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## THIS WEEK

### October 24

**The two-day Cherokee Archaeological Symposium starts at 8:15am – 4pm** daily in the Council Fire Ballrooms at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort. Learn about the fields of archaeology, anthropology and history. Obtain information about Cherokee archaeological projects. Info: Miranda Panther 554-6850 or [mira-pant@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:mira-pant@nc-cherokee.com).

### October 25

**Varsity Football** vs. Rosman, 7:30pm, Homecoming Queen will be selected at halftime

### October 26

**Cross Country Regional Meet** at Cherokee **Operation Medicine Drop** at Food Lion Shopping Center, 10am - 2pm

**Halloween Dance Fundraiser** at the Cherokee Youth Center from 8-11pm, dance is for kids ages 12-18

**Turkey Shoot** at 5pm at Jess Welch's residence in the Big Cove Community

**5th Annual Cherokee Indian Hospital Foundation Masquerade Fire & Ice Gala** at the Harrah's Cherokee Event Center



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**The Cherokee Braves football team has selected the following ladies as members of the 2013 Homecoming Court. The young ladies are pictured with escorts selected. Shown (left-right) front row - Holly Meuse, 12th; Bree Stamper, 10th; Madison Long, 11th; Dre Crowe, 11th; Ashlyn Spicer, 12th; Avery Mintz, 12th; Kendall Toineeta, 11th; Taylor Nelson, 9th; Larissa Martinez, 12th; and Tierra Martinez, 10th. Escorts are pictured (left-right) back row - Steven Meuse, Darius Thompson, Nesta Bradley, Tagan Crowe, Chris Queen, Cain Arch, Trace Lambert, Cole Wildcat, Damion Cline, and Simon Montelongo. The Homecoming Queen will be crowned at halftime of the Braves game versus the Rosman Tigers on Friday, Oct. 25 at 7:30pm.**

## POPULAR LAST WEEK on theonefeather.com

### 1. New casino

An article about the groundbreaking of the new casino in Murphy was the most popular last week and all-time on the site!

### 2. Design-build

The design-build team has been selected for the new casino in Murphy. Read all about it on pages 10-11 of this issue.

### 3. Judgments

Tribal Court Judgment summaries are always popular online. Check them out in this issue on pages 16-17.

## WORTH QUOTING

**"It's another proud day for our Tribe."**

- Principal Chief Michell Hicks at the loan note signing ceremony on Wednesday, Oct. 16 to garner the funding for the new Cherokee Indian Hospital



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# Chief's Community Report

Everything is always busy and exciting for our Cherokee community. October ushers in our Annual Fall Festival, pumpkin hunting, cool weather, and Halloween Events. I would like to share with you some of the activities I have been involved with this Fall.

Like everyone else, I enjoyed the Cherokee Fall Festival, the rides, the good food, the Little, Junior and Teen Miss Cherokee Pageants, and of course the Kiss-A-Pig contest. I hope everyone took the opportunity to watch the stickball games, enjoy the exhibits and spend time with friends and family we don't see often. I would like to congratulate our new princesses Miss Cherokee Madison Crowe, Teen Miss Cherokee Kaycee Lossiah, Junior Miss Cherokee Raylen Bark, and Little Miss Cherokee Tah-Tah-Yeh Swimmer. All the contestants did a wonderful job and I applaud your bravery and talent.

Since 2010, the Chief's Challenge has started off our Fall Festival. The Chief's Challenge is a one-mile fun run/walk that goes through downtown Cherokee prior to the Parade. This year the Chief's Challenge attracted 263 runners and walkers and raised \$2,267.67 for the Madison Hornbuckle Children's Cancer Foundation. I would like to thank all those that joined me for the Chief's Challenge those who joined me in the Harvest Half Marathon and 5K on Saturday, Oct. 19 at the Acquoni Expo Center.

To end our Fall Festival activities, we held a Flag Dedication Ceremony for the flagpoles constructed in front of the Council House. This memorial serves as a reminder of the many Cherokee people that have served in the armed forces. Please take some time to thank the veterans in your life for their service to our people and our country.

On Monday, Oct. 7, the EBCI held an Inauguration for our 2013-2015 Tribal Council and our 2013-2017 School Board. I would like to

congratulate all our returning Tribal Council members and School Board members and would like to welcome all the new Tribal Council members and School Board members. I especially want to congratulate our new Tribal Council Chairman Terri Henry. I look forward to working with each of you in the next two years and am excited to begin our work in making the Eastern Band of Cherokee stronger.

I am excited to announce that I have begun my work with the NC Wildlife Commission. I have attended a few gatherings to begin the discussion around how North Carolina can be firm and yet responsive to our Western North Carolina hunters and landowners. I look forward to continuing my work with this Commission and representing the needs of the Cherokee people and Western NC.

On Tuesday, Oct. 15, I attended the Groundbreaking Ceremony for our new gaming facility set to begin construction in Cherokee County. I look forward to the economic opportunity this Casino will bring to Cherokee and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.



LYNNE HARLAN/EBCI Public Relations

**Principal Chief Michell Hicks participates in the Chief's Challenge one-mile road race on Tuesday, Oct. 1**

**Chief Hicks speaks at the groundbreaking ceremony for the Harrah's Valley River Casino to be constructed in Cherokee County.**

(SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather)



# Loan note signed for new hospital

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

Principal Chief Michell Hicks and Cherokee Indian Hospital CEO Casey Cooper signed a loan note to acquire the funding for the new hospital in a ceremony at the Hospital on Wednesday, Oct. 16. The 10-year note for \$75 million is being financed at a rate of 1.95 percent through First Citizens Bank.

"It's another proud day for our Tribe," said Chief Hicks. "We've made a lot of progress, and we're progressing in a smart way and I just really appreciate all of the work that's been done."

He praised the work of Yellowhill Rep. David Wolfe who serves as the Tribal Council representative on the EBCI Health Board. "This thing got off the tracks several times, but he remained steady and brought it back on track."

Chief Hicks commented that the new Hospital will help tribal members for years to come. "I'm just glad it has worked out. I appreciate all of the work from the Hospital staff and all of the people here. It's going to help us create stronger partnerships throughout western North Carolina and a better health facility for the needs of our people."

Rep. Wolfe said that this will be an expandable project that will account for the health care needs of the Tribe 20 to 25 years down the road. "Congratulations to the Hospital Board and to the Hospital staff here and especially the people that will benefit from this access to the Hospital...I think people will be able to come here and get the access that they need and that's going to mean a lot the patients here."

Cooper related that there isn't a specific date for a groundbreaking on the new hospital yet, but he did say the target date for opening the new facility is spring 2016. "What this means for the Cherokee Indian



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**As various Tribal and Cherokee Indian Hospital officials look on, Principal Chief Michell Hicks (seated center) signs a loan note for \$75 million for the construction of the new hospital at a ceremony on Wednesday, Oct. 16.**

Hospital Authority is that the leadership of the Tribe supports the health care services, the Cherokee Indian Hospital, and it supports making investments in the health of the population. Having a new facility that is tribally-constructed, tribally-managed and community-owned is exactly the kind of healing that needs to take place here."

Cory Blankenship, tribal treasurer within the EBCI Office of Budget & Finance, noted that the loan is being provided as a tax-exempt note. "It makes any proceeds that we pay back to the bank tax-free to the bank, and because the bank doesn't have to pay taxes on it, we're able to secure a better rate. So, we've been able to secure a rate of 1.95 percent when typically you'd be looking at a rate of anywhere from 4-6 percent

on this amount of money."

"I think it speaks volumes on the Tribe's financial position in that we don't have to have a syndicated loan. We can go directly to one source and that is our partner, First Citizens Bank, and get every bit of the financing that we need for this project and we can secure it at a rate below 2 percent."

Blankenship said that helps the Tribe's cash flow position because "rather than use the Tribe's cash reserves, we're using the bank's cash reserves to finance this project".

Chief Hicks also spoke highly of First Citizens, "This is a North Carolina bank that has proven they are a true partner to the Eastern Band and we appreciate them."

"It's going to help us create stronger partnerships throughout western North Carolina and a better health facility for the needs of our people."

- Principal Chief Michell Hicks

**CROSS COUNTRY****Smoky Mountain  
Conference Championships**

Photos by Scott McKie B.P./One Feather

Wednesday, Oct. 16 at Cherokee

**Girls**

- 1 – Shawnda Martin, Robbinsville, 20:14.24
- 2 – Shelby Hyatt, Swain, 21:26.81
- 3 – Madison Travitz, Swain, 21:39.50
- 6 – Kendall Toineeta, Cherokee, 21:57.58
- 14 – Devonna Reed, Cherokee, 24:00.82
- 16 – Lydia Lossiah, Cherokee, 24:21.11
- 29 – Kaycee Lossiah, Cherokee, 26:49.78
- 33 – Sydney Yanez, Cherokee, 32:25.52

**Girls team**

- 1st – Swain 40
- 2nd – Hayesville 73
- 3rd – Cherokee 74

**Boys**

- 1 – Frank Cline, Robbinsville, 16:59.96
- 2 – Kaseson Hooper, Murphy, 17:33.19
- 3 – Adam Urbaniuk, Hayesville, 18:03.63
- 11 – Brock Powell, Cherokee, 19:44.77
- 41 – Gabe Crowe, Cherokee, 26:12.17
- 44 – Michael Arch, Cherokee, 26:12.17

**Boys team**

- 1st – Robbinsville 47
- 2nd – Hayesville 49
- 3rd – Swain 51

**Middle School Girls**

- 1 – Shay Tisho, Swain, 12:48.15
- 2 – Cameron Rice, Murphy, 12:55.79
- 3 – Abigail Knight, Robbinsville, 13:25.92
- 7 – Tori Teesateskie, Cherokee, 14:12.98
- 13 – Shelby Wolfe, Cherokee, 14:45.91
- 28 – Jamie Lossiah, Cherokee, 16:09.89
- 34 – Rachel Blythe, Cherokee, 18:42.50

**Middle School Girls team**

- 1st – Swain 35
- 2nd – Murphy 45
- 3rd – Hayesville 64

**Middle School Boys**

- 1 – Gavin Morgan, Hayesville, 11:27.71
- 2 – Darius Lambert, Cherokee, 11:42.89
- 3 – C.J. Anderson, HDR, 12:02.60
- 11 – Josiah Lossiah, Cherokee, 13:15.42
- 23 – Yah Sadongei, Cherokee, 13:48.22
- 36 – William Swayney, Cherokee, 15:13.07
- 37 – Logan Hux, Cherokee, 15:28.67
- 42 – Corbin Wolfe, Cherokee, 15:57.81

**Middle School Boys team**

- 1st – Murphy 40
- 2nd – Robbinsville 64
- 3rd – Hayesville 70
- 4th – Cherokee 99



**Cherokee's Kendall Toineeta comes out of the woods on the backside of the course during the Smoky Mountain Conference cross country championships held at Cherokee High School on Wednesday, Oct. 16. Toineeta took sixth place in the varsity girls race.**



**The varsity girls race gets underway!**



**Cherokee's Brock Powell, who took 11th place in the boys varsity race, finishes strong.**



**Swain's Shay Tisho, an EBCI tribal member, took first place in the girls middle school race.**



**Cherokee's Darius Lambert took second place in the middle school boys race.**

**FOOTBALL****Swain 48 Cherokee 6**

Friday, Oct. 18 at Swain County

**Scoring Summary****1st quarter**

10:06 – Kobe Toineeta (Swain) 9-yard pass from Raymius Smith, kick failed (Swain 6 Cherokee 0)

2:24 – Spencer McCoy (Swain) 5-yard run, Ben Miller kick (Swain 13 Cherokee 0)

**2nd quarter**

10:55 – McCoy (Swain) 15-yard run, Nelson Pinto kick (Swain 20 Cherokee 0)

9:18 – Blake Wright (Swain) 5-yard run, Pinto kick (Swain 27 Cherokee 0)

6:36 – Derek Fortner (Swain) 29-yard run, Pinto kick (Swain 34 Cherokee 0)

3:52 – Taylor Oros (Swain) 32-yard run, Miller kick (Swain 41 Cherokee 0)

1:54 – Devon Cooper (Swain) 4-yard run, Miller kick (Swain 48 Cherokee 0)

**3rd quarter**

3:24 – Jason McMillan (Cher) 22-yard run, two-point failed (Swain 48 Cherokee 6)



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

**Swain's Spencer McCoy, an EBCI tribal member, scores on a 5-yard run in the first quarter of Friday's game.**

*Two men enter.  
Many fish leave.*

*Rumble in the  
Rhododendron*

**Fly Fishing Tournament, Nov. 1-3 | \$10,000 in prize money**

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## Tribal member designs HCA mascot

**S**YLVIA - Heritage Christian Academy (HCA) announced on Monday, Oct. 21 that the winner of the school's mascot search competition is EBCI tribal member Isabella Saunooke, a 7th grader at the school. Middle school students were recently invited to submit an essay and image of a proposed mascot that would best represent the mission and vision of HCA. Fifth through seventh graders submitted sealed entries that were evaluated by a selection committee made of one teacher and two parents.

