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Parade Fun

The 100th Annual Cherokee Indian fair Parade was held on Tuesday, Oct. 2.

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Carie Mae Sneed Robinson, a 104-year-old EBCI tribal member, was one of the Grand Marshals of the Parade.



WWII veteran Reuben Taylor rides in the Steve Yougdeer American Legion Post 143 vehicle.



Casey Cooper (foreground right) and Jeremy Hyatt ride in the Parade. Both participated in the Remember the Removal Ride to Oklahoma earlier this summer.



Principal Chief Michell Hicks tosses candy to the crowd.



The Cherokee High School Marching Braves



Miss Cherokee 2012 Karyl Frankiewicz waves to the crowd.



Nothing like a high-five from a lady on stilts.



The Hayesville Marching Yellow Jackets band was one of several out-of-town bands to make the trip to Cherokee.



Little Miss Cherokee 2011 Deliah Esquivel throws candy to the crowd.



John Grant Jr. shows off 18th Century Cherokee men's clothing.



Junior Miss Cherokee 2011 Emma Stamper



EBCI tribal elder Jerry Wolfe



Teen Miss Cherokee contestant Bradley Welch waves to the crowd. She was crowned Teen Miss Cherokee 2012 at Wednesday's pageant.



Teen Miss Cherokee 2011 Shakyra Bottchenbaugh



Sylvester Crowe, an EBCI tribal member from Yellowhill, rides his motorcycle in the parade.



More bikes...



Kyree French, an EBCI tribal member from the Big Cove Community, holds his stickball stick. He played in the youth stickball game on Wednesday afternoon.



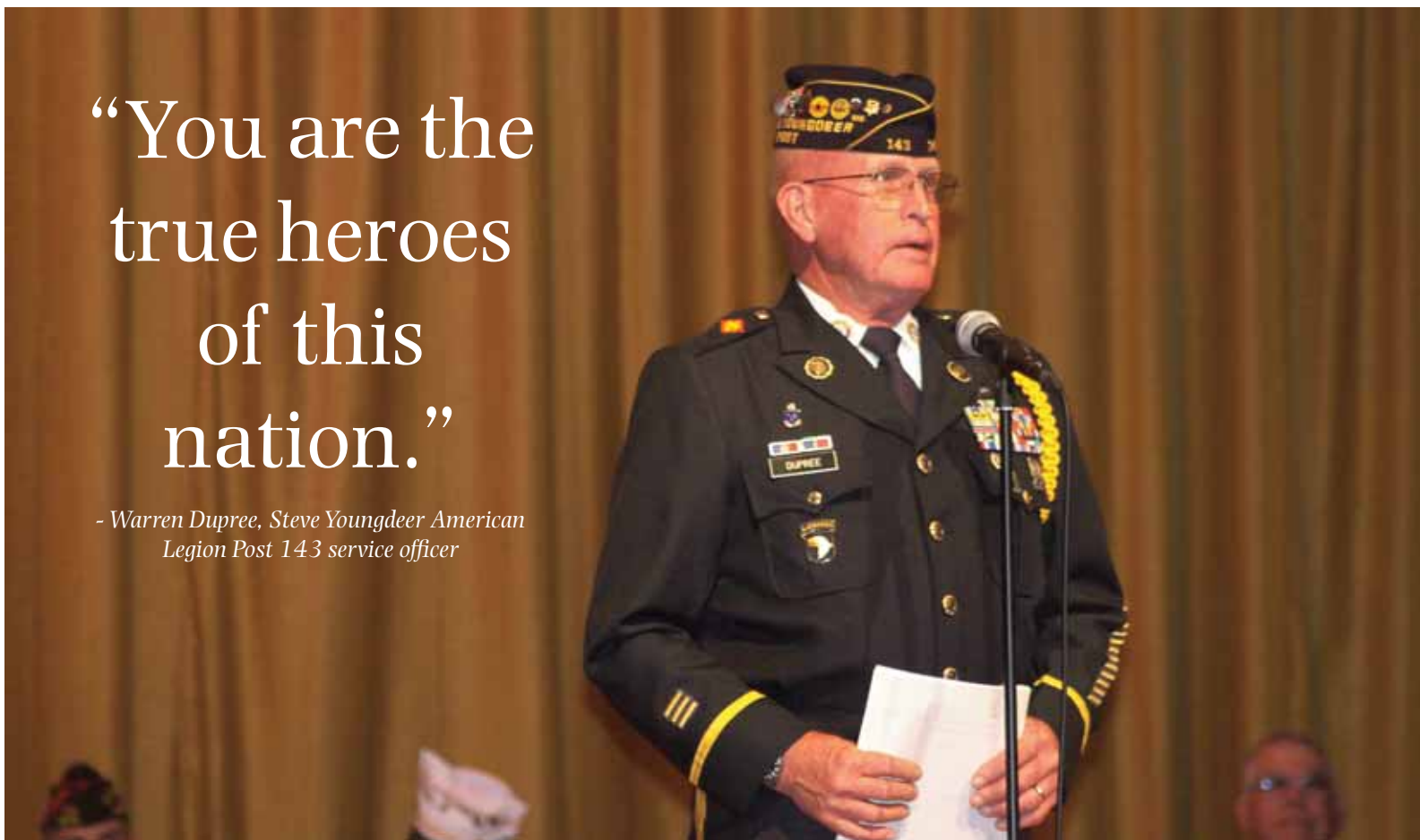
This U.S. Army medical helicopter was one of several displayed in the parade.



Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell holds the Big Cove Community banner. Big Cove won first place in the Community Division in the Parade.

“You are the
true heroes
of this
nation.”

- Warren Dupree, Steve Youngdeer American
Legion Post 143 service officer



NEVER FORGET

Veterans honored at Memorial Service

TEXT and PHOTOS
By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Veterans were honored and their service celebrated and remembered during a Memorial Service on Friday, Oct. 5. The service was held at the Acquoni Expo Center in conjunction with a visit from the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall which contains 58,267 names of United States soldiers killed in action during the Vietnam War.

“Thank you for your service to your country and welcome home to my brothers and sisters,” said Warren Dupree, Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 service officer, who served as emcee for Friday’s event. “Always know that you did a

good job. Job well done! You are the true heroes of this nation.”

He encouraged all to visit the Memorial Wall located on the lawn of the Expo Center. “It is an emotional experience for all of us whether you served in the military or not.”

Dupree gave some facts of those names listed on the Wall including:

- 3 sets of father-sons
- 31 sets of brothers
- 8,283 were 19 years old
- 33,103 were 18 years old
- 12 were 17 years old
- 5 were 16 years old
- 8 women soldiers

“There are no noble wars,” Dupree related, “just noble warriors.”

Principal Chief Michell Hicks ad-

ressed the crowd, “I am caught up in emotions this morning. I do feel unworthy to stand up here today. The burden of being a Chief is hard; but, I don’t know what the burden of being a soldier is. I appreciate the opportunity to be here.”

Staff Sgt. Nathan Henry, from Franklin, was a POW for almost six years during the Vietnam War. He was captured on July 12, 1967 and was freed on March 5, 1973.

One of Friday’s guest speakers, Henry said that race didn’t make a difference during the War. “We were all brothers.”

Upon returning home from Vietnam in 1973, he served as Grand Marshal in the Cherokee Indian Fair Parade. “The Cherokees are a great people. It’s a great honor to be here



Col. Bob Blankenship, an EBCI tribal member who served as a helicopter pilot in the Vietnam War, was one of the guest speakers at Friday’s Memorial Service.

today.”

Brig. Gen. Tony E. McMillan, North Carolina Air National Guard, noted, “Nine hundred (900) Cherokee warriors have served since the Revolutionary War. One hundred and twenty-eight (128) served in Vietnam. The value of your service and achievement must be shared with our citizens today.”

EBCI tribal member Col. Bob Blankenship, former Tribal Council Chairman, served in the Vietnam War as a helicopter pilot. “There are 58,267 loved ones on that wall. They served with great distinction and dedication. They are heroes who gave their future for you and I.”

He told the crowd about two EBCI tribal members, Pfc. John Edward Oocumma and Sgt. John Burgess whose names do appear on the wall.

Pfc. Oocumma won a Silver Star, a Purple Heart and the Combat Infantryman’s Badge among other honors. He was killed in action on Feb. 16, 1967.

Sgt. Burgess won two Silver Stars, three Bronze Stars, a Purple Heart and the Combat Infantryman’s Badge among other honors. He was killed in action on April 18, 1969.

“Cherokees have always stood tall in the uniform,” said Blankenship. We will never forget our heroes. They gave their tomorrows for our todays.”

One special part of Friday’s event was an appearance by several members of the Vietnamese Montagnard tribe. Members of that tribe helped U.S. Special Forces units in the early 1960s in the fight against communist aggression.

Many Montagnard emigrated from Vietnam to the United States during the turbulent time of the Vietnam War and after with many settling in what is referred to as the New Central Highlands of North Carolina.

Montagnard tribal members presented gifts to U.S. veterans during Friday’s event.



Vietnam War By the Numbers

58,267

number of names on the Vietnam Memorial Wall

153

number of Medal of Honor winners listed on the wall

33,103

number of 18-year-olds killed

31

sets of brothers killed

1,448

number killed on their last day in Vietnam

12

number of 17-year-olds killed

8

number of women killed

997

number killed on their first day in Vietnam

5

number of 16-year olds killed



A memorial to two fallen Cherokee warriors, Sgt. John Burgess and Pfc. John Oocumma, stands in front of the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall at the Acquoni Expo Center. Both soldiers were killed in action in the Vietnam War.

Indian ball

Cherokee Indian Ball, or stickball, was played throughout the Fair. These photos are from the Woltown vs. Hummingbirds game on Wednesday, Oct. 3. Woltown won 12-4.

Photos by **ELVIA WALKINGSTICK/One Feather**



These photos are from the Wolftown v. Big Cove game on Friday, Oct. 5. Wolftown won 12-2.

Photos by **DAWN ARNEACH/One Feather contributor**



These photos are from the Big Cove v. Hummingbirds game on Saturday, Oct. 6. Hummingbirds won 12-2. Photos by **SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather**



Carnival Fun



All photos, including the background photo, were taken during Children's Day at the Cherokee Indian Fair on Wednesday, Oct. 3. Photos by SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Oconaluftee Track Trail opens

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

Thanks to a new program, children will now be able to learn about wildlife and nature and Cherokee culture all while getting in a nice walk for exercise.

The Oconaluftee Track Trail officially opened on Saturday, Oct. 4 and offers youth hikers a chance to learn from four different pamphlets provided at the trailhead including: "Animal Athletes", "Nature's Hide & Seek", "The Power of Plants: Herbal secrets of the Cherokee" and "The Need for Trees and Cherokee Remedies".

Each pamphlet contains information on various local wildlife and how Cherokee people have used plants and communed with nature for centuries. Cherokee syllabary is used throughout each pamphlet.

The Oconaluftee Track Trail is a partnership between the Kids in Parks program, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Cherokee Choices and EBCI Health and Medical Division. Founding partners of Kids in Parks include the Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation, National Park Service, and the Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina Foundation.

Sheena Kanott, Cherokee Choices program manager, said her program has been doing the Healthy Roots program for several years in an effort to get Cherokee people back to eating traditional, healthy foods. She said partnering with the Kids in Parks program on the Track Trail was a perfect fit.

