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# Location selected for new hospital

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

Four years ago, it was decided by the Health Board that it would be more feasible to build a completely new Cherokee Indian Hospital than try to remodel the current one. Now, a site has been selected for the new facility.

Tribal Council approved a site known as the Long Blanket Tract which is adjacent to the current facility. This is the same tract that was originally slated for the Wal-Mart which didn't come to fruition.

Council approved a resolution unanimously last month that will "allow the CIHA (Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority) to survey 10.5 acres of the existing property, identified as Part of Parcel No. 60-A in the Upper Cherokee Community, and subsequently approve the transfer of that new parcel of land to the CIHA for the purposes of constructing a new hospital facility."

Casey Cooper, Cherokee Indian Hospital CEO, related that an exact price tag for the new facility has not been established yet, but he estimates it will cost between \$50 -65 million. He said that recent forecasts show the hospital will need 140,000 square feet in order to handle the patient load in the next 12-15 years. The current hospital is around 85,000 square feet.

"It's a significant increase," said Cooper who noted that in using comparables he feels the construction cost of the 140,000 square foot facility will be around \$300-325 per square foot.

He said it is too early in the process to be more exact with a price as the final cost will be dependent on other factors including equipment costs and furnishings.

"The actual construction phase

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- Casey Cooper, Cherokee Indian Hospital CEO

of this could be 24 months or less, but we believe we are a year or close to two years to really getting to breaking ground and starting the construction part of it. There's a lot of work to do between now and then."

Some of that work will involve: programming for the new facility, schematic design, final design, and development of construction documents.

"One of the things that is going to be absolutely vital is to have community input sessions," said Cooper. "We really want to make sure that we're resonating with the community and what the community really wants out of this facility. It's the community's facility."

"We want to get a lot of input from the community to ensure that what we finish with is a facility that actually promotes healing. We don't want sick patients to come to a facility that's more stressful."

Cooper said that between now and February 2013, they are hoping to do more analysis on the site including geological surveys and engineering assessments. He is also hopeful that within that time frame, they can get more exact cost estimates and develop a financing strategy for the project.

"Once we have all of that in place, we are full steam ahead."

Cooper said that the facility is not the only positive change occurring at Cherokee Indian Hospital.

"We're advancing a strategy that organizes our workflow and our primary care teams. We're organizing that now in the hopes of having our organizational processes and our organizational culture where we want it to be so that the new facility matches that."

These changes will bring "incremental" additions in staff over the next few years to fully meet the needs of the new processes and facility. "The new facility is not a precursor to us adding new staff," said Cooper. "We're doing that now. The thing that the new facility will do is give us the flexibility to bring back some of the general specialties that the community wants."

Cooper added, "The most fundamental purpose that we have is to improve the health of the population. We could be successful in the implementation of technology and not improve the community's health. We could be really, really good with case management services of the terminally ill and not improve the public's health. We could be profitable and still be unsuccessful with population health."

"The changes that we're making to primary care, I am convinced are going to help us to finally improve the population's health."

Cooper said he thinks the new processes will help with the management of those patients with chronic diseases currently and help them live longer and healthier lives.

He said a new facility will be another step for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in self-determination as well. "I think having a new facility that belongs to the people, is built by the people for the people is going to do tremendous things in the healing process."

Carmaleta Monteith, Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority governing board, commented, "There is much excitement centered around the building of a new hospital that will enable the community to receive the quality of service they deserve. The crowded space in the current hospital greatly affects the quality of service to our customers as well as their safety. The overcrowdedness we now experience creates a stressful environment for the people we serve as well as the employees who serve them."

She continued, "With a new, well designed facility, waiting areas will allow for the separation of well customers from ill customers and children from the adult population. In addition, the new facility will allow for easier access to services, privacy, and expanded services. The limited and inconvenient parking will be improved to provide for easier access to the departments and services sought by the customers. With more space to provide services, privacy is dramatically enhanced. By providing expanded services with new and improved technology, we will be able to provide many services so that customers will not have to travel out of Cherokee. One of the greatest improvements we will provide is for our local people to be proud of a facility that they will help design and make recommendations for the new services to be delivered."

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# DAR donates to New Kituwah

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

Christmas came early for students at the New Kituwah Academy. Members of the Spencer Clack Chapter of DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) from Sevierville, Tenn. brought school supplies for the students.

The supplies were presented to New Kituwah students in the 3-4 year old and pre-K classrooms during an event at the Qualla Public Library on Thursday, Nov. 15. Prior to the presentation, the students performed the Cherokee Buffalo dance for the DAR members present.

"This is our pleasure," said Clelene Cole, Regent of the Spencer Clack Chapter. "These kids are our future. We're pleased to be here, and hope to be back to with more things."

Cole related that a chapter member named Linda Jones visited the Qualla Public Library earlier in the year. "She happened to be here when the children were here, and they were learning their language and singing in their language. She became very interested in trying to help this library and help this program with the needs that they had."

The DAR ladies collected and donated many items including: inflatable globes, crayons, baby wipes and diapers, paper, construction paper, glue, scissors and more.

"We don't receive a lot of recognition, but the kids get asked to perform a lot and come out and do different ceremonies and stuff, and it's rare that an organization demonstrates such gratitude the way that they have," said Renissa McLaughlin, New Kituwah program manager. "We're just really grateful because



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

*Members of the DAR Spencer Clack Chapter from Sevierville, Tenn. and students from the New Kituwah Academy pose with school supply gifts the Chapter brought to the students during an event at the Qualla Public Library on Thursday, Nov. 15.*

there are a lot of agencies, entities, universities and schools out there that really are supportive of what we do at Immersion so anytime that people give back to us it's a blessing."

The DAR Spencer Clack Chapter was formed on May 23, 1928 in honor of Lt. Spencer Clack, an American Revolution soldier from Virginia. Following the war, Clack relocated to Sevier County, Tenn. and was involved in the area's growth including serving on the first constitutional convention of Tennessee.

The DAR supports the Indian Youth of America Summer Camp Program and also sponsors the DAR American Indian Scholarship Fund. For more information on the DAR, visit [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org).



*A Kwa tega Hogner, Gedi Panther and Adasda yv hvsga Ensley check out the school supplies during Thursday's event.*

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# Let's pow wow!

## Cherokee Youth Center hosts pow wow on Saturday

Photos by Scott McKie B.P./One Feather



*Darien Bird served as head man dancer.*



*Kaitlyn Cucumber served as head lady dancer.*



*The Awohali Singers, a local northern drum group, served as host drum for the Cherokee Youth Center pow wow held at the Center on Saturday, Nov. 17.*



*Head dancers Caitlin Cucumber and Darien Bird lead out a special song honoring the Committee.*



# Miss Cherokee 2012 off to a busy start

By KARYL FRANKIEWICZ  
MISS CHEROKEE 2012

Shi-yo! Ni-ga-da, On Sept. 29, I was crowned the 2012 Miss Cherokee. I then signed my contract with the royalty board the next day. On Oct. 1, I made my first appearance at the induction of the new board members for the Cherokee Boys Club.

The very next day, the Tribe celebrated our 100th year for our Fall Festival. We started off with the parade and during the opening I danced with the Anikituwah warriors. On Children's day, we had a breakfast and prayer meeting with all three of the Cherokee tribes. I also watched the Teen Miss Cherokee pageant that evening.

The next day, Elders day, I started off by introducing myself to the elders, and I also helped out on presenting the colors with the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 and sang the Star-Spangled Banner. Later on, I watched the Junior Miss Cherokee pageant, and then shortly after, I had a meet and greet with Sawyer Brown.