"We were looking for a mascot to be a character ambassador for our school," said Mike Rogers, HCA School Administrator. "Students were encouraged to develop a concept and correlate it with scripture that was meaningful to them personally, but that also support our core values."

Saunooke's essay cited Proverbs 28:1 - "The wicked flee when no one pursues, but the righteous are as



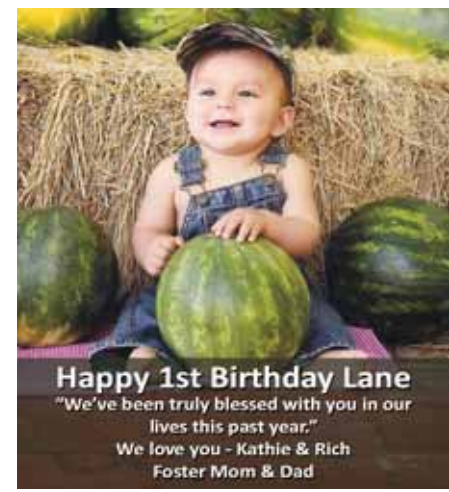
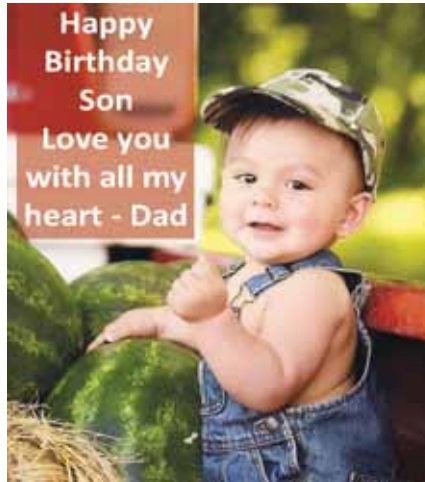
HCA photo

### Isabella Saunooke

bold as a lion. the lion would be a good example to other schools and our community to show our courage for Christ. The lion is strong, determined, as well as protective."

She was recognized for her winning entry and awarded a HCA logo'd hoodie. Saunooke is the daughter of Brandon and Cynthia Saunooke, and sister to Graham, Phillip and Ava. The Saunooke family resides in Sylva.

- HCA



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## **Design-build team named for new casino**

**T**he Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians' Tribal Casino Gaming Enterprise (TCGE) Board of Advisors announced on Wednesday, Oct. 16 the design-build team for the new Cherokee County casino project. The TCGE announced at yesterday's groundbreaking ceremony that; Whiting Turner Contracting Company, in a teaming partnership with tribal member owned contractor Owle Construction LLC, and Cunningham Group Architecture, Inc. will design and build the \$110 million casino and hotel. The casino will be owned by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) and will be managed by Caesars Entertainment Corporation.

Whiting-Turner Contracting Company (WT) is a century old, employee-owned construction firm with extensive design-build experience and an excellent history of successfully completing hospitality, gaming

and entertainment projects. WT has entered into a teaming agreement with Owle Construction LLC to assist with the construction of the project and with maximizing Tribal and local participation.

Owle Construction is owned by EBCI tribal member Jodie Owle Cook (51%), her husband Carroll Cook and Dean Weber. Founded in 2002, Owle Construction LLC has seen steady growth in its 11 years of business. Owle Construction LLC participated heavily in the construction of the \$650 million Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort and is currently under contract to renovate hotel tower II, both phase I and phase II, along with the interior and exterior of the resort pool.

Whiting-Turner Contracting Company and Owle Construction LLC are partnered with Cunningham Group Architecture, Inc., for the architecture and interior design of the



project. Founded in 1968, the firm's design approach emphasizes unique solutions for each client and is based on the concept that "Every Building Tells A Story". Cuningham Group was also the architecture firm that designed Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort in Cherokee.

The casino will be located approximately two hours away from Knoxville, Chattanooga and downtown Atlanta and will serve the large and growing adult population living within that radius. In 2011, 7.4 million people age 21 or older lived within 2.5 hours of the casino site. Now, more than 7.6 million people adults live in that same area.

"The TCGE Board of Advisor and Casino Management are excited and pleased to have Owle Construction, Whiting Turner Contracting Company, and Cuningham Group as our partners to design and construct our facility," said Ray Rose, TCGE chairman. "All of these firms are strong performers with proven track records. The opportunity to have a Cherokee based native firm in a teaming agreement on such an important project is a source of pride for everyone involved. We look for-

**"All of these firms are strong performers with proven track records."**

- Ray Rose, TCGE chairperson

ward to constructing and opening a beautiful facility that will benefit the Eastern Band of Cherokees, Cherokee County and surrounding areas."

The casino and hotel construction will create an estimated 600 jobs during construction. Construction is expected to begin in the first calendar quarter of 2014.

- EBCI Public Relations

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# Safe Kids: Trick-Or-Treat Night



Thursday October 31, 2013

5:30 - 8:00 pm

Acquoni Expo Center  
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Free Admission



Trick Or Treaters must be in costume



Trick or Treat Bag will be available/NO Outside trick or  
treat bags are allowed



Fun for everyone

# HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

## The Haunted Cove

When: Oct. 25 – Nov. 1 from 6:30-11pm nightly

Where: 7710 Big Cove Road

What: A 30-minute outdoor trail and a haunted church yard filled with ghosts, goblins, spirits and more

Cost: \$5, concessions will be served, all proceeds to benefit kid's classrooms

Info: Candina McMillan 497-4220

## 3rd Annual CHA Haunted Adventures

When: Oct. 25 – Nov. 2 at 7pm nightly, closed Oct. 28 and 29

Where: Mountainside Theatre and Oconaluftee Indian Village

What: several events including:

- 5 Little Pumpkins Kid Zone – obstacle course/maze, games, hayrides, and magician Professor Whizzpop all held under the rain shelter at the Mountainside Theatre; tickets are \$5
- Haunted Theatre – be scared as you walk through the haunted Mountainside Theatre; tickets are \$10
- Little Dorm of Horrors! – this haunted dorm is not for the squeamish as it is



“filled with creatures from your worst nightmare”; tickets are \$8

• Myths and Legends Ghost Walk – list to legends such as Spearfinger as you walk through the Oconaluftee Indian Village; tickets are \$10  
Info: Cherokee Historical Association 497-2111 or www.hauntedcherokee.com

## Halloween Dance Fundraiser

When: Saturday, Oct. 26 from 8-11pm

Where: Cherokee Youth Center

What: Dance for 12-18 year olds (if you are 18, you must be a high school student), prize for best costume, photo booth available, bob for apples, costume Cornhole, hosted by Cherokee Youth Council

Cost: \$3 if wearing costume, \$5 without costume

Info: Sky Sampson 554-6938, skykano@nc-cherokee.com

## Trick-or-Treat Night

When: Thursday, Oct. 31 from 5:30-8pm

Where: Track at the Acquoni Expo Center

What: Kids can partake in a safe trick-or-treat experience on the old high school track where tribal programs, community clubs, local organizations and businesses set up booths and distribute candy, prizes and more.

Cost: Free

Info: Healthy Cherokee 554-6180

## Cherokee Zombie Run

When: Saturday, Nov. 2 from 12-4pm

Where: The course will begin at the stage of the Mountainside Theatre.

What: A fun run involving zombies; this is a fundraiser for Cherokee Historical Association and the Mountain Discovery Charter School.

According to the Haunted Cherokee website, “Survive the zombie apocalypse by finishing the race with at least one flag left. Stay in groups to make sure they don’t single anyone out. There are water zones to replenish fluids and a ‘vaccination zone’ where you can earn back a lost flag.”

Cost: \$25 for zombies and runners, spectators can watch the fun for \$5

Info: Cherokee Historical Association 497-2111 or www.hauntedcherokee.com

## Dora Reed Halloween Carnival

When: Tuesday, Oct. 29 from 5:30-8:30pm

Where: Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds

What: Games, food, all ages welcome

Cost: Prices vary, buy tickets for games and food  
Info: Jill Lossiah 554-6179 or Laura Hoyle 554-6592



## News Briefs

### Smokies officially reopens

Great Smoky Mountains National Park officially reopened on Thursday, Oct. 17 under federal funding. The park had been closed for the first two weeks of October due to a lapse in Congressional appropriations

The Park and its facilities had originally opened to the public on Wednesday, Oct. 16, due to the donation of funds from the states of Tennessee and North Carolina, who worked in partnership with Blount and Sevier counties. Their funding would have allowed the park to be opened for a period of five days.

"We would once again like to express our gratitude to our county neighbors and the states of Tennessee and North Carolina for the donation which allowed the Park to open and serve our visitors," said Park Superintendent Dale Ditman-

son. "The support they have shown is truly remarkable and is indicative of the strong relationship Great Smoky Mountains National Park holds with our local communities. We are happy the Park is now open for the long term, and can be fully enjoyed by our visitors through the popular autumn season."

For more information about the visiting the Park, please visit [www.nps.gov/grsm](http://www.nps.gov/grsm).

- NPS

### NCAI elects new officers

**TULSA, Okla.** – The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) elected a new Executive Committee on Thursday, Oct. 17 at the 70th Annual Convention & Marketplace. The Executive Committee is charged with advancing the mission of NCAI to protect and advance tribal sovereignty by representing the issues and priorities of tribal nations throughout the country.

The following were elected: President: Brian Cladoosby,

Swinomish Indian Tribal Community  
First Vice President: Michael Finley, Colville Tribes  
Recording Secretary: Robert Shepard, Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate  
Treasurer: Dennis Welsh, Jr., Colorado River Indian Tribes

The Executive Committee is elected by NCAI membership: the President, First Vice President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer are elected by the entire membership; and the twelve Regional Vice Presidents are elected by each respective region. Each of these officers is a member of the NCAI board and serves a two-year term.

- NCAI

### Wolftown Community news

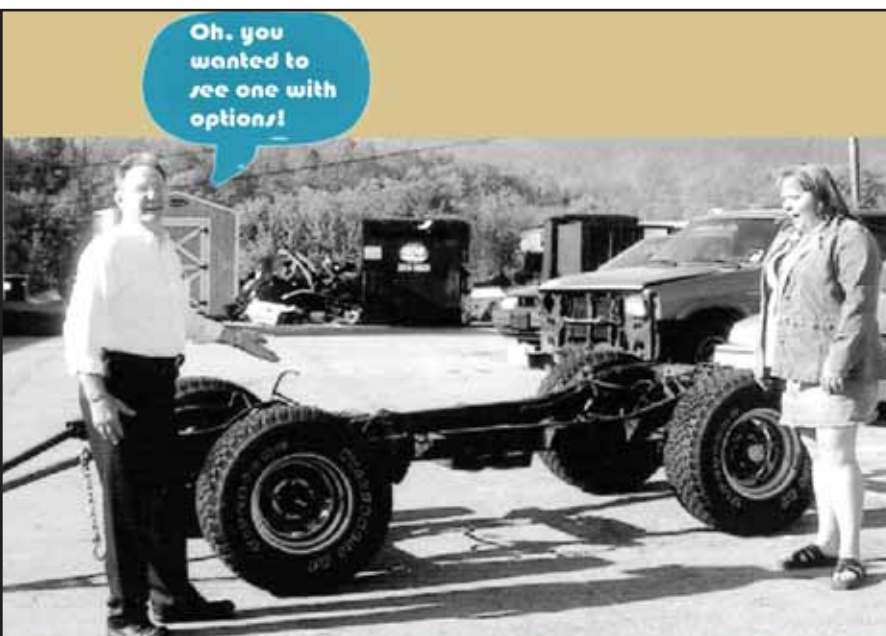
Wolftown Community Club would like to thank those of you who helped and/or donated items for the float and fair booth. If you have not picked up items you donated, please contact Tuff Jackson at 788-4088.

