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**GREAT HONOR:** Gregory Hunt (standing), Marine Corps League president, bestows the Chapel of the Four Chaplains Legion of Honor Bronze Medallion upon former Principal Chief Robert S. Youngdeer during a ceremony at the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 headquarters on the afternoon of Saturday, Oct. 28.

# HONORING A HERO

## Chief Youngdeer receives prestigious award

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Presidents Harry Truman, Dwight Eisenhower, and Ronald Reagan have all been honored by The Four Chaplains Memorial Foundation. Now, former Principal Chief Robert S. Youngdeer's name has

been added to that distinguished list as he was awarded a Chapel of the Four Chaplains Legion of Honor Bronze Medallion during a ceremony at the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 headquarters on Saturday, Oct. 28.

Chief Youngdeer served in the U.S. Marine Corps in World War II. He was wounded at Guadalcanal for which he received the Purple Heart.

Gregory Hunt, Marine Corps League Foundation president and himself a recipient of the Bronze Medallion, presented Chief Youngdeer with the award on Saturday.

Information from the Four Chaplains Memorial Foundation states, "The Legion of Honor Bronze Medallion is the second highest award and is granted for extraordinary contributions to the well-being of others at the national or world level, to world peace, or to inter-faith and inter-ethnic understanding."

The Chapel itself is now located at 1201 Constitution Avenue in Philadelphia, the site of a World War II Navy chapel.

Hunt gave a brief history of the Chapel of the Four Chaplains and told of the U.S.A.T.

Dorchester being hit by a torpedo off the coast of Greenland in 1943. "As the ship was going down, four chaplains of different denominations, a Catholic, a Rabbi, and two Protestants, were on board the ship. As the ship was going down, they made sure that everybody was able to get into lifeboats. In that process of evacuating the ship, the chaplains made sure that everybody got life jackets - even to the point to where they took their life jackets off and gave them to those that didn't have one."

Hunt added, "This is an example that we, as service members, give our brothers if it's the last we have."

As the lifeboats filled, there ended up not being room for the four chaplains. "Witnesses have stated and survivors have stated that the

last they saw was those four chaplains, arm in arm, praying on the bow of the ship as it went down. In recognition and honor of those four chaplains who gave their all and gave to others, the Chapel was renamed the Chapel of the Four Chaplains."

Only six Bronze Medallions are presented annually, and each recipient is nominated by a member of the Chapel.

Also during the event, Warren Dupree was honored with the Chapel of the Four Chaplains Legion of Honor Award consisting of a gold pin and certificate. "I am not worthy," said Dupree after being surprised with the award. "What we do as veterans is from our hearts. We expect nothing in return, but I am honored beyond all."



**SERVICE:** Hunt presents Warren Dupree, Post 143 service officer, with a Legion of Honor award consisting of a pin and certificate.



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**DEDICATED:** Surrounded by family, friends, and tribal leaders, Joyce Sneed (center) cuts the ribbon to dedicate the Jessie Owle Dugan Native Plant and Greenhouse Facility in memory and honor of her mother.

# BELOVED GARDENER

## Dedication ceremony held for Greenhouse Facility

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The Native Plant Nursery Facility, which opened in July 2014, was officially named the Jessie Owle Dugan Native Plant and Greenhouse Facility during a dedication ceremony held on the afternoon of Thursday, Oct. 26 at the 2,200 square foot facility, which includes a 2.2 acre grow yard, in the Birdtown Community.

“Today is a very proud day for the family of Jessie Owle Dugan,” said family member Kim Deas as she read a statement from the entire family. “Last Sunday marked the 13th anniversary of the passing of Jessie – our mother, our granny, our hero, and our friend.”

A life-long resident of the Birdtown Community and an EBCI tribal elder, Owle was known for her love of gardening and agriculture. “She lived her life just



half a mile up the creek from here and spent her life dedicated to our family, her service to her community and to her Tribe,” Deas stated. “She was a very strong-willed, independent woman with a great will to help people and work hard.”

Deas went on to state, “She had many passions throughout her 82 years, but what remained constant was her faith, family, and flowers... she lived for her family. She never missed a sporting event or a family function.”

Deas said Dugan’s house was always full of family and love. “At one time, up to 10 kids got off the bus at her house every day. With a house so full, full of kids and full of love, how did she find time for her love of flowers and plants? If you ever stepped into her yard, you knew that she did find the time. Her ability to cultivate anything she touched was also something that she passed down to her family. While teaching her children all the various species of flowers and trees, these green thumbs here together know more species than most encyclopedias.”

Former Vice Chief Larry Blythe, a life-long friend of Dugan, spoke highly of her during Thursday’s dedication. “My family lived just beside the Dugan family about a half mile up the road. These are my sisters and my brothers. For her to be honored this way, it is just suitable.”

He said she always raised a garden and was a great person. “When you grow up, you look at the folks who grow up beside you, and they’re good neighbors and that’s what I still consider this family – my good neighbors and my friends and my family.”

Joey Owle, EBCI Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources,



**FRIEND:** Former Vice Chief Larry Blythe, a life-long friend of Dugan, speaks highly of her during Thursday’s dedication ceremony.

gave credit for the facility to Patrick Breedlove, facility manager. “This has really been his brain-child. We would not have the facility and all of the wonderful implements, our

moving forward.”

Breedlove gave a brief history of the facility. “In 2013, we were outsourcing all of our plants for our environmental projects. We felt we

tomated.”

Breedlove went on to state, “I’ve been very blessed to work down here. I didn’t do it by myself. There have been hundreds of people that

**“She was a very strong-willed, independent woman with a great will to help people and work hard.”**

*- Kim Deas, family member, on Jessie Owle Dugan*

grow yard, and everything that you see behind me, if it were not for his tireless dedication to pursuing funding opportunities for this facility.”

Owle added, “This facility is setting this Tribe up to make a real impact in agriculture for our Tribe

could do better. We felt we could grow them in-house. We felt that we could have a better product for the Tribe and tribal communities.”

He said the Tribe received funding in 2014 from EPA Region 4. “This is one of the most state-of-the-art greenhouses. It is fully-au-

helped us and thousands of hours... to the family of Jessie Owle Dugan, I hope that this facility makes you proud. I hope that you feel that we really have dedicated this to her, and I hope it represents what you think of her as far as horticulture practices.”

# Alcohol referendum idea debated, tabled by Council

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It has been more than five years since the members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians voted on referendum issues dealing with alcohol on tribal lands. During that vote, which took place in April 2012, four questions were put forward to the people and only one – allowing alcohol sales at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort property – was passed.

Painttown Rep. Lisa Taylor introduced legislation, in Annual Council on Thursday, Oct. 26, calling for a referendum vote on sales outside the property of the casino. After much debate on the issue, the resolution was tabled and a work session will be scheduled.

"I think that our people here are intelligent enough to make decisions on this issue, and we've not been able to vote and our voice has been cut off," Rep. Taylor said during the discussion on the resolution. "So, I think give our people an opportunity to say whether we want alcohol or not in other areas other than the casino like it was voted on."

Much of the discussion centered around the Blue Ridge law which allows alcohol sales in restaurants located within 1.5 miles of an entrance or exit ramp of the Blue Ridge Parkway. Several

businesses in Cherokee, located within that distance, have already been issued permits under that provision.

Michael Gross, an attorney from Raleigh who represents the TABCC (Tribal Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission), spoke and noted, "While I do respect the contention that the Tribe is sovereign, and it is. However, with respect to alcohol there is a little bit of a hiccup."

He said part of the problem is that federal law states that tribes must comply with state laws when it comes to sale of alcohol on tribal lands

"That provision of federal law was passed pursuant to the passage of the 21st Amendment which repealed prohibition," said Gross. "The 21st Amendment to the U.S. Constitution then limited the ability to regulate alcoholic beverages anywhere in the country to states. The federal government doesn't have the authority to regulate the sales and service of alcohol except through taxation – the provision of a federal tax stamp."

Teresa McCoy, former Big Cove Tribal Council representative, commented, "Good legislation; someone is thinking about what the people want."

She added, "When you were campaigning, your people addressed you on alcohol issues and

they were very serious about this. They are entitled to a referendum. They are entitled to voice their opinion. It's then up to this administration to find out whether or not that voice even matters. It's past time for us to step up and voice an opinion. The Tribe may surprise you and say 'we're in favor'."

Joey Owle, an EBCI tribal member from the Wolfstown Community, stated, "It's here, let's regulate the sale of it. Let's make sure that we put appropriate precautions and measures in place that we prevent alcohol of getting into the hands of those that are underage or those who don't need it, and let's move forward... let's handle this issue appropriately – either through referendum or a Council member bringing in an ordinance change."

Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed said, "The states, by the 21st Amendment, have the ability to regulate alcohol sales. That's the U.S. Constitution. The state, working in conjunction with the Tribe, granted the Tribe the ability to have our own alcohol commission so long as we were in compliance with North Carolina law."

He stated his support for having a tribal-wide referendum, "I don't disagree that we should have a referendum. I think everybody agrees that we should have a referendum. My concern is the language in this particular resolution. If it repeals

the Blue Ridge provision, we are out of compliance with North Carolina state ABC laws. Once we are out of compliance with one portion of the state ABC laws, the state can, at that point, stop all alcohol sales to the Boundary including, what was passed at referendum, sales at Harrah's. If you want to have a referendum, let's have a referendum, but you have to extract the language about the Blue Ridge Law because you will put us out of compliance."

Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke recommended tabling the issue for further discussion. "I don't want to do anything that will jeopardize the laws already in place."

Birdtown Rep. Albert Rose supported the idea of further discussion in the form of a work session. "We need to go to a work session and make everything very clear because the last one wasn't very clear."

He said people will ask about opening wineries and breweries. "All of that needs to be addressed... is it going to be zoned? Where are we going to put it? Will it just be the downtown area? Are you going to put a three-drink limit on it in a restaurant so people are not getting drunk in front of kids?"

As of press time, a work session hasn't been scheduled.

