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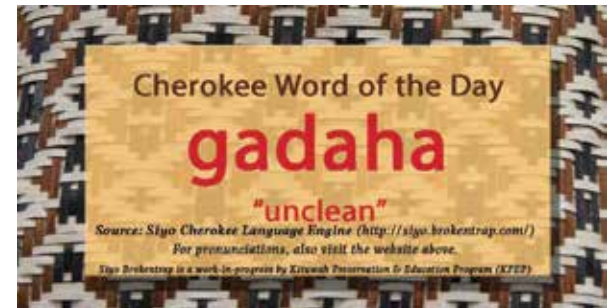
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N.C. State Supt. of Public Instruction visits Cherokee

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A state official over North Carolina public schools visited western North Carolina on Monday, April 23 and included Cherokee Central Schools as a tour site. Mark Johnson, N.C. Superintendent of Public Instruction, toured the campus and discussed various initiatives with school and tribal leaders.

"I am so impressed by the great learning environment at Cherokee Central Schools," Johnson said.

"From the state-of-the-art school facility to the athletics and theater offerings, it is incredible. One of the things that made a big impression on me is how they have infused their heritage into the culture of the school. Students have the opportunity to learn and appreciate their history while being prepared for 21st Century opportunities."

Johnson went on to say, "The respect for nature was evident everywhere; with the use of the natural materials in designing and building the schools, and the Smoky Mountains are a gorgeous view. My overall impression so far in visiting schools in this part of the state, is that educators are implementing some innovative and effective



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LEADERS: Mark Johnson (second from right), N.C. Superintendent of Public Instruction, toured Cherokee Central Schools on the afternoon of Monday, April 23 with school and tribal leaders. Shown (left-right) are – Wolfstown Rep. Bo Crowe; Yona Wade, Cherokee Central School public information officer; Dr. Beverly Payne; Cherokee Central Schools assistant superintendent; Dr. Michael Murray, Cherokee Central Schools superintendent; Johnson; Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed; and Yellowhill Rep. Tom Wahnetah.

learning tools to help their students be prepared for success."

The tour, which was led by Yona Wade, Cherokee Central Schools public information officer, started at the Cherokee Elementary School and went through all three schools ending at the fieldhouse in the Ray Kinsland Stadium.

"I think it creates the opportunity for a more meaningful relationship going forward with North Carolina DPI (Dept. of Public Instruction) whereas, in the past, we've had to go through the network of all the people at lower

echelons to try to get things accomplished," said Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed who invited Johnson to Cherokee during a recent meeting. "Having this government-to-government relationship with the North Carolina Superintendent of DPI, with our Superintendent, and with my office just really expedites the process for anything that may come up in the future for Cherokee Central Schools."

Dr. Michael Murray, Cherokee Central Schools superintendent, commented, "It is a really great opportunity for Cherokee

Central Schools in that the state superintendent represents 115 systems in North Carolina where I've been a part of for 30 years. So, I'm very excited that he has not only taken time out of his schedule, but he's not been to the mountains before."

He added, "So, this is a wonderful opportunity for us to showcase all of the things that we're proud of here in the nation, and it is extremely positive for me because we're trying to make sure that we have all of the resources that the state has with home-based and some of their data

systems. By this visit, I'm hoping to follow through and keep supporting this in Tribal Council to see if we can't get all of the pieces so our kids are playing on a level playing field. Because if we're going to measure test scores as one of the indicators, and it is an indicator, then we need to make sure it is apples and apples and oranges and oranges and that we are studying and preparing for the same tests that the rest of the state is. I'm excited that is an opportunity to do that, and they've not had that before."

Contracts awarded for Valley River solar power farm

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Contracts have been awarded for the construction of a solar power farm at Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino in Murphy. Siemens Government Technologies received the \$2.36 million contract from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians "to install, operate, and maintain a solar photovoltaic (PV) power farm consisting of a 2,000 photovoltaic panel array" according to information obtained from the company. Siemens awarded the contract to design and construct the 700 kilowatt solar energy system to Hannah Solar Government Services (HSGS), a veteran-owned business based in Charleston, SC. According to information from HSGS, "The power produced by this ground-mounted solar array will offset a portion of the energy demand from the casino and hotel as well as two administration buildings. HSGS will begin the construction of Harrah's solar array in the summer of 2018."

Barbara Humpton, president and chief executive officer of Siemens Government Technologies, Inc., said in a statement, "As an experienced federal energy savings contractor with a proven track record of delivering highly successful solar PV projects, we are proud to partner with EBCI in helping them meet their energy efficiency and sustainability goals. We look forward to be a trusted partner for EBCI – and all Native American tribes – for many years to come." Col. (Ret.) Dave McNeil, HSGS president and chief executive



Photo courtesy of HSGS

SOLAR: Shown is the ground mounted solar array, installed by Hannah Solar Government Services (HSGS), at a federal prison in Thomson, Ill. The company is slated to install a similar project at Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino starting this summer.

officer, said, "The HSGS team and I are humbled to have been selected by Siemens Government Technologies to design and install the 700 kW solar array for the EBCI at Harrah's. We are veterans proud to continue serving our country and look forward to beginning construction."

HSGS officials noted that a total of 2,016 solar panels will be installed at the project.

Joey Owle, EBCI Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources, said, "The Strategic Energy Plan, generated in 2009, references Res. 636 (2007) that established the following energy goals: (1) To protect, preserve and ensure the wise utilization of the limited natural resources located on Tribal Lands for the Cherokee people in

the most efficient manner and in an effective way that the natural beauty of Tribal lands and natural resources, which are the basis of its cultural economic well-being, are preserved and protected; (2) To identify opportunities for economic and community development for the Tribe that promote sustainable development; and (3) To identify energy cost savings opportunities for the Tribe."

He added, "While the direct impact of this project is for the Harrah's Valley River Casino and Hotel, it ultimately saves the Tribe money in the long haul. The 700 kW solar PV array is expected to save the facility nearly \$100,000 per year in energy costs. The ROI is 13 years with a system life expectancy of 20 – 25 years. All energy

produced will be consumed on site. This is the Tribe's first project of this scale. As we begin to develop our Renewable Energy program, we will explore opportunities for multi-megawatt system development in our area, as well as smaller 3 kW, 5 kW, and 10 kW systems for residential application. We limited in solar development due to our location. But, that should not inhibit deployment where feasible."

HSGS has installed large ground arrays before such as a 939.9 kilowatt system at the Ft. Allen Solar Farm, U.S. Army National Guard, in Juana Diaz, Puerto Rico; a 2.03 megawatt system at the Otarre Solar Facility in Cayce, SC; and a 502.3 kilowatt system at the Tuscon International Airport in Tuscon, Ariz. among others.

This project is being funded with a \$1 million grant from the U.S. Department of Energy with the Tribe picking up the remaining \$1.36 million. According to information from the DOE, "This community scale PV farm would supply power to four buildings totaling 155,352 square feet: casino (110,400 square feet), hotel (23,000 square feet), and two administration buildings (10,976 square feet each). All power generated would be consumed onsite."

According to an EBCI report entitled "A Community Solar Project" released November 2017, the energy usage at Valley River from Oct. 1, 2015 to Sept. 30, 2016 was 11,497,081 kilowatt hours. Using that figure, Siemens projects 1,019,870 kilowatt hours of electricity savings which would equate to a dollar savings of \$100,355 (8.9 percent).

Council's media ban discussed on public radio

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A media ban, imposed by Tribal Council last month, was the topic of discussion on North Carolina Public Radio on the afternoon of Friday, April 27. Frank Stasio, host of "The State of Things", had three guests on his program to discuss the issue including Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed; Robert Jumper, One Feather editor; and Holly Kays, a with the Smoky Mountain News who was directed to leave the Tribal Council Chambers on the morning of Thursday, April 5 during a regular session of Council following an 11-1 vote by Council representatives to ban all media, with the exception of the Cherokee One Feather, from the Chambers during meetings.

When asked about the reason for the ban, Kays noted during the program, "It likely stems from a comment that Rep. (Tommye) Saunooke made during Budget Council, two days before that Tribal Council meeting when the ban took place. At that time, she said, 'I know there is freedom of the press and freedom of speech and all that, but Tribal Council, I am going to ask you to ask Holly not to enter these chambers, because she called me the other day and said can I quote you and I said 'no, don't make me look ignorant', because she had a different quote from what I had said, but she did anyway... The Smoky Mountain News is not quoting us right, so I am going to

ask Tribal Council to ask her to step out'."

Stasio asked Kays what affect this has had on her to which she replied, "You don't get that fuller sense of interaction between the audience and Council. Sometimes, people will not speak directly into their mics so it's a little harder to hear online. You can't get photos of stuff going on in the Council House. A lot of it for me is about respect for my sources."

She added, "For me, it's about being present in the community, trying to really understand the people and the issues that we're reporting on and having that face-to-face accountability too between myself and the people that I report on. I want them to help me better understand the issues going on and let me know if they're not happy with something I did. I welcome that conversation."

Stasio said the show did attempt to contact Rep. Saunooke as well as other Tribal Council representatives to appear on the show. "We didn't receive a response from any of them."

Chief Sneed started his comments on Friday's show by stating, "First and foremost, people have to understand that it's Tribal Council's prerogative who they allow in the Chambers...it's probably more difficult for non-tribal members, who don't reside on tribal trust land, to understand the dynamic of tribal government and tribal sovereignty."

He addressed the issue of access to meetings. "Tribal Council ses-

sions are live-streamed. They also go out live on Channel 28...it's out there for everyone to see."

Chief Sneed said he's been asked repeatedly why Tribal Council took this action. "I am not on Tribal Council and I don't suppose to speak for Tribal Council. They're the legislative branch. I am part of the Executive Branch."

Stasio asked, "What affect does it have to ask those not from the area to stay out? Isn't it precisely that effort of becoming more intimate, staying more involved, that allows for better media coverage? What's the impact of saying we don't want you here?"

Chief Sneed reiterated again that he does not speak for Tribal Council and said, "Let me preface my comment by saying I am Libertarian in my political views. So, certainly I am not in favor of anything to suppress free speech or the press or anything like that. But, again, it's not as if the information is not out there."

He added, "It's turned into this is a freedom of the press issue when, in reality, I don't really see much difference in it and a court not allowing photography or live video in a court hearing. It is Tribal Council's Chamber. It is their prerogative as to what they want to allow or disallow."

Jumper went last on the program and commented, "Anytime that there's any kind of restriction to the press, whether it's outside press or tribal press, there has to be at least a raised eyebrow of concern about why and how far that might

go. We are very concerned that we have an open and free interaction and transparency, not only for our community, but for our government."

As to access, he said, "It is very true, and the Chief is accurate, the Smoky Mountain News or any outside press organization can get the same information, the same video stream, but there are often things that go on inside the Council Chambers, questions asked that are not on mic or on camera, that nobody would be privy to unless they were inside the Chambers. That doesn't necessarily affect voting outcomes, but it certainly affects possibly the emotion and the community response to a particular issue."

Jumper went on to say, "Personally, I think it can be very potentially chilling for media of any type, whether it was the One Feather or any other organization, to be told 'no, you can't be here' while we're making those decisions. It certainly has a chilling effect on a journalist."

The issue will come up in the Tribal Council regular session scheduled for Thursday, May 5. The Cherokee One Feather Editorial Board has submitted a resolution asking Tribal Council to overturn the ban. "...the Editorial Board feels that many ethical, hard-working journalists are being adversely affected by this motion with no due cause," the legislation states.

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Cherokee Nation begins construction on new Cherokee Casino Tahlequah

TAHLEQUAH, Okla. – Cherokee Nation has started construction on the new Cherokee Casino Tahlequah, bringing more entertainment, dining and convention options to the area.