Wolftown Community Club now has a facebook page thanks to Chelsea Saunooke. We invite you to see our facebook page and post comments to improve our Community Club activities and meeting participation.

Community Events:

- Oct. 26 - Community Club Clean up, begins at 10am, lunch will be provided. Bring weed eaters, hedgers, etc.
- Oct. 31 - Community Club will have a trick or treat table at the old High School Track. Candy Donations would be appreciated. Call Tuff Jackson 788-4088.
- Nov. 5 - Community Club meeting at 7pm. We will be discussing Thanksgiving dinner and celebration of our Wolftown Veterans.
- Nov 23 - Thanksgiving potluck dinner and Veterans celebration. The festivities will begin at 1pm. Watch the One Feather for details.

- Polly Jo Castorena,  
Wolftown Community Club



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You are eligible if you are a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and/or dating violence.

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- Victim Advocacy
- Legal Assistance
- Court Accompaniment
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  - Relocation Services
  - Crisis Counseling
  - Prevention Education
  - Outreach Activities

**EBCI Domestic Violence and  
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**Office: 828-554-6830**

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd, 2013



\$15 Donation or toy of equal value to register.

Registration 10:00 am to 12:00 pm  
At the Cherokee Council House

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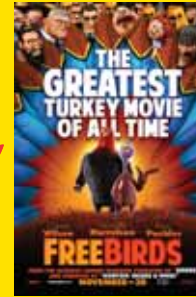
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- Ender's Game (PG13)
- Free Birds (PG)
- Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa (R)
- Carrie (R)
- Escape Plan (R)

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10/31

## Energy Tip of the Week

Presented by Cameron Cooper,  
Energy Program Coordinator  
828-554-6713  
ccooper@nc-cherokee.com

## Natural Gas...

Consider switching to a natural gas heating system. Natural gas is less expensive than other heating fuels and pay back of a conversion are relatively quick. Remember to check your fuel levels as winter is fast approaching.

## Tribal Court Report

### Judgment Summary for Sept. 25

ARMACHAIN, Jessica

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed, No Prosecuting Witness

BECK, Jackie Lynn

14-10.40 Burglary – Dismissed with Leave to Refile, In Federal Custody  
14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny – Dismissed with Leave to Refile, In Federal Custody

BIDDIX, Jonathan William

14-40.56 Assault on a Female (DV) – Called & Failed, \$2,000 Secured Bond  
14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny – Called & Failed, \$2,000 Secured Bond  
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Called & Failed, \$2,000 Secured Bond  
14-60.30 False Pretenses – Called & Failed, \$2,000 Secured Bond

BIRD, Isaac William

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempting to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Dismissed Upon Completion of Deferred Prosecution, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, 12 hours community service

BOLDEN, Jean Elizabeth

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Dismissed, Settled in Mediation

BRADLEY, Judson

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Dismissed, Failure to Prosecute

DRIVER, Joseph Melvin

14-60.32 Worthless Checks – Dismissed, Settled in Mediation

FEATHER, Chadwick Tyler

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Guilty Plea, 5 days jail time

GREGORY, Rosie Brooke

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed, No Prosecuting Witness

HORNBUCKLE, Melissa Lavonne

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Dismissed, Age of Case

HORNBUCKLE, Shana Janelle

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Dismissed, Age of Case  
14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Dismissed, Age of Case

LINEBERRY, Jeffrey Wayne

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Dismissed for Compliance

LOCUST, Timothy Jeffery

14-15.1 Public Intoxication – Guilty/Responsible, \$1000 DARE

LOPEZ, Rudy Ramirez

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed, Age of Case

14-40.55 Assault with Deadly Weapon – Dismissed, Age of Case

14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Dismissed, Age of Case

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed, Age of Case

LOSSIAH JR., Jerry L.

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Called & Failed, No Bond

LOSSIAH, Mosses

14-40.64 Reckless Endangerment – Guilty/Responsible, PJC, No contact for two years

14-25.13 Harassment – Not Guilty/Not Responsible

LOSSIAH, Thomas Lyle

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Dismissed for Compliance, Waive Court Costs

MCCOY, Leighann Rose

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Guilty Plea, 365 days jail time stayed upon successful completion of Safe Babies Program

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Dismissed on Plea  
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Dismissed on Plea

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed on Plea  
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a con-

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controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Guilty Plea, 365 days jail time stayed upon successful completion of Safe Babies Program

PHEASANT, Dana Jay  
14-60.30 False Pretenses – Called & Failed, \$2,000 Secured Bond  
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Called & Failed, \$2,000 Secured Bond  
14-10.60 Larceny – Called & Failed, \$2,000 Secured Bond

REED, Tamara Ann  
14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest – Dismissed on Plea  
14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed on Plea  
14-70.20 Escape – Guilty Plea, credit for time served (44 days)

TAYLOR, Carol  
14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Called & Failed, \$500 Secured Bond

TAYLOR, Salvador Hugo  
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Called & Failed

TAYLOR, Talia  
14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct – Dismissed, Settled in Mediation  
14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Dismissed, Settled in Mediation

WAHNETAH, Dylan Keith  
14-10.41 Breaking and Entering – Called & Failed, \$1,000 Secured Bond  
14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Called & Failed, \$1,000 Secured Bond

WARD, Tashana  
14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Called & Failed, \$500 Secured Bond

WATTY, Christopher Derek  
14-10.41 Breaking and Entering – Dismissed, No Prosecuting Witness

WILDCATT, Craigan Stan  
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Dismissed, No Prosecuting Witness  
14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed, No Prosecuting Witness

**Judgment Summary for Sept. 26**

ARCH, Willie Wayne  
14-34.10 Weapons Offense – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to

Appear  
ARMACHAIN, Matthew Sampson  
14-70.14 Obstructing Governmental Functions – Dismissed on Plea  
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty Plea, credit for time served (69 days), \$1000 DARE  
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed on Plea  
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed on Plea  
14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed on Plea  
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Dismissed on Plea  
20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed on Plea  
20-28 Revoked Driver’s License – Dismissed on Plea  
20-28 Revoked Driver’s License – Dismissed on Plea

ARNEACH, Cheyenne Robin  
14-5.3 Telephone Harassment – Dismissed at Complainant’s Request

BARBER, Lucky Dewitt  
20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Dismissed, Lack of Jurisdiction, \$190 court costs  
20-28(a) Restricted License – Dismissed, Lack of Jurisdiction

BECK, Jackie Lynn  
14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Dismissed with Leave to Refile, In Federal Custody  
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed with Leave to Refile, In Federal Custody  
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed with Leave to Refile, In Federal Custody  
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed with Leave to Refile, In Federal Custody  
14-60.30 False Pretenses – Dismissed with Leave to Refile, In Federal Custody  
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed with Leave to Refile, In Federal Custody

BRADLEY, David Alvin  
14-10.64 Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle – Dismissed on Plea  
14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty Plea, credit for time served (88 days)

BUCHANAN JR., Omer Albert  
14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed, Settled in Mediation  
14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Dismissed, Settled in Mediation

CROWE, Cassandra Lynn  
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V – 2 years jail time, stay judgment, Drug Court  
20-28 Revoked Driver’s License – Dismissed on Plea  
20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Dismissed on Plea  
20-111(2) Fictitious Registration Plate – Dismissed on Plea  
20-313(a) No Insurance – Dismissed on Plea  
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed on Plea  
20-140(b) Reckless Driving – Dismissed on Plea  
20-313(a) No Insurance – Dismissed on Plea  
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V – 2 years jail time, stay judgment, Drug Court  
20-111(2) Fictitious Registration Plate – Dismissed on Plea  
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed on Plea  
20-183.8(a)(2) Improper Inspection Sticker – Dismissed on Plea

CROWE, Joel Daniel  
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear  
14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear  
14-34.10 Weapons Offense – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear

HIBBITS, Emery Cornelius  
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Dismissed, Lack of Jurisdiction

JACKSON, Jerilyn Mae  
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed on Plea  
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed on Plea  
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a con-

controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Guilty/Responsible, First Offenders Program, 60 days jail time suspended, 1 year probation, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, \$1000 DARE, \$190 court costs

REED, Tamara Ann  
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed, Failure of CPD to Provide Discovery  
14-95.5(b) Drugs: Aggravated Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed, Failure of CPD to Provide Discovery

STANDINGDEER, Tony Howard  
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed, Co-Defendant Plea  
14-60.30 False Pretenses – Dismissed, Co-Defendant Plea

TEESATESKIE, Summer Crystal  
14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear  
14-40.55 Assault with Deadly Weapon – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear

WATTY, Joseph Michael  
14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear  
14-10.41 Breaking and Entering – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear  
14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear

WOLFE, Jordan Rae  
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed, Failure of CPF to Provide Discovery  
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed, Failure of CPD to Provide Discovery

WOLFE, Justin Chase  
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed, Failure of CPF to Provide Discovery

WOLFE, Libba Smith  
20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Guilty Plea, 12 months jail time suspended, 1 year probation, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, \$1000 fine, \$190 court costs



## STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

By **CONSTANCE OWL**

### Blast off to Space Camp!

With all the great educationally enriching opportunities available, Space Camp may be one of the most interesting. Established in 1982, this program couples classroom instruction with hands-on activities and teaches teamwork, decision-making, and leadership. Additionally, it is one of those rare programs available to a wide range of student ages (4th grade through high school age), and the week long program is provided year round instead of just during the summer breaks of most students. SPACE CAMP has become known as one of the premier math/science/technology educational programs in the United States. A study conducted that surveyed thousands of past participants over the years reflected that 93 percent of the alumni took more science

courses as a result of their experience, particularly physics and chemistry, in the years following camp; 91 percent reported taking more math; and 74 percent said they learned about future careers they eventually entered. Programs include:

**Space Camp:** For grades 4th through 6th, Space Camp is a five-night program, where students participate in two 1-hour simulated shuttle missions. Students in mission control monitor the progress and safety of the mission, those in the shuttle will successfully launch and land the spacecraft, and those in the space station will conduct science experiments while learning basic scientific principles. Crew trainers guide trainees through the past, present and future of space exploration using actual rockets and shuttles as the backdrop. Trainees will see the first rocket that put an American in space – the massive Saturn V moon rocket – and the capsules early astronauts used during their missions. Trainees will climb the tallest mountain on Mars on the Mars Climbing Wall and experience 4Gs of liftoff force on the Space Shot simulator, and get an astronaut's view of the earth while watching amazing films in a IMAX Spacedome Theater.

**Space Academy:** For ages 12 – 14, Space Academy is an exciting five-night adventure program that incorporates real world applications

of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education. Trainees prepare to become the new generation of lunar explorers, with hands-on activities that place them in the role of spacecraft designers and astronauts. From experiencing walking on the moon in the academy's 1/6th gravity chair to working in a frictionless environment in the Manned Maneuvering Unit, students also get to build and launch a two-stage model rocket. Students are equipped with modern space flight knowledge and prepared to be future space leaders.

**Advanced Space Camp:** For 10th through 12th grade students, Advanced Space Camp is an adventure where high-school trainees forge futures, find friends and explore careers. Trainees are immersed in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education while focusing on college and career preparation. During the five-night program, trainees will get hands-on training, as well as learn about the mental, emotional and physical demands as-

tronauts, engineers and technologists must face. Trainees will experience microgravity in the center's Underwater Astronaut Trainer\*, a tumble and spin in the Multi-Axis Trainer, and they'll learn what it's like to walk on the moon in the 1/6th gravity chair.