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# Principal Chief's report for October 2017

## PRINCIPAL CHIEF RICHARD G. SNEED

The month of October was eventful. The Annual Cherokee Indian Fair began with a great parade, great weather for the week, an exciting children's day, a wonderful lunch with our elders on Senior Citizen's day and an honoring event for our Veterans. It is always great to see our community enjoying the week of stickball, bean bread and choosing our new royalty. Congratulations to our new Miss Cherokee – Faith Long, Teen Miss Cherokee Raylen Bark, Junior Miss Cherokee Dvdaya Swimmer, and Little Miss Cherokee Araceli Martinez-Arch. These young ladies will represent our tribe with dignity and grace.

The EBCI also hosted United South and Eastern Tribes Sovereignty Protection Fund annual meeting. Our leadership in the USET organization has brought this group of tribes to our community several times now and we continue to receive compliments on the direction our tribe has taken in improving resources for our people. The week was filled with field trips into our community, lots of hard work toward understanding the challenges our tribes face in Washington and toward developing a strategy to effect change in policy to protect our rights as tribal nations. This year, we were honored to have U.S. Congressman Mark Meadows (R-NC) welcome the group. Congressman Meadows is a friend to our tribe and his work on our behalf is vital.

Our Tribe was represented at the bridge dedication held in Cher-



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**HONORING A LEADER:** Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed and Vice Chief Alan B. Ensley were joined by EBCI Tribal Council representatives, prior to the Cherokee vs Robbinsville game at Ray Kinsland Stadium on Friday, Oct. 20, to present Cherokee Central Schools Athletic Department with a commemorative jersey in honor of the late Vice Chief Pee Wee Crowe.

okee County on Oct. 24. The Bridge naming recognized the contributions of former State Representative Roger West. Representative West has long supported the tribal initiatives important to bringing change to our region. It was an honor to join Tribal Council Chairman Adam Wachacha, members of Tribal Council and Vice Chief B. Ensley in congratulating Representative West in this honor. We met with Speaker of the North Carolina House Tim Moore and other state dignitaries to discuss issues and to hear an update on the status of the North Carolina state government initiatives.

Our tribal government pre-



**UNITED:** Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed speaks during opening ceremonies for the USET (United South and Eastern Tribes) Sovereignty Protection Fund Annual Meeting at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort Event Center on the morning of Monday, Oct. 9.



sented a commemorative jersey to honor Pee Wee Crowe. Pee Wee played football as a Cherokee Brave and spent his life as an ardent supporter of the Cherokee Braves and the Cherokee Central Schools. Pee Wee also served as the Vice Chief of our Tribe and continued to fight for our tribe throughout his life. Pee Wee didn't stop when he left elected office he then joined the Cherokee Police Commission. It was an honor for me to know Pee Wee and his

family and I hope that the example of his life will inspire future generations of Cherokee leaders.

Vice Chief Ensley and I attended the Senior Appreciation event at Rattler Ford in Snowbird. It is an honor for me to be welcomed into the community and to continue to meet and get to know the tribal members who live in Snowbird. Any event in Snowbird is filled with laughter and good will.

Our Tribe lost a former Tribal

Council Member from the Paint-town Community. Mrs. Marion Teesateskie served our Tribe through several terms as a representative but tribal council was not the first experience Marion had in serving. I first met Marion as a graphic arts teacher at Cherokee High. Marion always treated me with kindness and respect as a student and that example has followed me throughout my life. Marion guided our Tribe through challenging times as

a tribal leader and her work lives on in the prosperity our tribe experiences today.

Our Tribe is fortunate to have generations of tribal leaders who have paved the way for our community. It is through their good work that we have experienced gains in education and economic prosperity. Their work to forge relationships continues to influence our work with Tribal, State and National leadership.

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## FOOTBALL

# Braves topple Hayesville to remain unbeaten

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**H**AYESVILLE - Going by the statistics, Cherokee and Hayesville seemingly played a close game,

but the scoreboard told quite a different story. The Braves (10-0) remained unbeaten on the season with a big 48-14 win at Hayesville (2-9) on the evening of Friday, Oct. 27.

With the win, Cherokee took sole pos-

session of first place in the Smoky Mountain Conference.

“We came in here knowing we had to get the job done,” said Kent Briggs, Braves head coach. “We had a really good week of practice, and our guys were really focused and they played like that the whole game. We do have a big one next week, but we took care of business today and that’s what we had to do first.”

The Braves had some players back in the roster after sustaining injuries in the past few weeks. “Our team needs everybody. We had a couple of people banged up tonight, but hopefully they’re going to be ok. We need to be at our best going into this last stretch to finish off the conference championship and then the playoffs. Being healthy today was very good for us. We’ve just got to stay healthy and keep playing hard.”

Cherokee had 368 total yards and Hayesville had 281. The time of possession was almost identical (Cherokee 24:25, Hayesville 23:25), each had three punts, and penalties were also close (Cherokee - six for 55 yds, Hayesville seven for 80 yds).

The Braves were led by Tye Mintz, senior quarterback, who completed 12 of 16 passes for 137 yards and two touchdowns. He also ran the ball six times for 82 yards and two touchdowns. Isaiah Evans, junior running back, carried the ball 15 times for 107 yards and three touchdowns.

Jaden Welch led Cherokee with four tackles followed by Cecil Walkingstick with 3.5 and Will Davis with three.

Hayesville’s Dwain Cook, junior quarterback, completed 6 of 14 passes for 32 yards. Brian Smith, Yellowjackets senior running back, carried the ball eight times for 122 yards and a touchdown.

The Braves got going quickly in this contest scoring four times in the first quar-



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**POP:** Cherokee’s Zak Perez (#54), senior defensive lineman, puts a big hit on Hayesville’s Tyler Swanger (#23), junior running back, causing a fumble that was recovered by the Braves in a game at Hayesville on the night of Friday, Oct. 27. Cherokee improved to 10-0 on the season with a big 48-14 win.

ter alone. Evans ran for two 3-yard touchdowns and Mintz ran for a 7-yard and a 1-yard score to give Cherokee a 28-0 lead after the first 12 minutes.

Cherokee kept the pace going in the second scoring three more times on a 10-yard touchdown pass from Tye Mintz to Cade Mintz, a 2-yard run by Evans, and a 2-yard touchdown pass from Tye Mintz to Sterling Santa Maria. Hayesville got on the board with an 8-yard run by Smith.

The Braves led 48-7 at the half. Due to the point differential, the clock ran continuously in the second half per NCHSAA mercy rules.

The Yellowjackets added one more score early in the fourth quarter as Colton Thomas ran for a 2-yard touchdown to make the final 48-14.

Cherokee is back at home on Friday, Nov. 3 as they host the Murphy Bulldogs (8-2). A win by Cherokee clinches the conference championship.



**HIT:** Cherokee's Jaden Welch (#26), sophomore, tackles Hayesville's Logan McClure. Welch led Cherokee with four tackles on the night.



**PICK:** Cherokee's Bobby Crowe (#7), sophomore defensive back, runs after intercepting a pass in the second half.



**SWARM:** Isaiah Evans (#5), Braves junior running back, runs near the goal line amongst several Hayesville defenders. On the night, Evans carried the ball 15 times for 107 yards and three touchdowns.

# Don't mention "the game" to the Braves

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

The Cherokee Braves went to Hayesville this weekend and came away with a win – no big surprise there. Ok, so, that now sets up an opportunity for the Braves to win the outright Smoky Mountain Conference Championship with a win over Murphy this Friday night.

There's a lot on the line this Friday – the SMC championship, a perfect regular season, and a chance to get a really good seeding for the upcoming state playoffs which means more home games and less traveling.

That being said, I implore everyone to treat the members of the Cherokee Braves football team the same this week as if it were just any other week. Don't ask them about the upcoming game. Don't ask them what they think their playoff seed will be. And, please, don't even think about bringing up a possible state championship...just don't.

Nick Saban has won five national championships in his illustrious coaching career. Admittedly, he's not my favorite coach, but he does win. He's been quoted as saying, "We're not going to talk about what we're going to accomplish, we're going to talk about how we're

going to do it."

Cherokee can beat Murphy this Friday. They can get a top seed in the playoffs, and most of us feel they really can win a state championship this season.

But, don't make the players talk about any of that.

This week, the players need to concentrate on executing Coach Kent Briggs' game plan. They need to concentrate on school. They need to concentrate on eating their mom's beans and cornbread. They need to concentrate on anything other than the questions I've mentioned.

My favorite coach of all time, the late Vince Lombardi, once said, "Teams do not go physically flat, they go mentally stale."

It's easy for players, especially at the high school level, to get

caught up in the hype of a game or even the hype of a season. That's why it is especially important for them to take it one game at a time and not get ahead of themselves.

After the Braves' key conference win against Robbinsville, Coach Briggs told me he is stressing to his team the importance of all games and not just one "big" game. When I asked him about the upcoming Hayesville game, he noted, "We'll enjoy this victory here for a day or two. But, come Monday, we'll have to get ourselves ready for Hayesville. We're going there, and we can't be looking ahead."

Well, they did get ready for Hayesville. And, I'm sure his players aren't looking too far ahead even if the rest of us are chomping at the bit for the remainder of this special season.

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## CROSS COUNTRY Lambert named All-Regional, qualifies for state

**SWANNANOA** - Darius Lambert, a junior member of the Cherokee High School cross country team, placed ninth at the 1A West Regional meet at Asheville Christian Academy on the damp morning of Saturday, Oct. 28. With a time of 17:30.78, he qualified for the state meet to be held on Saturday, Nov. 4 in Kernersville.

Drew Zink, Lincoln Charter, won the boys race with a time of 16:45.64 followed by Jacob Laughlin, Mountain Island Charter, 16:53.44 and Gavin Morgan, Hayesville, 17:04.95. Morgan won the Smoky Mountain Conference championship on Oct. 18.

Emma Pindur, Smoky Mountain Conference champion from Swain County, won the girls race with a time of 20:50.54. She was followed by Emily Elliot, Lincoln Charter, 21:02.01 and Kilia Hasty, Thomas Jefferson, 21:06.32.