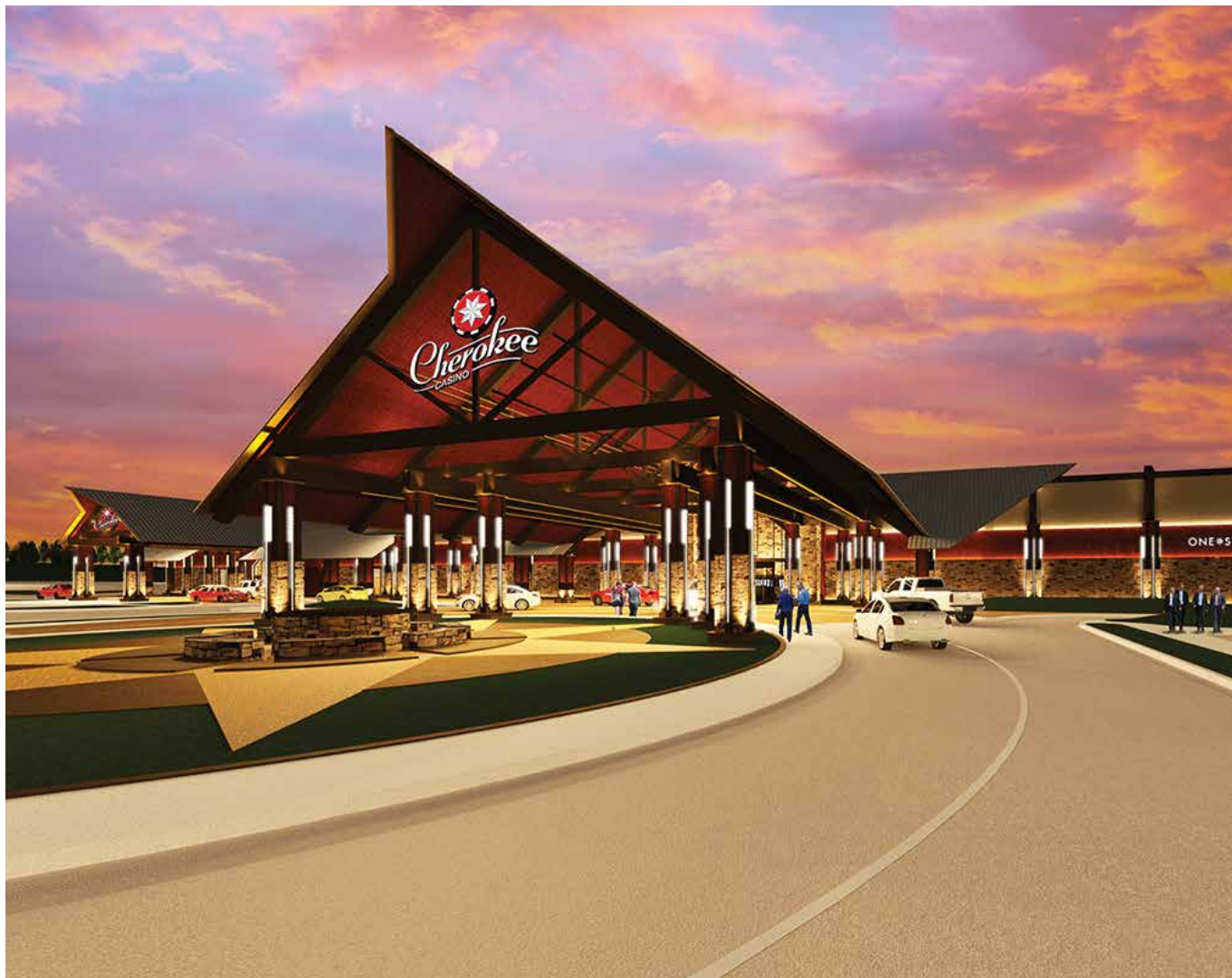
“We believe in making sound investments that have a lasting impact on the Cherokee Nation and the Cherokee people,” said Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Bill John Baker. “This new property will be a regional attraction for tourism and economic development and is a complement to the work happening at Cherokee Springs Plaza and all over the Tahlequah area.”

The 92,000-square-foot entertainment destination will feature 525 electronic games, a 144-seat restaurant, a grab-and-go cafe, a live music venue, a full-service bar and complimentary nonalcoholic beverages.

The property includes 33,000 square feet of convention and meeting space that accommodates up to 1,000 people.

“We’ve taken one of the largest tracts in Tahlequah’s main corridor and are using it to grow the economy and create jobs,” said Shawn Slaton, CEO of Cherokee Nation Businesses. “We’ve attracted new restaurants and businesses and are now bringing first-class entertainment options to Cherokee Springs Plaza. We know this casino and economic development endeavor will have a lasting impact on the Cherokee Nation and the entire region.”

Cherokee Casino Tahlequah currently employs 174 people. Nearly 220 will be employed at the



Rendering per Cherokee Nation

CONSTRUCTION: Cherokee Nation has started construction on the new Cherokee Casino Tahlequah, bringing more entertainment, dining and convention options to the area.

expanded property, which should create a new market for meetings, conventions, banquets and other gatherings, bringing new people and investment to Cherokee County.

Construction on the new casino and convention center is expected to take less than a year. The current Cherokee Casino, located a few miles south of Tahlequah near Sequoyah Schools, will be donated to the Cherokee Nation’s Cherokee

Immersion Charter School to help expand and grow language programs for the tribe’s youth.

Cherokee Nation broke ground on Cherokee Springs Plaza in 2014. The 154-acre retail, dining and entertainment development is next to Cherokee Springs Golf Course, the tribe’s 18-hole golf course. The plaza has since become home to a new auto dealership, the area’s first Taco Bueno, a Buffalo Wild Wings and a second Sonic Drive-In

location.

Nearly 30,000 cars pass by Cherokee Springs Plaza daily, which is halfway between the Cherokee Nation’s W.W. Keeler Tribal Complex and Northeastern State University. About 3,500 Cherokee Nation employees work in Cherokee County, and more than 9,000 students are enrolled at NSU.

- Anadisgoi, Cherokee Nation News

CIPD Arrest Report for April 23-30

The following people were arrested by the Cherokee Indian Police Department and booked into the Anthony Edward Lossiah Justice Center. It should be noted that the following defendants have only been charged with the crimes listed and should be presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Orr, Sarah Ashley – age 28

Arrested: April 23
Released: April 24
Charges: Probation Violation

Sherill, Stevie Ray – age 23

Arrested: April 23
Released: April 27
Charges: Child Pornography (six counts), Obscene Literature and Exhibition (five counts), Disseminating and Exhibiting Harmful Material or Performances to Minors (five counts)

Taylor, Heather Lee – age 29

Arrested: April 23
Released: April 23
Charges: Grand Larceny

Teesateskie, Treavor – age 48

Arrested: April 24
Released: April 27
Charges: Assault on a Female (DV)

Bigwitch, John Albert – age 39

Arrested: April 25
Released: April 25
Charges: Second Degree Trespass

Lineberry, Jeffery Wayne – age 31

Arrested: April 25
Released: April 26
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Scales, Destiney Marie – age 34

Arrested: April 25
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Sequoyah, Johnson Lloyd – age 35

Arrested: April 25
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Possession Schedule I Controlled Substance, False Info to an Officer

Lindsey, Elisa Colette – age 46

Arrested: April 26
Released: April 26
Charges: Obstructing Justice

Taylor, Erik Timpson Swiftwind – age 31

Arrested: April 26
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Johnson, Corliss – age 22

Arrested: April 27
Released: April 27
Charges: False Pretense

Owle, Lloyd Edward – age 38

Arrested: April 27
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Probation Violation

Taylor, Shaina Marie – age 27

Arrested: April 27
Released: April 28
Charges: Public Nuisance

Welch, Benny Lee – age 54

Arrested: April 27
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Violate Domestic Violence Protection Order

Arkansas, Crystal – age 35

Arrested: April 28
Released: April 29
Charges: Public Nuisance

Robbins, Mark Alan – age 54

Arrested: April 28
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Violate Domestic Violence Protection Order

Voss, Kyle August Paul – age 32

Arrested: April 28
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Herren, Ellen Marie – age 62

Arrested: April 29
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Obstructing Justice, Child Abuse in the Second Degree, False Report to Police Station

Smith, James David – age 28

Arrested: April 29
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Larceny (two counts), Burglary, Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property



CHEROKEE VETERANS:

We want to share your stories.

The Cherokee One Feather would like to help you tell your stories through a column we call the "Veterans' Corner". If you or your family members would like to help you tell the Cherokee community what it was like for you while serving your community and nation, or what it has been like being a veteran, we would like to give you a forum to share your memories with the readers of the Cherokee One Feather. You don't have to be a writer. If you prefer to set up an appointment with our staff to share your moments, we will document, write, and publish your thoughts. You may send written stories to robejump@nc-chokeee.com and/or call 828-359-6482 to schedule a time for us to interview you. You may also stop by the One Feather offices at the Ginger Lynn Welch Building in Cherokee.

Thank you for your service and love for your community.

Cherokee
One Feather



Closing Announcement

The Family Care Center will be permanently closing effective
May 31st, 2018

The Family Care Center has been happy to provide quality medical care to the community for the last 3 years. Our dedicated staff hope you have been satisfied with our service!

- All currently scheduled appointments will be honored through the date of May 31st, 2018.
- Dr. Larson will be transitioning to Cherokee Indian Hospital after the effective date.
- If you are selecting a new physician, you will need to complete an authorization to release your medical records so that we can forward a copy of your records to your new physician.
- For any questions, please contact one of our staff members at (828) 554-5565.
- For any questions after the closing date please call the Cherokee Indian Hospital medical records office at (828) 497-9163 ext. 6355.

Thank you for having chosen the Family Care Center to take care of your health needs. It has been our pleasure and honor to serve you.



WCU ALUMNI PROFILE

Alicia Mitchell Jacobs of Whittier, NC is a Cherokee Nation member who graduated in 2014 with a Bachelor's of Science in Sociology and a minor in Native American Health. For her first job after graduation she gained the Special Initiatives Director position for the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Currently she is the Jones-Bowman Award Program Specialist at the Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute and is also pursuing her Master's in Public Affairs at WCU. She is married to Brad Jacobs and they have two children together, Katherine Jacobs (19) and Jake Jacobs (17). When asked what her favorite memories at Western are she had this to say, "As WCU celebrated their 125th year it was a privilege and honor to be invited to represent the Sociology Department and have lunch with the Board of Governors to kick off their visit to the University. Another memory included my graduation ceremony on 12/13/2014 being moved to the football field as there was a bomb threat on the Ramsey Center just as the graduates were to walk into the arena."



Cherokee
Center

TRACK & FIELD

Cherokee hosts SMC Middle School Championship

Cherokee Middle School played host to the Smoky Mountain Conference Middle School Championship on Friday, April 27. Hayesville Middle won the girls team title and Murphy Middle took the boys championship. The Cherokee Middle boys team took third overall, and the girls team took fifth. Full results of the meet, per nc.milesplit.com are as follows:

Girls

Team Scores:

- 1 – Hayesville 161
 - 2 – Robbinsville 83
 - 3 – Swain County 79
 - 5 – Cherokee 37
- ##### 100M Dash
- 1 – Aynsley Fink (Robb) 13.43
 - 2 – Faith Ann Revis (Murphy) 13.54
 - 3 – Calista Adams (Murphy)
 - 8 – Ava Ross-Galanick (CMS) 15.08
 - 9 – AJ Hill (CMS) 15.45
 - 17 – RJ Radford (CMS) 17.86

200M Dash

- 1 – Mazie Helpman (Swain) 27.83
- 2 – Calista Adams (Murphy) 28.01
- 3 – Faith Ann Revis (Murphy) 29.24
- 9 – Trinite Littlejohn (CMS) 31.60
- 12 – AJ Hill (CMS) 32.34
- 14 – Chayme Cucumber (CMS) 33.18

400M Dash

- 1 – Bree Mercer (Hayes) 1:06.35
- 2 – Faith Ann Revis (Murphy) 1:07.43
- 3 – Delaney Brooms (Robb) 1:07.77
- 10 – Danica Hill (CMS) 1:14.80
- 14 – Loshi Ward (CMS) 1:17.03

- 15 – Laura Martinez (CMS) 1:17.09

800M Run

- 1 – Kaysen Krieger (Hayes) 2:42.15
- 2 – Amaya Hicks (Swain) 2:44.46
- 3 – Jaylyenne Esquivel (CMS) 2:47.29
- 12 – Waika Sexton (CMS) 3:11.63
- 14 – Makala McGaha (CMS) 3:21.78

1600M Run

- 1 – Emma Shook (Hayes) 6:04.69
- 2 – Amaya Hicks (Swain) 6:09.09
- 3 – Caroline Burch (Hayes) 6:16.25
- 8 – Makala McGaha (CMS) 7:14.61
- 10 – Betty Lossiah (CMS) 7:18.76
- 11 – Waika Sexton (CMS) 7:23.69

55M Hurdles

- 1 – Emma Shook (Hayes) 9.78
- 2 – Katie Pierce (Hayes) 9.91
- 3 – Kaylin Ellis (And) 9.96

4x100M Relay

- 1 – Robbinsville Middle 56.05
- 2 – Hayesville Middle 56.40
- 3 – Murphy Middle 58.76
- 6 – Cherokee Middle 1:01.11

4x200M Relay

- 1 – Hayesville Middle 1:57.87
- 2 – Swain Co. Middle 1:58.47
- 3 – Cherokee Middle 2:04.69

