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Honoring Heroes

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK



**"You are our heroes. We love you
and we appreciate you, and we will
never, ever forget what you have
done for us."**

- Lew Harding, Steve Youngdeer American Legion
Post 143 Commander, speaking at the annual
Veteran's Day Ceremony held Monday, Nov. 11 at
the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds



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Cherokee holds Veteran's Day Ceremony at Fairgrounds

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At the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, the Cherokee community came together to honor veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. The Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 hosted its annual Veteran's Day Ceremony at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds exhibit hall on the morning of Monday, Nov. 11.

"This Veteran's Day, we commemorate the service that you ladies and gentlemen have given to our country," said Lew Harding, Post 143 Commander, as he opened Monday's event. "We're so proud and we're so grateful."

He went on to say that veterans served for "the purpose of sacrifice and tolerance, of bravery and of discipline – the foundation stones of which our great country was built. Thank you to all the veterans, each and every one of you here. You are our heroes. We love you and we appreciate you, and we will never, ever forget what you have done for us."

Several awards were presented during the event including the Legionnaires of the Year Awards which went to Warren Dupree, David McQueen, Gregory Hunt, and Clyde Harrison. Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed and Casey Cooper, Cherokee Indian Hospital chief executive officer, both received American Legion Distinguished



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

Commander Harding, right at podium, recognizes the Post 143 Legionnaires of the Year including, from left, Warren Dupree, David McQueen, and Gregory Hunt as well as Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed, second from right, who received an American Legion Distinguished Achievement Award.

Achievement Awards.

Chief Sneed, a Marine Corps veteran, was the keynote speaker for the event and thanked all of the veterans for their service. His speech centered on the concepts of liberty and honor. "Liberty and honor, hope and freedom – these are powerful words that resonate at a visceral level within the heart of every human being."

He said that liberty should never be taken for granted. "There are, however, amongst us those who are the keepers of the flame of liberty, those who understand the eternal value of this precious gift that we



Lew Harding, Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 Commander, welcomes everyone to the Veteran's Day Ceremony.



PFC Reuben Taylor, an elder of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, salutes during the "Star Spangled Banner". He served in the 82nd Airborne Division in World War II and fought in the Battle of the Bulge. PFC Taylor was awarded the Purple Heart and a Bronze Star for his service.

have been entrusted with. These are the warriors of our society. Not tyrants who wish to impose their will upon the weak, but selfless warriors who willingly place themselves in harm's way that others might enjoy the opportunities that are afforded to those who have freedom."

Chief Sneed said veterans are selfless. "They do not seek praise for themselves. They do not wish to shine a light on their heroic actions. When honor is bestowed upon them, they simply reply, 'I was only doing my duty'."

Following the speech, Col. (Ret.) Bob Blankenship read the following list of names of EBCI tribal members killed in action as Legionnaire Phyllis Shell rang a bell in their memory:

World War I: Steve Youngdeer (US Army), Joe Kalonaheskie (US Army)

World War II: Boyd Catt (US Army),

Jacob Cornsilk (US Army), Adam West Driver (US Marine Corps), James R. Lambert (US Army), Samuel William Otter (US Navy), Blaine Queen (US Army), Mark Rattler (US Marine Corps), Isaac Ross (US Army), Joshua Shell (US Army), Sheridan Smith (US Marine Corps), Vernon George Sneed (US Army), William Taylor (US Navy), Enos Thompson (US Army), Jeremiah Toineeta (US Army), Robert Austin Wahneeta (US Marine Corps)

Korea: Charles Arch (US Marine Corps), Charles George (US Army)
Vietnam: John Burgess (US Army), John Edward Oocumma (US Army)

The Cherokee High School JROTC Color Guard posted the colors at the beginning of the event and provided a 21-gun salute at the its conclusion. Legionnaire Shell sang two songs at the event including closing with "God Bless America".



Legionnaire Phyllis Shell sang two songs during Monday's event including ending with "God Bless America".



First Sgt. (Ret.) Charles Penick salutes as "Taps" is played near the end of Monday's event.



Col. Bob Blankenship (Ret.) was presented with a Pendleton blanket by Charles Billie, a member of the Seminole Nation of Florida. Col. Blankenship is a Vietnam Veteran who flew helicopter combat missions earning a Bronze Star and multiple Air Medals.

Charles George Beloved Veterans Hall dedicated at Museum

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PFC Charles George, a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI), received the Medal of Honor posthumously after throwing himself on a grenade to save two fellow soldiers during the Korean War. He passed away from his injuries on Nov. 30, 1952 near Songnae-dong, Korea. The Museum of the Cherokee Indian honored his legacy and heroism by officially dedicating the Charles George Beloved Veterans Hall on the morning of Monday, Nov. 11.

In addition to a display honoring PFC George, the Hall contains memorial displays for four EBCI Beloved Men and Women who were veterans including: Lula Owl Gloyne, a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps in World War I; Jerry Wolfe, a U.S. Navy veteran who was part of the Normandy Invasion in World War II; former Principal Chief Robert S. Youngdeer, a Marine Corps and Army veteran who was wounded in World War II and received the Purple Heart; and Lt. Col. Kina Swayney, the highest ranking EBCI woman in the Tribe's history.

"The four Beloved Men and Women, all veterans of the United States Armed Forces, honorably served," said Staff Sgt. (Ret.) Warren Dupree of the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143. "Once they separated from active duty, they returned home to continue that service in their community. They took their lives, both military and civilian professional lives, to an extremely high level. They were and are true role models for our youth."



Staff Sgt. (Ret.) Warren Dupree, left, and Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed officially open the new Charles George Beloved Veterans Hall at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian on the morning of Monday, Nov. 11.

Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed, a Marine Corps veteran, unveiled the new Hall along with Dupree. Prior to the official opening, Chief Sneed commented that it is very fitting that the Museum honor the individuals highlighted in the display for their service to the country, the Tribe, and their fellow man.

"The role they fulfilled in shaping our culture within our Tribe cannot be understated," he noted. "These men and women personified the values and characteristics that we hold dear as Cherokee people. Their lives are living object lessons that we can observe and, more importantly, that we can emulate."

Chief Sneed said it is important for those values to be emulated for generations to come. "The responsibility falls to us to implement, and live out in our daily lives, the values that they have modeled for us. In

doing so, we are changed for the better. Our hearts are made tender, our minds more pliable, our homes and places of work sanctuaries of peace. This is what it means to be tribal."

He said it is also very fitting that the new Veterans Hall be named in honor of PFC George. "Because of his sacrifice, the lives of his comrades were spared. He was honored for his heroism with the Congressional Medal of Honor – the highest military service award that can be bestowed upon a person. Charles George exemplified the heroism, heart, and courage that we, as Cherokee, look to as an example for our lives. Today, we remember his sacrifice and the sacrifice of all veterans."

For more information on the Museum of the Cherokee Indian, visit: www.cherokeemuseum.org or call (828) 497-3481.



A display in the new Veterans Hall honors the courage of PFC Charles George – the Hall's namesake.

School Board already seeing investment gains after budget switch

JONAH LOSSIAH
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The Monday, Nov. 4 meeting of the Cherokee Central Schools (CCS) Board of Education was called to order at 4:45 pm with Chairperson Jennifer Thompson; Secretary Tara Reed-Cooper; Board members Gloria Griffin, Karen French-Browning, and Regina Ledford-Rosario; School Board Assistant Sunnie Clapsaddle; HR Director Heather Driver; CCS Finance Director Howard Wahnetah; Superintendent Dr. Michael Murray; and Assistant Superintendent Dr. Beverly Payne; and Tribal Council representative Chelsea Saunooke present. Vice-Chair Isaac Long was absent due to

a family matter.

Rep. Saunooke led a prayer, and the minutes from the Oct. 21 meeting were approved.

The first order of business was an update from the EBCI Investment Committee. In June, the School Board put into play a resolution from 2017 that stated that the reserve account of CCS would be placed under the authority of the Investment Committee. Previously, the account was under the Cherokee Boys Club, and the large sum was in a bank account accruing very little additional return.

The visiting Committee handed out their official report, showing that there has been a \$108,159.07 total gain since the money was invested on Sept. 19. The sum has

now risen to \$13,113,298.76.

Polly Kelley, the chairperson of the Committee, walked the Board through the breakdown. She explained that the account is being managed by USI Advisors and that they are using a conservative investment approach. The idea is to limit possible loss. Given the necessary security of being a school's fund and size of the account, limited growth while maintaining minimal risk is the approach the Investment Committee has decided to take.

The Board also decided that it would be meeting with the Investment Committee once per quarter, starting the cycle with a meeting at their second session in January. The other guest that came to meet with the Board was Yona Wade to provide an update of the CCS expansion project. He reported that the search for a primary contracted had previously been narrowed to two and that they were prepared to begin contract negotiations providing permission from the Board. The School Board unanimously accepted this.

Following Wade's visit, the Board moved on to the consent agenda. There were ten resolutions on the docket, all of which were quickly approached. They enacted the following:

- Robert Booth approved as a substitute teacher for Cherokee Elementary School (CES).
- Malia Crowe approved as an on-line ed/career development facilitator for Cherokee High School (CHS)
- Jerron Bradley approved as a varsity wrestling assistant coach for CHS.
- Kayla Smith approved as a JV girls' basketball assistant coach for

CHS.

- Joe Lambert approved as a wrestling head coach for Cherokee Middle School (CMS)
- Rebecca Woodard approved as a speech language pathologist for CCS.
- Julie Townsend approved as a substitute teacher for CMS.
- Robert Harris approved as a substitute teacher for CMS.
- Rebecca Drywater approved as a cultural teacher assistant for CMS.
- Lori Reed approved for an increase to level 5 for the school year 2019/2020.

The Board also had to vote on an amendment to a previously passed resolution, 20-077. When it was initially passed, there was an oversight, and it shares the same number as another item. Again, the Board quickly moved to fix the mistake, and now the resolution for Policy 7500 Workday has been adjusted to 20-085.

The session continued with the Board approved a new position for a permanent special education substitute teacher.

The last subject that was voted on had to do with holiday schedules for November and December. After some discussion, it was decided that CCS would match the administrative leave of the Tribal Employees. This will provide additional paid days off on Nov. 27; and Dec. 23, 27, and 31.

The Cherokee One Feather will not be able to attend the next meeting of the CCS Board of Education, as it is being held in Greensboro. That meeting will be on Monday, Nov. 18.

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2019 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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NOVEMBER

November 11, 2019: Veteran's Day Holiday

November 27, 2019: All Tribal Offices Closed

November 28, 2019: Thanksgiving All Offices Closed

November 29, 2019: All Tribal Offices Closed

DECEMBER

December 20, 2019: All Tribal Offices Close at 12:45

December 23, 2019: All Tribal Offices Closed

December 24, 2019: Christmas Eve All Offices Closed

December 25, 2019: Christmas Day All Offices Closed

December 26, 2019: All Tribal Offices Closed

December 27, 2019: All Tribal Offices Closed

December 30, 2019: Cherokee Bottled Water Offices Closed. No Deliveries

December 31, 2019: New Years Eve All Tribal Offices Closed

JANUARY

January 1, 2020: New Year's Day All Tribal Offices Closed

January 2, 2020: Cherokee Bottled Water Offices Closed. No Deliveries

January 3, 2020: Cherokee Bottled Water Offices Closed. No Deliveries

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USET welcomes three new tribal nation members

Sovereign Territory of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians - Three Tribal Nations were welcomed as new members of the Annual Meeting of United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. (USET) and United South and Eastern Tribes Sovereignty Protection Fund (USET SPF) on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

The Tribal Nations are the Rappahannock Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, and the Chickahominy Indian Tribe-Eastern Division. Working together with USET staff, these tribal nations will further support the well-being of their Tribal citizens through health, environmental, and economic development programs. USET membership now includes 30 Tribal Nations in the south and

eastern United States.

Once the USET/USET SPF Board approved of the additions, the new tribal leaders were seated at the table with current member leadership. USET/USET SPF Secretary Lynn Malerba, Lifetime Chief of the Mohegan Tribe of Connecticut, commented, "We are so pleased to welcome three new members to our USET family. We believe they will enhance our collective efforts by bringing their own unique experiences, culture, and history to the conversation and our advocacy efforts."

