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Justice Dept. formalizes feather policy

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Eagles and their feathers are sacred to just about every American Indian tribe and are used in various ceremonies and religious activities. Members of federally-recognized tribes are allowed to legally possess and use feathers and parts from federally protected birds, and the Department of Justice issued a memorandum on Friday, Oct. 12 which “formalizes and memorializes” many policies regarding this issue.

“The United States has a strong interest in accommodating the interests of these tribes by protecting the ability of their members to meaningfully practice their religions and practice their cultures,” U.S. Attorney General Eric H. Holder Jr. wrote in the memo. “At the same time, tribes and their members and the United States share an interest in – and a responsibility for – protecting this Nation’s scarce and precious wildlife resources.”

According to Holder’s memo, members of federally recognized tribes will not be prosecuted if engaged in the following:

- Possessing, using, wearing, or carrying federally protected birds, bird feathers, or other bird parts;
- Traveling domestically with federally protected birds, bird feathers, or other bird parts or, if tribal members obtain and comply with necessary permits, traveling internationally with such items;
- Acquiring from the wild, without compensation of any kind, naturally molted or fallen feathers of federally protected birds, without molesting or disturbing such birds or their nests;
- Giving or loaning federally protected birds or the feathers or other parts of such birds to other members of federally recognized tribes, or exchanging federally protected birds or the feathers or other parts of such birds with other members of federally recognized tribes, without com-



A dancer wears an eagle feather bustle at the 37th Annual EBCI Pow Wow in June. The Justice Department has formalized regulations regarding who can legally obtain and possess feathers from eagles and other migratory birds.

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pensation of any kind;

- Providing the feathers or other parts of federally protected birds to craftpersons who are members of federally recognized tribes to be fashioned into objects for eventual use in tribal religious or cultural activities. Although no compensation may be provided and no charge made for such feathers or other bird parts, tribal craftpersons may be compensated for their labor in crafting such objects.

Tribal members no longer have to have a federal permit to possess feathers. Tribal members and non-Indians alike will be prosecuted for

buying or selling or trading for goods and services feathers or parts of federally protected birds and for killing them without a federal permit.

“Eagle feathers are of great spiritual and cultural significance to many tribal nations and their citizens, and we view the administration’s new policy as a positive step toward addressing the use and possession of these sacred items,” said Robert Holden, Deputy Director of NCAI. “We are hopeful that this policy will protect the rights of all Native peoples to practice their religion without fear of interference by federal officials.”

“After decades of confusion, this new policy clarifies the position of the federal government in a manner that strikes a more equitable balance between the rights of Native American practitioners and the preservation of eagles.”

For more information on eagle feathers and how to obtain them legally, visit the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service website www.fws.gov/le/national-eagle-repository.html.

For a list of birds protected by the Migratory Bird Protection Act, visit <http://www.fws.gov/migratory-birds/RegulationsPolicies/mbta/mbtandx.html>.

Birdtown HIP Community dedicated to Ledford, McCoy

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

The new Birdtown HIP Community officially opened on Monday, Oct. 15 with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Prior to the ribbon cutting, Tribal Council passed legislation to name it the Ledford-McCoy HIP Community honoring two long-time EBCI tribal leaders.

The Community was named in honor of Bill Ledford and Dan McCoy.

Ledford served on Tribal Council for eight years (1967-71, 1973-75, 1981-83) and six years as Vice Chief (1987-91 and 1997-99). McCoy served on Tribal Council for 27 years starting in 1973, many of which he served as Tribal Council Chairman.

"All of this stuff is not accomplished by myself or an individual," said McCoy. "It is accomplished by everybody working together."

Principal Chief Michell Hicks said naming the Community after Ledford and McCoy is fitting. "Those are two well-respected men. They have accomplished a lot."

He thanked McCoy for words of wisdom he gave him as a young man. "I've always respected you (McCoy) as a leader, and I've always respected Bill as a leader. We haven't always agreed on everything, but we've had some good times."

Chief Hicks recognized the Boys Club employees for their work on the project.

"These type projects are what happen when you have a plan, and this Tribe has done a very good job of strategizing and putting plans together for the future of our people," he said. "Everybody knew this was the right thing to do, and that's what good planning does."



