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## THIS WEEK

### November 22

**Varsity basketball** vs. Mitchell, 7pm

**Varsity wrestling** vs. Mtn. Heritage, 5pm

### November 23

**Family Reunion for Sampson Boss and Lizzie Arneach Welch descendants.** 2pm at the Birdtown Community Building. Bring a covered dish.

**18th Annual American Indian Heritage Celebration.** 11am – 4pm at the N.C. Museum of History in Raleigh. Music, dance, arts and crafts.

**Wolftown Community Club Thanksgiving Dinner.** 1pm at the Wolftown Gym. This will be a potluck dinner with the Community Club providing turkey, dressing and drinks. The Club is also sending a special invitation to Wolftown veterans.

### November 27

**Cherokee Central Schools Pow Wow.** 9-11:30am in the CHS arena.



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**A fire burns in the Yellowhill Community on the night of Thursday, Nov. 14. The fire was contained that night, and heavy rains on Friday, Nov. 15 helped in that effort.**

## POPULAR LAST WEEK on theonefeather.com

### 1. Lady Braves

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### 3. Mintz signs

CHS senior Avery Mintz signed to play college basketball at Lenoir-Rhyne. See the article on page 7.

## WORTH QUOTING

**"...if we can work together and help each other, then there is nothing we can't do."**

- Taran Swimmer, a senior on the CHS Lady Braves varsity basketball team



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# Interactive Cherokee Exhibit opens at Chief Dugan Cultural Arts Center

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

An exhibit on the history of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and their language and culture opened last week at the Cherokee Central Schools. “Understanding our Past, Shaping our Future” opened with a reception at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center on Thursday, Nov. 14.

“There’s such an emphasis on Cherokee culture and life and language within the community, but sometimes it wasn’t accurately conveyed so this idea came together of having an exhibit that brought a lot of ideas together and could be placed outside of the key cultural centers,” said Anna Fariello, exhibit curator. “This will be placed at schools, at the Blue Ridge Parkway Visitor Center and other places where outsiders don’t have to make a commitment to come and learn about the community. It is a museum-without-wall concept.”

The project, funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, is a partnership between the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Southwestern Community College, Cherokee Central Schools and Western Carolina University.

“When we started out, we just had an idea of an historical timeline type exhibit, and the team just got very involved in wanting to convey something that is stronger than that not just do a simple history,” said Fariello who said the project has taken three years. “So, instead, we spent a lot of time talking about how to bring about a true Cherokee voice.”

Fariello said that, at that point, they brought in fluent Cherokee speakers and recorded them and asked them their ideas and thoughts on various historical photos and items. “We wanted to not only get the ideas from the native speakers,



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**With the exhibit behind them, some of the people who worked on the “Understanding our Past, Shaping our Future” project pose with the exhibit at an opening reception at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center on Thursday, Nov. 14. Shown (left-right) are Jeff Marley, SCC Heritage Arts Department chair and project evaluator; Anna Fariello, exhibit curator; Corrine Glesne, exhibit evaluator; Tom Belt, WCU Cherokee Language program and exhibit contributor; Evelyn Conway, Indigenous Education Institute and project evaluator; Yona Wade, Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center director; Roseanna Belt; WCU Cherokee Center director; and Dr. Hartwell Francis, WCU Cherokee Language program director.**

but in the language.”

Some of the speakers included: Beloved Woman Myrtle Driver, Edwin George, Eli George, Marie Junaluska, Sallie Smoker, Nannie Taylor and J.C. Wachacha.

Roseanna Belt, an EBCI tribal member and director of the WCU Cherokee Center, helped Fariello find resources and people to speak with for the project. “I find that she (Fariello) is very concerned that she not just barge in and make assumptions but that she talk to the right people.”

“In addition to the books she’s written about Cherokee art, this is certainly a comprehensive look at Cherokee history, and I’m happy to

have any affiliation with it all. She’s worked really hard.”

Jeff Marley, SCC Heritage Arts Department chair, served as an evaluator on the project and said that SCC is using the exhibit to bridge gaps through art. “We give the students an assignment to look at the exhibit and then come back and draw or write their interpretation of it so that when it’s finished there will be another area to the exhibit.”

Marley said that a large drawing, compiling all of the student’s work, will be kept with the exhibit.

He also spoke of SCC’s involvement in the project, “We serve an area with a large population of Native students so it was just a natural

fit there.”

Corrine Glesne, of Asheville, also served as an evaluator for the project. “I learned so much...it was fun to see the different angles that people brought in and the different discussions that it took us too. We spent an hour talking about stickball once.”

The exhibit is set to stay at the Cultural Arts Center until Dec. 20. From there, it will travel to the Jackson County Public Library in Sylva, the Swain County Center for the Arts in Bryson, back to the Blue Ridge Parkway Visitor Center and then to the Junaluska Memorial & Museum in Robbinsville. It has also been displayed at SCC and WCU.



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## BASKETBALL

# This ~~Is~~ this the year?!

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

The past two seasons, the Cherokee Lady Braves varsity basketball team has made it to the 1A West Regional Finals. This year, they are determined to go further.

So, the question was posed to the team...is this the year?

"If we come together and work as a team, it could be," said senior Avery Mintz.

"I believe with some hard work and determination, it can be our year," added jun-

ior Kendall Toineeta.

Taran Swimmer, a senior, commented, "We have a really good team this year, and if we can work together and help each other, then there is nothing we can't do. It really depends on much we want it."

Miranda Smith, also a senior, made no qualms about it, "Yes it is. This is a group of hard-working girls."

Head coach Chris Mintz said, "We've been so close the last couple of years, and it's been hard seeing them go on to the win the state championship every year, but this year we've got some good players returning

and if we can stay healthy, we have a chance."

He said the team has lofty goals, but they are going to take it game-to-game throughout the season. "Right now, we have some young players that we have to get to come along so we can compete better down the road."

Coach Mintz said he tries to keep the focus on the game-to-game as it progresses through the season. "We try to set goals, and we've scheduled some tough competition early."



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**2013-14 Cherokee Lady Braves varsity basketball team (left-right) – Kayla Pheasant, Le Le Lossiah, Kaycee Lossiah, Bree Jumper, Kendall Toineeta, Peri Wildcatt, Taran Swimmer, Avery Mintz, Miranda Smith, Ashlyn Spicer, Blake Wachacha, Julian Welch, Bree Stamper and Kierstyn Arch.**



## BASKETBALL

# Mintz signs letter of intent with Lenoir-Rhyne University



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**CHS senior Avery Mintz (center) signs a letter of intent on Wednesday, Nov. 13 to play basketball on a full scholarship next year for Lenoir-Rhyne University as her parents Chris Mintz (left) and Keila Mintz look on.**

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

Avery Mintz is a Lady Brave this year, but next season she'll be a Bear. The Cherokee senior signed a letter of intent on Wednesday, Nov. 13 to play basketball on a full scholarship next year for Lenoir-Rhyne University in Hickory.

"I always wanted to play college basketball so it's a goal that I've met for myself," she said.

Last season, Mintz averaged 19.7 points, 7.8 rebounds and 4.2 steals for the Lady Braves who made it to the 1A Western Regional finals.


Her coach, who is also her father, Chris Mintz, commented, "Anytime you can get one of your players

to go onto the next level, if that's what they want to do, then that's a special thing."

Joking, he added, "...especially when it's your daughter and you don't have to pay for her college, it makes it even better."

CHS assistant principal Craig Barker said, "We are very excited for Avery. She is a fine young lady. She represents our school well, all the time, and we are just as excited as we can be that she is going onto the next level and continuing her education. We are expecting great things."