"They have been wonderful partners in every aspect of the project, and I am thrilled that this Track Trail has come to completion. It is our hope that this Track Trail's adventures will encourage children to get outside more and become more active thereby increasing the likelihood of being active later in life."

Kids in Parks is based in Asheville and has opened over 30



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Featherphotos

The Oconaluftee Track Trail was opened with an official ribbon-cutting on Saturday, Oct. 4. Shown (left-right) are Lynda Doucette, Great Smoky Mountains National Park; Susan Gonshor, Blue Ridge Parkway; Toby McCoy; Maleaha Brings Plenty; Brandes Conway; Tinker Jenks (holding Dagan Conway), Cherokee Choices; Sheena Kanott; Cherokee Choices program manager; and Tony Geiger, Kids in Parks program.



Tony Geiger, Kids in Parks program, leads a nature hike on Saturday on the new Oconaluftee Track Trail.

track trails in North Carolina, Virginia, South Dakota and Washington, DC. The program will soon open track trails in Elkin, Black Mountain

and Stone Mountain State Park in Georgia.

"We are very pleased to be partnering with Cherokee on this trail,"

said Tony Geiger, Kids in Parks program graphic artist/naturalist. "It is one of my favorite trails that I've worked on because it is the first bilingual track trail."

He said the Kids in Parks program was originally started in 2009 with the goal of combating childhood obesity.

"When they hike, they get prizes as an incentive to continue exploring nature and getting outdoors."

Following the official ribbon-cutting on Saturday, Geiger led an hour-long nature hike on the Track Trail.

To learn more about the Kids in Parks program, visit kidsinparks.com. Look for the pamphlet information at the trailhead to the Oconaluftee Track Trail just across the street from the Cherokee Welcome sign near the entrance to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Tribe gets \$900K grant to combat DV

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

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians got word on Thursday, Sept. 24 that it is the recipient of a \$900,000 grant from the Department of Justice (DOJ) to fight domestic violence.

"This is a three-year grant which will provide vital services to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking victims and their children," said Iva Key, EBCI Domestic Violence program manager. "The award will provide general office supplies, funding for salaries, travel and training for five staff which include an administrative assistant, a domestic violence advocate, a sexual assault advocate and two intake worker positions. It is vital to have professional, well-trained staff to provide quality services to the members

of our communities."

Key said the grant will also provide funding to contract private attorneys to provide legal services, free of charge, to violence victims. "Eligible services provided are assistance with domestic violence protective orders, domestic violence related child custody, domestic violence related divorce and other family law matters that pertain to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking."

The grant is made through the DOJ's Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS).

"We are excited about this grant because it specifically targets violence against women within the reservation," said U.S. Attorney Anne Tompkins. "Building and sustaining a safe and secure environment in our tribal region is a priority for my office and this grant will help

put an end to the unacceptable rate of violence against women in Indian Country."

In proclaiming October as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, President Obama stated, "I call on all Americans to speak out against domestic violence and support local efforts to assist victims of these crimes in finding the help and healing they need."

According to the DOJ, "Rates of domestic violence against Native women in Indian Country are now among the highest in the entire United States. Half of all Native American women – 46 percent – have experienced rape, physical violence, or stalking by an intimate partner, according to a recent nationwide survey by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention."



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Elder's Day Fun

These photos were taken at a luncheon honoring Elder's Day at the Cherokee Indian Fair on Thursday, Oct. 4. **Photos by LYNNE HARLAN/EBCI Public Relations**



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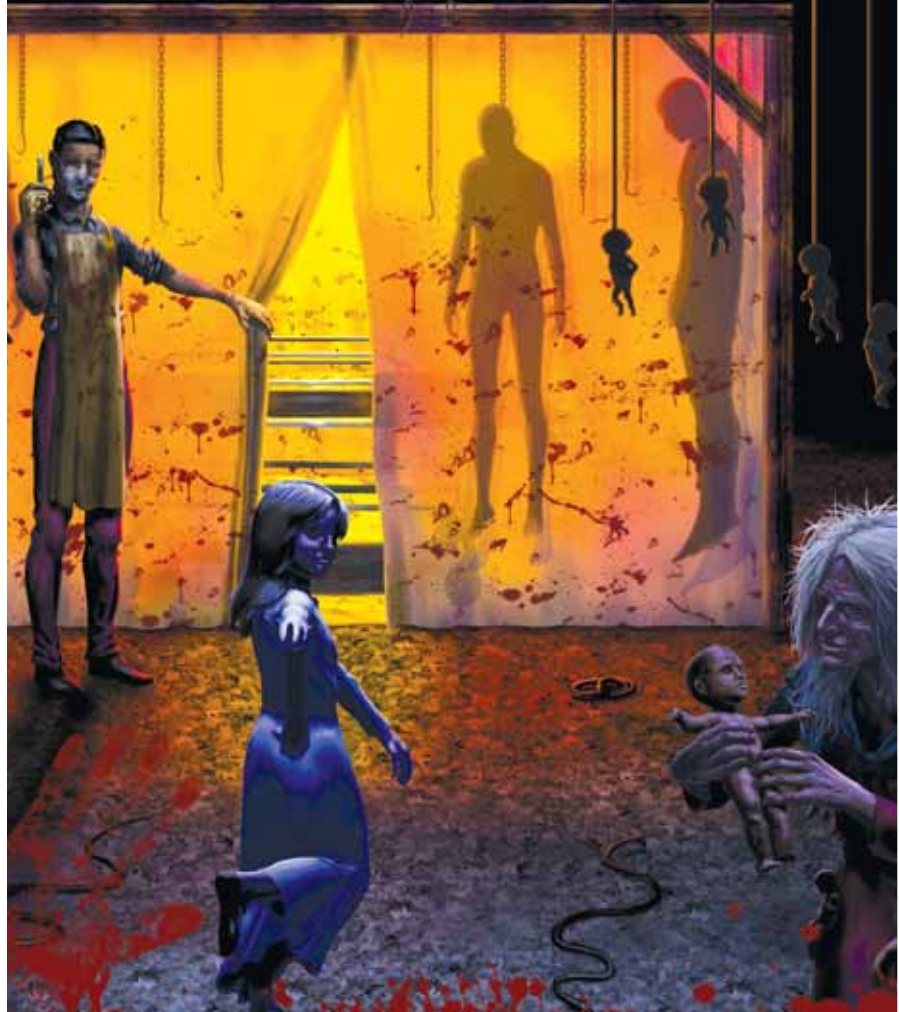


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Pat McCrory

Political Party:

Republican

Born: Columbus, Ohio; bio states he was raised in Guilford County (NC)

Education:

Catawba College, bachelor's degrees in Education and Political Science

Previous government experience:

- * At-large Charlotte City Councilman 1989-1993
- * Mayor Pro Tem 1993-1995
- * Mayor Charlotte 1995-2009



Walter H. Dalton

Political Party:

Democrat

Born: Rutherfordton, NC

Education: UNC - Chapel Hill, law degree

Previous government experience:

- * N.C. Senate 1997-2009
- * N.C. Lt. Governor 2009-present



Barbara Howe

Political Party:

Libertarian

Born: Wingate, NC

Education: Pfeiffer College, bachelor's degrees in Education and Psychology

Previous government experience:

- * No elected positions
- * Chosen in 2008 to serve on Local Government Commission (LGC) Task Force on Project Development Financing



North Carolina gubernatorial candidates

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.

ONE FEATHER STAFF

This November, North Carolina voters will have three choices to be their next Governor including Pat McCrory, Walter Dalton and Barbara Howe.

McCrory is the Republican candidate and is not new to gubernatorial elections having run unsuccessfully in 2008 where he was defeated by Bev Perdue in the closest state governor election that year in the entire country. Dalton is the Democratic candidate and the current N.C. Lieutenant Governor and Howe is the Libertarian candidate and has no political experience.

To date, McCrory has been endorsed by the National Federation of Independent Business and the North Carolina Troopers Association. Dalton has been endorsed by the Police Benevolent Association and the N.C. Fraternal Order of Police. No major organizations have endorsed Howe.

The North Carolina Family Policy Council put out a candidate's questionnaire recently to all three candidates. Dalton did not reply to the questionnaire.

Several key questions from the questionnaire include:

- * Should the Cherokee be allowed to expand their gambling to include Las Vegas style games in their casinos? McCrory – no, Howe – yes
- * Should North Carolina keep the current prohibition on video gambling? McCrory – yes, Howe – no
- * Should the law authorizing the state lottery be repealed? McCrory – yes, Howe – no

Dalton and McCrory have agreed to three live debates in October. The first two will be hosted by the N.C. Association of Broadcasters at the UNC Television Studios. The first one was held Oct. 4 and the next is scheduled for Oct. 16. The third is being held Oct. 24 at North Carolina Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount and is being produced by WRAL, the college and the local Chamber of Commerce. All three debates will be aired live on UNC-TV at 7pm.

The *Cherokee One Feather* posed several questions to each candidate relating to tribal issues including gaming. As of print time, none of the candidates responded to the questions.



Governors of North Carolina 1897-2012

(Source: Office of Governor)

Daniel Lindsay Russell, Jr.
1897 - 1901

Charles Brantley Aycock
1901-1905

Robert Brodnax Glenn
1905-1909

William Walton Kitchin
1909-1913

Locke Craig
1913-1917

Thomas Walter Bickett
1917-1921

Cameron Morrison
1921-1925

Angus Wilton McLean
1925-1929

Oliver Maxwell Gardner
1929-1933

J.C.B. Ehringhaus
1933-1937

Clyde Roark Hoey
1937-1941

Joseph Melville Broughton
1941-1945

Robert Gregg Cherry
1945-1949

William Kerr Scott
1949-1953

William Bradley Umstead
1953-1954

Luther Hartwell Hodges
1954-1961

Terry Sanford
1961-1965

Daniel Killian Moore
1965-1969

Robert Walter Scott
1969-1973

James Eubert Holshouser, Jr.
1973-1977

James Baxter Hunt, Jr.
1977-1985; 1993-2001

James Grubbs Martin
1985- 1993

Michael Francis Easley
2001-2009

Bev Perdue
2009-2012

Reward increased in Preidt homicide

A reward of up to \$25,000 is now being offered for information leading to an arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death of Barbara E. Preidt, 76, of Shelbyville, IN. She was the victim of an apparent robbery and homicide on Sunday, Sept. 30 around 10pm at the Fairfield Inn & Suites, located at 568 Paint Town Rd.

The Cherokee Indian Police Department (CIPD) and the NC State Bureau of Investigations (NCSBI) continue to actively investigate these crimes. CIPD is offering a reward of up to \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of these crimes. A reward of up to \$20,000 is also being offered by Barbara's Family.

Preidt was the mother of seven children, grandmother of twenty grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren, and two (2) great-great

grandchildren. She was a retired beautician and owner of Kopy Kat Beauty Shop. She was also the co-owner and officer manager of Landco, a company she and her husband John started.

Preidt and her husband John of fifty years were on their way to visit family in Florida. Dispatchers received a call Sept. 30 around 9:58pm from a resident of shots being fired near Reuben Taylor Road, an area in close proximity to the Fairfield Inn & Suites.