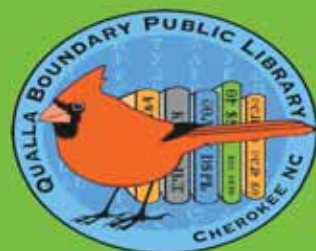
Advanced Space Academy is a college-accredited program through the University of Alabama-Huntsville. Students will earn one hour of freshman-level general science credit. After completion of the five-night program; students are eligible to participate in a highly selective 12-night camp.

Scholarships are available and must be received by the end of the year. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of high academic achievement, financial need, and other criteria. The application process is intense and students should begin early. For more information, visit the center's website at [spacecamp.com](http://spacecamp.com) and begin your "blast off" to an exciting future in science!

### Dora Reed Center news

Even though Halloween is next Thursday, the Dora Reed Center staff is busy preparing for the ultimate Halloween week. Pat Swayney, literacy coordinator, explains, "First of all, we will be having a Halloween carnival for our children at the ceremonial grounds on Oct. 29, from 5:30-8:30pm. Next, we will have several tribal programs to give out treats to our little spooks on Oct. 31."

- Pat Swayney, Literacy Coordinator



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**Cook II** (2nd shift) \$10.83  
**Full Time Table Games Dealer** Experienced Only (shift varies) \$5.25 + tips  
**Beverage Supervisor/Trainer** (shift varies) \$32,000-\$49,500  
**Gaming Host Temp/Seasonal** (shift varies) \$5.25 + Tips

**Administrative Coordinator** (grave) \$10.08  
**Engineering Technician in Development** (shift varies) \$8.74-\$12.28  
**Cage Cashier** (shift varies) \$9.70  
**Catering Chef** \$36,000-\$55,000  
**Food & Beverage Cashier** (shift varies) \$9.01  
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**Thank you from  
2013-2014 Jr. Miss  
Cherokee Raylen Bark**

First and foremost, I would like to give thanks to the Creator for giving me this great opportunity to represent our tribe. I am honored to be chosen for this position and will do my best to fulfill my duties in this position. I am looking forward to the year ahead.

I had a wonderful experience with all the junior miss contestants; everyone did a great job! I am grateful for Kara and Candy Martin, Molly Grant and the pageant board for all their hard work in putting the pageant together.

I would like to thank my family and friends who helped with my pageant regalia, costs and support: my grandma, Tina Irwin, for my regalia and other costs; my grandpa, Goodlow Bark, with End of the Trail Horseback Riding for sponsorship, banner and the horses for the parade; Nancy Ledford for my beautiful cape and moccasins; Stephanie Maney for the skirt/leggings/shirts and candy; Ernie and Lynn Lossiah for sponsorship and the Pendleton; Karen George for my beautiful belt; Eliza Reed and Chris McCoy with Cherokee Historical Association for sponsorship and accessories; Leigh-Anne Ledford for the awesome belts; Karyl Frankiewicz for the silver and all your guidance; Missy Ledford of CBC printing for my banner; Bearmeat's Indian Den for sponsorship; Julius Taylor and Kim Smith for loaning me your basket and earrings; Kevonna/Jiah/Shalina for assisting me in the parade; and members of our community for donations and participating in my 50/50 (winner: E. Arch); and all my family and friends for all the support and encouragement. I am very blessed to have each and every one of you in my life!

*Sgi,  
Raylen Bark*

**In honor of my Nana**

I am Chance Bryant and I am 13 years old. I am of the Deer Clan. My elders include Will West Long, Dinah Calhoun Welch, Walker Calhoun, Nancy Raincrow Pigeon and Wanda McCoy (my Nana). I am a member of Rezbots, Cherokee Youth Council, Wordcraft Circle of Native Writers and Storytellers, and I am a Christian. My Nana, Wanda McCoy was diagnosed with Breast Cancer in 2012 and still is receiving treatment. She is a strong person and is awesome. Nana likes to do crossword puzzles and reads a lot. She is special because she provides a home for me, my brothers and sister. Whatever we need, she provides. I help my Nana with chores, obeying her and watching my siblings and just making her laugh. She has taught me to be open and curious about the world, she inspires us to reach out to our elderly, our poor, and our sick even though she is sick. Nana is always helping others. I am warm, safe and believe in Little People all because of her. I will change the world in her honor.

*We love you Nana,  
Chance, Dason, Madison and Briar*

**Thank You**

The family of Barbara Ann Ammons would like to express their appreciation to all of their friends and family who thought about us, sent cards, flowers or food, for the comforting words, for prayers and visits during our recent loss.

A special thanks goes to Dr. Vanderaak, Dr. Thertulian, Dr. Ross, Dr. Shell, Hope Women's Cancer Center, the nursing staff at Cherokee Hospital, Betty's Place, Women's Wellness, Cherokee Police Department, Swain County Sherriff's Department, Yellowhill community, Tribal Construction, Crisp Funeral Home director and staff who were the most helpful and caring, the Long Singers, Phyllis Shell, Yellowhill Church, Rock Springs Church, Bigwitch Church, and Antioch Church. Thank you to Reverend James "Bo" Parris and Rev-

erend Ray Kinsland for their prayers and words of comfort. We would also like to thank the pallbearers: David Wolfe, "B" Ensley, Eddie Welch, "Moe" Davis, Dean Bradley and Nekyle Lossiah.

Again, we are so appreciative of such caring family and friends. We have lost much that can't be replaced, but we are also left with much to cherish – memories, wisdom, strengths and hopefully an example that will inspire us to give or love to those who remain in our lives. After all, a mother's/grandmother's love is never lost, if it passed on.

*Again thanks,  
Terri and Tammy, Britnee, KaShayla,  
Chantele, Nekyle, RhiannonWyatt,  
Colton, Kyrie and Makray*

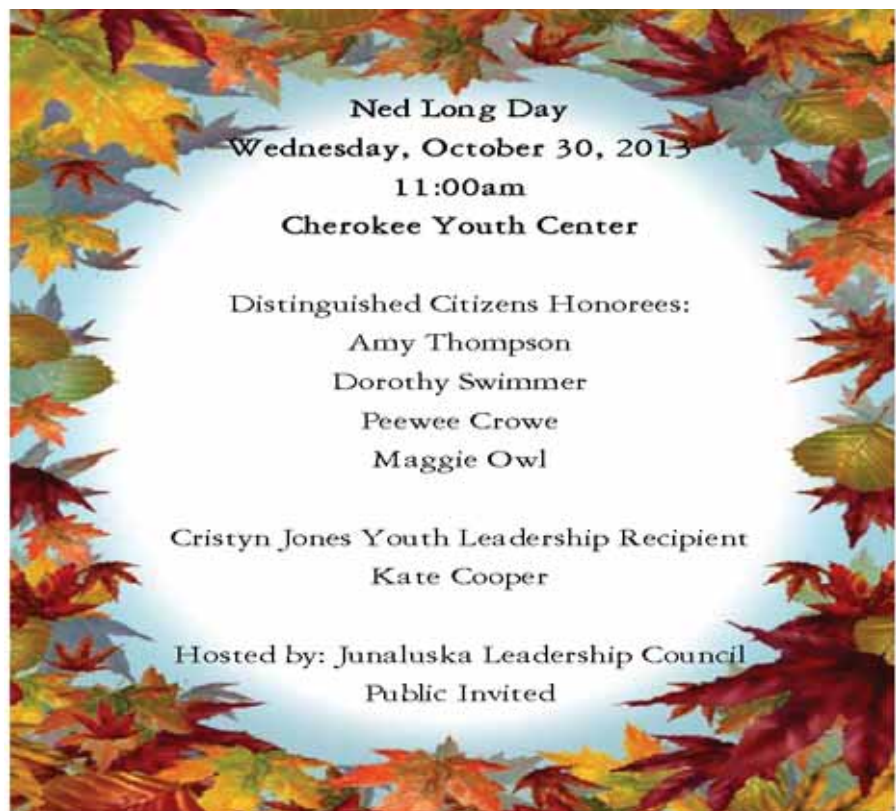
**Thank you**

The family of Justina N. Rattler would like to thank all those who sent flowers, brought food, visited, called and prayed with us during our time of loss. We thank God for the 31 years that we got to spend with Justina. We will never forget her and the two beautiful children she left be-

hind.

Special thanks goes to Cherokee EMS workers, Swain EMS workers and Cherokee Hospital E.R. staff for giving excellent care to Justina when she needed it the most. It allowed us to spend two more days with her to tell her we loved her. Thank you to Kandace, Martha & Calloway Ledford, Elaine Toineeta, Jim and Charlene Owle, Clara Calhoun, Aunt Dorothy, Dine Reagan, Tracy and Dan Conseen, Eddie and Heidi Griffin, Lori Taylor and Veronica Toineeta for being at the hospital to show your love and support. Thank you to Don & Charlene Fuller, Ryne and Sky Sampson, Joyce Dugan, Chief Hicks, Sara & Tunney Crowe, Cherokee Central Schools, Cherokee School Board, The Sequoyah Fund, EBCI Division of Commerce, Bethabara Church, Birdtown Free Labor, Wolfetown Free Labor for hand digging the grave, and to all those who sang so beautifully. Thank you Dan Conseen and Richie Sneed for officiating the services. We apologize if we have left anyone out.

*The family of Justina Rattler*





# Cherokee Boys Club Report

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## CLUB SCHEDULE:

Friday, Oct. 25 – Cherokee Central Schools – Early Release – 11:30 a.m.  
 Thursday, Oct. 31 – Safe Trick or Treat Night – 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Nov. 6 – Managers' Meeting – 8:30 a.m.  
 Monday, Nov. 11 – Veterans' Day Holiday (Club, School and Tribe)  
 Wednesday, Nov. 13 – Board Resolution Deadline – 8:30 a.m.  
 Tuesday, Nov. 19 – Health Screen – 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. – Club Lobby  
 Wednesday, Nov. 20 – Board of Directors Meeting – 8:30 a.m.  
 Thursday, Nov. 21 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday, Nov. 27 – School Early Release – 11:30 a.m.  
 Thursday, Nov. 28 – Thanksgiving Holiday (Club, School and Tribe)  
 Friday, Nov. 29 – Tsali Day Holiday (Club, School and Tribe)

## JOB OPPORTUNITY

Truck Driver  
 Construction and Facilities Department  
 For more details see the Employment

Section of this issue of the *Cherokee One Feather*.

## SCHOOL BUS SAFETY CLASSES

The Bus and Truck Department Manager, Allan Oocumma and Assistant Manager, Albert Arch, will provide Bus Safety classes for Cherokee Elementary School students this week at the School. Buses will carry students from the front of the elementary school to the back of the elementary school, or from back to front. During and at the end of the ride, a safety demonstration and evacuation drill will be conducted.

The Boys Club has provided these classes for many years in an effort to keep our children safe during their transportation to school each morning and back home each evening.

## MORE SCHOOL BUS NEWS

The Cherokee Boys Club will be providing shuttle service for Western Carolina University's Homecoming Parade festivities on the afternoon of Oct. 25.

Approximately ten buses will be provided for transportation of students and guests to and from the parade site.

The Club will also be providing shuttle service to and from Asheville Airport the week of October 27 for the USET 2013 Annual Meeting and Expo to be held at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort.

## THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The Boys Club extends its sincere sympathy to the friends and family of Bertha Johnson Chiltoskie who passed away this past week. Bertha was the mother of Henry Chiltoskie, former Assistant Director of Education for Cherokee Central Schools.

Our sympathy is also extended to the friends and family of Pearl Chickilelie Davis who passed away last week. Pearl was the mother of Margaret Jenkins, former Kitchen Manager at Cherokee Central Schools and Club employee.

Please keep both of these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

## Frell Owl Award nominations sought

The Cherokee Boys Club Board of Directors is now accepting nominations for the 27th 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, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Forms can also be e-mailed upon request. Nominations should be submitted to Jeannie Arkansas, Cherokee Boys Club, PO Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719 or delivered to the Cherokee Boys Club at 52 Cherokee Boys Club Loop. If you have any questions, call 497-5645. Please mark your nomination CONFIDENTIAL. The deadline for receiving nominations is 12p.m. on Friday, Nov. 8.

