepatitis C is a leading cause of liver cancer and the leading cause of liver transplants.

People with Hepatitis C:

- Often have no symptoms
- Can live with an infection for decades without feeling sick
- Can be successfully treated with medications

CDC now recommends that anyone born from 1945 through 1965 get tested for Hepatitis C.

Is there a test for Hepatitis C?

Yes. There is a simple blood test to determine if a person has ever been infected with the Hepatitis C virus.

For more information

Talk to your health professional, call your health department, or visit www.cdc.gov/knowmorehepatitis.



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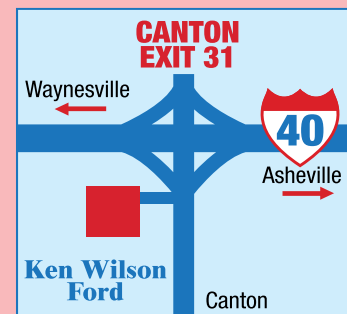
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TRIBAL ELECTIONS 2013

Tribal Council & Big Cove, Birdtown, Wolfetown School Board



Primary Election June 6, 2013

Polls open 6am-6pm

Voter Registration/Community Change ends May 7, 2013

Enrolled members who will be 18 years of age on or before Thursday, June 6, 2013
may register to vote by deadline

All Out of Office Absentee ends May 15, 2013

In Office Absentee ends & all ballots must be returned by May 31, 2013

Polling Places

*(addresses are courtesy only, not responsible for
GPS/other inconsistencies)*

Birdtown- 1146 Birdtown Road

Big Y- 2641 Wrights Creek Road

Wolfetown- 27 Long Branch Road

Paint Town- 1556 Paint Town Road
(no longer located @ the community
building but the Paint Town Gym)

Big Cove- 8715 Big Cove Road

Yellowhill- 918 Acquoni Road

Cherokee County- 328 Airport Road,
Marble 28905

Snowbird- 60 Snowbird School Road,
Robbinsville 28771

Upon Certification of Primary Election, Write In candidates
may begin filing

Tribal Council & Big Cove, Birdtown, Wolfetown School Board

General Election September 5, 2013

Polls open 6am-6pm

Voter Registration/Community Change ends
September 5, 2013

Enrolled members who will be 18 years of age on or before
Thursday September 5, 2013 may register to vote by deadline

Absentee FILING begins July 1, 2013

Absentee Ballot availability begins August 1, 2013

All Out of Office Absentee ends August 15, 2013

In Office Absentee ends & all ballots must be returned by
August 30, 2013

Absentee requirements in brief:

1. Active Military
2. Employees of Federal Government
3. Students
4. Tribal Employees
5. Residents of nursing,
hospital, treatment facilities
6. Voters who reside on Trust
Land. Please contact the Board of Elections for further detail
of these Absentee Requirements.

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Board of Elections is
located in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex on Acquoni Road.

Phone Numbers: 828.554.6361/ 554.6360

kellyguy@nc-chokeee.com

Extended Office Hours

Office hours M-F until 4:30 pm

May 1st & 6th 7:45 am- 7:00 pm