High Jump

- 1 – Ashlyn Leatherwood (Hayes) 4-10
- 2 – Mazie Helpman (Swain) 4-08
- 3 – Torin Rogers (Murphy) 4-06

Long Jump

- 1 – Bree Mercer (Hayes) 14-09.50
- 2 – Kensley Phillips (Robb) 14-04.50
- 3 – Dallas Garrett (Robb) 13-01.50
- 14 – Betty Lossiah (CMS) 10-00.75

Triple Jump

- 1 – Emma Shook (Hayes) 29-02.25
- 2 – Eva McCray (Swain) 29-00.75
- 3 – Kensley Phillips (Robb) 29-00

Shot Put

- 1 – Savana Smith (Swain) 30-08.50

- 2 – Chayla Snyder (Ros) 26-08.25
 - 3 – Elexia Bird (CMS) 26-06.75
 - 4 – Kamia Wiggins (CMS) 26-00
 - 14 – Alexis Smith (CMS) 21-11.25
- ##### Discus Throw
- 1 – Chayla Snyder (Ros) 69-03
 - 2 – Elexia Bird (CMS) 67-10
 - 3 – Kaylee Leatherwood (Hayes) 67-08
 - 8 – Alexis Smith (CMS) 55-07

Boys

Team Scores:

- 1 – Murphy 128
- 2 – Hayesville 122
- 3 – Cherokee 95

100M Dash

- 1 – Chandler Wood (Murphy) 11.91
- 2 – Levi Martin (Hayes) 12.20
- 3 – Malik Wolfe (CMS) 12.53
- 13 – Tyler Wolfe (CMS) 14.03
- 14 – Jayden Tooni (CMS) 14.07

200M Dash

- 1 – Chandler Wood (Murphy) 24.91
- 2 – Levi Martin (Hayes) 25.26
- 3 – Galen Lloyd (Hayes) 25.81
- 7 – Kaden Trantham (CMS) 28.70
- 8 – Jayden Tooni (CMS) 29.77

400M Dash

- 1 – Galen Lloyd (Hayes) 57.62
- 2 – Hunter Harris (Murphy) 58.19
- 3 – Joryn Walker (Swain) 1:02.47
- 5 – Tyler Wolfe (CMS) 1:04.63
- 7 – Alex Lossiah (CMS) 1:06.25

800M Run

- 1 – Dalamon King (CMS) 2:25.75
- 2 – Oz Swayney (CMS) 2:27.22
- 3 – Malakai Raby (CMS) 2:27.54

1600M Run

- 1 – Malakai Raby (CMS) 5:14.25
- 2 – Dillian Brown (Murphy) 5:19.29
- 3 – Oz Swayney (CMS) 5:23.61
- 18 – Jaylen Bark (CMS) 6:30.37

110M Hurdles

- 1 – Brock Adams (Robb) 16.88

- 2 – Isaiah Collins (Swain) 17.46
 - 3 – Mason Branthaver (Ros) 17.56
 - 4 – Dacian Tafoya (CMS) 17.87
- ##### 4x100M Relay
- 1 – Murphy Middle 51.01
 - 2 – Robbinsville Middle 52.90
 - 3 – Swain Co. Middle 54.26
 - 5 – Cherokee Middle 55.55

4x200M Relay

- 1 – Cherokee Middle 1:46.65
- 2 – Hayesville Middle 1:47.59
- 3 – Robbinsville Middle 1:49.60

High Jump

- 1 (tie) – Kyle Lunsford (Hayes) 5-06
- 1 (tie) – Hunter Laney (Murphy) 5-06
- 3 – Brock Adams (Robb) 5-04

Long Jump

- 1 – Dalamon King (CMS) 16-06
- 2 – Kobe Ashe (Hayes) 15-11.50
- 3 – Kamdyn Jordan (Robb) 15-09.75

Triple Jump

- 1 – Kobe Ashe (Hayes) 35-00.25
- 2 – Will Johnson (Murphy) 32-11.00
- 3 – Matthew Gray (Swain) 31-11.75

Shot Put

- 1 – Jake McTaggart (Hayes) 45-04.00
- 2 – Briggs Cornwell (Murphy) 41-07.50
- 3 – Jimmy Donaldson (Hayes) 32-08.25
- 6 – Davyn Broome (CMS) 33-08.25
- 16 – Cristofer Riverea (CMS) 23-08.50

Discus Throw

- 1 – Jake McTaggart (Hayes) 136-00
- 2 – Carlos Mendez (Robb) 99-06
- 3 – Kenson Davis (CMS) 98-01
- 10 – Davyn Broome (CMS) 73-02
- 16 – Cristofer Rivera (CMS) 46-03

- One Feather staff report

Georgia Swarm, Harrah's Cherokee Casinos renew deal

DULUTH, Ga. – The 2017 NLL World Champion Georgia Swarm announced on Wednesday, April 25 that Harrah's Cherokee Casinos and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has renewed their co-presenting sponsorship of the Swarm for the next three seasons. The three-year deal with the casino also ensures that the Swarm continues to play on Harrah's Cherokee Casino Field during home games at Infinite Energy Arena.

"For the past three years the Swarm have been fantastic partners – not only for our business but also with our community here in Cherokee," said Brooks Robinson, regional senior vice president and general manager of Harrah's Cherokee Casinos. "Their representation on the field and service to our community made this an easy decision!"

Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed said, "I am so grateful for the relationship that exists between the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the Georgia Swarm. Through the Harrah's Cherokee Resort and Valley River Casino sponsorship, we have developed a true friendship



Photo by Kyle Hess

SWARM: The Swarm recently hosted its third annual Native American Heritage Night presented by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians on March 24. During its 17-12 win against the New England Black Wolves, the Swarm donned special Cherokee-themed uniforms. The uniforms honored the centuries-old sport of Cherokee stickball.

with the team, the organization and the owners. I look forward to continued mutually beneficial success as both the Swarm and the Harrah's organization continue to

grow and prosper."

As part of the renewal, the Swarm will keep its patented Harrah's Cherokee Casinos branding on both their home and away

uniforms. This summer, the Swarm will continue to host a youth lacrosse camp on the Cherokee Reservation with Swarm players. The camp is free to Cherokee youth and has featured the Thompson Brothers in year's past.

"We've developed a great relationship with Harrah's Cherokee Casinos and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians over the past three years," Swarm Co-Owner and President Andy Arlotta said. "The Cherokee Community has welcomed us with open arms from day one, and we've built many close friendships in the process. This partnership has continued to evolve each season; we couldn't be more excited to be working together again for the next three years."

The Swarm recently hosted its third annual Native American Heritage Night presented by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians on March 24. During its 17-12 win against the New England Black Wolves, the Swarm donned special Cherokee-themed uniforms. The uniforms honored the centuries-old sport of Cherokee stickball.

- Georgia Swarm

Wilkersons wins WSOP event in Cherokee

Dylan Wilkerson, a former World Series of Poker (WSOP) Circuit main event winner from San Francisco, Calif., claimed his second Circuit main event ring, winning Event #10, a \$1,675 No-Limit Hold'em Main Event held at Harrah's Cherokee recently. With the victory, he won \$294,152. Over \$6 million in winnings were paid out over the 12-day circuit event. The WSOP circuit moves onto Horseshoe Baltimore and other stops before rounding back to Cherokee for the Global Casino Championship as well as the first Circuit stop of the next season on Aug. 2-13.

- Harrah's Cherokee

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Snowbird student marking graves in community

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SNOWBIRD – Quite a few graves in the Snowbird Community near Robbinsville are either unmarked or the markers have become unreadable due to years of wear. Ryen Bird, an EBCI tribal member from the Snowbird Community and a junior at Robbinsville High School, is working to remedy that situation.

“My dad (Jonah Bird) is a part of the Gadugi Free Labor Group for Snowbird, and he’s been digging graves since before I was born,” said Bird who chose this endeavor as her senior high school project. “When I would go with him sometimes, I noticed that there are a lot of people in these graveyards that don’t have headstones. And, there are a lot that you can’t even identify at all, and I thought that my senior project needed to be something that actually meant something. So, I decided to do research and then mark all of those.”

So far, Bird has visited 18 cemeteries in the area. “I have over 80 graves that I can identify and mark, but then there’s that many more that I still haven’t been able to figure out.”

She has held several fundraisers to get the money to purchase headstones for those graves, and she was able to install 20 in the Buffalo



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

HISTORY: Ryen Bird, an EBCI tribal member from the Snowbird Community and a junior at Robbinsville High School, is shown in the Buffalo Independent Baptist Church cemetery on the morning of Wednesday, April 25. As part of her high school senior project, she has been researching and marking gravesites in the community such as the one in front of her for J.D. Wachacha, her great uncle. The new marker is directly in front of Bird, and the original marker, without words, is shown to the right.

Independent Baptist Church on Saturday, April 21 with the help of her father, several aunts and uncles, and her mentor, Tribal Council Chairman Adam Wachacha. She has seven more to install at that site.

“I’m just so proud of her,” said Brenda Norville, Robbinsville High School Native American advisor.

“With this project, she went above and beyond. This project really reached the entire community. It affects all of our families.”

Researching the gravesites has been beneficial for Bird from both an educational and a cultural standpoint. “Some of them are in the syllabary. So, I go to people in the community and ask them.

If they don’t know, then I go to ancestry and genealogy. My mom (Emily) has helped me a lot with the research.”

Bird plans to do more fundraisers and order more headstones in June. When asked if her project was nearing completion, she laughed and noted, “Not even close...”

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Speakers Walk

SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

LANGUAGE: Ganvnv Burgess, a student at the New Kituwah Academy, smiles and waves during the Honor the Cherokee Speakers Walk held at the school on the morning of Thursday, April 26. The event was held in honor and memory of EBCI Beloved Man Jerry Wolfe and Beloved Woman Shirley Oswalt.



ELDERS: J.C. Wachacha (left) and EBCI Beloved Woman Ella Bird, both Cherokee first language speakers from the Snowbird Community, chat with each other in the Cherokee language during the walk.

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McCoy taking RezHOPE vision to schools

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Kallup McCoy II, an EBCI tribal member from the Birdtown Community, is taking his message of recovery and hope to area schools. He recently addressed students at Swain County High School during a leadership event as well as speaking at a summit on opioids held in Buncombe County which drew students from across western North Carolina.

Locally, McCoy, founder of RezHOPE Recovery and Consulting, met with Dr. Michael Murray, Cherokee Central Schools superintendent, recently to discuss ideas of implementing positive messages about recovery into the school system.

“He’s a huge recovery ally and has a vision of building a stronger school system,” McCoy said of Dr. Murray. “Working with the staff up there, we are going to try to get this set up so we can lead this recovery movement.”

McCoy explained about their idea, “They would have prevention and recovery-gearred classes in homeroom or advisory groups. I think that is very important. We would be working hand-in-hand with DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) because DARE is



Photo courtesy of RezHOPE

MESSAGE: Kallup McCoy II, an EBCI tribal member and founder of RezHOPE Recovery and Consulting, speaks to students at Swain County High School during the school’s leadership day on Tuesday, April 24.

important. There are a lot of kids who have said no and are saying no, but we’ve got to think about the kids who have said yes. How do we get them back before they get too far gone?”

The idea is for Cherokee High School to provide information, resources, and help to those who need it. It would not be a true recovery high school as those are simply for students currently in recovery to receive an education. That model has been growing throughout the country, and according to a 2016 report from the

Association of Recovery Schools, there are recovery high schools across the United States with California, Minnesota, Texas, and Massachusetts leading the way.

Dr. Murray said in a statement, “I fully endorse RezHOPE Recovery and Consulting in their efforts to change and improve lives.”

McCoy said he is going to be working with Cherokee High School for the school to host a recovery rally for schools in all of western North Carolina. “There are so many opportunities here,” he noted. “It’s important to come

to the table and talk about the common goal...we’re all in the same struggle together.”

McCoy said education on recovery is critical to prevention efforts. “That just goes hand-in-hand with having coping skills so when you walk into a situation or you see something going on in your house, you know how to handle those things now. I think that’s huge, and they can even witness to their own family.”

During their leadership day on Tuesday, April 24, McCoy spoke to Swain High School students and said several have messaged him since speaking about “addiction” and “addicts” in their own family – words he prefers not to use anymore. “We’re trying to move away from those words – addict, drunk, alcoholic, junkie, felon, all of that – because we put people in a box and we keep them in chains by keeping them in that box. Unless we’re speaking positivity, it’s hard for them to come out of that box and break those chains.”

He added, “Our words have power. Our words have life and death in them. The things that we speak can make somebody or break somebody. We stay away from that stigma-related language.”

