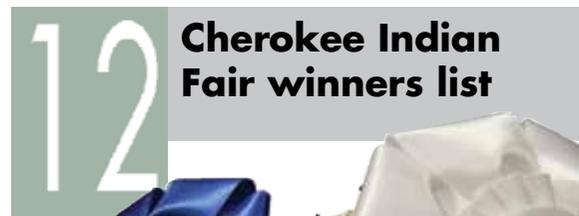




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As tribal officials look on, Carmaleta Monteith (center), Cherokee Indian Hospital Governing Board chairwoman, cuts the ribbon to officially open the new Cherokee Indian Hospital on Thursday, Oct. 15.

# NEW CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL OPENS

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

**T**he new 150,000 square foot Cherokee Indian Hospital is now open. An official ribbon-cutting ceremony, attended by several hundred people, was held at the new \$82 million facility on Thursday, Oct. 15.

“It’s a beautiful day here today,” said Principal Chief Patrick Lambert. “I think it’s a sign from above.”

“Our new hospital is centered around our community, centered around our care and comfort, but, most importantly, centered around our shared Cherokee values – values of spirituality, values of group harmony, values of strong individual character,



The entranceway to the new facility features “Maddie’s Basket”, a rotunda area inspired by a white-oak basket made by Maddie Wildcatt.

a strong connection to the land, honor of our past, education of our children, and always possessing a sense of humor.”

Chief Lambert said he was in awe of the new facility. “I am truly impressed with the quality and attention to detail and focus on patient and community care that has been put throughout the entire facility.”

He further stated, “Our sovereign nation, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, assumed the responsibility of the hospital from the Indian Health Service and built this facility which recognizes our culture as an integral part of our wellness. It is the self-determination of our tribe which symbolizes our success for managing our own affairs. Our tribe has set up our own people to manage our health care.”

Chief Lambert recognized many EBCI tribal members that have had a part in making the facility a reality, and he explained about the main structural focus at the entrance of the hospital known as Maddie’s Basket.

“A designer named Ben Rook (architect with Design Strategies) came to Cherokee, and he received a gift from our tribe, a basket that was designed by Maddie Wildcatt. That basket became the inspiration for the building that you see. Maddie’s Basket is the rotunda which binds the



**Principal Chief Patrick Lambert speaks during Thursday’s event.**

building together. It also houses the floor, designed by the Junaluska Leadership Council, of the spider who brought our tribe fire.”

Casey Cooper, Cherokee Indian Hospital chief executive officer, said he is very proud of the new facility which was “completely planned, constructed and paid for by the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians.” He noted it is especially significant since the need for new health care facilities and repairs in Indian Country is documented at over \$5 billion with only \$300 million being allocated annually. “We are not here today because of the federal government’s commitment to Indian health. Rather, we stand here today in spite of it.”

Cooper added, “We are able to celebrate this amazing facility because of our friends and our partners.”

He said it is hard to

believe that ground was broken on 17 months ago. “We planted the seeds that eventually yielded this magnificent world-class facility.”

Cooper said the new hospital is “an illustration of how health care will be delivered in the future.”

“It’s a monument to self-determination and an illustration of the magnitude of what can be accomplished when healthy, cooperative relationships are forged together by the simple principle that we all exist to be significant in the lives of others.”

Carmaleta Monteith, Cherokee Indian Hospital Governing Board chairwoman, commented that the hospital will be in total operation on Monday, Nov. 16. “The staff is still in training. They’re still checking out the new equipment, and we want everything safe and proper

when our patients come to see us.”

She also said, “We’re most proud of the design of our beautiful structure.”

“Today’s ribbon-cutting ceremony is a continuation of a long history of health care and healing for our community.”

Monteith presented former Yellowhill Rep. David Wolfe a special plaque for his work as former Chairman of the Health Board “With any great achievement, there was one voice, and that person never lost faith – a single voice championed the building of this new hospital and that was not always a positive stand to take.”

Robins and Morton was the construction company slated to manage the

construction of the new facility.

Yona Wade served as the emcee for the event which was opened with the “Cherokee Morning Song” performed by the Cherokee Central School Chorus. Vice Chief Richie Sneed gave the opening prayer which was translated into the Cherokee language by Painttown Rep. Marie Junaluska.

EBCI Beloved Man Jerry Wolfe blessed the new hospital building with all present participating.

Following the ribbon cutting itself, the Warriors of Anikituwah performed the Cherokee Warrior Dance and then got everyone involved as they held a Cherokee Friendship Dance.



**EBCI Beloved Man Jerry Wolfe blesses the hospital prior to the ribbon cutting.**

# Pay raise lawsuit defendants responsible for own representation

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

**T**hose named in a lawsuit involving pay raises for Tribal Council that occurred last fall are responsible for their own legal representation according to a resolution passed in Annual Council on Wednesday, Oct. 14. The lawsuit, filed on Tuesday, Oct. 6 in Tribal Court by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians for Justice & Account-

cial Chief Michell Hicks and former Vice Chief Larry Blythe, the following are named as defendants in the lawsuit and are being sued in their individual capacity: former Tribal Council Chairwoman Terri Henry, Tribal Council Chairman Bill Taylor, former Birdtown Rep. Gene “Tunney” Crowe Jr., Yellowhill Rep. Alan B. Ensley, Birdtown Rep. Albert R. Rose, Painttown Rep. Virginia Lee Bradley (Tommye) Saunooke, former Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell, Cherokee

happened in here a year ago today was wrong, and it needs to be straightened out and handled...The tribe has already spent a lot of money on the demand letter. If you’re going to spend money, spend it on the actual charges, not the letter.”

Hannah Smith, EBCI attorney general, commented, “You already have an attorney representing Tribal Council on this case. I would advise you to stop discussion on this in this forum and discuss it in closed session.” She said it would be inappropriate to discuss parts of the case in public.

Rep. McCoy replied, “We’re not discussing the case. This legislation has nothing to do with that lawsuit. All they have to do is go out and hire them an attorney. It has nothing to do with that case.”

Cherokee County – Snowbird Rep. Adam Wachacha related that he has already hired a personal attorney. He said he fears that the resolution could end up setting a precedent whereby the Tribal Council could relinquish parts of its legislative immunity. “We’ve been saying that for two years we need our own legal counsel. If we pass this, then we basically give up a piece of our immunity and then we’re liable for anything at that point. This body does need its own legal counsel.”

Yellowhill Rep. E. Ensley

agreed with Rep. Wachacha and spoke of similar lawsuits filed against the Cherokee School Board in years past. “When the School Board or this Tribal Council acts, then it’s as a whole. You’re still a collective body.”

Smith added, “All government bodies have the right to make decisions without fear of being held personally liable when they are acting in their role as government representatives.”

Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke echoed the need for legal counsel for Tribal Council. “I need some legal advice. We have begged and pleaded for some legal advice. I want a full-fledged attorney telling me these are the rights and wrongs of your legislation...we need our own.”

Resolution No. 261 (2014), passed on Oct. 14, 2014, is the main point of contention in the lawsuit. That legislation approved the FY2015 EBCI tribal budget and included pay raises for the members of Tribal Council which the EBCIJA alleges is in violation of Section 117-15(a) which states, “Pay increases for the Tribal Council members shall not exceed the amount appropriated in that fiscal year for Tribal employees. These pay increases shall not take effect until the next elected Tribal Council members are seated...”

**“When we are charged, we are responsible. We will step up and do what’s right.”**  
- Big Cove Rep. Teresa McCoy

ability (EBCIJA), disputes the pay raises.

The resolution, submitted on Wednesday by Big Cove Rep. Teresa McCoy, states in part, “Tribal Council was served with a demand letter several months ago, and only with discussion, no vote, retained legal services from a firm in Washington, DC...to date, the tribe has already spent \$49,000 for legal fees for Tribal Council Members in defense of the demand letter.”

The resolution goes on to state that each individual named in the lawsuit “will be responsible for their own attorney”.

In addition to former Prin-

County – Snowbird Rep. Adam Wachacha, former Yellowhill Rep. David Wolfe, former Cherokee County – Snowbird Rep. Diamond Brown, former Tribal Council Chairman James “Jim” Owle, former Wolfstown Rep. Michael Parker, and former Big Cove Rep. James “Bo” Taylor. Former EBCI Deputy of Finance Kim Peone is being sued in her official capacity.

“When we are charged, we are responsible,” said Rep. McCoy during the discussion on the legislation on Wednesday. “We will step up and do what’s right...we will pay for our legal representation by ourselves.”

She added, “The action that



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### Funeral held for hero

The North Carolina State Highway Patrol Caisson Unit transports the casket of Cherokee Indian Police Department Officer Anthony "Tony" Lossiah to his funeral service at the Cherokee Central Schools on the afternoon of Tuesday, Oct. 13. Officer Lossiah passed away on Oct. 6 from complications stemming from an injury sustained while performing his law enforcement duties.

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# Title IV-E document approved by HHS

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

The Title IV-E plan containing plans and policies for the new child welfare system for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has been approved by federal officials. Officials from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) gave their stamp of approval in a letter to the tribe dated Monday, Oct. 6.

“We appreciate all of the effort and work you have put into the process toward submitting an approvable title IV-E plan,” wrote Rafael Lopez, Commissioner in the

Administration on Children, Youth and Families within the HHS.

“We wish to thank you, the EBCI tribal leaders, your social services program staff, legal staff, fiscal staff and your partners for their diligent work toward finalizing your title IV-E plan. In particular, we want to recognize both Hannah Smith and Sheena Meader for all their motivation, national leadership and attention to detail in the development of your title IV-E program.”

Approval of the tribe’s plan gives the EBCI Family Safety Program the ability to operate Foster Care, Adoption Assistance, and Guardianship Assistance Programs.

“This is an important milestone in your ongoing work to support the safety, permanency and well-being of EBCI’s most vulnerable children and families,” Lopez said.

Smith, EBCI attorney general, commented, “This document totals hundreds of pages of laws and regulatory policy for all aspects of the federally-funded tribal Family Safety Program. Managing the production of this document over the past two years required a lot of team work, a learning curve for the application of diverse subject matters and best practices in the areas of integrative services, human sciences and federal program administration.”

Sheena M. Meader, EBCI associate counsel, worked on the Title IV-E plan and said the tribe is only one of seven nationally to such a plan approved. “This places the EBCI in an elite group of tribal child welfare providers and raises the tribe to the highest level of recognition in the eyes of child welfare programs and professionals across the nation. Not only does the Title IV-E plan and program approval bolster credibility and provide for the implementation of quality services, standards and adherence to best practices, it also serves as the foundation for the EBCI in supporting the safety, permanency and well-being of the tribe’s most vulnerable children and families.”

She continued, “By incorporating the integration of child welfare and behavioral health

into the backbone of laws, rules, policies and procedures which were included in the approved plan, the Family Safety Program is uniquely positioned to serve as a model for not only other tribes but state child welfare programs as well.

The tribe joins six other federally-recognized tribes that have an approved Title IV-E plan including: Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe of Kingston, Wash.; Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of Pablo, Mont.; South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency of Shelton, Wash.; Keweenaw Bay Indian Community of Baraga, Mich.; Navajo Nation of Window Rock, Ariz.; and Chickasaw Nation of Ada, Okla.

“This is an incredible achievement for the Office of the Attorney General and a real bright spot in the futures of Cherokee families,” said Smith.

Meader went on to say, “Additionally, through the tireless work of Sunshine Parker, EBCI Division of Health and Human Services, as a foster care licensing authority with approved standards that meet or exceed the recognized national standards for foster care licensing, is able to license tribal foster homes to promote the placement of Cherokee children in Cherokee homes.”

She said the Family Safety Program is “actively recruiting” EBCI tribal members to serve as foster parents. If you are interested, call 359-1520.



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# Inmate sues for EBCI membership

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**O**SSINING, NY – An inmate at Sing-Sing Correctional Facility in Ossining, New York claims Cherokee blood and has filed a lawsuit seeking to become a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Robert Sioleski, serving a 24-year sentence on a 1st Degree Assault conviction for throwing acid on his step-daughter, filed a Complaint under the Civil Rights Act in U.S. District Court Southern District of New York on Friday, Oct. 2 seeking a judge to compel the tribe to make him a member.

Sioleski, 58, claims he wants to become a tribal member so he can participate in American Indian ceremonies in prison. He entered prison on June 6, 2003 and his earliest release date is Aug. 15, 2023.

He claims in his Complaint, “Asked Tribal Council about blood quantum test for tribal enrollment and that I could not afford full price of said test, but willing to make payments. They, the tribe, did not answer and cut off communication with me. I’m a Cherokee descendant and want my tribal enrollment with tribal rights and benefits with a good standing with the tribe so I can attend Native services while incarcerated! I want my birth rights as Native descendant.”

Sioleski also states that he has received disciplinary action in prison for his “Native American Hairstyle – Tribal Mullet” which he wishes to keep.