On the Fair's Veteran's day, I started off at the Expo center to present gifts to the veterans at the Vietnam Veterans Traveling Memorial Wall Ceremonies. That evening, we finished off the day with the Little Miss Cherokee pageant.

On the final day, Community day, I watched the last stickball game and later had another meet and greet with Lonestar and watched the concert.

On October 25, I went to the



Miss Cherokee 2012 Karyl Frankiewicz

Photo courtesy of EBCI Royalty Board

Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center to listen to Chaske Spencer speak about his life and how he had grown up dealing with drugs and alcohol after which we had the privi-

lege to have dinner with him at Brio Tuscan restaurant at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort.

I would like to thank the judges during the pageant that have be-

lieved in me to be the representative of our Tribe. Also, I would like to thank Kelly Driver for making this year's pageant a wonderful experience for the both of us. I'd like to thank Jonnie and Nancy for making my traditional attire for the pageant and working with me for the rest of the year. A special thank you to my family for believing in me for another time during the pageant. To Deb West and Lula Jackson on preparing both Kelly and me for the pageant. For the royalty board, for all you have done so far, as I carry my title, for this is only the beginning. For the parade: thanks to my walkers Raven Frankiewicz, Redbird Sequoyah, Kenzie Garcia, Micala, Elijah, and Cain Arch. Terry Bradley for driving the car and for more parades to come. Thank you Tommy Lambert for letting me participate in the induction of the New Board members for the Boys Club. Thank you Steve Youngdeer Post 143 for letting me sing during the presenting of the colors. Also, Warren Dupree for inviting me to participate in the ceremonies and present the gifts to very special people that have fought for our country at the Memorial Wall. I'd also like to make a special recognition to miss Bradley Welch, miss Aliyah Bigmeat, and miss Marcela Garcia. I'm looking forward to working with you young ladies for the rest of the year. If there is anyone that I have forgotten I apologize. It is a great honor to receive this title; I will work to the best of my abilities to represent this tribe well.

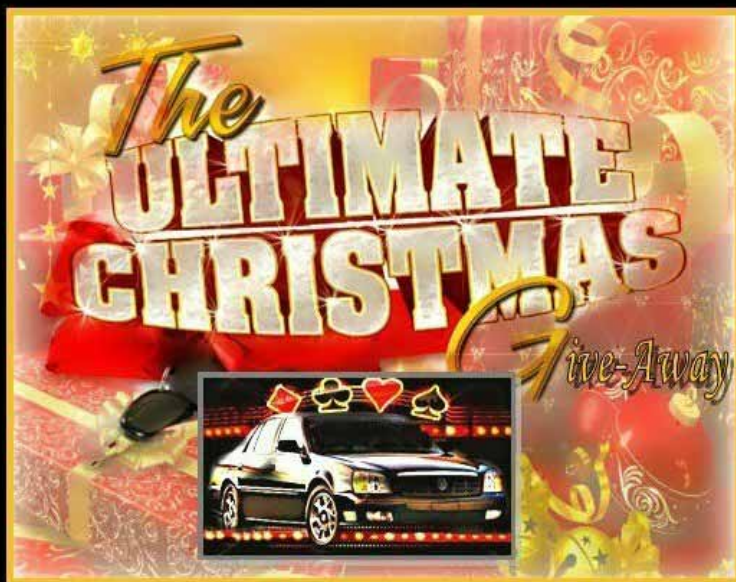
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## Obituaries

### Allen Ray "Rabbit" Carver

Allen Ray "Rabbit" Carver, 67, of 2875 Wright's Creek Rd. in Cherokee, NC passed away unexpectedly on Nov. 7, 2012 at the Heart Tower of Mission Hospitals in Asheville.

Allen was the husband to the late Beatrice Maney Carver his loving wife of 48 years and was the son of the late Dewey Carver and Grace Craig Carver.

Allen was retired from Qualla Housing in 2003 where he had worked as a heavy equipment operator.

Allen is survived by his children, son, Chad Eric Carver and daughter, Rhonda Rae Carver, both of Cherokee; brothers, Robert Lee Carver of Maggie Valley, Ricky Carver of Canton, James Carver of Maggie Valley; and one sister, Maureen Howell of Atlanta, Ga.; two grandchildren, Statham Cash Carver and Abbygale Grace Swayney, both of Cherokee.

He was further preceeded in death by sons Thomas Ray, Andy Ray and Richard Allen, two brothers, Billy Carver and Junior Carver and four sisters, Patsy Wyatt, Inez Buchanan, Jeanette Melton and Edna Curtis.

A funeral service was held in the Long House Chapel on Saturday, Nov. 10 at 1 PM with Pastor Richie Sneed officiating and Johi Griffin Justin Carver, George Burgess, Ray Bradley, Bart Campbell, Boomer and Dewayne Wiggins acting as pall bearers. An immediate burial followed at the Carver Family Cemetery on Dobson Ridge Road.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family in the arrangements

of services.

### Jessie Cooper Clement

Jessie Cooper Clement died on Nov. 15, 2012. She was born June 14, 1922 in Birdtown, NC (Swain County) to the late Zollie Arnold and Myrtle Keener Cooper. The oldest of nine children, Jessie grew up in Cherokee but lived in Hickory most of her adult life.

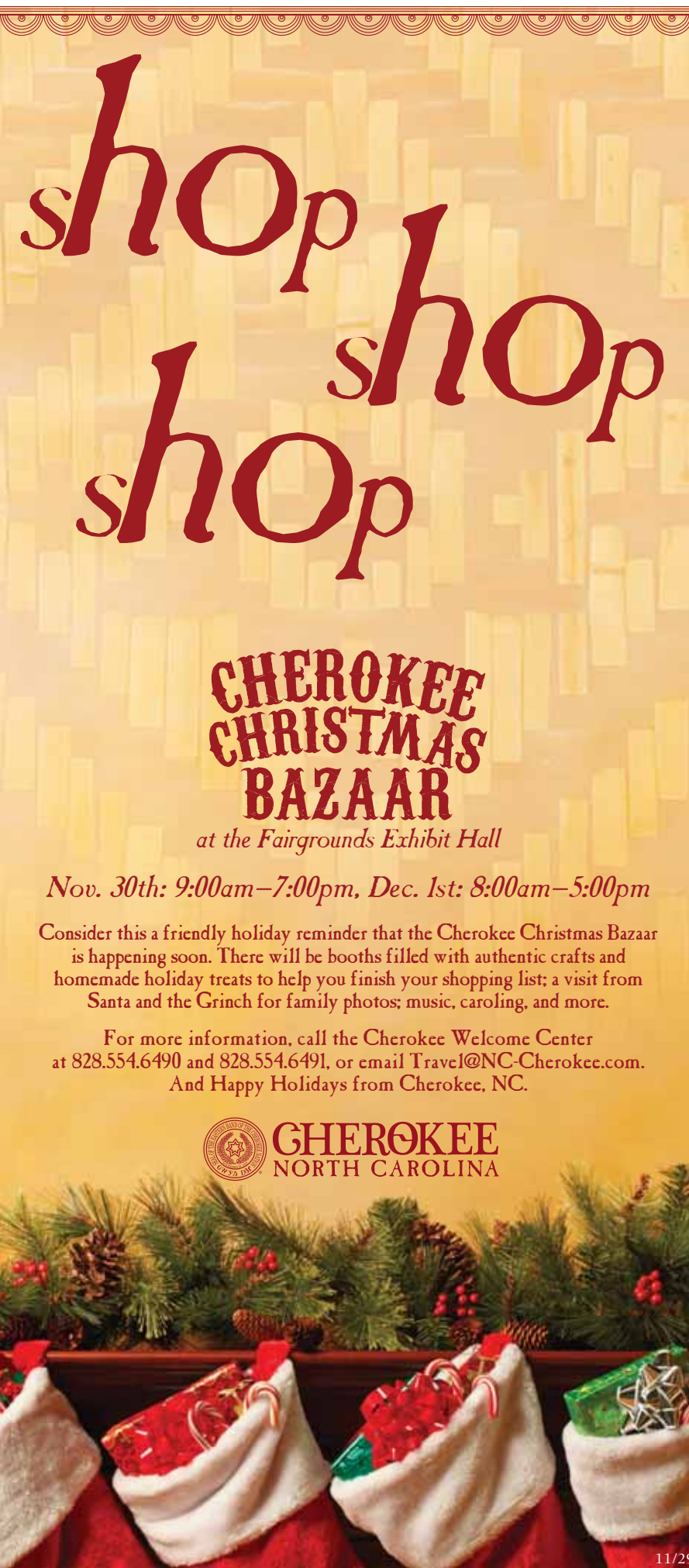
Jessie was predeceased by her parents, Arnold and Myrtle Cooper; her sister, Frances Cooper Collins; her husband of 55 years, Clarence Edward Clement; her step-daughter, Dorothy Clement Key and step-son, Clarence Edward Clement, Jr; and a granddaughter, Lisa Clement Parker.