Dorian Reed was the lone Lady Braves runner in Saturday's race, and she placed 22nd with a time of 22:59.30.

Other Braves finishers are as follows:

- Braylon Arch, 55th, 20:13.28
- Josiah Lossiah, 62nd, 20:34.82
- Tihjah Lossiah, 64th, 20:41.73
- Richard Mata-Welch, 70th, 21:03.54
- Dakota Siweumptewa, 90th, 23:24.71

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# CHEROKEE DAY OF CARING

EVENT DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 17TH 2018.



The Cherokee Day of Caring (CDC) Committee is currently taking nominations for projects now through the last day of February for this coming year's Day of Caring on Thursday, May 17th 2018. This day otherwise known as Ga-Du-Gi or "Free Labor", consists of volunteers from different organizations coming together to help tribal members improve their homes, yards, gardens and other buildings. Once nominations are received the CDC committee will assess nominations and select projects that can be completed within a six-hour window and that meet guideline specifications.

## Nomination Criteria:

- ◆ Nominated person must be an EBCI enrolled tribal member
- ◆ Residence must be located in one of the ten EBCI communities



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## Four EBCI elders honored on Ned Long Day

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

Started in 1999 to honor the late esteemed leader from the Snowbird Community, the 18th Annual Ned Long Day celebration was held at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds on Wednesday, Oct. 25. Four Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians elders were honored and presented with Distinguished Citizen Awards including: J.C. Wachacha, Frances Maney, Dan McCoy, and Lucetta Ward.

The event was hosted by the Junaluska Leadership Council (JLC) representing EBCI students from area high schools including: Cherokee, Swain County, Robbinsville, and Smoky Mountain. Each school nominated an elder to be honored whom they, in turn, interviewed to learn more about their life.

Wachacha, a fluent Cherokee speaker, has given much of his time in recent years helping to preserve the language through work with the New Kituwah Academy and the Cherokee Speakers Consortium. An avid fisherman and gardener, his advice to the youth was, "You can be whatever you want to be."

Maney, a former teacher, told the students to seek as much education as they could. She enjoys traveling, sewing, and canning and gave this advice to the students, "Your elders have much to share, and there is a lot to be learned from them. They have knowledge that you can't learn from a book."

McCoy served on Tribal Council for 27 years including 18 of those years as chairman. He was instru-



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**HONORED:** Distinguished Citizen Awards were presented to four EBCI tribal elders during the 18th Annual Ned Long Day at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds on Wednesday, Oct. 25 including Dan McCoy (far left), J.C. Wachacha (second from left), Frances Maney (second from right), and Lucetta Ward (far right). Zane Wachacha (center) was given the Cristyn Jones Youth Leadership Award.

mental in the development of gaming for the Tribe as well as helping to develop the Tribal Education & Training program. An avid hunter and traveler, his advice to the youth was to "stay away from drugs and focus solely on their education."

Ward, a fluent Cherokee speaker, teaches the language at Cherokee Elementary School. She enjoys singing, reading, and occasionally doing beadwork. Ward told the students to always reach for their goals and dreams and, "Always do your best in school, never take short cuts."

Following the presentation of the Distinguished Citizen awards,

Zane Wachacha, a JLC alumni, was given the Cristyn Jones Youth Leadership Award in honor of Jones, a former JLC member who passed away in 2011. He currently attends Warren Wilson College where he is majoring in history and political science. Some of his accomplishments include: owning his own business (Grasshopper Lawn Service), representing the Tribe on the Remember the Removal bike ride, being a member of the JLC all four years he was in high school, as well as numerous academic and athletic awards.

"This award really means a lot to me because I knew Cristyn

personally," said Zane Wachacha. "She was one of those people who comes around once in a lifetime. She was a person who gave back to the community. She put others before herself. She was a family-oriented person."

The Cherokee High School JROTC Color Guard presented and retired the colors for the event. Three groups provided entertainment prior to the event starting including: the Cherokee Chamber Singers, the Aniyvwiya Analsgigi (traditional dance group), and the Welch Family Singers from the Snowbird Community.

# Miss Cherokee Faith Long thanks supporters

**S**hyo, on Oct. 3, I was crowned Miss Cherokee 2017-2018. First, I would like to tell you more about myself. I am currently a 19-year-old sophomore in college. I attend Carson-Newman University where I am studying business administration with an emphasis in management. My parents are Sheila Cole-Conner of the Towstring community and Ronnie Long of the Big-Y community. I have two siblings, a twin brother named Jacob Long and a little sister named Hope Long. I am also a proud dog mom to a sweet husky named Aquilla Long. My family has been a huge support system for me since I began the journey of running for Miss Cherokee, and I cannot thank them enough.

I am so excited to serve my community as a goodwill ambassador and cannot wait to travel with my fellow royalty so that we may represent the EBCI community in a positive manner.

I would like to give all the glory to God for letting me embark on this journey and I hope and pray that I will honor Him and my tribe in a positive way.

I would like to thank my sponsors: The Museum of the Cherokee Indian, for my beautiful traditional wear and teaching me more about my heritage and culture; Sequoyah Fund, for their generous sponsorship which helped provide my clothing and candy for the parade and pageant; the Towstring community for supporting me and for their donation of time and money which went to help provide t-shirts for my walkers in the parade and my formal wear and other jewelry; Anita Lossiah for her sponsorship



and time which helped provide

candy in the parade.

me as I was crowned. Thank you

SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

**CROWNED:** Miss Cherokee 2016-17 Amorie Gunter crowns Faith Long, the newly-named Miss Cherokee 2017-18, during the pageant on Tuesday, Oct. 3 at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds while Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed looks on.

candy for the parade; Yellow Rose Realty for the sponsorship which went to candy for the parade; and the Cherokee Youth Council, especially Johnathan and Katie Hill for walking and throwing candy in the parade.

Thank you to Eddie Cole for cleaning and driving my jeep and I in the parade. Thank you to Renee Long-Cole and Samantha Cole for buying, walking, and throwing

I would also like to thank Johnnie and Nancy Maney for my beautiful wool outfit and other regalia. Thank you to Richard Saunooke for my beautiful moccasins.

Thank you to Tooter Owens, Day Cucumber, and Michael Thompson for practicing with me daily on my talent and speeches.

I would also like to thank Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed for the silver broach and earrings given to

to the Pageant Board for giving me this opportunity to wear the beautiful crown and represent my Tribe. I hope to make my Cherokee people proud.

Thank you to my family: My mom and dad especially. You are my biggest supporters and fans. Thank you so much. I love each and every one of you dearly.

Sgi,

**Miss Cherokee Faith Long**

# Cherokee Heritage Day at Museum to celebrate Hunter Moon

Visit the Museum of the Cherokee Indian on Saturday, Nov. 11 for a day of fun activities celebrating the Cherokee month of Nvdadegwa, known as the “Hunter’s Moon.” Activities are free of charge, sponsored by the Museum and the North Carolina Arts Council, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary. Activities are suitable for all ages and will be happening from 11am – 4pm. Everyone is

welcome.

“We hope that people will come and bring their families to enjoy the day and learn a little more about Cherokee culture,” said Barbara R. Duncan, Education Director at the Museum. “They can meet Cherokee people who know a lot about their traditions, who really enjoy talking with visitors.”

The day provides hands-on activities, demonstrations, and will

end with sessions of storytelling. A dance workshop will be held on the green in front of the Museum, weather permitting. Food will be available 10am - 5pm from Nikki’s Fry Bread. All presenters are EBCI tribal members.

As a special event for the Hunter’s Moon, Deino Panther and the Cherokee Archery Club will be providing archery demonstrations and information throughout the

day. Visitors can make a Cherokee stamped pot in workshops taught by Jarrett Wildcatt at 11am and 2 pm. Visitors can participate in traditional Cherokee dances at noon, and listen to storytelling at 3pm. Throughout the day, Cherokee arts and crafts will be demonstrated in the Lobby.

Info: 497-3481 ext. 1003 or [www.cherokeemuseum.org](http://www.cherokeemuseum.org).

- Museum of the Cherokee Indian

## Cherokee Elementary School 4th, 5th grade honor rolls

### 4th Grade

**Principal’s Honor Roll:** Araceli Martinez-Arch, Chaske Raines,

Dawoni Dv-di-s-di, Dawson Clapsaddle, Javan Garcia, Josilyn Ledford, Kieaira Ensley, Kiera Toineeta, Lilia Jarvis, Nikki Toineeta, Olivia Arch, Payton Driver, Sarah Toineeta, Suri Watty, Tayvin Bark-Cruz

**A Honor Roll:** Jesse Wildcat  
**B Honor Roll:** Adaneti Durham, Alyssa Hoyle, Ayden Queen, Chloe Owle, Dominic Arch, Francesca Armachain, Fred George Jr., Gus Burgess, Isabella Wilson, Jadence Saunooke, Jocelyn Saunooke, Kellen Ensley, Leland Locust, Marleigh Aguilera, Nakaiya Hill, Shona Cole, Sienna Wahnetah, Timber Sampson, Yvonne Saunooke  
**Merit Honor Roll:** Blake Wolfe, Cyrus James, Gabriella Smith, Jayvin George, Joshua Hornbuckle, Kayla Morgan, Keith Smith, Logan Biddix, Taylor Kazhe, Zachary Seay

Chanttin Tramper, Eliana West, Isabella Jones, Kedrick Panther, Kieran Wolfe, Kiri Hill, Louiza Walkingstick

**B Honor Roll:** Addi Taylor, Alexis Davis, Alyssa Freeman, Amiya Lequire, Ayosta Lossie, Cameron Squirrel, Charli Cabe-Garcia, Chayton Ledford, Corbin Freeman, Dacia Warrington, Elijah Lineberry, Elliot Shell, Emma Quijada, Evan Standingdeer, Falon Welch, Gideon Freeman, Jair Morales, Jessie Hernandez, Josiah Teesateskie, Kaniah Wolfe, Malachi Driver, Malla Bradley, Sadie Gomez-Rivera, Samuel Welch, Savian Davis, Sean Henderson, Thomas Myers, Vincent Owle, Xain Maney, Xavier Sanchez  
**Merit Honor Roll:** Arthur Locust, Brett Elders, Dailin Panther, Elijah Squirrel, Joseph Porter, Keaton Arch, Kendra Arch, Luke Smith, Preston Rickman, Thomas Sequoyah, William Welch

## CHEROKEE PET OF THE WEEK

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Rex is a German Shepherd that lives in the Big Cove Community with Mary Hill-Driver.