The mission of the Rappahannock is to preserve Rappahannock culture, social structures, and political structures while educating the public on the rich contributions

that Rappahannocks continue to make in Virginia and the nation. The Chickahominy Indian Tribe are an Algonquin people whose lands once stretched from the southeastern coastal plain to near the Arctic Circle. Although sometimes referred to as Powhatan, the Chickahominy were independent people, never under the control of Chief Powhatan. The Chickahominy Indian Tribe-Eastern Division shares an early history with the Chickahominy Indian Tribe. Then in 1921, they organized as the Chickahominy Indians Eastern Division.

The three Tribal Nations were

federally recognized on Jan. 29, 2018, through the Thomasina E. Jordan Indian Tribes of Virginia Federal Recognition Act.

At the Annual Meeting, Tribal leaders from across the south and eastern United States are discussing important topics such as protecting Tribal Nation homelands, constitutionality threats and challenges, reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act, and protecting sovereign immunity in Indian Country. Tribal leaders and other attendees are celebrating 50 years of USET, which was founded on May 27, 1969.

- USET release

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bunches,
Bub, Jalee, Marla,
and Grandma Gail

Lambert convicted of two federal assault charges

George Allen Lambert, 47, was found guilty on Tuesday, Nov. 5 after a two-day jury trial in Federal Court in Asheville of one count of Assault Inflicting Serious Bodily Injury and one count of Assault with a Dangerous Weapon with Intent to do Bodily Harm. The maximum punishment for these each of these offenses is 10 years' imprisonment. A date for sentencing has not been set.

Lead Tribal Prosecutor and Special Assistant United States Attorney Justin Eason said, "The Federal Courts provide an unparalleled forum for the administration of justice, and cases of serious violence should be pursued to the utmost. It is the obligation of the Prosecutor's Office to combat it with every tool available to us. The Special Assistant United States Attorney status agreement allows for serious cases such as this to receive prioritization and attention from start to finish. Cherokee is fortunate to have an excellent working relationship with its Federal partners. I would especially like to recognize the diligence and professionalism displayed by our Tribal Police in the investigation of this case, and to thank Det. Jason Howell for his efforts in seeing this case through, as well as Tribal Liaison John Pritchard with the United States Attorney's Office for his assistance in securing justice in this matter."

- Office of the EBCI Tribal Prosecutor release

Tribal Court Report

Judgment Summary for Nov. 6

Bird, Nathan Owen

14-25.13 Harassment – Guilty

Plea, no sentencing information provided

Hornbuckle, William Richard

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed, Interest of Justice

Locust, Shaundell Nicole

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty Plea, 262 days active jail time, credit for time served (262 days), Drug Court possibility

14-95.9 Drugs: Trafficking – Dismissed on Plea, Drug Court possibility

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14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Guilty Plea, 262 days active jail time, credit for time served (262 days), Drug Court possibility, fine: \$1,000

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

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Smith, Jack Daniel

14-34.11 Aggravated Weapons Offense – Dismissed on Plea

14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest - Dismissed on Plea

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy - Dis-

missed on Plea

14-70.22 Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court - Dismissed on Plea

14-10.11 Injuring Real Property - Dismissed on Plea

20-28 Revoked License - Dismissed on Plea

14-34.11 Aggravated Weapons Offense – Guilty Plea, 240 days active jail time, credit for time served (114 days), may serve sentence in treatment but if treatment ends before sentence must return to CIPD to finish sentence

20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate - Dismissed on Plea

20-141.5 Speeding to Elude Arrest - Dismissed on Plea

20-141(M) Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident - Dismissed on Plea

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

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired - Dismissed on Plea

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired - Dismissed on Plea

20-166.1(a) Failure to Report Accident - Dismissed on Plea

14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty Plea, 240 days active jail time, credit for time served (114 days), may serve sentence in treatment but if treatment ends before sentence must return to CIPD to finish sentence

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

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty Plea, 240 days active jail time, credit for time served (114 days), may serve sentence in treatment

but if treatment ends before sentence must return to CIPD to finish sentence

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty Plea, 240 days active jail time, credit for time served (114 days), may serve sentence in treatment but if treatment ends before sentence must return to CIPD to finish sentence

Taylor, Charles Edward

14-95.6(c) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule VI – Dismissed, Completed Diversion Program

Watty, Quentin

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed, Completed Diversion Program

Welch, Anthony Dirk

14-70.22 Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court – Guilty Plea, 6 days active jail time, credit for time served (6 days)

20-28 Revoked License – Dismissed on Plea

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20-28 Revoked License – Dismissed on Plea

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed on Plea

Judgment Summary for Nov. 7

Wahnetah, Dylan Keith

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Dismissed on Plea, not to be on or around premises of Harrah's Cherokee Casino

14-70.14 Obstructing Governmen-

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

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

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a
controlled substance classified
in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V –
Dismissed on Plea – Guilty Plea,
150 days jail time suspended, 18
months probation, 30 days active
jail time, credit for time served (30
days), fine: \$1,000

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a
controlled substance classified
in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V –
Dismissed on Plea – Guilty Plea,
150 days jail time suspended, 18
months probation, 30 days active
jail time, credit for time served (30
days), fine: \$1,000

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Dis-
missed on Plea

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass
– Dismissed on Plea, not to be on
or around premises of Harrah’s
Cherokee Casino

Wolfe, Diamond Spring

14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest
– Guilty, Admits PV, 6 months jail
time suspended, 1 year probation

14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest –
Dismissed on Plea

CIPD Arrest Report for Oct. 28 – Nov. 4

*The following people were arrested by
the Cherokee Indian Police Depart-
ment 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. Addresses and those
files with no charge data have been
redacted. Mugshots can be viewed
online at theonefeather.com.*

Bernhisel, Wahneta – age 25

Arrested: Oct. 28

Released: Nov. 1

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-
demeanor

Martin, Rena Renae – age 46

Arrested: Oct. 28

Released: Oct. 28

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-
demeanor

Rivera, Alex Livorio – age 27

Arrested: Oct. 28

Released: Oct. 28

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-
demeanor (two counts)

Squirrel, Joshua Brent – age 32

Arrested: Oct. 28

Released: Not released as of report
date

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-
demeanor

Arkansas-Bradley, Errika Leah – age 41

Arrested: Oct. 29

Released: Not released as of report
date

Charges: Failure to Obey a Lawful
Order of the Court, Intoxicated and
Disruptive in Public

Day, Justus Kyle – age 21

Arrested: Oct. 29

Released: Oct. 31

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-
demeanor

Hicks, Zane – age 27

Arrested: Oct. 29

Released: Not released as of report
date

Charges: Larceny, Breaking and
Entering, Burglary

Mitchell, Joshua Lloyd – age 21

Arrested: Oct. 29

Released: Not released as of report
date

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-
demeanor

Smith, Ashley Nicole – age 32

Arrested: Oct. 29

Released: Oct. 29

Charges: Possession Schedule II
Controlled Substance

Tomas, Kelby Weldon – age 18

Arrested: Oct. 29

Released: Oct. 29

Charges: Domestic Violence – Vio-
lation of Court Order

Williams, Savetta Rowena – age 30

Arrested: Oct. 29

Released: Oct. 29

Charges: Harassment

Wolfe, Diamond Spring – age 25

Arrested: Oct. 29

Released: Not released as of report
date

Charges: Resisting Public Officer,
Probation Violation

Brady, Cammy Jo – age 33

Arrested: Oct. 31

Released: Not released as of report
date

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-
demeanor

Sadow, Christopher James – age 35

Arrested: Oct. 31

Released: Oct. 31

Charges: Second Degree Trespass

Welch, Anthony Dirk – age 49

Arrested: Oct. 31

Released: Not released as of report
date

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-
demeanor

Walkingstick, Rex Spencer – age 20

Arrested: Nov. 1

Released: Not released as of report
date

Charges: Possession Controlled
Substance Prison/Jail Premises
(two counts)

Hickman, Rosanna – age 31

Arrested: Nov. 2

Released: Nov. 3

Charges: Public Intoxication

Ledford, Stanley Ray – age 34

Arrested: Nov. 2

Released: Nov. 2

Charges: Public Intoxication

Wachacha, Melvin – age 49

Arrested: Nov. 3

Released: Not released as of report
date

Charges: Assault on a Female (two
counts)

Gloyne, James Brent – age 34

Arrested: Nov. 4

Released: Nov. 4

Charges: Driving While Impaired

Morgan, Travis Ray – age 24

Arrested: Nov. 4

Released: Not released as of report
date

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-
demeanor

**Cherokee
Dispatch
497-4131**



Cherokee basketry, carving traditions on display

The Kananegsi Basket & Carving Festival was held at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds on Saturday, Nov. 9. Artists from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians displayed their art as well as demonstrated their craft. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos)



Lucille Lossiah, left, and Gabe Crow discuss a double-weave rivercane basket made by Lossiah.



Mary Welch Thompson, of the Big Cove Community, shows off a double-weave cell phone case basket she made.



Eva Reed, of the Big Y Community, works on white oak splints during the event. She has been making baskets for 45 years.



This Cherokee basket-themed table setting was made by Patricia Welch and includes a placemat, candle holders, flower vase, and more.



Nancy Jane Pheasant carves designs in a conch shell. She has been carving for 10 years and specializes in old, traditional Cherokee designs such as an Uktena piece shown at right.



Butch Goings, of the Birdtown Community, works on sanding a carving of an owl he did using buckeye wood.



This bear was carved by Butch Goings using walnut wood.



Waylon Long, of the Big Cove Community, works on preparing river cane splints.

Not clowning around

Indie horror film looks to put North Carolina back on the map

JONAH LOSSIAH
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Tommy dos Santos is a serial killer of only clowns. He is flipping the classic trope of horror on its head, and he is also an elaborate coping

mechanism.

This is the protagonist of a new indie feature film called “Kill Giggles”. It is the creation of Jaysen Buterin, who has been working on independent films for about 13 years. He’s also lived with a severe fear for most of his life: a severe phobia of clowns. After his son was born, he realized this might be issue as his boy grew up.

“I figured I had two choices,” said Buterin. “I either have a very well-rehearsed story about where his daddy disappeared to when

I was actually locked in the trunk of the car crying. Or, I could try to get over this crippling case of coulrophobia.”

Buterin says that he’s been working on this idea for about four or five years now. “I have always been scared of clowns but had always wondered why no one had ever killed them in the movie...I looked around and tried to find a movie where someone had sorted made the clowns the victims and couldn’t find anything. And to me, just to have any kind of an original idea in any genre of independent filmmaking, let alone horror these days, was something I felt I had to jump on.”