She is survived by her children, Raymond Patrick Clement (Sue), Gail Clement Greenway (Charles), Ronald Stephen Clement (Carol) and Diane Clement Bruner (James); her grandchildren, Ashley Clements (Steve), Kelly Boudoucis (Michael), Jonathan Adkins, Nancy Adkins Norris (Craig), Charles Collier, Andrew Collier, James Bruner (Lauren), Benjamin Bruner (Catlin), Jessica Grace Bruner, Sandra Annas (Clinton), Rebecca Key, Edward Clement, Jr. (Shelley), Scott Clement, Kimberly Poole (Greg), Mark Clement (Harriet) and many great grandchildren. Jessie is also survived by her siblings, Dixie Arneach (Newman), Wilma Morris, James Cooper (Janene), Candler Cooper (Bertie), Sue Owle, Barbara Strickland, Robert Cooper (Tommye); and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held at Olivet united Methodist Church in Cherokee on Nov. 24. Memorials may be made to Olivet United Methodist Church in Cherokee. Online condolences are available at [www.crispfuneralhome.org](http://www.crispfuneralhome.org).

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Consider this a friendly holiday reminder that the Cherokee Christmas Bazaar is happening soon. There will be booths filled with authentic crafts and homemade holiday treats to help you finish your shopping list; a visit from Santa and the Grinch for family photos; music, caroling, and more.

For more information, call the Cherokee Welcome Center at 828.554.6490 and 828.554.6491, or email [Travel@NC-Cherokee.com](mailto:Travel@NC-Cherokee.com). And Happy Holidays from Cherokee, NC.



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# Opinions and Letters

WORD LIMIT FOR LETTERS IS 250 WORDS

## Teen Miss Cherokee says thank you

I would like to this time to say thank you to the many people who helped me while I was preparing for the Teen Miss Cherokee pageant. First, I want to thank God who has blessed me in so many ways and continues to bless me in whatever ways He sees fit.

Thank you to my Nan, Nancy Maney, and my aunt, Johnnie Ruth Maney, for sewing all of my outfits. Thank you to Richard Saunooke for my moccasins and thank you to Karen George for my belts. You all are truly talented artists, and it's my honor to be able to wear your creations. Thank you.

Thank you to my Grandpa, John Henry Maney, uncles Buff Maney and Don Maney, my aunt Charlie Crowe, and cousin Angela Maney for helping me prepare for the interview. Thank you to Heather Owl for allowing me to ride on her car. Thank you



Photo courtesy of Heather Younce

Teen Miss Cherokee 2012 Bradley Welch

to Uncle Rodney, Uncle Burt Swimmer and family and Aunt Rena Swimmer and girls for the candy. Thank you to my Aunt Flora Bradley for donating the bags for the candy. Thank you to Tagan, Madison and P-

nut Crowe for my t-shirts. Thank you to Deja Burgess, Avery Mintz, Ni and Osti Younce for throwing candy for me. Thank you to Trista Welch for my car signs.

Thank You to my Uncle Micah

Swimmer, Aunt Carrah Swimmer and longtime family friends Ritchie, Kim and Shakira Bottchenbaugh for helping me with my talent. I learn so much from you all and it means the world to me how you all are so eager to help when asked, thank you.

Thank You to Guy Wildcat and the pageant board for doing an awesome job with the pageants this year.

Thank You to my family and friends who supported me and helped me and/or my mom these past couple of months. If I have left anyone out, please forgive me.

Lastly, thank you to my Mom and Geek for all their love and support.

Thank you,

**Bradley McKae Welch**

Teen Miss Cherokee 2012-2013

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Devona Reed! On Nov. 10, Devona competed for the AAU North Carolina District Cross Country Championship in Gastonia. She placed 3rd in the 13/14 year old division. The course was 4k and the most challenging one she's had to face. On Dec. 1, Devona will be competing for the AAU National Championship at Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC.

GOOOO DEVONA!

From her proud parents,  
**Jim and Jennifer Reed**

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By SARAH MCCLELLAN-WELCH  
EBCI AGRICULTURE EXTENSION  
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Columbia University has been studying family dinners and how this family time impacts teenagers. They asked teens what they considered the best part of a family dinner--other than the food. Most of them said that talking, sharing, catching up and interacting with family members is the best part of a family dinner.

This study found reveals teens that ate dinner with their families, five to seven times per week, are more likely to report having an excellent relationship with their parents. The study reveals that teens who say they have excellent relationships with their parents are less likely to use drugs, drink or smoke.

"If I could wave a magic wand, I would make sure that every child in America had dinner with his or her parents at least five times a week. Dinner serves as an ideal time to strengthen the quality of family relationships and helps kids grow up healthy and drug free," says Dr. Joseph Califano, former US Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

He is the founder and chairman of the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University that recently published, The Importance of Family Dinners VIII, summarizing the results of seventeen years of research.

Nearly half of teens in this study reported feeling a high level of stress in their lives. The study found that these teens are three times likelier to have used marijuana and twice as likely to have used alcohol or smoke tobacco than those who did not report stress. However, teens who have dinner with their parents, at least five times per week, are less likely to report high levels of stress in their lives and less likely to engage in these unhealthy behaviors.

This research fuels the power of local foods. Harvesting wild and home-grown foods connects the dinner table directly with nature, agriculture and cultural traditions. A Cherokee family who dines on foods like deer, turkey, trout, sochan, wishi, ramps, pork, chicken, October beans, hominy, chestnut bread, apple cake and candy roaster fosters the deeper meanings of the family dinner.

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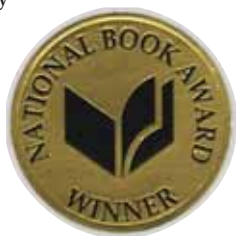
### Turtle Mountain author wins National Book Award

Louise Erdrich was named the National Book Award winner in the Fiction category on Wednesday, Nov. 14. She won the award for her novel, *The Round House*, which is about an attack on a woman on a reservation in North Dakota and the ensuing drama that unfolds.