Last year, Avery signed a letter of intent to play for American University in Washington, D.C., but she pulled her letter back after an unexpected coaching change at the school.



## CHS Winter Sports Schedules

### Varsity and JV Basketball

Nov. 19 at Rebus Gap (Ga.)  
 Nov. 22 vs. Mitchell  
 Nov. 29-30 Thanksgiving Tournament at Mitchell (varsity only)  
 Dec. 3 vs. Rosman  
 Dec. 6 at Swain  
 Dec. 10 vs. Blue Ridge (Ga.)  
 Dec. 12 vs. AC Reynolds  
 Dec. 13 vs. Andrews  
 Dec. 27-30 Holidays on the Hardwood Tournament at home  
 Jan. 3 at Highlands  
 Jan. 7 at Hayesville  
 Jan. 10 vs. Murphy  
 Jan. 14 at Robbinsville  
 Jan. 17 at Rosman  
 Jan. 21 vs. Swain  
 Jan. 24 at Blue Ridge (Ga.)  
 Jan. 28 at Andrews  
 Feb. 4 vs. Hayesville  
 Feb. 7 at Murphy  
 Feb. 11 vs. Robbinsville  
 Feb. 13-22 SMC Tournament

### Wrestling

Jan. 23 at Rosman  
 Jan. 25-30 SMC Tournament at Murphy  
 Nov. 13 at Owen, 4:30pm  
 Nov. 19 vs. Tuscola Dual, 5pm  
 Nov. 22 vs. Mt. Heritage (HS) and Cane River (MS scrimmage), 5pm  
 Nov. 26 at North Henderson (Dual, Tri, HS), 5:30pm  
 Dec. 3 at Hiwassee Dam (Dual, MS and HS), 6pm  
 Dec. 6-7 at King of the Mountain Tournament, 5pm  
 Dec. 10 at Rosman (Dual, MS and HS), 6pm  
 Dec. 14 Osley B. Sarnoake Tournament at home, 9am  
 Dec. 28 at Stephens County Tournament, 9:30am  
 Dec. 31 at Bunker Hill (Dual, HS), 10am  
 Jan. 7 vs. Hayesville (Dual, MS and HS), 6pm  
 Jan. 10 at Robbinsville (Dual, MS and HS), 5pm  
 Jan. 14 vs. Andrews (Dual, MS and HS), 6pm  
 Jan. 18 at James Orr Tournament  
 Jan. 21 at Murphy (Dual, MS and HS), 6pm  
 Jan. 28 vs. Swain (Dual, MS and HS), 6pm  
 Feb. 1 SMC Tournament at Hiwassee Dam

### Middle School Basketball

Nov. 7 at Robbinsville  
 Nov. 18 vs. HDR  
 Nov. 21 at Martins Creek  
 Nov. 25 vs. Murphy  
 Dec. 2 vs. Robbinsville  
 Dec. 5 vs. Rosman  
 Dec. 9 at Swain  
 Dec. 12 at Murphy  
 Jan. 6 vs. Hayesville  
 Jan. 9 vs. Swain  
 Jan. 13 vs. Martins Creek  
 Jan. 16 vs. Andrews



# Three arrests in Cherokee drug bust

In the early morning hours of Thursday, Nov. 7, the Swain County Sheriff's Office, Cherokee Indian Police, BIA and DEA Drug Enforcement Unit arrested three individuals from the Charlotte area for drug trafficking and related charges. These arrests were made at the intersection of 441 Bypass and Whitewater Drive near Hungry Bear.

Approximately 2 oz. of black tar heroin, 1 oz. of methamphetamines, four grams of crack cocaine and five grams of marijuana were confiscated in connection with the arrests. The drugs have an estimated street value of \$9,200.

Cesar Alejandro Gomez, Olevia Leonard Cook and Timothy Carreon Foster were charged with the following:

## **Gomez, Cesar Alejandro**

- Possession with intent to manufacture/sell/deliver Scheduled II Controlled Substance
- Possession with intent to manufacture/sell/deliver Cocaine (two counts)
- Simple possession of Schedule VI
- Possession with intent to manufacture/sell/deliver Heroin (two counts)
- Conspire to traffic Heroin (two counts)
- Trafficking in Opium or Heroin (two counts)
- Trafficking in Methamphetamine (two counts)
- Conspire to traffic Methamphetamine

## **Cook, Olevia Leonard**

- No operator's license
- Possession with intent to manufac-



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**Approximately 2oz. of black tar heroin was among the drugs confiscated during a drug bust in Cherokee on Thursday, Nov. 7.**

ture/sell/deliver Cocaine

- Conspire to deliver Heroin
- Conspire to deliver Methamphetamine
- Trafficking in Methamphetamine (two counts)
- Possession with intent to manufacture/sell/deliver Scheduled II Controlled Substance
- Trafficking in Opium or Heroin (two counts)
- Possession with intent to manufacture/sell/deliver Heroin
- Maintain vehicle or dwelling

## **Foster, Timothy Carreon**

- Possession with intent to manufacture/sell/deliver Cocaine
- Conspire to deliver Heroin
- Conspire to deliver Methamphetamine
- Trafficking in Opium or Heroin (two counts)
- Simple possession of Schedule VI
- Possession with intent to manufacture/sell/deliver Heroin

All three suspects are being held in the Swain County Detention Center on \$100,000.00 secured bonds.

Cherokee Chief of Police Ben

Reed stated, "This is another great drug investigation and arrests for our community. As you can see by the amount of drugs that were seized, these guys are not your typical dope "users". These guys brought a large amount of drugs to sell in our community. I hear a lot about the police should be going after the "big dealers" and not the users. The way I see it is that anyone that chooses to sell, deliver, manufacture, or use drugs, is part of our nations drug problem. It's the choices that we all make, and we all have the option to say no. We all need the Lord in our life to give us the strength and love to make the right decisions. We will continue to work with the Swain Co. Sheriff Dept., BIA, DEA, and all of our law enforcement partners to utilize all available resources so we can be aggressive in the enforcement of our drug laws."

Swain County Sheriff Curtis Cochran added, "I want to thank all of the officers involved in these arrests. It is because of their dedication to make a difference in the drug trade that these types of operations are successful. I would also like to reaffirm the commitment I made to Swain County when I was elected Sheriff that I would do everything in my power to fight drugs with the resource available to us. This is a fight that we continue today and will do so as long as I am in this Office."

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## Thank You

This letter is to all of the friends and family who have showed their love and heartfelt sympathies for the loss of our mother we suffered recently. We all wish to truly thank each and everyone for their wishes and support. Bertha had been quite ill for sometime but her spirit remained strong and she never wanted anyone to feel sorry for her. We would like to take this brief moment to thank everyone from the Cherokee EMT's, doctors and staff at Cherokee Hospital, and most of all the incredible staff at Mission/St. Joseph's Hospital. A special thank you goes to Ray Kinsland for his kind words and prayers he spoke at the memorial service. Thank you also goes to the Chief, his staff, employees of the tribe, and all the people we have not mentioned by name, who have conveyed their condolences. There are no words to express to everyone what it means to lose a loved one, but rest assured she is in a better place and she will not soon be forgotten.

*The Chiltoskie Family*

## Thank You

The Family of Timothy D. Allison would like to thank each and every one that thought of us during our loss of a son and brother. Thank you to the ones that brought food, sent cards, visited and called to comfort and remember us in their prayers. Especially thanks to the Boy's Club for digging the grave site and to the Birdtown Free Labor. Thanks to Perry Shell, the Chief

and Vice Chief for all your help. Many thanks to the Long House Funeral Home for their assistance to our family. Also, thank you to Pastor Roger Rowland who gave us so much comfort in dealing with the sudden loss. Thanks to the pallbearers that were Timothy's close friends.