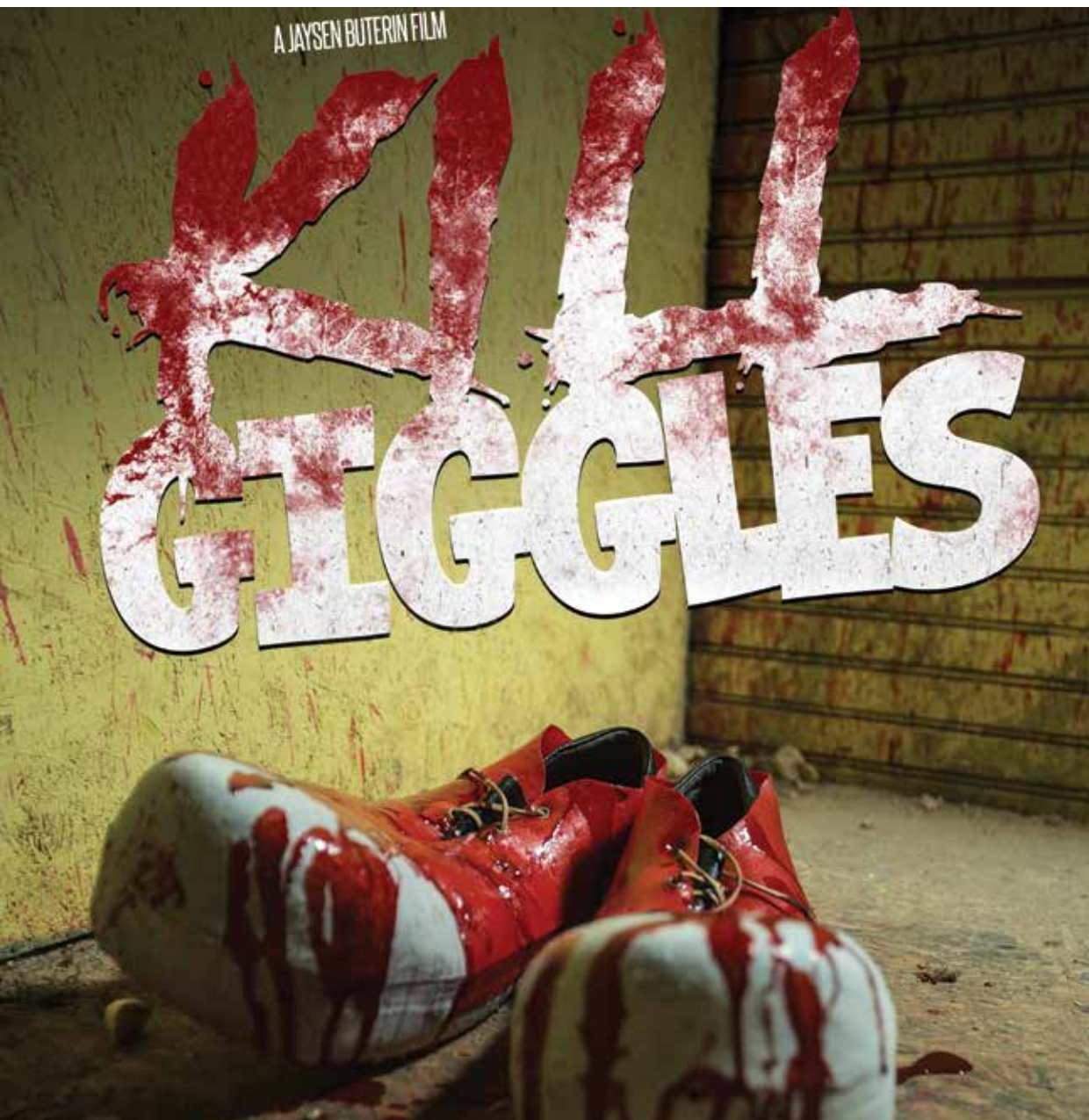
Though Buterin wrote and directed this film, he would be the first to say it wasn’t all him. There are primarily three heads behind the operation: Buterin, Jesse Knight, and Jason Ledford. As is commonplace with indie filmmaking, each of them wore multiple hats in the process of creating this movie. Knight has the label of executive producer, director of photography and editor. Ledford was also an executive producer and the gaffer for the project.

Ledford is a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and has been working in film for several years now. Though he is focused on indie film at the moment, he did have a small role in the Golden Globe-winning motion picture “Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri”.

Knight is known for his cinematography and has been involved in movies such as “The Werewolf Hunters”, “Hybrid”, “The Orbs”.

Buterin is a three-time Native American Indian Film Festival of the Southeast winner.

Ledford and Knight met each other in high school and became good friends in the 10th grade. They have worked together in film and other jobs for years. Knight met Buterin when they started playing in a band called the Malamondos. Eventually, Jason



and Jaysen met each other through Knight, and they hit it off.

All three have aspired to make films throughout their lives, and when Buterin came to them with this idea, they were immediately on board.

This production was still significantly smaller than Hollywood blockbusters, but at \$50,000 "Kill Giggles" has been a bigger budget than they had worked on in this capacity.

"Crawling into bed and knowing production was done, and just thinking about shooting 148 scenes over 19 days at 36 different locations. I mean, it's just madness," said Buterin.

Each of them says that it was also quite the learning process.

"A lot of what we learned was scheduling, fundraising for the movie, getting more investors involved, marketing," said Ledford. "And of course, your small aspects

of running a crew, building the crew, set design, props, everything. Being this is our first feature we've done independently, there were a few missteps here and there. For me personally, I've learned a tremendous amount about the business side of this."

This movie has been a significant priority for everyone involved, but the trio also shares an overarching goal.

"The way we've looked at it here is, we've started our marketing campaign and be pushing the last year, three North Carolina directors coming together to help put it [the state] back on the map," said Ledford.

"There are amazing film communities all over the state. Asheville, Asheville, Greensboro, Triad, Raleigh, Durham, Wilmington, everyone's got it, but they don't know about it," said Buterin.

The team have recently released

a new trailer for the film, and they are preparing for the next step in the process. They currently have a rough cut of the movie and are in the post-production and editing stage.

"Editing is such a solitary thing. I was sort of uncomfortable having somebody else in the room looking over my shoulder, but Buterin is always wonderful. Me and him together can create something really quickly on the edit timeline that works really well," said Knight.

They are planning on using streaming services to spread this movie as far as they can.

"We have a distributor lined up already, Avail films out of California is going to be repping the film for us. They're excited and kind of chopping at the bit. So, as soon as we've got it, they're ready to go... We want to go worldwide with this," said Buterin.

"Kill Giggles" has done many

things for this group of friends already. It has brought them closer to each other, and it has also developed a network that will help them with future projects.

"A stepping stone. Whatever size that stepping stone is, I have no way to say. For me, it's already working on a certain kind of level in getting us out there," said Knight.

Ledford says that there is no set timeline for the production, but the hope is to have it ready or close to it in the next six months. Updates and trailers can be found at the "Kill Giggles" Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/KillGiggles>.

Buterin doesn't want to measure expectations for the film, but he has high hopes for this project.

"This is what we want to do. We want to be able to take this to the next level. I'm really hoping that Kill Giggles will turn that spotlight back on North Carolina indie film."

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Cherokee artist's work to be featured at Raleigh event

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

Xavier Davis is an artist, but he is also a storyteller through his artwork. Two of his acrylic paintings will be featured at the upcoming 24th Annual American Indian Heritage Celebration at the North Carolina Museum of History in Raleigh on Friday, Nov. 8 and Saturday, Nov. 9. "All of my paintings have stories to them," said Davis, a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians currently living in Raleigh.

The two pieces that will be featured at the event include a 90" x 60" piece entitled "Obstructed Path" and another 6' x 5' piece called "Lucy George" – a piece honoring the late Cherokee basket weaver who was among the first in the Tribe to make baskets from honeysuckle.

"I don't really like to paint something that isn't a part of my story," he noted about his "Lucy



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photo

Xavier Davis, a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, poses with his large acrylic painting entitled "Lucy George".

George" painting. "I finished the painting and when I was looking up who she was and what she did, I saw that she started making baskets out of necessity and she wasn't taught by her mom – she was sort of self-taught. For me, it was like that for painting because I'd always drawn."

Davis suffers from an autoimmune disease known as mixed connective tissue disease that attacks his connective tissues and causes him immense pain for large expanses of time. It was during a flare-up that he took up the paint brush. "For her it was a necessity, and for me painting was almost like

a necessity."

He has been painting for two years. "I drew before that...I started drawing in this same manner in elementary school. I remember the first time we went to the Aquarium, my dad asked me to draw what I saw."

"I feel like a storyteller, but I tell the stories through images."

On his paintings being selected for the upcoming event, he said, "I was really excited. I'm still a little scared because I've never had a show...I feel very excited, and I'm going to use this as a learning experience."

Davis said he hopes to be able to do a show in Cherokee, but he'd like it to be a full story. "I feel like if I did a long-term, three- or four-year project, I could correlate all of the paintings together."

For more information on the American Indian Heritage Celebration, visit: <https://www.ncmuseumofhistory.org/aihc-2019>

Tribal member planning Cherokee events at UNC Asheville

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

UNC Asheville students and faculty will get to experience various aspects of Cherokee culture thanks to a student. Livia Lambert, a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) and the current president of the Native American Student Association at the university, has organized three days of events and presentations featuring EBCI culture and lifeways.

"As a community fellow for the Key Center for Community Engaged Learning at UNC Asheville and current president of the Native American Student Association, my role is to strengthen the relationship between the EBCI and UNC Asheville," she said. "November is Native American Heritage Month and a unique series has been planned this year to celebrate and acknowledge the impact of Native American history on our modern day lives."

Lambert said the series also has a deeper purpose. "We also will be doing a bit of 'myth busting'. The goal of these events is to provide the campus community with new opportunities to gain a deeper understanding of our people. All are welcome. See you there!"

Following is a schedule of events for Cherokee Cultural Week at UNC Asheville:

• **Wednesday, Nov. 13**, Blue Ridge Room from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. – informational stations on Cherokee language, tribal law and government,

Harrah's Cherokee casinos, basket weaving, beadwork, pottery, wood carving, and visual artistry

• **Thursday, Nov. 14**, Blue Ridge Room from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. – history and culture through storytelling (Museum of the Cherokee Indian) and a keynote address from Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed

• **Friday, Nov. 15**, The Grotto from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. – concert featuring River Kane and Banished DG

For more information about this event or the Native American Student Association at UNC Asheville, visit their Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/Native-American-Student-Association-UNCA-124301084286551/>



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The royalty of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians was in attendance at the Cherokee Heritage Day event at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian on the morning of Saturday, Nov. 9. Shown, left to right, are Miss Cherokee Amy West, Junior Miss Cherokee Nevayah Panther, Teen Miss Cherokee Hailey Smith, and Little Miss Cherokee Georgia Girty.



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Mike Crowe Jr., a member of the Cherokee Friends, is shown preparing a pot of the "Three Sisters" (corn, beans, and squash) at the Cherokee Heritage Day held at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian on the morning of Saturday, Nov. 9.



ROBERT JUMPER/One Feather photo

The group shown received a Certificate of Achievement for graduating the Cherokee Business Training class on Thursday, Nov. 7. This class is offered to provide insight into what it takes to start and run a business. Shown, left to right, are: Sabrina S. Arch, instructor; Laura Crowe, Kyle Carroll, Henry McCoy, and Cameron Cooper. "Participants get to explore entrepreneurship as it relates to their industry, values, and goals," said Arch. "We help develop skills, create a mission statement, lay out business goals, and build a business plan."

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Dusty Lyn Jones-Smith

Dusty Lyn Jones-Smith, 44, of Cherokee, passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2019 at her residence. She was a beloved daughter, sister, mother and friend. She was currently employed with the Vocational Opportunities of Cherokee Program of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

She is preceded in death by her husband, TJ Smith; one son, Joshua Daniel Smith; and her grandparents William L. Jones and Martha George, Aunt Nancy "Jim" Taylor.

She is survived by her parents, Kay Jones and her companion Sam, William (Jean) Jones Jr.; children she greatly loved, Jacob Colby Smith and Dustin Thomas Smith; one grandchild, Jariyah Lyn Smith; sisters, Stephanie Dawn Jones and Rochelle "Shelly" Jones; brother, William R. Jones; aunts, Tammy Lambert, Martha "Sissy" French, Sherry Jones; uncles, Steve Lambert, Mernie Taylor and his daughter Kitty Taylor; grandmother, Phyllis Lambert; grandfather, Sam Lambert; nieces, Gabby Jones, Bella Jones; and nephew, Gaiage Jones. She leaves behind many friends and family that loved her.

Her burial was on Saturday, Oct. 19 at Bethel Cemetery which is located on Union Hill Rd off of Old Number 4 Road.

Long House Funeral Home assisted with arrangements.

Victor "Butch" Williams, III

CAMDEN, S.C.- A service to celebrate the life of Victor "Butch" Harrison Williams, III, 78, was held on Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019 at Bethesda Presbyterian Church where he was a member.

Butch passed away at home on Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019. Born in Miami, Fla., he was the son of the late Victor Harrison Williams, II and Connie Hurst Williams. They owned and operated the Teddy Bear Motel for 44 years.