Erdrich is an enrolled member of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians and is the owner of an independent bookstore called Birchbark Books. One of her previous novels, *The Plague of Doves*, won the Anisfield-Wolf Book Award and garnered a finalist spot for that year's Pulitzer Prize.

Erdrich graduated from Dartmouth College in 1976 with a bachelor's degree, and she earned a master's of arts degree in 1979 from Johns Hopkins University.

Other winners of this year's National Book Awards include: Young Peoples Literature – William Alexander, *Goblin Secrets*; Poetry – David Ferry, *Bewilderment: New Poems and Translations*; and Nonfiction – Katherine Boo, *Behind the Beautiful Forevers: Life, Death, and Hope in a*



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### Park visits in October drop slightly from 2011

The Great Smoky Mountains National Park recorded 1,112,474 visitors during October which is a 1.9 percent decrease over October 2011. The yearly visitation, however, is up 7.3 percent, or 581,244 more visitors, than what was recorded between January and October 2011.

"The slight decrease in visitation is most likely a result of a significant snow event associated with Superstorm Sandy which took place in the last few days of the month," Park officials related. "The upper elevations of the park received a record amount of snowfall, and shut down Highway 441 for several days due to ice and snow. The news reports of the projected weather conditions might have also detoured some visitors from traveling into the park just prior to the storm event."

Even with the storm and the slight decrease in numbers compared with 2011, October 2012 visitation showed a 4 percent increase over the 10 year average visitation for October.

October 2012 Visitors by Entrance:

Gatlinburg: 413,368  
Townsend: 142,002  
Cherokee: 250,426  
Outlying Areas: 306,677

The park visitation stats can be found by searching for Great Smoky

Mountains National Park on the NPS Stats website:  
<https://irma.nps.gov/Stats/Reports/ReportList>

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### Big Y Community Meeting notes, Nov. 13

There were 20 community members in attendance.

Items:

- \* Treasurer's Report.
- \* Thanksgiving Dinner at noon on Thanksgiving Day - covered dish – Granny's Kitchen to provide meats and stuffing.
- \* Bunzy wants to hold corn hole tournaments one night a week throughout the winter. Big Y can run the concession, Game 6-9pm Tuesday nights. Possible fundraiser opportunity. Voted unanimous.
- \* Community safety lights -20 available for elders have to be on Tsali Manner sign-up sheet. Assessments need to be performed –first twenty Community watch applicants on list. Norman, Gene and Don to handle assessments.
- \* Gym issues: Temperature too hot, security, building not staying clean. People need to make effort to clean up.
- \* Angela Squirrel language classes coming.
- \* Finger weaving classes- need 4 rolls of yarn, masking tape. No charge for the class. First meeting Thursday, Nov. 29.
- \* Conduct census of number of households in Big Y community.

- \* Kid's corn hole team to be set up. Lot of opportunity with this.
- \* Store at Saunooke Village offering 50 percent off to communities for crafting supplies.
- \* Glen Bradley to donate side of beef for a fundraiser.
- \* Will Harris to donate prints for a fundraiser.
- \* Big Y Free-Labor to be re-formed.

- Big Y Community Club Secretary

### FOOTBALL

#### Tribal members vital in Swain, Murphy wins

Swain and Murphy are now both one win away from playing for their second consecutive state football championships, and EBCI tribal members have been vital to their success.

Swain defeated Hendersonville 55-24 on Friday, Nov. 16 to advance to the Regional (4th) round of the NC 1AA playoffs this upcoming Friday. Murphy beat conference rival Rosman 56-13 to advance to the Regional round of the 1A playoffs.

Swain QB Raymius Smith is one of the top quarterbacks in all of western North Carolina this season. On Friday, he threw two touchdowns and ran for a third. One of his touchdowns was a 22yd pass to fellow tribal member Greg Tisho.

The Maroon Devils are set to host Monroe (11-2) on Friday.

Murphy's Gage Cox ran for two touchdowns in the game and gained 129 yards on the ground. The Bulldogs play undefeated Albemarle (13-0) on Friday.

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# Cherokee Boys Club Report

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## CLUB SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, Nov. 20 – Health Screen – 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday, Nov. 21 – Cherokee Boys Club Board of Directors Meeting – 8:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday, Nov. 21 – School Furlough Day  
 Thursday, Nov. 22 – Thanksgiving Holiday (School, Club and Tribe)  
 Friday, Nov. 23 – Tsali Day Holiday (School, Club and Tribe)

The Staff of the Boys Club Wishes Everyone a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving!

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA

Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2012  
 8:30 a.m. in the Club Conference Room  
 Resolution 2512 – Approve 2012 Club Christmas Plans  
 Resolution 2513 – Approve Children's Home Resident Counselor  
 Resolution 2514 – Approve Status Change of Children's Home Counselor  
 Resolution 2515 – Approve Selection of Job Corps Staff Position  
 Resolution 2516 – Approve Agreement with EBCI to Provide Solid Waste Disposal Services to Oconaluftee Job Corps Center  
 Resolution 2517 – Approve Amendment to Club's HIP Budget

## THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

Cherokee Central Schools will be closed Wednesday, Nov. 21 for a fur-

lough day and will be closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving. The Cherokee Boys Club will be closed Thursday, Nov. 22 and Friday, Nov. 23 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

## THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Our thoughts and prayers are with Mark Crowe, former long-time Club President and Assistant Bus Manager, who is currently at Mission Hospital in Asheville. It is our understanding that Mark has been moved to a regular room and is listed in stable condition. Please remember Mark and his family during this difficult time.

## CHRISTMAS STORE INFORMATION

Family Support Services is will take applications for the 2012 Christmas Store at the Family Support Services Office – 134 Cherokee Boys Club Loop - through Friday,

Nov. 30 at 4:30 p.m. For more information, contact Leslie Lossiah at 497-6092.

## 2013 DATE LOGS AVAILABLE

The 2013 Cherokee Boys Club Executive Desk Calendars are now available. If you would like to receive a calendar, please see the Receptionist at the Information Window of the Club. There will be a limit of two calendars per person. We apologize but we will not be able to mail calendars.

## CHILDREN'S HOME GROUND BREAKING

The Groundbreaking Ceremony for the new Children's Home is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 2p.m. The ceremony will be held at the former location of the Family Support Services office on 508 Goose Creek Road.

## WELLS FARGO REP. RETIRES

Tom Leitch, Senior Vice Presi-

dent for Wells Fargo Insurance Services in Greensboro announced to Club staff recently that he will be retiring at the end of this year. Tom met with the Club last week and said, "I cherish the relationship that we have enjoyed and I will miss the opportunity to work with you but I know that Ed Conder will work hard to meet and exceed your service expectations." He also said, "Thanks again to all of you for giving me the opportunity to learn about the Cherokee Boys Club and work with you. You have a great team and I look forward to following your progress." Wells Fargo has provided our insurance coverage for several years. We appreciate Tom's dedication to the Boys Club, his excellent provision of service and his friendship. Best of luck and good wishes to Tom on his retirement.

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When teeth start to come in, around 4-8 months, start using a small "smear" of toothpaste. This is easy if you wipe toothpaste across the brush. Use this amount until your child's second birthday.



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## Tips for healthy teeth from

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## KPEP





# Cherokee Churches

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**Acquoni Baptist Church.** 722 Acquoni Road. 497-7106. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Choir Practice 6pm. Sunday Evening Worship 7pm. Monday Visitation and Singing 6pm. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6pm.