The EBCI Enrollment Office deferred comment due to the possible legal action and Hannah Smith, EBCI attorney general, related that her office has not received any notice of service on this action.

In his Complaint, Sioleski requests the following relief from the Court, “Contact Cherokee and have the court order blood quantum test and also Certification of Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) once test confirm tribal affiliation and which clan my family comes from, so I can be excepted (sic) into tribe with

all tribal rights and benefits! And, be able to attend Native services, festivals, buy and smudge herbs etc. Legally!”

In a letter dated Sept. 15, Sioleski writes, “After years of trying to work with the Cherokee Nation for tribal enrollment and affiliation without any success, I have no alternative but to bring this most urgent issue to the Court.”

The letter states he worked with the Cherokee Nation, but his complaint is to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. He claims that his grandmother, who died from hanging in 1933, was a Cherokee.



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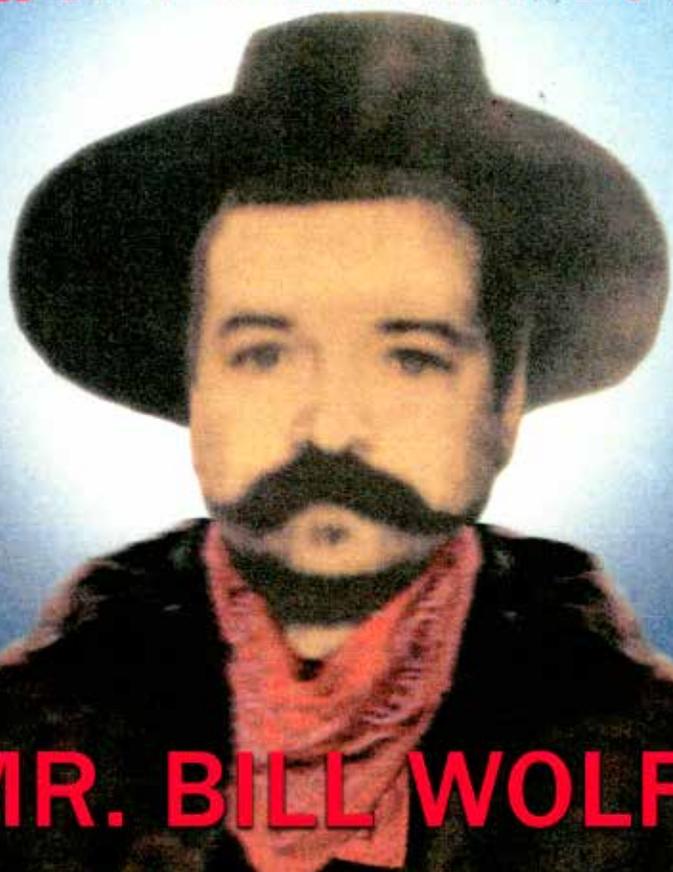
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## Lula Owl Gloyne inducted into North Carolina Nurses Association Hall of Fame

**R**ALEIGH – The North Carolina Nurses Association (NCNA) is recognizing more than 20 people for helping lead nursing forward in North Carolina. NCNA honored the nurses and nursing advocates last week at an Awards Luncheon during its 108th Annual Convention, which was held in Concord this year. This list of award winners includes longtime nurses, well-respected volunteers, and a healthcare economist.

Among the honorees was Hall of Fame inductee Lula Owl Gloyne, RN, the first Eastern Band Cherokee Registered Nurse and possibly the first Native American Registered Nurse in the United States. Gloyne, who was also an EBCCI Beloved Woman, went to Washington, DC, in 1934 and addressed the US Congress on the need for a hospital

for the Eastern Band Cherokee. Her testimony helped secure a hospital which provided the first inpatient care in Cherokee. Gloyne went on to become the head nurse of the hospital.

Her great granddaughter, Sarah Wachacha, accepted the award on behalf of Gloyne, who passed away in 1985.

“We are so proud to recognize each of these award winners,” said NCNA Immediate Past President Megan Williams, MSN, RN, FNP. “Their leadership advances the nursing profession, and the positive effects on North Carolina and beyond cannot be overstated.”

Established in 1902, NCNA provides continuing education, networking and legislative advocacy for registered nurses throughout North Carolina.

- NCNA

# Cherokee woman gets 15 years for involvement in robbery

**A**SHEVILLE – Ashlyn Nichole Carothers, 23, of Cherokee, was sentenced on Thursday, Oct. 15 to 180 months in prison for her involvement in a robbery on the Cherokee Indian reservation, announced Jill Westmoreland Rose, U.S. Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina. U.S. District Judge Martin Reidinger also ordered Carothers to serve three years of supervised release and to pay \$30,166.45 as restitution.

According to court records and yesterday's sentencing hearing, on or about September 30, 2012, in Jackson County, George Lee Nobles robbed and killed a victim outside a motel

located on the reservation. Carothers acted as Nobles' getaway driver. According to filed court documents, Carothers admitted knowing Nobles had stolen the victims' purse and that later she and Nobles burned the victim's purse but kept the \$5,000 cash they had found in the victim's wallet.

Carothers pleaded guilty in March 2014 to one count of robbery by force and violence within Indian Country and aiding and abetting. Nobles is currently facing charges for first degree murder and related offenses in state court.

Carothers has been in custody since October 2013. She will be transferred to the Federal

Bureau of Prisons upon designation of a federal facility. All federal sentences are served without the possibility of parole.

The Cherokee Police Department handled the investigation assisted by the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation. Assistant U.S. Attorney Don Gast and Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Jason Smith prosecuted the case. U.S. Attorney Rose was joined by Interim Cherokee Chief of Police James Dike Sneed in making this announcement.

- U.S. Attorney's Office

## Native News by State

### MASSACHUSETTS

**FREETOWN** – Three men have been charged with defacing a Wampanoag tribal site known as Profile Rock. WPRI reported that Nicholas Berry, 26, Michael Deltoro, 22, and Kenneth McNulty, 21, have been arrested in the alleged vandalism case. Specific charges were not reported. Police told WPRI that the rock "shows a profile of what the Wampanoag Native American Tribe believes to be Chief Massasoit". The rock was defaced with spray paint.

- WPRI

### NEW MEXICO

**FARMINGTON** – Maggie George, president of Dine' College, has been placed on administrative leave. "Dr. George was placed on suspension for five days and after that our attorney will work with the board chair and human resources department to review various allegations of tension, disharmony and unfair treatment to see whether or not they're real," Tommy Lewis, Dine' College Board of Regents secretary,

told Native News Online. Martin Ahumada, Dine' College vice president for academic affairs, has been reported to fill in during George's absence.

- Native News Online

### OKLAHOMA

**STILWELL** – The Cherokee Nation opened a \$10 million addition to the Wilma P. Mankiller Health Center on Wednesday, Oct. 14. The 28,000 square foot expansion nearly doubles the size of the existing health center, and the new building will house primary care, lab and radiology. "The long-term impact of this expanded health center means we will be able to offer Cherokee Nation citizens more and better services for years to come," Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Bill John Baker said in a statement. According to a press release on the event, "Cherokee Nation Health Services operates the largest tribally-run health system in the country with 1.1 million patient visits in 2014. It consists of eight health centers and W.W. Hastings Hospital in Tahlequah."

- Anadisgoi (Cherokee Nation Media)

### SOUTH DAKOTA

**MAHTO** – A 3,000 acre fire on the Standing Rock Indian Reservation was contained by firefighters on the afternoon of Monday, Oct. 12. The fire, which started earlier in the day, did not destroy any structures. Nearly a dozen agencies assisted with the firefighting effort. The Standing Rock Indian Reservation is located in two states – South and North Dakota – with most of the agencies coming from South Dakota. No injuries were reported in the blaze either.

- Bismarck Tribune

### WISCONSIN

**MADISON** – Bronson Koenig, a member of the Ho-Chunk Nation of Wisconsin, has been named to the watch list for the Bob Cousy Award for the 2015-16 NCAA basketball season. Koenig, point guard for the Wisconsin Badgers, joins 19 other players on the watch list for this year's award that recognizes the outstanding point guard. As a sophomore last season, he averaged 11.5 points and 2.7 assists per game. The watch list will be narrowed to the top 10 in February and the five finalists will be named a month later.

- NDNsports.com

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## FOOTBALL

# Tigers shutout Braves 21-0 on Homecoming

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**T**he Cherokee Braves (3-5) fell to the Rosman Tigers on Homecoming Night on Friday, Oct. 16. The Braves rushing attack included seven players who rushed for a total of 242 yards and scored three touchdowns in the win over the Braves.

The Braves were led by sophomore

quarterback, Tye Mintz, who was 13 of 31 for 120 yards and 3 INT. Mintz also contributed 15 carries for 87 yards. Mintz found the hands of Holden Straughan 5-43 and Isaiah Evans 5-42. The tackling tandem of Logan Teesateskie (19) and Kennan Panther (17) led the Braves defensively.

Cherokee moved the ball deep into Rosman territory on the Brave's opening drive as freshman running back, Isaiah Evans, found a running lane on the first play of

the game to put the Braves in good field position. Several plays later, Mintz connected with WR Holden Straughan and the Braves were threatening at the 2-yard line. However, the momentum would be short-lived as the Braves committed a holding penalty and was eventually backed up to the 18-yard line where they would turn the ball over on downs.

Rosman set up on their own 18-yard line but Cherokee's defense held the usual potent Tiger offense to minimal gains and forced a three-and-out. After a short punt, Cherokee took over on the 30-yard line when Evans broke loose for a 30-yard touchdown scamper that would be nullified by a holding call. The Braves continued their drive but were unable to capitalize on the short field and both teams were tied in a stalemate through the first quarter.

Midway through the second quarter, the Tigers were driving downfield when Rosman standout, Landon Shipman, ran the ball for a 12-yard touchdown. Shipman would carry the ball 10 times for 74-yards during the game. A failed PAT put the Tigers on top 6-0 at the 3:32 mark of the second quarter. After a Braves turnover, Rosman drove down the field again when Tanner Whitman flung a 23-yard Hail-Mary pass to Gage Orr in the end zone to put the Tigers ahead. A 2-point conversion run by Orr put the Tigers ahead 14-0 with 4.7 second left in the half.

Both teams were held scoreless through the third quarter. A 4-yard touchdown run at the 7:46 mark by Gage Orr and a PAT by Manny Suarez put the Tigers ahead 21-0 at the 7:46 mark in the fourth quarter which would be the final score.

The Braves will travel to Andrews for their next conference showdown on Friday, Oct. 23 at 7:30pm.



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**Isaiah Evans, Braves freshman running back, finds some space during Friday's home game against Rosman.**



AMBLE SMOKER/One Feather photo

### Player of the Week

Cherokee Offensive and Defensive Lineman Will Davis was named the EBCI Emergency Management Player of the Week for the week of Oct. 12-16 for his contributions in the game against the Rosman Tigers on Friday, Oct. 16.

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## 2015 Cherokee Indian Fair winners



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Kim S. Lambert waves from the VOC float which took first place in the Tribal/Business Division at the 2015 Cherokee Indian Fair Parade on Tuesday, Oct. 6.

### Parade and Community Day winners

#### Parade – Community Division

- 1 – Painttown
- 2 – Big Cove
- 3 – Wolfstown

#### Parade – Youth/Childcare Division

- 1 – Dora Reed Parenting Group
- 2 – Cherokee Youth Council

#### Parade – Tribal/Business Division

- 1 – VOC
- 2 – Cherokee Life/Rec.

#### Parade – Grand Prize

Cherokee Indian Police Department

#### Men's Compound

- 1 – Delano Panther
- 2 – Jacob Crowe
- 3 – Drew Pruitt

#### Women's Compound

- 1 – Kim Greene
- 2 – Anne Ledford

#### Men's Recurve

- 1 – Sam Toineeta
- 2 – James Cabe
- 3 – George Pheasant

#### Women's Recurve

- 1 – Veronica McCoy
- 2 – Tashina Pheasant
- 3 – Erica Hull

#### Men's Blowgun

- 1 – William Swimmer
- 2 – Daniel Ledford
- 3 – Driver Pheasant

#### Women's Blowgun

- 1 – Chris Goings
- 2 – Nancy Pheasant
- 3 – Lauren Goings

#### Corn Shucking

- 1 – Nellie Stephens
- 2 – Miranda Stamper

#### Iron-Lid Toss

- 1 – Miranda Stamper
- 2 – Nellie Stephens

#### Men's Wood Chopping

- 1 – Kirk Lossiah
- 2 – Brandon Sneed

#### Women's Wood Chopping

- 1 – Kelly Arch
- 2 – Geneva Watty

#### Wood Chopping Relay

- 1 – Team Miranda Stamper
- 2 – Team Terry Hogner

#### Youth Lip Sync

- 1 – Christus Cedillo
- 2 – Lourdes Lebron

#### Adult Lip Sync

- 1 – Jayce Watty

- 2 – Richie Bottchenbaugh

#### Cherokee Idol

- 1 – Lori Sanders
- 2 – Candy Teesateskie

#### Pretty Legs

- 1 – Wahoo Cyruss
- 2 – I-Nita Bigmeat

#### Qualla Arts & Crafts winners

##### Adult Division

##### Best Two Pieces of Wood

**Carvings:** 1st – Oscar Hicks, 2nd – Donald Ray Long, 3rd – Kenneth E. Smith

##### Best Display of Five Small

**Wood Carvings:** 1st – Virgil Glenn Crowe, 2nd – Moses Oocumma, 3rd – Luther George Goings

##### Best Three Pieces of Stone

**Carvings:** 1st – Bill Radford

##### Best Display of Three

**Masks:** 1st – Joshua Adams, 2nd – Phillip D. Smith, 3rd – Mickey Rattler

##### Best Hand Carved Bowl:

1st – Stanley Tooni Jr., 2nd – Garfield H. Long Sr.

