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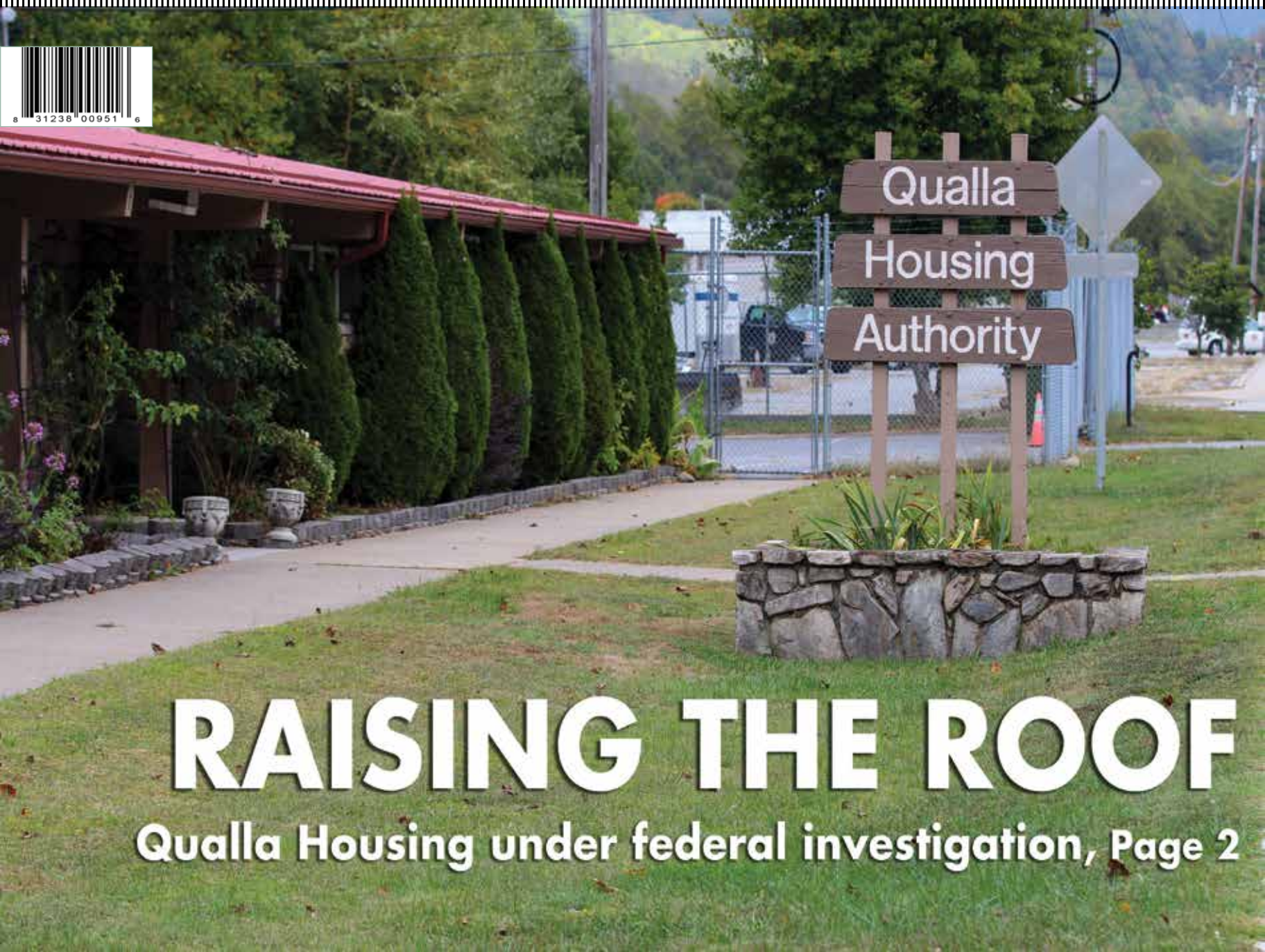


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## RAISING THE ROOF

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# Qualla Housing under federal investigation

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

**Q**ualla Housing Authority (QHA) is under investigation “regarding possible criminal conduct” according to a letter sent from the Department of Justice to various QHA officials dated Tuesday, Oct. 4. The letter states, “The allegations under investigation include possible violations of federal program fraud, mail fraud, and wire fraud...”

The letter instructs QHA personnel and officials not to tamper with any documents relating to this case including “information concerning loans, loan applications, customer files, banking records, grant information, and all other



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**INVESTIGATION:** Qualla Housing Authority (QHA) is under investigation “regarding possible criminal conduct” according to a letter sent from the Department of Justice to various QHA officials dated Tuesday, Oct. 4.

business records”.

As of press time, no charges have been filed in this case. Also, a specific time frame was not given in the letter as to the scope of the investigation.

“My office is taking the investigation conducted by the U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. Attorneys Office, and the IRS very serious,” said Principal Chief Patrick Lambert. “Cherokee families deserve a government that is open, honest, and above board. That is why I have directed all Tribal Departments and programs that are involved to fully cooperate and provide all information needed conduct a thorough investigation into all wrongdoing.”

Chief Lambert addressed Tribal Council on Monday, Oct. 10 and

related, “We received an audit notification from the IRS asking for substantial records from the Tribe, particularly including payments to tribal employees and tribal officials. At the same time, we’ve been officially notified that there is a federal, criminal investigation of prior Qualla Housing and HCD files and actions. So, I’ve instructed the Secretary of Treasury, the Attorney General, and the Secretary of Housing to compile all of the documents that have been requested and to cooperate fully with the investigation. I just ask that each member of the Tribal Council will join me this morning in pledging to provide all of the documents requested and to cooperate fully with the investigations.”

## Candidate Issues Forum

Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center  
Thursday, October 13, 2016

7:00-9:00 PM

North Carolina General Assembly

Senate District 50

Jane Hipps

House District 119

Joe Sam Queen and Mike Clampitt

Cherokee community residents questions will be given priority at this forum.

*Sponsors include: OccupyWNC, The Canary Coalition, The Sylva Herald, The Macon County League of Women Votes, WRGC/WNCC*

## CHEROKEE PET OF THE WEEK

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Chubbs, a Mississippi Band of Choctaw Rez Dog, is a 2-year-old American Pit Bull Mix. He was rescued at four weeks old and adopted by Mary Crowe of the Yellowhill Community.



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





**Cherokee  
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497-4131**

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SALLY DAVIS/One Feather

**ROYALTY:** The royalty for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians for 2016-17 is now set. Shown (left-right) are Miss Cherokee Amorie Gunter, Junior Miss Cherokee Alitama Perkins, Little Miss Cherokee Nevayah Panther, and Teen Miss Cherokee Jade Ledford.

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**KEN WILSON**





## CIPD Arrest Report Oct. 3-10

The following people were arrested by the Cherokee Indian Police Department and booked into the Anthony Edward Lossiah Justice Center. It should be noted that the following defendants have only been charged with the crimes listed and should be presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

### **Bradley, Nichole Dominique – age 23**

Arrested: Oct. 3 at  
17:44

Released: Oct. 5

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-  
demeanor

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 3**

### **Lambert, Jack Allen – age 58**

Arrested: Oct. 4 at  
10:25

Released: Oct. 4

Charges: Possession of Drug Para-  
phernalia, Possession of Schedule  
IV

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 2**

### **Welch, Anthony Dirk – age 46**

Arrested: Oct. 4 at  
20:08

Released: Oct. 7

Charges: Assault with a Deadly  
Weapon

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 2**

### **Teesateskie, Sum- mer – age 20**

Arrested: Oct. 5 at  
00:41

Not released as of press time

Charges: Larceny



**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 3**

### **Gunter, Austin Al- len – age 24**

Arrested: Oct. 6 at  
22:35

Released: Oct. 7

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-  
demeanor

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 6**

### **Toineeta, James – age 57**

Arrested: Oct. 6 at  
02:34

Released: Oct. 6

Charges: Second Degree Trespass

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 2**

### **Crowe, Kendra Alyse – age 23**

Arrested: Oct. 7 at  
23:00

Released: Oct. 8

Charges: Intoxicated and Disruptive

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 2**

### **French, Walter Samuel – age 36**

Arrested: Oct. 7 at  
23:00

Released: Oct. 8

Charges: Intoxicated and Disruptive

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 4**

### **Hornbuckle, Adri- an Thomas – age 31**

Arrested: Oct. 7 at  
16:35

Not released as of press time

Charges: Assault Inflicting Serious  
Injury, Child Abuse in the Second  
Degree

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 2**



### **Owle, Corey Allen – age 21**

Arrested: Oct. 7 at  
21:00

Released: Oct. 7

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-  
demeanor, Weapons Offense

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 3**

### **Ensley, Charles Cody – age 31**

Arrested: Oct. 8 at  
22:01

Not released as of press time

Charges: Burglary, Larceny (four  
counts), False Pretenses (three  
counts), Receiving or Possessing  
Stolen Property (three counts)

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 1**

### **Keel, Ashley Ann – age 30**

Arrested: Oct. 8 at  
15:15

Released: Oct. 8



Charges: Driving While Impaired

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 1**

### **Winchester, Zack- ary Vaughn – age 24**

Arrested: Oct. 9 at  
12:52

Not released as of press time

Charges: Simple Assault (DV), Child  
Abuse in the Second Degree

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 4**

### **Powers, Brianna Amanda – age 26**

Arrested: Oct. 10 at  
02:42

Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-  
demeanor

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 2**



**For information on your town, county, state  
and United States government elections,  
contact your local board of elections...**

Cherokee County (828) 837-6670

Graham County (828) 479-7969

Clay County (828) 389-6812

Macon County (828) 349-2034

Swain County (828) 488-6177

Jackson County (828) 586-7538

Haywood County (828) 452-6633

Transylvania County (828) 884-3114

**Absentee voter information and  
samples ballots  
available at [ncsbe.gov](http://ncsbe.gov)**







## FOOTBALL

# Swain Co. tops Cherokee 35-16

Cherokee's cross-county rival, the Swain Co. Maroon Devils (2-5), defeated the Braves 35-16 at Ray Kinsland Stadium on Friday, Oct. 7. Cherokee fell to 3-4 on the year and travel to Rosman on Friday, Oct. 14.

The Braves were led by Tye Mintz, junior quarterback, who threw for 261 yards. He completed passes to four different receivers. Cherokee's defense was led by Holden Straughan with eight tackles. Cherokee finished the game with 28 first downs and Swain had 26. Both teams had 15 first downs at the half.