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Flanked by tribal leaders, Chairman Jim Owle cuts the ribbon to officially open the Ledford-McCoy HIP Community on Monday, Oct. 15.

According to information from the Cherokee Boys Club HIP Office, a total of 139 HIP homes have been constructed in the past 10 years.

"I would like to thank everyone that was involved in it," said Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell. "Everybody from the HIP Committee to the Boys Club and all of the hard work they've done on that."

Chairman Jim Owle related, "All of the Council and all of the HIP Committee had a vision here to purchase this property to try to get some homes on this, and it finally came to fruition."

He thanked Tribal Council and the HIP Committee for their work and praised the work of the Cherokee Boys Club, "This project was

going to be an 18-month project. They finished this project in 10 months."

Chairman Owle also praised the naming of the Community honoring Ledford and McCoy. "What a fitting name they gave this for the service they gave to our community. I had the pleasure of serving with Dan on Council, and he was a mentor to everyone serving on Council. Dan, I appreciate the help you have given me."

Birdtown Rep. Tunney Crowe thanked the Boys Club and HIP Committee, "We are here, as a Council, to help our people out and that's what we've been able to do today."



Principal Chief Michell Hicks (right) is shown with former Tribal Council Chairman Dan McCoy, one of the leaders for which the new HIP Community was named.



Kendall Toineeta took 4th place in the Smokey Mountain Conference cross country championship held at Cherokee on Wednesday, Oct. 17.

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TOP RUNNERS

Cherokee hosts SMC cross country championship

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

On a beautiful, clear-blue-sky, fall day, Cherokee played host to the Smokey Mountain Cross Country Championship on Wednesday, Oct. 17. Forty-nine (49) runners competed in the boys race and 28 girls competed in their race.

Cherokee's Kendall Toineeta took 4th place in the girls race with a time of 22:28.67. Shawnda Martin, Robbinsville, won the conference championship barely edging Katie Bowden, Hayesville, at the finish line. Martin, who lost several seconds in the middle of the race by taking a wrong turn, finished with a time of 21:07.84 and Bowden finished .32 behind at 21:08.16. Hayden Bates, Highlands, finished 3rd with a

time of 22:11.10.

Other Cherokee girls included: Lydia Lossiah, 10th, 23:25.07 and Alexis Maney, 28th, 35:19.37.

Gerald Mahan led the Cherokee boys with a 6th place finishing time of 18:54.20. Dylan Johnson, Hayesville, repeated as Smokey Mountain Conference champion with a time of 16:51.95. Frank Cline, Robbinsville, came in 2nd with a time of 17:27.41 and Zak Evans, Hayesville, came in 3rd with a time of 18:38.46.

Other Cherokee boys included: Brock Powell, 15th, 20:30.99; Isiah Davis, 28th, 22:10.99; E.J. Carroll, 36th, 23:57.10; Ethan Swearengin, 41st, 24:57.27; and Gabe Crow, 43rd, 26:14.74.

The Cherokee boys team came in 5th in the team competition with 118 points.

Hayesville repeated as conference champions with 37 points followed by Murphy 65, Swain County 80, Robbinsville 88.

"The meet was great, great weather," said CHS coach Eddie Swimmer. "The kids ran their hearts out. You can see they're pretty much exhausted. I'm very proud of them. They really represented Cherokee well today."

Cherokee is set to host the 1A West Regional cross country meet on Saturday, Oct. 27.

Prior to the start of Wednesday's meet, the coaches decided to hold the 2013 conference championship at Cherokee again. "It's a tough course and everybody likes it," said Swimmer.

The Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

Mohawk woman becomes first American Indian saint

By MAGGIE WEICHEL and
HARMER WEICHEL

Kateri Tekakwitha (1656-1680) was elevated to sainthood in a Canonization Mass on Sunday, Oct. 21. She became the first American Indian saint in a joyous celebration that took place in Rome, Italy during a Mass in St. Peter's Square in the Vatican.