*The Family of Timothy Allison, Mom, Vance, Eric*

## Thank you

The People Helping People Toy Run would like to take this time to say Thank You to everyone that volunteered their time, helped, cooked, cleaned, provided space, provided music, donated money and to all the riders/participants. This year we were able to raise \$3,965 in monetary donations from sponsors and riders. We collected 41 toys this year. All money and toys will be split between the Cherokee Christmas Stocking and the Jackson County Christmas Store. Every one of you have big hearts and you do this so that children in Jackson County can have a good Christmas. Sgi Nigada for everything you do.

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See you all in 2014! God Bless.

### Braves say thank you

The Cherokee High School 2013 varsity football team and athletic department would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the individuals, groups, and organizations, who prepared, sponsored, and/or served our pre-game meals this season: Cherokee Police Department, Acquoni Chapel, Cherokee Central School Board, Rock Springs Church, Cherokee High School staff, Wolfetown Community Club, Christ Fellowship Church, Yellowhill Baptist Church, and Tribal Gaming Commission.

We value your friendship and support!

### Wampum and the Cherokee people

No matter if you are a Christian or Traditionalist, the Wampum is anciently connected to Cherokee culture. The Christian Bible states, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

In the traditional Cherokee way of life, the Word was kept by the Wampum. The first Wampum was given to the Cherokees by the peacemaker. Historical Wampum is white and purple cylindrical shell-beads, either strung or woven into belts. Before any written language was introduced, Cherokees and other Tribes used Wampum (belts) in diplomatic communication to 'load' it with a message.

Each belt represented (and still represents) a certain event – a single talk or a council or treaty. The message was 'read into' the belt(s) in an elaborate speech act. A chosen carrier was drilled to memorize what the chiefs/parties had agreed upon, but it was the Wampum that was actually holding the information.

In towns of the Cherokee confederacy, people gathered annually to hear the tribal orator, a priest who was sometimes called "the beloved man" recite the common law of the confederacy. Literature tells, "When the orator spoke the law, he was reading the meaning of history and tradition contained in the tribal Wampum. He held the ancient and sacred Wampum belts in his hand" (Strickland, R. (1975))

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# CHA hosts Zombie Run

Cherokee Historical Association (CHA) hosted the 1st annual Cherokee Zombie Run on Saturday, Nov. 2. The event was held on the CHA cultural campus and proceeds from this fundraiser were split between CHA and Mountain Discovery Charter School. There were approximately 150 people in attendance for this year's event and many more who provided assistance to make this fundraiser a success.

Cherokee Historical would like to say thank you to all the people who made this event possible: Vice Chief Larry Blythe, Cherokee DOT, D.A.R.E., The Cherokee Police Dept., Big Cove Councilwoman Teresa McCoy, Raven's Eye Media, Cherokee One Feather, Dr. Clifford Mault, Cherokee Preservation Foundation, Eric Hooper-Peter's Pancake House, Cherokee Emergency Management, Justin Reed-logo design, Cherokee Trading Company, Arlyce Watkins and the volunteers from MDCS, and the staff of CHA Haunted Adventures.

On hand to capture zombie run memories were Jennifer Martens Photography, and Todd Kent of Sound of Music, the DJ of the Walking Dead Shindig. The Daryl Dixon award, a crossbow, was awarded to Dr. Mault for being the first male survivor to cross the finish line. The Michonne award, a katana, was awarded to Junior Miss Cherokee 2013 Raylen Bark for being the first female survivor.

All registered runners were given a swag bag with a t-shirts and other goodies inside. During the race, runners had to go in and out of buildings, run up hills and stairs, go over and under obstacles all while avoiding hordes of zombies. Upon finishing the race, all runners had to go through the decontamination station to determine whether they had survived or been infected. Those who survived were given a handmade pottery stamped medal with an or-



Photos by Jennifer Martens

## Zombies await the runners at the recent Cherokee Historical Association Zombie Run.

ange ribbon. The infected runners were given the same medal with a black ribbon. Spectators were able to view the runners while they ran through the zombie horde along the final stretch.

Participant Tiffany Huscusson said, "My group had an awesome time!! It was definitely a challenging course but very enjoyable. If I didn't know better I would think that y'all have done this many times, I was very impressed this being the first!"

Pictures of this event are online at [www.hauntedcherokee.com](http://www.hauntedcherokee.com). Cherokee Historical continues to look for new, innovative ways to fundraise for our community. If you have any ideas for events or partnerships, please contact Laura Blythe or Chris McCoy at the main office 497-2111.

- Cherokee Historical Association



Junior Miss Cherokee 2013 Raylen Bark won the award for the 1st Female Survivor.





## Cherokee Center Report

Roseanna Belt, director | rbelt@wcu.edu | 828-497-7920  
cherokeecenter.wcu.edu

GWY JESCTDY DBP

On Monday, Nov. 11, the director of the Cherokee Center travelled to Raleigh with Dr. Lisa Lefler to attend the North Carolina Native American Faculty Forum. In addition to hearing experiences of other Native educators, she made contacts with other Natives involved in working with American Indian students throughout the UNC University system and the state. Roseanna Belt was very happy to see some of the entertainment for the day by the a capella group, Unheard Voices, whose membership includes UNC-Chapel Hill student and EBCI member, Meshay Long. Meshay has attended Carolina since graduation from Cherokee High School and intends to graduate in 2016. She is a Psychology and Studio Art Double Major. She is a select member of the Minority Student Recruitment Committee and Carolina Indian Circle: Pow Wow Co-Chair. In addition, she is also a Tar Heel Athletic Hospitality: Football & Basketball Staff. Unheard Voices perform at different universities and Indian gatherings to promote cultural awareness of the American Indian community at UNC. They incorporate Native American music, drum and the spoken word into their performances. Shown with Meshay are other members of the group: Avie Burns, Leslie Locklear, Candice Locklear, Airianne Posey, and Jessica Oxendine.



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# Cherokee in a Snap

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Photo courtesy of BabyFACE

## BabyFACE time

Mom Sammie Saunooke looks on as son, Trey Saunooke, lines up blocks during his BabyFACE screening. Parent educator Alissa Owle, states "Trey is doing wonderfully in his development and I attribute much of that to how his mother, Sammie, works with him. She has followed the information provided to her from BabyFACE. She uses "tell talk" with him, tries the activities and stays on top of his development. She always shares concerns she has or milestones Trey has reached with me at each visit." BabyFACE families receive yearly screenings on their children for hearing, dental, medical, vision, and developmental. They are referred out if there are any issues and parents are always given tips on things they can do to help their child's development.



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## Rock your mocs!

These Cherokee Middle School students rocked their mocs on national Rock Your Mocs! day on Friday, Nov. 15. American Indians from all over Indian Country participated.



Photo courtesy of Smoky Mountain Rollergirls

## Smoky Mountain Rollergirls donate to local Children's Homes

Local roller derby team, the Smoky Mountain Rollergirls, recently had a double-deader bout with proceeds benefitting the Cherokee Children's Home and Hawthorn Heights. They also collected school supplies for children in need. The team has been donating proceeds from their ticket sales to local charities since their debut sold out bout in 2012. Cris Weatherford, manager of the Cherokee Children's Home, accepts a check from Rollergirls members Blythe Winchester and Gwynn Bird, both EBCI tribal members. The team just finished their first full season at 8-1. They will return with a full schedule starting February 2014.