**SCORING SUMMARY****1st Quarter**

3:26 – Keshawn Beaner (Swain) 1-yard run, Holden Petty kick. Swain 7 Cherokee 0

**2nd Quarter**

2:37 – Seth Parker (Swain) 39-yard pass from Brodie Bowman, Petty kick. Swain 14 Cherokee 0  
00:26 – Dylan Smith (Swain) 2-yard run, Petty kick. Swain 21 Cherokee 0

**3rd Quarter**

3:18 – Smith (Swain) 1-yard run, Petty kick. Swain 28 Cherokee 0

**4th Quarter**

9:30 – Isaiah Evans (Cherokee) 2-yard run, two-point Cade Mintz pass from Tye Mintz. Swain 28 Cherokee 8  
8:04 – Smith (Swain) 3-yard run,

Petty kick. Swain 35 Cherokee 8  
2:12 – Cade Mintz 56-yard pass from Tye Mintz, two-point Blake Smith pass from Tye Mintz. Swain 35 Cherokee 16

**STATISTICS**

**RUSHING:** Cherokee – Isaiah Evans 12 rush, 52 yards, 1 TD; Tye Mintz 17 rush, 26 yards; Blake Smith 1 rush, 1 yard. Swain – Chris Miller 9 rush, 82 yards; Dylan Smith 8 rush, 73 yards, 3 TD; Keshawn Beaner 7 rush, 42 yards, 1 TD; Brodie Bowman 8 rush, 25 yards

**PASSING:** Cherokee – Tye Mintz 19 of 33 passes, 261 yards, 1 TD, 2 INT. Swain – Brodie Bowman 5 of 8 passes, 81 yards, 1 TD

**RECEIVING:** Cherokee – Cade Mintz 8 rec, 137 yards, 1 TD; Holden Straughan 5 rec, 56 yards; Anthony Toineeta 3 rec, 29 yards; Blake Smith 2 rec, 6 yards. Swain – Seth Parker 3 rec, 73 yards, 1 TD; Brier Younce 1 rec, 10 yards; Trae Bradley 1 rec, 2 yards

**TACKLES:** Cherokee – Holden Straughan 8, Shane Swimmer 7, Anthony Toineeta 6, George Swayney 5, Damian Blanton 4, Gary Teesateskie 4, Jack Layno 4

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**SCORE:** Isaiah Evans (#5), Braves sophomore running back, scores over Swain's Trae Bradley on a 2-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter. Evans finished the game with 52 yards on 12 rushes.



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**GOOD FORM:** Cherokee's George Swayney (#7) goes in from the front for a tackle on Swain's Dylan Smith. Swayney finished the game with 5 tackles. Smith rushed 8 times for 73 yards and 3 touchdowns.



## SCOREBOARD

### CROSS COUNTRY

Cherokee High School and Middle School XC Invitation

**Wednesday, Oct. 5**

#### High School Girls Results

1 – Aleshia Tisho (Smoky Mtn.)  
20:56.30  
2 – Cameron Rice (Murphy)  
20:56.85  
3 – Emma Pindur (Swain)  
21:37.86  
29 – Raylen Bark (Cherokee)  
25:46.64  
31 – Dorian Reed (Cherokee)  
26:04.04  
32 – Shelby Wolfe (Cherokee)  
26:27.92  
38 – Dalericka King (Cherokee)  
27:23.51  
55 – Christian Lee (Cherokee)  
31:18.45

56 – Danicka Huskey (Cherokee)  
31:35.51  
60 – Shyreece Williams (Cherokee)  
33:14.61  
Team Scores  
1 – Smoky Mtn. 26  
2 – Swain Co. 78  
3 – Pisgah 91  
6 – Cherokee 150

#### High School Boys Results

1 – Andrew Hammel (Pisgah)  
17:42.99  
2 – Andrew Thomas (Smoky Mtn.)  
17:56.32  
3 – Darius Lambert (Cherokee)  
17:58.88  
50 – Josiah Lossiah (Cherokee)  
22:12.59  
56 – Tihjah Lossiah (Cherokee)  
24:02.63  
73 – Jordan Grant (Cherokee)  
27:05.58  
80 – Andrew Griffin (Cherokee)

34:52.00  
Team Scores  
1 – Smoky Mtn. 55 (average time  
19:07.01 edged Pisgah by .78 to  
take first)  
2 – Pisgah 55  
3 – Murphy 95  
8 – Cherokee 191  
**Middle School Girls** (2-mile run)  
1 – Rose Reyes (Cherokee)  
15:14.15  
2 – Serina Penland (Hayesville)  
15:18.91  
3 – Tiffany Raper (Hiwassee Dam)  
15:28.46  
9 – Destiny Mills (Cherokee)  
15:40.03  
11 – Maria Reyes (Cherokee)  
15:42.12  
17 – Betty Lossiah (Cherokee)  
16:12.46  
27 – Makala McGaha (Cherokee)  
17:38.33

33 – Emma Wolfe (Cherokee)  
18:34.62  
40 – Alexandra Armachain (Cherokee)  
20:17.48  
41 – Donna Thompson (Cherokee)  
20:28.52  
47 – Abigail Taylor (Cherokee)  
22:09.88  
Team Scores  
1 – Hayesville 40  
2 – Robbinsville 53  
3 – Cherokee 59

#### Middle School Boys

 (2-mile run)

1 – Rocky Peebles (Cherokee)  
11:34.40  
2 – Caleb Jones (Murphy) 14:57.93  
3 – Austin San Souci (Swain)  
15:02.09  
8 – Daniel Thompson (Cherokee)  
15:22.26  
16 – Cavan Reed (Cherokee)  
15:31.15  
22 – Dakota Siweumtewa (Cherokee)  
15:42.83  
30 – Braylon Arch (Cherokee)  
16:06.22  
31 – Oz Swayney (Cherokee)

16:07.10  
45 – Adam Reed (Cherokee)  
17:07.01  
50 – Jaylen Bark (Cherokee)  
17:41.39  
52 – Dacian Tafoya (Cherokee)  
17:46.16  
Team Scores  
1 – Murphy 32  
2 – Cherokee 71  
3 – Hayesville 82

### PREP FOOTBALL

**Friday, Oct. 7**

Swain Co. 35 Cherokee 16  
Robbinsville 41 Rosman 3  
Murphy 48 Andrews 0

### YOUTH FOOTBALL

**Saturday, Oct. 8**

#### Pee Wees

Copper Basin (Tenn.) 34 Andrews 14  
Murphy 8 Hayesville 6  
Robbinsville 40 Jackson Co. 0

#### Termites

Swain Co. 28 Franklin 20  
Murphy 36 Hayesville 0  
Robbinsville 40 Jackson Co. 0  
Cherokee 28 Towns Co. (Ga.) 0

#### Mites

Andrews 36 Copper Basin 12  
Swain Co. 36 Franklin 6  
Hayesville 14 Murphy 12  
Robbinsville 22 Jackson Co. 0  
Towns Co. 24 Cherokee 0

#### Midgets

Andrews 38 Copper Basin 14  
Franklin 20 Swain Co. 14  
Hayesville 22 Murphy 12  
Jackson Co. 40 Robbinsville 0  
Cherokee 38 Towns Co. 30

### VOLLEYBALL

**Tuesday, Oct. 4**

Hayesville 3 Nantahala 0 (25-7,  
25-15, 25-10)

**Thursday, Oct. 6**

Hayesville 3 Murphy 2 (25-16, 16-  
25, 23-25, 27-25, 15-12)



**3RD ANNUAL MONSTER PHOTO CONTEST**

Submit your Halloween costume photos to us to win prizes!! Photos will go into three albums at the One Feather Facebook page, and the photos with the most likes win!!

**Adult Division (12+up)**  
\* First Prize - \$100

**Youth Division (11+under)**  
\* First Prize - \$50

**Pet Division (all pets welcome)**  
\* First Prize - \$25

**Winners will be announced on Friday, Oct. 28 at 12noon.**

Send photos to Scott at [scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com) or message them to us at the One Feather Facebook page  
Please include name, age, and community with each entry.  
Entries will be put up as soon as we receive them so enter now!



## Parade entrants were “Living Cherokee Strong”

The parade for the 104th Cherokee Indian Fair was held on Tuesday, Oct. 4 with the theme of “Living Cherokee Strong”. The following were winners in the various divisions:

### GRAND PRIZE

Big Cove

### COMMUNITY

1st – Big Cove

2nd – Wolfstown

3rd – Big Y

### BUSINESS

1st – Analanesgi

2nd – BIA

3rd – VOC

### YOUTH/CHILDCARE

1st – Qualla Boundary

Head Start and Early Head Start

2nd – Teen Boogie Monster

3rd – Cherokee Youth Council



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**GRAND MARSHALS:** This year's grand marshals were selected from each community. They wave to the crowd from their float on Tuesday.



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**CROWNED:** Amorie Gunter waves to the crowd. Later that night, she was crowned Miss Cherokee 2016.



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**INDIAN BALL:** Members of the Wolfstown Youth Stickball Team announce their presence with authority.





**REPRESENTING:** Roger Smoker helps carry the sign of the Snowbird Community.

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**LEADERS:** Principal Chief Patrick Lambert and his wife, Cyndi, walked the parade route handing out candy and greeting parade goers as they went.



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**GO BRAVES:** Members of the Cherokee varsity cheerleading squad got the crowd going with cheers for the Braves and Lady Braves.



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**DERBY GIRL:** Mel "Mel-O-Demon" Wegner, a founding member of the Smoky Mountain Roller Girls roller derby team was all smiles on Tuesday.



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**FIRST PLACE:** Big Cove Rep. Richard French smiles as he hands out candy from the Big Cove Community float which won first place in the Community Division.



SCARY STORY SUBMISSION

THE HAUNTED DANCE STUDIO



Carys H., Miylaya P., Jasmine R., Shelby S., Cherokee, Elementary School Division

Once upon a time, there were twins named Jack and Mackenzie. They thought the old high school in their hometown of Cherokee, NC, was haunted. Their older brother Matthew had seen a ghost there once. Mackenzie and Jack went to check it out one day. Mackenzie went to the dance studio while Jack went to check out the bathroom closest to the studio. Suddenly, the lights went out. Jack saw ghoulish red eyes in the bathroom mirror. Mackenzie was in the dance studio all alone

when the lights went out and a little girl appeared in the mirror. When the lights came back on three minutes later, the little girl was gone. Jack was in the bathroom and heard a scary moan coming from the nearby janitor's closet. He went see what it was, but nothing was there. When he went back to the bathroom, he saw a little boy with a bloody knife. When he saw the boy he ran as fast as he could all the way back down the hallway to the dance studio. From the studio door, he shouted, "GHOST!!" at Mackenzie. "Call Mom, we need to go home!" Jack cried. A few minutes later, their mother was waiting for them in her car outside the old school.