##### Best Display of Two Wood-

**en Utensils:** 1st – Stanley Tooni Jr., 2nd – Luther George Goings, 3rd – Garfield H. Long Sr.

##### Best Bow and Arrows w/

**two arrows:** 1st – Stan Tooni Sr.,  
2nd – Stan Tooni Sr., 3rd – Richard  
Saunooke

**Best Pair of Ballsticks:** 1st – Jes-  
se Benjamyn Toineeta, 2nd – Davis  
Welch, 3rd – Garfield Long Sr.

**Best Mounted Arrowhead Col-  
lections:** 1st – William E. Swim-  
mer, 2nd Davy Mitchell Arch, 3rd  
– George E. Goings

**Best Woodburning, three piece:**  
1st – Charles Allen Jumper

**Best Woodturning, three piece:**  
1st – Theodore Dewey Owle, 2nd –  
Sibbald J. Lambert

**Best Display of Carved Basket  
Handles (3):** 1st – Moses Oocum-  
ma, 2nd – Moses Oocumma

**Best Pair of Cloth Indian Dolls:**  
1st – Judith W. Smith, 2nd – Sta-  
cey Bessie Wallace, 3rd – Loleta  
Sequoyah

**Best Pair of Soft Sculptured  
Dolls:** 1st – Helen Queen Raby,  
2nd – Mildred Queen, 3rd – Mildred  
Queen

**Best Set of Two Cornhusk  
Dolls:** 1st – Polly Rattler, 2nd – Pol-  
ly Rattler, 3rd – Polly Rattler

**Best Traditional Unglazed  
Cherokee Pottery:** 1st – Marina  
Robbins, 2nd – Mary Thompson,  
3rd – Donald Lee Swimmer

**Three Pieces of Best Modern  
Pottery:** 1st – Tara McCoy, 2nd –  
Joel Queen, 3rd – Dakota Parker

**Best Old Style Cherokee Pottery  
(3 pieces):** 1st – Bernandine H.  
George, 2nd – Dean Reed, 3rd –



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**Lydia L. Goings won a first place ribbon and a Best of Show ribbon for her display of white oak baskets in the Qualla Arts & Crafts contests at this year's Cherokee Indian Fair.**

Dorine R. George

**Best Miniature Pottery, four  
inches or less (3):** 1st – Tara Mc-  
Coy, 2nd – Dean Reed, 3rd – Dorine  
R. George

**Best Three Items Using Pony  
Beads:** 1st – Carmen Rosillo-Perez,  
2nd – Carmen Rosillo-Perez, 3rd –  
Malaciah Taylor

**Best Three Items Using Seed  
Beads:** 1st – Alyne L. Stamper,  
2nd – Wendy Wynne Logan, 3rd –  
Joseph Wesley Toineeta

**Best Three Items Using Hex  
Beads:** 1st – Joseph Wesley Toinee-  
ta, 2nd – Wendy Wynne Logan

**Best Three Items Using Cut  
Beads:** 1st – Kim Wildcatt, 2nd  
– Stephanie Maney, 3rd – Wendy  
Wynne Logan

**Best Display of Three Double  
Woven Rivercane Baskets:** 1st –  
Geraldine W. Walkingstick

**Best Display of Three Double  
Woven White Oak Baskets:** 1st –  
Geraldine W. Walkingstick

**Best Display of Three Single  
Woven Rivercane Baskets:** 1st –  
Geraldine W. Walkingstick

**Best Display of Five White Oak  
Baskets:** 1st – Lydia L. Goings, 2nd  
– Maidena Wildcatt, 3rd – Shirley  
Taylor

**Best Display of Five Maple Bas-  
kets:** 1st – Eva Reed

**Best Display of Five Honey-  
suckle Baskets:** 1st – Stacey B.  
Rogers, 2nd – Pearl Wolfe

**Best Display of Five Ribbed  
Baskets:** 1st – Dinah W. Crowe,

2nd – Dianah Nora Crowe

**Best Display of Five Pine Nee-  
dle Baskets:** 1st – Dianna Brady

**Best Display of Five Trays:** 1st –  
Jordan Michael Taylor

**Best Display of Three Wall  
Mats:** 1st – Mary W. Thompson,  
2nd – Lauren Christian Goings, 3rd  
– Keith Armachain

**Best Display of Three Minia-  
ture Double Woven Rivercane  
Baskets:** 1st – Mary W. Thompson

**Best Display of Three Minia-  
ture White Oak Baskets:** 1st  
– Geraldine W. Walkingstick, 2nd –  
Lee A. Panther, 3rd – Geraldine W.  
Walkingstick

**Best Display of Three Minia-  
ture Honeysuckle Vine Baskets:**  
1st – Mariah L. Wolfe, 2nd – Violet  
Bernhisel, 3rd – Mary W. Thomp-  
son

**Best Display of Basket Dyes:**  
1st – Charles Allen Jumper, 2nd  
– Agnes D. Reed, 3rd – Tamara  
Thompson

**Best 18" Painting:** 1st – Joshua  
Adams, 2nd – John Henry Gloyne,  
3rd – William Harris Jr.

**Best Ink and Pen Drawings:** 1st  
– John Henry Gloyne, 2nd – Brian  
Aaron Lambert, 3rd – Amanda  
McCoy

**Best Pencil and Pastel Draw-  
ings:** 1st – Brian Aaron Lambert,  
2nd – Robert Groenwald, 3rd –  
Rachel Driver

**Three Best Dance Rattles:** 1st –  
Christy Long, 2nd – Richard Owle,

3rd – Richard Saunooke

**Three Best Indian Flutes:** 1st – Robin Radford

**Two Best Drums:** 1st – Richard Saunooke

**Best Display of Three Weapons:** 1st – Richard Saunooke, 2nd – James R. Wolfe Jr.

**Three Pieces of Open Division:** 1st – Malaciah Taylor, 2nd – James R. Wolfe Jr., 3rd – James R. Wolfe Jr.

**Memory Keepers:** 1st – Conseula B. Girty, 2nd – Helena B. Lipsomb, 3rd – Agnes D. Reed

**Best of Show:** 1st – Mary W. Thompson, 2nd – Brian Aaron Lambert, 3rd – Lydia Louise Goings

## Young Adult Division

**Two Pieces of Wood Carvings:** 1st – Xavier C. Locust, 2nd – Aniyah Younce, 3rd – Tristen Bottchenbaugh

**Two White Oak Baskets:** 1st – Gabriel Crow, 2nd – Moira George, 3rd – Tierney E. Bradley

**Seed Beads, Two Items:** 1st – Elijah Maney, 2nd – Cain Ross Stampfer, 3rd – Tierra Stampfer

**Hex Beads, Two Items:** 2nd – Mystikal S. Armachain

**Cut Beads, Two Items:** 1st – Delilah Grace Esquivel

**Two Pieces of Pottery:** 1st – Joely E. Queen, 2nd – Devy R. George, 3rd – Xavier C. Locust



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**Joely Queen won a first place ribbon and a Best of Show ribbon for her pottery pieces.**

**Pastel Drawing:** 1st – Kayla J. Nelson, 2nd – Dylan West, 3rd – Dylan West

**Painting:** 1st – Katherine H. Jacobs, 2nd – Katherine H. Jacobs

**Two Items of Open Division:** 1st – Latika French

**Memory Keepers:** 1st – Maleaha Brings Plenty

**Best of Show:** 1st – Gabriel Crow, 2nd – Elijah Maney, 3rd – Joely E. Queen

## Youth Division

**Two White Oak Baskets:** 1st – Kalista Amelia Luther, 2nd – Emma L. Taylor

**Two Honeysuckle Vine Baskets:** 1st – Milli T. Bryson

**Pony Beads, Two Items:** 1st – Zachariah Rattler Jr., 2nd – Carl Ray McCoy

**Seed Beads, Two Items:** 1st – Kalista Amelia Luther, 2nd – Carl Ray McCoy, 3rd – Hermione Lo-shi Ward

**Pottery, Two Items:** 1st – Carl Ray McCoy, 2nd – Kennica Lynn Bradley, 3rd – Zachariah L. Rattler Jr.

**Pastel Drawing:** 1st – Toby McCoy, 2nd – Kennica Lynn Bradley, 3rd – Shiloh Woodson

**Painting:** 1st – Jameson Candace Bradley, 2nd – Emily Nicole Bradley, 3rd – Johnathon David Thompson

**Two Items of Open Division:** 1st – Carl Ray McCoy, 2nd – Tanin Wilson Esquivel, 3rd – Tanis Charles Esquivel

**Memory Keepers:** 1st – Johnathon David Thompson, 2nd – Milli T. Bryson

**Best of Show:** 1st – Johnathon David Thompson, 2nd – Kalista Amelia Luther, 3rd – Carl Ray McCoy

## Children's Day winners

**Baby Crawling, 0-8 months:** 1st – Alaina Smith, 2nd – Carlos "Max" Maney, 3rd – Israel Solis

**Baby Crawling, 9-11 months:** 1st – Andre Welch, 2nd – Dimetri Frady, 3rd – Liza Young

**Baby Crawling, 12-36 months:** 1st – Daaed Esquivel, 2nd – Breylon Ramirez, 3rd – Joseph Crowe

**Pet Show, Smallest:** Zaynon Taylor

**Pet Show, Largest:** Joscelyn Stampfer

**Pet Show, Cutest:** Jameson Bradley

**Pet Show, Ugliest:** Cambry Stampfer

**Bubble Gum Blowing:** 1st – Xander Wachacha, 2nd – Javan Long

**Longest Hair Boy (3-5):** 1st – Wakinyan Raines, 2nd – Gaston Welch

**Longest Hair Boy (6-12):** 1st – Chasta Raines, 2nd – Dawani Dudisdi

**Longest Hair Girl (3-5):** 1st – Hayden Littlejohn, 2nd – Morgan Hernandez

**Longest Hair Girl (6-12):** 1st – Sylvia Hernandez, 2nd – Sadi Gomez

**Longest Hair Girl (13-17):** 1st – Gabby Milholen, 2nd – LeLe Lossiah

**Youth Boys Compound Bow:**



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**Andre Welch crawls to victory in the 9-11 month division.**