LYNNE HARLAN/EBCI Public Relations

## **Tribe forms partnership with UTC**

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians formally began a partnership with the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga last week. Several faculty visited Cherokee to discuss this project with tribal programs and the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143. Shown (left-right) are: Albert Crowe, EBCI Deputy Director Administration; Dr. John Tucker; Yona Wade, Cherokee Central Schools; Andy Carroll; Maj. Robert Ricks; Dr. David Edwards; April Ebbinger; Dr. Catharine Franklin; Dr. Rebecca Jones; Principal Chief Michell Hicks; Dr. Chris Hensley; Unknown; Dr. Andy Workinger; Robin Pearlstein; Irene Hillman; and Dr. Cecelia Wigal.



*The Cherokee One Feather will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday, Nov. 28 and for Tsali Day on Friday, Nov. 29. The office will re-open on Monday, Dec. 2.*



# Cherokee Boys Club Report

www.cherokeeboysclub.com (828) 497-9101

## CLUB SCHEDULE:

Thursday, Nov. 21 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday, Nov. 27 – School Early Release – 11:30 a.m.  
 Thursday, Nov. 28 – Thanksgiving Holiday (Club, School and Tribe)  
 Friday, Nov. 29 – Tsali Day Holiday (Club, School and Tribe)  
 Wednesday, Dec. 4 – Manager's Meeting – 8:30 a.m.

## Bio Diesel

The Cherokee Boys Club operates 21 school buses on a daily schedule. These school buses travel approximately 1,100 miles per day and use 7,000 gallons of fuel per month. The entire School Bus fleet uses Bio-Diesel that is manufactured at the Boys Club's and Tribe's Bio-Diesel facility located behind the

Cherokee Transit Building.

The Bio-Diesel is produced with used vegetable oil and it takes a lot of oil to produce the amount of Bio Diesel the Boys Club uses. If you have any used vegetable oil, it can be dropped off at the Bio-Diesel building or the Boys Club shop.

## CHEROKEE CHILDREN'S HOME

The Cherokee Children's Home has an opening for a full time Social Worker. You can see more detail on this position in the Job Announcements section of the *Cherokee One Feather*.

## CHEROKEE 5K TURKEY STRUT – SATURDAY, NOV. 23

Registration at 10:30 a.m. Race at 12 Noon!

Fee - \$10.00/\$5.00 for children under 12 and 60+

Proceeds go to the Cherokee Children's Home  
 Volunteers Needed – Call Tara

McCoy at (828) 554-6783

## RAFFLE FOR CHILDREN'S HOME

Beaded Stickball Sticks made by Wilbur Paul have been donated to the Children's Home for the prize in a fundraising raffle. These Stickball Sticks won First Place in the North Carolina Mountain State Fair this year; they feature different basket designs used by Cherokee basket makers. The drawing will be held on Dec. 14. Tickets can be purchased at the Children's Home (First Building – Upstairs); Cherokee Boys Club (See Beth Grant); at the Brad Building (See Deb Chiltoskie); the Executive Office at the Council House (See Phyllis Ashenfelter); CBC Printing; or at the Transit Building (See Kevin Tafoya). For more information, contact Monica "Tigger" Lambert at 497-5009.

## THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Please continue to keep Jerry Sherrill in your thoughts and prayers. Jerry is a Bus Driver for the Club and works in the Construction and Facilities Department. He is currently undergoing treatment for Leukemia.

## 2014 DATE LOGS

The Boys Club's 2014 Date Logs are now available you can pick up copies at the reception window at the Boys Club.

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## Be Prepared to Stay Safe and Healthy in Winter

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Although winter comes as no surprise, many of us are not ready for its arrival. If you are prepared for the hazards of winter, you will be more likely to stay safe and healthy when temperatures start to fall.

Many people prefer to remain indoors in the winter, but staying inside is no guarantee of safety. Take these steps to keep your home safe and warm during the winter months.

- Winterize your home.
    - o Install weather stripping, insulation, and storm windows.
    - o Insulate water lines that run along exterior walls.
    - o Clean out gutters and repair roof leaks.
  - Check your heating systems.
    - o Have your heating system serviced professionally to make sure that it is clean, working properly and ventilated to the outside.
    - o Inspect and clean fireplaces and chimneys.
    - o Install a smoke detector. Test batteries monthly.
    - o Have a safe alternate heating source and alternate fuels available.
    - o Prevent carbon monoxide (CO) emergencies.
  - \* Install a CO detector to alert you of the presence of the deadly, odorless, colorless gas. Check batteries regularly
  - \* Learn symptoms of CO poisoning: headaches, nausea, and disorientation.
- For more information and weather tips please contact Housing & Community Development at 554-6900.

## Indian Dinners

Nov 22

11am - 1pm

Yellowhill Community Building

Call-in or walk-in orders welcome

Info: 828-788-0405

or 828-497-0194



# Cherokee Happenings

SUBMIT NEW LISTINGS OR CHANGES TO [SCOTMCKIE@NC-CHEROKEE.COM](mailto:SCOTMCKIE@NC-CHEROKEE.COM).

## General Events

**The American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post 143 will host North Carolina District Veterans Service Officer Steven Robertson and NC Department of Commerce Veterans Employment Consultant Michael Casey on Nov. 21** from 10am – 2pm at Post 143 headquarters on Acquoni Road. Veterans and family members who have any questions or business concerning veteran's benefits are invited to attend. Please bring all important documents with you to better serve your claims.

**Vendors sought for CHS Indian Market. Nov. 22.** Cherokee High School will host an Indian Market where vendors are being invited to set up inside of the high school. Tables and chairs are free, but limited to 20 participants on a first-come, first-serve basis. All items must be the original work of the artist. Info: Heather Driver 554-5004 or [hdriver@cherokeecentral.gaggle.net](mailto:hdriver@cherokeecentral.gaggle.net)

**Family Reunion for Sampson Boss and Lizzie Arneach Welch descendants. Nov. 23** at 2pm at the Birdtown Community Building. Bring a covered dish. Info: Contact Kathie McCoy, Bessie Squirrel, or Agnes Welch

**18th Annual American Indian Heritage Celebration. Nov. 23** from 11am – 4pm at the N.C. Museum of History in Raleigh. Music, dance, arts and crafts. The American Indian Heritage Celebration is supported by the Raleigh Arts Commission, United Arts Council of Wake County, N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs, N.C. Museum of History Associates, and Food Lion. Info: (919) 807-7900 or visit [www.ncmuseumofhistory.org](http://www.ncmuseumofhistory.org)

**Turkey Shoot. Nov. 23** at the Jess Welch Shooting Facility in the Big Cove Community. Good food, Indian Dinners, and great prizes. This event is being sponsored by the Lossiah family.

**Wolftown Community Club Thanksgiving Dinner. Nov. 23** at 1pm at the Wolftown Gym. This will be a potluck dinner with the Community Club providing turkey, dressing and drinks. The Club is also sending a special invitation to Wolftown veterans.

**W. Jeff Bishop to lecture at Sequoyah Museum. Nov. 24** from 2-3pm at the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum in Vonore, Tenn. W. Jeff Bishop, the president of the Trail of Tears Association's George chapter, will present a free lecture on Removal in the Heart of the Cherokee Nation: Crisis in George, 1838. Info: Sequoyah Birthplace Museum (423) 884-6246

**Cherokee Central Schools Pow Wow. Nov. 27** from 9-11:30am in the CHS arena. The school is seeking dancers of all ages who would like to participate. Info: Heather Driver 554-5004 or [hdriver@cherokeecentral.gaggle.net](mailto:hdriver@cherokeecentral.gaggle.net)

**Cherokee Volunteer Fire Department Raffle. Drawing is Nov. 28.** Tickets are \$1/each or six for \$5. Items include: Cherokee Pottery and sterling silver jewelry donated by Juanita Plummer-Wilson and a \$100 unlimited gift card to Tribal Pawn donated by Will Smith.