"Kids, why are your glasses so dirty?" their mother asked. "They are?" Mackenzie asked. "Yes. Don't forget to clean them at home, okay?" their mother said. At home, Jack's best friend Tyler called. "Just so you know, that bully Benedict has been getting your glasses dirty. You know you and Mackenzie see things when your glasses are dirty" Tyler told him. "Thanks, man," Jack said, and hung up. "Mack, there's nothing in the old high school. Benedict's been getting our glasses dirty." Jack told his sister. "That's good!" Mackenzie said. And they never saw a ghost again.

SCARY STORY SUBMISSION

A Haunted Experience in Sylva

Justin Jumper, Wolfetown Community, Adult Division

I never believed in haunted houses until one evening about twenty years ago. Some of my friends and I went into the house, well let's just say, that changed my mind forever. When we walked into it, we experienced that night is beyond my understanding. In our small town of Sylva there stood an old house. This house belonged to a family with three boys. The oldest was 14 years old and the other two were 11 and 8 years old. In the 1940's, something made the oldest son kill each one of the other family members. As if that was not bad and grue-

some enough after he killed them, he went out to the front yard and hung himself in the big oak tree standing in the yard. Now people always said the house was haunted since the murders. At first, it seemed like just another old, run-down, abandoned house. That is until the last bit of sun faded and it into night. It was then whatever was in the house woke up and was irritated. Something we could not see started getting angry. We could not believe what our eyes were seeing. We saw old chairs and other objects moving and being moved and thrown against walls. One of my friends was standing against one of the walls. On that wall was an oval shaped mirror and

all of a sudden the mirror shattered. At that intense moment, the cross pendant that I was wearing burned hot. My friends and I decided it was time to get out of there. Well, something did not like that idea. We ran and just as we got to the door, it suddenly slammed shut. Something had jammed the door so we could not leave. We looked at each other with shock and disbelief. We started pulling on the door with everything we had. With the door not budging we began to hear faint footsteps. The sound of the metal being drug rang our ears and made our skin crawl. With our hopes thinning of ever getting out of the house, a door began to slowly open by itself.

As soon as it finally opened, we ran with everything we had. As we got to my truck, we all jump in to never return to this place again. My friend looked back and there stood, in the middle of the driveway, a foggy figure holding an axe in its hand. After we saw that, we hit the gas and didn't even attempt to ever look back again. What I felt that day scared me more than I have ever been scared before. Whatever was in that house did not want us there. If we ever went back, we might not be as lucky as we were that day. After that Halloween night twenty years ago, I can truly say that there are some things that cannot be explained.



## SCARY STORY SUBMISSION

# MY DEAREST FRIEND

**Maleaha B.P.**, Yellowhill Community, Middle/High School Division

I was sitting on my bed, messing around on my phone. I was lying on my stomach, with my feet over the edge. It was about 9 at night, and my parents were out on date night. So, I was home alone. I wasn't very comfortable with being home alone at night anyway, so I was online to distract myself from my discomfort.

Well, as I was on my phone, I heard footsteps. Thinking my parents were home, I opened my bedroom curtains to check to see if their car was outside. Seeing nothing, I slowly closed the curtain and returned to my phone, passing the noise off as my imagination. I felt my heart beat throughout my entire body, but chose to ignore it because I know it was just my imagination. I tried to compose myself, but I couldn't shake the hair-raising feeling that someone was watching me. Again, I passed it off as irrational paranoia, and desperately tried to drown those ideas.

I couldn't focus on what I was doing. I wanted to text or call my

parents, but I didn't want to disturb them from their romantic date night. Plus, I knew I was being irrational, and was 99 percent sure that ghosts didn't exist. So, I decided to try and listen to music to calm me down. I put in my headphones and tried to ignore my paranoia once more. It was working until I felt an ice-cold hand grab my ankle.

I felt everything stop; my heart, my mind, my body, time, the world. I wanted to scream, but the fear swallowed my screams. I closed my eyes, and prayed to gods I didn't believe in for me to wake up from this horrible nightmare. I kept telling myself it wasn't real, that it was all just a dream or my imagination. But, the longer the monster held onto my ankle, the more I began to realize it was real. Whatever was grabbing onto my ankle was as real as I was.

I gathered the courage to move my ankle, but it had the tightest grip I had ever felt. I tried to free myself from its grip, but to no avail. I decided to try and move myself so that I could at least see what wanted me so badly. I moved over onto my back and sat up, looking as far over the edge as I could with my

ankle being immobilized. When I looked over, I saw nothing. Nothing was there; no ghost, no demon, no supernatural being. I tried to move my ankle, and I could move it again. I quickly curled my legs into my chest, and began to become convinced that I was insane.

Not even 10 seconds later, I felt breathing on my neck. My body tensed up, preparing itself for the worst. I didn't know what to think or do. Was this even real? Did I imagine something grabbing my ankle? Could a hallucination be that vivid? How could something that seemed so real be a hallucination? That's not possible, right?

By this point, I was completely freaked out. I wasn't entirely sure if I could trust my own senses, or if I was even entirely sane. Having these things going through my mind almost made me calm. If I was insane, then none of this would actually be real, and that was the ideal. But, that would mean I was insane. But, there's a downside to everything, right?

Suddenly, I saw the being that was tormenting me. He had moved in front of my face, and was staring at me. He was medium-height,

somewhat lanky, and was dressed like he had walked right out of the 1920s. He didn't seem angry or upset or murderous, like I expected. He seemed peaceful, actually. He looked like he was just enjoying my company, almost. This eased some of my fear. Could he talk?

Before I could talk to him, he talked for me. It was a voice, a loud, deep one. Strangely, it sounded as if he was speaking through an intercom...Ignoring that weird fact, I listened to the words falling out of his mouth. He knew my name, and was calling to me. He kept repeating my name over and over, like a mantra. But, it got louder, and more aggressive the more time went by. I began to get scared.

As his voice got louder, everything began to disappear; him, my bed, my room, everything. Scared of what was happening, I desperately tried to get a grasp on reality. Well, I did. As everything began to disappear, reality began to come into focus. I saw white, a lot of white. And then I realized where I was. I was sitting in a straight jacket, in the middle of a padded cell, and the voice was my psychiatrist from the other side.



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**810 Acquoni Road**  
located in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex

## Hours of Operation

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 8am - 7pm  
Wednesday: 8am - 5pm  
Friday: 7:45am - 4:30pm



## Deadline for Yogi Crowe Scholarship approaching

The Board of Directors of the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund reminds graduate and post-graduate students that Tuesday, Nov. 1 is the deadline for requesting financial assistance from the Fund for spring semester. Applications and eligibility guidelines are available from any of the board members, from Tribal Education or from the Website [www.yogicrowescholarship.org](http://www.yogicrowescholarship.org). Applications must be postmarked by the deadline date and mailed on or before the deadline. Applications not postmarked or received electronically by the deadline will not be considered.

Info: Dr. Reva Ballew, president, 631-1350; Dr. Jennifer Thompson, vice president, 507-5997; Mary Herr, secretary, 497-9498; Tamitha Fourkiller, treasurer, 497-7034; Dr. Carmaleta Monteith 497-2717; Sunshine Parker 506-1952, Jan Smith 507-1519; or Shannon Swimmer 736-3191.

*- Yogi Crowe Scholarship Fund*

## Cherokee Community Chorus practices

Isn't it great to be able to Sing? The Cherokee Community Chorus will start Christmas singing practices on Thursday, Oct. 13 at 6pm at the Cherokee Baptist Church. All interested people who like to sing are welcome to come as there is some great music lined-up for the Christmas performance in December. The performance date will be around Dec. 10 although that date is not definite yet. Any interested singers are encouraged to come to practice. Info: Frela Beck 497-3671, Teresa Sweet 736-1256, J Gilbert 736-1072, or Mary Wachacha 497-5350 or 788-1196.

*- Cherokee Community Chorus*

## Qualla Boundary Head Start openings

The Qualla Boundary Head Start program has openings for 3- and 4-year-old children at no cost. Enrollment applications can be picked up at the front desk of the Dora Reed Children's Center. The program offers health screenings, dental screenings, nutritious meals, engaging activities, parent activities, parent education, and other various assistance. Info: Laura Owl 359-6590

*- Qualla Boundary Head Start*

## Museum hosting Native Writing Contest

The Museum of the Cherokee Indian is hosting a Native Writing Contest in three divisions: middle school, high school, and adult. There are three categories including: poetry (maximum 40 lines), research topic (1,000 to 2,000 words on any American Indian theme, bibliography must be included), and short story (maximum 2,500 words). First, second, and third place winners in each category and all first place winners will also receive a prize from the Museum of the Cherokee Indian Gift Shop. Cherokee actress DeLanna Studi will serve as a special guest judge. Submissions will be taken Oct. 1 through Oct. 14 at 4pm and may be emailed to Dawn Arneach ([arneach@cherokeemuseum.org](mailto:arneach@cherokeemuseum.org)), mailed to Museum of the Cherokee Indian, P.O. Box 1599, Cherokee, NC 28719, or hand-delivered to the Museum Box Office. Winners will be notified on Nov. 1. Info: Dawn Arneach 497-3481 ext. 207

*- Museum of the Cherokee Indian*

## Senior Fuel applications being taken

The Cherokee Senior Citizens Program is now taking fuel applications. Program guidelines include:

1. Must be 59½
2. Must be an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
3. Must live in the five (5) counties service area: Swain, Jackson, Cherokee, Graham and Haywood
4. The residence where the fuel is to be delivered must be the primary residence of the senior citizen.
5. Only (1) one service per residence
6. Only (1) one type of fuel per residence
7. All seniors must reapply every year
8. Must apply for the primary heat source only
9. Applications will start being taken in September. A notice will be put in the local papers as to what date.
10. Heating season is from Oct. 1 thru May 31.
11. Gas must be the primary heating source to receive a gas tank purchase.
12. A one-time purchase of a 320 gallon tank or purchase of the tank that is currently being used at the residence.
13. Only one gas tank per household. If clients already own a tank purchased with tribal funds such as HIP Program, Qualla Housing or any other program they will not receive another tank.
14. If a gas tank is purchased then the primary heat cannot be changed for three (5) years.
15. Client assumes all responsibility for the tank
16. All accounts must have a zero balance before any new funding will be applied for the new heating

season.