Responding CIPD Officers found Preidt lying on the ground in front of the Fairfield Inn & Suites. Witnesses stated that the suspect grabbed Mrs. Preidt's purse and as she struggled to hang on to the purse, the suspect fired the gun at close range fatally wounding her. The suspect then fled and was thought to have left the scene in a light blue or gray full size truck, possibly a Ford or Dodge ex-

tended cab. The truck was last seen leaving the parking lot traveling north on US 19.

"We believe the offer of the reward will encourage someone with knowledge of the crime to step forward," said Chief of Police Ben Reed. Investigators are requesting anyone who may have been in the area or who have information to contact Detective Sean Birchfield at (828) 269-6601 or Cherokee Tribal Dispatch at (828) 497-4131. Information can also be reported to txt-a tip, this service allows for complete anonymity. Text keyword SAFEREZ, then your message to 274637 or (CRIMES). For anonymous WEB reporting, type the following address into your web browser.

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- Cherokee Indian Police Dept.



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Archer sentenced for Statutory Rape

Steven Christopher Archer, 21, of Cherokee, was sentenced on Thursday, Oct. 4 by U.S. District Judge Martin Reidinger to serve 18 months in prison for statutory rape. Archer was also sentenced to five years of supervised release and was ordered to register as a sex offender.

U.S. Attorney Anne Tompkins made the announcement along with Cherokee Chief of Police Ben Reed.

Archer pleaded guilty in October 2011 to one count of statutory rape. According to filed court documents and Thursday's sentencing hearing, in May 2011 Archer engaged in a sexual act with a minor between the ages of 12 and 16. The victim is an EBCI tribal member. Archer is non-Indian.

Archer has been in federal custody since October 2011. He will be transferred to the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons upon designation of a federal facility. Federal sentences are served without the possibility of parole.

The investigation of the case was handled by the Cherokee Indian Police Department, and the prosecution of the case was handled by Don Gast of the U.S. Attorney's Office in Asheville.

U.S. District Attorney's Office

Maney indicted on four counts

Christopher Maney, an EBCI tribal member, was arrested on Thursday, Oct. 4 on a four-count federal indictment. According to information from the U.S. Attorney's Office, Maney was indicted on the following:

- One count of assault with a dangerous weapon (that being hands and feet); maximum penalty is 10 years imprisonment and \$250,000 fine
- One count of assault resulting in serious bodily injury; maximum penalty is 10 years imprisonment and \$250,000 fine
- One count of assault resulting in substantial bodily injury to an individual under 16; maximum penalty is five years imprisonment and \$250,000 fine
- One count of caregiver (parent or other) intentionally assaulting a child under 16 causing serious bodily injury, or emotional injury or brain damage. The range for this is 44 months to 231 months in prison.

Note: Maney has only been charged with these crimes and should be considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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Baby Crawling Contest champ!

Samantha Hernandez smiles as she helps her son Kaiser, 11 months old, start the baby crawling contest at the Cherokee Indian Fair on Wednesday, Oct. 3. Kaiser, who turns one-year-old on Oct. 24, took first place.



DENISE WALKINGSTICK/One Feather contributor

Supportive socks

The Cherokee Braves varsity football team showed their support for Breast Cancer Awareness Month by donning pink socks during their game on Friday, Oct. 5.



VITA NATIONS/One Feather contributor

Enjoying the parade

Noah Arch (front left) with his mother Sabrina Arch and Seab Bradley (front right) with his father Dave enjoy the parade on Tuesday.



VITA NATIONS/One Feather contributor

Elk are shown crossing the Big Cove River on Wednesday, Oct. 4.

Cherokee Heritage Festival scheduled for Oct. 20 in Hayesville

HAYESVILLE - Sponsored by Clay County Communities Revitalization Association, the Mary Duke Biddle Foundation and the Blue Ridge National Heritage Area, the second annual Cherokee Heritage Festival will be held at the Cherokee Homestead Exhibit on Saturday, Oct. 20 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. The Exhibit is located next to the Clay County Historical & Arts Museum in Hayesville, North Carolina. Demonstrations and presentations by well-known artisans, historians and storytellers will be scheduled throughout the day. Many crowd favorites will be returning to the festival this year.

Davy Arch, an EBCI tribal member, will demonstrate flint knapping and mask making skills. Arch is an accomplished Cherokee artisan and historian. He has served on the

boards of the North Carolina Arts Council and the Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual. Arch is employed at the Oconaluftee Indian Village in Cherokee and served as a consultant for the Cherokee Homestead Exhibit.

Cherokee County – Snowbird Rep. Diamond Brown will share his people's culture through storytelling. He has traveled all over the United States teaching and sharing his knowledge since 1992 with his program called Touch the Earth with Native People.

Emmaline "Emma" Garrett, an EBCI tribal member is one of the few Cherokee basket weavers who continue to make rivercane baskets. She collects the rivercane and uses natural dyes of walnut and bloodroot. Garrett learned to make baskets by watching her grandmother, then made them on her own, later teach-

ing the skill to others.

Clay County resident Darryl Wood will be demonstrating dart making and blow gun techniques. Wood is the founder of Earthskills Rendezvous, a program dedicated to teaching the nature lore and like-skills of Native peoples. Wood's life-size basket weaver, debuted at last year's festival, is on permanent display in the Clay County Historical & Arts Museum.

T.J. Holland, director of the Junaluska Museum in Robbinsville and EBCI tribal member, will present information about the Cherokee Valley Town Settlements. Holland's presentation is being sponsored by the Hiwassee-Valley Land Trust and the Junaluska Museum.

Lamar Marshall, Cultural Heritage Director of Wild South, is a board of director for the Alabama

Chapter of the Trail of Tears Association and active member of the North Carolina Chapter. Utilizing his background in engineering and surveying, he researched and mapped over 200 miles of Cherokee roads. These roads have been added to the National Historic Trail System by the National Park Service. Marshall will be sharing his research on the Cherokee Trading Trails at the Heritage Festival.

Presenting information about Native American trail trees will be Don Wells, author of Mystery of the Trees. The trees were also used to point to water, shelter and stream crossings. Wells documented trail trees in Clay County and is currently documenting trail trees in the Qualla Boundary.

- Cherokee Homestead Exhibit

Harrah's Cherokee donates to Breast Cancer Walk

Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort continues its support of the American Cancer Society (ACS) in the fight against breast cancer by joining the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer campaign and hosting activities to promote awareness and wellness. A \$5,000 sponsorship to the ACS for the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk will support breast cancer research, programs and continued services.

In 2000, Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort and the ACS began their partnership by working on Relay for Life events. Collaborating with the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk brings together people from all walks of life to make

a difference in a cause that touches so many in our communities.

Harrah's Cherokee employees will celebrate Pink Week Oct. 15-20 with daily activities to promote awareness, self-exams, early detection and health and wellness. Pink Week provides Harrah's Cherokee employees the opportunity to learn about the importance of early detection, celebrate survivors and remember loved ones. After a week of raising awareness, HERO volunteers (Harrah's Employees Reaching Out) will walk in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk on Saturday, Oct. 20.

Harrah's Cherokee Wellness Coach, Darlene Ousley said, "Breast Cancer

is very personal to me and Pink Week is a way to promote wellness and healing, allowing employees to become involved in a fun way for a serious cause, providing us a healthier future."

In addition, Janna Hyatt, Harrah's Cherokee Community Relations Specialist/HERO Coordinator, issued a challenge to employees to get involved in Pink Week activities by promising to shave her head if 50 employees walk in the Making Strides Walk and 100 promise to go to the doctor for yearly check ups.

"I believe a cure for cancer will be found, cancer has been very personal to me and I want employees to know awareness, early detection and

support are important to women, men and children," said Hyatt.

- Harrah's Cherokee

General Election Calendar

Oct. 12 - Voter registration deadline for Nov. 6 General Elections
Oct. 18-Nov. 3 - One-Stop Voting (early voting)
Oct. 30 - Deadline to request absentee ballot in writing
Nov. 5 - Deadline to request ballots for sickness/disability
Nov. 5 - Absentee ballots must be received in CBE office
Nov. 6 - General Election Day – Polls open from 6:30 am until 7:30 pm

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Opinions and Letters

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Elizabeth Warren is invited to meet her kin

COMMENTARY By NANCY R. LONG

I would like to thank Principal Chief, Michell Hicks, for his statement concerning Elizabeth Warren, of Massachusetts.

I do not know the lady, but I do know my mother. Her name was Mildred A. Warren before she married my father. She was from Vengeance Creek in Cherokee County as was her elder sister Edna W. Rogers. She was not an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Her father's name was John Warren. Her mother's name was Elnora King Warren.

My grandmother passed away when my mother was barely in her

teens. I never got to meet my grandmother, and only got to meet my grandfather a short time before he passed on, but I can say for sure their daughter was the best mother in the world.

The Warrens were a very prominent part of Western North Carolina History. Mattie Warren was the great, great, great grandmother of our own Vice Chief, Larry Blythe. She married Sam Queen, their daughter Julia Queen, married George Bradley. They were the parents of Rachel Bradley, who married Lloyd Johnson and their son Pete Johnson, was the father of Larry Blythe.

I am sure there may be other War-

rens around who may or may not be enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. I don't know what all of the hoopla is about concerning this lady's heritage, but I do know that this Tribe has a very diverse heritage with many people claiming to be something they are not.

I do know that if Ms. Warren wants to visit Cherokee and meet some of her distant relatives my family will be more than glad to learn more about her and her Warren heritage. I think we could show here that we are more than grateful for our part of that history.

Thank you

Thank you to the many people who expressed their concern, love and support during Bob's illness. To the churches who came to sing and pray, especially Acquoni Baptist Church for singing at Bob's service, the many people who called and asked about Bob's condition, The many people who sent cards and brought food. These acts all made us feel we were not alone in Bob's journey. Bob was overwhelmed with the love and concern he felt from you. Thank you again from our family to all of you.

Darlene Whitetree

Thank you

The New Kituwah Parent Association would like to take this time to say "Sgi" to the following people:

- Cherokee Home Center for the lumber
- Kissi and Jim Long for the basket design
- Calloway Ledford for trailer
- Kirk Lossiah for letting us use his truck
- Kathi and Leroy Littlejohn for supplies
- Dean Dugan the for cornstalks
- Carla and Michelle for the beautiful Logo they drew

To the parents who donated candy and helped work on the float. And, finally to the kids who walked and rode on the float. Your donations were greatly appreciated! Our float won first place in the parade on Tuesday, Oct. 2

**New Kituwah
Parent Association
Ahli-sha Stephens,
Chairperson**

**Cameron Cooper,
Co-Chairperson**

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Sarah Toineeta, Secretary**

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Wachacha retires from IHS

After 40 years of federal service, Mary Wachacha, an EBCI tribal member, has retired from the Indian Health Service. She began her federal career in June 1971 when she joined the Peace Corps and served for two and a half as a Professor at a women's college in Kasserine, Tunisia. Upon returning to Cherokee in 1975, Wachacha was hired by the Bureau of Indian Affairs as an elementary school teacher for the Cherokee Central School system.