The Frell Owl Award was introduced in 1983 to recognize persons who have exemplified the character and accomplishments of the late Cherokee educator Frell Owl. Past recipients are: John Crowe, Stella Kanott, the Crowe Family, Ray Kinsland, Pearl and John Reagan, Betty Crisp, Jerri Kinsland, Mary Chiltoskey, Dora Reed, Marie Junaluska, Sharon and David Crowe, Ernestine Walkingstick, Jody Adams, Gary Maney, Mary Sneed, Mary Mantooth, David McCoy, Glenda Crowe, Denise Ballard, David McQueen, Skooter McCoy, Johnson "Booger" Arch, Kathy Wolfe, Carmaleta Monteith, Roy Lambert, and the 2011 recipient Sandy Owle. There were no nominations for 2012.

## New Books in the Qualla Boundary Public Library:

- *Blasphemy* – Sherman Alexie
- *Omens* – Kelly Armstrong
- *Four Summoner's Tales* – Kelly Armstrong
- *The Tattered Quilt* – Wanda Brunstetter
- *A Long Cabin Christmas* – Wanda Brunstetter
- *Twice Loved* – Wanda Brunstetter
- *A Bride for Noah* – Lori Copeland
- *Sisters of Mercy Flats* – Lori Copeland
- *Bombshell* – Catherine Coulter
- *The Final Cut* – Catherine Coulter
- *The Mayan Secrets* – Clive Cussler
- *The October List* – Jeffery Deaver
- *Sovereign* – Ted Dekker
- *Full Speed* – Janet Evanovich
- *Hot Shot* – Julie Garwood
- *Affliction* – Laurell K. Hamilton

- *Dead of Night* – Charlaine Harris
- *Ring in the Dead* – J.A. Jance
- *Silencing Eve* – Iris Johansen
- *The Beast* – Faye Kellerman
- *Doctor Sleep* – Stephen King
- *A Season of Angels* – Thomas Kinkade
- *The Servants of Twilight* – Dean Koontz
- *Desert Death Song* – Louis L'Amour
- *King's Mountain* – Sharyn McCrumb
- *The Farmers Bride Collection* – DiAnn Mills
- *The Lighthouse Brides* – DiAnn Mills
- *Gone* – James Patterson
- *Confessions* – James Patterson
- *The Miner's Lady* – Tracie Peterson
- *A Prairie Christmas* – Tracie Peterson
- *Bones of the Lost* – Kathy Reichs
- *Whispered Promises* – Nora Roberts
- *Read Pink Chasing Fire* – Nora Roberts
- *No Ordinary Owl* – Lauraine

- Snelling
- *A Pioneer Christmas* – Lauraine Snelling
- *Wake the Dawn* – Lauraine Snelling
- *An Untamed Heart* – Lauraine Snelling
- *Dr. Maniac Will See You Now* – R. L. Stine
- *The Drifter* – Susan Wiggs
- *The Light Keeper* – Susan Wiggs
- *Doing Hard Time* – Staurt Woods
- *Masquerade* – Melissa De La Cuz
- *Misguided Angel* – Melissa De La Cuz
- *Gates of Paradise* – Melissa De La Cuz
- *Still Foolin' Em* – Billy Crystal
- *Waiting to be Heard* – Amanda Knox
- *The House of Hades* – Rick Riodan
- *Legends of the Fall* – Jim Harrison
- *Met Her on the Mountain* – Mark I Pinsky
- *Voices of Cherokee Women* – Carolyn Ross Johnston
- *Sum It Up* – Pat Summit

# Swimmer performs for Swain Schools

By **EUGENIA L. JOHNSON**

Swain County High School and Swain County Middle School celebrated Native American heritage and culture this month by having school assemblies at Swain County Center for the Arts. The three assemblies featured EBCI tribal member Eddie Swimmer performing Native American hoop dancing, playing the flute and sharing stories that tear down the stereotypes Hollywood has created about Native Americans. These assemblies received support from the North Carolina Arts Council, a division of the Department of Cultural Resources.

SCHS students in the Cherokee Language and Culture class, taught by Kathy deCano and Mary Brown, opened the high school assemblies by bringing members of the audience up onto the stage for the Friendship Dance. Freeman Owle, Native American tutor for SCHS, introduced Eddie Swimmer, who is a member of the deer clan and who is recognized nationally and internationally for his hoop dancing. Swimmer performed at the Atlanta Olympics in 1996, the Salt Lake City Winter Olympics, and he won the first-ever World Hoop Dance Championships held annually at the

Heard Museum in Phoenix, Ariz.

After playing the flute, Swimmer had four students from the audience join him on the stage while he instructed them and the audience in basic hoop dancing, using three hoops to make three different designs.

Dancing to the beat of the drum, wearing full regalia and using up to 36 hoops, Swimmer then created a variety of designs, such as the butterfly, turtle, basket, buffalo, eagle, two worlds and even Mickey Mouse. He had four members of the audience join him on the stage to play rattles and other percussion instruments along with the drum beat during his final dance.

Swimmer talked about the customs and history of the Cherokee. He pointed out that they always lived in cabins or mud huts in villages and didn't move around because the mountains provided everything they needed. He said that the word, "Cherokee," means "people of a different tongue" and is the name that other people passing through gave to Native Americans in this area.

Some of the stereotypes that Swimmer dispelled included the war bonnet, the war cry and the greeting, "HOW," depicted in movies. He pointed out that Western tribes and the Plains In-

dians wore headdresses which had to be earned and were sacred, but that the Cherokee never wore big feathers. They believed it was wrong to boast or brag. The warriors cared about other people and took care of the needy. The war cry typically heard in the movies is the lulu sound that the Native American women make when cheering their men during a stickball game. He said that men never lulu and that the Cherokee war cry is much more scary. The Cherokee greeting is "SI-YO," not "HOW."

At the end of his performances, Eddie Swimmer told the audience to do five things: 1) know who you are and be proud of your culture, 2) learn some of the language, 3) learn about the colors, dance regalia and dress, 4) learn about the foods cooked for your celebrations, and 5) learn about the spirituality. He recommended the book, *Indian Givers* by Jack Weatherford, a 1988 non-fiction book about how the Indians of the Americas transformed the world.

*Eugenia is the director of Swain County Center for the Arts.*

# Smoky Mountain Elementary holds Family Reading Night

Smoky Mountain Elementary (SME) combined two of their passions, reading and wellness, to host a Family Reading Night called "Reading through the Garden" on Tuesday, Oct. 8. This event encouraged families to venture through the garden visiting a variety of informational booths that provided parents with resources to help with reading skills at home. The booths focused on skills such as finding text evidence, tracking thinking, informational text, vocabulary, and improving comprehension.

Parents also had the opportunity to read with their child in an outdoor classroom setting, purchase new reading materials from the book fair, and learn more about educational opportunities at the local libraries.

SME teaching gardens are a new addition to the health and wellness of the whole school. They were developed to provide hands-on learning experiences for students in math,

reading, science, and health. So far, students have enjoyed growing and harvesting fruits and vegetables. Third grade students studied the life cycle of tomato plants and learned how to make salsa from the tomatoes they grew. Kindergarten harvested apples and sampled homemade applesauce made from a recipe they read in a storybook. All students K-5 harvested watermelon from our school's watermelon patch. They measured, weighed, graphed and tasted the watermelon. They even enjoyed an old fashioned seed spitting contest.

SME would like to thank all community agencies whose support made "Reading through the Garden" Night a great success. "With the support of our community students have had great learning opportunities and been inspired to live a healthier lifestyle. We thank the following agencies: Jackson County Public Library, Qualla Boundary Li-



SME photo

**Students hold a large watermelon that they grew in their garden.**

brary, Amy Ammons Garza with 'Fun things to do in the Mountains' publication, Harrah's Cherokee Scholarship, Lowe's Educational Grant, EBCI Cooperative Extension and 4H program, NC Farm Bureau

Ag in the Classroom Grant, Cherokee Tribal Gaming Commission, Darnell Farms, Joe Ward and family, and Mary Bumgarner and Family."

- Jolene Sneed, SME

# Fall home maintenance tips

Each Season our homes go through changes in temperature, weather conditions, aging and of course human abuse.

In order to keep the components in our homes running smoothly, and to help avoid costly repairs, there are several seasonal maintenance actions that need to be taken each season. Fall is a crucial season, because it is the first dose of cold weather to fall upon us with even colder temperatures in the winter months. The following Fall Maintenance tips are provided from several sources, such as the National Center for Healthy Housing and National American Indian Housing Council.

1. Examine your Roof/Gutters/Downspouts for debris: Your Roof is often forgotten about. Clear leaves, dirt, and pine needles from gutters and examine downspouts for damage. Check Flashing around chimneys, vents, or skylights for leaks.
2. Change the filters in your home: If you have central air/heat, change your filter regularly. Change filters in your stove vents, clothes dryers, clean your dryer vent, furnaces etc. If you have a window air conditioning unit, remove the unit or place a waterproof cover over it to prevent damage. Clean filters will also help keep your family healthy.
3. Repair any leaky faucets: Examine all your faucets, in your kitchen, bathrooms and utility rooms now before the temperatures dip too low, repairing a leaky faucet now will save time and money if later on the leak results in a broken water pipe. Remove all outdoor water hoses from spigots, this will prevent your water pipes from freezing and bursting.
4. Check all your windows and doors for drafts: The majority of air conditioning and heat is lost through the windows and doors, go through your home and open windows to ensure the seal and caulking around the window frame is in good condition, replacing caulking if necessary.

Also think of hanging heavier drapes on windows to help keep in the warmth due to windows being too drafty. Repair any broken or cracked glass.

5. Prepare your fireplace: Some people will use their fireplace more than their central heat in the fall and winter months. Discard any old ashes, ensure that the damper is open and allows air to move freely in the chimney, check the damper handle and springs to make sure the flue is operating correctly. You may want to check on having a professional to come in and do a chimney sweep.

- EBCI Housing and Community Development

## Impact of Government Shutdown Felt at EBCI Housing

The government shutdown of 2013 impacted almost everyone in some form or another. The EBCI's Housing Services also felt the repercussions of the failure of Congress to pass a spending bill which resulted in the first government shutdown in seventeen years. Although Housing and Community Development's Housing Services program is funded entirely through gaming revenue, Housing Services works closely with lender Wells Fargo Home Mortgage. Wells Fargo offers the Section 184 Loan Guarantee Program, a loan guaranteed by HUD's Office of Native American Programs (ONAP).

The Section 184 Indian Home Loan Guarantee Program is a home mortgage program offered to American Indian and Alaska Native families. These mortgage loans can be used for new construction, to purchase an existing home, both on and off trust lands. Borrowers may also choose to use the Section 184 Loan to refinance his or hers existing mortgage loan with a different lender, provided the applicant meets certain lending criteria and the home is on trust land.

With ONAP guaranteeing 100% of these loans, Wells Fargo has capitalized on an underserved market of Native Americans. However, with

the government shutdown, many borrowers in various stages of the Section 184 loan process offered through Wells Fargo, have had progress on their loans come to a standstill with HUD closing its offices. The documentation requirements of both Wells Fargo and HUD's ONAP are both extensive and tedious, with documents in a seemingly perpetual flow between the borrower, the bank and ONAP. The shutdown has, in effect, caused a log jam of loan documents that will result in longer loan processing times and delayed closing dates.

Currently, Housing Services has nine loans which were affected by the

shutdown of Housing and Urban Development. However, with the government agencies again operating at full force, borrowers should anticipate their mortgage loans will assume top priority on both the national and local levels. Since 2010, the Section 184 loan program has guaranteed over 12,000 loans (almost \$2 billion in guaranteed fund) to individuals, Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities. (Source: [http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/public\\_indian\\_housing](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/public_indian_housing))

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## Obituaries

### Joseph "Russell" Studer

**LIMA, Ohio** - Joseph "Russell" Studer, 78, of Lima, Ohio, passed away at 5:23pm on Monday, Oct. 7, 2013 at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima.

Joseph was born on Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1934 in New Lexington, Ohio to the late Lawrence Studer and Cathrine (Dumalt) Studer.