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PINNED: Several EBCI tribal members were honored during an ICA (Intercultural Affairs) Graduation Celebration held at the UC Grandroom on the campus of Western Carolina University on the evening of Thursday, April 26. James Driver Blythe (left), vice president of the Digali'l Native American Student Organization, is graduating with a bachelor's of science degree in criminal justice and criminology. Sabrina Arch (second from right) is graduating with a master's degree in entrepreneurship. Shown (left-right) are Blythe; Sky Sampson, WCU Cherokee Center director; Arch; and Sally Penick, Arch's mother who pinned her during the ceremony.

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WCU Chancellor honored

Governor presents Order of the Long Leaf Pine to WCU's Chancellor Belcher

CULLOWHEE – Gov. Roy Cooper presented Western Carolina University Chancellor David O. Belcher with one of North Carolina's highest civilian honors, the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, in recognition of his contributions to the state.

Cooper bestowed the honor upon Belcher during a surprise ceremony Monday, April 23, at Haywood Regional Fitness Center as part of a two-day swing through western North Carolina.

"My mission is to have a North Carolina where people are better educated, where they are healthier, where they have more money in their pockets, where they have the opportunity to live a more abundant and purposeful life. That's the mission I want, and there are a number of people in Western North Carolina who are helping to make that mission every day," Cooper said during the presentation.

"We've got some great educational institutions here in Western North Carolina, and one of them is Western Carolina University in Cullowhee. We are very proud of this university and I want to honor a person here today who has helped make that university great," he said. "Dr. Belcher, I cannot think of a greater recipient than you."

With a small group from WCU in attendance, Cooper praised Belcher for leading the university through a period of unprecedented enrollment growth and for embracing the institution's role in regional



HONORED: Gov. Roy Cooper (right) presents the Order of the Long Leaf Pine citation to Western Carolina University Chancellor David O. Belcher.

economic development by providing higher education opportunities to the people of the mountains.

Cooper closed the presentation by reciting the opening verse of the North Carolina state toast: "Here's to the land of the long leaf pine, the summer land where the sun doth shine, where the weak grow strong and the strong grow great. Here's to 'down home,' the Old North State."

Among the most prestigious awards given by North Carolina's governor, the Order of the Long Leaf Pine is presented to individuals with a record of exemplary service to the state and its commu-

nities.

Belcher, who has difficulty speaking because of the effects of brain cancer that he has been battling since April 2016, asked his wife, Susan, to express his appreciation for the honor after the presentation.

"David believes in North Carolina – its people, its promise – and in the power of education to make that promise into living reality," she said on his behalf. "His call to action at Western Carolina University is, 'We are in the business of changing lives,' but he knows that change does not come without the combined efforts of government,

educators, businesses, private concerns and dedicated individuals who are willing to serve. He is grateful to Gov. Cooper for bestowing this award upon him, and honored to be invited into this prestigious order of public servants. Students are David's inspiration and greatest joy; he lives to serve them, to further their dreams and ambitions, so that they in turn can become successful, engaged citizens of our state and our world."

Chancellor at WCU since July 1, 2011, Belcher began taking medical leave Dec. 31, 2017, and does not expect to return to the position.

- WCU



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DEDICATION: Tribal leaders joined the Lee and Peggy Jenks family in dedicating a plaque outside the Tribal Council House on the morning of Thursday, April 26. The plaque was placed to commemorate the contribution of Jamie Jenks in constructing a flag pole base for the Tribal Council House. Jenks completed the project for his Eagle Scout badge. The plaque reads: "James "Jamie" Wayne Jenks accomplished his Eagle Scout Project for the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 930 by building this seven-pointed star flag pole base in 1991. The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians honors Jamie's contributions to our Tribe". Vice Chief Ensley thanked the Jenks for family for sharing this important story with the tribe so this accomplishment can be remembered. Shown (left-right) are Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke, Vice Chief B Ensley, Lee Jenks, Tonya Jennks, Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell, Peggy Jenks, Jonee Taylor (holding photo of Jamie Jenks), Pam Straughan, Mary Ann O'Sullivan, Vincent James, Dez O'Sullivan, Painttown Rep. Lisa Taylor, Cherokee County – Snowbird Rep. Bucky Brown, Kevin Cornelius, Lydia Raines, and Bobby Raines.

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Alpha Honor Roll: Caedance Smith, Abigail Taylor, Evan Caley, Summer Crandall, Vivian Ross, Takota Sexton, Keeifer Taylor, Tevy West

Beta Honor Roll: Kaelin Jones, Jamice Mora, Kegan Curtice, Betty Lossiah, Makala McGaha, Chandler Shelton, Marcus Armachain, Caidyn French, Cameron Lane, Phoebe Rattler, Derek Reynolds, Danasia Toineeta, Patricia Armachain-Biddix, Aaliyah Queen,

Joshua Smith, Makala Davis, John Queen, Kyanna Brady, Mackenzie Reed, Donald Bradley, Alayna Morgan, Luther Standingbear Light in the Lodge, Eric Salazar, Timothy Woodard, Aria Foerst, Brandon Martin, Donna Thompson, Zaccus Watty-Ramirez, Benjamin Feather

7th Grade

Principal's Honor Roll: Ariyonna Hill-Maney, Idalis Crowe, Mason Long, Walker Clapsaddle, Maria Fourkiller-Raby, Zechariah Maney, Keneil Saunooke, Alexis Smith, Nessa Smith, Jolie Locust-Pheasant

Alpha Honor Roll: Mahala Allison, Katherine Armachain, Alessandra Martinez, Adia Frady, Oztin Swayney, Kyra West, Rachel Maney, Trent Parsons, Walika Sexton, Ellise Stamper, Kayandra Youngdeer, Davyn Broome, Wil-

liam Hartbarger, Braylon James, Avlin Welch, Dominyk Arch, Connor Pheasant, Cavan Reed, Tyler Wolfe, Lilah Reynolds

Beta Honor Roll: Alessandra Oocumma, Mya Sequoyah, Alyxandra Armachain, Tanin Esquivel, Acacia Reed, Jaden Armachain, Anna Bigwitch, Catherine Cline, Bitiste Pepion, Madison Backwater, Jaelyn Lossiah, Adam Panther, Allyson Reed, Cristofer Rivera, Makyla Taylor-Hernandez, Elexia Bird, Kalina Blanton, Nicholas Cole, Kensen Davis, Terrell Locust, Kaden Trantham, Kamia Wiggins, Aidien Wolfe, Kaella Hornbuckle, Jacklin Lossiah, Aida Martinez, Brandon Martinez, Kaniah Reed, Joseph Smart, Fala Welch, Jaylynne Esquivel, Autumn Greene, Calvin Lossiah, Hayden McCoy, Ashlea Parker, Kenneth Welch, William Bailey, Hezekiah Bird, Ama Gale-nick, Jaylan McCoy-Bark, Dacian Tafoya, Xavier Otter, Kaden Smith, Ayden Thompson, Dasgigidi Hill, Brystyn Littlejohn, Rae Littlejohn, Destiny Siweumtewa, Julius Bolden

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Principal's Honor Roll: Seshadri Pratama, Jasmine Robertson, Ann Toineeta, Carys Holiday, Janna

Girty, Dalaina Mills, Shelby Solis, Roxi Bark, Jenna Cruz, George Saunooke, Olivia Swayney, Hermi-one Ward, Jamaya Balderas, Mad-ison Ledford, Dayvian Pheasant, Siddalee Thomason, Niyahi Mora, Evan Nations, Jimya Driver

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OBITUARIES

Christopher David “Hooty” Teesateskie

Christopher David “Hooty” Teesateskie, 43, of Robbinsville, went home to be with the Lord. Hooty passed away peacefully at his childhood home surrounded by family on Wednesday, April 25, 2018. Hooty will be deeply missed by his friends and family. He was a blessing to his family, a friend to everyone he met, soft-spoken, and mild tempered even when facing adversity.

Hooty will be remembered as a kind, loving and giving man who was proud of his native heritage. He could often be seen at various sporting events including basketball, baseball, softball, and football fields where he loved cheering for his nieces and nephews. Hooty was devoted to caring for and helping others. He always made himself available for his family whether he was driving his grandma Jeanette to Wal-Mart, going to doctor's appointments, helping Babysit, and caring for animals. He was always eager and willing.

Hooty was the son of the late David Lee Teesateskie and Christine and Steve McCoy of Robbinsville, and the late Josiah and Lorraine Teesateskie. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by one brother, Johnny Teesateskie.

He is survived by his sisters and brothers, Heather Wachacha and husband Adam, Samantha Teesateskie, Brenda Teesateskie, Alyne Turner and husband J.P., Brian Teesateskie, Perry and wife Margaret, and Joey and Melinda; aunts and uncles; nieces and nephews, Zane, Sierra, Xander, and Xamuel Wachacha, Bently Lambert; a great nephew, Jonathan Wachacha; cousins, BJ Smith and Precious Smith; and

many more nieces, nephews, and other family members.

Funeral Services were held on Friday, April 27 at Buffalo Baptist Church. Revs. Noah Crowe and Phillip Ellington officiated with burial in the Buffalo Baptist Church Cemetery.

Henry Wyman Huskey

Henry Wyman Huskey, 82, of Cherokee, passed away Thursday, April 26, 2018 following an extended illness.

He was a business owner and hard worker of Huskey Rentals.

Henry was preceded in death by his parents, Bruce and Birdie Huskey; brothers, Mickey Huskey, Stanley Huskey; and a grandson, Brandon Cunningham.

Henry is survived by his daughter, Alita Cunningham (husband Harley); one son, Eddie Huskey of Cherokee; five grandchildren; two great grandchildren; one brother, Robert Huskey; three sisters, Laverne Land (husband Wayne), Loretta Crowe (husband Sylvester), and Arlene Huskey Cochran (husband Fred); and several nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 28 at the Long House Funeral Home. Pastor Timothy James officiated. Burial followed in the Huskey Family Cemetery in the Yellow Hill Community. Pallbearers were among family and friends.

Mabelle Nokomis Sequoyah Ivey McDonald

Mabelle Nokomis Sequoyah Ivey McDonald, age 96, of the 3200 acre tract located in Whittier, passed away Thursday April 26, 2018 at the Cherokee Indian Hospital.

She was born Jan. 6, 1922 in Cherokee to parents Ammoneeta

Sequoyah and Ollie Otter Jumper.

In her earlier years, she enjoyed beadwork and splitting, carving, and dyeing by hand materials for her basket weaving. One of her baskets was hand delivered to President Jimmy Carter while still in office.

She was a cast member of “Unto These Hills” for over 30 years. While in “Unto These Hills” she traveled and visited schools to teach children the ways of her native people. The care and treatment of children and the elderly was a important part of her life. She made appearances in several movies which include “Follow the River”, “Last of the Mohicans”, “The Lost Capone”, “Voices in the Wind”, “The Witness”, and a few documentaries. She eased her mind with trips to Florida to fish and visit family. She loved fishing!

Mabelle was considered a remarkable and courageous woman. She had met the challenges in her life head on and was always there for those who may need a little help to meet challenges of their own. She had learned a lot from her experiences and the experiences of those around her. Mabelle was happy with what life had given her, especially her greatest joy, the ability to attend bingo as often as possible, all the way up until two months before her passing. She had said that when the day comes that she no longer lives among us, she hopes to be remembered for the love and time she had to give to those who were at times, less fortunate than herself.

Mabelle is survived by her children, Alice Dyer, Bonnie Merritt (husband Alan), Charles Ivey (wife Debbie), and Jacob Ivey (wife Phillis); 18 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren; 19 Great Great Grandchildren; and two sisters, Annie Arch of Cherokee and Lizzie

Hull of Whittier.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Fred McDonald; one son, Bill Ivey; two daughters, Edna Mae Ivey and Shirley Kirkland; and one sister, Leona Eller.

A special thanks to the Yellowhill Singers, Bo Parris, and all who took time to drop by visit and help in any way possible.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 28 from 7 - 9pm at Long House Funeral Home. Funeral services were held on Sunday, April 29 at Long House Funeral Home. Pastors James “Bo” Parris and Gil Breedlove officiated. Burial followed at the Ivey Homeplace Cemetery in Whittier. Pallbearers were grandsons.

Ted Raby

Ted Raby, 95, of Whittier, passed away Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at Skyland Care Center in Sylva after a brief illness.

He was a U.S. Navy Veteran serving in WWII.

Ted is survived by his wife, Pres-sie Raby; his children, Maria Yvonne Araneta of Italy, Judy Rita Grove of Maryland, Raymond Araneta of Virginia, and Martin Araneta of Manila, Philippines; five grandchildren; and special friends, Orville Weeks and Raye Parker.