In August 1988, she transferred to the Indian Health Service working at the Cherokee Indian Hospital as a Health Educator. In 1990, Wachacha was promoted to the Nashville Area IHS Office as the Area Consultant for the Office of Health Programs. In 1997, she was promoted to the IHS headquarters office in Rockville, MD where she served as the Director of the Community Health Representative (CHR) Program. In 2000, she was selected to serve as the Program Director for the Office of Clinical and Community Services supervising eight IHS Programs: Medical Records, Nutrition, HIV/AIDS, Pharmacy, Head Start, Maternal and Child Health, Health

Promotion and Disease Prevention, as well as Health Education. In 2003, Wachacha was granted permission to work from Cherokee to serve as the Lead Consultant for IHS headquarters providing leadership, training and oversight to tribal and IHS program across IHS on a wide variety of health care issues.

Throughout her tenure with IHS, she also was a Budget Writer for the IHS and assisted in the submission of budget justifications, reports, statistics and data to Congress. As Lead Consultant, Wachacha supervised approximately 75 employees and was responsible for the administration of a \$19 million dollar budget.

She is married to Arnold Wachacha, and they have four grown children and three grandchildren. They live in the Yellowhill community on the Qualla Boundary.

- Mary Wachacha

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Submit proposal to: Robert Gahagan at the Housing & Community Development office or mail to P.O. Box 455 Cherokee NC 28719. **Deadline is Friday, October 19th, 2012 by 4:30PM.** For more information or questions call Robert at (828) 788-0466.

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Monday
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To some you may be forgotten
 To others a part of the past,
 To us who lost and loved you,
 Your memory will always last.
 May you always walk in sunshine
 God's love around you glow,
 For the happiness you gave us
 No one will ever know.
 It broke out hearts to lose you
 But you did not go alone,
 For part of us went with you
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News Briefs



Photo courtesy of Cherokee Central Schools
 Cherokee's Raven Frankiewicz (right)
 drives on a Blue Ridge defender during a
 recent home game.

CHS Soccer Report

The Cherokee varsity boys soccer team tied 2-2 with Blue Ridge at home on Sept. 24. Tommy Lossiah made the first goal for the Braves. The halftime score was 1-0 with the Braves in the lead. Raven Frankiewicz made the second goal for Cherokee in the second half.

Two days later, Cherokee played Swain and were defeated 2-4. Frankiewicz and Xan Sadongei made the Braves' two goals.

- Cherokee Central Schools

Clarification

An obituary for Justin David "Bird" Pheasant ran in the *One*

Feather on Sept. 20. It listed Ayena Jane French as his wife. An updated clarification from the family and Long House Funeral Home states that French was his companion.

December 2012 per capita deadlines

The deadline to submit federal tax withholding forms, waivers, letters of administration, or court ordered guardianship will be Monday, Oct. 15 at 4:30 p.m.

Forms are available at the Tribal Enrollment Office, located at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex, Monday through Friday, 7:45 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Address changes will be accepted until Friday, Oct. 26 at 4:30 p.m.

- EBCI Enrollment

Flu shot clinics

Free flu shots will be available, courtesy of Cherokee Community Health, on the following dates:

- Oct. 12 from 1-4:30pm at the Yellowhill Community Club Building
- Oct. 15 from 7:15-9am and 4:30-6pm at the Yellowhill Community Club Building

- Cherokee Community Health



Native Vote

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Cherokee Boys Club Report

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CLUB SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, Oct. 16 – Health Screen and Flu Shots– 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 17 – Board of Directors Meeting – 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, Oct. 18 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.

Monday, Oct. 22 – School Furlough Day

RIBBON CUTTING DELAYED

The HIP project on the former Haigler property in Birdtown is now complete. The ribbon-cutting ceremony scheduled for Monday, Oct. 8 was postponed due to the weather. The new date for the ribbon-cutting will be announced at a later time.

OFFICE BUILDING AVAILABLE

The building formerly occupied by the Juvenile Services program on the Boys Club's campus is vacant and available for rent. If you or your program is interested in leasing this building, please call Tommy Lambert, General Manager, at 497-9101.

TRIBAL COUNCIL APPROVES BIG COVE HIP PROJECT

On Monday, October 8, Tribal Council passed a resolution to approve the future construction of a community HIP project in the Big Cove Community. The project will be located in the vicinity of the existing Qualla Housing Project located

south of the old Big Cove School. It is estimated that four to six homes will be constructed on this tract. The construction of these homes will be coordinated between the Cherokee Boys Club and Tribal Housing.

NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR FRELL OWL AWARD

The Cherokee Boys Club Board of Directors is now accepting nominations for the 27th Annual Frell Owl Award. Nominees should be those who have significantly contributed to the welfare of Cherokee children and families in ways other than those required by their employment.

A letter of nomination must include the person's name, address, employer, nominator's name and phone number, and a one-page narrative of the nominee's work with Cherokee children and families. Additional information may be in-

cluded such as newspaper articles, photos, support letters, etc. Current Cherokee Boys Club Board members are exempt from nomination.

Nomination forms may be picked up from the Cherokee Boys Club, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Forms can also be e-mailed upon request. Nominations should be submitted to Jeannie Arkansas, Cherokee Boys Club, PO Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719. If you have any questions 497-5645. Nominations can also be delivered to the Cherokee Boys Club at 52 Cherokee Boys Club Loop. Please mark your nomination CONFIDENTIAL. The deadline for receiving nominations is 12p.m. on Friday, Nov. 9.

The Frell Owl Award was introduced in 1983 to recognize persons who have exemplified the character and accomplishments of the late Cherokee educator Frell Owl. The Frell Owl Award was introduced

in 1983 to recognize persons who have exemplified the character and accomplishments of the late Cherokee educator Frell Owl. Past recipients are: John Crowe, Stella Kanott, the Crowe Family, Ray Kinsland, Pearl and John Reagan, Betty Crisp, Jerri Kinsland, Mary Chiltoskey, Dora Reed, Marie Junaluska, Sharon and David Crowe, Ernestine Walkingstick, Jody Adams, Gary Maney, Mary Sneed, Mary Mantooth, David McCoy, Glenda Crowe, Denise Ballard, David McQueen, Skooter McCoy, Johnson "Booger" Arch, Kathy Wolfe, Carmaleta Monteith, Roy Lambert, and the 2011 recipient Sandy Owle.

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100th Cherokee Indian Fair Cooperative Extension Awards

Senior Elder Division

Agriculture: 1st – Annie James, 2nd – Jean Arch
Baked Goods: 1st – Jean L. Okelley, 2nd – Delores Maney
Open: 1st – Hazel McCollough, 2nd – Delores Maney, 3rd – Gertrude Fran

Exceptional Needs Division

Adult Open: 1st – James Nix, 2nd – Robert Kanott, 3rd – Jennifer L. Roberts
Youth Open: 1st – Tsali Welch

Adult Division

8-jar canning: 1st – Janet Walkingstick, 2nd – Angela Gunter, 3rd – Nancy Brown, 4th – Lillie Bird
Jam and Fruit Butters: 1st – Janet Walkingstick, 2nd – Taryn Walkingeagle, 3rd – Wayne Wolfe
Pickle and Relish: 1st – Lizzie Bernal (Best of Show Adult Canning), 2nd – Angela Gunter, 3rd – Merritt Youngdeer
Vegetable Collection: 1st – Bessie Welch, 2nd – Merritt Youngdeer, 3rd – Arlyce Watkins
Best Traditional Food: 1st – Janet Walkingstick,

2nd – Stacy Wallace, 3rd – Arlynce Watkins
Sewing 1700s era: 1st – Amy Grant Walker, 2nd – Frances Maney, 3rd – Malaciah Taylor
Sewing 1800s era: 1st – Richard Saunooke, 2nd – Frances Maney, 3rd – Stacey Wallace
Pucker Toe Moc: 1st – Madison Crowe
Dance Shawl: 1st – Frances Maney
Beaded Moccasins: 1st – Richard Saunooke (Best of Show Adult Sewing)
Non-Beaded Moccasins: 1st – Richard Saunooke
Other Sewn Item: 1st – Olga Tahquette, 2nd – Frances Maney
Sewing Reflecting the Fair Theme: 1st – Frances Maney, 2nd – Malachiah Taylor
Afghan Crochet: 1st – Candice Crowe, 2nd – Gertrude Fann
Afghan Knitted: 1st – Hazel McCollough
Quilt Pieced: 1st – Janice Smith, 2nd – Rita Driver, 3rd – Frances Owl Smith
Quilt Hand Quilted: 1st – Lillie Bird
Quilt Appliqued: 1st – Frances Owl Smith, 2nd – Stacy Wallace, 3rd – Janice Smith
Quilt Baby: 1st – Terinda Whisenant, 2nd – Lillie Bird, 3rd – Stacy Wallace
Quilt Other: 1st – Rita Driver, 2nd – Edna Hornbuckle, 3rd – Frances Maney
Baby Afghan: 1st – Radonna Crowe

Baby Clothes: 1st – Janice Foltz (Best of Show Adult Needlework)
Sweaters: 1st – Janice Foltz, 2nd – Radonna Crowe
Scarf: 1st – Hazel McCollough, 2nd – Radonna Crowe
Crochet Other: 1st – Samantha Crowe-Hernandez, 2nd – Radonna Crowe
Pillow Case: 1st – Edna Hornbuckle, 2nd – Stacy Wallace, 3rd – Charlene Wolfe
Counted Cross Stitch: 1st – Marina Catt
Stamped Cross Stitch: 1st – Edna Hornbuckle, 2nd – Doris Catt
Embroidery: 1st – Edna Hornbuckle, 2nd – Valerie Wolfe, 3rd – Keleetah Wolfe
Needlework Other: 1st – Edna Hornbuckle, 2nd – Jennifer Wachacha, 3rd – Rita Driver
Dried Flower Arrangement: 1st – Nancy Brown
Wildflowers: 1st – Nancy Brown, 2nd – Arlyce Watkins, 3rd – Janice Foltz
Garden flower arrangement: 1st – Janice Foltz, 2nd – Nancy Brown, 3rd – Debbie Taylor
Decorated Gourd, Wood Burned: 1st – Chad Cooper
Decorated Gourd, Painted: 1st – Brian Brinson, 2nd – Juanita Harris, 3rd – Barbara Ammons
Decorated Gourd, Other: 1st – Theresa Frasher, 2nd – Chad Cooper, 3rd – Nancy Brown



Cherokee Nature Photo: 1st – Angela Gunter (Best of Show Photography), 2nd – Kristy Herron, 3rd – Consuela Girty
 Cherokee Places Photo: 1st – Angela Gunter, 2nd – Ruben Teesatuskie, 3rd – Richard Saunooke
 Cherokee Faces Photo: 1st – Angela Gunter, 2nd – Dawn Arneach, 3rd – Birdie Harlan
 Other Photo: 1st – Consuela Girty, 2nd – Cynthia Guilford, 3rd – Lana Jo Lambert
 3 Photos Telling a Story: 1st – Cynthia Guilford, 2nd – Rowena Teesatuskie, 3rd – Trudy Crowe
 Reflecting the Fair Theme Photo: 1st – Ruben Teesatuskie, 2nd – Donna Wolfe, 3rd – Angela Gunter
 Beaded Item: 1st – Taryn Walkingeagle, 2nd – Mary James, 3rd – Lizzie Bernal
 Pencil Drawing: 1st – Madison Crowe, 2nd – Takashi Cruz, 3rd – Jakeli Swimmer
 Painting, Oil: 1st – Lou Jackson
 Painting, Acrylic: 1st – Thomas Driver Sr., 2nd – Lori Reed, 3rd – Nancy Brown
 Painting, Other: 1st – Thomas Driver, Sr.
 Birdhouse or Birdfeeder: 1st – Chanice Taylor, 2nd – Nancy Brown
 Poetry or Creative Writing: 1st – Kimlyn S. Lambert
 Woodworking, Any: 1st – Billy Edward Wolfe, 2nd – Holt Palmer, 3rd – Keith Sneed
 Woodworking, Furniture: 1st – Stacey Wallace, 2nd – Madison Crowe, 3rd – Donald Thompson
 Ceramics: 1st – Mary W. Thompson, 2nd – Loveday Gross, 3rd – Madison Crowe
 Scrapbook: 1st – Roberta Gloyne, 2nd – Reva