17. It is the client's responsibility to pay for any fuel that is delivered over the budgeted amount (\$1000).

Info: Kathy Smith 359-6860

*- Cherokee Senior Citizens Program*

## Black Bear harvest data sought

In an effort to better manage the black bear population on tribal lands, the EBCI department of Natural Resources is giving away EBCI Black Bear Management Team hats to hunters who report harvest data and submit pre-molar teeth for aging. All participating hunters will also be eligible for a \$500 prize drawing at the end of the season. Report forms and tooth envelopes are available at the Fisheries and Wildlife Management office (Tribal Utilities Building, 1840 Paint Town Rd.) and the Natural Resource Enforcement office (517 Sequoyah Trail). Info: Caleb Hickman 359-6109

*- EBCI Natural Resources*

## THPO seeking Mattie Oocumma relatives

The EBCI Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) is consulting on a project involving Meh-tih (Mattie) Oocumma (born about 1880). Her father is She-lola-note or James Oocumma (born around 1856), and her mother is Coo-is-ta or Easter Larch (born around 1857). If you are related to any of these individuals, and would like to participate or learn more about the project, contact Miranda Panther 359-6850 by Oct. 28.

*- EBCI Tribal Historic Preservation Office*



## THANK YOU LETTERS

### Hospital says thanks for Nurses Week success

The Cherokee Indian Hospital Nurse's Week Planning Committee and the Nursing Staff at CIHA would like to say thank you to these people/businesses for making Nurses Week 2016 a huge success: All American Awards, Andrea Clapp, Ann Jordison, Anthony's & Derailed, Bambi Sneed, BB's Lawn Service, Bear Spring Armory, Bear Spring Armory, BJ's Diner, Britnee Gibson, Chattanooga TN Aquarium, Cherokee Fitness Complex, Cherokee Hardware, Cherokee Indian Hospital Foundation, Cherokee Phoenix Theater, Cherokee Police Department, Chris Bassett, CHS Booster Club, Clay Nations Photography, Co-op, Country Roads,

Country Side Bowling, Denise Walkingstick, Designing Diva's Salon, Diversey, Dr. Richard Bunio, Dr. Robert Ross, DV Committee, Fashion Nails, Food Lion, Georgia Pacific, Granny's Kitchen, Greg Corvelle, GSM Railway, Hair Clan, Harrah's Cherokee Casino, Hollifield Jewelers, Jackson County Veterinary, Jason Clark, Jason Hoyle, John Ruger, Judy Orr, Keahanna Sluder, Kim Wright, Kosta's, Lisa Bernier, Lost Sea Adventure, Lulu's, Mandara Spa, Megan's Nail Service, Melissa Oswalt, Mountain Perks, Nascar Speed Park, Newfound Lodge, Nozin, Paislee Raby-Hair Clan, Parkers Clothing, Paul's Diner, Peter's Pancake, Positive Promotions, R&R Gem Mine, Rachel Slee, Rancho Viejo, Rubbermaid, Sally Penick, SCC, Selu Garden, Snowbird Mountain Lodge, Southern Charm,

Staples, Stella Blankenship, Studio E, Talking Leaves, Terri Bradley, Texas Roadhouse, Tracy Wolfe, Twisted Sisters, Unique Gift Outlet, Victoria Harlan, Well House, Wise Guys Pizza, and WNC Structure Bodywork.

### Bradley family says thank you for kindness

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat up a chair. Perhaps you sent us beautiful flowers. If so, we saw them there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much, whatever your part.

**Red Bradley Family**  
Wolfetown Community

### Thanks from Wolftown Community Club

The Wolftown Community Club would like say "thank you" to everyone who brought items for the booth and donated materials and candy for the float. We received 2nd place on the float and 3rd on the booth! A special thank you goes to Mary Jackson, Sadie Jackson, Loretta Bolden, George Burgess, Barry & Vickie Reed, Rob and Grayson Panther, Donald Jackson and especially to our riders: Edith Crowe, Frances Reed, Betsy Bigwitch, Randall Crowe, Charlene Otter, Judy Castorena, Kathi Littlejohn and Frances Toineeta who was unable to be there due to illness. You exhibit the true meaning of Living Cherokee Strong!

### Birth announcement



Amy Jumper and Devan Jones, of Andrews, announce the birth of their son, Canaan Oak Jones, on Sept. 19, 2016 at Murphy Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds, 1/2 ounce, and was 19-1/2 inches in length at birth. To view his picture online, visit [www.murphymedical.org](http://www.murphymedical.org).

- Murphy Medical

### New Dentist at Cherokee Indian Hospital



Christine Shook, DMD, comes to Cherokee Indian Hospital from Knoxville, Tenn. As a graduate from the University of Tennessee, Dr. Shook worked as a private practice associate in Knoxville focusing on general dentistry that included: crowns, restorative, cosmetic and CEREC. She has practiced dentistry

across the country with the most recent being in Colorado in 2014, where she also served as a hiking guide in her spare time.

As the newest member of the Dental Clinic team at Cherokee Indian Hospital, Dr. Shook has come after the transition into the new facility.

"I love the hospital," she said. "The Dental clinic has a great staff and everyone has been very nice."

CIHA officials related that Shook's expertise and positive attitude has been a welcomed addition to the Dental Clinic. Her experience with CEREC is "invaluable" as it is a new technology that will focus on tooth restorations that can be done in a single appointment. This new form of dental technology will be coming to CIHA within the next few months.

Her excitement for the coming year in dental clinic carries over

into her dental work, "We're in a whole new ball game. Come see us. We'll take good care of you."

- Sheyahshe Littledave,  
Cherokee Indian Hospital

### OBITUARIES

#### Roy Weston Elmore

Roy Weston Elmore, 42, of Cherokee, passed away Friday, Sept. 30, 2016.

He is survived by his wife, Winky Allison; and one daughter, Rebecca Elmore. Roy was preceded in death by one son, Kyle Elmore.

No services are planned.

### Exhibit Hall winners

The One Feather did not receive the list of Cherokee Indian Fair winners for the exhibit hall from EBCI Cooperative Extension nor Qualla Arts & Crafts. We hope to run those in next week's paper.



## Church/Religious Events

### Shoal Creek Baptist Church

#### Annual Fall Festival. Oct. 22

from 4-6pm at the church. There will be games, trunk or treat, prizes, and a cake walk. Hot dogs will be served and all ages are welcome.

## Fundraisers/Benefits

### Whittier's Annual Barbeque

#### Fundraiser and Silent Auction.

Oct. 15 from 2-7pm. The Qualla Community Club will participate.

## General Events

### Candidate Issue Forums. Oct.

13 at 7pm at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center. Oct.

3 will be the County Commissioner Forum with Jackson County candidates at 6pm and Swain County candidates at 8pm. Oct. 13 will be for state level candidates for the Senate District 50 and House District 119 seats. This non-partisan forum is organized by Occupy WNC and The Canary Coalition. The sponsoring organizations will lead off each forum with selected questions. In addition to questions from the sponsors, all those attending will be given the opportunity to submit written questions. Questions originating from EBCI tribal members will be given first priority. Info: Allen Lomax (828) 226-0506, [allen@allenlomax.com](mailto:allen@allenlomax.com)

### Jackson County Democratic

**Party. Oct. 18** at 6:30pm at party headquarters at 500 Mill Street in Sylva. This will be the last meeting before the Early Voting period (begins Oct. 20) and the General Election on Nov. 8, so all precinct chairs and any Democrats who want to help at this important time are encouraged to attend. Also to be discussed are upcoming events such as the Forum for North Carolina House and Senate candidates set for Thursday, Oct. 13 at 6:30pm at Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center and the Democratic Women of Jackson County's Oct. 28 chili supper, with live music and dance (5:30-8:00 at Old Webster School). Everyone is also invited to come by Party headquarters, where they can get candidate information, reg-

ister to vote, and learn about voting (hours and locations) or to visit [www.jacksonsdems.com](http://www.jacksonsdems.com) for a full calendar of election-related events.

### The Freestylers in concert.

**Oct. 22** at 6:30pm at the Swain Arts Center. The Freestylers play a wide range of classic rock, country, and rock-a-billy music featuring the guitar stylings of Larry Brown, the bass vibrations of Drew Campbell, and the drumming of George Evans. All three band members sing backup and lead vocals. The evening will also feature the opening of the George Evans Photography Exhibit in the Lobby of the Swain Arts Center. Ten percent of photography sales will be donated to the Partners of Joyce Kilmer-Slickrock Wilderness, Inc., a non-profit organization that was founded in cooperation with the United States Forest Service. Info: Rachel Lackey, director of the Swain Arts Center, 488-7843 or [rlackey@swainmail.org](mailto:rlackey@swainmail.org)

## Health/Sports

### Tribal Wellness Calendar for October:

12th – Diabetes Classes at CIHA, 12-1pm  
13th – Strength Training for Women, 12:05-12:40pm  
17th – Gentle Yoga and Meditation with Rose, 12-12:45pm; CTP Family Class, 3:30-6:30pm  
18th – Yoga all levels with Robin, 12-12:45pm; Yoga with Julie, 5-6pm  
19th – Diabetes Classes at CIHA, 12-1pm  
20th – Strength Training for Women, 12:05-12:40pm  
24th – Gentle Yoga and Meditation with Rose, 12-12:45pm; CTP Family