Ted was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse Alvin Raby and Alice Virginia Hipps Raby; one brother, Doyle Raby; and two sisters, Dorothy Shehan and Louise Raby Bradley.

Memorial services were held on Monday, April 30 at 2:30pm at Long House Funeral Home. Father James Cahill officiated. Inurnment followed at the Sherrill Cemetery in Whittier.

EBCI alcohol referendum information

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians will hold a referendum on Thursday, May 31. The question asked will be: "To allow ABC permits to be issued to allow retail sales of alcoholic beverage on Tribal trust land at a Tribal-ly-owned package store and ABC store." Voter registration will close on Tuesday, May 1. You may begin to request your absentee ballot immediately. Absentee requests will be accepted through Wednesday, May 16. Absentee ballots must be received by the EBCI Board of Elections no later than Monday, May 21 at 4pm. Info: Board of Elections 359-6361

- EBCI Board of Elections

UT Grad School fellowship accepting applicants

The University of Tennessee Graduate School will provide a \$15,000 fellowship for a graduate or doctoral student receiving a grant from the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund for academic year 2018-19. Applicants for the fellowship must make a request in writing to the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund Board of Directors, P. O. Box 892, Cherokee, NC 28719 or email jans_28719@yahoo.com by May 15, 2018 to be considered. If more than one application is received, the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund Board of Directors will recommend a student to UT Graduate School to receive the fellowship.

- Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship

Eastern Band Community Foundation announces Bill Taylor Scholarship

Applications for the Bill Taylor Scholarship are now being accepted by the Eastern Band Community Foundation. This scholarship is available to all EBCI tribal members or their immediate family members who study Business/Business related curricula. The deadline to apply is June 1.

Awards are based on students meeting various eligibility requirements detailed on the NCCF website www.nccommunityfoundation.org. Applications can also be downloaded on this site under "Qualla Reservation". For further information contact Norma Moss at normahmoss@gmail.com


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- Eastern Band Community Foundation

Right Path Adult Leadership Program accepting nominations

The Right Path Adult Leadership Program (RP) is accepting nominations for participation in the 2018-19 program. This program is for enrolled tribal members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI), Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma (CN), and the United Kituwah Band (UKB). Participants will learn Cherokee history and culture, and to develop leadership



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competencies. Participants will meet two days per month, for 12 months, and will engage in case study work, classroom lectures, and experiential learning.

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

Deadline for submission: Letters of nomination will be accepted by mail, email, or in-person delivery, June 22 by 5pm, to the Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute located at the Cherokee Boys Club on, Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC. Attention, Tara McCoy, Right Path: • Mail: Attention: Tara McCoy P.O. Box 507 Cherokee, NC 28719. Must be postmarked on or before June 22, 2018.

• Email: taramcc@nc-chokeee.com.

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• In-person delivery: Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute at Cherokee Boys Club at 134 Boys Club Loop off of Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719 (across from the CBC Garage)

The Right Path Adult Leadership Program is a culturally-based leadership program under the Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute. The Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute is a department of the Cherokee Boys Club and is funded by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. For more information, please contact Tara McCoy, Right Path Leadership Specialist at 828-359-5542 or taramcc@nc-chokeee.com.

- Right Path
Adult Leadership Program

Cherokee turkey hunting season

Cherokee's spring turkey hunting season is open through May 19. You are invited to participate as a field reporter and submit turkey harvest data to the EBCI Natural Resources program. This information is important to help the department maintain a healthy turkey population on Cherokee lands. Call 359-6109 after a turkey is harvested with some or all of the following information: location and date of kill, number of days hunted to kill the bird, turkey's approximate age (adult or juvenile), turkey's spur length, and turkey's beard length.

- EBCI Natural Resources program

Early voting for state elections

Early voting is open at the Wolf-town Gym for all Jackson County residents now until May 8. Voting hours are 10am – 4pm Monday through Friday and Saturday from 10am – 1pm.

- Della Bradley

THANK YOU LETTERS Thank you from the family of Maude Paul

The family of Maude Paul would like to thank everyone for the outpouring of love, sympathy, and comfort we have received over

the past week. She would have loved all the flowers and plants that were sent. They brought beauty to the service. The food and visits were much appreciated during our difficult time. Thank you Acquoni Baptist Church, Alfred and Maybelle Welch and the Smokers for the songs and all the other singers that came out for her. Thank you Pastor Ed Kilgore and Pastor Jim Park for the touching service. Thank you Long House Funeral Home, pallbearers, grave diggers, and Cherokee Roads and Construction.

Wilbur, Dawna, Eddie, Karleigh

Thank you from the Jenks family


The Jenks Family wants to thank Vice Chief B. Ensley, Lynne Harlan, and other tribal employees who participated in getting and placing James Jenks' Eagle Scout Plaque on April 26, 2018 when family, tribal employees, and friends gathered to see the plaque in front of the Council House. The Seven Clan Star and flag pole was constructed as his Eagle Scout Project in 1991.

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CHEROKEE PET OF THE WEEK

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Harper, a 4-month-old Goldendoodle, lives with Mirm, Robbie, Darrin, Dawson, and Greyson in the Birdtown Community.



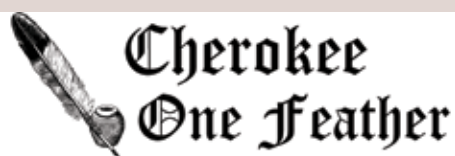
Is your pet your best friend?
If you'd like to have your pet (whatever that may be) featured as the **Cherokee Pet of the Week**, send a high resolution photo, type and name of pet to: scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com, or message us at the One Feather Facebook page.

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Lies we tell ourselves about off-Boundary voting

ROBERT JUMPER
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

My vote won't count, they have already made up their

minds. Hundreds of millions of dollars are spent every election cycle to get names, faces, and biographies in front of your eyes to convince you to cast your vote for people who are on the ballots. Have you noticed that about this time in every election year (and again just prior to the November primaries), there are a parade of candidates for town, county, and state positions that ask for time before Tribal Council's cameras?

These politicians know that your vote could be the difference in them being in the game or sitting on the sidelines. There are some that take the cynical position that voting is somehow rigged so that their vote will not count or the manipulation is so strong that their vote will not be relevant. Most of those who imply this manipulation are jaded because their candidate has lost in the past or they are not in the majority or mainstream in position, by their own perception. The reality is that intentional vote manipulation is a criminal offense and rarely happens in town, county, and federal elections. When it does happen, it makes headlines and, therefore, looks bigger and more prevalent than it really is. People get elected by the preponderance of votes by individuals;



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MOVE ON: Illustration from Harper's weekly dated April 22, 1871. During this time in America, Natives Americans didn't have the right to vote and were not recognized as citizens. Described as "A policeman ordering a Native man to "move on" away from a voting polls around which are clustered stereotyped 'naturalized' Americans".

and every vote counts.

We live on the Boundary, so decisions made off-Boundary won't impact us. Economies and municipal services, on and off the Qualla Boundary, are intertwined. The Tribe works in many agreements with local law enforcement, emergency, fire, and hospital services through mutual aid agreements. The Executive and Legislative Branches of our government are constantly meeting with county, state, and federal officials to gain agreements that will benefit tribal members on and off our Boundary. Our economy and commerce are mingled with the those of our neighboring counties and state. Your vote selects those individuals that our government officials

will be dealing with. Do you really believe that it doesn't matter who is in power in our neighboring counties making decisions? For example, who still owns and controls the Nikwasi Mound?

Cherokee people don't care about what goes on in the municipalities around us. Did you know that there is a tribal member making a run for a commissioner's seat in Jackson County? Did you know that there is a tribal member trying to keep his seat as a commissioner, even trying to unseat the current chairman, of the Swain County Board of Commissioners? And, did you know that there are several tribal members in the regional judicial system, at least one up for reelection this year? Just like

any other people group, there are many Cherokee people who gravitate to public and community service. And, many of those people have figured out that one way to make things better for their fellow tribal members is to work from inside other municipal governments to protect the rights of all people. Sure, they may live off the Rez, but their hearts are still Cherokee and their hearts' desire is to build strong bonds and networks that will lift everyone up, including their tribal families.

Cherokee people can't make a difference in county, state, and federal elections. When you cast your ballot in town, county, and state elections, there is no box on the ballot that asks you to tell the election board what your race is so that they may void that ballot.

Cherokee people vote the same and their votes counts the same as any other person who comes to the polls. It wasn't always so. Not until 1924 did the U.S. Congress pass legislation to declare Native Americans citizens of the U.S and even then, the law was caveated that citizenship was limited to those who took allotments under the Dawes Act of 1887.

I found this bit of historical commentary at nativeamericanroots.net, "In 1920, a large number of Eastern Cherokees - including Cherokee women - registered to vote. As a result of Cherokee participation in the election, Republicans won almost every office in Jackson County by narrow margins. The Democrats protested the election results claiming that the Cherokee were not eligible to vote. As a result, Cherokee votes were thrown out on the basis

that the Cherokee were non-citizen wards of the United States."

The state argued with the federal government and the Tribe through 1940 over the voting rights of Cherokee people. Even following World War II, Eastern Band Cherokee Indians war veterans were denied the right to register to vote. It took rulings by other states to finally reduce the resistance to Cherokee voting enough to allow our people to "participate in American democracy". Our ancestors' fought against the push to prevent our visits to the polls was because both sides knew our votes make a difference.

It is not important if I don't cast a vote in off-Boundary elections. We have heard much talk of cultural and ancestral pride over the past few months. Our ancestors fought for our right to go to the polls

in these elections because they knew that it was important for us to have a say in those state and municipal elections around our Boundary, in North Carolina, and in the United States. Cherokee people started running for offices because they knew it was important for the Tribe to be represented in local, state, and federal government. We need to be part of the decision-making process. It is essential that we strive to elect leaders off-Boundary who genuinely care about those who live on the Boundary and our family members who live in their districts. It was important in 1887 and it is important today. Make this May 8 primary the election that we stop lying to ourselves and we do the important thing, the right thing for our people. Vote.



WCU STUDENT PROFILE

Brittney Driver is an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians from Cherokee NC. She is a first year student majoring in Psychology with a minor in Cherokee Studies. She is a member of the Digali'I Native American Student Organization and a student worker at the WCU Cherokee Center. After graduation she plans on becoming a counselor in Cherokee to help out her community.

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Cultural Events

Cherokee Syllabary and Intro to Cherokee Class. Every Monday and Wednesday from 5:30-6:30pm at the 3200 Acre Tract Community Center at 1000 Old Bryson City Road in Whittier. Everyone is welcome. Info: <https://www.facebook.com/3200-Acre-Tract-Community-Center-1589774257745245/>

General Events

Foster Care Classes begin. May 3 at 6pm. Model Approach to Partnership in Parenting classes. Info: Sasha Sampson or Nicolas Squirrel at Family Safety Program 359-1520

"The Cherokee Removal in Swain County" presentation. May 3 at 6:30pm at Swain County Regional Business Education and Training Center at 45 East Ridge Drive in Bryson City. This presentation, by Brett Riggs, the Sequoyah Professor at Western Carolina University, will

occur as part of the Swain County Genealogical and Historical Society meeting. Conversation and refreshments will follow the presentation which is free and open to the public. Info: www.swaingenealogy.com

Second Annual "Bridges to Peace" Family Fun Day. May 5 from 10am – 1pm at Bridge Park in downtown Sylva. Hosted by Mountain Mediation Services, the event brings families and residents together to enjoy a variety of activities and learn about initiatives that are working to reduce bullying in our schools. Admission is free. Everyone is invited. Inflatables, games, and interactive and educational opportunities focused on bullying – recognizing it, addressing it, and preventing it. Info: Mountain Mediation Services 631-5252, www.mountainmediation.org

CES Kindergarten Registration Night. May 8 from 4 – 6 pm in the Cherokee Elementary

School Lobby. Students must be 5 years of age by Aug. 31, 2018 to be eligible to enroll. Parents should provide the following: child's birth certificate, current physical/health assessment is required, up to date and complete immunization record, EBCI students must provide a copy of enrollment card, and non-EBCI enrolled students must provide social security cards and/or custody papers. All documents, along with a completed enrollment application, will be accepted starting at 4:30pm on May 8 after a brief Meet the Teachers orientation during Kindergarten Registration Night. Request for teachers will be taken in a date and time stamped order in which completed packets are turned in. Completed packets must include all listed items above. Info: CES office 554-5020, Ahli-sha Stephens 554-5021, or Tina Cooper 554-5024.