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

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## Handicapped and Disabled Christmas Check program guidelines

All applicants must be EBCI tribal members between the ages of birth to 59 years old and must be handicapped and/or disabled. A statement from Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability (SSD) is required. Doctor's statements will no longer be accepted. Applications must be submitted by Friday, Dec. 1 at 4:30pm. Applications can be picked up at the Tribal Council House. All senior citizens (age 60 and over) will automatically receive a check. There is no need for seniors to re-apply. Christmas checks will be distributed by Dec. 15.

Info: Celia Smith 359-7011, [ccsmith@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:ccsmith@nc-chokeee.com)  
- Office of the Principal Chief

## Wolftown Community Club news

The Wolftown Community Club held a Bingo fundraiser on Saturday, Oct. 21. We would like to thank everyone who volunteered, came to play and/or donated candy for the Safe Trick-or-Treat, our next event! A big thank you to Mary Long, Tammie Ledford and Brenda Ramsey for running the concession, great job ladies! Congratulations to all the winners and to Abe Jackson for winning the final Cover-All! We will be having another Bingo on Saturday, Nov. 25 from 5-8pm at the Wolftown Gym. Everyone is invited to play and have a good time!

The annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Saturday, Nov. 18 from 4-6pm at the gym. Turkey, dressing and drinks will be provided, so bring your favorite side dish and come on

out.

The Community Club Council will meet on Monday, Nov. 6 at the 3200 Acre Tract Community Club building. Election of Officers will be first on the agenda. The Potluck Dinner will start at 6pm, and the meeting will follow at 6:30pm. Birdtown Community will provide the meat and drinks. Remember to bring an item for the auction. The next regular Wolftown Community Club meeting will be on Tuesday, Nov. 7 at 7pm at the Wolftown Gym. We have had a good crowd the last several meetings so if you haven't been, please plan to attend!

- Tammy Jackson, Secretary  
Wolftown Community Club

## Bear information sought by Fish and Wildlife

Bear season is now open and will run through Sunday, Dec. 31. Please report your take to Cherokee Natural Resources along with the first premolar tooth (or allow them to extract it) to determine age. Freeze or keep other samples on ice that could decompose. If possible, Natural Resources wishes collect a little hair, weight, location, sex and the effort it took to harvest (number of hunters in party and hours put in). There will be a \$500 draw from those that submit samples and information. Submit samples and information at their office at 1840 Painttown Road, next to Cherokee Bingo. Info: 359-6110, [ebcifw@gmail.com](mailto:ebcifw@gmail.com)

- Cherokee Natural Resources

## Senior Citizens Fuel Assistance applications

The EBCI Senior Citizens Program has begun accepting Fuel Assistance Applications.

Applications will be available at Tsali Manor, Snowbird, and John Welch Senior Centers. If you are applying for Electric Heating Assistance, bring a current bill and the last four digits of the Social Security number of the individual whose name the bill is in as well as your EBCI enrollment card. If you do not use the contract companies, it is your and your company's responsibility to get your delivery invoices turned in to the program.

- EBCI Senior Citizens Program

## Frell Owl Award nominations being sought

This marks the 31st year that the Cherokee Boys Club Board of Directors will publicly recognize a person or persons with the Frell Owl Award. The Frell Owl Award is given to those who best exemplify the character and accomplishments of the late Frell Owl, Cherokee educator and civic leader, and to those who have significantly contributed to the welfare of Cherokee children and families.

Past recipients of this award are: John Crowe, Stella Kanott, the Crowe Family, Ray Kinsland, Pearl and John Reagan, Betty Crisp, Jerri Kinsland, Mary Chiltoskey, Dora Reed, Marie Junaluska, Sharon and David Crowe, Ernestine Walkingstick, Jody Adams, Gary Maney, Mary Sneed, Mary Mantooth, David McCoy, Glenda Crowe, Denise Ballard, David McQueen, Skooter McCoy, Johnson "Booger" Arch, Kathy Wolfe, Carmaleta Monteith, Roy Lambert, Sandy Owle, Lana Lambert, Catherine Blythe Sanders, Will Poolaw, Lou Johnson, and Wilbur Paul.

Anyone may submit a nomination. Any person or persons may be nominated with the exception of

current Cherokee Boys Club Board Members.

The closing date for receiving nominations is Wednesday, Nov. 8. You may pick up a nomination form from the Receptionist at the Boys Club's Information Window. Return the nomination form and any support documents (marked confidential) to Jeannie Arkansas, Cherokee Boys Club, P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719 or deliver to the Cherokee Boys Club at 52 Cherokee Boys Club Loop, Cherokee, NC 28719. Info: 359-5508

- Cherokee Boys Club

## Cherokee Christmas Parade information

The Cherokee Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday, Dec. 9 at 5:30pm. This year's theme is "Christmas at Home". Float line-up is from 1:30-4:30pm and floats will be judged throughout the parade route. Judging will be based on lighting, music, creative, and theme. First place wins \$1,000; second wins \$600, and third wins \$400. The Parade route will begin at the Cherokee Bear Zoo, go through downtown, turn right onto 441 N and take a left at the traffic light by the Museum of the Cherokee Indian and disband behind Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual, Inc. Parade entry forms, liability release forms, and W-9 forms may be picked up at the Cherokee Welcome Center, and entries will be accepted until Friday, Dec. 8 at 4pm. Info: Josie Long, Parade coordinator, 359-6491, [josilong@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:josilong@nc-chokeee.com); Cherokee Welcome Center 359-6490, [travel@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:travel@nc-chokeee.com)

- Cherokee Welcome Center

## OBITUARIES



### Christine Parker Buchanan

**CLYDE** - Christine Parker Buchanan, 96, passed away on Monday, Oct. 23, 2017 at Silver Bluff Nursing Home.

She was a native of Swain County, but had lived most of her life in Haywood, and was a daughter of the late Ben and Flora Lambert Parker. In addition to parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Hastings Bernard Buchanan, who died in 2004; and a grandson, Chad Buchanan, who died in 2014; four brothers;

and three sisters.

Christine was the oldest of twelve children and a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. She was born at Smokemont and spent her childhood years on Becks Branch in the Tow String Community. She later attended and graduated from Big Cove Boarding School. In 1943, she met a young man from Bryson City at a dance, and went on to marry him the same year. In 1947, they moved to Canton for HB to go to work at Champion Fiber Company. Christine was the oldest member of Oak Grove Baptist Church. During her years at Oak Grove, she was involved in many different activities, and she was a Sunday school teacher. She was active in the Thickety Home Demonstration Club. She was a senior 4-H club leader, and was a PTA leader. Christine enjoyed caring for her family and her home.

She is survived by three children, Doug and Patty, of Cary, Bill and Paulette, of Clyde, and Cathy and David Boone, of Canton; a

grandson, Brian and Angie Buchanan, of Cary; a step-grandson, Shawn Boone of Asheville; two great-grandsons, Parker and Peyton, of Cary; three brothers, Carroll, Don, and Tom Parker; and a sister, Elba Crain, all of Cherokee.

The family would like to express their gratitude to the Silver Bluff staff members for the loving care they provided to her these past few years.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, Oct. 26, 2017 in the Canton Chapel of Wells Funeral Home with the Reverend Jeff King and Reverend Ned Webb officiating. Burial followed at Swain Memorial Park in Bryson City.

Flowers are appreciated or memorials may be made to Oak Grove Baptist Church, 39 Robinson Road, Clyde, NC 28721.

An online memorial register is available at "Obituaries" at [www.wellsfuneralhome.com](http://www.wellsfuneralhome.com)

### Ronald "Boog" Lambert

Ronald "Boog" Lambert, 58, of Cherokee, passed away Wednesday,


Oct. 25, 2017.

Boog was an avid fisherman and was a big Carolina and Braves fan. He loved his family dearly and will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his parents, Garfield Ronald Lambert and Bernice Welch Lambert; one son, Brett Brady; two daughters, Ashley Brady and Erica Lambert; one sister, Amanda Sue Lambert; two nieces, Kaiden Lambert and Journie Armachain; two nephews, Dason Bryant and Tristan Armachain; special cousin, Pam Lambert; and several special fishing buddies and co-workers.

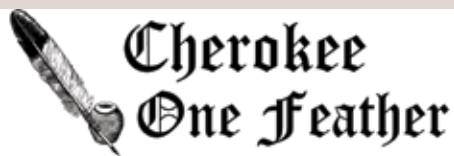
Boog was preceded in death by one sister, Theresa Diane Brady; one aunt, Hazel Lambert.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Oct. 30 at Long House Funeral Home. Pastor James "Bo" Parris officiated. Burial followed at the Mary Lambert Family Cemetery on Herman Lambert Road. Pallbearers were T.K. Meyers, Rick Maney, Richard Jenkins, Ben "Bud-da" Fuller, Mark "Fluff" Lambert, and Brett Brady.



So, as he let go of the mic, he said, "All you really need is One Feather" and then he just walked off the stage.

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# Life is good in Cherokee

**ROBERT JUMPER**  
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

**C**herokee has much for which to be thankful. With all the political turmoil of the past year (it has been going on much longer, it's just that we all seem to have short memories), it would be easy to overlook some of the blessings we enjoy in our tribal nation.

Our children are some of the best-funded and supported in the nation. No Eastern Band Cherokee child must wonder if they will be able to go to college. Anyone who wants to go will find that financial support is available from the tribal education program, either as a full ride or as a supplement depending on the child's other funding resources. We have one of the best, if not the best, elementary and high school facilities in the state. State-of-the-art construction and environmental innovations have made the Cherokee Central Schools campus a showpiece for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. County, state, and federal dignitaries visit our school on a regular basis to admire and get ideas for the future growth of their school systems.