**Turkey Shoot. Nov. 30** at 5pm at Jess Welch's residence in the Big Cove Community. All proceeds to benefit the Cherokee Vol. Fire Department.

**Christmas Tree Decorating Contest. Dec. 2-4** at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Individual category: 1st - \$500, 2nd - \$300, 3rd - \$150. Business/Organization category: 1st - \$500, 2nd - \$300, 3rd - \$150. Info: Cherokee Welcome Center 554-6490 or [travel@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:travel@nc-cherokee.com)

**Cherokee Christmas Bazaars.** Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Jan's Bazaar, Dec. 5-6. Thursday 8am –

5pm and Friday 8am – 4:30pm. Info: 497-2037. Josie's Bazaar. Dec. 7-8 from 9am – 5pm daily. Info: 554-6490. Crafts, music, art, baked goods, candy.

**Cherokee Christmas Parade. Dec. 7** at 5:30pm in downtown Cherokee. The theme is "The Music and Magic of Christmas". Info: Cherokee Welcome Center 554-6490 or [travel@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:travel@nc-cherokee.com)

## Health/Sports Events

**Walk-in flu show clinic. Through Nov. 21** at the Cherokee Community Health offices located at 93 Cherokee Boys Club Loop. The hours of operation are 7:45am – 4:30pm and they are closed for lunch from 12-12:45pm. Staff is available other times and dates by appointment. The flu vaccine is available for adults age 18 and over only. Info: 554-6882

**Cornhole for Christmas. Nov. 30** at Big Y Gym. Registration at 11am, bags fly at 12pm. \$50/team or \$40/team with a new unopened toy donation (\$10+). All toys will be donated to the Cherokee Children's Home. 1st place - \$300 + champion t-shirt, 2nd place - \$200, 3rd - \$100. This is a benefit sponsored by the Right Path Adult Leadership Alumni. Info: (828) 593-0741 or (828) 507-1520

**Cherokee Yoga classes.** Ginger Lynn Welch Community Room. All Levels Flow & Relax Class with Robin on Tuesdays from 12-12:50pm. Beginning Yoga with Mindful Breathing with Beth Farris on Thursdays from 12-12:50pm. No classes will be held on Tribal holidays. Info: Robin 554-6785 or (828) 342-3010, [robibail@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:robibail@nc-cherokee.com)

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**Room Service Coordinator** part time (swing) \$9.01  
**Food Runner** (swing) \$8.50  
**Table Games Dealer Training School** (part time) \$7.25  
**Table Games Dealer - Experienced Only** (varies) \$5.25 + tips  
**Dining Attendant** (varies) \$9.01  
**Food & Beverage Cashier** part time (varies) \$9.01  
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# Cherokee Announcements

TIDBITS AFFECTING EBCI TRIBAL MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY

## Christmas Checks for Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens do not have to submit anything to receive a Christmas Check. Checks will be mailed to all EBCI tribal members who are 60 years of age or older by Dec. 31. Christmas Checks will be mailed to the same address that per capita checks are mailed to.

Handicapped and/or disabled enrolled minors (under the age of 18) who are eligible to receive a Christmas Check must submit a statement signed by a Doctor indicating that the child is handicapped and/or disabled. The deadline to submit handicapped/disabled statements for enrolled minors is Nov. 26. \*A new statement must be submitted each year.

Handicapped and/or disabled enrolled members (between the ages of 18-60) who waive their per capita check, but who would like to receive a Christmas Check must submit a statement that has been signed by the Doctor indicating that they are handicapped and/or disabled. The deadline to submit handicapped and/or disabled statements for enrolled members between the ages of 18-60 who have waived their per capita check is Nov. 26. \*A new statement must be submitted each year.

Statements can be turned in to the Tribal Operations Program Office, located beside the Council House or faxed to (828) 497-7020. Please be sure to include enrollment numbers on all statements.

- TOP Office

## Intertribal Timber Council Scholarship

The Intertribal Timber Council is offering \$2,500 scholarships for college students and graduating high school students. The Truman D. Picard Scholarship Program is dedicated to the support of Native American students pursuing a high education in Natural Resources. Pi-

card served on the ITC Board from 1982-85.

There are five parts to the scholarship application including:

1. Letter of application: The letter must include your name, permanent mailing address, email address if available, and phone number. It should be a maximum of two pages in length, and discuss the following: (a) interest in natural resources; (b) commitment to education, community and your culture; and (c) financial need. Students who have completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) should attach the Student Aid Report or have the report sent to the ITC office. If it has not been completed, send last year's report.
2. Resume
3. Three signed letters of reference, on letterhead and dated within the last six months.
4. Evidence of validated enrollment in a federally recognized tribe or Alaska Native Corporation, as established by the U.S. government. A photocopy of your enrollment card, front and back, or Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) will suffice.
5. Transcripts. All students must include transcripts. High school students must also provide documented proof of acceptance to an institution of higher education and a review of college class schedule to verify major before a check is released. College students must also provide proof of their declared major.

All request information must be received by the close of business (5pm PST) on Jan. 17, 2014 for consideration. Info: [www.itcnet.org](http://www.itcnet.org); fax (503) 282-1274 and email ([itc1@teleport.org](mailto:itc1@teleport.org)) submissions are acceptable as long as they are received by the date and time and the original is mailed and postmarked by Jan. 17, 2014. Inquiries and applications should be directed to: Attn: Education Committee, Intertribal Timber Council, 1112 N.E. 21st Avenue, Suite 4, Portland, OR 97232-2114, (503) 282-4296

- Intertribal Timber Council

## Cherokee Volunteer Fire Department charity drives

The Cherokee Volunteer Fire Department is collecting non-perishable items, clothing, and new and fairly used toys to be given to a needy family with children this holiday season. Drop offs can be made at the designated drop boxes located at any of the three fire stations.

## Intertribal Timber Symposium request for abstracts

The Intertribal Timber Council, established in 1976, is a non-profit, nationwide consortium of Indian tribes, Alaska Native corporations, and individuals dedicated to improving the management of natural resources of importance to Native American communities. The ITC works cooperatively with the BIA, private industry, and academia to explore issues and identify practical strategies and initiatives to promote social, economic and ecological values while protecting and utilizing forests, soil, water, and wildlife. Over 60 tribes and Alaska Native corporations belong to the ITC.

The 38th Annual National Indian Timber Symposium is scheduled for June 23-26, 2014 at the Coeur d'Alene Casino Resort in Worley, ID. One of the primary purposes of the ITC is to encourage the training and development of the next generation of Indian National Resource professionals. In line with these goals, tribal graduate and undergraduate students are welcomed to submit their original research for presentation to the audience at the symposium.

All ITC scholarship applicants and former recipients are strongly encouraged to bring a research poster with you to the conference. A panel of 3-4 students will be invited to present their research during the general session on June 24. Posters will be judged throughout the sym-

posium with designated time slots for individual presentations. Individual time slots will be assigned to each scholar at check-in.

Upon check-in, the ITC scholars will be required to mount their posters on June 23 prior to the opening night reception for display throughout the symposium. A small monetary award will be given to the top presenters at the Annual Awards Banquet.

Interested scholars should submit: his or her abstract with presenter's name, Institution, tribal affiliation, address, phone and email. The deadline for submission is Dec. 6, 2013. Email abstract submissions to Laurel James at [laurel@uw.edu](mailto:laurel@uw.edu).