Surviving are his wife of 56 years, Ellen Kirkley Williams; "summer son," Tommy W. Hurst; special cousin/brother, Thomas L. Hurst; sister, Shirley Williams Morris (George); and nieces and nephew, Kimberly Morris Dunford, Chad Morris, Dina Kirkley Harkey and Heather Kirkley Wollard.

Butch was the owner and operator of the Buck and Squaw Gift Shop in Cherokee for 33 years.

Butch enjoyed life to the fullest and was an avid golfer and member of the Camden Country Club. He raced with NHRA for many years. He loved classic cars and also enjoyed hunting and fishing with his many friends.

Memorials may be made to Bethesda Presbyterian Church at 502 DeKalb St., Camden, S.C. 29020.

People can also sign the online register at www.powersfuneral-home.net.

Charles W. Reed

Charles W. Reed, 69, of Sevierville, Tenn., passed away at his residence after battling a long term illness. Born in Cherokee, he had made his home in Sevierville for the last 20 years. Charles was a wood-carver by trade and enjoyed spending much of his time doing this.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Wilson Reed and Francis "Dale" Reed; son, Gary Lee Reed; brother, Allen Reed; and daughter in law, Jerri Lynn Smith-Reed. Charles is survived by his sons, Danny Lee Reed, Charles Lee Reed, Anthony Lee Reed, Jimmy Dale Lee Reed, Johnny Lee Reed, all of Tennessee; one daughter, Tammy Lee Reed of Clyde; brothers, Freddie, Reed, Mike Reed, and Tommy Reed; and sisters, Florence Reed and Bonnie Reed. He also leaves behind several aunts and uncles, and two

ex-wives Cindy Tramper and Debbie Smith. In addition, he is survived by a number of grandchildren and his beloved chihuahua, Squeaky.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Nov. 9 with Ben Reed officiating. Burial followed at Reed Family Cemetery.

Long House Funeral Home assisted with arrangements

Howard Thomas "Tom" Murphy

Howard Thomas "Tom" Murphy, 61, of Cherokee, passed away on Friday, Nov. 8, 2019. Tom, as he was known by family and friends, was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence and Mary Roberts Murphy; sons, John D. Murphy and Bill Owle; and one sister, Ruby Murphy.

He is survived by his daughters,



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Talleda Wilson (John), Tashina Murphy, and Reena Murphy, all of Cherokee; brothers, Archie Murphy, Carl Murphy, Clarence Murphy, and Douglas Murphy; and sisters, Wanda Murphy, Patricia Hornbuckle, and Beverly Smith.

Tom will be remembered as a loving grandfather who loved his grandbabies. Tom was an avid car lover and an auto mechanic by trade. He will be missed by family, friends and his precious grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Nov. 10 at Bethabara Church in Cherokee with Pastor James "Bo" Parris officiating. Burial

was at the Murphy Cemetery. Pallbearers were among family and friends.

Long House Funeral Home assisted with arrangements.

Jonathan P. Tahquette Jr.

Jonathan P. Tahquette Jr., 36, born April 26, 1983, of Cherokee, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2019. Jonathan will be greeted at Heaven's gate by his father, Jonathan P. Tahquette Sr. and grandmother Frances Bobie Parker.

Jonathan is survived by his mother, Marie Junaluska; his beloved children, Jonathan Perry

Tahquette III, Dezeræ Rose Tahquette, Meadow Lynn Tahquette, and Kaitlyn Olivia Tahquette; grandmother, Dinah Crowe; one sister, Candy Lossiah (Joe); one special friend, Sally Rodgers; uncles, Jerry Parker (Connie), John Parker, and Bentley Tahquette; aunts, Francine Watty (Charlie) and Diane Crowe; and numerous cousins and nephews.

He was a proud member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Jonathan will be remembered for his passion for fishing and drawing. He enjoyed exploring the outdoors and especially hunting mushrooms. Jonathan

loved animals, cooking, playing guitar, and singing but mostly, he loved spending time with his family and doing activities with them.

Funeral services were held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on Wednesday, Nov. 13. Burial followed at the Bradley Family Cemetery on Hoot Owl Cove Rd.

Pallbearers were Jaylen Evans, Brock Parker, Cameron Parker, Isaiah Evans, Bodie Parker, Zachariah Lossiah, Brandon Parker, John Henry Gloyne, and Johnny Hicks.

Long House Funeral Home assisted with arrangements.

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Applications are being accepted for the EBCI Annual Christmas Store through Monday, Dec. 2. This is hosted by EBCI Family Support Services. Info: 359-6092

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Qualla Boundary Historical Society report

The Qualla Boundary Historical Society held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 29. A thank you to Tighe Wachacha for his excellent presentation on Cherokee Stickball. Also, during the meeting, the annual election of officers was held. The 2019-2020 Officers elected were: Robin Crowe Swayney, president; Lynn Perry, vice president; Roberta Gloyne, secretary; Susan Abrams, treasurer; and Mary Wachacha, reporter.

The next meeting is set for Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 6 p.m. at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian Ken Blankenship Education Wing. Lamar Marshall, research director of Southeast Heri-

tage Associates, will present his 'Great Big Story' "Reclaiming Cherokee Trails. Walking in the Footsteps of the Cherokee Nation". The southern Appalachians were full of trails that connected the towns of the Cherokee Nation 300 years ago. They were well-traveled routes until white settlers took the land that belonged to Native Americans. It seemed these historic footpaths would be lost forever. Then, Lamar Marshall stepped up. A former land surveyor, this North Carolina

man has spent the last 12 years mapping over 1,000 miles of Cherokee trails, preserving Native American history for future generations. And, he is still at it. QBHS members went into the mountains with Marshall along with Kathi Littlejohn and Leroy Littlejohn, both Cherokee tribal elders, to walk in the footsteps of Native American travelers.

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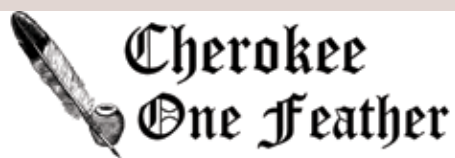
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Have you hugged a tourist today?

ROBERT JUMPER
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

I am as guilty as the next person. I have rolled my eyes and tapped my foot while standing in a long line waiting to be served because the tourists are in town. I have beat my head on the steering wheel as I crept up Soco Mountain behind out-of-town leaf-lookers. I have gotten aggravated at sharing room at the table and resources at events because there are so many “tourists” around. I have the thoughts of how much easier it would be to get around and do my daily business if there just weren’t so many of “them” in the way. And then I stop and think what it would be like if those tourists ever decided to not visit Cherokee as a destination. Since the early 1950’s the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has depended on their ability to entertain and attract visitors to the Qualla Boundary as a source of supplementary and, eventually, primary economic health.

In 2018, traffic in the Great Smoky Mountain National Park and Blue Ridge Parkway has burgeoned. The 2018 visitation count for GSMNP was an amazing 11,421,200 and, for the Blue Ridge Parkway, the other large scenic motorway adjacent to the Qualla Boundary, the visitor count was 14.5 million people. In fact, since 1902, a total of nearly 14.5 billion people have visited the area via these parks. And, since Cherokee is a legitimate gateway community (others make claims to that title who are a couple of towns away from any entrance to the parks), many of those travelers have come our way, either passing through or stopping to be tourists.

Travelers turning into Cherokee tourists is still a bread and butter issue for our Tribe. Sure, the tourism landscape has changed over the years, particularly in the late 1990’s with the launch of our expanded adult gaming operation (you don’t come to Cherokee just to play Bingo anymore). Essentially, the adult gaming tourist industry in Cherokee has simply outpaced the family-oriented tourism

industry, to put it mildly. Gaming now contributes most funding for community services and improvements, not to mention direct income to members of the Tribe.

The Tribe doesn’t provide extrapolated numbers for tourism revenue and impact. The most information provided comes in the form of a Destination Marketing Economic Impact Report. It is a report generated monthly but because of the way the tax revenue is collected and documented, the reports typically stay a month behind and are sporadic.

The 2019 series of reports indicate that, as of July 2019, \$11,763,174 in Tribal Levy has been collected and \$2,418,156 in Privilege Tax has been collected. The Levy replaces the state sales tax because the Qualla Boundary is federal land held in trust for EBCI. The money goes to the Tribe and not the state government. The Privilege Tax, typically called an Occupancy Tax by most municipalities, is derived from the taxing of hotel room stays, campground rental, and other temporary shelters for travelers. Levy is not broken down sufficiently to say how much tax is being paid by travelers who eat, go to attractions, and buy goods on the Boundary during their stays, and how much is paid by locals who spend money in Cherokee on a regular basis (year-around). There was no readily available information on number of jobs created by tourism on the Boundary, or cost savings due to tourism impact directly to each tribal member. The closest thing to a report on that is the per capita distribution each June and December, which is a direct result of gaming tourists contributing to our economy.

Data collection and data sharing has always been a challenge on Boundary. While being able to integrate our data with the municipalities and tourism organizations around us would be very helpful in long range strategic planning for the Tribe, we would also share data with those outside entities, something that we have long avoided due to our suspicion of other’s motives and the potential to release information that could be damaging to the Tribe.

Other municipalities, on the other hand, share statistics freely, and, in fact, most of the governmental information is mandated by law to be available to the public including to other munic-

municipalities. They even upload to the state website. The information is shared on a public database in a county-by-county listing. For example, in Jackson County for 2018, the county expended \$205 million collectively on attracting and serving tourists who came to their county. In return, the county collectively was able to sustain local families to the tune of nearly \$51 million in tourism-related employee paychecks, employing over 1,890 citizens of the community (that's an average wage of \$26,984 per tourism worker). Tourists contributed over \$11 million in state and \$9.5 million in local taxes to the community. The residents of Jackson County paid \$464 less in taxes because of the tourism income in that county in 2018. This level of detail is available for each and every municipality in the state of North Carolina. It shows the direct benefit of tourists coming to a community. And, it only

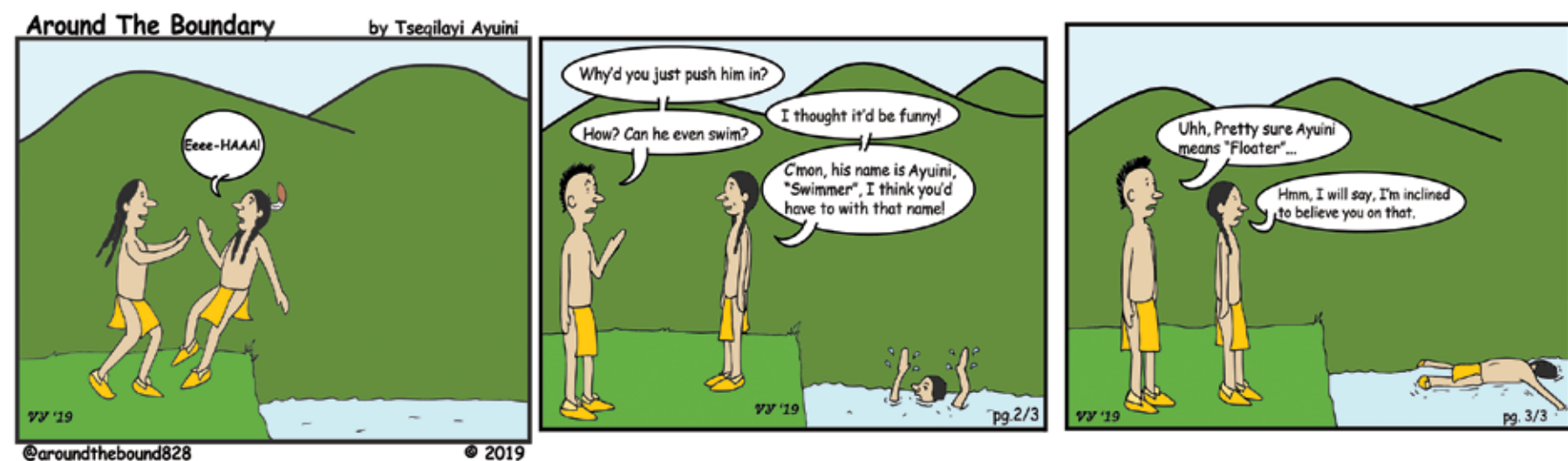
takes a few clicks to see why supporting the efforts of the tourism industry is a good thing for a community.