Our Tribe also operates a total immersion Cherokee language school on the Qualla Boundary. Cherokee children are educated in the traditional core areas, and they are taught the language that is so vital to the continuation of our heritage and Tribe.

Speaking of state-of-the-art, our Cherokee Indian Hospital is an absolute marvel of modern architecture. The Governor of North Carolina called it a model for which all hospitals in the United States should pattern their design upon. Standards and level of care continue to increase and the leadership there is focused on best care for our people.

Our Fire Department, Tribal EMS, and Police Departments are some of the best-equipped and best-trained in the country. Municipalities surrounding the Qualla Boundary are envious of the resources and capabilities of our Tribe when it comes to emergency services. In addition, we have new facilities for our Cherokee Tribal Court system and, over the

past couple of years, we have added the ability to house our own prisoners in our new facility.

The first significant tourism product to be developed in quite some time opened this year as the Fire Mountain Trail system. Over 10 miles of hiking and mountain biking that is sure to be the focus of many tourists making their way to Cherokee. Family tourism has continued to grow in Cherokee throughout 2017, meaning more dollars into the Tribe via the privilege tax and levy. It also means that entrepreneurial and employment opportunities abound for young (and old) Cherokee business people.

We have two big economic engines that are bigger and better than ever. Harrah's Cherokee operations in Cherokee and Murphy are continuing to produce record revenues for our nation. The operation seems to never stop growing, with the recent addition of a new bowling multi-tainment center at the Cherokee location and one under construction in Murphy. An event center complex is also in the works, potentially bringing more jobs and revenue to the Boundary.

These are just a few of the good things that are going on at the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Communities still hold to the traditions that bind our Tribe together. When someone is hungry or in need, people still come together, mounting fundraisers in the form of public meals, raffles, clothing drives, home furnishing drives, and any other way a neighbor can think of to help a neighbor. And, when we lose one of our own, it becomes the tribal nation's loss, along with that of the family's. As I have heard Principal Chief Sneed on occasion, "We take care of our own".

There is so much more that I have left out of this piece, but I think you get my point. Like any other family, government, or business, we will continue to have challenges, controversies and strife. But, we will also continue to have blessings, victories, and reasons to celebrate. For all the negative things that we have had to focus on, life is still good in Cherokee.

## Facebook Weekly Question Responses

Note: The following comments were made on the Cherokee One Feather Facebook page to our weekly question:

***Should school outings and projects, both academic and extracurricular, be fully funded by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and/or Cherokee Central Schools system instead of expecting parents and teachers to raise money?***

**Driver Blythe:** If the money is there, then yes, I don't see a problem with it. Academic- yes (if the money is there); Field trip for fun - fundraising, parents, or possibly other means.

**Rory Howe:** Students should participate and have fundraisers. They can find sponsorships, (and the )school system could kick in a formula portion...but, school or parent as a sole source...I would be opposed to that approach.

**Cara Forbes:** Are we talking regular field trips? If it's something with, say, a \$20 fee, have parents pay that.

**Jessica Burnett:** Yes, if the funding is there and it should be. Unfortunately, there are so many kids whose parents don't have enough extra money to pay for their child's field trip and the child is the one who suffers for it. My children attend school in Jackson county since that's where we live and several of my son's classmates last year couldn't afford to go on field trips. So, I would pay for them when I paid for my son. It broke my heart to think that those kids would

be left behind in their classrooms while their classmates were gone. No child should feel left out because their family is struggling financially.

**Sandi Owle:** Yes and no....yes to the school funding one trip a year. Nothing wrong with children/parents setting goals and working to meet those goals. That is something that can benefit children the rest of their lives. If teachers are aware of students who are in need, then I am sure other parents (such as Jessica Burnett above) would be happy to sponsor them. I would also be happy to sponsor a student in need.

**Janis Owl:** Education should be priority one for the Tribe. That being said, it also must be priority one for parents and students as well. (It) should be a concerted effort between all parties. Perhaps a matching fund contribution from the Tribe based on what is earned by parents and students via fundraisers for these "extra" outings and opportunities.

**Ashley Sessions:** I think children should participate in fundraising to raise money when possible. Our people, as a whole, are very spoiled and feel entitled already in my opinion. I remember how fun it was to raise money for Space Camp in 4th grade. Our teachers told us that we were going because we earned it, and that made me appreciate the experience more.

**Doris Johnson:** As a parent, your ultimate job is to be their for your children day and night. If the school has funding in the budget for an academic field trip, then yes I support the school funding a trip. As for the Tribe funding

trip, I would have to disagree with that notion. This is what is wrong with our people today. We get free healthcare, free dental care, free braces, free trash pick up etc, the list goes on and on. If we lived outside these boundaries we would be responsible for school, trips, school lunches etc. As a parent, you must support the school whenever possible. Donate some school supplies, help out your child's extracurricular club, support the Booster Club for all CHS and CMS athletes, but most importantly, support the education system as a whole!

**Nika West:** I think children should participate in fundraising. I teach my own kids and the students I coach and teach to work for what they want. Nothing is ever guaranteed. There is nothing wrong with asking children to work. If their is a family who can't afford the cost, there is no burden because they can't afford it as long as their kid participates in the fundraising. Field trips should also be limited to educational and maybe two at most a semester. Work for what you want!

**Mary Long:** I feel that it should be a joined effort of both because we all need to learn that everything is not just given to us.

**Albert George:** Yes. Our kids shouldn't have to pay for anything from field trips to sporting events.

**Janet Caperton:** Why not a combination? Why can't they all contribute?

**Kathy Garza:** Children need outings to experience a world they might not otherwise encounter. It's a shame a child has to miss out be-

cause their parents are less able to contribute. It's not always income that is a barrier. Sometimes, it is family size and other pressing financial obligations. Allow parents/ students to "work" to earn a trip... chaperones or other jobs. Matching funds are good.

**Crystal R Rhynes:** As a kid, there were many outings I did not get to go on because my parents could not afford even small amounts.

**Thad Brady:** I don't see why they can't give the school the money for trips. If they can go shopping on the Tribe's dime, they can give the school the money for our kids.

**Mikell D. Dyer:** I think allowing children to earn something teaches several life lessons if they are guided along the way. If you want it, work for it. It's time to quit enabling a no-effort, "privileged" lifestyle. If not, you can look around and see how that's working for you.

**Trudy Crowe:** Too many handouts already, and the end result is that people expect more and more and appreciate less and less. This has hurt our communities. You can't get people to volunteer because they expect a handout whether they do anything or not. Fundraising is a valuable lesson for youth to learn the value of what things costs, and then they can appreciate them more.

**Wilson Johnson:** Fund raising is a great way to teach our students about working together toward a goal. Also, if their fund raising efforts come up a little short, the Tribe can step in and help out .

## More Poll Responses

**Nettie Wachacha:** Speaking as a parent, even though my kids go to Robbinsville, if it is an educational trip then I think the school should pay the fees. Trips that the permission slip states that the students have to attend or be counted as absent should also be paid for by the school. Outings for clubs, reward trips, other stuff that is not benefitting their education then either parents pay or fundraise for it. Here in Robbinsville, when middle schoolers would go on their coast trip they would sell candy bars, donuts, etc.; same with high school and the Jr. trip. They raised the money to pay for their tickets and rooms. (Of) course, these are week-long trips. But, they can do

things like this or give other parents the option to sponsor a child.

**Debbie Jim-Sexton:** Fund them the same way that you fund the football team.

**Woodrow Welch:** Parents have responsibilities, and their children are their responsibility. We don't need to nor should (we) fix all their financial issues.

**Daniel Rhinehart:** When I was a kid in the 70s, the Tribe used to pay for trips to Cedar Point - transportation and entry fee. There was usually two charter buses - one for the Maidens, one for Braves. So, yes, why couldn't this be funded for our younger generation nowadays? Who remembers the days of yester-

year? It was great for all us kids.

**Rick Hicks:** Some families might not be able to afford it. Maybe ask parents if those who can afford donations to do so, but stop taking everything from the kids while increasing administration pay.

**James Hatfield:** Fundraising, as a process, is something even adults do when monies are needed for community or group projects. We should teach our young people to raise mone, become more self-sufficient and learn to overcome an obstacle instead of relying on the government, or in this case, the Tribe to do it for us. We have got to find a way to get rid of this government dependency mindset.

**Yona Sequoyah:** Yep, it should be no exceptions other than extra expenses like toys, food, etc.

**Erin Ha:** Our kids, my kids, need to know a little hard work to raise money isn't going to hurt. These things help cover costs for those who can't afford it especially. I'm not rich by any means, but I would rather not have my kids feel as though they shouldn't have to do anything because the "the Tribe will pay for it". We already have a lot of younger people who walk around like they are owed something because our Tribe takes care of most things...so, I don't feel this is a good idea. A little hard work never hurt anyone.