- ITC

## Reservation-wide Christmas Lighting Contest

It's time again for the annual Reservation-Wide Christmas Lighting Contest. All community members are encouraged to participate. Final judging will be Tuesday, Dec. 17.

For contest applications, contact the following people: Big Cove Community – Sam Panther; Big Y Community – Donald Long; Birdtown Community – Jeanne Crowe; Cherokee County Community – Barbara Vicknair; Painttown Community – Yona Wade; Snowbird Community – Roger Smoker; Tow String Community – Raymond Matthews; Wolfstown Community – Tuff Jackson; Yellowhill Community – Reuben Teesatuskie

Prizes are: First place: \$300.00; Second Place: \$200.00; Third Place: \$100.00

This event is sponsored by the EBCI Division of Commerce and EBCI Extension Office. Info: Tammy Jackson, community development coordinator at the EBCI Extension Office 554-6934.

- Tammy Jackson, EBCI Extension



## CIHA mammogram offer

Schedule and have your annual mammogram with a sister, mother, daughter or friend and Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority will buy you both lunch. This is a limited time offer. Info: CIHA 497-6193 ext. 6466

## 2013 Trail of Tears Memorial Walk t-shirts

The Cherokee Historical Association has had a lot of people asking about the Trail of Tears Memorial Walk T-shirts this year. Since it is the 175th remembrance of the Trail of Tears, they will be offering a reprint of the t-shirts this year. Place your order before Dec. 3 at the Cherokee Historical Main office or call for more information 497-2111. Orders must be prepaid and indicate sizes needed. Shirts will be ready by Dec. 10.

- Cherokee Historical Association

## Book Fair to benefit CMS

The online Scholastic Book Fair is open and will run until Dec. 9. All items that you purchase benefit Cherokee Middle School. Items will be delivered to the school before Christmas Break. The online fair has books for ages 0- adult.

<http://onlinebookfairs.scholastic.com/default.aspx?f=3205692>

The dates for the live Scholastic book fair are Dec. 9-17. It will be located in Cherokee Middle School Media Center.

- Cherokee Central Schools

## Birdtown Community news

Birdtown Community Club will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 6pm

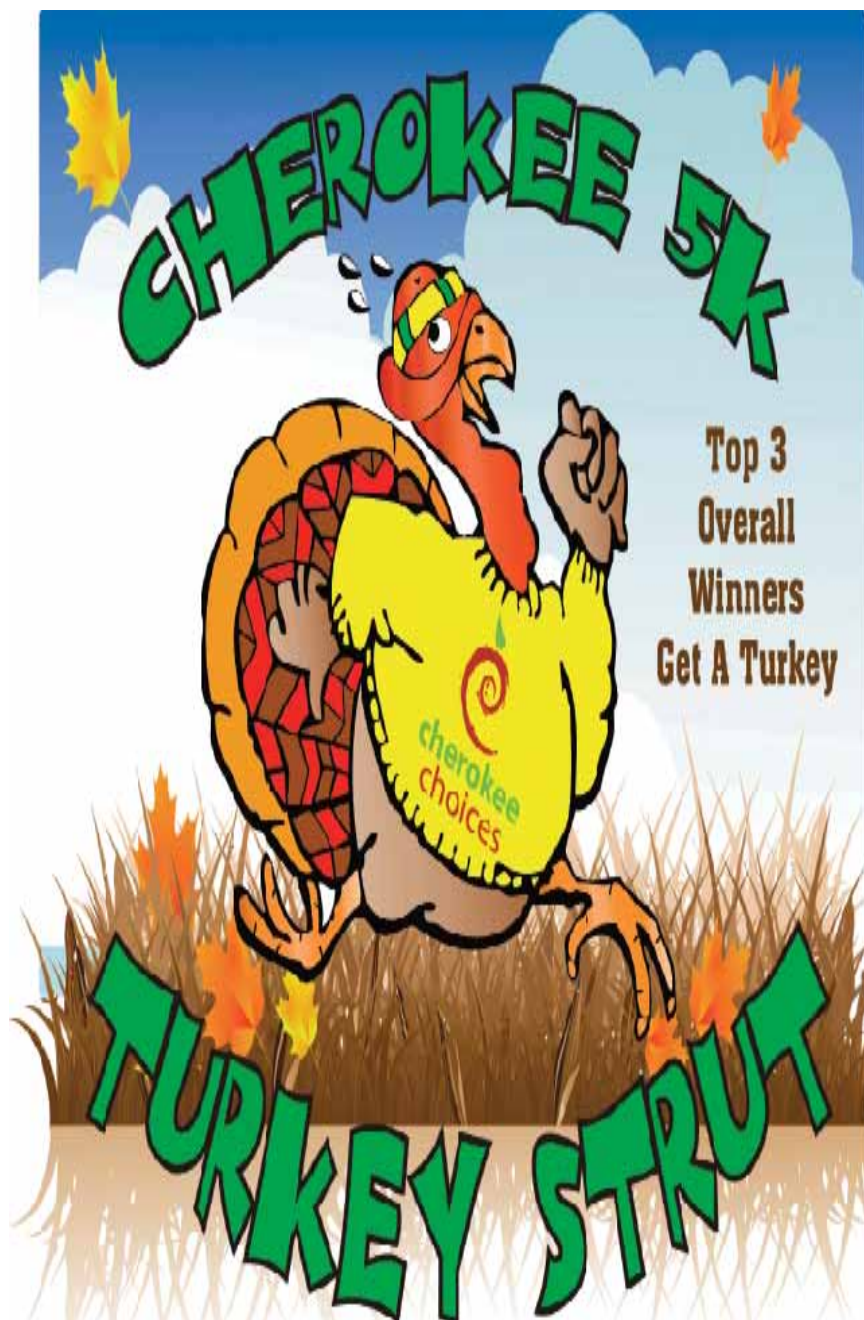
• Vickie Bradley, EBCI Deputy Health Officer, will speak regarding the new hospital, and would like your input and suggestions;

• The Club will be selecting new Club Officers, if you are interested in volunteering your time for the Community, please come and join us.

• Community Christmas Lighting Contest deadline is Tuesday, Dec. 10; judging will be on Dec. 12 at dusk; call Jeanne or Charlene to enter; and leave your name and phone number for a return call back for directions to your home.

• The first place winner will be eligible for the Community wide judging on Tuesday, Dec. 17; if you have questions, Jeanne Crowe-Lira 828-736-2017 or Charlene Owle 788-3723

- Charlene Owle,  
Birdtown Community Club



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**For Rent: Double wide and sin-gle wide mobile homes.** Five min-utes from Cherokee. \$600 and \$425 month to month lease. Info: 828-736-1183. **12/5pd**

**2br. 1 bath, mobile home.** Quiet park in Ela. No pets. References/background check re-quired. \$400/month, \$300 deposit. Call 488-8752 for more informa-tion. **1/23pd**

## SERVICES

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**Wolfe Painting and Roofing.** All work Guaranteed. Info: Robert Wolfe 828-497-3144. **11/28pd**

## YARD SALES

**Yard Sale. Nov. 23** in Big Cove, Vita's Old Store, 9am - ?? Fresh mus-tard greens, turnip greens, white po-tatoes, shelled flour corn, pickled beans, kraut, other canned goods, baby stroller, car seats, new un-opened toys, purses and lots of great Christmas items. **11/21pd**

## EMPLOYMENT

**THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPI-TAL AUTHORITY has the follow-ing job available: FT Eye Clinic Manager, FT CMA/LPN Diabetes Clinic, PTI Pharmacy Tech, PTI RN/In Patient, FT Property Con-trol Clerk, FT Dentist, Behav-ioral Health Consultant, PTI CNA / Clerk, & FT LPN/CMA Dia-betes.** Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am - 4:00pm Monday -Fri-day. This position will close Decem-ber 2, 2013 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **11/28**

## Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians



For deadlines and applications please call 497-8131. Indian Preference does apply A current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a Tribal application.