1st – Gage Welch, 2nd – Kenton Ledford, 3rd – Jaylan Bark

**Teen Boys Compound Bow:** 1st – Fabian Crow, 2nd – Kaylom Saylor

**Youth Girls Compound Bow:** 1st – Nevayah Panther, 2nd – Autumn Greene, 3rd – Amila Lossiah

**Teen Girls Compound Bow:** 1st – Kendra Panther, 2nd – Macie Welch

**Youth Boys Recurve:** 1st – Littlehawk Reed

**Teen Boys Recurve:** 1st – John Crowe

**Youth Girls Recurve:** 1st – Mackenzie Reed, 2nd – Idalis Crowe, 3rd – Kiera Toineeta

**Teen Girls Recurve:** 1st – Riley Crowe, 2nd – Jacie Bradley

**Cornshucking:** 1st – Sierra Wachacha, 2nd – Camryn Orr

## **EBCI Cooperative Extension winners**

### **Adult Division**

#### **Any Traditional Cherokee**

**Crop:** 1st – Chad Cooper, 2nd – Merritt Youngdeer

**Corn Beads:** 1st – Merritt Youngdeer, 2nd – Loleta Sequoyah, 3rd – Mick Rattler

**Field Corn Ten Ears (Yellow):** 1st – Chad Cooper, 2nd – Keith Sneed

**Field Corn Ten Ears (Other):** 1st – Chad Cooper

**Gourds:** 1st – Reva Ballew, 2nd – Chad Cooper, 3rd – Brenda Johnson

**Birdhouse Gourd:** 1st – Loleta Sequoyah, 2nd – Chad Cooper

**Dipper Gourd:** 1st – Chad Cooper, 2nd – Lana Littlejohn

**Any Other Gourd:** 1st – Randy Lossiah, 2nd – Rachel Littlejohn, 3rd – Chad Cooper

**Largest Gourd:** 1st – Chad Cooper

**Herb Display:** 1st – Trudy Fann

**Honey Production, Without Comb:** 1st – Elnora Nations

**October Beans:** 1st – Ruth Lossiah

**Indian Flour Corn Twenty Ears (White):** 1st – Chad Cooper

**Indian Flour Corn Twenty Ears (Other):** 1st – Chad Cooper

**One Peck of Irish Potatoes:** 1st – Chad Cooper, 2nd – Carla Ballew

**Largest Sunflower:** 1st – Chad Cooper, 2nd – Jack Lossiah, 3rd – Carla Lossiah

**Popcorn Five Ears:** 1st – Rob Radford, 2nd – Chad Cooper

**Largest Pumpkin:** 1st – Chad Cooper, 2nd – William Smith, 3rd – Reva Ballew

**Ugliest Pumpkin:** 1st – Trent Wolfe

**Other Pumpkin:** 1st – Chad Cooper, 2nd – Reva Ballew

**Unusual Vegetable:** 1st – Sandra Salazar, 2nd – Dessie Wallace

**Candy Roaster:** 1st – Chad Cooper

**Largest Candy Roaster:** 1st – Brittany Hampton, 2nd – Chad Cooper, 3rd – Nancy Brown

**Cushaw, Orange or Green Striped:** 1st – Reva Ballew, 2nd – Chad Cooper

**Livestock:** 1st – Reva Ballew

**Rabbits:** 1st – Debra Locust

**Traditional Crops of the Cherokee:** 1st – Chad Cooper

**Chief's Cherokee Family Garden Project:** 1st – Bobby Raines, 2nd – Miranda Stamper, 3rd – Merritt Youngdeer

**Bean Bread:** 1st – Ursula W. Millsaps, 2nd – Bessie Welch, 3rd – Matilda Calhoun

**Chestnut Bread:** 1st – Bessie Welch, 2nd – Elsie Rattler, 3rd – Matilda Calhoun

**Banana Nut Bread:** 1st – Matilda Calhoun, 2nd – Debra Slee, 3rd – Rob Radford

**Apple Cake:** 1st – Debra Slee, 2nd – Rob Radford, 3rd – Vanessa Tiger

**Strawberry Shortcake:** 1st – Alicia Wildcatt

**Pound Cake:** 1st – Nichole Efrid, 2nd – Alicia Wildcatt, 3rd – Elsie Rattler

**Cream Pie:** 1st – Brittany Hampton, 2nd – Alicia Wildcatt, 3rd – Nancy Brown

**Fruit Pie:** 1st – Debbie Taylor, 2nd – Alicia Wildcatt, 3rd – Joshua Taylor

**Diabetic Foods, Any Kind:** 1st – Madeline Welch, 2nd – Miranda Stamper, 3rd – Alissa Owle

**Cobblers, Brownies, Etc.:** 1st – Alicia Wildcatt, 2nd – Sharon Owl, 3rd – Kristy Herron

**Casserole:** 1st – Bessie Wallace, 2nd – Brittany Hampton, 3rd – Rob Radford

**Eight Jar Canning Collection:**

1st – Taryn Walkingstick, 2nd – Edna Hornbuckle, 3rd – Angie Gunter

**Canning Collection:**

1st – Venessa Tiger, 2nd – Doris Stiles, 3rd – Lily Bradley

**Pickles and Relishes Collection:**

1st – Nancy Brown

**Vegetable Collection:**

1st – Lily Bradley, 2nd – Nancy Brown

**Dried Food Collection:**

1st – Matilda Calhoun

**Best of Traditional Food:**

1st – Trudy Crowe, 2nd – Stacy Wallace, 3rd – Brittany Hampton

**Any Canned Food:**

1st – Brianna Lambert, 2nd – Rob Radford, 3rd – Stacy Wallace

**Basket:**

1st – Stacy Rogers, 2nd – Dianna Bradley, 3rd – Raven Pepion

**Beading, Three Piece Matching Set:**

1st – Taryn Walkingeagle, 2nd – Malaciah Taylor

**Beading, Any Item:**

1st – Raven Pepion, 2nd – Amy Walker, 3rd – Taryn Walkingeagle

**Wood Carving:**

1st – Richard Saunooke, 2nd – Stewart Crowe, 3rd – Joshua Taylor

**Stone Carving:**

1st – Rob Radford

**Ceramics, Pottery:**

1st – Tara McCoy

**Cornshuck Art:**

1st – Don Thompson, 2nd – Nancy Brown



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**Vivian Ross won a first place ribbon and a Best of Show ribbon in the Largest Pumpkin category in the Youth Division of the 2015 Cherokee Indian Fair EBCI Cooperative Extension contest.**

**Decorated Dried Gourd:**

1st – Brittany Hampton, 2nd – Chad Cooper, 3rd – Nancy Brown

**Pencil, Charcoal, Pastel Drawing:**

1st – Brian Lambert, 2nd – Tosha Maney, 3rd – Rachael Driver

**Pen/Ink Drawing:**

1st – Ashley Brady, 2nd – Brian Lambert

**Mixed or Other Drawing:**

1st – Ashley Brady

**Garden Flower Arrangement:**

1st – Nancy Brown, Brittany Hampson, 3rd – Debbie Taylor

**Wild Flower Arrangement:**

1st – Judith Smith, 2nd – Inez Sampson, 3rd – Nancy Brown

**Dried Flower Arrangement:**

1st – Nancy Brown

**Graphic Design:**

1st – Sky Sampson

**Other Hobby:**

1st – John Welch, 2nd – James Wolfe, 3rd – Blue Welch

**Other Hobby Reflecting the Fair Theme:**

1st – Loretta Davis, 2nd – Mary Jackson

**Acrylic Painting:**

1st – Ashley Brady, 2nd – Brian Lambert, 3rd – John Bradley

**Watercolor Painting:**

1st – John Bradley, 2nd – Madeline Welch

**Other Painting:**

1st – Brittany Hampton, 2nd – Brian Lambert

**Photography, Nature:**

1st – Jeremy Wilson, 2nd – Elnora Thompson, 3rd – Jessica Jumper

**Photography, Cherokee Places:**

1st – Nancy Gunter, 2nd – Kristy Herron, 3rd – Reva Brown

**Photography, Cherokee Faces:**

1st – Victoria Efird, 2nd – Stacy Ledford, 3rd – Stephanie Maney

**Photography, Other:**

1st – Leslie Lossiah, 2nd – Consuela Girty, 3rd – Jeremy Wilson

**Photography, Storytelling:**

1st – Angie Gunter, 2nd – Leslie Lossiah, 3rd – Reva Brown

**Photography, Reflecting the Fair Theme:**

1st – Stacy Ledford, 2nd – Consuela Girty, 3rd – Stephanie Maney

**Photography, Historical Photo of Choice:**

1st – Nancy Brown

**Poetry or Creative Writing:**

1st – Madeline Welch, 2nd – Kim Lambert, 3rd – Jordan Sampson

**Scrapbook:**

1st – Roberta Gloyne, 2nd – Tamara Thompson, 3rd – Reva Ballew

**Stuffed Toys:** 1st – Valerie Welch, 2nd – Frances Maney, 3rd – Brittany Hampton

**Knives:** 1st – Richard Saunooke

**Spearhead/Arrowhead Collection:** 1st – Stewart Crowe

**Atl Atl and Banner Stone:** 1st – Richard Saunooke

**Shell Gorgets:** 1st – Rob Radford

**Shell Jewelry:** 1st – Rob Radford, 2nd – Richard Saunooke

**Copper Jewelry:** 1st – Nathan Bush, 2nd – James Wolfe

**Shell Gorget, Shell Jewelry and Copper:** 1st – Kiera Toineeta, 2nd – Toby McCoy

**1700s Era Cherokee Clothing:** 1st – Frances Maney

**1800s Era Cherokee Clothing:** 1st – Richard Saunooke, 2nd – Amy Walker

**Contemporary Clothing, Beginner Level:** 1st – Hazel McCollough

**Contemporary Clothing, Advanced Level:** 1st – Lilly Bird, 2nd – Terinda Whisenant, 3rd – Sandy Sneed

**Other Sewn Items:** 1st – Sally Penick, 2nd – Sandy Sneed

**Crochet Afghan:** 1st – Bessie Wallace, 2nd – Sandy Sneed, 3rd – Alissa Smith

**Afghan Knitted:** 1st – Kelly Murphy, 2nd – Michelle Long

**Quilt, Pieced:** 1st – Edna Hornbuckle, 2nd – Frances Maney

**Quilt, Appliqued:** 1st – Leslie Lossiah, 2nd – Richard Saunooke, 3rd – Alissa Smith

**Baby Quilt, Pieced or Appliqued:** 1st – Hazel McCollough, 2nd – James Bradley, 3rd – Candy Crowe

**Baby Quilt, Tacked:** 1st – Sharon McCoy

**Quilt, Other:** 1st – Edna Hornbuckle, 2nd – James Bradley, 3rd – Alissa Owle

**Baby Afghan, Crochet or Knitted:** 1st – Hazel McCollough

**Baby Clothes:** 1st – James Bradley, 2nd – Edna Hornbuckle

**Scarf, Knit or Crochet:** 1st – Bessie Wallace, 2nd – Alissa Smith, 3rd – Sandy Sneed

**Knit, Other:** 1st – Candy Crowe, 2nd – Brianna Lambert

**Pillow Cases:** 1st – Bessie Wallace, 2nd – Lucille Wolfe, 3rd – Frances Maney

**Counted Cross Stitch:** 1st – Charlene Wolfe, 2nd – Edna Hornbuckle, 3rd – Nancy Brown

**Stamped Cross Stitch:** 1st – Charlene Wolfe, 2nd – Bessie Wallace, 3rd – Edna Hornbuckle

**Needlepoint:** 1st – Bessie Welch, 2nd – Elsie Rattler, 3rd – Matilda Calhoun

**Other Needlework:** 1st – Cassie Bowman, 2nd – Valerie Welch, 3rd – Edna Hornbuckle

**Sewn Items Reflecting the Fair Theme:** 1st – Leslie Lossiah

## Young Adult Division

**Traditional Cherokee Crop:** 1st – Hunter Radford, 2nd – Jalen Motola

**Flour Corn Ten Ears:** 1st – Jalen Motola

**Corn Beads:** 1st – Jalen Motola

**Dipper Gourd:** 1st – Joseph Crowe

**Honey Production Without Comb:** 1st – Anna Grace Cabe

**Painted Pumpkin:** 1st – Jalen Motola

**Unusual Vegetable:** 1st – Jalen Motola

**Livestock:** 1st – Anthony Toineeta

**Horses:** 1st – Anthony Toineeta

**Other Large Animals:** 1st – Anthony Toineeta

**Bean, Chestnut, and Lye Bread:** 1st – Jalen Motola

**Cookies:** 1st – Delaney Wildcatt, 2nd – Hunter Radford, 3rd – Maleaha Brings Plenty

**Cupcakes:** 1st – Jimmy Tsali Welch, 2nd – Maleaha Brings Plenty, 3rd – Delaney Wildcatt

**Diabetic Foods:** 1st – Jimmy Tsali Welch, 2nd – Aiyana Cruz

**Fudge:** 1st – Jalen Motola, 2nd – Hunter Radford, 3rd – Tishara N. Sneed

**Muffins:** 1st – Hunter Radford, 2nd – Maleaha Brings Plenty, 3rd – Aiyana Cruz

**Any Canned Food:** 1st – Jalen Motola, 2nd – Maleaha Brings Plenty

**Dried Food Collection:** 1st – Jalen Motola

**Basket:** 1st – Juliann Welch

**Beaded Jewelry:** 1st – Elijah Maney, 2nd – Kieran Sequoyah, 3rd – Mary Driver

**Other Beaded Item:** 1st – Kieran Sequoyah, 2nd – Hunter Radford, 3rd – Mary Driver

**Decorated Dried Gourd:** 1st – Elijah Maney

**Pencil, Charcoal, Pastel Drawing:** 1st – Estella Millsaps, 2nd – Maleaha Brings Plenty, 3rd – Julian Welch

**Pen/Ink Drawing:** 1st – Kayla Nelson, 2nd – Mystikal Armachain, 3rd – Kaitlyn Cucumber

**Mixed/Other Drawing:** 1st – Julian Welch, 2nd – Juanita Paz-Chalacha, 3rd – Mary Driver

**Essay, “Plans for Minor’s Trust Fund”:** 1st – Maleaha Brings Plenty

**Fingerweaving:** 1st – Dorian George, 2nd – Hali Smith

**Jewelry:** 1st – Mary Driver, 2nd – Hunter Radford

**Other Hobby:** 1st – Kieran Sequoyah, 2nd – Hunter Radford, 3rd – Hali Smith

**Other Hobby Reflecting the Fair**

**Theme:** 1st –Kaitlyn Cucumber

**Painting:** 1st – Hali Smith, 2nd – Katie Jacobs

**Photography, Nature:** 1st – Kevonna Tushka, 2nd – Brandon Wolfe, 3rd – John Crowe

**Photography, Cherokee Places:** 1st – Eason Esquivel

**Photography, Cherokee People:** 1st – Eason Esquivel

**Photography, Selfie:** 1st – Kevonna Tushka, 2nd – Mary Driver

**Poetry or Creative Writing:** 1st – Estella Millsaps, 2nd – Maleaha Brings Plenty

**Pottery:** 1st – Hali Smith

**Woodworking/Carving:** 1st – Ayden Evans, 2nd – Dakota Ward, 3rd – Karson Wildcatt

**Any Sewn Item:** 1st – Jonah Maney, 2nd – Mary Driver

**Any Item Reflecting the Theme (Cloverbuds):** 1st – Clance Smith, 2nd – Kiera Toineeta, 3rd – Joscelyn Stamper

**Any Item Reflecting Cherokee Culture (Cloverbuds):** 1st – Jalen Motola

**Youth Division**

**Traditional Cherokee Crop:** 1st – Alex Motola

**Corn Ten Ears:** 1st – Alex Motola

**Corn Beads:** 1st – Lindley Wyatt,



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**Jalen Motola won a first place ribbon for his flour corn display in the Young Adult Division.**