## THE JACKSON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS THE

# WNC FLY FISHING TRAIL WEEKLY FISHING REPORT



OCTOBER 10-16, 2016



WATERSHED	STOCKING	PRODUCTIVITY	ACTIVE SPECIES	HATCHES	FLY/BAIT
<b>Tuckasegee River</b>	Hatchery Supported Regulations Delayed Harvest	Good. Best early morning and late evening	Rainbow, brook, brown trout, smallmouth bass	Caddis-Brown & Grey, Sulphurs, Yellow Stone Fly, Blue Wing Olives, Terrestrials	No restrictions, Elk Hair Caddis, Prince Nymph, Pheasant Tail nymph, Stone Fly Nymph, Beetles and Ants.
<b>Chattooga &amp; Whitewater Rivers</b>	Not stocking, all wild brown trout and catch and release	Good. Best early morning and late evening	Rainbow trout and brown trout	Caddis, Sulphurs, Yellow Stonefly, Blue Wing Olives, Terrestrials	Stimulators, Beetles, Pheasant Tail Nymph, Hair's Ear Nymph, Adams, Streamers.
<b>Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River &amp; Small Streams</b>	Follow posted regulations- wild trout	Good. Best early morning and late evening.	Rainbow, Brown and Appalachian Brook Trout	Yellow & Green Stoneflies, Caddis, Terrestrials, Sulphurs, Blue Wing Olives	Yellow Sally, Little Green Stonefly, Jim Charlie, Comparedun Sulphur, Charlie Whopper, Yellow Palmer, Adam Variant, Grey Fox, Tellico Nymph, Stick Bit, Pheasant Tail & Hares Ear Nymphs, Ants & beetles

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### BEST FISHING TIMES BASED ON THE LUNAR CYCLE

MONDAY, OCT. 10	TUESDAY, OCT. 11	WEDNESDAY, OCT. 12	THURSDAY, OCT. 13	FRIDAY, OCT. 14	SATURDAY, OCT. 15	SUNDAY, OCT. 16
AVERAGE+	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	GOOD	BETTER	BEST	SEASON'S BEST
8:34 AM-10:34 AM 8:59 PM-10:59 PM	9:25 AM-11:25 AM 9:51 PM-11:51 PM	10:17 AM-12:17 PM 10:43 PM-12:43 AM	11:10 AM-1:10 PM 11:36 PM-1:36 AM	N/A 11:59 AM-1:59 PM	12:31 AM-2:31 AM 12:58 PM-2:58 AM	1:26 AM-3:26 AM 1:54 PM-3:54 PM



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ly Class, 3:30-6:30pm  
 25th – Yoga all levels with Rob-  
 in, 12-12:45pm; Yoga with Julie,  
 5-6pm  
 26th – Diabetes Classes at CIHA,  
 12-1pm; Back to the Basics Yoga  
 Workshop with Rose, 11am – 1pm  
 27th – Strength Training for Wom-  
 en, 12:05-12:40pm  
 31st – Gentle Yoga and Meditation  
 with Rose, 12-12:45pm  
 Note: All classes are free, open to  
 everyone, and will be held at the  
 Ginger Lynn Welch Conference  
 Room unless otherwise noted.  
 Info: Robin 359-6785, robibail@  
 nc-chokeee.com

**Strength Training for Wom-  
 en Program. Thursdays (Oct.  
 13, 20, 27, and Nov. 10)** from  
 12:05-12:40pm in the Ginger  
 Lynn Welch Community Rooms.  
 Pre- and Post-fitness testing with  
 goal setting. Learn benefits, proper  
 alignment, and skills in strength  
 training using light weights and  
 exercise bands. Attend three out  
 of five classes and earn a free set of  
 weights and exercise band. Open to  
 all women. No experience needed.  
 Space is limited. Info: Robin Cal-  
 lahan, RD, LDN, MHS 359-6785,  
 robibail@nc-chokeee.com

**Diabetes Empowerment Educa-  
 tion Program (DEEP). Wednes-  
 days from 12-1pm (Oct. 12,  
 19, 26 and Nov. 2, 9, 16)** at the  
 Cherokee Indian Hospital Author-  
 ity Conference Room. Improve  
 your eating habits. Increase your  
 physical activity. Use the commu-  
 nity resources available to you.  
 Info: Nilofer 497-9163, nilofer.  
 couture@chokeeehospital.org;  
 or Robin 359-6785, robibail@  
 nc-chokeee.com

**Kidney Smart class. Oct. 17**

from 3-4:30pm at EBCI Pub-  
 lic Health and Human Services  
 administrative building. This free  
 class is about Chronic Kidney  
 Disease (CKD) and is provided by  
 DaVita. Understanding how your  
 kidneys work, practice kidney  
 health practices, review common  
 medicines for CKD, and more. Info:  
 Sue Caldwell, RN, DaVita 631-  
 0430

**Caregiver Class. Oct. 18** from  
 10-11am at John Welch Senior  
 Center in Marble. Classes are  
 for family members serving as a  
 caregiver to a loved one. This is  
 free. Info: Angela Prince (828)  
 835-9741

**1st Annual USET Scholarship  
 Fund Softball Tournament. Oct. 21-22**  
 in Cherokee. This  
 event is being hosted and sponsored  
 by the Eastern Band of Cherokee  
 Indians, USET, and Cherokee Life  
 Recreation. Divisions: Women 18+  
 and Men 18+ (1st place - \$1,500  
 and 2nd place - \$500 for both  
 divisions). Must be a member of a  
 federally-recognized tribe to partic-  
 ipate. Entry fee is \$250 per team.  
 Entry fee may be paid by money  
 order, cashier's check payable to  
 Cherokee Life Recreation, or cash.  
 All entry fees will go to benefit the  
 USET Scholarship Fund. Entry  
 deadline is Oct. 7. Info: Tim Smith  
 359-6891 or Adam Lambert 736-  
 7016

**Benefit Golf Tournament for  
 USET Scholarship Fund. Oct.  
 23** at Sequoyah National Golf  
 Course. Registration starts at 8am,  
 Shotgun start at 9am. Lunch will  
 be provided. This event is being  
 hosted by the Tribal Council. Info:  
 Tasha Martinez 359-6721 or Mi-  
 chelle Thompson 359-7022

**"Empowering Employment"  
 workshops.** Second Tuesday of  
 the month at the Analenisgi Recov-  
 ery Center. Next classes scheduled  
 for November and December. Info:  
 Dan Conseen, Analenisgi employ-  
 ment specialist, 497-9163 ext.  
 7530

### Upcoming Pow Wows for Oct. 14-16

*Note: This list of pow wows was com-  
 piled by One Feather staff. The One  
 Feather does not endorse any of these  
 dances. It is simply a listing of ones  
 occurring throughout the continent.  
 Please call before traveling.*

**Skagit Valley College Fall Pow  
 Wow. Oct. 14-16** at Skagit Valley  
 College in Mount Vernon, Wash.  
 Info: Alana Quigley (360) 540-  
 3450, Aquigley@8394@mysvc.  
 skagit.edu, http://www.svcpow-  
 wow.com

**12th Annual Hunting Moon  
 Pow Wow. Oct. 14-16** at  
 UW-Milwaukee Panther Arena in  
 Milwaukee, Wisc. Info: (414) 847-  
 7320

**8th Annual Pow Wow in the  
 Pines. Oct. 14-15** at Jena Band  
 of Choctaw Indians Tribal Center  
 in Trout, La. MC: Herbert "Chick  
 Dog" Johnson Jr. Host Northern:  
 Medicine Tail. Info: Alina Shively  
 (318) 992-1205 or Johnna Fisher  
 jfisher@jenachoctaw.org, http://  
 www.powwowinthepines.com

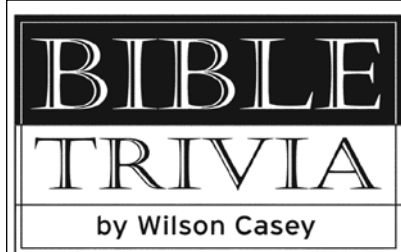
**13th Annual Wellbriety Pow  
 Wow "Celebration of Life".  
 Oct. 15** at Chouteau High School  
 in Chouteau, Okla. MC: Choogie  
 Kingfisher. Head Southern Singer:  
 Robert Crowels. Info: (918) 698-  
 0583

**5th Annual Native American  
 Indian Championship Pow  
 Wow. Oct. 15-16** at Traders  
 Village in San Antonio, Texas. Info:  
 dorsey0307@yahoo.com

### Ongoing Events

**AA and NA meetings in  
 Cherokee.** Nar-Anon (family sup-  
 port): Mondays at 6pm at Church  
 of Christ. Alcoholics Anonymous  
 (AA): Tuesdays at 7pm at Cherokee  
 Indian Hospital (CIH), Saturdays at  
 10am at CIH conference room  
 Narcotics Anonymous (NA): Mon-  
 days at 8pm at CIH, Thursdays at  
 8pm at CIH, Fridays at 7pm at CIH  
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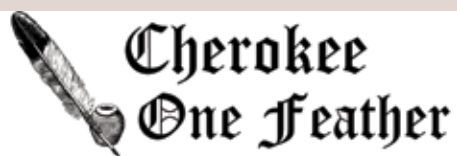
**Elvis Museum** is now open on  
 Hwy 19 (2289 Wolftown Road).  
 New hours 11 am to 3 pm Tues-  
 day-Saturday.



1. Is the book of Haggai in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Which king of England and Scotland authorized a Bible translation published in 1611? *Charles II, Henry VIII, James I, Wycliffe*
3. Who told Saul that rebellion was as bad as witchcraft? *Moloch, Mamath, Marduk, Samuel*
4. From 1 Timothy, what is the root of all evils? *Lust, Power, Satan, Love of money*
5. How old was Moses when he died? *100, 120, 160, 190*
6. How many sons did Judah have? *3, 5, 6, 12*

ANSWERS: (1) Old; (2) James I; (3) Samuel; (4) Love of money; (5) 120; (6) 120  
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# It is time to engage!

**ROBERT JUMPER**

ONE FEATHER EDITOR

Last week, on Monday, Oct. 3, a candidate forum was held at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center. The first half of the forum included Jackson County Board of Commissioner candidates and the Swain County Board of Commissioner candidates. Candidates who participated included sitting Jackson County Commissioners Vicki Greene and Mark Jones, candidates for Jackson County Commissioner Ron Mau and Mickey Luker; and Swain County Commissioner candidates Carolyn Sue Bair and Kenneth Leonard Parton. Swain County Commissioners David Monteith and Steve Moon, whose seats are up for re-election, did not attend the Cherokee forum.

The forum was not heavily attended and few tribal members came to the event. It was a difficult timing to have a political information forum during one of the busiest weeks on the Qualla Boundary. The Cherokee Indian Fair is one the biggest, if not the biggest, local event that the tribal government sponsors and is more than a typical county fair. For many of our people, it is a homecoming. Politics takes a back seat for that week, even postponing Tribal Council sessions, in order to have the family reunions and homecomings that are part and parcel of the Fair. Scheduling a candidate forum during Fair week probably needs to be rethought for future planning.