Pastor Ed Kilgore 497-6521 (h)

**Antioch Baptist Church.** Coopers Creek Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am. Sunday Night Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Danny Lambert

**Beacon of Hope Baptist Church.** Sunday Worship 11am. Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Wesley Stephens (828) 226-4491

**Bethabara Baptist Church.** 1088 Birdtown Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 7pm. Wednesday Service 7pm. Youth Meeting Wednesday 7pm. Pastor Eddie Sherrill 497-7770

**Big Cove Missionary Baptist Church.** 6183 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10am with a Cherokee Language class for adults. Sunday

Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Wednesday Prayer Service 7pm. Monthly Business Meeting is first Wednesday 7pm. Pastor James "Bo" Parris 497-4141

**Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness Church.**

7710 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Wednesday Night Service 7pm. Thursday Night Service 7pm. Pastor Doris McMillan 497-4220

**Calico Church of Christ.** Big Cove Community. Contact information Sallie Bradley 497-6549

**Cherokee Baptist Church.** 812 Tsalagi Road. Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Youth Classes Wednesday 6:30pm. Wednesday Worship 6:30pm. Supper is provided at 5:30 each Wednesday evening in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Percy Cunningham 497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)

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

**Cherokee Church of Christ.** 2350 Old Mission Road and Hwy. 19. Sunday Bible Study 10am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Wednesday Bible Study 6pm. Minister Jim Sexton 497-3334

**Cherokee Church of God.** 21 Church of God Drive. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Night Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Service 7pm. Pastor Charles Griffin (828) 400-9753

**Cherokee Church of the Nazarene.** 72 Old School Loop off Big Cove Road. Sunday Morning Service 11am. Continental Breakfast served Sunday 10:30am. Sunday Evening Prayer Service 6pm. Wednesday Bible Study 7pm. Food and Clothing Ministry M-Th 4-8pm. Pastors Lester and Lisa Hardesty 497-2819

**Cherokee Healing Waters Mission.** New Hours Tuesday night Bible Study 7pm, Pastor Tony Bernhisel 497-2122, [Tony11110@frontier.com](mailto:Tony11110@frontier.com)

## skill Builder

### Fall Schedule

Cherokee Preservation Foundation grantees who are active in the Skill Builder program get priority consideration for grant funding. Courses are held at Chestnut Tree Inn from 9 a.m. to noon, followed by a one-hour networking lunch. Contact 828-497-5550 to reserve your space. More information about the program is available at [www.cpdfn.org/skillbuilders.html](http://www.cpdfn.org/skillbuilders.html).

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**Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church.** 135 Long Branch Road. Wednesday night, 7pm; Sunday school, 10am; Sunday worship service, 11am; Sunday night service, 6pm., Pastor Donald Ensley 497-5829

**Cherokee United Methodist Church.** Hwy 19 – Soco Road. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Wednesday night family night starting with dinner at 6pm then Bible classes for all ages. Pastor John Ferree (336) 309-1016, [www.cherokeemission.org](http://www.cherokeemission.org)

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

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

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

**Ela Missionary Baptist Church.** Hwy 19 South. Sunday school 10am, Sunday worship 11am, Sunday evening worship 7pm, Wednesday evening worship 7pm. All visitors welcome. Pastor Larry W. Foster

**Goose Creek Baptist Church.** Sunday School – 10am, Sunday Worship Service 11am, Sunday Evening Services 6pm. Pastor – Bro. James Gunter

**Living Waters Lutheran Church.** 30 Locust Road. Sunday Service 11am. Food Pantry Open 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month from 1-4pm. Pastor Jack Russell 497-3730, [prjack@frontier.com](mailto:prjack@frontier.com), [lwcherokee@frontier.com](mailto:lwcherokee@frontier.com)

**Macedonia Baptist Church.** 1181 Wolfstown Rd. Sunday School 10am, Sunday Morning Worship 11am, Sunday Evening Worship 6pm, Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Bro. Dan Conseen, 828-508-2629 [dconseen@gmail.com](mailto:dconseen@gmail.com)

**Olivet United Methodist Church.** 811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am. Rev. John Ferree, [www.gb-gm-umc.org/olivetumnc-whittier/](http://www.gb-gm-umc.org/olivetumnc-whittier/)

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

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

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

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

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

**Sequoyah Sovereign Grace Church.** 3755 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10:15am. Sunday Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 1pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Tim James 497-7644

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

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

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

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

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

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# Clubs/Organizations

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**Big Y Community Club** meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Big Y Community Building.

**Birdtown Community Club** meets the last Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. To reserve the building for your special occasion, call Charlene Owle, secretary, 788-3723 (\$50 fee with \$20 key deposit). Info: Jeanne Crowe Lira, chairwoman, 736-2017

**The Cherokee Cancer Support Group** is a non-profit organization assisting cancer patients and care-givers on the Boundary, indiscriminately. Their objective is to support, educate and provide individual services as needed. The support group meets the first Thursday of each month at 5:30pm at SAFE HAVEN, 40 Goose Creek Rd. SAFE HAVEN is staffed from 10am – 2pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Appointments can be made for additional assistance. Personal fittings can be arranged during these times as well. Info: 497-0788, email: cherokeeCSG@gmail.com, P.O. Box 22220, Cherokee.

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

**The Cherokee Runners** meet on the 1st and 15th of each month at 7pm at the Age Link Conference Room. If those dates happen to fall on a Sunday, they will meet the following day. Info: Gerri Grady gerrgrady@yahoo.com or visit www.cherokeerunners.com

**Cherokee Speakers Gathering** is normally held on the fourth Thursday of every month. All Cherokee speakers and Cherokee language learners are welcome to enjoy a potluck dinner and an evening of fellowship in the Cherokee language. These events are sponsored by the Kituwah Preservation & Education Program and, in part, by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Info: Billie Jo Rich 554-6404 or bjrigh@nc-cherokee.com

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

**The North American Indian Women's Association (NAIWA) Cherokee Chapter** meets the second Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Recreation Center. Info: Bessie Wal-

lace, chapter president, 497-2389 or Carmaleta Monteith, chapter treasurer, Carmaleta@msn.com

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

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

**Snowbird Community Club** meets the first Tuesday of each month or the Tuesday before the Tribal Council meeting. Info: Roger Smoker, chairman, (828) 479-8678 or (828) 735-2533, smoker7@frontier.com

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

**Yellowhill Judo Club** meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-8pm at the old Cherokee High School weight room. Classes are free. Info: Will Lambert 736-1600



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# Cherokee Happenings

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## Church Events

### **Solid Rock Outreach Food Box Distribution.**

Wednesday- 9am-3pm, Thursday 9am - 3pm and Friday 9am - 3pm. Info: (828) 356-7312

**Community Prayer.** Cherokee Baptist Church Sanctuary will be open for silent individual prayer every Monday in November from 11:30am - 1pm. It is an opportunity to take a few minutes of your day to stop for a prayer for your family, your neighbors, your community and our world. All are welcome.

## General Events

**Toys for Tots Toys Run. Nov. 24** at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. This event is being sponsored by the Brothers in the Wind organization. \$15/person or \$25/couple. Free food, music, door prizes and a 50/50 drawing. Sign-up begins at 10:30am and the ride leaves at 12noon. The ride is approximately 50 miles.

**Cherokee Indian Fair meeting. Nov. 26** at 5:30pm in the Exhibit Hall lobby of the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Everyone is invited to participate. The meetings going forward will be held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month with the exception of holidays.