Ballew, 3rd – Nancy Brown
 Traditional Basket: 1st – Geraldine Walkingstick, 2nd – Jennifer Wachacha, 3rd – Britnee Gibson
 Contemporary Basket: 1st – Geraldine Walkingstick, 2nd – James Tooni, 3rd – Annie James
 Carving: 1st – Billy Edward Wolfe
 Hobby, Other: 1st – Edna Hornbuckle, 2nd – Jennifer Wachacha, 3rd – Billy Edward Wolfe
 Hobby, Other Reflecting Theme: 1st – Taryn Walkingeagle, 2nd – Keith Sneed, 3rd – Malachiah Taylor
 Indian Corn Multi: 1st – Roy Lambert, 2nd – Charles Bradley
 Indian Flour Corn, Yellow: 1st – Roy Lambert
 Indian Flour Corn, White: 1st – Roy Lambert, 2nd – James Walkingstick, 3rd – Chad Cooper
 Indian Flour Corn, Other: 1st – James Lossiah, 2nd – Ralph Burgess, 3rd – Roy Lambert
 Indian Field Corn, White: 1st – Ralph Burgess, 2nd – Roy Lambert
 Field Corn, Yellow: 1st – Nancy Brown, 2nd – Keith Sneed, 3rd – Maxine Burgess
 Popcorn: 1st – Roy Lambert
 Indian Beans, October: 1st – Roy Lambert
 Butterbeans: 1st – Roy Lambert
 Butter and October Beans: 1st – Roy Lambert
 Other Traditional Type Bean: 1st – Roy Lambert (Best in Show Agriculture), 2nd – Amy Grant Walker
 Honey 3 jars w/comb: 1st – Keith Sneed, 2nd – John L. Haigler, 3rd – Ralph Burgess
 Corn Beads: 1st – Roy Lambert, 2nd – Loleta Sequoyah, 3rd – Terinda Whisenant

Herb Display: 1st – Charlene Wolfe
 White Irish Potatoes: 1st – Roy Lambert, 2nd – Ralph Burgess, 3rd – Amy Grant Walker
 Red Irish Potatoes: 1st – Roy Lambert, 2nd – Sabrina Taylor
 Sweet Potatoes: 1st – Ella Lee Lossiah
 Candy Roaster: 1st – Nancy Brown
 Cushaw, Orange or Green Stripe: 1st – Roy Lambert, 2nd – Chad Cooper
 Other Winter Squash: 1st – Janet Walkingstick, 2nd – Annie James, 3rd – Amy Grant Walker
 Largest Pumpkin: 1st – Chad Cooper, 2nd – Arlyce Watkins, 3rd – Maxine Burgess
 Ugliest Pumpkin: 1st – Chad Cooper
 Painted Pumpkin: 1st – Charlene Wolfe
 Other Pumpkin: 1st – Chad Cooper, 2nd – Annie James, 3rd – Chanice Taylor
 Gourds in Basket: 1st – Chad Cooper, 2nd – Reva Ballew, 3rd – Arlyce Watkins
 Birdhouse Gourd: 1st – Chad Cooper, 2nd – Merritt Youngdeer, 3rd – Charlene Wolfe
 Dipper Gourd: 1st – Chad Cooper
 Other Gourd: 1st – Chad Cooper, 2nd – Annie James
 Largest Gourd: 1st – Chad Cooper
 Largest Sunflower: 1st – Malachiah Taylor, 2nd – Lizzie Bernal, 3rd – Chad Cooper
 Traditional Crop: 1st – Sonya Lossiah, 2nd – Chad Cooper, 3rd – Charlene Wolfe
 Unusual Vegetable: 1st – Merritt Youngdeer, 2nd – Roy Lambert
 Traditional Crops of Cherokee: 1st – Merritt Youngdeer, 2nd – Charlene Wolfe



Chief's Family Garden Project: 1st – Carroll Crowe Jr., 2nd – Holt Palmer, 3rd – Arlyce Watkins
 Bean Bread: 1st – Tamara Thompson (Best in Show Baked Goods), 2nd – Matilda Calhoun, 3rd – Cassandra Bradley
 Chestnut Bread: 1st – Mary E. W. Lambert, 2nd – Matilda Calhoun, 3rd – Sharon McCoy
 Yeast Rolls: 1st – Sharon McCoy, 2nd – Lillie Bradley, 3rd – Lisa Taylor
 Breads, Other: 1st – Tamara Thompson, 2nd – Stacy Wallace, 3rd – Sharon Owle
 Pound Cake: 1st – Reva Brown, 2nd – Nancy D. McConnell, 3rd – Brittney Rodgers
 Apple Cake: 1st – Stacy Wallace, 2nd – Nancy Brown, 3rd – Mary James
 Cakes, Other: 1st (tie) – Renee Long Cole and Sharon Owle, 2nd – Annie James, 3rd – Sharon McCoy
 Apple Pie: 1st – Doris Smith, 2nd – Annie James, 3rd – Agnes Reed
 Fruit Cobbler: 1st – Doris Smith, 2nd – Charlotte Taylor, 3rd – Reva Brown
 Peach Pie: 1st – Doris Smith, 2nd – Reva Brown
 Pecan Pie: 1st – Stacy Wallace
 Pumpkin, Squash, Sweet Pie: 1st – Kim Smith, 2nd – Doris Smith
 Pie, Other: 1st – Janice Foltz, 2nd – Janet Walkingstick, 3rd – Debbie Taylor
 Diabetic Cooking: 1st – Stacy Wallace, 2nd – Jean Crowe Lira, 3rd – Alissa Lambert

Young Adult Division

Any Canned Food: 1st – Joshua Taylor (Best of Show Canned Food), 2nd – Joi Owle, 3rd – Sindie Yanez
 Any Dried Food: 1st – Madeline Welch
 Cookies: 1st – Jeremy Parker, 2nd – Kaitlyn Parker, 3rd – Sindie Yanez
 Fudge: 1st – Jeremy Parker, 2nd – Kaitlyn Parker
 Muffins: 1st – Jeremy Parker, 2nd – Drelyn Crowe, 3rd – Alexa Armachain
 Bean Bread: 1st – Alexa Armachain, 2nd – Jalen Matola, 3rd – Madeline Welch
 Chestnut Bread: 1st – Jalen Matola (Best of Show Baked Goods)
 Sweet Potato Bread: 1st – Ashley Bradley
 Baked Goods, Other: 1st – Jeremy Parker, 2nd – Kaitlyn Parker, 3rd – Alexa Armachain
 Pottery: 1st – Amorie Gunter
 Basketry: 1st – Arizona Wildcatt, 2nd – Jneshirrah Sutton, 3rd – Carmen Johnson
 Weaving: 1st – Rafaelita Magana, 2nd – Kayla Johnson
 Painting, Watercolor: 1st – Dora Crowe, 2nd – Haley Smith
 Painting, Acrylic: 1st – Tagan Crowe (Best in Show Hobby), 2nd – Dre Crowe, 3rd – Haley Smith
 Painting, Other: 1st – Dre Crowe, 2nd – Alexa Armachain, 3rd – Haley Smith
 Lead Pencil Drawing: 1st – Estella Millsaps, 2nd –

Rachel Christine Driver, 3rd – Hannah Ledford
 Colored Pencil Drawing: 1st – Madeline Welch
 Pen and Ink Drawing: 1st – Dre Crowe
 Other Drawing: 1st – Dora Crowe, 2nd – Christian Driver
 Beading Jewelry: 1st – Haley Smith, 2nd – Breanna Smith, 3rd – Kayla Johnson
 Other Beading: 1st – Breanna Smith, 2nd – Kayla Johnson
 Stonecarving: 1st – Xavier Locust
 Woodcarving: 1st – Xavier Locust, 2nd – Cole Wildcatt, 3rd – Madeline Welch
 Woodworking, Any: 1st – Xavier Locust, 2nd – Drew Johnson
 Recycle Craft: 1st – Drew Johnson
 Going Green Essay : 1st – Kayla Johnson
 Poetry/Creative Writing: 1st – Estella Millsaps, 2nd – Madeline Welch, 3rd – Jessica Lambert
 Tie-Dyed Item: 1st – Kayla Johnson, 2nd – Alexa Armachain, 3rd – Amorie Gunter
 Jewelry: 1st – Madeline Welch, 2nd – Kayla Johnson
 Other Hobby: 1st – Joi Owle, 2nd – Drew Johnson, 3rd – Breanna Smith
 Cherokee Nature Photo: 1st – Reno Wachacha, 2nd – Ashley Crowe
 Cherokee Places Photo: 1st – Joshua Taylor
 Cherokee Faces Photo: 1st – Ashley Crowe, 2nd – Amorie Gunter
 Other Photography: 1st – Ashley Crowe
 Reflecting the Fair Theme Photo: 1st – Tagan



Crowe, 2nd – Breanna Smith, 3rd – Dre Crowe
 Corn Beads: 1st – EBCI Health & Medical, 2nd – Francisco Javier
 Herb Display: 1st – Alexa Armachain (Best of Show Agriculture)
 Irish Potato: 1st – Alexa Armachain
 Red Potato: 1st – Alexa Armachain
 Sweet Potato: 1st – EBCI Health & Medical
 Candy Roaster: 1st – EBCI Health & Medical
 Largest Candy Roaster: 1st – EBCI Health & Medical
 Other Winter Squash: 1st – Alexa Armachain
 Ugliest Pumpkin: 1st – Alexa Armachain
 Painted Pumpkin: 1st – Alexa Armachain
 Pumpkin, Other: 1st – Joshua Taylor
 Ornamental Gourds: 1st – Joshua Taylor
 Birdhouse Gourds: 1st – EBCI Health & Medical, 2nd – Alexa Armachain
 Largest Sunflower: 1st – Sindie Yanez, 2nd – EBCI Health & Medical, 3rd – Joshua Taylor
 Traditional Cherokee Crop: 1st – Alexa Armachain, 2nd – EBCI Health & Medical, 3rd – Madeline Welch
 Unusual Vegetable: 1st – EBCI Health & Medical
 Special Contest Traditional Crop: 1st – Alexa Armachain, 2nd – EBCI Health & Medical
 Chief's Family Garden Project: 1st – Joi Owle
 Flower Arrangement: 1st – Madeline Welch
 Any Clothing Item: 1st – Briana Smith
 Any Other Sewn Item: 1st – Daliyah Wolfe, 2nd – Ashley Bradley