The questions posed to the candidates were primarily provided by the forum sponsors and dealt with issues such as county spending, steep slope ordinances, senior center spending and the need for animal shelter overhaul. All important issues, but unless you are a tribal member living outside the Boundary, probably not pressing to you. A special allowance was made for Qualla Boundary community members to submit questions to the candidates over other community questions.

During the Jackson County Commissioner forum, I posed the following, "I would like for each candidate to explain their understanding of work-

ing relationships between Jackson County and the EBCI. What would your vision, as a county commissioner, be for improving any relationships?"

I asked the same of the Swain County Commissioner candidates.

The sitting commissioners from Jackson County referenced a meeting that happened between the county commissioners and the tribal government approximately five years ago. From that meeting, neither commissioner could point to specific outcomes. They were aware of mutual aid agreements between law enforcement and other emergency services...vaguely, as were the other candidates.

All mentioned that the Tribe shouldn't be approached as an "open pocket book". They acknowledged that some leaders in outside governments and organizations looked at the success of the Tribe's gaming enterprise with jealousy and with a bend toward opportunism. And, one commissioner candidate, who stated that he had meetings and meals with tribal government officials recently, said that this was a great concern and stumbling block to communication and relationship. All candidates said that they would like to facilitate more communication with the Tribe.

During the Swain County Commissioner candidate session, a tribal member asked if the candidates were aware of the Cherokee language initiative in Swain County schools. Neither were aware of anything regarding this program.

Immediately after the session, one of the Swain County Commissioner candidates approached me and asked what I thought could improve intergovernmental relationships. I agreed with each candidate that communication is key. I also told him that there is a lot of ground that must be made up with regard to gaining the trust of the Cherokee people. It is true that we, because of recent history, are leery of those who approach the Tribe for collaboration. There were those we trusted as friends of the Tribe who took the opportunity to get financial gain at our expense.

I also explained that any official that wished to

see **ELECTION** next page



# Poll Responses

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

**Have you found drugs or drug paraphernalia (i.e. needles, pipes, etc.) on the streets of Cherokee?**

**Kellie Lee Allison:** I think the worst places are our hotels. Working in a hotel, you find all kinds of things. I cannot tell you how many times, as a housekeeper, I refused to pick up a used needle or paraphernalia due to not having proper gloves or places to dispose of it. It's not just our hotels; it's stores, gas stations, everywhere.

**Precious Cabe:** It isn't hard to find. You can walk down just about any road and see a used syringe on the side of the road. Back in April, I was taking my daughters to the playground by the EMS building, and when I got out of truck my youngest found one by the curb. I took this time to educate them on proper safety if they found this again. I explained to them never to touch them and to find the nearest adult to take care of it. I found a napkin and picked it up as far away from the sharp end as possible and found the closest trash can. It's sad when you have to worry about this at the playground...makes you worry that it could have been in the mulch the children run around and play in.

**Connie Welch:** Yes. There is a used needle laying on the sidewalk in front of Qualla Housing right now. This has become a real problem on the rez.

**Claudette Whitney Long:** Yes! I fine used needles in my front yard beside the road on Highway 19...I have to go check daily as I have dogs that can get them as well and chew on them or worse... It's already to the point that it is a public safety issue.

**Utsilugi Galanvdy:** I've seen needles laying around in parking lots. The worst I've seen was a needle and syringe with Suboxone wrappers at the Birdtown Gym playground.

**Pam Henderson:** Wow, you users better get with it. That's not nice at all.

**Rick Stroh:** Yes, on a weekly basis I find numerous needles on Old No. 4 Road past Rock Hill Baptist Church along the guardrail on the straight-away. It's disgusting. I don't even allow my kids to play in the front yard in fear of them, or my dog, stepping on a dirty drug needle. Our community needs help.

**Kim S. Lambert:** Yes, when VOC had the roadside maintenance contract from the Tribe, we had to take extra safety precautions for our employees so they wouldn't get stuck. They were everywhere. It's definitely an epidemic.

**Joey Owle:** Yes, I have seen them. How about a needle exchange program?

**Brittany Fuller:** There was a needle in front of the BIA on Parade Day that someone found.

**Adam Owl:** Needles are the worst, and they are everywhere! I've seen them all over. The big graveyard in Birdtown always has needles

laying around. Almost every road I've worked on I have found needles laying around. Something has to be done to stop this before innocent children that don't know any better get stuck by one and catch a disease that they will have for the rest of their life!

**Monique Lambert:** (I) see needles all over Cherokee. Sadly, it's usually at the playgrounds.

**Charles Penick:** Yes...Birdtown Cemetery...used needles

**Grace Bird:** Yes, I have. We live on Jim Bowman Drive in the Birdtown Community. We have a dumpster on the edge of our yard. We have found eight syringes within the last few months. They were not in the dumpster but carelessly thrown out on the ground around the dumpster.

**Driver Blythe:** Birdtown Recreation used to get ditched needles all the time: parking lot, grass, on the back of vehicles, and the playground.

**Utsedi Galanvdy:** I've found some randomly on the sidewalk and a couple on the local playground! Pathetic

**Kina Armachain:** Yes...Moody Road...going to see a patient (there) were six laying in the road - no lid on any of them. I stopped, put on my gloves and took my Sharpe's box and picked them up. So, please help the communities with this situation before one of the young children get hurt.

**Lauren Crowe:** We found syringes on the side of Long Branch Road on more than one occasion. I can't

walk my dog or go to the mailbox without being on high-alert...sad.

**Amelia Owle:** Yes! I saw one just a few days ago in the parking lot at Wendy's! Then, a tourist was walking his dog behind the Shell station across from the casino, and his dog got stuck in the paw by a needle. Something needs to be done about this problem!

## ELECTION: from page 16

cameras in front of Tribal Council or a private meeting with government leaders will not endear an official with the people of the Tribe.

Officials, especially candidates for office, should know how to run a campaign. In any campaign you will see the candidates at community events. Many will put together special events complete with food and entertainment just so they may gain access to the voter...you. I strongly suggest that those running for public office start early in their campaigns being visible, accessible and actually show genuine caring for the people of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Just as voters should educate themselves on what candidates stand for, candidates should get up close and personal with the voters they are vying to represent. Make that effort first, then communications and partnerships will come more easily. After all, when was the last time you trusted someone that you only saw once every five years? I would like to thank the OccupyWNC organization and their sponsors for providing the Cherokee people an opportunity to meet and learn about these candidates and how they plan to address issues that impact members of the Tribe.



**New Enrollees of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians as of Sept. 30, 2016**

This is a listing of new enrollees of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians who were officially enrolled between April 1, 2016 and Sept. 30, 2016 who, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROHIBITED BY TRIBAL LAW, are eligible to receive a per capita distribution of distributable net gaming revenue for the period of April 1, 2016 to Sept. 30, 2016. This list is being published according to Cherokee Code Section 16C-4.

Arch, Adacynee Mariah  
Arch, Haidyn Ean  
Arch, Trinnity Elexxis Milliana  
Arneach, Autumn Grace  
Batton, Michaela Louise  
Beach, Aaron Jero  
Beasley, River Austin  
Beasley, Sunny Grace  
Bimeat, Xaiden Cruzado  
Bigwitch, Tsali Sawanugi  
Bird, Ameara Delaney  
Bird, Danika Marley  
Blankenship, Osley Turner  
Blanton, Kaius Karter  
Bolden, Bryleigh Raeanne  
Bradley, Karyn Margret  
Bradley, Kason Decater  
Bradley, Lightning  
Bradley, Savannah Rai  
Bradley, Zendiah Emmaline  
Brady, Alfred William  
Brady, Skylah Eclipse  
Brady II, John Casey  
Bustos, Tyrion Cristiano Alexander  
Cabe, Greyson Phoenix  
Calhoun, Ah-Yo-Ka Chaslyn-Crowe  
Calhoun, Rihanna Renee Otter Louise  
Cannon, David Thomas  
Caro, Amy Elizabeth  
Climbingbear, Trae Isaiah  
Climbingbear, Bryant Ozias  
Ray

Cornelius, Clay Weston  
Cornelius, Hazel Marlene  
Crowe, Salem Blythe  
Cruz, Xavier  
Davis, Lori Samantha  
De La Cruz, Melani Ra'Chale  
Dozier, Madalynne Faith  
Dozier, Mecca Blu  
Dyer, Madilynn Sue  
Edmundson, Channing Kristin  
Esquivel, U-Wo-Du-Hi Layla Grace  
Evans, Kenadee Lee  
Finch, Emerson Kadence  
Finley, Gavan Bryce  
Franks, Titan Eli  
French, Emmie Kate  
Fulford-Roland, Ronye Louise  
George, Braydon Thomas  
George, John Davis  
George, Kain Rucker  
Gesswein, Scarlett Elizabeth  
Giles, Thatcher Coleman  
Gurrola, Ellis Timothy  
Haynie, Aniyah Camren  
Hemphill V, James Eric  
Hicks, Berkle Ann  
Holt, Stevie Lynn  
Hughes, Elijah Blue  
Jackson, Jaelee Marie  
Jackson, Jase Howard  
Johnson, Achaia Estelle  
Johnson, Herbert Mikal  
Jones, Olivia Sky  
Junaluska, Declan Rhone  
Junaluska, Zayden Christopher  
Lambert, Bently Allyce  
Lambert, Jaden Jonah  
Lambert, Patrick Rhett  
Lambert, Truitt Samuel  
Lane, Kayson Chance  
Leary-Hill, Haven Zayne  
Leonard, Chance Ryder  
Lineberry, Shannon Bailey  
Littledave, Fallon Rose  
Long, Blair Autumn  
Lossiah, Mckayla Brooke  
Lossie, Keedan Lukas  
Maney, Liam Alden Lucas  
Martin, Olivia Grace