**Meeting for Finger-weaving classes. Nov. 29** at 6pm at Big Y Community Building. All those who are interested in taking this free-of-charge class, please attend.

**Cherokee Christmas Parade. Dec. 1** at 5:30pm. The theme is "Treasures of Christmas". 1st prize is \$1,500 and 2nd prize is \$700. If you wish to enter a float, pick up an entry form at the Cherokee Welcome Center between the hours of 8am - 5pm. The floats are judged on lights, sound and over theme.

**SCC/Harrah's Table Gaming Certification Information Session. Dec. 4** at 6pm at the Tribal

Bingo Hall. Southwestern Community College, in collaboration with Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel, is offering the SCC/Harrah's Table Gaming Certification to help individuals enter the gaming industry. At the session, you will receive all the information needed to enroll in upcoming classes. Both day and evening classes will be scheduled, and for a limited time scholarships will be available to those who meet certain unemployment eligibility guidelines. Info: Latresa Downs (828) 339-4426 or [ldowns@southwesterncc.edu](mailto:ldowns@southwesterncc.edu).

**Christmas Bazaar. Dec. 6-7** at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds exhibit hall. Info or to reserve a table: Jan 497-2037

**New Kituwah Parent's Association fundraiser.** A drawing for a \$250 Wal-Mart gift card and \$250 Target gift card will be held Friday, Dec. 7. Two winners will be selected and tickets are on sale now. Tickets are \$2/each or 8 for \$10. To purchase tickets, see a New Kituwah parent.

**Manage your EBCI money course** Minors Trust Fund deadline for completion is Dec. 31. To complete the online course:

- \* From a computer with internet service type in the following address: [www.manageyourebci-money.org](http://www.manageyourebci-money.org)
- If you do not have access to the internet, call the Extension Center
- \* Set up your personal account and follow the prompts
- \* Log into your account and begin the course
- \* Once you have passed the course your certificate can be issued at the EBCI Extension Center

In order to receive your trust fund the following must be completed:

- Completed and passed the online course
- Be 18 years old or older by Dec. 31, 2012
- Received your diploma or GED
- Filled out an application at the Enrollment Office

If you have any questions, please call Janet Owle 554-6934.

**Cherokee VFW Bingo**, located by the old race

track, on Monday nights in Whittier. Early birds 6pm, regular program 7:10pm. Info: 488-1706 or 788-2176.

## Health/Sports Events

**Cherokee Runners Thanksgiving Group Run. Nov. 22** at 7:30am starting at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Info: Gerri Grady [gergrady@yahoo.com](mailto:gergrady@yahoo.com)

**World AIDs Day Walk. Nov. 30** from 1-2pm. Meet at the old courthouse parking lot. Wear red in honor of the event. Info: Cherokee Community Health 554-6882

**Jackson County Board of Social Services meeting. Dec. 18** at 9:30am at the Dept. of Social Services located at 15 Griffin Street in Sylva.

**New Vision Gymnastics coming to Birdtown Gym.** New Vision Gymnastics will be coming to Birdtown Gym in January for boys and girls ages 3-up. Pre-registration day is Monday, Dec. 3 from 4-6pm at the Gym.

The cost for ages 3-4 is \$225 (40min. classes/18 sessions) and for ages 5-up it is \$265 (50min. classes/18 sessions). Discounts will be offered for siblings.

The initial class schedule is as follows: Thursdays

- \* 3:30 - 4:10pm (ages 3-4)
- \* 4:20 - 5pm (ages 5-8)
- \* 6:10 - 7pm (ages 5-8)
- \* 7:10 - 8pm (ages 9-up)
- 8:10 - 9pm (as needed)

The schedule could change depending on interest. The dress code for gymnastics class is girls (leotard with shorts optional) and boys (tucked in shirt, gym shorts).

Info: New Vision Gymnastics (828) 524-1904, Birdtown Gym 554-6891

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# Cherokee Announcements

TIDBITS AFFECTING EBCI TRIBAL MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY

## Attention SSI Recipients

This is a reminder to save all your receipts. Social Security will be in Cherokee to pick up them up on Wednesday, Dec. 12. All receipts will be accepted at the EBCI Health & Medical SHIP office. SSI Recipients who still need to show receipts for June 2012 per capita, please bring those with your December 2012 receipts. All receipts for December 2012 must be dated from Dec. 1-15 to be counted toward your spend down.

- EBCI Health & Medical SHIP Office

## An important date for SSI recipients

If you are an EBCI tribal member and you received a per capita check please read the following:

Dec. 12 is the deadline for your per capita receipts to be turned in to the Franklin Social Security Office. This deadline has been set in order to avoid a lapse in benefits.

The EBCI SHIP office is currently available to accept your receipts. Their location is 43 John Crowe Hill Rd. (across from Cherokee Cablevision) in Cherokee. Office hours are 7:45am – 4:30pm daily.

Regina Brooks, from the Social Security Office, and Denise Bradley, from the EBCI SHIP Office will set-up in the Large Conference Room in the Health & Medical Administration Building on Dec. 12 from 8am – 4pm to receive your per capita spend-down receipts.

- EBCI Health & Medical SHIP Office

## Meter tamper fees have increased

Attention EBCI Water & Sewer customers, water meter tamper fees have increased to a civil penalty of \$250 plus court cost. Water will not be restored to those persons tampering with a meter until all fees are paid in full.

- EBCI Water Dept.

## DNA testing schedule

The following dates are available to schedule appointments for DNA collection. The local collection site is the Tribal Enrollment Office located at Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. Appointments will be scheduled by the staff of One Family Services from 8-11:30 am and 1-3:30 pm. Please call Amber Wilson or Christina Bowlin toll free (855) 431-1232 to schedule an appointment. Please direct all DNA questions to the One Family Service Staff.

- Friday, Nov. 30
- Thursday, Dec. 6
- Friday, Dec. 7
- Thursday, Dec. 13
- Friday, Dec. 14
- Friday, Dec. 21
- Friday, Dec. 28

- EBCI Enrollment

## Christmas Store applications

Family Support Services has begun taking applications for the 2012 Christmas Store at Family Support Services Office, 134 Boys Club Loop (Ray Kinsland's former residence). The deadline for applications will be on Friday, Nov. 30 at 4:30 pm.

Info: Leslie Lossiah 497-6092; for Snowbird residents, Kathy Holmoway, Family Support Services in Snowbird (828) 479-2437.

- Family Support Services

## Cherokee Art and Craft Supply November classes

- Painting with Acrylics: Nov. 26-27 from 5-7pm
- Beading classes: every Thursday and Saturday from 12:30-3pm and every Thursday evening from 5-7pm
- Beginner Double-weave Rivercane Basket: Nov. 17 from 9am – 12pm
- Closed for Thanksgiving holiday on Nov. 21-23

Located at 1655 Acquoni Road Suite #3 next to the Happy Garden Chinese restaurant. Info: 497-6500

## Tribe partnering with SCC to start Fire Fighter Academy

The EBCI Department of Public Safety, in partnership with Southwestern Community College (SCC) Jerry Sutton Public Safety Training Center (PSTC), is starting an unprecedented effort to train future fire fighters. In a joint effort to address the shortage of qualified fire fighter applicants, a new program will be offered at SCC-PSTC located in Franklin.