### Positions Open

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6. Driver- Transit (\$23,040-\$28,800)(Snowbird)
7. Information Security Officer- IT (\$48,000-\$60,000)
8. Recreation Aide- Cherokee Life (\$20,960-\$26,200)
9. Planning & Training Coordinator- Emergency Management (\$36,560-\$45,700)

**Open Until Filled**

1. EMT-P (Part-time) - EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
4. Manager- Internal Audit
5. Attorney General- Legal

### Health & Medical Positions

**Open Until Filled**

1. C.N.A-Tsali Center
2. RN-Tsali Care Center
3. Cook Supervisor-Tsali Care Center
4. Supervisor- Home Health
5. Director- Human Services

Download Applications/Job Descriptions at the following website!  
<http://www.nc-cherokee.com/humanresources/employment/jobopportunities>

**THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: FT Housekeeper.** Anyone interested should pick up an ap-plication and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee In-dian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am - 4:00pm Monday -Friday. This position will close November 25 @ 4pm. In-dian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **11/21**



## EMPLOYMENT

### Part Time (24 hours per week) Medical Assistant Needed at our On-Site Employer Health Center in Cherokee, NC

At Healthstat, our mission is to improve the health and productivity of participants, reduce overall healthcare costs all while creating an exceptional benefit.

Healthstat (www.healthstatinc.com) is a leading provider of on-site primary care, high health risk intervention, chronic condition management and occupational medical care services in employer facilities. Through on-site centers, preventative care, wellness programs and comprehensive reporting, Healthstat alleviates a corporation's rising cost of healthcare by improving the health of its employees and dependents. Healthstat currently manages more than 300 clinics nationwide serving over 200,000 participants.

Our clinicians are provided training and support from the Healthstat clinic operations team. Clinic operations are achieved through the use of a state of the art electronic medical record program and predictive modeling tools. Please watch a short video about Healthstat:

www.youtube.com/healthstatinc

- Basic Patient Care (VS, patient histories, etc.)

- Manage patient intake and clinic workflow
- Provide Injections and other Services as ordered by On-Site Physicians and Mid-Level Practitioners

- Perform Phlebotomy services
- Administer TB skin tests
- Work on Electronic Medical Record (EMR) entering patient information and maintain confidentiality of patients and their records

- Schedule and coordinate patient appointments and outside referrals
- Maintain site paperwork
- Maintain Clinic Supply Inventory and complete orders to maintain par levels of supplies

- Directly assist the on-site provider with day to day operations

- Deliver other clinical procedures as directed by On-Site Physicians and Mid-Level Practitioners

- Must consent to a background check and complete a drug screen

If you are interested in being a part of a team that inspires healthy change, please contact Melissa Parks at 704-936-5577 for more information. **11/28pd**

### JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION: Social Worker

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club, P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, N. C. 28719

DEPARTMENT: Cherokee Children's Home

OPENING DATE: Monday, November 18, 2013

CLOSING DATE: Friday, November 29, 2013

REQUIREMENTS: Must have a valid North Carolina Driver's License. Must have a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university in Social Work or related field.

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 mandatory.

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **11/28**

### THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS KITUWAH PRESERVATION & EDUCATION PROGRAM

Is seeking a resume for the following: Audio/Video Media Group to film a Documentary

Applicant must be a Professional Group with experience in filming Documentaries.

Applicant must have a strong knowledge of the Cherokee language and culture.

Applicant must provide past

work experience related to this project within past 5 years.

It is essential that applicant share the passion of saving the Cherokee language to help promote community awareness.

A professional electronic media portfolio must be presented with resume and references

Deadline for submission is Monday, December 26th 2013.

INTERESTED PERSONS PLEASE SEND RESUMES TO:

Alex Cruz, Electronic Media Coordinator

Kituwah Preservation & Education Program

PO Box 486 – Cherokee, NC 28719

Email alexcruz@nc-cherokee.com or fax 828-497-0328. **11/21**

### Construction Manager looking for an organized individual to serve as a full time office manager/project secretary

for a long term construction project. Requirements include: Good communication/grammar skills, multi-tasking ability, computer, IT, work processing skills/experience, and prior experience as an office manager/project secretary for a healthcare construction project. Please send all resumes to amckinney@robinsmorton.com.

**11/14pd**

## RFPs, BIDs, etc.

**BID SOLICITATION** Sneed Robertson Associates, Inc. as agent for TCGE Board is requesting Bids from qualified vendors for the following: "Clearing Package for Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino & Hotel." Bid Documents may be viewed at Design & Construction Trailer #1, 480 Paint Town Road, Cherokee, NC 28789 or 4D Engineering, 305 North Lake Drive, Lexington, SC 29072. Bid Documents may be obtained from 4D Engineering via telephone: 803-356-0909 or email: Charlie@4DEngr.com. Hard copy Bid Documents must be requested one week before bid due date or sooner. Sealed bids must be received by December 6, 2013 at 2 P.M. (EST) at 480 Paint Town Road,

Cherokee, NC 28789. This project is being bid in accordance with TERO law. **11/21**

### Request for Proposals

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is seeking proposals for an attorney to prepare wills, healthcare power of attorneys, living wills, and durable power of attorneys. The RFP packet can be picked up at the Office of Attorney General, 561 Sequoyah Trail, Cherokee, NC 28719. Proposals are due by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, November 27, 2013. If you have any questions please call 828-497-7434. **11/21**

### 2014 Little Miss Cherokee Crown Bids

5" High

Color Background

EBCI Seal in center (seal must have all wording)

- Use any colors/design for personal touch

- Must present design and type of beads that will be used on the crown to the board. Bid will not be accepted without presentation of design. Deadline December 11, 2013 @ 4:30 –Contact person: Ashleigh Stephens @ 828-497-7029.

Be prepared to present designs to the board on December 11, 2013 @ 4:30. Location: Shawn Blanton EOC. **11/21**

### 2014 Junior Miss Cherokee Crown Bids

7" High

Color Background

EBCI Seal in center (seal must have all wording)

- Use any colors/design for personal touch

- Must present design and type of beads that will be used on the crown to the board. Bid will not be accepted without presentation of design. Deadline December 11, 2013 @ 4:30 –Contact person: Ashleigh Stephens @ 828-497-7029.

Be prepared to present designs to the board on December 11, 2013 @ 4:30. Location: Shawn Blanton EOC. **11/21**



## RFPs, BIDs, etc.

### 2014 Teen Miss Cherokee Crown Bids

9" High  
Color Background  
EBCI Seal in center (seal must have all wording)  
• Use any colors/design for personal touch  
• Must present design and type of beads that will be used on the crown to the board. Bid will not be accepted without presentation of design.  
Deadline December 11, 2013 @ 4:30 –Contact person: Ashleigh Stephens @ 828-497-7029.

Be prepared to present designs to the board on December 11, 2013 @ 4:30. Location: Shawn Blanton EOC. **11/21**

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Division of Commerce, Economic & Community Development, invites qualified firms to submit an offer under seal for General Contract for the construction of the Cherokee Cultural District Streetscape Phase III Project. The project is located in the Cultural District and certain retail portions of US 441. The project consists of Site Demolition, Concrete, Paving, Signage, and Landscape work.