Martinez, Andrew Cruz  
Martinez, Ivan  
Martinez, Sadie Marie  
McCormick, Lyla Rhys Taylor  
McCoy, Joshua Collins  
Meuse, Mickey Joseph  
Montiel, Mindee Rae-Leigh  
Moore, Mattie Awee  
Moore, Oliver Alexander  
Morgan, Ajia Ann  
Murphy, Yve Valalagha Lee  
Muse, Kinley Evelyn  
Nunez, Wilson Alexander  
Orr, Ari Valentine Katarina  
Owens, Daniel Lee  
Owens, Joe Haskill  
Owle, Avery Samuel Eugene Haze  
Pheasant, Boomer Carlysle  
Pheasant, Kahmera Roxy  
Pheasant, Meikka Kogee  
Pheasant, Niyah Cyan  
Postoak, Rhiannon Emaleigh  
Powell, Lilv Duwega  
Pritchard, Skylin Harper  
Ramirez, Alessandra Rowan Espe-  
ranza  
Rattler, Briley Mae  
Reed, Kyra Aiyana  
Reed, Udonis Kendell  
Riet-Kerk, Adeline Jeanette  
Ross, Kylee Lynn  
Saunooke, Kamryn Xain  
Searcy, Gunnar Hyatt  
Sequoyah, Amoneeta Kelvin  
Sequoyah, Grace Joslen  
Sequoyah, John Gregory  
Sequoyah, Rylee Ann  
Shell, Ayeisha Lashay  
Sherrill, Tucker Daniel  
Shipman, Enola Raine  
Slee, Atlas Lavinia  
Smith, Aaliyah Danyell  
Smith, Audrey Elizabeth  
Smith, Brantley Grey  
Smith, Carter Rae  
Smith, Kadience Elaine  
Smith, Naomi Wadulisi  
Stafford, Greyson Paul  
Stamper, Campbell Mason

Stamper, Channing Kamden  
Swimmer, Asia Christa  
Taylor, Atticus Jeremiah  
Taylor, Auley Marick  
Taylor, Taeson Travis  
Teesateskie, Nevaeh Scarlett  
Thompson, Lyla May  
Tiger, Shaligugi Uduhi  
Trimble, Keichranna Skky  
Trimble, Keiland Edwind  
Tushka, Hilowa Tonoli Udelidv  
Tyree, Kaia Wren  
Valverde, Naudia White Fox  
Wachacha, Nikolaj David  
Wahnetah, Schofield Azura  
Mariposa  
Walker, Dakota Martin  
Walker, Hudson Ray  
Walkingeagle, Waylon Bearfirst  
Walkingstick, Catalina Sue  
Walkingstick, Chara Shay Inez  
Walkingstick, Ryker Jordan  
Watson, Raylyn Mackenzie  
Watty, Irdeza Roselyn  
Watty, Tyce  
Weikel, Freya Ann  
Welch, Cainyan Ryne Lee  
Welch, Gaston Ryne Lucas  
Welch, Giovanni Ryne Lane  
Welch, Hadley Rae  
Welch, Makenzy Hope  
Wiggins, Wayne Allen Ender  
Wildcat, Avianna Jeannette  
Wildcat, Avianna Nevaeh  
Wildcat, Louisa Ann  
Wildcatt, Ayla Winter  
Williamson, Isabella Grace  
Wilson, Martina Louise  
Winchester, Hunter Alan  
Wolfe, Ahlighza Ann  
Wolfe, Isaiah Riley  
Wolfe, Kaliyah Estelle  
Wolfe, Marcella Marie  
Wolfe, Michael Eli Kanati  
Wolfe, William Xzavier Grey  
Worley, Alexander Wyatt  
Youngbird, Sophia Maddisyn



## Deceased Members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians between April 1, 2016 – Sept. 30, 2016

This is a list of deceased members of the Tribe whose estate is entitled to a pro rata share of the deceased member's per capita distribution of net gaming revenues for the period April 1, 2016 – Sept. 30, 2016 pursuant to Section 16C-5 of the Cherokee Code.

This section does not apply to deceased minors. Distribution to the estate of a deceased member may be made only to the authorized, or court appointed, executor or administrator of the estate. The Enrollment Office must have on file a letter or other written document from the Cherokee Court or other court appointing an executor or administrator for the estate. Please submit in person to the Tribal Enrollment Office at 808 Acquoni Road, Ginger Lynn Welch Complex or mail to Enrollment Office, PO Box 2069, Cherokee, NC 28719.

Please report the death of an enrolled member to the Enrollment Office at 828-359-6464, 6466, 6467, 6465 or call if you have any questions.

Each person is shown with their full name, executor's name(s), and date of death.

1. Bigwitch, Johnny Douglas; executor - Danny Bigwitch; 6/1/2016
2. Boone, David Samuel; 5/22/2016
3. Bowman, Shirley Jane Smith; executor – Pamela Jane Potts Jensen; 5/5/2016
4. Bradley, James Albert; executor – Irma Bradley; 9/4/2016
5. Bradley, Sallie Smith; executor – Vita Nations; 4/29/2016
6. Cabe, Beth Charlene; executor – Betty George; 5/8/2016
7. Cooper, Ruth Pauline Moody;

- 8/12/2016
8. Crowe Sr., Carroll Joseph; executor – Margaret M. Crowe; 6/10/2016
9. Cruz, Althia Ann Lossie; executor – Adrienne Ramirez; 8/8/2016
10. Dockery, Richard Franklin; executor – Steve Coleman; 6/9/2016
11. Dyer, Nathaniel Tyler; 5/28/2016
12. Eslinger, Mary Alyne Catolster; executor – Chris Catolster; 9/5/2016
13. French, Michael Ray; executor – Martha M. French; 7/8/2016
14. Gunther, Sandra Kay Locust; executor – Rory Gunther; 7/5/2016
15. Herron, Charles Ray; 9/5/2016
16. Hornbuckle, Harriett Patricia Craig; executor – Thomas Wade; 4/4/2016
17. Jones, Jamey Lea; 9/11/2016
18. Jumper, Willie Colonaheskie; executor – Gertrude Jumper; 4/11/2016
19. Junaluska, Byrdie Renee; executor – Kevin Hart II; 7/13/2016
20. Kanott, William Henry; executor – Patricia Lambert; 5/18/2016
21. Lambert, Mary Ella Squirrel; executor – Robert Wahnetah; 6/4/2016
22. Lett, Delano Ray; 7/14/2016
23. Littlejohn, Tom; executor – Rachel Littlejohn; 6/6/2016
24. Locust, Wendell Ervin; executor – Betty Locust; 4/9/2016
25. Long, Nancy Ann Rose; 7/16/2016
26. Lossiah, Mildred Lucille; 8/14/2016
27. Lossie, Kina Elaine Cucumber; 6/24/2016
28. Mendola, Rita Lisa; executor – Deena Sousa; 4/6/2016
29. Meuse, Mickey Joseph; 6/22/2016
30. Nix, James Raymond Jenkins;

- 7/23/2016
31. Owl, Lula Reed; 7/23/2016
32. Panther, Katherine Wolfe; executor – Kenneth Panther; 5/6/2016
33. Parker, Joseph Russell; executors – Myra Cloer and Kym Parker; 4/27/2016
34. Payne, Earl; 5/29/2016
35. Penland, Sharon Ann Sequoyah; 9/18/2016
36. Porter, Jacqueline Marie Jumper; 5/28/2016
37. Queen, Joseph Leon; 7/18/2016
38. Ross, Darrell Dwight; executor – Delbert Ross; 5/12/2016
39. Scott, Charlean Raper; 9/29/2016
40. Seay, Winona Lucille Swayney; 7/11/2016
41. Smith, Carolyn Crowe; 6/1/2016
42. Sneed, Rita Anne; 6/12/2016

43. Squirrel, John; 7/27/2016
44. Taylor, Michael; executor – Jane Taylor; 7/25/2016
45. Thompson, Lillian Junaluska; 5/11/2016
46. Verran, Kathryn Frances Crowe; executor – Randall Lee Verran; 4/15/2016
47. Vicknair, Barbara Elaine Palmer; 8/1/2016
48. Watty, Elsie Welch; 4/8/2016
49. Welch, Leland; executor – Jeanie Jackson-Welch; 4/16/2016
50. Welch Jr., Ned Davis; 5/6/2016
51. Williams, Daisy Eugenia Welch; 4/15/2016
52. Wilnoty, John Julius; executor – Frederick Wilnoty; 6/7/2016
53. Wilson, Jenny Fay Maney; executor – John David Wilson; 9/8/2016

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## FOR SALE

### For Sale: 9.133 acres in Birdtown on old #4 road.

Appraisal value at \$203k, selling all together for \$220k. Includes 2 house sites with rent currently being collected from a dwelling on the property now. Small income to start with! Serious inquiries only! Call (828) 507-9009. 10/20pd

### Sale: Turquoise Jewelry-Estate

Diamond Jewelry, 90 day layaway-Just back from Sante-Fe with a nice selection. Bear Fighting Blakely 35-1 Big Cove Rd. 10 to 6-M-Sat. (828)497-5522 11/2pd

### Sale: Case Knives-German Boker and Damacus Knives.

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### Marianne Ward offers babysitting

at her house, every day, nights and weekends, included for children age 1 and up. Will work with Casino schedules. \$4 an hour, includes meals, snacks and crafts. Long-term references available. Call 828-736-1089 and leave message or send a text and a call will be returned to you. 10/13pd

For Sale: 1999 Chrysler Town Country Van, automatic, AC/heat, radio/cassette, 165,000 miles, \$1300.00 (828)736-5171 Stanley Combs. 10/13

For Sale: Fresh mustard and turnip

greens, see Tom Bradley in Big Cove or call 497-9725. 10/13

For Sale: 99 Ultra Classic HD, 13,000 actual miles, Price \$10,000 call 497 7893 as for Taylor. 10/13

For Sale: Fresh dug Kenny Beck & Red Potatoes, will be located next to Nell's Avon Shop, for information call (828)506-4033. If no answer, leave message. We will begin selling October 22, 2016. 10/27

Black and Decker grasshog electric weed eater \$10, Craftsman Electric 2 speed leaf blower \$10, 20x10 3 room tent brand new \$60: 636-358-9957

Casio Keyboard with stand \$120 obo, Rainforest theme baby swing \$40, Jumparoo \$40: 507-9675

15 guinea babies \$4 each or all for \$50: 226-2127

Storage building full of household and appliances: 226-2749

1350 Watt generator like new \$125: 707-8274

Harley Davidson hard leather saddle bags \$45: 226-6438

oil heater \$50: 736-1804

firewood \$60, handyman services: 371-6771 or 497-4255

GE Microwave \$25, GE Dishwasher \$75, berber carpet: 586-9057

gas heater: 506-3486

Wii, roosters, young pullets: 246-1663

12" 5 lug tractor tires, 3 Flemish giant rabbits, 4.5HP Johnson motor will do some trading: 506-8134

Hot Point washer and dryer \$500 new: 507-2415

## BUYING/WANTED

**Wanted to buy: NC licensed ginseng dealer** buying wild ginseng. 828 342-9497. 10/28pd

Buying Wild Gensing, at Jackson's Grocery! Every Tuesday-Thursday and Sunday at 2pm – 4pm. Call Ricky Teem (828)371-1800. 10/13

**Wanted: Land on 3200 Acre Tract** on Old Bryson City Road off Hyatt Creek Road (preferable) or any area in Cherokee. Call (828) 788-0929 or (828) 788-1587 and leave a message if no answer. 11/24pd

couch: 293-2585

6x12 enclosed trailer, 6x12 or 6x16 open trailer: 226-6438

someone to steam clean 5th wheel camper: 850-896-0591

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## EMPLOYMENT

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

FULL TIME DEPUTY PHARMACY DIRECTOR

FULL TIME FAMILY SAFETY TEAM LEADER

Applications and job descriptions are available at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office, Monday – Friday from 8:00am - 4:00pm. For more information please call 828 497-9163 and ask for Teresa Carvalho, Sheila Brown, Sarella Jackson or Sherrene Swayney. These positions will close on October 14, 2016 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **10/13pd**

**CNA's needed** in Cherokee area for in home care. (828) 524-6444. **10/13pd**

### TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: October 12, 2016

CLOSING DATE: October 19, 2016  
At 4:00pm

NAME OF POSITION: FT Cashier

NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1

SHIFT: Evening

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

a complete job description may be picked up at the Tribal Bingo Hall and returned to April Bradley.