On Oct. 1, 1960, he married Frances "Maxine" (McGillis) Studer who survives in Cherokee, NC. He was a member of St. Rose Catholic church and Lay Eucharistic Distributor. He was a poll worker for the Board of Election for many years. He worked Pow Wow set ups all over the country for over 20 years with his wife. He loved to smile and joke.

He is survived by two sons, Major Laurence W. (Roberta) Studer of Whispering Pines, NC and Charles Joseph Studer of Colorado Springs, Colo.; one daughter, Mary Joleen Studer, of Cherokee; two granddaughters, Catherine Studer and Hannah Studer; and good friend Lucy Ross of Lima, OH.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth Studer, and a sister, Mary Lillian Studer.

A memorial Mass will be held at a later date at the convenience of the family and clergy. Condolences may be expressed at [www.longhousefuneralhome.com](http://www.longhousefuneralhome.com).

### Charles John "CJ" Hornbuckle

Charles John "CJ" Hornbuckle, 21, of Cherokee, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2013 at his father's home in Cherokee.

CJ is the son of Charles Allen Hornbuckle and Nannie (Taylor) Hornbuckle of Cherokee.

He was preceded in death by one uncle, Marvin J. Taylor, and one

aunt, Rose M. Salazar.

Along with his parents he is survived by two sisters, Victoria L Sinion and Ernestine "Rose" Hornbuckle; three nephews, Jose Salina, Martin James Arteaga, Ernest Leroy Locust; uncle, George Polecat of Stillwell, Okla.; great great uncle, Jim Bigwitch; Godfather, Antonio "Tony" Salazar and many, many Cousins.

A very special note is that he will be missed by all that loved him and that includes his special pet, a golden retriever, by the name of "Duke Boy". God Bless you all.

A visitation was held at the Macedonia Church on Friday, Oct. 18 till the hour of service on Saturday, Oct. 19. Brother Dan Conseen officiated the formal funeral service with an immediate burial following in the new CJ Hornbuckle Cemetery near the family home. Pall bearers were among the friends of the family.

### Lisa Paulette Jackson

Lisa Paulette Jackson, 53, of Cherokee, passed away on Friday, Oct. 18, 2013 at the Med West Harris Hospital in Sylva following an extended illness. Her loving family was by her side.

Lisa is the daughter of Bruce Kenneth Jackson and Gwyn (Gentry) Jackson of Cherokee.

Along with her parents, she is survived by two sons, Kyle Morgan and Dylan Morgan; two sisters, Pam Hatchett, of Portland, Ore., and Kathy Tague, of Omaha, Neb.; one grandchild, Brooklyn Morgan, of Cherokee.

No services are planned at the present.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family in the final arrangements.

### Timothy Daniel Allison

Timothy Daniel Allison, 46, of Olivet Church Road, passed away unexpectedly on Oct. 12, 2013. He is the son of Barbara Truesdell and the late Donald A. Allison.

Along with his mother, Tim is survived by his wife, Lillian Bird Allison; two brothers, Roy Vance Allison and Eric L. Allison; children, Daniel Allison, Timothy Allison and Courtney Allison. Tim also leaves behind six grandchildren.

Including his father, Tim is preceded in death by his sister, Donna Ann Stigman.

A visitation was held on Oct. 16 at Long House Funeral Home with the funeral on the same day. Burial followed at the Birdtown Cemetery with friends and family acting as pall bearers. Pastor Roger Rowland officiated.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

### Pearl Chickilelie Davis

Pearl Chickilelie Davis, 85, of Cherokee, passed away at the Tsali Care Center on Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2013 following an extended illness.

Pearl was the daughter of the late Andy Chickilelie and Betty (Catt) Chickilelie of Graham County.

Pearl is survived by her children, Margaret Jenkins and Haven Davis, both of Cherokee. She has 13 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Pearl is preceded in death by a son, Jeffery Ted Davis; brother, Jessie Chickilelie; four sisters, Bertha Bradley, Bessie Walker, Lillian Byrd and Erma Ammons.

A funeral service was held on Sunday, Oct. 20 in the Chapel of Long House with the Rev. James "Bo" Parris officiating. An immediate burial followed in the Birdtown Cemetery with pall bearers being Jeremy Wood, James Davis, Haven Davis Jr., Harley Davis, Brooks Branning and JR Hornbuckle.

Long House Funeral Home of Cherokee assisted the family in the arrangements.

### Joseph Allen Owle

Joseph Allen Owle, 50, of Whittier, went home to be with the Lord Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2013 at his sister's

residence. A native of Swain County he was the son of the late Clifton Jack and Dorothy Pauline Owle. He was also preceded in death by one sister; Wanda Faye Owle, one nephew; Gregory Owle, and one niece; Ericka Hicks.

He is survived by one daughter; Joanna Owle of Whittier, three brothers; Sammy Owle and wife Alice of Cherokee, McKinley Owle and wife Patricia of Cherokee, and Richard Owle of Whittier, and four sisters; Linda Baxley and husband David of Whittier, Joyce Blankenship of Whittier, Peggy DeHart and husband Martin of Whittier, and Tina Saunooke and husband Stephen of Cherokee.

Funeral Services were held at 2pm Friday, Oct. 18 at Boiling Springs Baptist Church. Rev. Ricky Stepp officiated with burial in the Birdtown Cemetery.

### Bertha Johnson Chiltoskie

Bertha Johnson Chiltoskie, 76, of Cherokee went home to be with the Lord Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2013 after an extended illness. A native of Cherokee, she was the daughter of the late Lloyd and Rachel Bradley Johnson. She was a member of the Cherokee Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alvin Chiltoskie; and her son Elliott Chiltoskie; two brothers, Harold Bradley, and Pete Johnson; and two sisters, Sally Allison, and Alta Johnson.

She is survived by her sister, Jean Arch; numerous nieces and nephews; children, Debra Chiltoskie Standingdeer, Henry Alton Chiltoskie, Kim A. Chiltoskie, Tim B. Chiltoskie, and Wyatt Chiltoskie; 12 grandchildren, and 19 great grandchildren all of Cherokee.

A memorial service was held at 12pm on Saturday, Oct. 19 in the Chapel of Crisp Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Bertha Chiltoskie's name at Mountain Federal Credit Union.



# Tribe to host USET Annual Meeting

USET will hold its 2013 Board of Directors Annual Meeting and Business Expo in Cherokee on Oct. 28-31. USET will have four days of meaningful discussions, presentations, and committee meetings to develop strategies to continue its work to promote and protect Tribal Nations sovereignty.

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is the host Tribe of this year's USET Board of Directors Annual meeting.

There are various issues the USET Board of Directors will discuss including: Trust Reform, state taxation of Indian Tribes, Gaming, Indian Budgets, changing the Washington NFL mascot name, social, and environmental issues. USET has scheduled updates from U.S. Department of Interior Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs Kevin Washburn, Federal Emergency Management Agency Administrator Craig Fugate, National Indian Gaming Commissioner Daniel Little, Indian Health Service, Nashville Area Office Area Director Martha Ketcher, and remarks from the newly elected National Congress of American Indians President Brian Cladoosby, who also serves as the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community in LaConner, Wash.

USET president Brian Patterson (Oneida Indian Nation- New York) praises the participation of all USET member Tribes for contributions to improve the overall health vitality of Tribal communities. "Our USET seal should serve as a constant reminder to us all about unity and strength of our 26 member Tribes Nations. From our initial origins under the great council oak tree to the present day, we have been honored and blessed by the support nourishment of our membership and our many strong and proud leaders who have been our voice over the years. I want to thank each of you for your time and dedication to improving the overall health and strength of our Tribal Nations. Please take time to participate in our activities, engage in conversation, explore the town of Cherokee, and visit our 2013 USET EXPO. I look forward to a great week and I hope you enjoy your time in the land of the Ani-Yv-Wi-Ya, the Principal People."

## Schedule

### Monday, Oct. 28

Located in Event Center Showroom  
8:30 A.M.– 10:00 A.M.

General Assembly

- Call to Order - Brian Patterson, USET President
- Posting of Colors - American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post 143 Color Honor Guard
- Tribal Song - Presented by Jake Sneed, Eastern

Band of Cherokee Tribal Member

- Invocation - Jerry Wolfe, Cherokee Storyteller and Beloved Man
- Roll Call - Brenda Lintinger, USET Secretary
- Agenda Review - Kitcki Carroll, USET Executive Director
- Welcome - Principal Chief Michell Hicks
- Welcome - Madison Crowe, Miss Cherokee
- Presentation by The Warriors of AniKituhwa  
10:00 A.M. - 10:45 A.M. "Change the Mascot"- Update on Effort Targeting NFL's Washington Football Team's Racist Brand  
Ray Halbritter, Nation Representative  
Oneida Nation  
Kirk Francis, Chief  
Penobscot Nation  
10:45 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)  
W. Craig Fugate, Administrator  
11:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Black Caucus Relationship Building  
Congressman Bennie Thompson, D-MS (Invited) Chairman, Congressional Black Caucus  
12:00 P.M. - 1:30 P.M. Lunch  
1:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. Business Session (Closed to BOD & Invited Guests only)  
3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. Executive Session (Closed to BOD & Invited Guests only)  
5:00 P.M. Recess

### Tuesday, Oct. 29

- Located in Event Center Showroom  
8:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC)  
Daniel Little, Commissioner  
9:00 A.M - 10:00 A.M. Fee to Trust, Trust Reform, Carcieri, Federal Recognition and other updates  
Kevin Washburn, Assistant Secretary Indian Affairs, Department of Interior  
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Government Relations Work Group (GRWG)  
Legislative Update  
Greg Smith, Partner & USET General Counsel  
Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker, LLP  
12:00 P.M. - 12:15 P.M. Michigan vs Bay Mills  
Joel West Williams, Staff Attorney  
Native American Rights Fund (NARF)  
Greg Smith, Partner & USET General Counsel  
Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker, LLP  
12:15 P.M. - 12:30 P.M. Mashantucket Pequot - State Taxation Decision  
Betsy Conway, Associate General Counsel  
Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation  
12:30 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. Government Relations Work Group (GRWG) Working Lunch

(Closed to BOD & Invited Guests only)

- Topics: Carcieri, Taxation, Budget  
Greg Smith, Partner & USET General Counsel  
Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker, LLP  
GRWG Representatives  
2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. USET EXPO - Located in Event Center  
Time has been reserved for Tribal Leaders to attend EXPO  
3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. Recess  
Remainder of Afternoon open for Board of Directors to attend Breakout Sessions and/or USET Committee Meetings.  
Breakout Sessions  
3:00 p.m. Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Reservation Tour Provided by Tribe  
3:00 p.m. Restrictive Act Settlement Initiative - Meeting in Hickory  
3:00 p.m. White House Tribal Nations Conference - Preparatory Call - NCAI - Event Center Showroom  
5:00 P.M. Recess

### Wednesday, Oct. 30

- Located in Event Center Showroom  
8:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. Indian Health Service (IHS) Update  
Martha Ketcher, Area Director, Indian Health Service, Nashville Area Office  
9:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI)  
Caitrin McCarron Shuy, Manager, Congressional Relations, National Indian Health Board (NIHB)  
Tihtiyas (Dee) Sabattus, Director, Tribal Health Program Support (THPS)  
9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Newly Elected National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) President's Remarks  
Brian Cladoosby, President, National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)  
9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Newly Elected National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) Vice-President's Remarks  
Michael Finley, Vice-President, National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)  
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Violence Against Woman Act (VAWA) Implementation  
Terri Henry, Co-Chair National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)  
Chairwoman, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Native American Fatherhood & Families Association (NAFEA)  
Albert Pooley, President and Founder, Native American Fatherhood & Families Association

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# Cherokee Happenings

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

## Church Events

**Frybread and chili benefit and singing. Oct. 26** at the Cherokee Church of God. Serving starts at 4pm, singing starts at 6pm.

**Homecoming. Oct. 27** at Yellowhill Baptist Church. Service begins at 10am with special singing and lunch to follow. All are welcome.