Youth Division

Any Canned Food: 1st – Jalen Matola (Best of Show Youth Canning), 2nd – Alverta Mi Li Henson, 3rd – Brandon Wolfe
 Any Dried Food: 1st – Jalen Matola
 Cookies: 1st – Katherine Armachain, 2nd – Johnny Bradley, 3rd – Samantha Cole
 Fudge: 1st – Katherine Armachain
 Muffins: 1st – Tehya Sage Littlejohn, 2nd – Boie Crowe, 3rd – Isaiah Armachain
 Bean Bread: 1st – Millie Bryson, 2nd – Johnny Bradley, 3rd – Katherine Armachain
 Decorated Baked Good: 1st – Lillie Ann Ferguson, 2nd – Katherine Armachain, 3rd – Isaiah Armachain
 Diabetic Food: 1st – Katherine Armachain, 2nd – Camryn Kazhe, 3rd – Aryana Cruz
 Other Baked Good: 1st – Katherine Armachain, 2nd – Samantha Cole, 3rd – Chloe Lambert

Pottery: 1st – Samantha Cole, 2nd – Andrea McCoy, 3rd – Lornzo A. Ramirez
 Basketry: 1st – Regan Curtice, 2nd – Braylon Arch, 3rd – Jalen Matola
 Weaving: 1st – Lilyan Wright, 2nd – Shelby Wolfe, 3rd – Dawson Orr
 Painting: 1st – Connor McCoy, 2nd – Nickolas Wolfe, 3rd – Hermione Ward
 Painting, Watercolor: 1st – Dasan Cross, 2nd – Katherine Armachain, 3rd – Tehya Littlejohn
 Painting, Acrylic: 1st – Connor McCoy, 2nd – Katherine Armachain, 3rd – Chayton Kruz
 Painting, Oil: 1st – Hermione Ward, 2nd – Devy Rae George, 3rd – Katherine Armachain
 Painting, Any Other: 1st – Boie Crowe, 2nd – Katherine Armachain, 3rd – Eva Welch
 Drawing, Lead Pencil: 1st – Aiyana Rose Cruz, 2nd – Chayton Kruz, 3rd – Lillie Anna Ferguson
 Drawing, Colored Pencil: 1st – Prairie Toineeta, 2nd – Tishara Sneed, 3rd – Haley Smith
 Drawing, Pen and Ink: 1st – Chayton Kruz
 Drawing, Other: 1st – Tishara Sneed, 2nd – Aiyana Rose Cruz, 3rd – Tehya Littlejohn
 Beading, Jewelry: 1st – Shelby Wolfe, 2nd – Winston Welch, 3rd – Donald Bradley
 Beading, Other: 1st – Boie Crowe, 2nd – Delia Esquivel, 3rd – Jacob Hill
 Stonecarving: 1st – Braylon Arch, 2nd – Lornzo A. Ramirez, 3rd – Tanis Esquivel
 Woodcarving: 1st – Jake Wiggins, 2nd – Devy Rae George
 Woodworking, Any: 1st – Devy Rae George, 2nd – Alverta Henson
 Doll: 1st – Samantha Cole, 2nd – Devy Rae George, 3rd – Tahlaya Nyree Thompson
 Soft Sculpture: 1st – Katherine Armachain, 2nd – Winston Welch, 3rd – Delia Esquivel
 Poetry or Creative Writing: 1st – Tehya Littlejohn
 Tie-Dyed Item: 1st – Jalen Matola, 2nd – Katherine Armachain, 3rd – Isaiah Armachain
 Jewelry: 1st – Melissa Seay, 2nd – Lornzo A. Ramirez, 3rd – Shelby Wolfe
 Other Hobby: 1st – Eva Welch, 2nd – Devy Rae George, 3rd – Katherine Armachain
 Recycled Craft: 1st – Tariq Underwood, 2nd – Katherine Armachain, 3rd – Raven Rattler
 Hobby Reflecting the Theme: 1st – Winston Welch (Best of Show Hobby), 2nd – Connor McCoy, 3rd – Hermione Ward
 Painted Gourd: 1st – Tanis Esquivel, 2nd – Connor McCoy, 3rd – Delia Esquivel
 Cherokee Nature Photo: 1st – Gavin Teesateskie,

2nd – Natalie Haney, 3rd – Connor McCoy
 Cherokee Places Photo: 1st – Karson Wildcatt
 Cherokee Faces Photo: 1st – Katherine Armachain, 2nd – Karson Wildcatt
 Other Photography: 1st – Brandon Wolfe, 2nd – Latika French, 3rd – Madison Orr
 Storytelling Photo: 1st – Madison Orr
 Indian Flour Corn, White: 1st – Lorenzo Ramirez
 Popcorn: 1st – Katherine Armachain
 Corn Beads: 1st – Levi Watkins, 2nd – Lidia Ramirez, 3rd – Katherine Armachain
 Herb Display: 1st – Lucina Lira, 2nd – Isaiah Armachain, 3rd – Katherine Armachain
 Irish Potatoes, White: 1st – Isaiah Armachain, 2nd – Lidia Ramirez, 3rd – Katherine Armachain
 Red Potatoes: 1st – Isaiah Armachain, 2nd – Lidia Ramirez, 3rd – Katherine Armachain
 Sweet Potato: 1st – Katherine Armachain
 Cushaw: 1st – Katherine Armachain
 Winter Squash: 1st – Isaiah Armachain
 Largest Pumpkin: 1st – Lindley Wyatt, 2nd – Katherine Armachain
 Ugliest Pumpkin: 1st – Isaiah Armachain, 2nd – Xavier Sanchez
 Painted Pumpkin: 1st – Katherine Armachain, 2nd – Xavier Sanchez, 3rd – Donald Bradley
 Other Pumpkin: 1st – Lindley Wyatt, 2nd – Katherine Armachain, 3rd – Carl McCoy
 Ornamental Gourd: 1st – Katherine Armachain, 2nd – Lindley Wyatt, 3rd – Braylon Arch
 Birdhouse Gourd: 1st – Tally Bradley, 2nd – Katherine Armachain, 3rd – Isaiah Armachain
 Dipper Gourd: 1st – Isaiah Armachain
 Other Gourd: 1st – Lindley Wyatt, 2nd – Katherine Armachain, 3rd – Isaiah Armachain
 Largest Sunflower: 1st – Fala Welch, 2nd – Katherine Armachain, 3rd – Millie Bryson
 Any Traditional Cherokee Crop: 1st – Katherine Armachain, 2nd – Tsali Welch, 3rd – Isaiah Armachain
 Unusual Vegetable: 1st – Katherine Armachain, 2nd – Isaiah Armachain
 Traditional 3 to 5 crops: 1st – Jalen Matola, 2nd – Tsali Welch, 3rd – Katherine Armachain
 Chief's Family Garden Project: 1st – Boie Crowe (Best in Show Agriculture), 2nd – Isaiah Armachain
 Flower Arrangement: 1st – Eva Welch, 2nd – Tsali Welch, 3rd – Levi Watkins
 Knitting: 1st – Haley Smith, 2nd – Abigail Taylor, 3rd – Makala McGaha

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The Cherokee Center is very proud to share that Mr. Yona Wade, Director of the Cultural Arts Center and Public Relations for Cherokee Central Schools, was the invited guest singer of the National Anthem at the Western Carolina University home football game on Sept. 22. His magnificent voice is much appreciated by the university and we hope he will perform at other functions in the future.

He has served as director since 2009. Previously with Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual, Inc., Wade has knowledge of the arts and crafts of Cherokee and comes from a long line of basket makers. He serves on the Handmade In America Board, Arts NC Board, and the Oconaluftee Institute for Cultural Arts board. He received his highest degrees in 2007, Performing Arts Management and Master of Fine Arts from the North Carolina School of the Arts, School of Design and Production. In 2004, he was awarded a bachelor's degree in the school's School of Music, Operatic Performance. Wade is an ac-

tive member of the Painttown Community.

Last week, the 3rd Annual Rooted in the Mountains was held at the University Center on the WCU Cullowhee campus. The keynote speakers were Mohawk Midwife, Katsi Cook and the daughter of Wendell Berry, famous American Landsman, Mary Berry Smith. The theme was, "Integrating Indigenous Knowledge, Language, Health, and Environment."

The symposium began on Thursday, Oct. 4 with the showing of the powerful and disturbing film, Gasland. The film focuses on communities in the United States impacted by natural gas drilling and, specifically, a method of horizontal drilling into shale formations known as slick water fracking. The two-day symposium is sponsored by the Educational Outreach Division at WCU and managed by Dr. Lisa Lefler, who also manages the WCU Culturally-Based Native Health certificate program.



Photo by Bill Studenc/WCU

EBCI tribal member Yona Wade, director of the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center and Public Relations for Cherokee Central Schools, sings the national anthem at the start of the WCU football game on Sept. 22.

CBC installs new Board

By RJ JONES
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

The Cherokee Boys Club held the installation of the 2012-2014 Board of Directors at a luncheon on Monday, Oct. 1 at the Chestnut Tree Inn.

In his opening statements Wilbur Paul, president of the Board, commented,

"It is an honor and pleasure to serve at the Cherokee Boys Club. The CBC is an organization that not only provides employment but a service to the Cherokee school system, tribe

and the community. Their motto is 'By Prayer and By Work' and that is a key to the entire system."

In reference to the role of the Board, Tommy Lambert, CBC manager, stated, "The Cherokee Boys Club Board of Directors is an intricate part of the Boys Club's commitment to serve the members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians."

Ray Kinsland, former CBC general manager, swore in the new Board of Directors. The newly installed members for Oct. 1, 2012 through Sept. 30, 2014 are Wilbur Paul, president; Robert Lambert, vice

president; Tiffany Reed, secretary; Terry S. Bradley, assistant secretary; Albert Arch, board member; Dwayne Jackson, board member; Wanda Lawless, board member; Perry Shell, Tribal representative; and Cole Wildcatt, student representative.



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Ray Kinsland talks at the recent CBC Board Installation ceremony on Oct. 1.

Lambert recognized Kiah West, student representative, and Jack Davis, outgoing Board member, for their service on the Board as their terms expired. The outgoing members of 2010-2012 Board of Directors were also recognized. They were Wilbur Paul, president, Robert Lambert, vice president; Tiffany Reed, secretary; Dwayne Jackson, assistant secretary; Albert Arch, board member; Wanda Lawless, business representative; Jack Davis, board member; Perry Shell, Tribal representative; and Kiah West, student representative.

Kinsland closed the installation program of the new Board members with the benediction.

Vietnam Veterans, Montagnard People visit Cherokee Central Schools

Cherokee Central Schools had the pleasure of enjoying an assembly on in the Cultural Arts Center (CAC) for Vietnam veterans and the Montagnards, a people from the Central Highlands of Vietnam that aided the United States armed forces during the Vietnam War. Students had the benefit of hearing about the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall, which is set up at the Acquoni Expo Center – the former site of Cherokee High School. On Friday, Oct. 5, Cherokee High School juniors and seniors were taken to a special ceremony to honor the Cherokee Vietnam War Veterans and their families.

After the ceremony, students toured the memorial and played in the helicopters on display. Students had a great time learning about Vietnam, the war, the people that served, and the equipment. On Monday, Oct. 8, Cherokee High School sophomores and freshmen visited the memorial.