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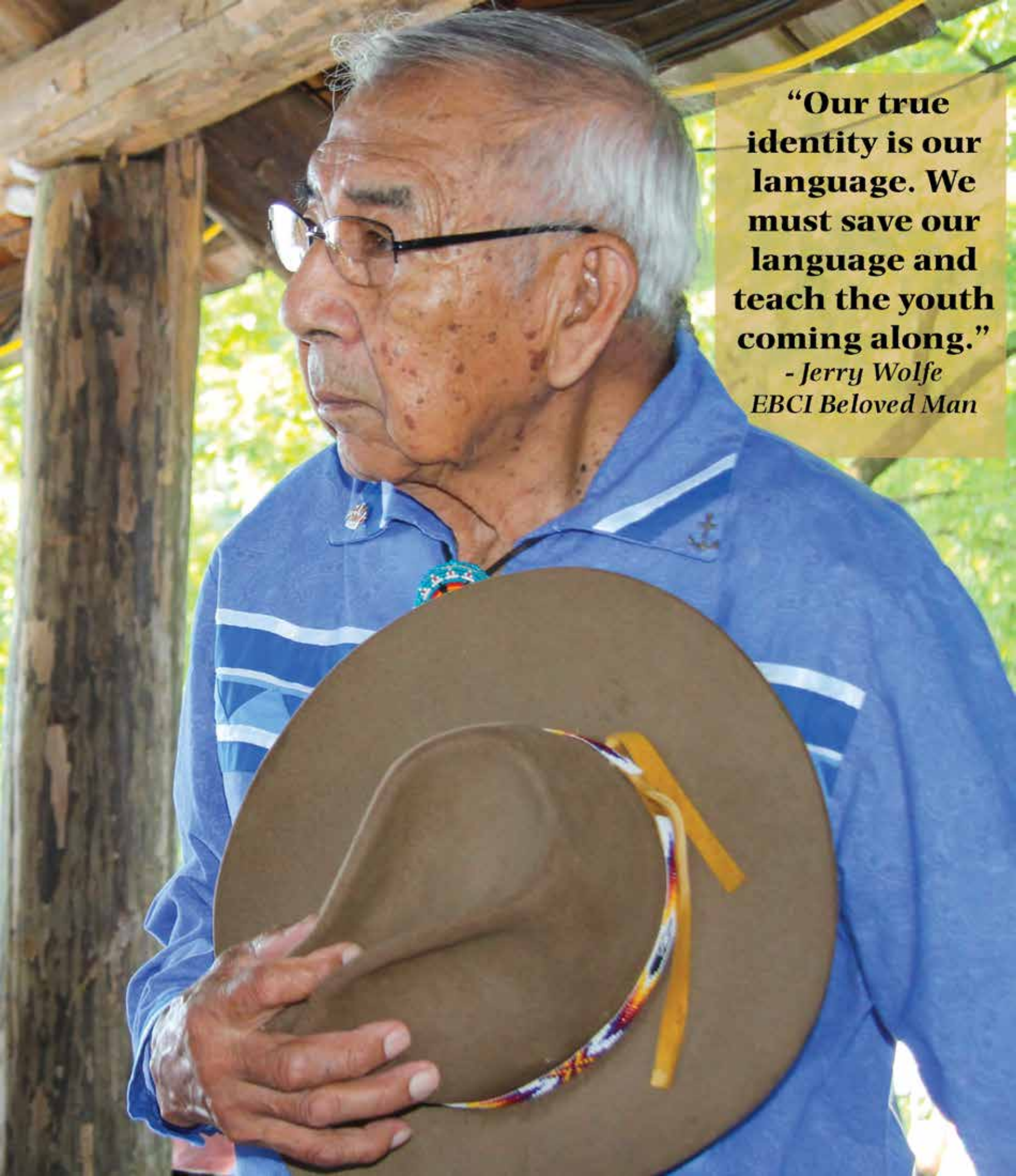
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*- Jerry Wolfe  
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# HAPPENINGS

Event listings are free of charge. Send your event name, date and time, location, and contact info to [scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com).

## Cultural Events

**Cherokee Heritage Day. Nov. 11** from 11 am – 4pm at Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Dance workshop, archery demonstration, Cherokee dances, storytelling and more in celebration of the Hunter's Moon. Info: 497-3481 ext. 1003 or [www.cherokeemuseum.org](http://www.cherokeemuseum.org)

**Upcoming Cherokee Studies lectures.** The 1st Annual James A. Cooper Memorial Lecture in Cherokee Studies entitled "Reminiscences of Cherokee Fieldwork: Vintage Wine from Aged Casks" will be presented at the WCU UC Theater on Monday, Nov. 13 at 3:30pm and at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian Ken Blankenship Education Wing on Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 4:45pm. These events are free and open to the public and are being presented by Western Carolina University College of Arts and Sciences, WCU Cherokee Studies Program, Museum of the Cherokee Indian, and the Qualla Boundary Historical Society. The lectures will be delivered by Dr. Raymond D.

Fogelson, Professor emeritus, University of Chicago and author of "The Cherokee Ball Game: A Study in Southeastern Indian Ethnology" and "The Cherokees: A Critical Bibliography". Info: Brett Riggs (828) 227-2443, [bhriggs@wcu.edu](mailto:bhriggs@wcu.edu)

## General Events

**Swain County Genealogical Historical Society meeting. Nov. 2** at 6:30pm at Swain County Regional Business Education and Training Center at 45 East Ridge Drive in Bryson City. Bob Plott, western North Carolina author and historian, will present the story of the Plott Hound, the official state dog of North Carolina. This event is free and open to the public. Info: [www.swaingenealogy.com](http://www.swaingenealogy.com)

**Community Dance. Nov. 4** at 7:30pm at Yellowhill Activity Center. Country music and rock and roll with the Rick Morris Band. Snacks available. This event is sponsored by the Dance Association for North Carolina Communities

(DANCC).

**Mr. and Miss CHS Pageant. Nov. 7** at 7pm at Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center. \$5 admission. Monies raised will go to help the Cherokee Chamber Singers fund their trip to Carnegie Hall in March.

**Big Y Community Veteran's Appreciation Breakfast. Nov. 10** at 9am at Big Y Community Room. Drop-in to share some coffee and a meal and good fellowship.

**Contemporary Native American Art Symposium. Nov. 10** from 9am – 4pm at WCU Bardo Arts Center in Cullowhee. Immediately following from 5-7pm is an exhibition reception for "Return from Exile: Contemporary Southeastern Indian Art". The reception features live artist demonstrations and traditional Cherokee food tastings. Following the reception is a ticketed keynote performance by A Tribe Called Red. Info:

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# WNC FLY FISHING TRAIL WEEKLY FISHING REPORT

OCT. 30-NOV. 5, 2017



WATERSHED	STOCKING	PRODUCTIVITY	ACTIVE SPECIES	HATCHES	FLY/BAIT
<b>Tuckaseige River</b>	Stocked Oct. 3-4.	All Day	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, Brook Trout, & Smallmouth Bass	BWO, Golden Stonefly, October Caddis, Cream Midge	Elk Hair Caddis, BWO, Y2Ks, Mop Flies, San Juan Worms, Girdle Bugs, Dally Llamas, Woolly Buggers, Hellgrammites
<b>Chattooga &amp; Whitewater Rivers</b>	N/A	Morning & Evening.	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout	BWO, Crane Flies, Stoneflies, October Caddis	Stimulators, Elk Hair Caddis, BWO, Mop Flies, Stoneflies, Dally Llamas, Girdle Bugs, Woolly Buggers
<b>Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River &amp; Small Streams</b>	Follow posted regulations-wild trout	Morning & Evening	Rainbow, Brown, and Brook Trout	BWO, Stoneflies, Duh Caddis, Sulphurs	Pheasant Tails, Blood Midge, Elk Hair Caddis, Orange Stimulator, Dark Midge, Woolly Bugger, Girdle Bugs

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### BEST FISHING TIMES BASED ON THE LUNAR CYCLE

MONDAY, OCT. 30	TUESDAY, OCT. 31	WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1	THURSDAY, NOV. 2	FRIDAY, NOV. 3	SATURDAY, NOV. 4	SUNDAY, NOV. 5
AVERAGE	AVERAGE	GOOD	BETTER	BEST	SEASON'S BEST	BETTER
9:35 AM-11:35 AM 9:59 PM-11:59 PM	10:23 AM-12:23 PM 10:48 PM-12:48 AM	11:12 AM-1:12 PM 11:37 PM-1:37 AM	N/A 12:03 PM-2:03 PM	12:29 AM-2:29 AM 12:56 PM-2:56 PM	1:23 AM-3:23 AM 1:51 PM-3:51 PM	1:20 AM-3:20 AM 1:49 PM-3:49 PM

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**Cherokee Community Chorus practice on Thursdays** from 6-8pm at Cherokee Baptist Church. The Chorus is practicing for their Christmas Cantata. "We appreciate the Cherokee Baptist Church for letting us practice at their Church on Thursday evenings," Chorus officials noted. "We invite all who are interested to come and join us. If you have family or friends who are interested in the Chorus, please spread the word."

### Health/Sports Events

**Cherokee Indian Hospital Durable Medical Equipment (DME) open house. Nov. 15** from 1-2pm at Cherokee Indian Hospital, second floor, Dental Clinic waiting area. Light refreshments, door prizes, facility tour.

**Cherokee Turkey Strut. Nov. 18** at Kituwah Mound. Registration at 10:30am, race at 12pm. Walkers and runners welcome. Fee: \$15 (\$20 after Nov. 13), \$5 for children under 12 and seniors 60+. Proceeds go to the Cherokee Braves Booster Club. Register online at [www.runsignup.com](http://www.runsignup.com)

**Free Yoga Class Schedule.** Ginger Lynn Welch Complex Community Rooms. Gentle Yoga on Mondays from 12-1pm. All Levels Flow Yoga on Tuesdays from 12-1pm. Both of those classes provide an option to leave at 12:45pm. Evening Yoga on Tuesdays at 5-6pm. Mats and props provided for all classes. No classes on tribal holidays. Sponsored by Cherokee Choices: A Diabetes Prevention Program. Info: Robin 359-6785, [robibail@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:robibail@nc-chokeee.com)

### Upcoming Pow Wows for Nov. 3-5

*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.*

**31st Annual Red Mountain Eagle Pow Wow. Nov. 4-5** at Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Baseball Field in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Emcees: Howie Thomson, Bart Powaukee. Host Drums: Northern Cree, Omaha White Tail. Info: Bill Hayes (208) 241-2175, [redmountainpowwow@gmail.com](mailto:redmountainpowwow@gmail.com)

**Great American Indian Expo. Nov. 4-5** at Richmond International Raceway Complex in Richmond, Va. MC: Keith Colston. Info: Barry Richardson (252) 532-0821, [powwow@vance.net](mailto:powwow@vance.net)

**Southern California Indian Center, Inc. 49th Annual Pow Wow. Nov. 4-5** at OC Fair & Event Center in Costa Mesa, Calif. Info: (800) 250-6393, [scicpw@indiancenter.org](mailto:scicpw@indiancenter.org), [www.indiancenter.org](http://www.indiancenter.org)

**26th Annual Austin Pow Wow and Native American Indian Heritage Festival. Nov. 4** at Travis County Expo center in Austin, Texas. MC: Choogie Kingfisher. Host Northern: Young Bear. Host Southern: Thunder Hill. Info: [info@austinpovwow.net](mailto:info@austinpovwow.net), [www.austinpovwow.net](http://www.austinpovwow.net)

### Community Club Meetings

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

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

**Birdtown Community Club** meets the last Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. Potluck starts at 5:30pm, meeting starts at 6pm. To reserve the building for your special occasion, call Faye McCoy, treasurer, 226-5194 (\$50 fee with \$20 key deposit).