2nd – Milli Bryson, 3rd – Joryn Walker

**Gourds:** 1st – Lindley Wyatt, 2nd – Keaton Arch

**Birdhouse Gourd:** 1st – Keaton Arch, 2nd – Katherine Armachain, 3rd – Draylon Arch

**Dipper Gourd:** 1st – Joryn Walker, 2nd – Samuel Postoak

**Largest Gourd:** 1st – Katherine Armachain, 2nd – Joryn Walker

**Irish Potatoes, Red or White:** 1st – Lindley Wyatt, 2nd – Katherine Armchain

**Largest Pumpkin:** 1st – Vivian Ross, 2nd – Milli Bryson, 3rd – David Thompson

**Ugliest Pumpkin:** 1st – Lindley Wyatt

**Painted Pumpkin:** 1st – Lindley Wyatt, 2nd – Katherine Armachain, 3rd – Alex Motola

**Other Pumpkin:** 1st – Livia Crowe, 2nd – Katherine Armachain, 3rd – Cameron Jackson

**Unusual Vegetable:** 1st – Vivian Ross, 2nd – Milli Bryson

**Winter Squash:** 1st – Cameron Jackson, 2nd – Lindley Wyatt

**Livestock:** 1st – Lindley Wyatt

**Other Small Animals:** 1st – Drayke Russell

**Other Large Animals:** 1st – Cameron Jackson

**Bean, Chestnut, and Lye Bread:**

1st – Alex Motola, 2nd – Alexis Motola

**Cookies:** 1st – Vincent Owle, 2nd – Samantha Cole, 3rd – Vladimir Owle

**Cupcakes:** 1st – Vladimir Owle, 2nd – Vincent Owle, 3rd – Thomas Myers

**Diabetic Foods:** 1st – Chayton Cruz

**Fudge:** 1st – Thomas Myers

**Muffins:** 1st – Cameron Jackson, 2nd – Vladimir Owle, 3rd – Chayton Cruz

**Any Canned Food:** 1st – Gage Welch, 2nd – Alexis Motola, 3rd – Alex Motola

**Basket:** 1st – Tehya Littlejohn, 2nd – Emily Bradley, 3rd – Janna Girty

**Basket Mat:** 1st – Joryn Walker, 2nd – Timber Sampson, 3rd – Tehya Sage Littlejohn

**Beaded Jewelry:** 1st – David Thompson, 2nd – Jalen Motola, 3rd – E La Ledford

**Other Beaded Items:** 1st – Kennica Bradley, 2nd – David Thompson, 3rd – Carl McCoy

**Beaded Belt:** 1st – Tehya Littlejohn, 2nd – Kennica Bradley

**Decorated Dried Gourd:** 1st – Nicholus Cole, 2nd – Kiera Toineeta, 3rd – Raymond Bradley

**Doll:** 1st – Emily Bradley, 2nd – Cameron Sampson, 3rd – Tehya

Littlejohn

**Drawing, Any Media:** 1st – Lakota Russel, 2nd – Khloe French, 3rd – Jalen Motola

**Essay, “Plan for Minor’s Trust Fund”:** 1st – Tehya Littlejohn

**Flower Arrangement:** 1st – Chasta Raines, 2nd – Thomas Myers

**Essay, “Going Green”:** 2nd – Jalen Motola

**Jewelry:** 1st – Katherine Armachain, 2nd – Kiera Toineeta, 3rd – Janna Girty

**Mask:** 1st – Alvieta Henson, 2nd – Danica Hill, 3rd – Emily Bradley

**Other Hobby:** 1st – Danica Hill, 2nd – Emily Bradley, 3rd – Carl McCoy

**Other Hobby Reflecting the Fair Theme:** 1st – Raymond Bradley

**Painting, Any Media:** 1st – Ariyonna Maney, 2nd – Kiera Toineeta, 3rd – Alvrita Hill

**Photography, Nature:** 1st – Name not given “Water Fall Rocks”, 2nd – Ezra McGaha, 3rd – Haley Smith

**Photography, Cherokee Places:** 1st – Tsini McCoy, 2nd – Joryn Walker

**Photography, Reflecting the Fair Theme:** 1st – Tanis Esquivel, 2nd – Tsini McCoy

**Pottery:** 1st – Kennica Bradley, 2nd – Denili Hill, 3rd – Tsini McCoy

**Recycle Craft:** 1st – Loshi Ward, 2nd – Idalis Crowe, 3rd – Alexis Motola

**Scrapbook:** 1st – Lakota Russell

**Soft Sculpture:** 1st – Delilah Smith, 2nd – Kaiden Lambert

**Tie-Dyed Items:** 1st – Joscelyn Stamper, 2nd – Alex Motola, 3rd – Alexis Motola

**Carving:** 1st – Tanis Esquivel

**Spearhead/Arrowhead, Three Piece Collection:** 1st – Alvieta Hill, 2nd – Jalen Motola

## 2015 Cherokee Indian Fair Fun Facts

Total number of visits to 2015 Cherokee Indian Fair:

**15,449**

Average daily attendance:

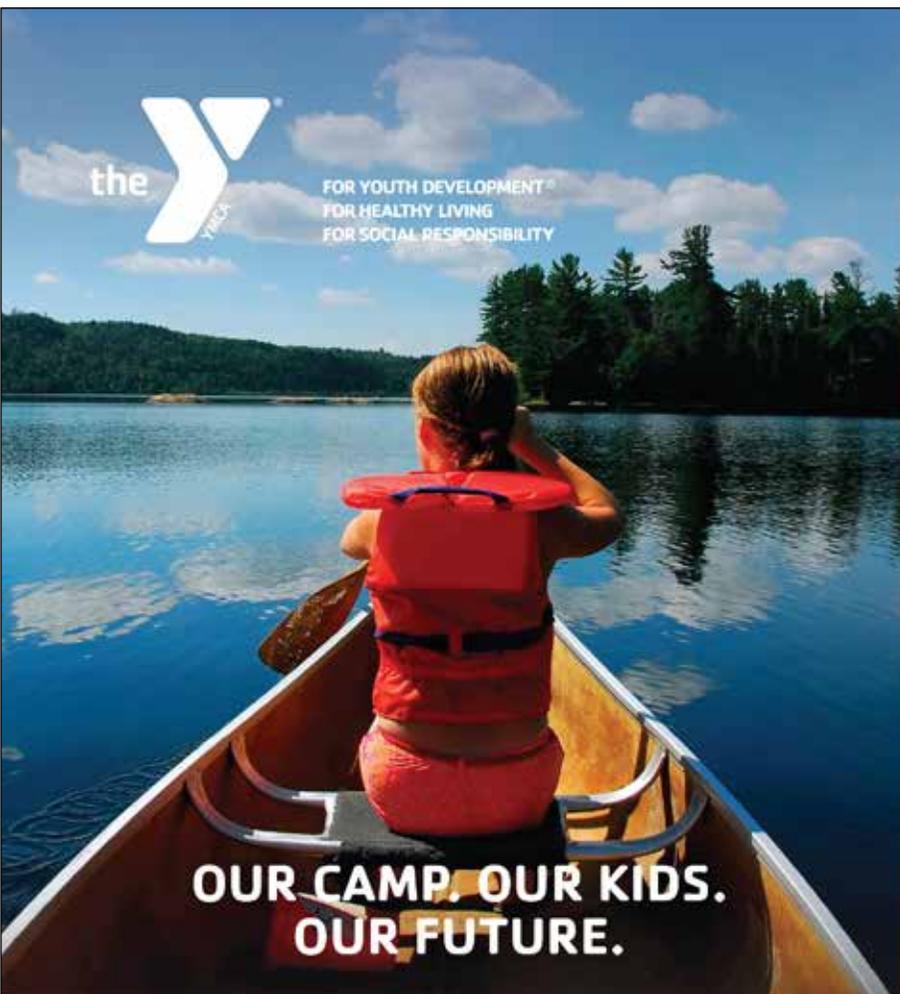
**3,090**

Percentage of visits by EBCI tribal members:

**85.7 percent**

Day most highly attended:

**Tuesday, Oct. 6 (Parade Day)**



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## Upcoming DNA testing schedule

The following dates are available to schedule appointments for DNA collection:

- Friday, Oct. 23
- Wednesday, Oct. 28
- Friday, Oct. 30

Please check with the EBCI Enrollment Office 359-6465 prior to scheduling to make sure you are eligible for enrollment. The local collection site is at the EBCI Tribal Enrollment office located at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. Appointments will be scheduled by the staff of 1 Family Services from 9-11:30am and 1-3pm.

To schedule an appointment at the local collection site, contact Michelle, Tribal Enrollment, 359-6463. To schedule an out-of-town appointment, contact Amber (918) 685-0478. All DNA questions should be directed to the staff of 1 Family Services.

- EBCI Enrollment Office

## Bear data sought from hunters

In an effort to better manage the black bear population on tribal lands the EBCI department of Fisheries and Wildlife Management is giving away newly designed 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: Mike LaVoie 554-6113

- EBCI Fisheries and Wildlife Management

## 2016 Costa Rica Eco-Study tour applications available

Applications for the 2016 Costa Rica Eco-Study Tour are available now at the EBCI Extension Office on Acquoni Road. The Costa Rica Tour is a leadership development, cross-cultural exchange, and environmental education program developed for high school student ages of 15 – 17. Tour dates are June 12 – 25, 2016. Students cannot turn 18 before or during the tour. The deadline for submission of applications is Wednesday, Sept. 30. The Costa Rica Eco-Study Tour is funded by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation and coordinated by the EBCI Extension Office. Info: Tammy Jackson, Tour coordinator, 359-6934 or tammjack@nc-choke.com

- EBCI Extension Office

## Christmas Check deadline

The deadline to submit statements for handicapped and/or disabled EBCI tribal minors, under the age of 18, who are eligible to receive a Christmas Check is Wednesday, Nov. 25. Eligible minors must submit a statement signed by a doctor indicating that the child is handicapped and/or disabled and a new statement must be submitted each year.

The deadline for eligible EBCI tribal members between the ages of 18 and 60 years of age, who waive their per capita check but would like to receive a Christmas check, is Wednesday, Nov. 25. Eligible tribal members must submit a statement that has been signed by a doctor indicating that they are handicapped and/or disabled. A new statement must be submitted each year.

Statements can be turned into

the TOP Office, located beside the Council House, or faxed to (828) 497-7020 (Attn: Kelly Sampson). Be sure to include EBCI enrollment numbers on all statements. Info: Kelly Sampson 359-7023 or Kelly Dills 359-7024.

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

- TOP Office

## Frell Owl Award nominations sought

The Cherokee Boys Club Board of Directors is now accepting nominations for the 29th 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 included 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, 8am – 4:30pm. Forms can also be e-mailed upon request. Nominations should be submitted to Jeannie Arkansas, Cherokee Boys Club, PO Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719 or delivered to the Cherokee Boys Club at 52 Cherokee Boys

Club Loop. If you have any questions, 359-5508. Please mark your nomination CONFIDENTIAL. The deadline for receiving nominations is Friday, Nov. 6 at 12pm.

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, Sandy Owle, Lana Lambert and Catherine Blythe Sanders.

- Cherokee Boys Club

## Free spinal exams for children

Smoky Mountain Chiropractic is offering free spinal exams at the Bryson City Office every Saturday for children 6 and under with a parent or guardian. Info: 488-9033

- Smoky Mountain Chiropractic

## Correction

In last week's issue, there was a misspelled name on page 17



(Babies burn rubber at Indian Fair Crawling Contest). The second place winner in the 12-36 month division was Breylon Ramirez.