A group of Montagnard People visited Cherokee Central Schools on Friday, Oct. 5. (CCS Photo)

As part of the assembly in the CAC, students watched performances by the Montagnard people. They sang in their native language, played flute and their traditional gongs, and demonstrated a few of their traditional dances. At the end of the assembly, the Montagnard dancers invited the Cherokee students to join in a friendship dance which was started on the stage; and then it wove down through the audience and back on to the stage. Many students stayed after to speak with

the Montagnards and take pictures. It was a wonderful time of learning and sharing cultures.

During the assembly, different speakers spoke about their experiences with the war, the memorial, and the Montagnards. The more the students learned about the Montagnard people, the more they realized how much the Cherokee have in common with the Montagnards. Both cultures utilize music and dance to tell stories and celebrate. Both peoples have endured

heartache in their efforts to survive. The Montagnards have been struggling with genocidal attacks from the Vietnamese and Communist governments since the war. Bringing awareness to their plight hopefully will one day bring their people peace. Students were touched and intrigued to know more.

It is important to provide opportunities of learning for our students. This was an excellent opportunity for students to learn about the great big world we live in and bring it right to their own backyard. By learning about the similarities and differences of others, we increase our ability to embrace diversity and promote unity among people of different backgrounds, nationalities, and races. They also learned the value of honor, leadership, and sacrifice from our Vietnam veterans. Freedom is a precious thing to be respected and protected.

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The tassel is worth the hassle!

Cherokee High School seniors are preparing for their journey to postsecondary education. Deborah Lambert has been hosting workshops with the students to discuss the opportunities, choices and decisions they will soon be making. The phrase "The tassel is worth the hassle!" is used to encourage seniors to meet deadlines, study hard and make the most of their senior year of high school.

The key to decision making is knowledge. In effort to inform students and parents, Mrs. Lambert has provided information packets outlining information regarding deadlines,

application fees, application essays, SAT/ACT/Accuplacer testing, acceptance letters, FAFSA (financial aid forms), and scholarship opportunities.

Step-by-step guidelines were provided to narrow the field in selecting a college. This helps assist a student in making the "right" choice for him or her. The focus for fall is to apply to colleges and universities. In the spring, the focus will shift to financial aid because FAFSA requires tax information, which is not available until after the first of the year.

Students have also taken the initiative to write "Advice to a Fresh-

man," which will be displayed on a bulletin board in the high school. They are sharing knowledge and information they have gained from their experiences to their younger classmates to encourage and promote academic success and personal development to improve their opportunities. They recognize the influence they have on their future successors and want to make an impact.

By keeping students and parents informed of the process, Cherokee High School and Mrs. Lambert hope to eliminate any fears or questions about the college enrollment process and encourage more and more of

our graduating seniors to continue their education and earn a degree of higher learning from a college or university of their choice. This is one more way Cherokee High School is fulfilling their vision: "The Cherokee Central School System will be a community where each student will graduate from high school, will be globally competitive for work and postsecondary education, will possess an appreciation for and an eagerness to preserve our nation and will be prepared for life in the 21st century."

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Chief's Challenge draws close to 200 participants

The 3rd annual Chief's Challenge to benefit the Madison Hornbuckle Children's Cancer Foundation was a success. What started out to be a rainy day turned out to be a nice and sunny for the one-mile sprint to the finish line.

There were 199 registered participants who came out to support the Madison Hornbuckle Children's Cancer Foundation. The breakdowns of participants are: 100 male and 99 females, with 99 of those runners and 100 of them being walkers.

Community participation was: Big Cove 44, Birdtown 28, Wolfstown 28 and Yellowhill 13.

Cherokee Choices related they would like to thank the following volunteers who helped accomplish a successful outcome: Mike Thompson, Judy Castorena, Michelle Lopez, Ralph-Wright Murphy, Robin Swayney, Bessie Swayney, Kathi Littlejohn, Laura, Jan, and Dee Smith, Elnora Thompson, Alicia Jacobs, Donna Paul, Gerri Grady, the EBCI Executive Office Staff, Cherokee Indian Police Dept., Cherokee Transit Dept., and Oconaluftee Job Corps.

"Also, we would like to thank Chief Hicks and the entire Madison Hornbuckle Children's Cancer Foundation Committee Members," said Cherokee Choices officials.

Overall top three

1st-Matthew Climbingbear-5:33
2nd-Rodney Tatum-5:47
3rd-Jeremy Wilson-5:56

Female 6 and under

1st-Calla Tatum-10:23
2nd- Marlee Hicks-11:33
3rd-Zakya Hogner- 11:42

Male 6 and under

1st- Jack Teesatuskie- 10:41
2nd- Tyce Hogner- 11:04

Female 7-10

1st- Amaya Hicks-8:48
2nd- Namoi Smith -9:11 & Willa Mae Bible- 9:13(Namoi was put in the



Photo courtesy of Cherokee Choices
Kimberly Lambert throws her arms up in celebration near the finish line of the 3rd Annual Chief's Challenge race on Tuesday, Oct. 2.

wrong age bracket)
3rd-Dayle Joseph-9:58

Male 7-10

1st-Jordan Arkansas-7:48
2nd- Jayce Daniels-8:13

3rd-Jeb Shuler-8:34

Female 11-14

1st- Lynsey Hicks-6:28
2nd- Tori Teesateskie-7:31
3rd- Ayianna West-7:32

Male 11-14

1st- Shane Swimmer-6:02
2nd- Donovan Williams-6:25
3rd- Yalego Sadongie-7:02

Female 15-18

1st- Shayne Ledford- 7:45

Male 15-18

1st- Zane Wachacha-6:34
2nd- Trace Shuler-6:48
3rd- Gabe Crow- 7:46

Male 19-25

1st- Alberto Cruz-6:30
2nd- Wesley Bird-6:57
3rd-Alex Cruz-7:05

Female 26-35

1st-Skye Littledave-8:23
2nd- Ahlisha Stevens- 8:43
3rd- Jessica Daniels- 9:00

Male 26- 35

1st- Aaron Hogner-6:53
2nd- Bo Crowe-7:03
3rd- Rob Stamper-9:37

Female 36-45

1st- Lena Swan- 11:14
2nd- Ulela Harris- 18:01

Male 36- 45

1st – Bryan Kinsey- 7:07
2nd- Johnny Hicks- 7:14
3rd- Scott Brings Plenty- 8:48

Male 46-50

1st- Mark Kephart-6:41
2nd- Charlie Myers-10:54
3rd- Michell Hicks- 11:33

Female 51 +

1st-Devorah Conseen-Bradley- 10:18
2nd- Sandra Muse- 13:26
3rd- Merina Myers- 13:27

Male 51 +

1st- Bill Wright- 6:27
2nd- Clement Calhoun- 7:48
3rd- Steven Whitehorn- 10:11

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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

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Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. 135 Long Branch Road. Thursday 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.com

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

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, 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

Olivet United Methodist Church. 811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am. Rev. John Ferree, www.gbgm-umc.org/olivetumnc-whittier/

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. 82 Lambert Branch Road. Spanish Mass Saturday 7:30pm. Sunday Mass 9am. 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 Worship 11am. Choir practice after church. Thursday Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Red Woodard

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 Baptist 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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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. Info: Sarah Sneed, chairwoman, 269-4493

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 543, 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 Con-

ference 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 Wallace, 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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Church Events

Rally Day Service and Fellowship Dinner.

Oct. 14 at Cherokee Wesleyan Church. All are invited to reconnect with old friends and welcome new friends. Sunday School for all ages is at 10am with worship service at 11am followed by a covered dish dinner. Special guest is Jeff Whitney who is home on leave from missionary service in Russia. The church is located on Hwy. 19N across from Happy Holiday Campground. Info: Pastor Patricia Crockett 586-5453

Revival. Oct. 14 – TBA at 7pm nightly at Goose Creek Baptist Church. Visiting preacher will be Lowell York. Everyone is welcome.

Revival. Oct. 15-19 at 7pm at Straight Fork Baptist Church on Big Cove Loop. Special singing nightly. Preaching by Steve Smith.

Solid Rock Outreach. Monday-Closed; Tuesday-Closed; Wednesday- 8am-4pm Food Boxes Available; Thursday- 8am-4pm Food Boxes Available; Friday- 8am-4pm Food Boxes Available; Saturday-Closed until further notice. Info: (828) 356-7312

General Events

Cherokee Genealogy class. Starts Oct. 11 from 5-7pm at the Qualla Boundary Public Library. Classes will be held every Thursday from 5-7pm. Info: 554-6725

Turkey Shoot. Oct. 13 at 5pm at Jess Welch's residence in the Big Cove Community. This is the first turkey shoot of the season and is a benefit for Big Cove Free Labor. Good food. Good prizes.

Fifth Annual Fall Craft Festival. Oct. 13 from 10am-5pm at the Old Mill 1886. Celebrating 126 years of history. Free admission and parking. Come join us with the turning of the leaves and history of the Mill. Gem mining, bar-b-que meals, apple fritters, live band-bluegrass, country, and gospel. Demonstrations by Cherokee artists, jewelry designers, and Appalachian crafters. 3082 US 441 One mile south of Cherokee. Info: 497-6536.

Cherokee Heritage Festival. Oct. 20 from 10am – 3pm at the Cherokee Homestead Exhibit Historical & Arts Museum in Hayesville. Artisans, historians, music, Cherokee food and storytellers. Info: (828) 389-3045 or 389-4592

Haskell Alumni Association of Oklahoma Annual Reunion. Oct 26-28 at Park Inn Hotel, Tulsa Airport. Congratulations to the Class of 962 for their 50th anniversary. All Haskell graduates are invited to a fun filled weekend visiting with former classmates. Info: Flo Tanner Spotted-Bear (918) 948-2505, Loretta Burgess (918) 633-7030 or Carmen McKosato Ketcher (918) 333-7483.

Health/Sports Events

Cherokee Youth Travel League Basketball sign-ups. Start Oct. 8. You may contact Dinah

Grant 736-4930, Teresa Santa-Maria 269-8147, Sarah Teesateskie 554-6385 or Tim Smith 736-0698 to sign your child up. Info you should be willing to provide is child's date of birth, reliable contact number, and current age. Depending on Cherokee Youth Football season results, practice is set to begin on Monday, Oct. 22. Any additional information or questions about the Cherokee Youth Travel League Basketball Organization should be directed to Tim Smith.

Jackson and Swain Chapter, Autism Society of North Carolina Parent Meeting. Oct. 16 at 6pm at Agelink Afterschool Center on Acquoni Road. Parents of kids on the autism spectrum in Jackson and Swain County, including "Dream-catcher" parents whose children attend Cherokee Central School, kids with ASD, teachers and other staff members, Autism Society of North Carolina staff and sibling volunteer child-caregivers. Info: Amy Welch, 828-342-4750 or amysue30@hotmail.com

Drive-through flu clinic. Oct. 18 from 7:45am – 5pm at the Beloved Women's and Children's Center. Available for ages 18 and up.