THE TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE, AN ENTERPRISE CREATED BY THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS, RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL APPLICANTS AND EMPLOYMENT IS SUBJECT TO THOSE TERMS WHICH THE TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE DEEM APPROPRIATE. PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO QUALIFIED MEMBERS OF THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS. **10/6pd**

### Mandara Spa at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort is seeking NC Licensed Cosmetologists

to meet our growing business demand! Also seeking energetic individuals for the following hourly positions: Male Host, Female Host. Candidates must pass background check and drug test. Please contact the Spa at 828-497-8550 or email resume to laurenw@mandaraspa.com for consideration. **10/20pd**

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

FULL TIME DENTAL CLERK

FULL TIME MASTERS LEVEL THERAPIST / ADULT / BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

FULL TIME CASE MANAGER / BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Applications and job descriptions are available at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office, Monday – Friday from 8:00am - 4:00pm. For more information please call 828 497-9163 and ask for Teresa Carvalho, Sheila Brown or Sherrene Swayney. These positions will close on October 21, 2016 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA

job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **10/20pd**

## LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 16-059

### In the Matter of the Estate of Michael Ray French

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

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

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

Martha M. French, PO Box 1625,  
Cherokee, NC 28719. **10/20pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 16-061

### In the Matter of the Estate of Roberta Mollie Blankenship

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

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

Date to submit claims: January 4, 2017  
LLOYD ARNEACH, SR, PO BOX 861, Cherokee, NC 28719.  
**10/20pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 16-060

### In the Matter of the Estate of Alyne Joann Eslinger

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

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

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

Chris Catolster, 206 Wild Rose  
Trace, Cherokee, NC 28719.

**10/27pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 16-062

### In the Matter of the Estate of John J. Winoty Sr.

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

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

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

Frederick Wilnoty, P. O. Box 2214, Cherokee, NC 28719.

**10/27pd**

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF JACKSON  
GILBERT CROWE  
CROW'S TOWING LLC  
VS

JASON DANIEL DILLARD, NANCY LOU TAYLOR,

see **LEGALS** next page



**LEGALS:** *from page 21*

CHRISTOPHER JAMES PHESANT,  
DIANCA DIANE DONALDSON  
TAKE NOTICE THAT CROW'S  
TOWING LLC WILL HOLD A PUB-  
LIC SALE OCT 24, 2016  
AT 10AM AT 293 KATE LAMBERT  
ED CHEROKEE NC 28719  
THE ITEM FOR SALE IS A  
VIN# KNDJT2A28B7330258,  
2G1WT56KX79229976, JN-  
1BZ34D98M705903, KNAFU-  
GA2XA5162334  
WHICH THERE IS A LIEN IN THE  
AMOUNT OF 31500.00  
FOR TOWING LABOR AND RE-  
PAIR, PLUS A 30.00 CHARGE PER  
DAY  
ACCUMULATION FROM THE DATE  
OF THIS LETTER UNTIL THE DATE  
OF SALE  
INCURRED BY THE LIENOR.  
SAID MOTOR VEHICLE TO BE  
SOLD IN PUBLIC SALE FOR THE  
APPLICATION TO THE NORTH  
CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF  
MOTOR VEHICLES FOR TITLE OF  
SAID VEHICLE  
THIS THE \_23\_ DAY OF \_SEPTEMBER\_\_\_\_2016  
GILBERT CROWE, CROW'S TOW-  
ING LLC, 293 KATE LAMBERT RD  
CHEROKEE, NC 28719, (828)497-  
9898. **10/13pd**

**Cherokee Tribal Court Jury  
Selection for November 7-11,  
2016 Session**

Allison, Judy Ownby; Anderson,  
Philip Brent; Anderson, Tina Car-  
swell; Arch, Charles Gilbert; Ashe,  
Tasha Denise; Balderas, Sergio  
Jimenez; Bark, Preston Leander;  
Bazemore, Sabrina Kathleen;  
Bernhisel, Jr., Tony Lee; Bird, Jim  
Allen; Bird, Jonna Lynn; Bradley,  
Wesley Lillian Michelle; Bradley,  
Cecelia Belle; Brady, Jr. Robert;  
Bustos, Brenda Cochran; Carroll,

Cindal Alisha; Chandler, Cynthia  
Diana; Chastain, Arvil; Chekelelee,  
Esaiah Ed Wayne Carrol; Climb-  
ingbear-Bryant, Kayla Elizabeth;  
Coggins, Brooke Leann; Conseen,  
Lorraine; Cooper, Jill Denise;  
Crowe, Toby Alexander; Crowe, Jr.,  
Warren Harding; Dockery, Hope  
Noel; Driver, Jeannie Oocumma;  
Dunlap, Charles Robert; Fenanlam-  
pir, Rosanto Yohanes; Fortenberry,  
Senea Daryl; Garcia, Melissa Belle;  
George, Chadwick Errol; George,  
Denise; Gunter, Tori Shey; Hall,  
Joseph David; Holloway, Johnnie  
Harrison; Hornbuckle, John Rob-  
ert; Hornbuckle, Whitney Shanae;  
Huskey, Sanford Vaughn; Jackson,  
Donnie Edward; Jones, Connie Kay;  
Jumper, Joseph Dwayne; Killian,  
Lavean; Lambert, David Richard;  
Lance, Amanda Sarah Leeann;  
Lebron, Lourdes Elena; Lipscomb,  
William Eugene; Little, Mark  
Andrew; Littlejohn, Frances Jean;  
Locust, Jr., William Russell; Long,  
Jerry Harlan; Long, Mary Walker;  
Lossiah, Jill Cherie; Lovelace, Mar-  
gie Simons; Maney, Eloise George;  
Martin, Reva Sequoyah; McCoy,  
Sharon Biddle; McLaughlin, Lucy  
Lee; Mitchell, Mareena Nicole;  
Mousseaux, Charles Russell; Mun-  
son, Jessica Renee; Oocumma, Clint  
Edward; Owle, Brian Daniel; Pantle,  
Arturo Colex; Parra-Rubio, Gracia  
Lorrene; Pheasant, James David;  
Pheasant, Tashina Dalea; Rattler,  
George Alan; Reed, Barry Lee;  
Sampson, Quedi Elizabeth; Sand-  
ers, Magdalena Joanna; Setiawan,  
I Made Budi; Shell, Perry McKin-  
ley; Shephard, Cecil James; Smith,  
Hannah Elizabeth; Smith, June  
George; Smith, Nekime Thomas;  
Smith-Cabe, Precious; Solis, Vivian  
West; Standingdeer, Jennifer Leigh;  
Taylor, Frank Joseph; Teesateskie,  
Brenda Gail; Tramper, Patricia  
Sequoyah; Walker, Amber Millsaps;

Ward, Delbert Carlsyle; Weeks,  
Israel Paul; Welch, Antonia Louise;  
Welch, Freelin Leland; Welch,  
Tashina Shaylee; Welch, Terri  
Lyn; West, Paul Nathaniel; Wolfe,  
Dustin Thunder; Wolfe, Jonah;  
Wolfe, Marian Littlejohn; Wood,  
Deetria Heleena

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 16-084

**In the matter of the Estate of  
Michael Taylor**

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

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

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS  
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-  
TION  
Jane Taylor, P. O. Box 1445, Chero-  
kee, NC 28719. **11/2pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 16-063

**In the Matter of the Estate of  
James Albert Bradley**

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

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

Date to submit claims: January 11,  
2017  
Irma Bradley, 293 Bradley Loop  
Road, Cherokee, NC 28719.

**11/3pd**

**BIDS, RFPs, etc.**

**The Cherokee Tribal Court  
seeks competitive proposals for  
the Guardian Ad Litem posi-  
tion.** These services will be paid on  
a contractual basis by the Cherokee  
Tribal Court. Job descriptions are  
available upon request from the  
Court.

Interested individuals should  
submit a brief letter proposal in-  
cluding the following:

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Agent  
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**QUALLA HOUSING AUTHORITY  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
SECURITY CAMERAS**

Qualla Housing Authority  
Date: October 7, 2016  
SCOPE OF THE RFP  
This Request for Proposal contains  
the instructions for submitting  
your proposal. It includes a descrip-  
tion of the services to be provided,  
the selection criteria, as well as

see **BIDS** next page

**BIDS:** from page 22

other requirements for the proposal to be eligible for consideration.

## INTRODUCTION

Qualla Housing Authority is requesting proposals from a qualified person to provide security cameras for select Qualla Housing locations.

## BACKGROUND



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and completion of all work expressly described or reasonably implied in this document.

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) COORDINATION

The point of contact for this Request for Proposal (RFP) shall be: Jonathan Rattler, Housing Services Manager

Charlene Owle, QHA Director  
Qualla Housing Authority  
PO Box 1749  
Cherokee, NC 28719

Phone: (828) 359-6357

Email: jonaratt@nc-chokeee.com; charowle@nc-chokeee.com  
APPLICABLE LAWS AND PRO-  
CESSES

- This project is funded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Indian Programs.
- The work to be performed under this RFP is subject to Section 7 (b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (Title 25 U.S.C 450e(b)).
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