**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](mailto:rogersmoker@yahoo.com)

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

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

### Community Groups

**Big Y Archery Club** meets every Tuesday at 7:30pm at the Big Y Community Club Building. Indoor targets and 3D game targets available. This is free of charge to all and everyone is welcome. Instruction is available.

### Support Groups/Meetings

**Cherokee Diabetes Support Group.** This group, for community members with diabetes or pre-diabetes and their family and friends, meets at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Demonstration Kitchen on the first Tuesday of each month from 4:30-5:30pm. Info: Nilofer Couture, MPH, RD, LDN, CDE, 497-9163 ext. 6459 or [Nilofer.Couture@chokeeehospital.org](mailto:Nilofer.Couture@chokeeehospital.org)

### AA and NA meetings in

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

### Analenisgi Recovery Center weekly class schedule

**Monday:** Community Culture 11:15am – 12:30pm; Stressed No More 2-3pm; Nar-Anon 6-7pm (1st and 3rd Mondays); CoDA 6-7pm

(2nd and 4th Mondays)

**Tuesday:** Recovery Thru Art 8:45-9:45am; Healthy Relationships 11am – 12pm; Employment Workshop Series 11am – 12pm (2nd Tuesday); Family Support Skills 1-2pm; Surviving Emotions 2-3pm

**Wednesday:** Managing “Monkey Mind” 10-11am; Recovery is Happening Now 11am – 12pm; My Self, My Boundaries 2-3:30pm; Family Support Skills 5-6pm; HIV/AIDS/Hep C Support Group 5:45-6:45pm (2nd and 4th Wednesdays)

**Thursday:** Life Recovery Bible Class 9-10am; Connections with Brene’ Brown 10-11am; Managing “Monkey Mind” 11am – 12pm; Improve Self-Esteem 1-2:30pm

**Friday:** Recovery Thur Art 9:30-11am and 11am – 12pm; Cherokee Language Class 1-2:30pm  
Info: 497-9163 ext. 7550

**CIHA Bariatric Support Groups** meet every second Thursday of the month at Snowbird Clinic from 11am – 12pm (Chrystal Frank)

and every second Thursday of the month at Cherokee Indian Hospital from 12-1pm (Nilofer Couture) and 4:30-5:30pm (Linda Johnson). Groups are led by registered dietitians. Info: CIHA Nutrition Dept. 497-9163 ext. 6459

**Cherokee Cancer Support Group** meets the first Thursday of each month at Betty’s Place at 40 Goose Creek Road. A pot luck is held at 5:30pm, and the meeting is open to all. Betty’s Place is also

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

Submit your event flyers and information to Scott at scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com or message it to us on the One Feather Facebook page.



Every year, wildfires burn across the U.S., and more and more people are living where wildfires are a real risk. But by working together, residents can make their own property — and their neighborhood — much safer from wildfire.

**Action steps for around your home:**

- **CLEAR** leaves and other vegetative debris from roofs, gutters, porches and decks. This helps prevent embers from igniting your home.
- **REMOVE** dead vegetation and other items from under your deck or porch, and within 10 feet of the house.
- **SCREEN** in areas below patios and decks with wire mesh to prevent debris and combustible materials from accumulating.
- **REMOVE** flammable materials (wood piles, propane tanks) within 30 feet of your home’s foundation and outbuildings, including garages and sheds. If it can catch fire, don’t let it touch your house, deck or porch.
- Wildfire can spread to tree tops. **PRUNE** trees so the lowest branches are 6 to 10 feet from the ground.
- **KEEP** your lawn hydrated and maintained. If it is brown, cut it down to reduce fire intensity. Dry grass and shrubs are fuel for wildfire.
- Don’t let debris and lawn cuttings linger. **DISPOSE** of these items quickly to reduce fuel for fire.
- **INSPECT** shingles or roof tiles. Replace or repair the shingles that are loose or missing to prevent ember penetration.
- **COVER** exterior attic vents with metal wire mesh no larger than 1/8 inch to prevent sparks from entering the home.
- **ENCLOSE** eaves and screen soffit vents using 1/8 mesh metal screening to prevent ember entry.



The more actions a community takes, the more fire adapted it becomes. Learn how you can make a difference in your community. Visit [www.fireadapted.org](http://www.fireadapted.org) and [www.firewise.org](http://www.firewise.org) for more information.



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## Veterans Day Celebration and Recognition

Saturday, Nov. 11 at 11am  
Yellowhill Activity Center

Everyone is welcome to this free event sponsored by the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143.

A bronze bust (shown below at left) of Medal of Honor recipient Charles George will be presented to the Museum of the Cherokee Indian during this event.





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## **DEDUCTIONS:**

- 20% - (0.20 x Gross Income)
- Utility Deduction - \$300.00
- Medical Deductions – Medical costs >\$35.00
- Child Support - Paid
- Dependent Care Expenses

## **Household Size (FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standards)**

<b>1</b>	<b>(\$1,165)</b>	<b>6 (\$2,975)</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>(\$1,514)</b>	<b>7 (\$3,323)</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>(\$1,862)</b>	<b>8 (\$3,672)</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>(\$2,220)</b>	<b>*Each additional member (+\$349.00)</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>(\$2,598)</b>	

**EBCI Per Capita and Per Capita Loans are NOT considered as income at this time. Please, feel free to contact the Tribal Foods Office (828-359-9751) for detailed eligibility requirements and to schedule an appointment.**  
**Thanks from the TFDP Staff.**

## BUYING

Buying Ginseng – NC Licensed, Wild Ginseng Dealer will pay high price for quality wild root. (828)524-7748. 11/30

## FOR RENT

2BR, 1 bath mobile home. Quiet park in Ela, no pets. References/background check required. \$450/month, \$450/deposit. 488-8752. UFN

## FOR SALE

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Home in Cherokee; Share 3

bedroom House, ½ expenses, call (828)788-1871. 11/16

Home for Sale- 81 Ama Ridge- \$235,000, 2/2, 1.41 acres unrestricted, just off Tee Pee Rd- in town! Log siding, double garage, wood burning stove, covered porch, fenced yard w/ water & sewer installed for a second home or RV. Owner financing available for qualified buyer with 20% down. 828-736-1811. redbirdrealtyco@gmail.com, www.redbirdrealtyco.com 11/2pd

Two-bedroom tiny house on

wheels, <https://tinyhouselistings.com/listing/fredericksburg-va-12-luxury-rustic-tiny-house-for-sale-by-owner/>. Brand new. \$65,000. Scroll down below photos in link for particulars. 11/16

## SERVICES

Law Office of Shira Hedgepeth, Tribal Legal Advocate, For representation, call 828.585.5044 or email [shira@legal-decisions.com](mailto:shira@legal-decisions.com). Find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/legaldecisions>. 11/16pd

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**Native Dawn Flute Gathering**  
**Nov. 3-4, 2017**  
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# Cherokee Tribal Bingo Job Announcements

**ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: Nov. 1, 2017**  
**CLOSING DATE: Nov. 8, 2017 at 4:00pm**

**NAME OF POSITION: FT Cashier**

NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1; SHIFT: Evening

SUMMARY OF JOB: Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year cashier/cash handling experience required. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED.

**NAME OF POSITION: Paper Room Controller**

NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1; SHIFT: Evening

SUMMARY OF JOB: Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Must be able to oversee concession area. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year experience preferred. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED.

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# EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS

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



## POSITIONS OPEN

*\*Please attach all required documents\**

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

**Closing Friday, November 10, 2017**

1. Office & Human Resource Administrator - Qualla Boundary HS & EHS - PHHS (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
2. Family Safety Social Worker - Family Safety - PHHS (\$41,082 - \$51,353)
3. Transportation / Facilities Coordinator - Qualla Boundary HS & EHS - PHHS (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
4. Supplies Buyer - Purchasing - Treasury (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
5. Driver - Transit - Administration (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
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7. Collections Processor - Qualla Housing (\$28,372 - \$35,465)
8. Early Childhood Language Specialist Assistant - Kituwah Academy - CERS (\$25,830 - \$32,288)
9. Special Events Assistant - Destination Marketing - Commerce (\$28,372 - \$35,465)
10. Paramedic Part-Time (Multiple) - EMS - Operations (\$10.33 - \$12.91 per hour)
11. Paramedic Full-Time (Multiple) - EMS - Operations (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
12. Operator and Maintenance Mechanic (Multiple) - Waste Water - Administration (\$31,078 - \$38,848)

**Closing Friday, November 3, 2017**

1. Administrative Assistant - Snowbird/Cherokee County Services (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
2. Utility Worker (Recycling) - Solid Waste - Admin/Public Works (\$21,484 - \$26,855)
3. Licensed Electrician Supervisor - Qualla Housing (\$41,082 - \$51,353)
4. Traffic Officer - Police Department - Public Safety (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
5. Hatchery Technician - Natural Resources - Agriculture & Farming (\$25,830 - \$32,288)
6. Recreation Aide - Snowbird Recreation - Snowbird/Cherokee County Services (\$21,484 - \$26,855)
7. Utility Worker - Sanitation - Admin/Public Works (\$21,484 - \$26,855)
8. Detention Officer (multiple) - Corrections - Public Safety (\$31,078 - \$38,848)

Download Applications and Job Descriptions and Apply Online at:

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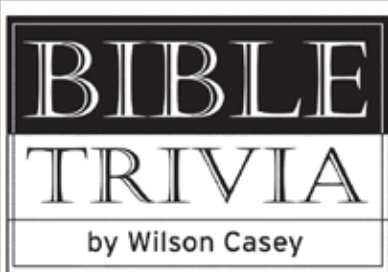
## EMPLOYMENT

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

Respiratory Therapy Clerk  
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To apply, visit [careers.cherokee-hospital.org](http://careers.cherokee-hospital.org). If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR department at 828-497-9163. These positions will close on November 02, 2017 at 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply. **11/2pd**

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1. Is the Book of 1 Peter in the Old or New Testament or neither?  
2. In Matthew 13, what baking item does Jesus compare to the kingdom of heaven? *Eggs, Milk, Salt, Yeast*  
3. According to Jeremiah, where does one go to find balm? *Corinth, Joppa, Derbe, Gilead*  
4. From Micah 7:19, where does God place forgiven sins? *Depths of sea, Heathen hearts, Past the stars, Fiery pits*  
5. Who tested the will of the Lord with a fleece? *Jehu, Gideon, Amos, Ahaziah*  
6. On which "Mount" did King Saul die? *Sinai, Moriah, Pisgah, Gilboa*  
ANSWERS: (1) New; (2) Yeast; (3) Gilead; (4) Depths of sea; (5) Gideon; (6) Gilboa  
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Bonus\*\*, Female Host \$500 Hiring Bonus\*\*. Also seeking candidates for the following licensed positions: NC Licensed Cosmetologist. All full time positions are eligible for a benefits package that includes medical, dental, vision, 401k, paid holidays, vacation, sick time, and more. \*\*Hiring Bonus terms to be discussed upon interview

Candidates must pass background check and drug test. Please contact the Spa at 828-497-8550 or email resume to [laurenw@mandaraspa.com](mailto:laurenw@mandaraspa.com) for consideration. **11/2pd**

### Administrative Assistant/Gift Shop Manager, Sequoyah Birthplace Museum, full time, benefits.

Work week 40 hours with some weekend work. College degree preferred. Minimum 3 year supervisory/retail experience. Send resume and cover letter to Administrative Assistant, PO Box 69, Vonore, TN 37885. No phone calls. **11/9pd**

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

Part Time Intermittent – Phlebotomist

To apply, visit [careers.cherokee-hospital.org](http://careers.cherokee-hospital.org). If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR department at 828-497-9163. These positions will close on November 09, 2017 at 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply. **11/9pd**

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

Physician- Emergency Room  
Master Level Therapist- Snowbird Residential Treatment Center (3 Positions)  
Pedodontist  
Residential Technician - Snowbird Residential Treatment Center (2

Positions)  
RN Supervisor – Tsali Care Center  
RN– Tsali Care Center  
Emergency Hire Dental Assistant II (2 Positions)  
Residential Supervisor - Snowbird Residential Treatment Center  
Kitchen Specialist - Snowbird Residential Treatment Center  
Part Time Regular RN - Snowbird Residential Treatment Center

To apply, visit [careers.cherokee-hospital.org](http://careers.cherokee-hospital.org). If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR department at 828-497-9163. These positions are open until filled. Indian preference does apply. **11/2pd**

### TERO COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE OPENINGS (2)

SEEKING PROFESSIONAL RESUME AND QUALIFICATIONS FROM INTERESTED ENROLLED MEMBERS TO SERVE ON TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS OFFICE COMMISSION BOARD.

SUBMIT RESUME TO ATTN: CURTIS WILDCATT, INTERIM DIRECTOR TERO FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT MR. WILDCATT AT [curtwild@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:curtwild@nc-cherokee.com)

Original resume may be submitted to the TERO office or mailed directly to Attn: TERO PO Box 455 CHEROKEE, NC 28719 EMAILED RESUMES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Must be received or post marked by November 16, 2017. **11/16pd**

### LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 17-063  
**In the Matter of the Estate of Robert William Sherrill, Jr.**  
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 PUBLICATION  
Erin Elizabeth Sherrill, 3043 Wrights Creek Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. **11/2pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 17-061  
**In the Matter of the Estate of Heath Oocumma**

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

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below. Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION  
Patricia S. Oocumma, 29 Heath Heights, Cherokee, NC 28719. **11/9pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 17-050  
**In the Matter of the Estate of Lucy Lee McLaughlin**

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

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

below.

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

Lizzie M. Bernal, P.O. Box 2278,  
Cherokee, NC 28719. **11/9pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 17-060

**In the Matter of the Estate of  
Joseph R. 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 PUBLICATION  
Delores L. Shell, P.O. Box 1535, Cher-  
okee, NC 28719. **11/9pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 17-064

**In the Matter of the Estate of**

**Geraldine W. Walkingstick**

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 PUBLICATION  
Mary Welch Thompson, P. O. Box  
2065, Cherokee, NC 28719.  
**11/16pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 17-065

**In the Matter of the Estate of  
Jose Martinez Jr.**

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  
Jose Martinez Sr., P.O. Box 44, Cher-  
okee, NC 28719. **11/23pd**

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY  
PUBLICATION**

THE CHEROKEE COURT, EASTERN  
BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS  
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA  
FILE NO: 17-CV-408

Jonah Biddix, Plaintiff,  
vs Kami Esquivel, Defendant,

To: Kami Esquivel  
ADDRESS NOT KNOWN

Take notice that a pleading seeking  
relief against you has been filed in  
the above-entitled action.

The nature of the relief being sought  
is as follows: CHILD CUSTODY.

You are required to make defense  
to such pleadings on the 18th day

of October, 2017, said date being 40  
days from the first date of publication  
of this notice and upon your failure  
to do so the party  
Seeking service against you will apply  
to the Court for the relief sought.  
This the 14th day of September,  
2017

K. Denise Hallauer-Fox, Attorney for  
Plaintiff, EBCI Legal Assistance Office  
P.O. Box 2280, Cherokee, NC 28719  
828.359.7400  
N.C.G.S.\_1A-1, Rule 4(j1). **11/2pd**

**BIDs, RFPs, etc.**

**Request for Proposals**

**Project Title: Dora Reed Head-  
start Bathroom and Entry Re-  
model**

This is a "Request for Proposals"  
from General Contractors or teams  
with experience in planning, design,  
and construction of commercial  
remodel projects.

The Eastern Band of Chero-  
kee Indians, Project Management  
Program, is soliciting proposals from  
general contractors for the planning,  
design and construction of a bath-  
room and entry remodel for the Dora  
Reed Headstart Center located at 897  
Acquoni Rd, Cherokee, NC.

The design-build project descrip-  
tion and "RFP" will be provided to  
any interested party upon request.  
All questions, comments or requests  
for materials should be addressed  
to Chris Greene, Program Manager  
at 828-359-6703 or by email at  
chrigrree@nc-chokeee.com. The  
deadline for submitting proposals is  
2:00 p.m. on 11/13/2017.

Indian Preference (as defined by  
the Tribal Employment Rights Office,  
TERO) applies for this RFQ. Davis-Ba-  
con wage scales and reporting will be  
required as well. **11/9pd**



**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Your  
work requires increased effort during  
the next few days. But it all will pay  
off down the line. Things ease up in  
time for weekend fun with family and/  
or friends.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Your  
genuine concern for others could  
prompt you to promise more than you  
can deliver. It's best to modify your  
plans now, before you wind up over-  
committed later.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A situ-  
ation that seems simple at first glance  
needs a more thorough assessment  
before you give it your OK. Dig deeper  
for information that might be hidden  
from view.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22)  
Careful: Right now, things might not  
be quite what they appear. Even the  
intuitive Crab could misread the signs.  
Get some solid facts before you act on  
your suspicions.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Your  
energy levels are high, allowing you  
to complete those unfinished tasks  
before you take on a new project. A  
social invitation could come from an  
unlikely source.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September  
22) You might think you're helping,  
but unless you're asked for a critique,  
don't give it. If you are asked, watch  
what you say. Your words should be  
helpful, not hurtful.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October  
22) Your attempt at mediating disputes  
might meet some opposition at first.  
But once you're shown to be fair and  
impartial, resistance soon gives way to  
cooperation.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to Novem-  
ber 21) Go ahead. Reward yourself for  
helping settle a disturbing workplace  
situation. On another note: A person-  
al relationship might be moving to a  
higher level.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to  
December 21) A sudden change of  
heart by a colleague might create some  
momentary uncertainty. But stay with  
your original decision and, if neces-  
sary, defend it.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to  
January 19) Rely on a combination of  
your sharp instincts along with some  
really intense information gathering to  
help you make a possibly life-chang-  
ing decision.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to Febru-  
ary 18) Instead of worrying if that new  
person in your life will stay or leave,  
spend all that energy on strengthening  
your relationship so it becomes walk-  
out resistant.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20)  
A sudden financial dry spell could  
reduce your cash flow almost to a  
trickle. But by conserving more and  
spending less, you'll get through the  
crunch in good shape.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Your ability  
to keep secrets makes you the perfect  
confidante for friends, family and  
co-workers.

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# COMMUNITY DAY

FOR EBCI MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

FREE meal and Native American sketch comedy show, The 1491s!

- Elders Luncheon (age 59.5+) at Selu Garden Café with seating from Noon – 3pm with free valet service at the hotel. Register at Snowbird, John Welch and Tsali Manor Senior Centers.
- Dinner at Chefs Stage Buffet available from 1pm to 9pm.
- Make dining reservations by calling 497-7777 and mention “Community Day Dinner”. Please be prepared to give your EBCI enrollment number.
- The 1491s begin at 7:30pm in the Event Center (show may not be suitable for children). For tickets, visit [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com) and use the code “EBCI”.
- Dinner and ticket reservations limited to 6 per person. If planning to attend the show, please make dinner reservations between 1pm and 6:30pm.
- Plus, visit UltraStar and get unlimited bowling and free, timed arcade play (not eligible for ticket redemption) for \$9 per person with the Ultra-Celebration package.

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Please bring your enrollment card to all events to verify your identity.



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