This program will consist of a condensed, intensive 18-week course that will produce qualified firefighter applicants possessing certifications as a Level 1 Firefighter, Basic EMT, Hazmat, Wildfire Firefighter and Commercial Driver's License prep with a focus on gaining Fire Truck/Tanker endorsements.

The Fire Fighter Academy is scheduled to begin the first week of March 2013. A preliminary screening and sign-up program will begin within the next two weeks, so contact the Tribal Education Office or Travis Scruggs, Fire/Rescue coordinator at SCC-PSTC (828) 306-7045 to sign up as there are maximum class size limitations. Assistance in test preparation will be available from SCC. Varying financial aid vehicles will be available to assist in financing the program for applicants.

- EBCI Dept. of Public Safety

## Tribal members and winter sports

If you know of an EBCI tribal member playing a winter sport (basketball, wrestling, etc.) at a school outside of Cherokee, please contact the One Feather office with their information including name, school and sport. The One Feather is committed to highlighting Cherokee athletes at all schools. Info: Scott (828) 554-6362 or scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com.

## Coyote bounty now in effect

Turn In Location:

Fisheries & Wildlife Management Office, 1840 Paint Town Road, Cherokee, NC 28719

Phone - 497-1826 or 788-0003

Turn in Time: 7:45am – 12pm and 1-4pm

1. The bounty is limited to EBCI tribal members and their spouses who possess a valid "Spousal Hunting License" – no exceptions.
2. Hunting of Coyote for this bounty is limited to EBCI Tribal Lands only.
3. There will be "No Limit" per hunter and "No closed" season on hunting of Coyote.
4. A bounty of \$25 per carcass will be paid until funds have been fully expended.
5. No trapping, just shot allowed
6. Animal can be retained by hunter for the sale of its pelt.

Requirements:

1. Must complete a (one-time) W9 in order to receive payment
2. Must have valid photo ID and/or EBCI enrollment Card
3. Spouses of enrolled members must have a "valid hunting license"
4. Please allow two weeks to receive payment
5. Animal must be "Inspected & Marked" by an authorized representative of the EBCI Fisheries & Wildlife Staff.

- EBCI Fisheries & Wildlife Management

## Holiday One Feathers

There will be no One Feathers for the weeks of Dec. 27 and Jan. 3. The last One Feather for 2012 will be Thursday, Dec. 20 and the first one for 2013 will be Thursday, Jan. 10.

## Child Support moved

Tribal Child Support has moved to 117 John Crowe Hill Drive (formerly Transit Bldg). They are open from 8am - 4:30pm. Info: 497-4317.

# Cherokee Trading Post

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**For sale: Truck cover,** A.R.E., pewter gray, fiberglass, 70" wide x 80" long, full size Chevy, front/slide, keys, \$500.00. Call Rob 828-226-3844. **11/22pd**

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## FOR RENT

**3 bedroom 2 bath mobile.** Quiet park in Ela. No pets. References./background check required. \$450 month, \$300 deposit. 828-488-8752. **UFN**

**Mobile homes for rent.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath and 3 bedroom, 2 bath. No pets. Private lots. Call (828)506-0578 for more information. **12/20pd**

**For Rent - 2 bedr, 2 bath house** for rent located on Wrights Creek Rd. No drugs. No Pets, No Partying. Clean living only. \$650.00 monthly, \$650.00 deposit. 497-6830 or 736-3035. **11/29**

**One bedroom cottage,** furnished and includes washer/dryer and water. Close to Casino. \$550 deposit and \$550 rent plus electric. Contact 828-497-4809. Leave message if necessary. **11/29pd**

**One Feather  
deadline  
Monday at  
12noon**



## LEGALS

### Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee Court Civil Summons

Patricia Wildcatt v.

Joses Jesus Hernandez and Angela Fowler

A Civil Action Has Been Commenced Against You.

You are notified to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff as follows:

1. Serve a copy of your written answer to the complaint upon the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney within thirty (30) days after you have been served. You may serve your answer by delivering a copy to the plaintiff or by mailing it to the Plaintiff's last known address, and
2. File the original of the written answer with the Clerk of Court, Cherokee Courthouse, 1 Acquoni Road, Cherokee Qualla Boundary (North Carolina). If you fail to answer the complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Name and address of Plaintiff: Patricia Wildcatt, P.O. Box 161, Cherokee, NC 28719 ; Date issue – 9/12/12. **12/6**

## EMPLOYMENT

### 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



#### **Closing November 30, 2012 @ 4 pm**

1. Alcohol Law Enforcement Agent- ALE (\$38,410-\$48,980)
2. File Clerk- Legal (2 Positions)(\$22,000-\$27,500)
3. Equipment Operator/Truck Driver CDL-B- QHA (\$28,790-\$36,710)
4. Claims Administrator- Budget & Finance (\$28,790-\$36,710)

#### **Open Until Filled**

1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
4. Language Specialist Assistant- KPEP

### Health & Medical Positions

1. C.N.A.– Tsali Care Center
2. Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner- Diabetes
3. Clinical Psychologist- Analenisgi (2 Positions)
4. RN- Tsali Care Center
5. Masters Level Therapist- Analensgi
6. Maintenance Helper- Tsali Care Center
7. Assistant Maintenance Supervisor- Tsali Care Center
8. Nurse Supervisor- Cherokee Choices
9. Nurse Home Visitor- Cherokee Choices
10. Admin Assistant/Data Support- Cherokee Choices

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: Radiology Technologist, Radiology/CT Technologist, PTI Pharmacist.** Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday. This position will close November 26, 2012 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **11/22**

## BIDS, RFPs, etc.

### PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is moving forward to administer more federally funded social welfare programs to enrolled members. In October of this year the federal administrations for Child Support Enforcement and Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) authorized the EBCI to administer both of these federally funded programs.

The Tribal Child Support Enforcement program, formerly administered through a tribal consortium, is currently in full operation and re-located its offices to the old Transit building at 117 John Crowe Hill Rd. The TANF program will be administered from this same location beginning January 2013. The public can expect an official notice of TANF operations in the One Feather, Tribal Council and Channel 28. Until that time, any TANF assistance sought by tribal members may still be applied for through the county Departments of Social Services. The EBCI and the Counties are in close collaboration as the Tribe moves forward with the administration of these and other social welfare programs.

The Tribe is committed to the tribal administration of other federally funded social welfare programs, including child protective and foster care services, and is currently in the planning process. Until the Tribe announces the official federal authorization for the administration of the child protection and foster care programs, it is important for the safety of children that members of the Tribe and members of our tribal community continue to report to the county Department of Social Services for all suspected cases of child abuse, neglect and dependency.

UNTIL FURTHER OFFICIAL NOTICE: ALL SUSPECTED ABUSE, NEGLECT AND DEPENDENCY REPORTS MUST BE MADE TO COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES. THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER CHILD PROTECTION AND FOSTER CARE SERVICES FOR TRIBAL CHILDREN UNTIL OFFICIAL NOTICE HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THIS TRIBE.

Expect a public work session on the progress of the development of a tribal child protection and foster care program by January 2013. Announcements of this work session will be posted in the One Feather and on Channel 28.

**11/29**

## REALTY

### Wolfetown Community

The following is a list of tribal members that have documents to sign in the BIA realty office. These are land transfers from both tribal members and the eastern band by resolution.