Tourists put food on our tables. They contribute to every social program offered by our government. Tourist dollars make living here more appealing and make life better for this generation and the next. Many of the things in our lives that we take for granted would be vividly missing should we stop being attractive to the family and gaming tourists that now frequent our attractions, eat in our restaurants, sleep in our accommodations, and shop in our stores. There are certainly some in our community who say that we would be better off without them. Those folks are typically the ones who haven't considered the cost of an economy without the income that tourism brings to our community. Our grandparents understood the value of tourism all the way

back into the early 1900's. We should remember it today.

So, for all the aggravation that congested traffic, long lines, and not-so-educated comments about our culture brings, keep in mind that tourists, as a group, are doing us a good turn. At the very least, we should be courteous to them. At the most, you might want to thank them and offer them a hug.

If you would like to see how tourists are contributing to the county in which you live, visit partners.visitnc.com/economic-impact-studies on the internet. And, when you are speaking with your Tribal Council representative, Principal Chief, or Vice Chief, ask them to provide you with this level of transparency and detail in reporting to the Cherokee community.



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GUEST COMMENTARY

Great experience at Blue Ridge Honor Flight

**TOM HAIGLER,
USN/AVCM retired**

I experienced one of the most memorable events of my life on Sept. 21 this year. I'm so thankful and forever grateful to all the organizations and people involved in making the "Blue Ridge Honor" flight to Washington, D.C. possible for me.

Let me first say that it is one of the "longest" days of the year when you arise at 2 a.m. to be sure to meet the schedule laid out by Warren Dupree of the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143. Warren

did a great job of coordinating the day beginning with the transportation to the Asheville Airport and boarding the aircraft to Baltimore, Md. with the bus ride to D.C. Of course, the drivers for the transport to and from Asheville Airport had to meet the same schedule and were up early, and in the bed late. Thanks to the drivers and police escorts who made us all feel special. It was a reminder of the past when we were in the military. Things happened according to the schedule or plan of the day.

Chief Sneed and his wife, Trina (who was my guardian), made it an honored occasion to be in their company. Thanks, Trina, for doing a great job of making sure my needs were fulfilled, and I didn't get lost or miss a bus somewhere! The visits to the memorials of the

wars and conflicts were "nostalgic" and sobering. I was thinking of how wonderful it would be if the world didn't ever have to do another memorial wall or monument. On the return flight to Asheville, shortly before landing, we had "mail call," which, as you know, if you were ever in service, was the "highlight" of the day-to get greetings from friends, family, and loved ones. It was touching to get letters from friends, family, and acquaintances who acknowledged the importance of serving our great country and show their appreciation by letting us know we are not forgotten. Thanks to all the Council members and the Chief and Vice Chief.

I want to especially express my thanks to the elementary schools for all those original and creative cards with the beautiful one-of-a-kind artwork and words of appreciation. I know they "have my back." These items will be with my most treasured keepsakes.

Thanks to the Rotary Clubs of Asheville, Sylva, Hendersonville, Jackson, Swain, and Haywood Counties for their good wishes. I thank the N.C. State Patrol, Gene Owle, and the Cherokee Police Department for their escort services and the appreciation they

expressed for veterans. Thanks to the Departments of Health Care, Housing, and Education for their best wishes.

Thanks to Chief Sneed and his wife Trina for their service and companionship. Marines are good company. I especially want to thank my daughter, Traci, and her husband, Tim Lowe, for their love and dedication to me. Thank you to Patrick and Cyndi Lambert and my grandsons, Jason and Erik. Near last but not least, I am grateful for my wife, Rosemarie. She is my rock. I appreciate her sacrifices and patience through all the good and sometimes challenging times of our lives.

The coordinating people of Asheville, who organized and worked the Honor Flight were great, and things, people, and equipment were all in place on time and well-executed. Thank you! Well done!

If you are a veteran and have not taken this trip, you have to go. When being escorted in an out of D.C. by the police on the bus rides in Washington, the ride is more exciting than a roller coaster! I repeat my thanks to Warren Dupree and Steve Youngdeer Post 143 for all their effort and dedication to making this trip possible.

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

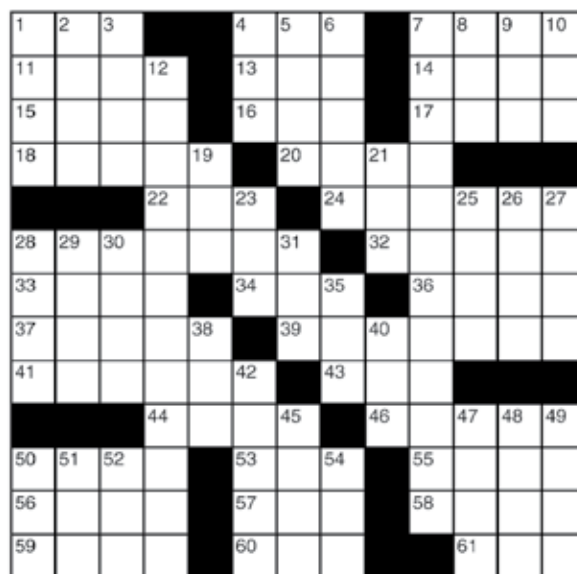


Differences: 1. Girl's bow is missing. 2. Collar is different. 3. Boy's pencil is gone. 4. Name on briefcase is different. 5. Shrub is missing. 6. Picture on box has changed.

ACROSS

- 1 Poehler's pal
- 4 Alias letters
- 7 Envelope part
- 11 Frosty
- 13 Wire measure
- 14 "The Amazing —"
- 15 Killer whale
- 16 Everything
- 17 Basin accessory
- 18 Intended
- 20 Burg
- 22 Sedona auto-maker
- 24 Electronic dance music
- 28 George who played 007 once
- 32 Sandbank
- 33 Lotion additive
- 34 Massachusetts cape
- 36 Knitting stitch
- 37 Pays attention
- 39 Balearic island
- 41 Went to a restaurant
- 43 Cow's comment
- 44 Responsibility
- 46 Formal decree
- 50 On the rocks
- 53 Jazz style
- 55 "Damn Yankees" vamp
- 56 Pickle herb

King Crossword



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| 57 "See ya" | pet, maybe | 30 Region |
| 58 And others (Abbr.) | 8 Legislation | 31 — Kippur |
| 59 Benefit | 9 High card | 35 Water barrier |
| 60 Shriek bark | 10 Apiece | 38 Helios' realm |
| 61 Wonderment | 12 Pony rider of song | 40 Coffee, slangily |
| | 19 Can metal | 42 Pudgy |
| | 21 Horror director Craven | 45 Nutritious bean |
| | 23 Kimmel's network | 47 Greek vowel |
| | 25 60 minutes | 48 Talon |
| | 26 Drug dealer's foe | 49 Story |
| | 27 Earthenware pot | 50 Egos' counterparts |
| | 28 Dalai — | 51 Spy novel org. |
| | 29 Came down | 52 Wapiti |
| | | 54 Energy |

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1. Is the book of Ecclesiastes in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Luke 17, when Jesus healed 10 lepers, how many came back to thank Him? 0, 1, 5, All 10
3. In Genesis 32, whose thigh went out of joint wrestling with an angel? Adam, Moses, Jacob, Lot
4. Who had seven sons who always celebrated their birthdays with a feast? Eli, Job, John, David
5. The pool of Bethesda is near which "gate" to the city of Jerusalem? Sheep, Camel, Horse, People
6. Who was Caiaphas' father-in-law? Annanias, Annas, Pilate, Nicodemus

"Test Your Bible Knowledge," a book with 1,206 multiple-choice questions by columnist Wilson Casey, is available in stores and online.

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1. GEOGRAPHY: In which two U.S. states is the Gila River located?
2. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin suffix —arium mean?
3. LITERATURE: Which 19th-century novel begins with the line, "For many days we had been tempest-tossed."
4. U.S. PRESIDENTS: In what year did President Richard Nixon resign from office?
5. MUSIC: Who had the 1970s hit "Paradise by the Dashboard Light"?
6. MEASUREMENTS: How long is a span, as mentioned in the Bible?
7. HISTORY: What was the code name of the Allies' invasion of North Africa in World War II?
8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which organization did Juliette Low found in 1912?
9. PSYCHOLOGY: What abnormal fear is represented in the condition called atychiphobia?
10. TELEVISION: What was the number of the mobile hospital unit in the TV drama "M*A*S*H"?

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Benefits/Fundraisers

Benefit Turkey Shoots at the Jesse Welch's Turkey Shoot facility. Nov. 16 at 6 p.m., benefit for the James Armachain family. Good prizes, good fun, good benefits. All are welcome.

Harvest Festival Throwback. Nov. 25 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Birdtown Gym. Cake walk, basketball, Bingo, pie eating contest, cornhole, face painting, fishing for prizes, penny dish toss, \$1 yard sale, and a pie throw at Tribal Council. This event is hosted by Cherokee Recreation and all proceeds will benefit the Qualla Boundary Special Olympics program. Hot dog plates will also be for sale \$3 (plus chips and a drink).

Maverick's Christmas Pine Ridge Drive Event. Dec. 3 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Birdtown Community Building. Five donations per person or \$5 cash to enter. There will be bouncy houses and Christmas game stations for the kids as well as hot chocolate and baked goods. Items need for Pine Ridge, home of the Oglala Sioux Tribe, include: rice, dry beans, coffee, coffee filters, Pop-Tarts, Vienna sausages, pancake mix, flour, sugar, salt and pepper, cooking oil, macaroni and cheese, diapers and wipes, pull-ups, socks (kids and adults), underwear (kids and adults), sports bras, tampons and pads, blankets, and small heaters.

Roaring 20's Ball. Dec. 31 at 8 p.m. at Harrah's Cherokee Casino

Council Fire Ballroom. A one-night only charity event hosted by Cherokee's local non-profit Maverick's Tsalagi Sunshine. Info: www.Facebook.com/MavericksTsalagiSunshine

Church Events

Tow String Baptist Church 10-Year Anniversary of New Church drop-in celebration. Nov. 16 at 3 p.m. at the church. If you would like to come sing, please feel free.

Cultural Events

Qualla Boundary Historical Society meeting. Nov. 26 at 6 p.m. at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian Ken Blankenship Education Wing. Lamar Marshall, research director of Southeast Heritage Associates, will

present on "Reclaiming Cherokee Trails. Walking in the Footsteps of the Cherokee Nation". A former land surveyor, Marshall has spent the last 12 years mapping over 1,000 miles of Cherokee trails.

General Events

Native American Heritage Month Art Exhibit at WCU. Entire month of December at Intercultural Affairs Gallery on the second floor of the A.K. Hinds University Center at Western Carolina University. Hours open: Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Artists showcases in this exhibit include: Coah Ledford, Luke Swimmer, Scott McKie Brings Plenty, Karyl Frankiewicz, Raeline McMillan, Tashina Kalonaheskie, Leslie Lossiah, and Driver Blythe. Info: 497-7920

FAFSA Night hosted by EBCI

Education & Training Program. Nov. 14 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Qualla Boundary Public Library. This is open to all prospective students and parents. Bring your 2018 tax information. If you cannot attend this event, there will be a make-up event on Nov. 21 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Info: <https://ebcihighered.com>

Swain County Democratic Party

meeting. Nov. 19 at 6 p.m. at the United Community Bank at 145 Slope Street in Bryson City. Items on the agenda include planning for the potluck supper for local and district candidates on Nov. 26. All are welcome. Info: 497-9498

Cherokee Cultural Presentation

Team meeting. Dec. 5 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the EBCI Cooperative Extension office. Be engaged with hands-on cultural experiences.