Spring Sobriety Campout. May 10-13 at Yogi in the Smokies Campground on Big Cove Road in

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WEEKLY FISHING REPORT

APRIL 30-MAY 6, 2018

WATERSHED	STOCKING	PRODUCTIVITY	ACTIVE SPECIES	HATCHES	FLY/BAIT
Tuckaseigee River	Stocked May 2	Mid-day	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, Brook Trout	BWO, Midges, Black Stone Flies, Quill Gordons, Black Caddis	Frenchies, Girdle Bugs, Egg Patterns, Woolly Buggers, Copper John's, Hare's Ear, Pheasant Tail
Chattooga & Whitewater Rivers	N/A	Mid-day	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout	BWO, Black Stoneflies, Quill Gordons	BWO, Girdle Bugs, Woolly Buggers, Zebra midges, frenchies, Golden Stones, Hare's Ear, Pheasant Tail
Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River & Small Streams	Follow posted regulations-wild trout	Mid-day	Rainbow, Brown, and Brook Trout	BWO, Black Stoneflies, Midges, Quill Gorgon	Woolly Bugger, Girdle Bugs, Blue Wing Olive, Zebra midges, frenchies, Golden Stones, Hare's Ear, Pheasant Tail

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BEST FISHING TIMES BASED ON THE LUNAR CYCLE

MONDAY, APRIL 30	TUESDAY, MAY 1	WEDNESDAY, MAY 2	THURSDAY, MAY 3	FRIDAY, MAY 4	SATURDAY, MAY 5	SUNDAY, MAY 6
BEST+++	BETTER	GOOD	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE
1:46 AM-3:46 AM 2:10 PM-4:10 PM	2:34 AM-4:34 AM 2:58 PM-4:58 PM	3:22 AM-5:22 PM 3:46 PM-5:46 PM	4:10 AM-6:10 AM 4:35 PM-6:35 PM	4:59 AM-6:59 AM 5:24 PM-7:24 PM	5:48 AM-7:48 AM 6:12 PM-8:12 PM	6:36 AM-8:36 AM 6:59 PM-8:59 PM

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. In the Bible's King James translation there are more than how many references to gems and precious stones? 100, 500, 1,700, 2,200
2. Which book recounts the story of the Israelites wandering in the desert for 40 years? *Titus, Hebrews, James, Romans*
3. From 2 Samuel 14, how many shekels did Absalom's hair weigh after he cut it off? 2, 10, 50, 200
4. Where did Jesus attend a wedding where the wine was exhausted? *Sardis, Antioch of Syria, Joppa, Cana of Galilee*
5. In Mark 6:9, Jesus tells his disciples not to put on two ...? *Sandals, Coats, Headdresses, Girdles*

ANSWERS: 1) 1700; 2) Hebrews; 3) 200; 4) Cana of Galilee; 5) Coats

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Cherokee. AA, NA, Al-anon speakers; Talking Circles; marathon meeting; sobriety pow wow; fun and fellowship. Pre-registration \$40 per person (children under 12 are free), \$45 at the gate. Info: Herb 506-8563, firesidecircle@yahoo.com

Cruise the Smokies Spring Rod Run. May 11-12 at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. This will be the 17th year that the Cherokee Rodders have hosted this “open show” with rat rods welcome. All cars and trucks, whether for show or for sale, will be parked on the Fairgrounds. Gates open daily at 9am with a daily spectator entrance fee of \$5. For registered participants, there will be door prizes, poker walk and run, trophies, and cash giveaways throughout the weekend. Info: 497-2603, www.cherokeerodders.com, or www.facebook.com/cherokee.rodgers

Kolanvyi Day. May 12 from 10am – 4pm. In honor of the late Beloved Man Jerry Wolfe, stick-ball games will be at 1pm (boys) and 2pm (men). Door prizes, craft vendors, Kids Kraft Korner, face painting, Native Tooth Fairy, raffle, concessions, silent auction, bake sale, field events, marbles, archery, and more. Cornhole Tournament: \$10 per person, registration at 9:30am, starts at 10am, blind draw. Horseshoe Tournament: \$20 per team. Starts at 2pm. Bring your own partner. Info: Dean Hill 788-1037, Michelle Long 736-9852, Pat Hill 508-0912, Natalie Grant 736-3439, or Perry Shell 269-0926

Basics of Beekeeping seminar. May 14 at 5pm at EBCI Cooperative Extension Office at 876 Acquoni Road in Cherokee. Learn about beekeeping with David Massengill, a master beekeeper from the Jackson County Beekeeping Chapter. He will teach about the following: the parts of the bee, basic hive maintenance, how to care for your bees and prevent swarming, and any and all bee-related questions. Please RSVP via phone or email: 359-6928, madecisz@nc-cherokee.com

Cherokee Customer Celebration. May 19 from 10am – 8pm and May 20 from 10am – 2pm at Cherokee Welcome Center. Local traditional artisans, food vendors, traditional dances, storytelling, prizes, games, and music. Info:

Cherokee Welcome Center 359-6490 or 6491

Remember the Removal Riders send-off ceremony. June 1 at 5pm at Kituwah Mound. Food catered by Granny’s Kitchen.

Cherokee Recreation Summer Day Camp. June 4 – Aug. 17 from 7am – 5pm at Paint-town and Birdtown gyms. Applications are available at both gyms, and participants must be between 5-11 years old as of June 1. Camp fee is \$300 (\$50 deposit to hold a spot with remainder due by June 1). Breakfast and lunch will be provided June 11 – Aug. 13. Activities include swimming, sports, bowling, movies, field trips, cultural activities, arts and crafts, hiking, visiting church groups, and an end-of-summer trip. Info: Birdtown Gym 359-6890 or Painttown Gym 359-3345

Swain Arts Center Summer Arts Camp. June 18-21. Activities will include Cherokee storytelling, arts and crafts instruction from Cherokee artisans, and field trips to significant historical and cultural sites in Swain County. Spaces available for 25 students who have completed grades 3-5. The camp is funded in part by a grant from RTCAR (Revitalization of Traditional Cherokee Artisan Resources) and the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Registration will be open until May 19 or until the spaces are filled. There is a \$25 fee for the camp. To register, www.swain.k12.nc.us. Info: Rachel Lackey, Swain Arts Center director, 488-7843, rlackey@swainmail.org

myFutureNC Listening Session. July 12 from 2 – 5pm at Cherokee Central Schools. myFutureNC, a statewide education commission focusing on educational attainment for all North Carolinians, is holding a series of listening sessions to hear from communities about what they perceive as their region’s economic strengths and identify the education opportunities that are most needed to capitalize on those strengths. This session will focus on Native perspective and will include Dr. Beverly Payne and Yona Wade from the Qualla Education Collaborative. Info and RSVP at: <https://www.myfuturenc.org/listening-sessions/>

Health and Sports Events

Archery at Big Y Gym. Each Tuesday at 6pm. All shooters are welcome. Deino and Allen, both certified instructors, will be assisting.

Snowbird Health Fair. May 3 from 10am – 2pm at Snowbird Gym in the Snowbird Community. Free health screen including blood pressure and blood sugar checks. Yoga and exercise demonstrations as well as information from various tribal and local programs. Info: Jennifer Wachacha 346-6990, Nancy Wachacha 346-6991, Netti Brioso 346-6991, or Onita Bush 346-6992

Bike Rodeo. May 5 from 10am – 12pm at Beloved Women’s and Children’s Building. This is for ages 5-14. Helmets will be provided. Bike raffles. Info: Tsalagi Public Health 359-6240

Smoky Mountain Roller Girls Bout. May 6 at Swain Co. Recreation Department. Doors open at 12:30pm; junior bout at 1pm; adult bout at 3pm. Smoky Mountain Roller Girls vs Soda City Jerks (adult bout); Lil’ Nemesisters vs Mad Divas (junior bout). \$5 tickets from SMRG skaters, \$7 at the door. Ages 7 and under are free. Bring your own chair. Info: Shanna “Fly by Birdie” Carlson (941) 416-1193, slcarlson@haywood.edu; www.facebook.com/smokymountainrollergirls; www.facebook.com/lil’nemesisters

Mother’s Day 5K Trail Walk/Run. May 12 at Kituwah Mound. Registration from 7:30 – 8:30am. Walk/Run begins at 9am. Registration fee is \$15 for adults before April 29 and \$20 afterwards. Registration is \$5 for kids 12 and under and elders 59+. Registration fee ensures shirt and medal. Proceeds will go towards Cherokee Children’s Home. Online registration – runsignup.com. Info: Yolanda Saunooke 359-6784

Cherokee Recreation Co-Ed Adult League Games. Deadline for entry is Friday, May 18; games start on Thursday, May 24. Games will be played on Thursdays in the following sports: basketball, flag football, kickball, volleyball, dodgeball, and soccer. 10-person roster.

\$150 per team. Info: Pat Hill 508-0912, pathill@nc-chokeee.com; Donald Jackson 788-4727, dona-jack@nc-chokeee.com

Cherokee Recreation Women's Volleyball League. Deadline to register is Friday, May 18.

Games will start Tuesday, May 22. Games will be played at Painttown Gym on Tuesdays. 8-women roster, must be 16-years-old to play. Entry fee is \$75 per team. Info: Bree Lambert 788-3308, brialamb@nc-chokeee.com; Shannon Bark 736-9538, shanbark@nc-chokeee.com

Cherokee Rally for Recovery.

July 26 from 3 – 7pm at Cherokee Central Schools. The tentative theme is "Healing through Healthy Communities". There will be speakers, games, educational information, food, and music to honor those in recovery and help those working on recovery. Info: Billie Jo Rich or Lara Conner 497-6892

Upcoming Pow Wows for May 4-6

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

Circle Legacy Center Pow Wow on Manatawny Creek. May 5-6

at Pottstown Memorial Park in Pottstown, Penn. MC: Barry Lee. Host Drum: Zotigh Singers. Info: Ronnie Williams naheritagecircle@comcast.net

Thunderbase Pow Wow. May

5-6 at Ross County Fairgrounds in Chillicothe, Ohio. MC: Aaron Stevens. Host Drum: All Nations.

Info: Carl Lefevre (614) 580-7452, animalslair@aol.com

Community Club Meetings

Big Y Community Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Big Y Community Building. For information on renting the building for your special occasion, call Brianna Lambert 788-3308. The rental fee is \$75 and \$25 will be returned after cleaning.

Big Cove Community Club

meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm at the Big Cove Rec. Center. Info: Chairman Butch Hill 497-7309, Vice Chairman Joe Red Cloud 269-6130, Secretary Lavita Hill 736-3126, or Treasurer Lisa Hardesty 788-1646

Birdtown Community Club

meets the last Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. Potluck starts at 5:30pm, meeting starts at 6pm. Chairman: Stephan Watty, Vice Chairman: Kallup McCoy, Treasurer: Deb Slee. Secretary: Sasha Watty. The community building is currently not available for rent.

Paint Town Community Club

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

Snowbird Community Club

meets the first Tuesday of each month or the Tuesday before the

Tribal Council meeting. Info: Roger Smoker, chairman, (828) 479-8678 or (828) 361-3278, rogersmoker@yahoo.com

Wolftown Community Club

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

Yellowhill Community Club

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

Community Groups

Big Y Archery Club meets every Tuesday at 7:30pm at the Big Y Community Club Building. Indoor targets and 3D game targets avail-

Every Eastern Band Cherokee Indian's Vote Counts

The North Carolina Primary Election will be held on
May 8, 2018

Contact the election board in your county to get information, sample ballots, and polling locations.

Cherokee County	cherokee.boc@gmail.com	828-837-7998
Clay County	clay.boc@gmail.com	828-389-3757
Graham County	teresa.garland@grahamcounty.org	828-479-7969
Haywood County	www.haywoodnc.net	828-356-2833
Jackson County	lisalovedahl@jacksonnc.org	828-586-7538
Macon County	mthibault@maconnc.org	828-349-2034
Swain County	swain.boc@gmail.com	828-488-6177

able. This is free of charge to all and everyone is welcome. Instruction is available.