Bid documents may be reviewed at the following locations:

TERO Office  
Ginger Lynn Welch Center  
Proctor-Hodge Architecture  
810 Acquoni Rd.  
15 Paint Town Road, # 101  
Cherokee, NC 28719  
Cherokee, NC 28719 (828-497-7972)

Electronic Construction Documents are available at no cost. Hard copy is available for \$100. Specific questions should be addressed to Proctor-Hodge Architecture, 828-497-7972, email bproctor@proctorhodge.com. The contact is Bob Proctor.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid conference will be held Tuesday, November 26 at 2:00 pm local time in the Cherokee Economic & Community Develop-

ment conference room, Ginger Lynn Welch Center, 810 Acquoni Road in Cherokee.

Sealed bids Complying to the Tribal Employment Rights Office regulations and NC State law are due in the office of Proctor-Hodge Architecture by December 19, 2013 at 2:00 PM local time. **11/21**

### NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

September 18, 2013  
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
P. O. Box 455  
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719  
(828) 505-0755 – Environmental Corporation of America  
(828) 497-7000 – Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
(828) 497-9101 – Cherokee Boys Club, Inc.

These Notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Cherokee Boys Club, Inc.

### REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about December 6, 2013, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians will authorize the Cherokee Boys Club, Inc. to submit a request to the HUD Administering Agency for the release of HUD funds under ICDBG, Title I of the Housing and Community Development Grant of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as Cherokee Children's Home, for the purpose of constructing a residential facility for children with an estimated cost of \$1,200,000 to be located at 508 Goose Creek Road, Cherokee, North Carolina.

### FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record

(ERR) on file at the Office of Environmental and Natural Resources, 1840 Painttown Road, Cherokee, North Carolina or at the Cherokee Boys Club, Inc., Construction and Facilities Office, located at 52 Cherokee Boys Club Loop, Cherokee, North Carolina and may be examined or copied weekdays between the hours of 7:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians' Office of Environmental and Natural Resources. All comments received by December 6, 2013 will be considered by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians prior to submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians certifies to HUD that James (Jamie) M. Long in his capacity as Manager of the Office of Environmental and Natural Resources for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's acceptance of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and allows the Cherokee Boys Club, Inc. to use Program funds.

### OBJECTION TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians' certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; (b) the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient has incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of

funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to HUD's administration office at U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Eastern/Woodlands Office of Native American Programs, Ralph H. Metcalfe Federal Building, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Room 2400, Chicago, IL 60604-3507. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

James (Jamie) M. Long, Manager  
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Office of Environmental and Natural Resources

1840 Painttown Road  
Cherokee, NC 28719

**12/5**

### Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Management of Sequoyah National Golf Club

Sequoyah National Golf Club LLC is seeking Requests for Proposals from golf course management companies who can demonstrate substantial experience in the operations and maintenance of a first class golf course. A description of the Scope of Work, the selection criteria, and other requirements for the submission of proposals are part of a complete RFP packet which may be obtained by contacting Doug Cole, Strategic Planner in the EBCI Division of Commerce, at 828-554-6709. (dougle@nc-chokeee.com).

Written responses to this RFP must be received by mail or in person delivery not later than 4:00 PM on Monday, December 30, 2013 at the EBCI Division of Commerce in Suite 132 of the Ginger Lynn Welch Center, 810 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. All Responses must be submitted as required in the RFP.

First preference will be given to qualified TERO contractors. **11/28**



## LEGALS

### Legal Notice

Notice of Service of  
Process by Publication  
Cherokee Tribal Court

QUALLA HOUSING AUTHORITY

Vs.

**Monica Tchakirides (CV13-523)**

**Melvina Swimmer (CV 13-524)**

**Donna Lynn Armachain (CV13-525)**

**Rebecca Lossiah (CV13-526)**

**Rebecca Watt (CV13-528)**

**Jessica Burrell (CV 13-530)**

**Jessica Martinez (CV13-530)**

**Linda Armachain (CV13-531)**

**Jeffery Ellington(CV13-532)**

**Mary Ella Crowe (CV13-566)**

Take Notice that a Pleading seeking relief  
against you has been filed in the above enti-  
tled action. The nature of relief being  
sought is as follows:

Complaint for Summary Ejectment (Evic-  
tion) and Money Owed

You are required to make defense of such  
pleading no later than 2nd day of Decem-  
ber 2013 and upon your failure to do so  
the Party (Qualla Housing Authority seek-  
ing service against you will apply to the  
Court for the relief sought.

This the 6th day of November 2013

Agent for the Plaintiff: Julius F Taylor

PO Box 1749

Cherokee, NC 28719

(828)554-6321

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## ONE FEATHER PHONE LIST

For all of your questions, comments,  
concerns, and compliments:

**Jean (828) 554-6264**  
jeanjone@nc-cherokee.com

**Scott (828) 554-6263**  
scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com

**Sally (828) 554-6262**  
salldavi@nc-cherokee.com

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## World Aids Day is Dec. 1

This year marks the 25th celebration of World AIDS Day and Dec. 1 has been recognized as a time for people all over the world to honor those fighting HIV/AIDS and commemorate those who have lost their lives to this disease. The first World AIDS Day was held in 1988 and is recognized as the first ever global health day. This year World AIDS day falls on Sunday. You can show your support by wearing a red ribbon.

Between 1981 and 2007, more than 25 million people have died from HIV. Today, those who discover their HIV positive status early and who receive appropriate treatment can expect to live a normal lifespan. So many advances in the treatment of HIV and AIDS have been developed that what used to be a seemingly impossible disease to manage has been narrowed down to one or two pills per day.

Despite all these advances, many who have HIV/AIDS still live in fear and may still be shunned by the public. Many misconceptions about HIV still exist despite aims at public education. Many still believe HIV only occurs to gay men. Sadly, many people living with HIV do not get the support they need because of people not knowing the facts.

Facts that may surprise you:

- 90 percent of all cases of HIV are sexually transmitted
- HIV cannot be passed by sharing eating utensils or being spit on.
- You can be tested for HIV using saliva with results in as little as 20 minutes.
- 25 percent of people with HIV living in the UK do not know they have the disease
- Currently, there is no cure and no vaccine to prevent HIV



Educate yourself and your community by learning the facts. Many resources are available to expand your knowledge such as cdc.gov for those who have internet access. Local testing is also available. Info: Cherokee Community Health 554-6882

- Andrea Crisp, RN

Sources: <http://aids.gov/hiv-aids-basics/>

<http://www.hivaware.org.uk/be-aware/about-hiv/>

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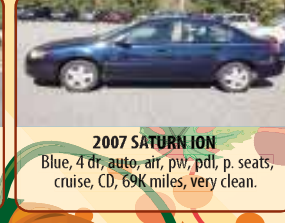
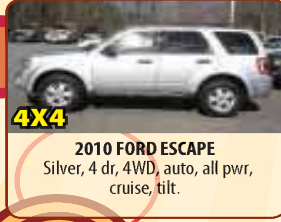
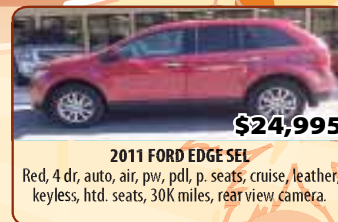
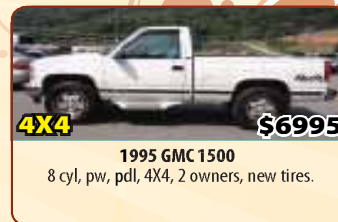
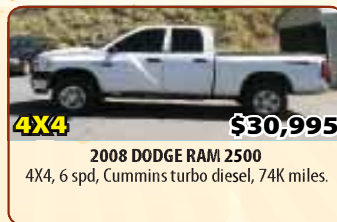
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