## OBITUARIES

### **Donna Kim Hawkins Cowling**

Donna Kim Hawkins Cowling, 59, of Cherokee, was called to be with her heavenly father on Friday, Oct. 9, 2015.

She was born on April 20, 1956 to the late Leland Don Cowling and Dorothy Elaine (Tap) Moles.

She was preceded in death by both parents; a grandfather, Kyle Moles; a grandmother, Vera Bradley Moles; and one aunt, Carolyn Moles.

She is survived by three children, Jean Nichole Dozier of Cherokee, Rachel Danielle Arden of Ada, Okla., and Charles Bradley Hawkins of Byars, Okla.; two son-in-laws, Dennis Dozier of Cherokee and David Arden of Ada, Okla.; two sisters, Pamela Marks and Carolyn Beth Rossiter, both of Cherokee; one brother, Denny Moles of Thailand; two aunts, Janice Sutton and Maxine Bumgarner, both of Gastonia; two uncles, William Moles of Hartsville, SC and Billy Sutton of Gastonia; five wonderful grandchildren, Noah Hornbuckle, age 17, Madalynne Dozier, age 5, Mecca Dozier, age 2, Maverick Arden, age 5, and Emaleigh Arden, age 2; two nieces, Kathy Polk and Amy Rossiter; two nephews, Travis Moles and Jeffery Kowalzek; and various cousins and many friends.

Donna lived most of her life in Oklahoma. She was a member of the Church of Latter Day Saints. She was a homemaker who stayed home and raised her kids, and she did a wonderful job at doing it. When Donna started having grandchildren, it changed her life for the better. Her five grandchildren were her world. Donna has always enjoyed life to the fullest. There was no way of ever slowing her down, especially when it came to mentioning the casino. You couldn't catch her. She had some very special friends that meant the world to her. She definitely valued her friendship with all of them.

A funeral service was held on Wednesday, Oct. 14 at the Church of Latter Days Saints in Whittier. Bishop Cutler officiated, and burial followed at the Bradley Cemetery in Cherokee.

Long House Funeral Home is assisted the Hawkins family.

## THANK YOU LETTERS

### **Wolftown Community Club thanks volunteers**

The Wolftown Community Club would like to say thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the parade float and setting up the booth for the exhibit hall and also to those who donated items to display in the booth or for the float. We received third place on both! We've had many volunteers come out and help and we hope that you continue to do so. You are truly appreciated!

We would like to thank our Tribal Council members, Bo Crowe and Bill Taylor, for attending the meetings and helping out with whatever we need! Our regular meeting was postponed until Oct. 12 and the club election was held with the following being elected: Chairman - Tuff Jackson, Vice-Chairman - Jarrett Crowe, Treasurer - Mary Jackson, and Secretary - Tammy Jackson. Our next event will be the Safe Trick-or-Treat on Saturday, Oct. 31. We would like to ask the community to help by donating candy. Last year, we had approximately 3,000 trick-

or-treaters come through. You can drop off your candy at the community building by contacting Tuff 788-4088 or Tammy 788-4098 to set up a time. The next regular meeting will be on Monday, Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. Hope to see you there!

*Submitted by,  
Tammy Jackson, Secretary  
Wolftown Community Club*

### **Thank you from Fairgrounds staff**

Frieda Huskey, Fairgrounds and Events Supervisor, and the Fairgrounds staff would like to thank all of the craft and food vendors, day organizers, volunteers and temporary workers for their help in making the 2015 Cherokee Indian Fair a great success. Thanks to Deerclan Productions and the many entertainers, pageant and other contest participants for their part in the event. Thanks to the Sound of Music DJ Service for making announcements and providing the radio broadcast. Special thanks to Qualla Arts and Crafts Cooperative, the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Office and Tribal Emergency Services for their

many years of support for the community, veterans, cultural and agricultural displays in the exhibit hall. Most of all, they would like to thank the thousands who were their guests and patrons at the 2015 Cherokee Indian Fair.

*Frieda Huskey  
Destination Marketing Program*

### **Thanks for help with Indian Fair Parade**

Josie Long, Welcome Center supervisor, would like to thank her staff and the many volunteer and temporary workers who assisted the 2015 Cherokee Indian Fair parade. She would also like to thank the Cherokee Police Department and Tribal Emergency Services, including the Cherokee Fire Department for assistance with road closures and safety during the parade. Most of all, she appreciates those who walked or rode in the parade, and the many who came out to see and support the Fair Parade.

*Josie Long  
Destination Marketing Program*

### **Cherokee Tribal Child Care report**

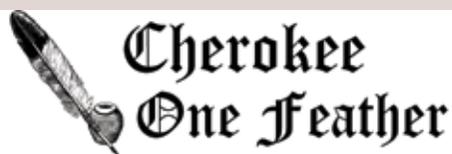
On Tuesday, Oct. 13, Cherokee Tribal Child Care Services (CTCCS) held the monthly School Readiness Activity, and it was a huge success! The activity had more families

come through to participate this time, then it has had this year. The theme this month was, of course, Halloween. At the event, families can visit different stations of activities where the CTCCS staff show them how to incor-

porate all the areas of development into activities that can be done with their children at home. Some of the activity areas are dramatic play, art/ fine motor, sand/water play, gross motor, science, math, and literacy, and the sta-

tions have activities for children ages six weeks all the way up through school aged. The School Readiness Activity occurs every month with a new theme to go with it. The activ

**see CTCCS page 27**



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## COMMENTARY

# Support Miss Cherokee... and, a new pageant format

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

**O**n the night of Saturday, Oct. 3, I took one of my all-time favorite photographs. Amorie Gunter was crowned Miss Cherokee, and the raw, tearful emotion on her face when her name was called as the winner was priceless. I'm so happy to have been able to be there and capture that image.

One week later, I took another photo that was also full of emotion as Taran Swimmer was crowned Miss Cherokee.

A week separated the two photos, and it was a week full of emotions that ran the gamut of good, bad and ugly as the original tabulations were found to be incorrect resulting in the wrong name being called on Oct. 3.

I am not going to comment on that end of it as I feel it's been talked to death the past week. I would like to encourage everyone to rally behind the title of Miss Cherokee and what it represents. Swimmer will make an excellent Miss Cherokee...just as any of the four young women who competed this year would have. They are all incredible role models for Cherokee youth.

Swimmer will wear her crown this year and represent

the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians at events all over the country including Washington, DC. As Miss Cherokee, she will carry on her shoulders a burden...one that she willingly signed up for and one that she will bear with the same dignity that others before her have.

Miss Cherokee is always in the public eye. That is a strain, but it is a necessary strain for they represent an entire nation. Winning the Miss Cherokee pageant is not akin to winning the Miss Asheville pageant. Miss Cherokee represents a sovereign nation, not just the town of Cherokee.

That said, I would like to offer a few suggestions and comments to the Miss Cherokee Royalty Board. First off, let me say that I feel for you ladies. I know that you try each year to produce a nice pageant full of dignity and pride. I also know some of the heartache that you each have felt during this recent ordeal. It was an impossible situation all the way around. My heart goes out to everyone involved – contestants, Board members, family, everyone.

A few years ago, I attended the Gathering of Nations Pow Wow in Albuquerque, NM and attended the Miss Indian World pageant which was divided

up into several parts over the course of several days, something that I think would work well here in Cherokee. At the Miss Indian World pageant, contestants present their talent during a separate event held on Thursday prior to the start of the pow wow. The next day, they do interviews and the public speaking portion of the contest. Then, they have their dance competition and crowning on Saturday night.

For the Miss Cherokee pageant, maybe the main parts of the contest such as the traditional talent, traditional dress, platform and casual dress could be held during the annual event held the Saturday before the start of the Fair. Then, the contestants could do their interview on Monday and then come back on the first night of the Fair for the crowning. Having several days in between would eliminate any scoring issues as the judge's scoresheets could be quadruple-checked if necessary. Also, that would satisfy both those who like the pageant portion at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center and those who like it being held at the Cherokee Indian Fair.

These are just some thoughts to mull over in the off-season.

# Check, please.

**ROBERT JUMPER**  
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

October is a big month for Cherokee. Year after year, businesses on the Qualla Boundary, particularly those that are related to cultural and eco-tourism, depend on October sales, for the added revenue needed to get through the winter months. Sales tend to trail off during September after the prime summer tourism season, then business see a bump up in sales in October, primarily due to the fall leaf season. Then in early November, the stream of tourists stabilizes a lower rate of flow through winter months. The spectac-

ular views of mountains filled with brightly colored leaves brings hundreds of thousands of “leaf lookers” to our area throughout the month.

Much of the Qualla Boundary’s economy depends on tourism, whether it be eco-tourism, gaming or cultural and historical tourism. Many people, through the efforts of the Destination Marketing program of the tribe, are coming to our area for the first time and some are revisiting after decades of bypassing Cherokee for their vacations. A great deal rides on the impression they get from the people they meet in our

retail outlets and visitor centers. One of the most neglected areas of tourism development is customer service training; not just on the Qualla Boundary, but in western North Carolina. It may be that owners and managers assume that a paid staff will automatically know that it is important to treat customers with courtesy and respect. Whatever the reason, front line staff are not, in many cases, making sure that Cherokee visitors are getting the best customer service.

Just as you would want a cashier to be training properly to do monetary transactions, you should want your staff to understand the importance and ways to provide

good customer service. If a cashier is not trained properly, chances are you are going to lose money. If your staff is not properly educated in customer service, you’re looking at the same outcome - lost clients and lost income.

Customer service has as much impact on your bottom line as an advertisement. In fact, it acts as an advertisement. According to helpscout.net, it takes 12 positive experiences to make up for one negative experience with a client. “News of a bad customer service experience hits twice as many ears as praise for a positive service experience,”

states the site.

The care that you use to train your staff about the importance of caring for the customer will have a direct, and potential lasting, impact on repeat customers and new business.

On a recent visit to one of our fine restaurants in Cherokee, I was greeted warmly and treated to first rate customer service with my every desire inquired about and every need met. The waitress was friendly and courteous with all the information she needed to provide for my needs. In addition to the great service, the manager came to my table to ensure that the experience was a good one. From service to environment, I could tell that an effort had been made to educate the staff on good customer service.

Compare that to another local establishment I visited today. The staff was yelling at each other while I waited to be seated. One of the staff looked over and saw me waiting, but went on for several minutes with his “discussion” with the other staff member. When he finally did come to seat me, he made it clear that he felt like it was an inconvenience and that he was upset that he was not to be able to continue his dispute with his coworker.

Clients have many choices. If they don’t get a good experience, they will find another restaurant, hotel or attraction. Worse yet, they may decide to find another destination and write Cherokee off as a place that doesn’t want or doesn’t care about them and their families. If you own/operate a business, or manage/direct a program for the tribe, pay attention to the customer service capabilities of your staff.

## One of the most neglected areas of tourism development is customer service training.

## Cherokee One Feather Poll of the Week Results

### Do you feel that the pay raises received by Tribal Council in 2014 were legal?

Yes **21%**  
No **79%**

Question of the week now up on [theonefeather.com](http://theonefeather.com):  
**Should the Cherokee Animal Control Shelter be a no-kill facility?**

## Poll Responses

Note: The following comments were made on the Cherokee One Feather Facebook page and website to our weekly poll question: Do you feel that the pay raises received by Tribal Council in 2014 were legal?

**Charles Penick:** No

**Angel McKinney:** No

**Kina Swayney:** No

**Cara Smith:** No

**Carol Pina:** No

**Chris Reed:** No

**Lea Wolf:** No

**Lisa Montelongo:** No

**Esther Barnes:** No

**Teresa Lambert Wolfe:** No!

**Leslie Lossiah:** No

**Connie Welch:** No

**Jamile Shaheen:** It is a duty, not the pay raises, that will help us, the people of Cherokee. Our leadership should focus on a common goal to bring us together as one people. Here's how it should be, 60 percent of all per capita will go to the people, the rest will go to the government.

**Brittany Blankenship:** No!

**Christina Terrell:** Nope

**Ronda Calhoun:** No

**Matt Bryant:** No!

**Sherri Ross:** No, like any job, shouldn't you first earn your raise before starting your job?

**Zacchaeus Maney:** No!

**Coah Ledford:** Absolutely not. They can take money from our tribe to better their lives while we get the crumbs.

**Sherman George:** No

**Janice Sutton:** No, and we should be paying for their legal fees either.

**Alta Johnson:** No

**Teresa McCoy:** No

**Bambi Armachain Sneed:** No

**Freeman Bradley:** No

**Mary Thompson:** I guess it doesn't matter... same people got re-elected.

**Junior Maney:** Only if the people can give ourselves a big raise from the casino...lol

**Ashley Bottchenbaugh:** No

**Nikki Crisp:** No!

**Nat Crowe:** No

**Lillie Seagle:** No!

**Deb Perry:** Nope. I can't give myself a raise. Our people should decide when and if they get raises.

**Patience Snyder:** No, in fact, I would love to see a Tribal Council that was completely comprised of volunteers from each community coming together to do what's right for our people without the influence of politics or money.