## General Events

**Growing Bloodroot for Dye Workshop. Oct. 24** from 10am - 12pm at Qualla Arts & Crafts. Info: 497-3103

**The Haunted Cove. Oct. 25-Nov. 1** from 6:30-11pm each of those nights. 7710 Big Cove Road in Cherokee. A 30-minute outdoor trail and a haunted church yard filled with ghosts, goblins, spirits and more. Cost - \$5. Concessions will be served. All proceeds to benefit kid's classrooms. Info: Candina McMillan 497-4220 or message her on Facebook

**Cherokee Archaeological Symposium. Oct. 24-25** from 8:15am - 4pm daily in the Council Fire Ballrooms at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort. Learn about the fields of archaeology, anthropology and history. Obtain information about Cherokee archaeological projects. The deadline to register is Oct. 4. Info: Miranda Panther 554-6850 or [mirapant@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:mirapant@nc-chokeee.com).

**Free Bloodroot workshop. Oct. 24** from 10am - 12pm at Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual, Inc. The workshop, called "Growing Bloodroot for Dye" is being offered by Qualla Arts and Crafts and N.C. State University and is funded by RTCAR. Learn how to prepare a planting bed, divide bloodroot rhizomes (roots), plant roots and seeds, harvest, and maintain a home bloodroot garden for years to come. Selective harvesting and sustainability of this natural

resource will also be discussed. Participants will take home growing information and planting stock with instructions. Basket makers and aspiring basket makers are welcome to sign up for this workshop. Info: Qualla Arts and Crafts 497-3103

**The Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 will host North Carolina Veterans service officer Steven Robertson and North Carolina Department of Commerce veterans employment consultant Michael Casey on Oct. 24** from 10am - 2pm at Post Headquarters on Acquoni Road. Veterans and family members who have any business concerning veterans affairs are invited to attend. Please bring all important documents with you to better understand your claims. Info: Warren Dupree, Post 143 service officer, 508-2657

**Cherokee Central Schools Early Release. Oct. 25** for Professional Development. CES will release at 11:30am; CMS and CHS will release at 11:45am. Info: Yona Wade 554-5124 or Central Office 554-5000

**Printmaking in the Park. Oct. 26** from 2:30-3:30pm at the Sugarlands Visitor Center in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Park Artist-in-Residence Martha Martin will share how she creates a woodcut piece based on her vision along with demonstrating printmaking techniques. The program will be held rain or shine. Due to the materials involved, this opportunity is limited to 20 participants. Info or RSVP: Christine Hoyer, Park volunteer coordinator, (865) 436-1265

**Turkey Shoot. Oct 26** at Jesse Welch's residence at 5pm. Benefit for Volunteer Fire Department. Prizes available.

**5th Annual Cherokee Indian Hospital Foundation Fire and Ice Masquerade Gala. Oct. 26** at the Harrah's Cherokee Casino Event Center. Proceeds from this year's

event will be used to invest in state-of-the-art equipment, expand and upgrade facilities, implement wellness and community benefit programs to serve the Cherokee community. The O'Kaysion's, from Charlotte, will provide the entertainment for the evening. New this year is a Wine Pull along with the traditional silent auction. Tickets are \$100 per person. Opportunities are available to sponsor, donate a silent auction item or just attend this year's event. Semi-formal, black tie optional, preferred colors: red, orange, yellow, blue, silver, white. Info: Jody Bradley [jody.bradley@cherokeehospital.org](mailto:jody.bradley@cherokeehospital.org) or 497-9163, ex. 6207.

**Cherokee Women's Day. Nov. 2** from 10:30am - 2pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Exhibits, fellowship and presentations on women's roles in tribal government, cultural ceremonies, language preservation and gadugi. Free admission, lunch and goody bags provided for all participants. Info: Nikki Crisp [acrisp7304@comcast.net](mailto:acrisp7304@comcast.net) or Lana Lambert [lanalambert@ymail.com](mailto:lanalambert@ymail.com)

**People Helping People Toy Run. Nov. 2.** Registration is from 10am - 12pm at the Cherokee Council House. The ride will begin at 12pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds and ends at the Balsam - Willets Fire Dept. All proceeds go to the Jackson County Christmas Store and the Cherokee Christmas Stocking. All bikes and vehicles welcome. Lunch will be provided. There will be live entertainment, door prizes, 50/50 and more. Info: Keredith Owens 736-2341 or Mona Sego 506-8451

**Mountain Mediation Services 3-day Community Mediation Training. Nov. 12-14** from 9am - 4:30pm each day in Webster. This is for individuals who want to learn neutral ways to mediate conflict in their workplaces, families, churches, community organizations and neighborhoods. The fee of \$195 for

the three-day training covers all materials, the training, and the snacks and beverages provided throughout the day. Lunch is on your own. Mountain Mediation Services serves the Qualla Boundary as well as Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson and Swain counties. Those interested in volunteering may be reimbursed for the cost of the training or request a scholarship. The registration deadline is Monday, Nov. 4. Info: Lorraine Johnson [mms-bryson@dnet.net](mailto:mms-bryson@dnet.net) or 631-5252 or 1-800-789-4675.

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

## Health/Sports Events

**War Eagles 7-on-7 Football Challenge. Oct. 26** at 11am at the Acquoni Expo Center. \$10 per player with a certified trainer on site. Two referees will call each game. Winners take home a trophy plus 40 percent of the pot after expenses are paid. This is open to all ages. Info: [wareaglesfootball.org](http://wareaglesfootball.org), [www.facebook.com/chokeeesemipro](http://www.facebook.com/chokeeesemipro), [westerncarolinawareagles@gmail.com](mailto:westerncarolinawareagles@gmail.com)

**Cornhole Tournament. Oct. 26** at 6pm at Ray Kinsland Stadium (on the football field under the lights). Entry fee - \$25/person, blind draw. 1st place winners will get \$200, 2nd place - \$100, 3rd place - \$50. All proceeds will go to the Cherokee High School Senior Class. Concessions will be available, hot dog or hamburger plate w/chips and drink \$5. Pre-registration or info: Tina Swimmer 554-5027 or 736-6624

**Start Smart Basketball. Starts on Nov. 3** for ages 3-7. This is for children ages 3-5 or a beginner 6-7 year old. This program is fundamental heavy. The program will run for six Sundays from Nov. 3 – Dec. 8. The Start Smart Kit costs \$36 and this includes all of the equipment necessary for the program. Info: Jessica Daniels 554-6891

**Community Mediation Training. Nov. 12-14** from 9am – 4:30pm in Webster. This is for individuals who wish to learn neutral ways to mediate conflicts in their workplaces, families, churches, community organizations and neighborhoods. The cost is \$195 a person for individuals or non-profits. The deadline to register is Monday, Nov. 4. Info: Lorraine Johnson 631-5252, email to

mmsbryson@dnet.net, or visit www.mountain-mediation.org

**Community Café conversation. Nov. 14** from 5:30-8pm at the Acquoni Church Fellowship Hall. A conversation will be held about caring for children entitled “Strong Communities Raise Strong Children”. The goal of the conversation is to end child abuse and child sexual abuse. The event is being sponsored by Public Health and Human Services, Heart-to-Heart Advocacy Center, Safe Babies Program (0-3), and Community Partners. There are 15 slots available for this event. Please RSVP by Nov. 5 to Tina Saunooke 554-6229, 507-0830 or tinasaun@nc-chokeee.com

**Blood Drive. Nov. 20** from 10am – 2:30pm at the Cherokee Indian Hospital. Info: Sally Penick 497-9163 ext. 6498 or www.redcrossblood.org

**Cherokee Yoga classes.** Ginger Lynn Welch Community Room. All Levels Flow & Relax Class with Robin on Tuesdays from 12-12:50pm. Beginning Yoga with Mindful Breathing with Beth Farris on Thursdays (Oct. 24, Nov. 7 and 14) from 12-12:50pm. No classes will be held on Tribal holidays. Classes, which are sponsored by Cherokee Choices, are free and open to everyone. All props provided. Attend 10 classes and receive a free Cherokee Yoga shirt. Info: Robin 554-6785 or (828) 342-3010, robibail@nc-chokeee.com

# Cherokee Announcements

TIDBITS AFFECTING EBCI TRIBAL MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY

## Yogi Crowe Scholarship fund deadline near

The deadline for requesting financial assistance from the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund for spring semester is Friday, Nov. 1. Applications must be postmarked by the deadline date and mailed on or before the deadline. Applications not postmarked or received electronically by the deadline will not be considered.

The Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians working on graduate and post-graduate degrees. Applications and eligibility guidelines can be downloaded from the Fund's Website at www.yogicrowecherokeescholarship.org or obtained from any of the board members or Tribal Education. Hard copies of applications must be postmarked by the deadline date and mailed on or before the deadline.

Applications not postmarked by the deadline will not be considered. Electronic applications must be electronically received by same deadlines and sent to jans\_28719@yahoo.com

The Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund is pleased to announce that an offer of free tuition from the University of Tennessee Graduate School at Knoxville is available to

one student per academic year working on a Master's degree. Applicants must make a request in writing to the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund Board of Directors, P. O. Box 892, Cherokee, NC 28719 by July 1 each year to be considered for this waiver. If more than one application is received, the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund Board of Directors will make a recommendation to UT Graduate School as to who should receive the tuition waiver based upon need.

Info: Dr. Reva Ballew, president 631-1350; Anita Lossiah, vice president 736-2698; Mary Herr, secretary 497-9498; Sis Fourkiller, treasurer 497-7034; Dr. Carmaleta Monteith 497-2717; Jan Smith 507-1519 or Dr. Jennifer Thompson 507-5997.

*- Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund*

## DNA testing for November, December

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

- Friday, Nov. 1
- Wednesday, Nov. 6
- Friday, Nov. 8
- Wednesday, Nov. 13
- Friday, Nov. 15

- Wednesday, Nov. 20
- Friday, Nov. 22
- Monday, Dec. 2
- Wednesday, Dec. 4
- Friday, Dec. 6
- Monday, Dec. 9
- Wednesday, Dec. 11
- Friday, Dec. 13
- Thursday, Dec. 19
- Friday, Dec. 20
- Monday, Dec. 23
- Monday, Dec. 30

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 at Tribal Enrollment 554-6463. To schedule an out-of-town appointment, contact Ambert (918) 685-0478. All DNA questions should be directed to the staff of 1 Family Services.

## Christmas Checks for Senior Citizens

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

checks are mailed to.

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

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

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

*- TOP Office*

the **WNC POWERHOUSE**

# EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



## JOSH QUEEN – SALES ASSOCIATE

Josh is a people person. He loves meeting others and building relationships. “Working at the dealership helps me be more involved and touch more lives in the community,” says the former Cherokee Central High School quarterback and casino table games dealer. “When I meet a new customer, I like to get to know them so I can find common interests and make it a fun experience.”

Contributing to the community is important to Josh. So he takes great pride in Auto Stars’ ability to help those with credit issues. “I know people can get tired of going from place to place and getting turned down at each stop. Every time someone gets turned down, it’s another blow to his or her confidence,” Josh says. “I try my best to get each customer the vehicle they want and the financing they need. And we can tap alternative finance programs other dealers don’t have.”

Available at our sister stores  
Waynesville Automotive and  
Hendersonville Chrysler Dodge Jeep RAM.



## POWERHOUSE SERVICE DEAL

\*Excludes additional shop supplies & hazardous waste fees. Excludes synthetics, diesels & some specialty vehicles. Not combinable with other offers. See Service Advisor for details.