THE JACKSON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS THE

WNC FLY FISHING TRAIL WEEKLY FISHING REPORT

NOVEMBER 11-17, 2019

| WATERSHED | STOCKING | PRODUCTIVITY | ACTIVE SPECIES | HATCHES | FLY/BAIT |
|---|---|------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Tuckaseigee River | Stocking Tuckaseigee River in Webster Nov. 5 and 7. | Early Morning & Late Evening | Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, Brook Trout | Caddis, Stones, Blue Wing Olives | Rubber Leg Pheasant Tail, Egg Patterns, Hot Bead Pheasant Tails, Woolly Buggers, Soft Hackle Hares Ear, San Juan Worm |
| Chattooga & Whitewater Rivers | N/A | Early Morning & Late Evening | Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout | Caddis, Stones, Blue Wing Olives | Rubber Leg Pheasant Tail, Egg Patterns, Hot Bead Pheasant Tails, Woolly Buggers, Soft Hackle Hares Ear, San Juan Worm |
| Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River & Small Streams | N/A | Early Morning & Late Evening | Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, and Brook Trout | Caddis, Blue Wing Olives, Parachute Adams | Caddis, Orange/Yellow Stimulators, Frenchies, Walts Worms, Bead Head Pheasant Tail |

COURTESY OF EDDIE HUDON/BLUE CHIP FLY FISHING

BEST FISHING TIMES BASED ON THE LUNAR CYCLE

| MONDAY, NOV. 11 | TUESDAY, NOV. 12 | WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13 | THURSDAY, NOV. 14 | FRIDAY, NOV. 15 | SATURDAY, NOV. 16 | SUNDAY, NOV. 17 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| BEST | BEST | BETTER++ | BETTER | AVERAGE | AVERAGE | BETTER |
| 11:08 AM-1:08 AM 11:31 PM-1:31 AM | N/A 11:55 AM-1:55 PM | 12:19 AM-2:19 AM 12:44 PM-2:44 PM | 1:09 AM-3:09 AM 1:36 PM-3:36 PM | 2:03 AM-4:03 AM 2:30 PM-4:30 PM | 2:58 AM-4:58 PM 3:27 PM-5:27 PM | 3:55 AM-5:55 AM 4:24 PM-6:24 PM |

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Share Cherokee culture with others and improve your public speaking skills. Travel and meet new friends. Dinner will be provided, and parents are welcome to attend. Info: Sally Dixon, EBCI 4-H Agent, 359-6936 or salldixo@nc-chokeee.com

Robotics Camp. Dec. 7 from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the New Kituwah Academy. Ages 9 and up. Free of charge. Join the GLITCH Robotics Team from Asheville to learn about programming Lego robots and participate in holiday-themed challenges. This is sponsored by the EBCI Cooperative Extension 4-H program. To register: <http://bit.ly/HolidayRoboticsCamp2019>

Cherokee Christmas Parade. Dec. 14 at 2 p.m. through downtown Cherokee. Two prize categories: Business/Tribal Entity and Community with prizes for both as follows: first (\$500), second (\$300), and third (\$200). Info: 359-6490 or 359-6491

Health Events
26th Annual North Carolina Native American AA Convention. Nov. 14-17 at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Registration at the door is \$40 and starts at event on Thursday, Nov. 14 at 12 p.m. Info: Jody 736-

7510, www.indiansinsobriety.org

“What Can I Eat?” Seminar series. Fridays (Nov. 15, 22; Dec. 3, 13) at the Welch Top Conference Room at the Cherokee Indian Hospital from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. In four weekly sessions, the program will set you on a path to achieving goals: eat healthier, lose weight, lower blood sugar, feel better, have more energy, and move easier. This series is geared towards those with type 2 diabetes. Info: Nilofer Couture, MPH, RDN, LDN, CDE 497-9163 ext. 6459

Swab a Cheek, Save a Life event. Nov. 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Cherokee Indian Hospital. Did you know you could cure someone’s cancer? Join the Be the Match registry if you meet the following criteria: between the ages of 18 and 44, in good general health, and are willing to help a patient you may match now or in the future. Info: www.BeThe-Match.org or www.join.bethematch.org/Maverick

Sports Events
Cherokee Turkey Strut. Nov. 23 at Kituwah Mound. Registration at 10:30 a.m. and the race begins at 12 p.m. Walkers and runners welcome. Proceeds go to Tahnee’s Kids Fund. Fee: \$15 (\$20 after Nov. 16), \$5 for

children under 12 and adults 60+. Register online at: www.runsignup.com. Info: Yolanda Saunooke 359-6784

Upcoming Pow Wows for Nov. 15-17

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.

38th Anniversary of the Orme Dam Victory Days Intertribal Pow Wow. Nov. 15-17 at Fort McDowell Rodeo Grounds in Fort McDowell, Ariz. Northern MC: Ruben Little Head. Southern MC: Juakin Hamilton. Host Northern Drum: Calling Eagle. Host Southern Drum: Cozad. Info: (480) 769-7190

Mishkeegogamang Ojibwe Nation Fall Traditional Pow Wow Gathering. Nov. 15-17 at Mishkeegogamang Community Center in Mishkeegogaman First Nation, Ontario, Canada. Info: (807) 928-2000

13th Annual Oklahoma City Public Schools Pow Wow. Nov. 16 at U.S. Grant High School in Oklahoma City, Okla. MC: Michael Burgess. Head Singer: Scott George. Head Gourd Group: Comanche Little Ponies. Info: NASS Office (405) 587-0355

4th Annual Los Angeles Pow Wow. Nov. 16 at Grand Park in Los Angeles, Calif. Info: Pat Lopez (562) 505-4482, p505pada@aol.com

Native American Heritage Contest Pow Wow. Nov. 16 at Durango High School in Durango, Colo. MC: Erny Zah. Host Northern Drum: Iron

Colt. Head Southern Singer: Josh Pinto. Head Gourd Group: Delvin Bennett and Sons. Info: Gail Tahhahwah (580) 647-2473

45th Annual Baltimore American Indian Center Pow Wow. Nov. 16 at Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium, Md. Info: Jessica Dickerson (443) 857-2044, jess.h.dickerson@gmail.com

Texas Gulf Coast Tia-Plah Benefit Dance. Nov. 16 at St. Pius Catholic Church in Pasadena, Texas. Info: Jan Hackett at hackett.jan@gmail.com

Support Groups

Analenisgi Recovery Center weekly schedule

Mondays

Be Assertive, Not Aggressive: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Parents Supporting Parents: 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Acceptance (open to community): 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Tuesdays

Abstract Recovery: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Strong Hearts: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Life Recovery (open to community): 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesdays

W.R.A.P. Class: 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Creative Writing: 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Adulting 101: 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Communication 101: 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

We Belong – Two Spirit (open to community): 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Peacemaking Support Circle (open to community): 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursdays

Life Recovery (open to community): 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

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 Healthy Boundaries: 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Fridays

W.R.A.P. Class: 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
 Creative Recovery: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
 Depression and Anxiety: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

All classes are open to clients of Analenisgi. Classes open to the community are noted. Info: 497-6892

CIHA Bariatric Support Group

meets every second Thursday of the month at Cherokee Indian Hospital from 12-1pm in the Soco Gap Training Room. Groups are led by registered dietitians. Info: CIHA Nutrition

Dept. – Nilofer Couture 497-9163 ext. 6459, Linda Johnson ext. 6317, Chrystal Frank ext. 6806, or Jean Walborn ext. 7569

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 M - F 10am – 2pm and provides counseling and support services to cancer patients that may include supplies, travel, and meals. Info: 497-0788

Cherokee Alzheimer's Support Group

meets the first Tuesday of every month 1 p.m. at In-Home Care Services in the Beloved Women's & Children's Center second floor). This group is presented by The Alzheimer's Association Western Carolina



CHRISTMAS PARADE

DOWNTOWN CHEROKEE
DECEMBER 14, 2019 2:00PM

TWO PRIZE CATEGORIES

| BUSINESS/TRIBAL ENTITY | COMMUNITY |
|------------------------|-------------------|
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| 2ND PLACE - \$300 | 2ND PLACE - \$300 |
| 3RD PLACE - \$200 | 3RD PLACE - \$200 |

For more information or to enter a float call 828-359-6490/6491



'Was My Dog Poisoned?'

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: We have three dogs that freely roam our 26-acre property almost year-round. In August, our youngest dog, "Striper," went out for a couple of hours and when he returned he was panting heavily. He began drooling and then vomiting. As we got ready to take him to the vet, he collapsed and stopped breathing. We weren't able to revive him. Our vet said he could have eaten something poisonous.

Since then I've walked or ridden all over our property to see what he might have eaten, but I've found nothing. My neighbors couldn't have given him something bad. What could have happened? — *Mystified in Northern New Hampshire*

DEAR MYSTIFIED: First, I am truly sorry that you lost Striper so tragically. Finding the reason may require a little more investigation.

Did the veterinarian give any indication of what the poison may have been? Did you look at what Striper vomited up just before he collapsed, or take a sample to the vet? While it's not always possible to tell without more testing, looking for clues to what happened can help to keep your two surviving dogs safe.

Some wild plants are poisonous to dogs, though the worst types usually taste terrible. Standing water with a blue-green algae bloom is a possibility; this cyanobacteria, deadly to pets, often blooms in Southern states in late summer but is creeping northward due to climate change. Household garbage may have cleaning chemicals or old medications mixed in with tempting food scraps. Could old antifreeze have been dumped near the edge of your property? Consider any and all possibilities.

Meanwhile, you can keep your other dogs safe by securing outdoor garbage can lids, separating household cleaning containers from regular trash and monitoring the dogs' outdoor roaming more closely.

Send your questions, tips or comments to ask@pawscorner.com.

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Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- It was novelist, poet and playwright Gertrude Stein who made the following sage observation: "Everybody knows if you are too careful, you are so occupied in being careful that you are sure to stumble over something."

- If you're like the average American, you will eat about 150 bananas this year — 26 pounds' worth.

- A researcher in Britain calculated that local farmland contains more than 2 million spiders per acre. Must be small ones, I'd say.

- Up until the 1500s, the accepted way of dealing with a patient who was hemorrhaging was to cauterize the wound, often with boiling oil or red-hot irons. It was in the latter part of the 16th century that a French surgeon named Ambroise Pare began tying off the broken blood vessels with cord. That's pretty much what surgeons do today.

- Some people enjoy novelty when dining out, but restaurateurs take a big risk when adding new items to a menu; it seems that less than a third of diners will actually try a new menu item.

- The White House was not designed by an American. It was Irish architect James Hoban who won the competition to create the architectural plans for the home of the political leader of the United States.

- The name of the state of Vermont comes from the French "mont vert," which means "green mountain." (If the explorers who named the state saw green mountains, they obviously were not there in the winter.)

- Two-thirds of all Tony award-winning composers and lyricists have been Jewish.

Thought for the Day: "I don't trust a man who uses the word evil 18 times in 10 minutes. If you're half evil, nothing soothes you more than to think the person you are opposed to is totally evil." — *Norman Mailer*

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Chapter. Info: 359-6860

Life Recovery Tsa La Gi Family Support Group meets on Tuesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Macedonia Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Life Recovery Tsa La Gi Bible-based 12-Step meets on Tuesdays from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. and on Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at Analenisgi.

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 Chairperson Cindy West, 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: Joi Owle, Treasurer: Deb Slee. Secretary: Sasha Watty. The community building is available for rent.

Paint Town Community Club meets the last Monday of each month at 5:30pm at the new Painttown Gym. Info: Lula Jackson

736-1511, Lois Dunston 736-3230, Abe Queen (Free Labor) 269-8110, 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 5:30pm at the Wolftown Community Club Building. Info: Tuff Jackson, chairman, 788-4088; Jesse Sneed, vice chairman

Yellowhill Community Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Yellowhill Activity Center unless it's a holiday. Info: Bo Lossiah

508-1781, Lloyd Arneach 269-6498, Reuben Teesatuskie (building rental) 497-2043

Happenings listings are free of charge. Send your event information to Scott at scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com or message your flyer to us on Facebook.



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Cherokee Boys Club Job Announcements

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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.