Support Groups/Meetings

Cherokee Diabetes Talking

Circle. This group, for community members with diabetes or pre-diabetes and their family and friends, meets at Tsali Manor on the third Thursday of each month from 12-1pm. Info: Nilofer Couture, MPH, RD, LDN, CDE, 497-9163 ext. 6459 or Nilofer.Couture@cherokeehospital.org

AA and NA meetings in

Cherokee. Alcoholics Anonymous (AA): Tuesdays at 7pm at Cherokee Indian Hospital (CIH), Saturdays at 10am at CIH conference room
Narcotics Anonymous (NA): Mondays at 8pm at CIH, Thursdays at 8pm at CIH, Fridays at 7pm at CIH conference room

Analenisgi Recovery Center weekly schedule for Fall/Winter 2017/18

*NOTE: All classes/groups are open to all Analenisgi clients. Support groups marked with ** are open to the community.*

Mondays

Safety WRAP: 9-10am
Cherokee Culture: 11:15am - 12:30pm
Still Waters: 2-3pm
**Family Support: 5-6pm

Tuesdays

Native Plants: 8:30-10:30am
Employment Skills: (second and fourth Tuesdays 11am-12pm)
Taming Salolis (Squirrels): 11am-12pm
Emotions: 1-2pm
**Self-esteem: 2-3pm
**Life Recovery: 3-4pm

Wednesdays

Safety WRAP: 9-10am
Strong Hearts Women's Group: 11am-12pm
Healthy Boundaries: 1-2:30pm
Creative Writing: 2-3pm
**Family Support: 5-6pm
**Agape LGBT Group: 5:45-6:45pm
**HIV/AIDS/Hep C Support Group: (second and fourth Wednesdays 5:45-6:45pm)
Thursdays
**Life Recovery: 8:30-9:30am
Connections (Brene' Brown): 10:30-11:45am
Finding Tohi (Peace/Balance): 1-2pm
Uncle Skills Men's Group: 3-4pm
Fridays
Creative Recovery: 9:30 am - 12pm
Cherokee Language and Culture: 1-2:30pm
Popcorn and a Movie: 2:30-4pm
Info: Analenisgi Recovery Center 497-6892.
Times and dates may be subject to change.

CIHA Bariatric Support Groups

meet every second Tuesday of the month at Snowbird Clinic from 11am-12pm (Chrystal Frank) and every second Thursday of the month at Cherokee Indian Hospital from 12-1pm (Nilofer Couture). Groups are led by registered dietitians. Info: CIHA Nutrition Dept. 497-9163 ext. 6459

Cherokee Cancer Support

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



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Taking advice isn't always easy for self-assured Rams and Ewes who think they know what's best. But it wouldn't hurt to listen to what close colleagues have to say.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You know how to balance life's practical aspects with the poetic. This gives you a special edge this week in both your professional endeavors and your personal life.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Focus on keeping a balance between your home-related activities and your workplace responsibilities. Be mindful of both without obsessing over one or the other.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A change in plans is likely as you discover more facts about a possible commitment. Continue to ask questions and, if you're not sure about the answers, demand proof.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Be careful not to let that Leonine pride keep you from seeking wise, experienced counsel before making an important decision. A family member once again seeks your help.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) That surge of Virgo energy drives you to take on more work assignments. Be careful you don't overdo it, or you might find yourself overdone: i.e., burned out.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your decision to be upfront with colleagues on a touchy matter causes some consternation at first. But in the end, your honesty wins their trust and admiration.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) As in the past, someone again wants to share a secret with you, knowing it will be safe. But do you really want to be this person's confidante? Think about it.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) As one of nature's straight shooters, you seek to correct misconceptions about a project. Do so, of course, but without giving away too much too soon.


CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Creative pursuits continue to be strong in the gifted Goat's aspect. New friendships can come from sharing these experiences with like-minded art aficionados.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Resolve lingering grumblings over your way of doing things by keeping your mind open to suggestions while continuing to show how your plans will work.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) The perceptive Piscean might find that changing course in midstream isn't as workable as it would seem. Explore this option carefully before making a decision.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your willingness to share your love of life's good things brings joy to many, including, of course, yourself.

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FOR SALE

LAND FOR SALE – Blackrock Creek Community; Great home sites and acreage available 15 minutes from Harrah's casino. 1.6 to 9 acre tracts just outside the Reservation in Jackson County, NC. Seller financing available at great terms. Contact Bruce Nelson (954) 232-8375. 5/24pd

FOR SALE by owners. Family owned/operated campground, established in 1965. Located on the banks of Soco Creek on the Cherokee Indian Reservation, Cherokee, NC. Within walking distance of downtown Cherokee and Harrah's Casino. Within one - two miles of most major attractions in Cherokee. On approximately 16

acres, the campground consists of 11 cabins, 11 bunkhouses, and 33 campsites, including 23 FHU sites. Serious inquiries call 828-736-2765 for an appointment. Cherokee Campground and Craig's Cabins. Must be an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. 6/21pd

SERVICES

Law Office of Shira Hedgepeth, Tribal Legal Advocate, For representation, call (828) 585-5044 or email shira@legal-decisions.com. Find us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/legaldecisions. 6/7pd

Attention all 2D Artists. Are you tired of not having a place to show your work? I know I am. I am trying to have a place to show our artwork. All painters, photographers, pastels, etc., please call Margaret Littlejohn Wakefield at (828)497-

9598. 5/17

YARD SALES


Yard Sale at Ela Baptist Church, Saturday, May 5, 2018 8am-2pm. Hot dog lunch \$5.00

Yard Sale at Elsie Rattler Rd. Birdtown on Adams Creek, May 4, and 5 2018 from 8am - until.

FREE

Christians, do you hunger and thirst for more of God, your Heavenly Father? There is more for you. Send to – Free Gospel Books, P.O. Box 1894, Beaufort, SC 29901. UFN

Classifieds listings for items under \$25,000 are FREE of charge. Items above that are \$10 for 30 words. Send your classified ads to Scott at scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com.



Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings

- **Elementary Teacher** - Must have valid NC Teaching License.
- **IT System Administrator** - Must have Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Information Systems or equivalent related field. Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP) certification preferred. With three or more years in experience in Windows Server systems administration, including one year of supervisory experience and knowledge of education environments.
- **Part-time Security** - High school diploma or GED required. Shift varies.
- **Cultural Program Coordinator** - Master's degree preferred; Bachelor's degree required in Business or office related field. Work experience in business office management organization and related technical skill areas. Must have experience with budgets and grant writing. Must be sociable when dealing with the community. Experience with Cherokee Language and Culture preferred.
- **School Psychologist** - Minimum requirement of a Master's Degree in psychology and have at least three year's experience working in a school setting. Must hold state license to practice school psychology.
- **Middle/High School Special Education Teacher (Pathseekers)** - Must have valid NC Teaching license.

Applicants who have retired from EBCI or other affiliated entities must wait a period of 6 months before applying for employment. Applicants who have accepted the Early Retirement Incentive Plan (ERIP) from EBCI or affiliated entity must wait 3 years before applying for employment.

APPLY ONLINE at:
<https://phl.applitrack.com/cherokeecentral/onlineapp/>
 or visit www.ccs-nc.org for more information.

One Feather deadline Friday at 12noon

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Cherokee Boys Club Job Announcements

Residential Social Worker (Cherokee Children's Home)
Open until filled

Training Technician (Schedule/Testing)
Oconaluftee Job Corps
Closes May 2, 2018

Skilled Mason (Construction Dept.)
(Opens April 25, Closes May 9)

OJT - Summer Youth Employment
Closes May 3

Temporary Drama Traffic Directors/Parkers
Closes May 3

Full-Time Resident Counselor (Cherokee Children's Home)
Until Filled

Part-Time Resident Counselors (Cherokee Children's Home)
Until Filled



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

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

The selected applicant must submit to a pre-employment drug screen and local, state, and federal civil and criminal background and sexual offender screens. Payroll direct deposit is mandatory. Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate.

The Cherokee Boys Club reserves the right to extend position closing dates or readvertise positions without notice.



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EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS

For deadlines and applications call 359-6388. Indian Preference does apply. A current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a Tribal application.



POSITIONS OPEN

Please attach all required documents

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

Closing Friday May 4, 2018

1. Planner & Presentation Specialist – IT – Admin. & Public Works (L10 \$41,082 - \$51,353)
2. Network Specialist – IT – OIT (L10 \$41,082 - \$51,353)
3. Cook – QB HS/EHS – PHHS (L4 \$23,616 - \$29,520)
4. Renewable Energy Specialist – Renewable Energy – Agriculture & Natural Resources (L12 \$49,200 - \$61,500)
5. Housekeeper II – Housekeeping – Snowbird/Cherokee County Services (L4 \$23,616 - \$29,520)
6. Recreation Aide – Cherokee Life – CERS (L3 \$21,484 - \$26,855)
7. John A. Crowe Recreation Supervisor – Cherokee Life – CERS (L9 \$37,474 - \$46,843)

Closing Friday May 11, 2018

1. Recreation Manager - Cherokee Life - CERS (L12 \$49,200 - \$61,500)
2. Employment Specialist I - Employment - HR (L9 \$37,474 - \$46,843)
3. Medical Records Specialist - Tribal In-Home Care Services - PHHS (L9 \$37,474 - \$46,843)
4. Administrative Assistant - Legal Assistance Office - Office of the Attorney General (L5 \$25,830 - \$32,288)
5. Housekeeper II Heavy Duty - Housekeeping - Support Services (L4 \$23,616 - \$29,520)
6. Maintenance Utility – Temps (Multiple) – Facilities – Administration (L4 \$11.35 - \$14.19 per hour)
7. Housing Inspector – Housing Production – HCD (L8 \$34,112 - \$42,640)
8. Lead Maintenance Worker – Housing Services – HCD (L10 \$41,082 - \$51,353)
9. Housing Intake Specialist – Housing Services – HCD (L6 \$28,372 - \$35,465)
10. Field Technician (Multiple) – Water & Sewer – Operations (L7 \$31,078 - \$38,848)
11. Inventory Control Specialist – Water & Sewer – Operations (L8 \$34,112 - \$42,640)
12. Meter Reader/Utility Worker – Water & Sewer – Operations (L7 \$31,078 - \$38,848)
13. Utility Worker Temp (Multiple) – Tribal Construction – Operations (L4 \$11.35 - \$14.19 per hour)
14. Maintenance Supervisor – SB/CC Facilities – Snowbird/Cherokee Co. Services (L8 \$34,112 - \$42,640)

Open Positions

1. Paramedic Part-Time – EMS – Operations (\$16.40 - \$20.50 per hour)

Download Applications and Job Descriptions and Apply Online at:
www.ebci.com/jobs

EMPLOYMENT

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Residential Treatment Center Manager - Snowbird Residential Treatment Center
Optometrist
PTR Registered Nurse - Snowbird Residential Treatment Center
RN – Tsali Care Center
Dental Assistant II
Dentist – Satellite Clinics Cherokee County & Snowbird
Certified Nursing Assistant – Tsali Care (7 Positions)
LPN – Behavioral Health
FNP/PA – Ortho

To apply, visit careers.cherokee-hospital.org. If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR department at 828-497-9163. These positions are open until filled. Indian preference does apply.

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Kitchen Supervisor
LPN – Primary Care (2 positions)
CMA – Primary Care (2 positions)
Emergency Hire Food Service Worker

To apply, visit careers.cherokee-hospital.org. If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR department at 828-497-9163. These positions will close May 03, 2018 at 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply. **5/3pd**

Cooks: Full time immediate openings at the EBCI Detention Center. In Cherokee NC, - Institutional, cooking and hands-on experience preferred -. Starting \$13.00 per hour, Weekly Direct Deposit, 401K, and Vacation Pay. Must pass

background check. Contact Amy at 828-359-6688. Email Resumes to C990@Summitfoodservice.com \$13.00 per hour. **5/10pd**

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

HR Data Coordinator – Emergency Hire

To apply, visit careers.cherokee-hospital.org. If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR department at 828-497-9163. These positions will close May 3, 2018 at 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply. **5/3pd**

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Master Level Therapist - Analenigsi
Billing Tech II
Certified Nursing Assistant PTR – Inpatient

To apply, visit careers.cherokee-hospital.org. If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR department at 828-497-9163. These positions will close May 10, 2018 at 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply. **5/10pd**

LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 18-020

In the Matter of the Estate of Beverly Joyce Sprinkle

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

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

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

Lewis W. Sprinkle, 41 Boone Hill CT., Johnson City, TN 37615.

5/3pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 18-024

In the Matter of the Estate of Laury Kay Brady

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

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

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

Misty Brady-Buchanan, 95 Gene Crowe Dr., P.O. Box 820, Cherokee, NC 28719. **5/3pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 18-023

In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel Brady Jr.

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

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

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

Misty Brady-Buchanan, 95 Gene Crowe Dr., P.O. Box 820, Cherokee, NC 28719. **5/3pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 18-022

In the Matter of the Estate of Kirby Lind Dunlap

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

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

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

Cathy Dunlap, 60 Tarhelia Hgts., P.O. Box 101, Whittier, NC 28789. **5/10pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
The Cherokee Court
Cherokee, North Carolina
**Estate File Nos.: EST 11-050;
EST 11-066;
EST 13-003; EST 13-010;
EST 13-046**

In the Matter of the Estates of: Jonas Leander Lossiah, (d. 8-1-2011) Frank Raymond West, (d. 10-1-2011) Robert Boyd Shell, (d. 11-25-2012) Hewitt Walker Calhoun, (d. 3-28-2012)

David Alfred Long, (d. 5-16-2013)

All persons, firms, or corporations having outstanding claims or interest in these estates are hereby notified of a hearing to settle the above named estates at the following date and time or be barred from making any further claims against the estate.