Tekakwitha was born in upper New York State in 1656, the daughter of a Christian Algonquin mother and a non-Christian Mohawk chief. When she was 4 years old, a smallpox epidemic swept through the Mohawk Valley and both her parents and brother died. Tekakwitha survived, but she was left with poor eyesight, a badly scarred face, and physical weakness. She was adopted by her uncle and his wife, and was an obedient child.

At the age of 20, she was baptized in Fonda, NY and given the name Catherine, or Kateri in the Mohawk language. Because of the ridicule and hostility to which she was subjected upon becoming a Christian, Kateri fled to Caughnawaga, another Mohawk village near Montreal, Canada. In this Christian settlement, she was able to practice her religion in more peaceful surroundings.

At the age of 23, Tekakwitha made a vow to never marry, even though such a commitment was unknown to the other In-



Photo courtesy of Blessed
Kateri Tekakwith Conservation Center

dians. Her whole life was devoted to praying, working and helping others until she was struck with an illness that was to claim her life.

On April 17, 1680, Kateri died at the age of 24. Her last words were, "Jesus, I love you." Shortly after her death, before the eyes of two priests and all the relatives and friends that could fit into the room, the ugly scars on her face suddenly disappeared.

Tekakwitha was declared venerable by Pope Pius XII in 1943 and in 1980 she was beatified by Pope John Paul II. Prayers for her canonization intensified worldwide. Tekakwitha conferences began to be held regularly in various states which were attended by missionaries, non-clergy and Native Americans. Their main purpose was to work towards the canonization which required a miracle by Tekakwitha and to address social and spiritual issues.

Then in 2006, the prayed-for miracle happened. A basketball game injury to a 6 year old boy in Washington State developed into a life threatening bacterial infection. Doctors had given up hope for Jake's recov-

ery but family, friends and community continued to pray for his recovery. A nun from the "Society of the Blessed Kateri" went to the hospital and placed a Kateri relic on the boy's body. Within hours, the infection stopped progressing and Jake rapidly recovered. Doctors were unable to give a medical explanation.

Investigators from the Vatican researched the incident for three years, and Pope Benedict XVI of the Roman Catholic Church approved it as a miracle attributed to Kateri's intervention. This was the sign which the Church welcomed and needed to confer sainthood.

The congregation of Our Lady of Guadalupe on the Qualla Boundary had been following the Kateri events with prayers and symbolic expressions for many years. In the 1980s, the church meeting hall was named with a plaque "Kateri Center". Displayed there is a beautiful wooden carving of Kateri created by Cherokee artist Virgil Ledford. Also, a large deerskin painted in her likeness is hanging in the sanctuary.

President Obama sent a delegation to attend the Canonization Mass. The Honorable Miguel Humberto Diaz, U.S. Ambassador to the Holy See, will lead the delegation which will include: Sister Agnelle Ching, assistant general minister, Sisters of Saint Francis of the Neumann Communities and Sister Kateri Mitchell, Sister of Saint Ann (Mohawk Nation).

The Cherokee community is invited to a special Evening Prayer Service at OLD (Lambert Branch Road) on Sunday, Oct. 28 at 6pm in celebration of Kateri's elevation to sainthood.

- One Feather staff contributed to this report.

First look at adventure park

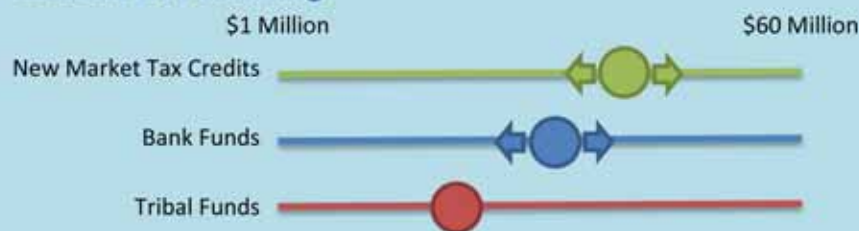
EBCI Department of Commerce and the EBCI Office of Budget and Finance share the financial information and offer a first glance at artist renderings for the new Cherokee Adventure Park.