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Michelle Stamper at
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YARD SALES

Jan's 2019 Christmas Bazaar. Wolfetown Gym; Thursday, Dec. 5 from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Friday, Dec. 6 starting at 9 a.m. School children not attending! Info only: Jan 497-2037. 12/4



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A long-sought workplace change could be happening soon. Consider reworking your ideas and preparing a presentation just in case. A personal relationship takes a new turn.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your persuasiveness doesn't really start to kick in until midweek. By then, you can count on having more supporters in your camp, including some you doubted would ever join you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your workload is still high, but — good news! — you should start to see daylight by the week's end. Reserve the weekend for fun and games with friends and loved ones. You deserve it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Regardless of how frustrating things are, keep that "Crab" under control. A cutting comment you might think is apt right now will leave others hurting for a long time to come.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Be more sensitive to the emotions of loved ones who might feel left out while you're stalking that new opportunity. Be sure to make it up to them this weekend. A nice surprise could be waiting.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) The gregarious Virgo rarely has a problem making new friends. But repairing frayed relationships doesn't come easily. Still, if it's what you want to do, you'll find a way. Good luck.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A misunderstanding with a partner or spouse needs to be worked out before it turns into something really nasty. Forget about your pride for now and make that first healing move.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Communication dominates the week. Work out any misunderstandings with co-workers. Also get back in touch with old friends and those family members you rarely see.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) As busy as your week is, make time for someone who feels shut out of your life. Your act of kindness could later prove to be more significant than you might have realized.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Congratulations. Your busy workweek leads to some very satisfying results. Sports and sporting events are high on your weekend activities aspect. Enjoy them with family and friends.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your generosity of spirit reaches out once again to someone who needs reassurance. There might be problems, but keeping that line of communication open eventually pays off.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You are among the truth-seekers in the universe, so don't be surprised to find yourself caught up in a new pursuit of facts to counter what you believe is an insidious exercise in lying.

BORN THIS WEEK: You believe in loyalty and in keeping secrets. All things considered, you would probably make a perfect secret agent.

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Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings

- **Permanent Special Education Substitute Teacher** - Must have a Bachelor's degree in Special Education.
- **Elementary Integrated Classroom Teacher Assistant** - Must have an Associate's degree or two years (48 semester hours) of study at an institute of higher education.
- **High School Science Teacher** - Must have a Bachelor's degree; a valid NC Teaching License in the appropriate area of hire or-eligible to receive licensure based on bachelor's degree in related field with a minimum of a 2.7 GPA. If seeking alternative licensure, must enroll in an Educator Preparation Program upon hire.
- **Full Time Athletic Trainer** - Must have a bachelor's degree in a health related field. Must be a National Athletic Trainers' Association BOC certified and possess or be in the process of acquiring a licensure, certification or registration from the state of North Carolina.
- **High School Alternative Classroom Teacher Assistant** - Must have an Associate's degree or two years (48 semester hours) of study at an institute of higher education.
- **Full Time Custodian** - Must have a high school diploma or GED.
- **Special Education Teacher Assistant** - Must have an Associate's degree or two years (48 semester hours) of study at an institute of higher education. Must be willing to obtain CPI certification.

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Select positions eligible for hiring bonus. Restrictions apply. Please see Talent Acquisition department for details. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older and have a valid photo ID. An Enterprise of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Harrah's Cherokee Casinos value diversity and inclusion, and are equal opportunity employers. ©2019, Caesars License Company, LLC.

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 Sunday, November 17, 2019

1. Fitness Assistant – Cherokee Fitness Complex – Community/Education/Recreation Services (L3 \$21,484 - \$26,855)
2. Operator & Maintenance Mechanic – Waste Water Treatment Plant – Operations (L7 \$31,078 - \$38,848)
3. Mental Health Therapist – Heart to Heart – Public Health & Human Services (L11 \$45,018 - \$56,273)
4. Carpenter – Facility Management – Operations (L7 \$31,078 - \$38,848)
5. Maintenance Utility Worker – Facility Management – Operations (L4 \$23,616 - \$29,520)

Open Until Filled

1. Natural Resources Enforcement Officer (Multiple) – Natural Resources Enforcement – Public Safety (L8 \$34,112 - \$42,640)
2. Patrol Officer (Multiple) – Police Department – Public Safety (L8 \$34,112 - \$42,640)
3. Detention Officer - Correction - Cherokee Indian Police Department (L7 \$31,078 - \$38,848)
4. Family Safety Manager – Family Safety – Public Health & Human Services (L16 \$70,192 - \$87,740)
5. Housekeeper I Light Duty – Housekeeping – Support Services (L3 \$21,484 - \$26,855)
6. Driver – Transit – Support Services (L4 \$23,616 - \$29,520)
7. Lead Grants & Contract Analyst – Budget & Finance – Treasury (L10 \$41,082 - \$51,353)
8. Teacher – Qualla Boundary HS/EHS – Public Health & Human Services (L7 \$31,078 - \$38,848)
9. Teacher Assistant – Qualla Boundary HS/EHS – Public Health & Human Services (L4 \$23,616 - \$29,520)

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

EMPLOYMENT

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

PTR CNA/Medical Clerk – Inpatient
PTI RN - Inpatient
Master Level Therapist – Grant
Position
Dental Hygiene Supervisor
Grant Coordinator
Residential Technician – Kanvwoti-
yi (2 Positions)
Family Safety Team Supervisor
Medical Lab Technician
Medical Technologist
Dental Assistant I
Dental Assistant II (2 Positions)
Master Level Therapist – Adult
Systems Administrator I
Clinical Pharmacist
Pharmacy Technician II
Training/Development Specialist

PTI Radiology Technologist
Director of Managed Care
Provider Network Manager – MCO
Emergency Hire Food Service
Worker
LPN – Cherokee Justice Center
Psychiatrist - Inpatient
Physician – Emergency Room
PTI CNA – Tsali Care Center (3
Positions)
CNA – Tsali Care Center (9 Posi-
tions)
Cook – Tsali Care Center (2 Posi-
tions)
Cook Aide – Tsali Care Center (2
Posititons)
CNA Medication Aide – Tsali Care
Center (2 Positions)
PTI CNA Medication Aide – Tsali
Care Center (3 Positions)
PTI LPN – Tsali Care Center
PTI RN – Tsali Care Center (5 Posi-
tions)

RN – Tsali Care Center (2 Positions)
RN Supervisor – Tsali Care Center
Ward Clerk – Tsali Care Center

To apply, visit careers.cherokee-
hospital.org. If you have questions,
contact the Cherokee Indian Hos-
pital 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:

EVS Technician
PTI Phlebotomist (2 Positions)
Master Level Therapist - Family
Safety
Master Level Therapist – Child -
Analenisgi

To apply, visit careers.cher-
okeehospital.org. If you have
questions, contact the Cherokee

Indian Hospital HR department at
828-497-9163. These positions
will close November 21, 2019 at
4:00pm. Indian preference does
apply. **11/20pd**

LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 19-098

In the Matter of the Estate of Lillian Saunooke Franklin

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.



Employment Opportunities

Position: Cosmetologist - Stylist - Nail Technician
GENEROUS SIGNING BONUS OFFERED


Job Description: To provide high quality, professional hair and nail services to clients. Educate the guest regarding home maintenance and the benefit of additional services.

Applicants must be self motivated and responsible. Required to have open availability, work evenings, weekends, and holidays. Able to maintain a professional appearance at all times. Able to maintain work station in accordance with North Carolina State Board sanitation/sterilization procedures. Must have a current NC cosmetology license. We are currently offering a sign on bonus for this position.


Paid vacation, sick pay, holiday pay, health-care benefits, 401K, etc.

For questions please contact Autumn Parker, Spa Operations Manager, 828-497-8527

Puzzle Answers



ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) 1; 3) Jacob; 4) Job; 5) Sheep; 6) Annas



1. Arizona and New Mexico
2. A place associated with a specific thing, such as planetarium
3. "The Swiss Family Robinson"
4. 1974
5. Meat Loaf
6. About 9 inches
7. Operation Torch
8. Girl Scouts
9. Fear of failure
10. 4077th

King Crossword

Answers
Solution time: 21 mins.

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| FEY | | AKA | | FLAP |
| RIMY | | MIL | | RACE |
| ORCA | | ALL | | EWER |
| MEANT | | | TOWN | |
| | | KIA | | TECHNO |
| LAZENBY | | | | SHOAL |
| ALOE | | COD | | PURL |
| MINDS | | MAJORCA | | |
| ATEOUT | | MOO | | |
| | | ONUS | | EDICT |
| ICED | | BOP | | LOLA |
| DILL | | BYE | | ETAL |
| SAKE | | YAP | | AWE |

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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| 7 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 3 |
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| 1 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 8 |
| 8 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 5 |
| 9 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| 5 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 4 |
| 6 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 2 |

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-
TION

William Caine Locust
P.O. Box 637
Cherokee, NC 28719

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Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 19-102

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Jonathan Lee French**

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

Roberta Ann French
P.O. Box 672

Whittier, NC 28719

11/20pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 19-094

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Floyd S. Thompson**

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

Marion S. Thompson

P.O. Box 316B Catolster Johnson
Rd.
Cherokee, NC 28719
11/20pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 19-105

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Josephine K Calhoun**

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

Ronda C. Ledford
P.O. Box 1538
Cherokee NC 28719
12/4pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 19-106

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Philip Duke Smith**

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

Laura K. Smith, P.O. Box 1080,
Cherokee, NC 28719 or
Janet K. Smith, 694 McCoy Branch
Road, Cherokee, NC 28719

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BIDs, RFPs, etc.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
Preventative and Emergency
Maintenance of HVAC systems for
Building Rental Program.
At EBCI Commerce Division
ATTN: Cameron Cooper
810 Acquoni Road,
Cherokee, NC 28719
ccooper@nc-cherokee.com
828-359-6713

Deadline - November 15th, 2019 at
1:00 PM local time

The EBCI Building Rental
program manages several facilities
that the tribe advertises for lease or
has currently leased to the public.
From time to time HVAC issues
arise and need to be addressed and
handled in and expeditious man-
ner. There is a need for preventative
and emergency maintenance items
on a regular basis. In addition to
these requests the contractor may
be asked on occasion to work after
hours for emergency case situa-
tion, which constitutes to be on
call 24/7. For a full RFP package
please contact Cameron Cooper
at the number or email provided.

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**EASTERN BAND OF
CHEROKEE INDIANS
HOUSING & COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DIVISION
NOTICE INVITING SEALED
PROPOSALS FOR
PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
SERVICES**

Housing & Community Devel-
opment (HCD) invites sealed pro-
posals for Property Management
of the Eastern Band of Cherokee
Indian (Tribe) owned Soco Valley
Apartments also known as 1579
Painttown Road. All proposals

submitted shall meet the following
terms and conditions:

1. Proposals shall be delivered
to the office of HCD at 756 Ac-
quoni Rd, Cherokee, NC 28719 or
mailed to PO Box 455, Cherokee,
NC 28719, not later than 4:00 PM
on November 26, 2019., at which
hour and date all proposals will be
publicly opened. Proposals shall be
submitted in a sealed envelope, and
the outside of the envelope shall
be clearly marked, "PROPERTY
MANAGEMENT SERVICES: SOCO
VALLEY". It is sole responsibility of
the bidder to see that the bid is re-
ceived in proper time. Any proposal
received after the scheduled closing
time shall be rejected.

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

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

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

5. A Bidder's Package, includ-
ing bidder specifications, special
requirements and sample contract
and forms may be viewed and an
electronic copy can be obtained at
the HCD Office, located at 756 Ac-
quoni Rd, Cherokee, NC 28719.

6. The contact person for technical questions concerning project specifications, the bid process and general project information should be directed to Paulette Cox, Tribal Housing Director, via e-mail at paulcox@nc-chokeee.com or by phone at (828) 359-6748.

Dated: October 28, 2019. Edwin Taylor, Secretary of Housing.

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Advertisement for Bids

Project: Bethabara Control Vault

This is a "Advertisement for Bids" for manufacturers with experience in the fabrication and construction of Factory-Built Control valve vaults. The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Water Program is replacing an existing pressure reducing valve vault with a more capable pressure reducing valve that can operate by telemetry and can provide pressure and flow data to the water treatment plant. The installation of the proposed vault will be performed by Tribal Construction Department.