Child Find Screening Services. Oct. 23 from 4-6pm at the HOPE Center Building A Room 100. Do you have concern like these? My child isn't talking. I don't think she/he can hear me. My child isn't trying to walk. Something just doesn't seem right. The HOPE Center is offering these screening services for children (0-5) who do not attend child care. Info: 554-5101

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Warehouse for sale or lease. 190 Clearwood, next to the Pepsi Plant. 5,000 square feet, 3 acres, on river, fenced, 3-phase power, water & sewer. Two 40' containers for outside storage. For more information call Jim at 863)221-1091 **10/24pd**

Land for sale- located on Kate Lambert Road. 1.26 acres and very buildable with city water and sewer accessibility. \$12,000. Call 828-508-4067. **10/18pd**

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FOR RENT

For rent. Cute 1br, 1bath, creek side apartment duplex. You pay heat, we pay electric. Close to Cherokee. \$500/month. Good for one person. 828)788-9319. **10/11pd**

Gift shop/motel available for lease in downtown Cherokee. Property is ideally located in the middle of the town's shopping district. 497-6003. **10/11pd**

For rent. 1 large bedroom, mobile home. Furnished including washer/dryer. 1 year lease required. No pets, no drugies. \$450 deposit. \$450/month. 828)788-0097. **10/11pd**

For rent. 2 bedroom, mobile home. Furnished. Just refurbished. 1 year lease required. No pets, no drugies. \$450 deposit. \$450/month. 828)788-0097. **10/11pd**

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Basement apartment for rent. Located in the country. Located 13 miles from Cherokee, 7 miles from WCU. Heat, water, sewer, Direct TV, parking & laundry included. \$450/month. Very private. Singles only. 828)586-6077 **10/11pd**

Older home for rent. Located 14 miles from Cherokee, 7 miles from WCU. Very private. Water & sewer furnished. \$550/month. 828)586-6077 **10/11pd**

For Rent – BLUE RIDGE PREMIER RENTALS – Whittier: 2 bedroom, 2 bath furnished luxury condo on golf course \$1,000 month; 2 bedroom 2 bath unfurnished upscale condo SMCC \$995 month, 2 bedroom, 1 bath home in private setting \$675 month. Contact Carol Taylor, broker/manager 828-507-5923 www.blueridgepremier-rentals.com. **10/18pd**

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Real Estate – Residential and Commercial Property. Featured Listing: On Trust Land in the Wolfetown Community: \$275,000 for a 3 BR/1.5 Bath House with 3 acres +/- and \$150,000 for 58 acres +/- with at least ten buildable home sites. Or \$380,000 for all the possessory holding property. Commercial Leases available in Downtown Cherokee area and near the Casino. Deeded home site tracts on Black Rock adjacent to the Cherokee boundary for sale. Visit www.CherokeeMountains.info for Trust Land property listings and www.TheCherokeeMountains.com for Deeded property listings. Contact REALTOR/Broker at 828-497-3015 or arizona@dancingstones.com. Dancing Stones Real Property Services – TERO certified. **11/1pd**

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Awenasa Realty Group welcomes Harrah's NEW employees! HOMES for SALE in Swain & Jackson Counties- Bryson City, Whittier & Sylva (close to the casino). 828)488-6537 [office], 828)736-0907 [cell], AwenasaRealtyGroup.com, Bartlett4WNCHomes@hotmail.com. **10/11pd**

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Know that all your real estate dreams can be done by a company you can trust and the agent you need. Call Summer Adams with Dancing Stones Real Property Services for buying, selling, leasing or renting on the Cherokee Qualla Boundary or anywhere in western North Carolina. Tribally approved and licensed to service on the Boundary. Approximately 50-75 building sites in the 3200 Acre Tract to be developed. \$5,000 for the first acre and \$4,000 each afterwards. (828)371-2998 or email at smadads30@yahoo.com. **UFN**

SEARCHING

Looking for descendants of Nathan Kirkland or Lillie Berry Faw for family history. Please contact Rose Diaz rose_mary_diaz@yahoo.com (317) 222-4431. **10/11pd**

YARD SALES

Multi-family yard sale – Many different items including bookcase headboard, bike, computer table/desk, Christmas decorations, clothes, etc. Will be held on Sat., Oct. 13 at corner of Campbell Ln. and Stillwell Branch near the Casino parking lot and El Camino Motel. **10/11pd**

FOUND

Found – An iPod belonging to someone named Serena was found recently at the Church of the Nazarene in Big Cove. If you can identify the color and first two songs on the playlist, this iPod might be yours. Info: Pastors Lester and Lisa Hardesty 497-2819

EMPLOYMENT

Cherokee Central Schools VACANCY LISTING

Child Nutrition Director

Qualifications: A Degree from a four year college or university in Foods and Nutrition, Dietetics, Home Economics, Business Administration, or related field. Must have at least five years experience in food service in a commercial or institutional setting, and two years experience at the Management or Administrative level, or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

CLOSING DATE: OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Employer paid benefit packages, including 401K, Medical, Dental, Vision, Life and Disability Insurance. - Native American Preference.

Interested candidates should fill out an application online, and send a current resume and transcripts to: Diana Crowe, dcrowe@cherokee-central.gaggle.net. **10/11**

Bearmeat's Indian Den now has a position available for about 2 months. Average 40 hours per week. Apply in person. **10/11pd**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: RN / ER & Controller. 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 October 19, 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. **10/18**

Temp. Part-Time Program Coordinator position serving the Eastern Band of the Cherokee for at-risk youth performing community service activities. Email resume to QB-Jobs@ProjectChallengeNC.org or fax to 828-765-7206. **10/11**

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 October 12, 2012 @ 4 pm

1. Carpenter- QHA (\$23,740-\$30,280)
2. Manager- Composting (\$34,900-\$44,500)
3. Maintenance Utility- Facility Mgt (\$19,980-\$24,980)
4. Utility Worker- Sanitation (\$18,140-\$22,680)

Closing October 19, 2012 @ 4 pm

1. Youth Development Professional- CYC (Snowbird)(\$18,140-\$22,680)
2. Youth Development Professional- CYC (3 Positions)(\$18,140-\$22,680)
3. Help Desk Coordinator- Information Technology (\$28,790-\$36,710)
4. Manager- TOP (\$42,300-\$53,930)
5. Manager- Child Advocacy (\$42,300-\$53,930)

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

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

BIDS, RFPs, etc.

Advertisement for Bids

Cherokee Enterprises, Inc., an Equal Opportunity Employer, is soliciting subcontractor and material proposals for the Cherokee Justice Center from TERO vendors. The project generally consists of survey, grading, excavating, trucking and site utilities. All proposals should be in our office by October 17, 2012 at 2 p.m. Proposals can be mailed or faxed to our office, 828-497-5566. Project plans and specifications can be viewed at our office located at 1371 Acquoni Road in Cherokee, N.C. with prior appointment. Workers compensation, auto, general liability insurance are required from all subcontractors. Please contact our office at 828-497-5617 with questions or for additional information. **10/11**

BIDS, RFPs, etc.

Request for Proposals

The Tribal Casino Gaming Enterprise d/b/a Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel is soliciting bids for Sweeping and Trash Removal Services for the Casino and Hotel property in its entirety. These services must meet the indicated specific requirements and specification below, and all work will occur on our property in Cherokee, North Carolina.

Deadline for Bids: Friday, October 26th, 2012 at 2:00pm

Project Overview:

Provide equipment, labor, material and insurance to provide the above mentioned Sweeping and Trash Removal Services for the entire Casino and Hotel complex including all exterior areas, but not limited to: parking lots, roadways, sidewalks, river walk, porte-cocheres, landscape beds, external trash cans, turf areas, patios, parking decks (weekends only), and all other external areas of the property.

Requirements and Specifications:

A mandatory pre-proposal meeting will be held on Monday, October 22nd, 2012 at 1:00PM. Prospective bidders must be present and sign in for proposal/bid to be accepted. Attendees will meet at the Security Dispatch entryway, located on the first floor of the Casino parking deck.

Within proposal, contractor will explain their overall sweeping and trash removal strategy for the property, provide a brief history of work related experience that pertains to our request and provide specifications of equipment that will be utilized on property.

A logbook shall be maintained for our property providing the following documentation:

- Daily log sheet, stating condition of property, services completed, time taken to complete tasks and other comments
- Copies of insurance and licenses/certifications (if applicable)
- Any other relevant information.

This book should be reviewed monthly with the Grounds Supervisor, Zeke Cooper. Contractor must keep an updated logbook available for random reviews and verification.

Areas that contractor will be responsible for sweeping and removing trash and debris from on a daily basis, between the hours of 3:00am to 7:00am (seven days a week):

- Roadways
- River walk
- Porte-cocheres
- Landscaped beds
- Creek banks
- Bridges
- All exterior trash cans
- Parking Lots
- Sidewalks
- Patios
- Turf areas
- Loading docks
- Curbs

Areas that contractor will be responsible for sweeping and removing trash and debris from on weekends, between the hours of 3:00am to 10:00am, then return to empty parking deck trash bags from 5:00pm to 7:00pm (every weekend and Friday evenings):

- All of the above areas
- Parking decks
- All parking deck trash cans

Contractor must also be available to be on property to complete sweeping and trash removal services within 60 minutes from a phone call from Grounds Supervisor, Zeke Cooper, or the Director of Facilities, Travis Joslin. Contractor must allow for greater cleanup times on all major holidays and

high business volume weekends.

Additional Services – If Needed

Contractor will outline the additional cost and methods that will be used if there are any services that the owner would like to add or additional areas are completed within the contract timeframe

Successful bidder is responsible for the following:

- Ensuring compliance with vendor licensing regulations set forth by the Cherokee Tribal Gaming Commission.
- Successful bidder must provide proof of insurance coverage specifically listing the Tribal Casino Gaming Enterprise d/b/a Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel as an "Additional Insured" for the following amounts:
 - Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) General Liability
 - One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) Workman's Compensation
 - One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) Motor Vehicle
- Handling, labeling and applying chemicals in accordance with the labels, MSDS sheets and complying with applicable federal and state laws.
- Owner reserves the right to test chemicals being applied (at Owner's expense) at any point in time.

Notes:

- Successful bidder will be notified by phone and by letter upon opening and review of bids. Notice to proceed will be issued by Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel in the form of a formal services agreement.
- All bids must be submitted on company letterhead or worksheet.
- The TCGE d/b/a Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel is tax exempt under North Carolina law. Documentation of this exemption will be provided to the winning bidder.
- Preference in the award of this purchase will be given to Indian-owned economic enterprises in accordance with the Cherokee Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance (TERO). All subcontracts proposed to be awarded under this contract must also be awarded in compliance with TERO regulations.
- Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel may use bid results from this Request for Proposals as a basis of award for future purchases.
- The issuance of this R.F.P. and the subsequent acceptance of proposals or bids do not constitute a commitment by the T.C.G.E. d/b/a Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel to pursue or complete this project.

Detailed information on this RFP may be requested from the Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort Facilities Department. Interested parties may contact Zeke Cooper at (828) 593-2421 for further information. All questions and answers will be recorded and handed out during pre-bid site meeting. Any questions after the pre-bid meeting will be recorded and then answered via group email to all parties that attend the meeting and are eligible to submit bids.

Bids must be received no later than 2:00 PM on Friday, October 26th, 2012 at the office of the Owner. Bids may be delivered in person, by fax, or by mail.

Owner:

Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel
 Attn: Travis Joslin, Director of Engineering
 777 Casino Drive
 Cherokee, NC 28719
 Telephone: (828) 497-8689
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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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