**AUTO STAR**  
of  
**Sylva**

**(828) 476-4329**  
**AutoStarSylva.com**

1188 West Main Street, Sylva, NC

# Cherokee Trading Post

Classified ads are \$5 for 30 words

## SERVICES

**Services:** Internal/external painting, commercial/residential, log and deck restoration, light carpentry, pressure washing. Info: 828-226-1217. **10/24pd**

## FOR SALE

**Renters stop throwing \$ away.** Move into a new home w/no money down, No closing costs. Build equity for the future. Now available USDA Guaranteed MTGs for rural development at low interest. Let us help you make your family secure. Call for further info Bob (305) 709-8895 or Jennifer (706) 994-4224. **10/31pd**

**For Sale: Executive home site.** 2.66 acres, 350 feet waterfront, southern exposure, dock, well, electric, site cut, 3 br Septic, gate. Between Cherokee and Bryson City. Info: 828-788-6879. **10/31pd**

**Truck Accessories.** Big Rims, Oversize Tires. Off Road Products, Leveling Kits, Diesel Upgrades. Huge Showroom! Anglin's in Otto (828) 349-4500 **UFN**

## FOR RENT

**Two BR, one bath mobile home** for rent, fully furnished, w&d, \$450.00 deposit, \$475.00 per month, includes water, on Rose Lane. No pets, deposit, first and last month's rent in advance. Must have references and full time permanent employment. Contact Kim at 497-5355. No calls after 9:00pm. **10/24pd**

**For Rent - one bedroom apartment,** furnished with washer/dryer. One mile from casino. Info: 828-497-9630 or 828-736-6856. **10/24pd**

**2br, 1 bath, mobile home.** Quiet park in Ela. No pets. References/background check required. \$400/month, \$300/deposit. Call 488-8752 for more information. **11/14pd**

**For rent - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, log cabin.** Three miles from downtown Cherokee. References required. No inside pets. \$500 deposit. \$600 per month. Info: 828-497-3950 or 828-506-4216. **10/24pd**

## EMPLOYMENT

### JOB ANNOUNCEMENT CHEROKEE BOYS CLUB TRUCK DRIVER

Organization: Cherokee Boys Club, P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719; (52 Boys Club Loop)

Department: Construction and Facilities

Opening Date: October 21, 2013  
Closing Date: November 4, 2013  
REQUIREMENTS:

Education: High School Diploma or GED

Other: Valid NC CDL (Minimum - Endorsement B) Required

Experience: Previous experience preferred

A job description and application can be picked up from the Receptionist at the Information Window of the Cherokee Boys Club between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information call 828-497-9101.

The selected applicant must submit to a pre-employment drug screen and local, state, and federal civil and criminal background and sexual offender screens.

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **10/31**

## Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians



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

### Positions Open

**\*Please attach all required documents\***  
**\*eg: Driver's license, Enrollment, Diplomas, Certificates\***

**Closing November 1, 2013 @ 4 pm**

1. Collections Processor- Budget & Finance (\$23,740-\$30,280)
2. Property Control Officer- Budget & Finance (\$31,700-\$40,420)
3. Director- Budget & Finance (\$68,440-\$87,260)
4. Advertising Sales Coordinator- One Feather (\$28,790-\$36,710)
5. Surveyor Tech Trainee- HCD (\$23,740-\$30,280)
6. Housekeeper II- Tribal Housekeeping (\$19,980-\$24,980)
7. Housekeeper I- Tribal Housekeeping (\$18,140-\$22,680)

**Closing October 25, 2013 @ 4 pm**

1. Cook Aide- Tribal Child Care (\$16,480-\$20,600)

**Open Until Filled**

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

### Health & Medical Positions

**Open Until Filled**

1. C.N.A-Tsali Center
2. RN-Tsali Care Center
3. Cook Supervisor-Tsali Care Center
4. CHR- Community Health
5. Supervisor- Home Health
6. Staff RN- Home Health

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

**The Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority has the following job available: FT Maintenance Tech, PTI RN /IN-PATIENT & FT CMA/LPN.**

Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday –Friday. This position will close November 1, 2013 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **10/31**

## EMPLOYMENT

### The Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority has the following job available: FT Computer Specialist I & FT Computer Specialist II.

Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday –Friday. This position will close October 25, 2013 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **10/24**

## LEGALS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 13-069

### Notice to Creditors and Debtors of: William Reed

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 24, 2014

Kelly Reed Flanagan  
902 S Peace Haven  
Winston Salem, NC 27103

**11/14pd**

## RFPs, BIDs, etc.

### TEFAP DISTRIBUTION FOR CHEROKEE RESERVATION

The TEFAP Distribution for this quarter will be held, Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2013, from 9-11:45am and 1-3:45pm. This distribution will be held at the Commodity Building on Old Mission Road. Foods will be

served on a first-come, first-serve basis. This TEFAP distribution is ONLY for residents of the Qualla Boundary. If you do not reside on the Qualla Boundary but live in Jackson or Swain counties, you should seek assistance from the Department of Social Services in those counties. The TEFAP guidelines are different from the regular commodity program in this manner. The regular commodity program allows you to live off the Qualla Boundary in Jackson and Swain counties and still get assistance if you have an enrolled member residing in your household and meet the other guidelines. For this program, you must live on the Qualla Boundary.

Guidelines for the TEFAP program remain the same as in the past. If you receive assistance from Food Stamps or Commodities, you are eligible to receive the TEFAP foods. If you do not receive Food Stamps or Commodities and meet the income guidelines at the bottom of this announcement, you will also be eligible. Any questions, please call 497-9751.

People wishing to apply for the food products MUST come prepared to provide the following information:

- Name and physical address of household
- Total number of household members
- Total household monthly gross income, if not receiving Food Stamps or Commodity Foods
- VERY IMPORTANT: If the head of household is not present when the application is made, a note from them must be presented giving you permission to apply on their behalf. If a spouse is considered head of household on Food Stamps and the other spouse or another person living in the household is applying, then the head of household on the Food Stamp case must send a note giving that person permission to pick up their food.
- Authorized Representatives may only pick up for two households. They may pick up for themselves and one other household or they may pick up for two households and not themselves.

Available items for this distribu-

tion are: green beans, beef stew, cranberry juice concentrate, grapefruit juice, pears, peas, canned pork, and trail mix. These items are served on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Monthly Income Guidelines for TEFAP Program

1	\$1,916.00
2	\$2,586.00
3	\$3,256.00
4	\$3,926.00
5	\$4,596.00
6	\$5,266.00

**10/24**

### Qualla Housing Authority Tenant Recertification Final Notice!

As stated in section 28 of the signed lease agreement, tenants must participate in an annual recertification process. This process is to serve both the tenant and QHA's needs in maintaining accurate tenant information and ensuring that both parties are informed of any changes to ensure the HUD policies and guidelines are being met. Failure to participate in the annual recertification process is considered non-compliance to the lease agreement and is grounds for commencement of the eviction process. The tenants listed below have been informed on several occasions of their need to participate in the recertification process and have failed to do so as of October 14, 2013. This posting will serve as an additional final notice. Upon failure to schedule AND participate in the recertification process by Tuesday, October 22, 2013, QHA will commence the eviction process.

Brandi Lambert  
Davita Roland  
Jamie Hornbuckle  
Jeffrey Davis  
Kevin George  
Maxine Studer  
Samantha Talala  
Shelly Ratliff  
William Freeman

The names listed below have commenced their recertification but as of October 14, 2013 have failed to provide the additional documents required to complete their recertification. Failure to complete the recertification is considered ground

for eviction.

Charles Welch  
Cheyenne Hoyle  
Clareece Rattler  
Christopher Key  
Gary Sequoyah  
Jonathon L Taylor Jr.  
Mark Panther  
Norma Taylor  
Robert Hull  
William Huskey  
Daphne Hoyle

If you have already contacted QHA and participated in the Recertification Process prior to this posting, please disregard this notice. If you still have not completed your Annual Recertification, please call the Rental Occupancy Specialist, Kim Smith, at 497-9161 and schedule an appointment for recertification by Tuesday, October 22, 2013. **10/24**

## REALTY

### Snowbird Community

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

Stephanie Nicole Jackson Bridges, Sasha Darlene Jumper Castillo, Alan Chekelelee, Joyce Lynn Smoker Gregory, Alisha Ann Johnson, Brian Anthony Johnson, Sonya Rena Ledford, Stanley Ray Ledford, Kenneth Eugene Oswalt, Shirley Evelyn Jackson Oswalt, Sandra Leigh Ledford Robbins, Dennis Frederick Teesateskie, Timothy Kirk Teesateskie, Christine Ledford Walkingstick, Sheena Roxana Walkingstick, Glen Elliott Welch Jr., Shane George Welch, Parent Of Shelby Gay Rattler

### Divisions All Communities

Kirk Wilson Lossiah Sr., Maury Estes Lossiah, Vanessa Lossiah Welch, Rena Janet Johnson Wachacha, Jackie Lee Johnson

### Proposed Land Transfers

Sonya Alicia Bigmeat Agustin-Concepcion too John Ray Bigmeat for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 91-F (Part of Parcel No. 91-C), containing 0.220 acres more or less.

Joseph Saunooke to Kasdan Rayan Saunooke for Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 180-A (Remainder of Parcel No. 180), containing 1.563 acres, more or less.

Inez Eugenia Sampson, Una Lea Sampson, Delbert Donovan Sampson, Randall Leon Sampson and Cheryl Leigh Garner Lossiah to Henrietta Lucille Sampson for Wolfe-town Community Parcel No. 1200-B (Part of Parcel No. 1200), containing 0.250 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

**One Feather  
deadline  
Monday  
at 12noon**

**540AM WRGC**  
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**From 1pm to 2pm**  
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**To Post Your Item**  
**586-WRGC (9742)**

If you or your company would like to advertise on Tradio please call the business office at 586-2221

**USET: Tribe to host Annual Meeting at Casino, from page 25**

10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. World Conference on Indigenous People (WCIP) Panel Discussion  
Fawn Sharp, President Quinault Indian Nation - Video Conference  
Rudolph Ryser, Ph.D. Senior Advisor to the President  
11:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. World Conference on Indigenous People (WCIP) Panel Discussion—  
(Closed to BOD & Invited Guests)  
Fawn Sharp, President Quinault Indian Nation - Video Conference  
Rudolph Ryser, Ph.D. Senior Advisor to the President  
12:00 P.M. - 1:30 P.M. Lunch  
1:30 p.m. - 1:50 p.m. National Ocean Council  
Don Chapman, National Federal Senior Strategist  
Blue Stone Strategy Group  
Michael Bolt, Tribal Representative  
National Ocean Council Governance Coordinating Committee  
1:50 p.m.- 2:30 p.m. Preservation Foundation  
Annette Clapsaddle, Executive Director

Cherokee Preservation Foundation  
2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and Child Support Program  
Jerry Sweet, Executive Director, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Child Support/TANF  
Sandy Cloer, Director of Services, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Child Support/TANF  
2:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Native American Housing Assistance & Self-Determination Reauthorization Act (NAHASDA) of 2013  
David Sanborn, Executive Director  
Cheryl Causley, Chairwoman  
Native American Indian Housing Council (NAIHC)  
3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Native American Memorial Act 2014 - Veteran's Memorial  
Stephen Bowers, Liaison on Florida Governor's Council on Indian Affairs, Seminole Tribe of Florida  
3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Beyond Gaming: Diversifying Your Revenue  
John Mooers, President, Blue Stone Strategy Group  
4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Environmental Protection Agency Region 4

Javoyne Hicks White, Chief of Staff  
5:00 P.M. Recess

**Thursday, Oct. 31**  
Located in Event Center Showroom

8:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. USET Youth Council  
Nicodemus Bushyhead, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Co-Chair  
Taloa Berg, Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, Co-Chair  
9:00 A.M. - 9:15 A.M. Choctaw Central High School Solar Car Team

9:15 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. USET Business Session

- Resolutions
- Committee Reports
- Minutes of USET 2013 Semi-Annual Meeting
- Host for 2014 Semi-Annual and Annual Meeting
- Retiring of Colors - American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post 143 Color Honor Guard
- Closing Prayer—Jerry Wolfe, Cherokee Storyteller and Beloved Man

1:00 P.M. Adjourn

# Remembering the Removal And Those Who Remained: Commemorating 175 Years



Symposium and Trail Pilgrimage  
To Removal Sites in Western North Carolina  
Friday, November 15, 2013 – Cherokee High School  
Saturday, November 16, 2013 – Bus Tour

Featured Speakers: Dr. Brett Riggs, Dr. Ben Steere, Yona Wade, T.J. Holland,  
Annette Saunooke Clapsaddle, Dr. Michael Abram, Tyler Howe, Russ  
Townsend, Dr. Anne Rogers, Dr. Carolyn Johnston, and Dr. William Jurgelski

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Hosted By: NC Trail of Tears Association