Mia Xan Younce Aldridge, \*Catherine Doris Reed Arch, \*Sara Mozelle Arch, \*Tennie Marie Arch, Philip Sampson Armachain, Douglas Robert Arneach, Ida Lee Cooper Arneach, Richard Earl Arneach, Jr., Rebecca Reed Bigwitch, Edwin Bird, John Douglas Bird, Myrtle Lee Queen Bird, William Allen Bird, Charles Brandon Blackfox, Lucille Ann Driver Blackfox, Lucinda Kate Blackfox, Kevin Ross Blackfox, William Mark Boyum, Charles Randall Bradley, Glenn Joseph Bradley, Jr., Jimmie Dean Bradley, Judson Gregory Bradley, Katlin Elizabeth Bradley, Raine Douglas Bradley, Stephen Jarret Bradley, Buck Brown, Jonah Brown, Leverne Brown, William Allen Brown, \*Matilda Marian Reed Calhoun, Will Daniel Catolster, Robert Arnold Cooper, \*Jacquelyn M. Lossiah Corral, \*Carlotta Linette Crowe, Cynthia Lorene Barnes Crowe, Daniel Crowe, Warren Harding Crowe, Jr., Warren Harding Crowe, Iii, \*Edith Inez Jackson Crowe, \*Enoch Sampson Crowe, Jr., Virgil Dennis Crowe, \*Bobby Joe Cucumber, \*Frances Fanny Cucumber, Jason Daniel Cucumber, Kent Elliott Cucumber, Wanda Sue Murphy Cucumber, Justin Leigh French, Mary Jane Smith Giles, \*Dinah Ann Catolster Grant, \*Mark Montgomery Grant, James Griffin, Mary Crowe Griffin, Kristin D Hamilton, Dewayne Gene Hicks, Patrick Wayne Hill, Timothy Lane Hill, Aaron David Hogner, Kathleen Brown Holloway, Aubrey Dewayne Hornbuckle, Mary Lou Queen Hornbuckle, Nannie Louise Taylor Hornbuckle, Shelby Danielle Hornbuckle, Jacob Pete Johnson, Susan Bradley Jones, \*Lea Jo Cucumber Ledford, Henson Junior Littlejohn, Peggy Darlene Littlejohn, Anthony Kirk Locust, Dewayne Lee Long, Nancy Ann Rose Long, Ronald Eugene Long, Roseann Long, Rustlina Long, Bo Soap Lossiah, \*Donna Jean Toineeta Lossiah, John Lossiah, \*Tina Marlene Lossiah, Mary Ellen Maney, Wesley Edward Martin, Justin John Matthews, Ronald Lloyd Matthews, \*April Lynn Johnson Mellinger, \*Rose Lynn Toineeta Mills, Shannon Elaine Johnson Parris, \*Valencia Lee Cucumber Pheasant, Paul Jordan Lee Puckett, David Gregory Queen, John Curtis Queen, Ronald Harding Queen, Andrea Danielle Rattler, Douglas Leander Rattler, Jackie Lee Rattler, Janell Rattler, Jonathan Allen Rattler, Ii, Jonathan George Rattler, Joy Tashena Rattler, Temot Zena Rattler, Frank Allen Reed, \*Kerry Nathaniel Reed, Robert Bruce Reed, \*Jackson Dale Rickman, Jr., \*Stacy Bird Rogers, \*Reba Leonetta Sampson, Sally Ann Catolster Sampson, Tamara Leigh Sampson, Mistie Rae Johnson Scott, Edwin James Smith, Jr., Jack Hamilton Smith, James Leonard Smith, John Wilbur Smith, Sr., Joel Hartman Smith, Joy Annabelle Armachain Smith, Ryan Nicole Smith, Tait Edward Smith, \*Ernest Jarrett Sneed, Hilliard Paul Sneed, Hilliard Sneed, Sandra Helen Lambert Sneed, Colene Marie Taylor Swayney, \*Martha Lou Talalah, James Donald Taylor, Jonathan Larch Taylor, Velma Jean Wolfe Taylor, \*Christine Hartley Cucumber Toineeta, \*Deborah Jean Toineeta, \*Frances Queen Toineeta, \*Nehemiah Agina Toineeta, \*Marietta Louise Sampson Toineeta, \*Roberta Ann Toineeta, \*Sherry Marlene Toineeta, Sara Jane Washington Wabagkeck, William Francis Washington, Jr, Sara Margaret Arneach Watson, Billie Jean Kanott Wolfe, Taylor Duke Wolfe

### Proposed Land Transfers

Jason Sequoyah Owl to Robert Michael Arch, Birdtown Community Parcel No. 1080 (Formerly Painttown Community Parcel 644-A), containing .046 acres, more or less.

Allen James Rattler to Joshua Bryant Rattler, Cherokee County Parcel No. 132-G (Part of Parcel No. 132-D), containing 1.000 acre, more or less.

Amanda Sequoyah Swimmer to Merina Sue Swimmer Myers, Big Cove Community Parcel No. 543-G (2nd Remainder of Parcel No. 543-D), containing 8.501 acres, more or less.

Amanda Sequoyah Swimmer to Donald Lee Swimmer, Big Cove Community Parcel No. 543-F (1st Remainder of Parcel No. 543-D), containing .515 acres, more or less.

Ruth Marie Sequoyah McCoy to Carol Marie Berhisel, Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 864 (Part of Parcel No. 536), containing .980 acre, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Mary Ann Jumper Fortenberry to Doyle Joseph Grindstaff, Snowbird Community Parcel No. 48-A (Remainder of Parcel No. 48), containing .634 acres, more or less.

Lorna Janell Panther to Alma Lynn Panther, Big Cove Community Parcel No. 1-1 (Part of Parcel No. 1-H), containing 1.000 acre, more or less.

Diamond Brown, Jr. to Sheldon Allen Rattler, Snowbird Community Parcel No. 101 (Part of Tract No. 17), containing .952 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Michael Cody Sneed to Hali Lauren Jenkins, Birdtown Community Parcel No. 421-G (Part of Parcel No. 421-F), containing 1.262 acres, more or less.

Lucy Frances Taylor Bigmeat, James Edward Bigmeat, Wesley Goines Bigmeat, Sampson Bigmeat, Louzett Cecelia Bigmeat Standley, and Rechanda Bigmeat Waldroup to James Edward Bigmeat, II, Paintown Community Parcel No. 311-A (Part of Parcel No. 311), containing 1.000 acres, more or less.

Maggie Marie Reed Owle to Sherry Darlene Owle Cook, Cherokee County Parcel No. 117-I (Part of Parcel No. 117-H), containing 1.000 acre, more or less.

Anita Elizabeth Welch Lossiah to Bo Soap Lossiah, Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 2-C (Part of Parcel No. 2-B), containing 1.000 acres, more or less.

Charles William Bigwitch to James Richard Bigwitch, Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 628-C-A (Part of Parcel No. 628-C), containing .541 acres, more or less.

Charles William Bigwitch to James Richard Bigwitch, Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 628-Z (Part of Parcel No. 628-C), containing .541 acres, more or less.

Donald Lee Parker to Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 23, containing .47 acres, more or less.

Donald Lee Parker to Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 430 (Part of Parcels No. 64 & 292), containing 9.728 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

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Dr. Stephanie B. Hornbuckle was born here, raised here and now she practices medicine here, delivering quality surgical care to patients at MedWest-Harris, and in her clinic at Cherokee Indian Hospital. Dr. Hornbuckle graduated from the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University and completed her residency at the University of Tennessee School of Medicine. Dr. Hornbuckle completed an internship in general surgery at Spartanburg Regional Health Systems and began practicing locally in 2008. MedWest-Harris is honored that Dr. Hornbuckle has chosen to come home.



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