EBCI Justice Center, May 24, 2018 at 1:30 PM. **5/17pd**

THE CHEROKEE COURT
EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE
INDIANS
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA
FILE NO: CV 18-038
Mountain Credit Union
f/k/a Mountain Federal
Credit Union
c/o Mark A. Pinkston, Esquire
Van Winkle, Buck, Wall Starnes
& Davis, PA

Post Office Box 7376
Asheville, North Carolina 28802-
7376
Plaintiff, vs.
Anne W. Holt, P.O. Box 1234
Cherokee, NC 28719
671 Tsali Blvd, Cherokee, NC
28719
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICA-
TION

CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA
To: ANNE W. HOLT

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

The sum of \$10,386.42 to-
gether with interest at the rate of
\$3.4969 per diem from the 1st day
of February, 2018 and the Plain-
tiff have and recover its attorney
fees in the amount of \$1557.96,
and that the costs of this action be
taxed to the Defendant.

YOU ARE REQUIRED to make
defense to such pleading not later
than May 22, 2017, and upon your
failure to do so the party seeking
service against you will apply to the
court for the relief sought.
THIS the 16th day of April, 2018.
VAN WINKLE, BUCK, WALL,
STARNES AND DAVIS, P.A.
MARK A. PINKSTON
North Carolina State Bar Number:
16789, Attorney for Plaintiff
11 North Market Street (28801)

Post Office Box 7376
Asheville, North Carolina 28802-
7376
(828) 258-2991 (Telephone)
(828) 257-2767 (Facsimile)
5/17pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 18-026
In the Matter of the Estate of
Sadie Sue Jackson Green

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

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

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-
TION
William M. Jackson, 66 Mary
Jackson Rd., Whittier, NC 28789.
5/23pd

BIDS, RFPs, etc.

Requests for Proposals
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Department of Transpor-
tation
680 Acquoni Rd
P.O. Box 2400
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719
Phone: (828) 359-6530

Project: US 19 widening
The Eastern Band of Cherokee
Indians CDOT Office is requesting
sealed bids for the widening and
improvements to US 19 from the
intersection of US 19 and US 441
Bus. to just east of the intersection
of US 19 and SR 1427, Old Mission
Road. Date and time of bid opening
is listed in the RFP.

Please be advised that all Tribal

procurement policies, applicable
state and federal rules, regulations
and laws shall apply to the per-
formance 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 CDOT at (828) 359-
6530 or (828) 359-6531. **5/3pd**

Request for Proposals

The Cherokee Court is now
taking applications for two (2)
part-time Magistrates. This posi-
tion will substitute for the full time
magistrates at the Cherokee Courts
while the magistrate is on leave
status. Familiarity with the Cher-
okee community and with a court
system (state, federal, or tribal)
is preferred. Ability to work with
the public and handle conflicts is
required. Following training, this
position will have full authority to
make all magistrate related deci-
sions, including issuing warrants
and subpoenas, and other duties as
assigned by the Chief Justice.

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

Interested individuals should
submit the following:

- Name and Contact Information
- Relevant Work Experience
- Copies of Certificates

Proposals may be submitted at
any time, but those received on or
before May 11, 2018 will receive
priority over later submissions.
Please email, mail or fax to:
Amber Shuler, Court Administrator

ambeshul@nc-chokeee.com
PO Box 1629, Cherokee, NC 28719
(828)359-0012 (fax)

This is a solicitation of propos-
als and not an offer to contract.
The Cherokee Tribal Court reserves
the right to decline any proposals
received. **5/10pd**

Request for Proposals

Project Title: US 441 By-Pass
Streetlighting Project

This is a "Request for Propos-
als" from general contractors with
experience in construction of
streetlighting projects along public
roadways.

The Eastern Band of Chero-
kee Indians, Project Management
Program, is soliciting proposals for
construction of streetlights. The
project area parallels US 441 from
near US 19 southbound to White-
water Drive in Cherokee, NC.

The project plans and bid pack-
age will be provided to any inter-
ested contractor upon request. All
questions, comments or requests
for materials should be addressed to
Chris Greene, at 828-359-6703 or
by email at chrigrree@nc-chokeee.
com. A mandatory pre-bid meeting
will be held on 5/22/17 with the
deadline for submitting proposals
of 2:00 p.m. on 06/05/2018.

Indian Preference (as defined
by the Tribal Employment Rights
Office, TERO) applies for this bid.

5/10pd

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be taken by the
Cherokee Boys Club at the office of
the General Manager until 4:00 pm
(EST), May 9, 2018, for the fol-
lowing vehicles, at which time and
place they will be opened and read:
1. 1989 Mitsubishi Box Truck
2. 1991 Ford F-600
3. 1991 Ford F-600

4. 1994 Ford F-350 Pickup Truck
5. 1997 Ford L-9000 Dump Truck
6. 1998 International School Bus
(Min. Bid - \$3,000)
7. 1998 Ford Econoline Van
8. 1998 Mack Truck-Tractor
(Min. Bid - \$10,000)
9. 2008 Toyota Sienna Van
10. 2009 Toyota Sienna Van
11. Lull Forklift
12. McClain 50' Transfer Trailer

All vehicles are sold "as is", "where is" and with no implied warranty or condition. It is the responsibility of the winning bidder(s) to remove the vehicles from Boys Club property within one week (seven calendar days) of the date of purchase. Winning bidder(s) must present payment in full by cash or a cashier's check made payable to the Cherokee Boys Club for their purchase(s) before owner-

ship can be transferred.

Vehicle bid forms can be obtained from the Shop Department in the Club's Garage at 127 Cherokee Boys Club Loop. Check with Tom Smith to obtain the location of the vehicle(s) you are interested in.

The Cherokee Boys Club reserves the right to refuse all bids.

For more information, please call (828) 359-5590 and ask for Tom Smith. **5/3pd**

Advertisement for Bids

Project Title: Downtown Pedestrian Bridge and Sewer Force Main

The EBCI is requesting separate sealed bids for a Pre-Fabricated Pedestrian Bridge, Approach Structures and Sewer Force Main to cross the Oconaluftee River in downtown Cherokee. Contractors wishing to request a bid package

should contact Ken Green, PE at (828) 359-6120 or by email at kengree@nc-chokeee.com.

Bid packages must be addressed to Ken Green, PE, Project Management Program, 810 Acquoni Rd., Suite 118, (US Postal Service address: PO Box 455) Cherokee, NC 28719. Bids must be received by 2:00 PM June 6, 2018 at which time they shall be opened in accordance with TERO procedures. Any bid received after this time will not be considered. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on May 24, 2018 at 10:00 AM at the address above.

Please be advised that Indian preference (TERO) regulations

apply to the bidding and award of this contract.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Ken Green at (828) 359-6120 or by email at kengree@nc-chokeee.com. **5/10pd**

REALTY NOTICES

Proposed Land Transfers

EBCI to Verlin Eugene Lambert for 3200 Acre Tract Community Parcel No. 81 (Part of Lot No. 3) containing 1.153 Acres, more or less, together with all improvements located there on.

**One Feather deadline -
Friday at 12noon**

\$25,000 REWARD

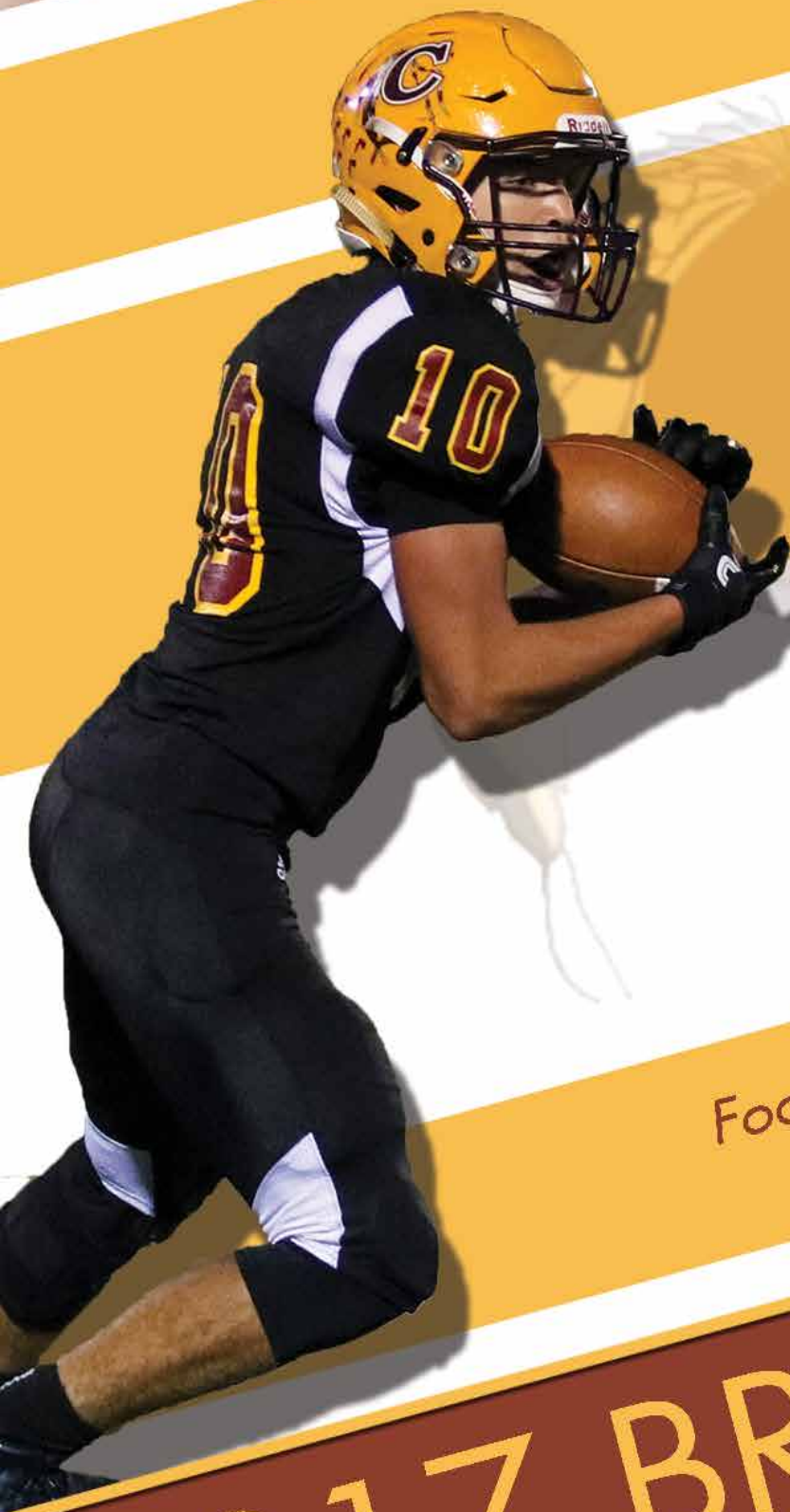
For any information leading to an arrest and conviction regarding the 2017 Tribal Election irregularities



All information received will be investigated

Call 800-203-4731 or 800-455-9014

Let the operator know you are calling about the EBCI Election. All calls are confidential



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**Friday, May 4 at
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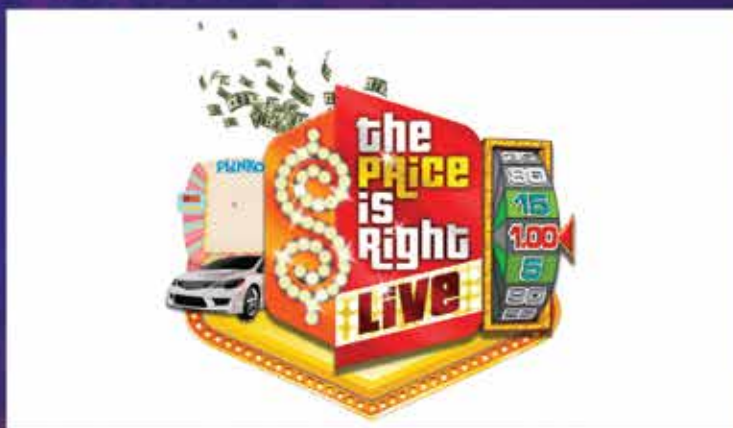
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