**Nathan Bush:** Voting for the pay raises were not illegal, but receiving the raise before the next seated Council is illegal.

**Mallie Swayney:** No!

**Brittany Blankenship:** No!

**Christina Terrell:** Nope

**Ronda Calhoun:** No

# INDIAN DINNERS

and where to find them!



**Little Princess Restaurant**  
(Tuesday)  
11 am - til out of beanbread or close

**Paul's Diner**  
(Monday & Friday)  
11 am - close

**Newfound Lodge Restaurant**  
(Thursday)  
11 am - close

If you serve Indian Dinners and would like your restaurant listed, send info to [scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com).

## BURN PERMITS ARE NOW ONLINE

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359-6153 or 359-6584  
[charbryson@cherokeee.com](mailto:charbryson@cherokeee.com)

# HOUSES OF WORSHIP

Church listings are free of charge. Send your church name, address, and phone number to scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com.



**Acquoni Baptist Church.** 722 Acquoni Road. (497-6521 (h) or 788-0643 (c)

**Antioch Baptist Church.** Coopers Creek Road.

**Beacon of Hope Baptist Church.** 352 Whittier School Rd. (828) 226-4491

**Bethabara Baptist Church.** 1088 Birdtown Road. 497-7770

**Big Cove Missionary Baptist Church.** 6183 Big Cove Road. 497-4141

**Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness Church.** 7710 Big Cove Road. 497-4220

**Calico Church of Christ.** Big Cove Community. 497-6549

**Cherokee Baptist Church.** 812 Tsalagi Road. 497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)

**Cherokee Bible Church.** Olivet Church Road. 497-2286

**Cherokee Church of Christ.** 2350 Old Mission Road and Hwy. 19. 497-3334

**Cherokee Church of God.** 21 Church of God Drive. (828) 400-9753

**Cherokee Church of the Nazarene.** 72 Old School Loop off Big Cove Road. 497-2819

**Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church.** Located behind the Wolfetown Gym. 674-2690

**Cherokee United Methodist Church.** Hwy 19 – Soco Road. (336) 309-1016, www.cherokeemission.org

**Cherokee Wesleyan Church.** Hwy 19 across from Happy

Holiday Campground. 586-5453

**Christ Fellowship Church.** Great Smokies Center.

**Ela Missionary Baptist Church.** Hwy 19 South.

**Goose Creek Baptist Church.** 631-0331 or 497-3512

**Jesus is the Light Full Gospel Ministries.** 1921 US 441 N. 736-9383

**Living Waters Lutheran Church.** 30 Locust Road. 497-3730, prjack@frontier.com, lwcherokee@frontier.com

**Macedonia Baptist Church.** 1181 Wolf-town Rd. 508-2629 dconseen@gmail.com

**Olivet United Methodist Church.** 811 Olivet Church Road. 497-5249

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.** 82 Lambert Branch Road. 736-5322

**Piney Grove Baptist Church.** Grassy Branch Road. 736-7850.

**Rock Hill Baptist Church.** (828) 356-

7312

**Rock Springs Baptist Church.** 129 Old Gap Road. 497-9455, 736-1245 (cell)

**Sequoyah Sovereign Grace Church.** 3755 Big Cove Road. 497-7644

**St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church of Cherokee.** 82 Old River Road. (828) 280-0209, cherokeepiscopal@gmail.com

**Straight Fork Baptist Church.** Big Cove Loop. Pastor Charles Ray Ball 488-3974

**Waterfalls Baptist Church.** Wrights Creek Road.

**Whittier United Methodist Church.** 150 Church Street, Whittier. 497-6245

**Wilmot Baptist Church.** 2015 Thomas Valley Road, Whittier. 554-5850

**Wright's Creek Baptist Church.** Wrights Creek Rd. 497-5262

**Yellowhill Baptist Church.** 506-0123 or 736-4872

## Church Events

**Homecoming. Oct. 25** at 10am at Yellowhill Baptist Church. Services, lunch, everyone is welcome.  
General Events

## General Events

**NAIWA Fundraiser. Oct. 23** at 11am at the Concession Stand adjacent to the Amphitheater Stage at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Menu: Hamburger, cheeseburger, fries and drink for \$5 or a hot dog, fries and drink for \$4.

**1st Annual Yellowhill Activity Center Leaf Lookers Craft Show. Oct. 24** from 9am-5pm at Yellowhill Activity Center. The show is open to all local crafters. No flea market items allowed. Cost to sell is \$20 for a 12x12 table. Info or to reserve a space: 497-2043

**Swain Democrat Rally. Oct. 24** from 10am – 2pm at Riverfront Park in Bryson City. Free food, silent auction. All Swain County Democrats are invited. Info: Rocky Sampson 736-1950, Gwen Bushyhead 736-3043

**Turkey Shoot. Oct. 24** at 5pm at Jess Welch's residence in the Big Cove Community. This is a benefit for Welch and his grandchildren's school trip. Good food, good prizes.

**Jackson County Republican monthly meeting. Oct. 26** at 6:30pm at Ryan's in Sylva. Expected speakers are District Attorney Ashley Welch and Lisa Lovedahl, Jackson County Board of Elections director. Republicans, unaffiliated voters and others interested are invited to attend. Info: Ralph Slaughter (828) 743-6491 or jacksoncountygop@yahoo.com

**Democratic Women of Jackson County Annual Dinner and Fundraiser. Oct. 29** from 5:30-7pm at the Family Resource Center in the old Webster School. Chili dinner with all the fixings, silent auction, cake auctions. Cost: \$8/adults, \$5/students, \$3/children 10 and under. Tickets are available from a Democratic Women of Jackson County member or at the door.

**"Cruise the Smokies" Fall Rod Run. Nov. 6-7** at the Acquoni

Expo Center. Over 300 of the nation's fantastic classic cars and trucks will be on display at this event hosted by the Cherokee Rodders. Gates open at 9am with daily spectator entrance fee of \$5 per person with children 10 and under free. Info: 497-2603 or www.cherokeeodders.com

**Veterans Appreciation Day. Nov. 7** from 4-7pm at the Yellowhill Activity Building. Free spaghetti dinner for veterans and their families. ID required...all others are \$5/adult and \$2/under 12 per plate. This event is sponsored by the VFW Cherokee Memorial Post 8013. Info: Steve Brown 497-2515 or Steve Lusk 497-5273

**3rd Annual Cherokee Women's Day. Nov. 14.** More information to come.

**BIA Wildland Firefighter rookie class. Nov. 16-20.** Classes will include S-130, S-190, S-110, L-180 and online classes. The online link to the classes is: Training.Fema.Gov. A physical will be needed prior to employment and it will be scheduled and paid for by the government. Info: Sam Blythe 497-5004 Monday through Friday 7:30am to 4pm.

## Sports/Health Events

**Open House for new Analenisgi Outpatient Behavioral Health Clinic. Oct. 28** from 9-11am at Clinic on 375 Sequoyah Trail (former site of Mountain Credit Union). Refreshments and open house to learn about expanded services and tour the building.

## Upcoming Pow Wows for Oct. 16-18

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

**32nd Annual Roy Track Memorial Mesa Pow Wow. Oct. 23-25** at Pioneer Park in Mesa, Ariz. MC: Dennis Brown. Host Drum: Wild Krew. Other Drum: Sonny Deer. Info: (602) 799-0260, mesapowwow@gmail.com

**Benefit Gourd Dance. Oct. 24** at American Legion Post 1 in Tulsa, Okla. MC: Curtis Zunigha. Head Southern Singer: Michael Snake. Info: (918) 584-4274

**10th Annual Las Vegas Intertribal Veterans Pow Wow. Oct. 24-25** at Lorenzi Park in Las Vegas, Nev. Info: NACS (702) 443-3719, reginalvpowwow@yahoo.com

**Memorial Dance in honor of the late Jack A. Battise. Oct. 24** at Alabama-Coushatta Multi-Purpose Center in Woodville, Texas. Info: Nita Battise (936) 328-9210, Crystal Stephenson (832) 599-9121, or Emma Abbey (936) 933-4375

**38th Annual UWM Autumn Pow Wow. Oct. 24** at Union Ballroom in Milwaukee, Wisc. MC: Dustin Constino. Host Drum: Grass Whistle. Info: (414) 229-5880



## Park to host Birds of Prey program

Great Smoky Mountains National Park officials invite the public to a special birds of prey program presented by Doris Mager on Sunday, Oct. 25 at 10a.m. The program will be on the porch of the Oconaluftee Visitor Center.

Known as "The Eagle Lady", Mager has been working with raptors for over 35 years. She has cared for over 80 injured eagles and hundreds of other raptors, housing up to 36 birds at one time. In 1983, she established an educational and research group called Save Our American Raptors (SOAR). Part of her research work included conducting aerial surveys of bald eagle nesting sites for scientists studying

the population and habits of birds in the wild.

Mager continues to travel throughout the U.S. doing educational programs with a 34-year-old great horned owl known as E.T., screech owl, and American kestrel. Mager's program provides a unique opportunity for visitors to see raptors up close as they learn about features and habits of these fascinating birds. After eight years of providing programs at in Great Smoky Mountains National Park, this will likely be Ms. Mager's last appearance as she will be moving away from the area.

Info: Oconaluftee Visitor Center  
497-1904

- NPS

## CTCCS: Tribal Child Care Report, from page 21

ity lasts from 4:30-6pm, and a meal is provided. CTCCS would like to invite all of the families with the program to feel free come and participate as the program works to help give the children a strong foundation to prepare them for school.

To continue the School Readiness theme, CTCCS also held their first School Readiness Committee meeting on Wednesday, Oct. This committee consisted of CTCCS staff such as managers, supervisors, family support workers, and teachers as well as teachers and representatives from Cherokee Central Schools, Smoky Mountain Elementary, East Elementary, the HOPE Center, Policy Council (CTCCS's parent governing board), and other key figures who work with the children that the CTCCS program serves. At the meeting, the team discussed ways that they can continue to improve the CTCCS curriculum to better prepare children for kindergarten, as well as the growth that has been seen in the children enrolled at CTCCS as the program works to strengthen the curriculum. The team also brainstormed on ways to work cooperatively with the schools to track the progress of CTCCS students throughout elementary school, and about ways to help aid the transition process from pre-school to kindergarten. This committee will continue to meet throughout the school year to ensure that CTCCS keeps the children on track as we strive to enrich their learning environment as well as give them the best possible foundation as they enter kindergarten. Thank you to everyone who joined us for this meeting as our program works to make our future generations great.

- CTCCS

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**Administrative Coordinator** (sunrise shift) \$10.24  
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**Bartender Level 1** (shift varies) \$9.00  
**Bartender/Server** (shift varies) part time \$5.25 + Tips  
**Building Systems Operator** (3rd shift) \$15.69-\$24.07  
**Cage Cashier** (3rd shift) \$10.70  
**Casino Services Representative** (shift varies) part time \$12.08  
**Catering Chef** (shift varies) \$39,102 - \$59,709  
**Cleaning Specialist** (3rd shift) \$8.75  
**D/R Supervisor - Beverage** (shift varies) base \$16.71 - \$25.85  
**D/R Supervisor - Essence Lounge** (shift varies) base \$17.69 - \$24.07  
**Engineering Technician Level II - HVAC** (day shift) \$15.69 - \$24.07  
**Experienced D/R Table Games Supervisor** (shift varies) base + \$18.80 - \$28.73  
**Experienced Table Games Dealer** (shift varies) \$5.25 - \$7.00  
**Experienced Table Games Supervisor** (shift varies) \$39,101 - \$59,709  
**Food & Beverage Cashier** (shift varies) \$9.01

**Front Desk Clerk** (shift varies) part time \$10.51  
**Gaming Host** (3rd shift) part time \$5.25 + Tips  
**Housekeeping Clerk** (shift varies) \$9.25  
**Income Control Auditor - CTR** (1st shift) \$11.00  
**Security Officer** full time \$9.50  
**Senior Executive Casino Host** (all shifts) \$34,769 - \$53,791  
**Senior Executive Casino Host - Multilingual** (all shifts) \$34,769 - \$53,791  
**Service Connection Agent** (Call Center) (swing shift) part time \$10.25  
**Service Person** \$5.25 + Tips  
**Supervisor - Housekeeping** (day shift) \$32,549 - \$49,987  
**Surveillance Officer** (3rd shift) \$10.24  
**Valet Parker** (swing shift) part time \$7.00 + Tips  
**Valet Parking Clerk** (sunrise shift) \$9.01  
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## In Memory of Marie Walkingstick



*We can never be separated from those we love because God leaves us with memories to hold and love that doesn't pass away.*

*And, in time, we realize that our loved one lives on - not only in heaven, but within our hearts.*

*Missing you more each day!  
Your family,  
Walkingsticks, Wolves*

## BUYING

**Wanted: Green wild ginseng** unwashed, intact root. (828) 506-8914. **10/29pd**

**Buying Wild Ginseng:** Ricky Teem (828)371-1802 or (828)524-7748. **11/18pd**

## FOR RENT

**For Rent - House in Ela**, 2 bedroom 1 bath with storage area. No pets, references/ background check required. \$650 month/ \$650 deposit. 488-8752. **11/12pd**

## FOR SALE

**For Sale – a Fred Wilnoty flying eagle with fish in talons pendent**, very finely detailed. From a private collection. Other Fred Wilnoty carvings available. (865) 322-7474. **10/29pd**

**For Sale - 2009 Dodge Caravan(Cargo Van)**, In very good shape, complete new brake system, brand new front tires. Call for information 736-8510. **10/28pd**

## SERVICES

**Anyone need help clearing land for a House site?** An get err done! Call Disco (828)554-5811. **10/22pd**

## REALTY

### Snowbird Community

The following is a list of tribal members that have documents to design in the BIA Realty Office. These are land transfers from both Tribal Members and the Eastern Band by Resolution.