The proposed vault will be constructed of a steel capsule with a minimum size of 9-ft diameter, buried underground, and will contain as a minimum a solenoid operated pressure reducing valve, magnetic flow meter, and related appurtenances. Power and a telemetry signal will be provided by Tribal Construction. The successful manufacturer upon notice of award will prepare submittals and detailed drawings of the vault for review by the Engineer and EBCI Water Program Staff. Once approved, the manufacturer will construct and deliver the vault to Cherokee NC.

Upon request, a performance and material specifications, and Bid Form will be provided to any interested manufacturer. All questions,

comments or request for information should be addressed to David Kiefer by email at dkiefer@smeinc.com. Bids will be received at the Offices of Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Project Management Program, 810 Acquoni Road, Suite 117, until 11:00 AM Eastern on November 21, 2019.

Delivery Information:

Attn: Ken Green, PE
EBCI Project Management Program
810 Acquoni Road, Suite 117
(Courier or hand deliver)
PO Box 1328 (US Mail Delivery)
Cherokee, NC 28719

The bid shall include the completed bid form, a copy of the manufacturer's terms and conditions, a scale drawing showing plan and section views of major components, and a delivery schedule to include time allocated for submittal preparation and review, fabrication, and delivery. **11/13pd**

Request for Proposals General Notice

Qualla Housing Authority is requesting proposals from all interested qualified contractors for construction services and labor for QHA properties, including rental units on the Cherokee Indian Reservation (Swain, Jackson, Graham, and Cherokee Counties). QHA bid packages include:

- * Drywall Services
- * Fire Extinguisher Services
- * Fire Sprinkler Monitoring, Maintenance, and Testing
- * On-Call Electrical Services
- * Pest Control Services
- * Propane Gas Services
- * Vinyl Siding, Soffit, Shutters, and Seamless Guttering
- * On-Call Plumber

Bid packages can be picked up at the Qualla Housing Authority Warehouse located at 2234 Old

Mission Road. All bids/proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope. The deadline for submissions is 4:00 p.m. on November 22, 2019. Proposals received after this time and date will be rejected.

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EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR APARTMENT MAKE READY (UNIT TURN)

Housing & Community Development (HCD) invites sealed proposals for Apartment Make Ready (Unit Turn) for a one (1) year period with the option for a one (1) year extension. HCD has one hundred and five (105) units of Tribally

owned rentals. Interested and qualified contractors who have successfully demonstrated their ability to paint and clean apartments are invited to submit proposals.

Proposals shall be delivered to the office of HCD at 756 Acquoni Rd, Cherokee, NC 28719 or mailed to PO Box 455, Cherokee, NC 28719, not later than 4:00 PM on November 20, 2019. Proposals shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, and the outside of the envelope shall be clearly marked, "MAKE READY SERVICES". It is sole responsibility of the bidder to see that the bid is received in proper time. Any proposal received after the scheduled closing time shall be rejected.

1. Any bidder may withdraw his or her bid, either personally or by written request at any time prior



Request for Proposal
Kituwah Properties, LLC

Kituwah Properties, LLC seeks General Contractors, from which to solicit bids to ensure that all aspects of remodeling of an apartment located at Ela Campground from installing and finishing sheetrock, laying floor and trim, painting, installing cabinets, reconditioning deck attached to apartment. Taking down and installing new fence located around property.

Qualified contractors will be expected to start work upon issuance of a contract. Contract to be paid Monthly. Selections will be based on qualifications. This contract is not to exceed 120 days. Kituwah Properties, LLC reserves the right to reject any and all submissions.

Qualification packages should include a W-9, tribal business license, proof of insurance, and any applicable licenses or certifications. Deliver sealed proposals to the Kituwah Properties, LLC office at 1158 Seven Clans Lane, Whittier, NC 28789, or P.O. Box 366, Cherokee, NC 28719.

To schedule an appointment to look at apartment please contact Kristin Smith 828 477 4553

Deadline for proposals are Friday, November 15, 2019
Contact Kristin Smith at Kristin.smith@kituwahllc.com or 828 477 4553

Kituwah Properties LLC dba Ela Campground is looking for qualified individuals who are interested in:

- Part Time Cleaning Person
- Part Time Campground Associate (2)
- Campground Property Manager

Applications and Job Descriptions can be picked up at Kituwah LLC office located at 1158 Seven Clans Lane, Whittier, NC 28719 across from Waffle House at Cherokee Crossing. Job will be open until filled.

P.O. Box 366 | 1158 Seven Clans Lane | Cherokee, NC 28719 | www.kituwahllc.com Find us on Facebook

to the scheduled closing time for receipt of proposal, but no bidder may withdraw his or her bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the opening thereof.

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

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

4. A Bidder's Package, including bidder specifications, special

requirements and sample contract and forms may be viewed and an electronic copy can be obtained at the HCD Office, located at 756 Acquoni Rd, Cherokee, NC 28719.

5. The contact person for technical questions concerning project specifications, the bid process and general project information should be directed to Paulette Cox, Tribal Housing Director, via e-mail at paulcox@nc-chokeee.com or by phone at (828) 359-6748.

Dated: October 28, 2019, Edwin Taylor, Secretary of Housing

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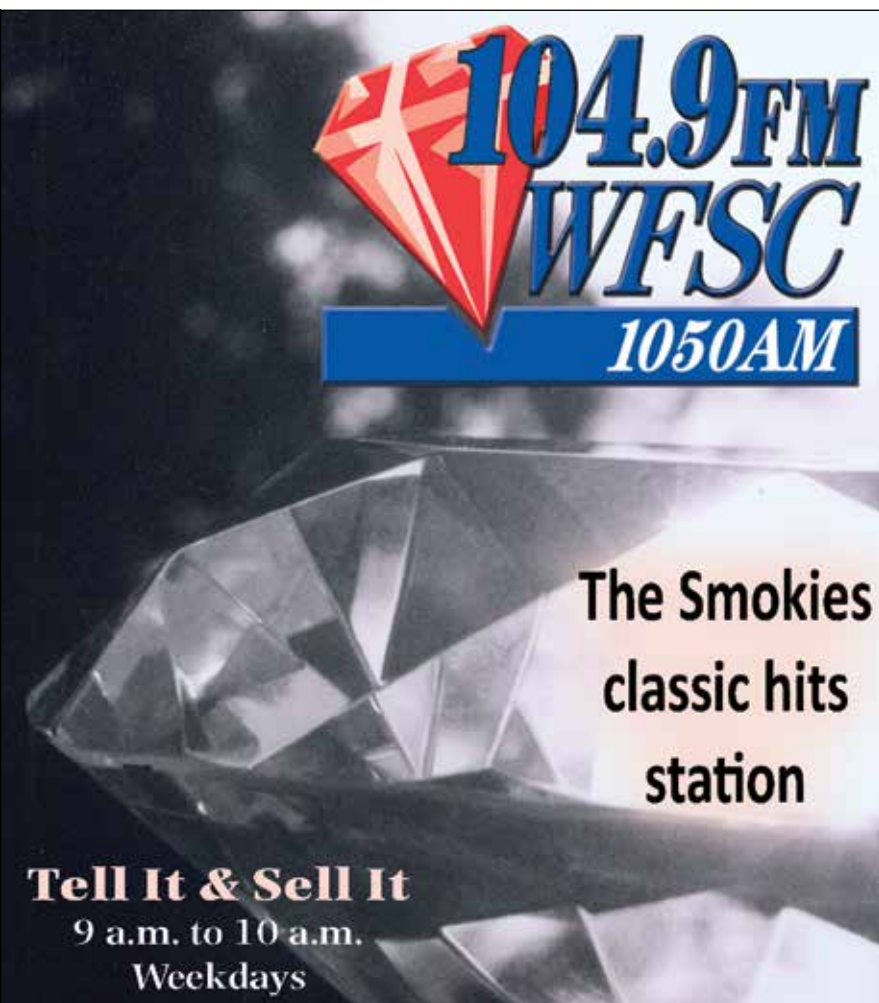
Cherokee Tribal Court Jury List for Monday, Dec. 9

Per Cherokee Tribal Court: Due to a technical error, please disregard the original notice to report on Dec. 23. This information is not correct. Please

report on Dec. 9, NOT Dec. 23. Jury excuses will be held at the Cherokee Tribal Court on Nov. 26 at 9:30 a.m.

Beck, Robert Everett, Jr
Bigmeat, Rita Mae
Bird, Lewis
Blakely, Noel J
Blount, Taryn Alysse
Blythe, Marilyn Whitetree
Boga, Robert Charles
Bradley, Marvin Tom
Bradley, Michael Robert
Caldwell, Jaelisa Blake
Caley, William Grant, Jr
Carey, Jonah Ernest
Carroll, Beau Duke
Chastain, Alva Owle
Crowe, Hanna Jaclyn
Crowe, Madison Katarina
Cruz, Vicki Ann
Davis, Haven, Jr
Dietzel, Vicki Leigh
Ensley, Charles Dennis
George, Donna Sue
Goldsmith, Sherman Dakota
Gunter, Ashlyn Shaye
Hicks, Billy Jack
Hicks, Noah Alexander
Hubbard, Steven Donald
Hyatt, Steven Lee
Jacobs, Alicia Anne
Johnson, Brian Scott
Johnson, Doris Lee
Jones, Edwina Crowe
Keffer, Joshua Tylor
Kuykendall, Kathrine Rena
Lambert, Anona Rattler
Lane, Benjie Ray
Ledford, Frank Thomas
Lee, Anthony Utsida
Littlejohn, David James
Littlejohn, Mark Allan
Lofty, Brenda Joyce
Lossiah, Anita Welch
Lyons, Linda Torres
Mayo, Victor Manuel, Jr
McCoy, Janette M
Nash, Meisha Lee
Navanick, Virgil Vaughn
Nelson, Donald Wayne

Norton, Georgia Fowler
Owl, Jason Sequoyah
Painter, Julie Extine
Palmer, Justice Sierra Welch
Parker, Donald Lee
Parker, Vickie Sue
Pheasant, Jeremiah Mason
Piper, Shawn Anthony
Rattler, Jonathan Allen, Jr
Rattler, Tierra Chyanne
Reagan, Christy Lynn
Reed, Robert Lee
Roberts, Lindsay Robin
Sampson, Delbert Donovan
Smith, Maria Queen
Smith, Tanya Russo
Sneed, Roberta Lambert
Spivey, Tammy Lee
Standingdeer, Shena Dale
Suliatmaja, I Made
Swimmer, Lola Rios
Throne, Tena Elizabeth
Toineeta, Marietta Sampson
Wade, Carrie Lynn
Waldrop, Cayce Elizabeth
Watty, Samuel Eugene
Webb, Charles Robin
West, Kelly Rose
Winstead, Mark Allen
Wolfe, Joseph Henry, Jr
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Wolfe, William Dennis



**One
Feather
deadline
Friday at
12 p.m.**

YOUR TICKET TO A GREAT NIGHT



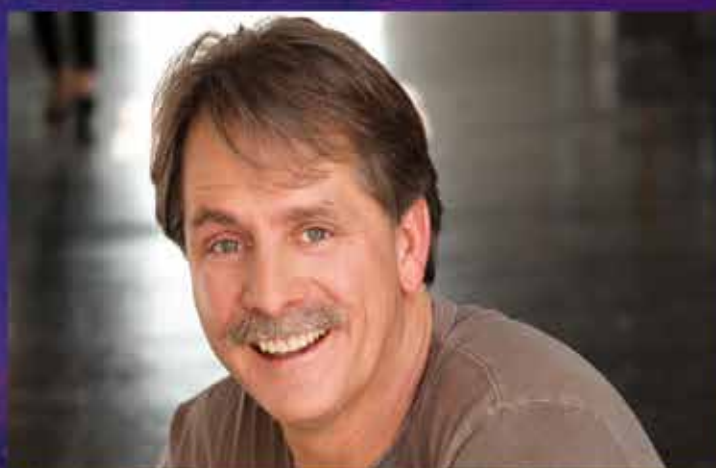
CHEVELLE WITH CONVEY

NOVEMBER 22



CELTIC WOMAN CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 13



JEFF FOXWORTHY

FEBRUARY 15

Harrah's
CHEROKEE
CASINO RESORT

   [caesars.com](https://www.caesars.com)

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