Stephanie Nicole Jackson Bridges, Janie Mae Conseen Brown, Nicholas Cordelle Brown, Sasha Darlene Jumper Castillo, Alan Chekelelee, Eve Wynelle Wachacha Chekelelee, Natisha Lynn Wolfe Guerrero, Donnie Edward Jackson, Florence Ethelyn Jackson Moose, Sonya Rena Ledford, Stanley Ray Ledford, Kristie Ann Welch Hernandez-Ramirez, Sandra Leigh Ledford Robbins, Jessica Leigh Cogdill Smith, Dennis Frederick Teesateskie, Peggy Lee Teesateskie, Joshua Stone Turner, Damien Riley Wachacha, Irene Polly Wachacha, Kennedy Lea Wachacha, Sharmon Irene Wolfe Wachacha, Christine Ledford Walkingstick, Sheena Roxana Walkingstick, Annie Belle Jumper Welch, Caroline Jacklyn Welch, Shane George Welch, Parent or Guardian for Arturo Chandler Ornelas, Jr., Parent or Guardian for Carmyn Juel Ornelas

### Agreement to Divisions

Carla Marie Sneed Ballew, Megan Michelle Cunningham, Michael Shannon Grant, George Milton James, Dennis Ray James, Jackie Lee Johnson, Jacob Pete Johnson, Buddy Thomas Lambert, Doris Earlene Lambert, Eric Thomas Lambert, James Dwayne Lambert, Patricia Eldean Sneed Lambert, Peggy Rosalie Lambert Lambert, Melissa Ann Maney, Frankie Nelle James Patencio, Mary Edith Reed Smith, Howard Vincent Sneed, Rena Janet Johnson Wachacha, Mary Louise Sneed Welch, Joseph Lloyd White

If you've submitted a survey application that is over a year old and the survey is not complete, please visit the BIA Realty Office to update your survey application.

## One Feather deadline Friday at 12noon

**Now Hiring: Cherokee Historical Association is hiring an Associate Village Director.** This position requires a person who is diligent, dependable, and possesses strong leadership skills. Salary starts at \$30,000, full time with benefits. Applicants can pick up a job description and application at the CHA main office. Applications can be submitted anytime, position is open until filled. Submit application, 3 letters of recommendation and resume to be considered.

Guidelines: Indian preference applies. Bachelor's Degree OR 3-5 years of management experience required. Must have knowledge of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians culture and about the culturally based tourism industry. Be willing to work weekends and holidays. Requires the ability to coordinate activities and events, market and promote, communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing. 11/5pd

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# EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS



For deadlines and applications call 554-6388. Indian Preference does apply. A current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a Tribal application.

## Positions Open

*\*Please attach all required documents\**

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

**Closing October 23, 2015 @ 4 pm**

1. Youth Development Professional- CYC (\$20,960-\$26,200)
2. Maintenance Utility- Facility Management (\$23,040-\$28,800)

**Closing October 30, 2015 @ 4 pm**

1. Grants & Contracts Analyst (\$36,560-\$45,700)

**Open Until Filled**

1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
4. Attorney General- Legal
5. Detention Officer- CIPD
6. Teen Unit & Media Supervisor- CYC
7. Family Support Coordinator- Tribal Child Care (2 Positions)
8. Fiscal Grants Manager- Tribal Child Care
9. Behavioral Specialist- Tribal Child Care
10. Disabilities Coordinator- Tribal Child Care

## Public Health & Human Services

**Open Until Filled**

1. C.N.A- Tsali Care Center (\$23,040-\$28,800)
2. Nurse Home Visitor- Cherokee Choices/Nurse Family Partnership (\$43,920-\$54,900)
3. Nurse Supervisor- Cherokee Choices/Nurse Family Partnership (\$48,000-\$60,000)
4. Social Worker- Family Safety (2 Positions)(\$40,080-\$50,100)
5. Housekeeper- Tsali Care Center (\$19,120-\$23,900)
6. Staff RN- Tsali Care Center (\$43,920-\$54,900)
7. Receptionist- PHHS (\$23,040-\$28,800)
8. Director of Nursing- Tsali Care Center (\$68,480-\$85,600)
9. CHR- CHR (Snowbird) (\$20,960-\$26,200)

Download Applications & Job Descriptions

[NC-Cherokee.com/HumanResources/Employment/Job-Opportunities](http://NC-Cherokee.com/HumanResources/Employment/Job-Opportunities)

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

FT DISINFECTION / STERILE TECH

FT PHARMACY TECH I

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 or Deb Toineeta. These positions will close 10/19/2015 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **10/22pd**

**Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings (open until filled):**

School Nurse Assistant – LPN or CNA required.

Varsity Wrestling Coach – Must have previous experience coaching wrestling; must have substantial knowledge of the technical aspects of wrestling.

Cultural Arts Center and Public Relations Administrative Assistant - Minimum of an AA Degree in Secretarial, Business, Graphics, or Office Related Field.

Elementary Teacher – NC Teaching License Required

CCS Human Resources: [http://cherokeecentral.sharpschool.com/central\\_office/human\\_resources/](http://cherokeecentral.sharpschool.com/central_office/human_resources/) **10/29pd**

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

FT Maintenance Mechanic III Grounds Leader

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**10/29pd**

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**Mandara Spa at Harrah's Cherokee is seeking energetic, career-minded individuals for the following positions:** Female Spa Host, Massage Therapist, and Cosmetologist. Applications available at the Spa front desk or by email. Candidate must be able to pass pre-employment drug test. Contact Lauren Crowe, 828-497-8550, [laurenw@mandaraspa.com](mailto:laurenw@mandaraspa.com) **10/22pd**

## LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 15-055

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Christian Shane Sneed**

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  
ROBERT SNEED, 9727 Winchester  
Street, Mascoutah, IL. 62258.

**10/21pd**

### **NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S FORECLOSURE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY CV 14-623**

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain Deed of Trust, dated November 12, 2009, and recorded in the Miscellaneous Documents of the Cherokee Agency, in Book XLVI, Page 16, and because of default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and failure to do and perform the stipulations and agreements therein contained, and pursuant to demand of the Owner and Holder of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, the Substitute Trustee, Stephen Carruthers, will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the property therein described, to wit: WOLFETOWN COMMUNITY PARCEL NO. 262-B (PART OF PARCEL NO. 262) – BEGINNING at an Iron Road at the Northeast corner of the tract herein described, where Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Cadastral Mon-

ument M-2089 bears, N 48° 54' 50" W 986.87', BIA M-2094 bears, S 49° 15' 21" W 1407.42', and North Carolina Geodetic Survey Monument "Bradley Loop" bears, N 23° 27' 17" E 1472.96'. Thence, with the line of a common area, S 24° 57' 34" E 151.85' to an Iron Rod. Thence, with the line of a common area, S 65° 02' 26" W, passing the centerline of a 15' wide sanitary sewer easement at 98.23', 132.02' to an Iron Rod. Thence, with the line of a common area, N 25° 10' 39" W 143.77' to an Iron Rod on the right-of-way line of Bauer Farm Road. Thence with a curve to the left of the right-of-way line of Bauer Farm Road, passing the centerline of a 15' sanitary sewer easement at an arc distance 110.62', an arch distance of 135.25', said curve having a radius of 205.00', a chord bearing of N 61° 33' 08" E and a chord distance of 132.81', to The Point of BEGINNING containing 0.426 acres. Original Mortgagor and Present Record Tenant: George Allen Lambert The terms of said sale are that the real property hereinbefore described will be sold for cash to the highest bidder and that the undersigned may require the successful bidder at the sale to immediately deposit cash or a certified check in the amount of five (5%) percent of the last bid or \$750.00, whichever is greater. Any successful bidder shall be required to tender the full balance purchase price so bid in cash or certified check at the time the Substitute Trustee tenders the bidder a Deed for the property, or attempts tender of such Deed. Should the successful bidder fail to pay the full balance of the purchase price bid, the bidder shall remain liable as provided in Section 45-25 of the Cherokee Code and N.C.G.S. § 45-21.30(d) and (e). The owner and

holder of the indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust may make a credit bid. In addition to the purchase price so bid any successful bidder will also be responsible for payment of revenue stamps and other costs of closing the sale, including fees and costs of the Substitute Trustee incurred after the date of sale. The real property described above will be sold subject to any and all superior liens, including taxes, special assessments, right of ways, and restrictions of record. The property, together with all buildings, fixtures and improvements thereon, is being sold "as is, where is" without warranty. The Owner and Holder of the Note and Deed of Trust reserves the right to withdraw this Notice of Sale, without cause, until the date and time of final transfer of the property. Date and hour of sale: November 4, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. Place of sale: Front doors of the Land Titles and Records Office, Cherokee Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 257 Tsali Boulevard, Cherokee, North Carolina. This the 8th day of October, 2015. By: /s/Stephen Carruthers, Substitute Trustee, 307 N. Main Street, Suite 3, Hendersonville, NC 28792. **10/29pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 15-057

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Nannie Odessa Morris**

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 22,

2016

Amber Cruz, 5030 Travis Powell  
Lane, Powell, TN 37849. **11/12pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 15-059

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Edgar Hugh Roberts**

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

Kaitlin Brooke Roberts, PO Box  
1037, Whittier, NC 28789.

**11/15pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 15-061

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Iva Lee George Wright**

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

Benjamin Wright, P.O. Box 65,  
Whittier, NC 28789. **11/11pd**

## 2015-17 Tribal Council Committee Assignments

### Community Services

Vice Chief Richie Sneed  
Marie Junaluska  
Bill Taylor  
Richard French  
Anita Lossiah  
Travis Smith  
Brandon Jones

### Health Board

Bill Taylor  
Tommye Saunooke  
Richard French  
Anita Lossiah  
Travis Smith  
Brandon Jones

### HIP Committee

Tommye Saunooke  
Teresa McCoy  
Anita Lossiah  
Travis Smith  
Bo Crowe  
Brandon Jones

### Qualla Parks & Rec.

Marie Junaluska  
Adam Wachacha  
Teresa McCoy  
Bo Crowe  
Albert Rose  
Anita Lossiah

### School Board Rep.

Bo Crowe

### Parent Policy Council

Teresa McCoy  
Anita Lossiah

### Qualla Housing

Marie Junaluska  
Bill Taylor  
B. Ensley  
Adam Wachacha  
Richard French  
Albert Rose

### Roads Commission

Tommye Saunooke  
B. Ensley  
Albert Rose  
Bo Crowe  
Richard French  
Adam Wachacha

### Timber & Natural Resources

Marie Junaluska  
Bo Crowe  
Teresa McCoy  
Albert Rose  
Adam Wachacha  
B. Ensley

### Enrollment

Marie Junaluska  
Teresa McCoy  
Bo Crowe  
Adam Wachacha  
Albert Rose  
Anita Lossiah

### Planning Board

Bill Taylor  
Tommye Saunooke  
Richard French  
B. Ensley  
Travis Smith  
Brandon Jones

### Social Services

Tommye Saunooke  
Teresa McCoy  
Bo Crowe  
Adam Wachacha  
Travis Smith  
B. Ensley

### Lands

Teresa McCoy  
Brandon Jones  
Marie Junaluska  
Anita Lossiah (alternate)

### HELP

Tommye Saunooke  
Marie Junaluska (alternate)

### Business

Bill Taylor  
Brandon Jones  
Teresa McCoy  
Travis Smith  
Tommye Saunooke  
B. Ensley

### Boy's Club Rep.

Travis Smith

### VOC

Anita Lossiah  
Richard French (alternate)

### Preservation Foundation

Bill Taylor

### Lands Acquisition

Bill Taylor  
Tommye Saunooke  
Teresa McCoy  
Albert Rose  
B. Ensley  
Adam Wachacha

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