A Closer Look: Financing the Cherokee Adventure Park



Sources of Financing



New Market Tax Credits (NMTC): Is a program of the United States Treasury Department for which Indian Tribes qualify to receive funding for economic development projects. From this source of funding the EBCI seeks to secure between \$20 Million and \$40 Million, but may be eligible for up to \$60 Million.

Bank Funds: With interest rates being low, this project will also utilize a traditional bank note (debt). The amount of the note will depend upon the amount of the NMTC; the higher the NMTC the lower the bank note will be. The bank note could be as much as \$60 Million depending on the amount of NMTC. The note will be secured by the Debt Service Sinking Fund which has a current value of \$112.4 Million.

Tribal Funds: The Tribe will commit equity to the project at approximately \$22 Million. These funds will come from the Endowment No. 2 Fund which has a current value of \$69.4 Million



The total cost of the Cherokee Adventure Park project is between \$93 - \$95 Million



With interest rates being less than 2%, now is a good time to secure bank financing for projects



Current level of Tribal Debt is well managed:

- Cherokee Central Schools less than \$30M, will be paid off in December 2013 (3 years ahead of schedule)
- Loan guarantees of less than \$3M



Current school loan monthly payment is \$1.1 Million, Adventure Park payments would be significantly less



\$18.2 Million in projected net cash flow from the Adventure Park in first 5 years, \$3.6 Million average per year



\$14.1 Million in projected Tribal Levy & Privilege tax from the Adventure Park in first 5 years, \$2.8 Million average per year



New Market Tax Credits is an excellent program for which Indian Tribes qualify and could be used for other projects in the future



Fall Colors

For the second year, the *One Feather* sent its photographers out to capture the beauty that is the fall colors in the Smoky Mountains.



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Richardson appointed to Interstate Indian Council

RALEIGH – Gov. Bev Perdue has appointed Greg Richardson, Executive Director of the N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs, to serve as North Carolina's delegate to Governor's Interstate Indian Council (GIIC). As such, he will represent her at the 63rd annual GIIC Conference to be held Oct. 21-22 in Sacramento, Calif.



Greg Richardson

"It is a privilege to represent our state at this annual gathering, which will address topics of interest and concern to members of North Carolina's tribes and urban associations," said Richardson, who is marking his third term on the Council. The GIIC Conference coincides with the National Congress of American Indians annual conference, which will be held in Oct. 21-26, also in Sacramento. The events will be followed with the national observance of November as Native American Heritage Month.

The 17th annual N.C. American Indian Heritage Month Celebration will be held at the N.C. Museum of History on Nov. 17. The free, family-friendly event features a wide range of culturally-related interactive displays and activities, as well as traditional foods.

Additionally, the N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs will mark its 41th anniversary of serving North Carolina's American Indian communities in November.

- NCDOA

Bernier joins Cherokee Diabetes staff

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Lisa Bernier, PA, has joined the staff of the Cherokee Diabetes Program as a diabetes specialist. She has worked the past several years in the urgent care and emergency room of the Cherokee Indian Hospital.

Bernier, originally from Maine, has lived in Bryson City since 1997 and worked for several years at Smoky Mountain Mental Health. From 2000-04, she worked with the GEAR UP program at Cherokee High School. She graduated from Emory Medical School in 2008 and is a licensed physician's assistant.

Bernier said she hit the ground running at Cherokee Diabetes and is happy with the transition from emergency room care to diabetes care. "I had been working with less chronic, more immediate kinds of issues and there was never any follow-up and you didn't get to know your patients really well. We would see them once and then maybe never see them again or only see them when they



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Lisa Bernier, PA, recently joined the staff of the Cherokee Diabetes Program as a diabetes specialist.

were in crisis."

"I wanted something that has a little more consistency and follow-up and where I would get to know the community a little bit better."

She said she is loving it at Cherokee Diabetes. "I have been seeing a lot of patients and my schedule is

getting full pretty quick."

During her spare time, Bernier enjoys being a member of the Smoky Mountain Roller Girls.

To make an appointment or for more information on Cherokee Diabetes program, call 497-1995.

Braves top Andrews 34-23

Cherokee (3-6) topped Andrews (2-7) 34-23 on Friday, Oct. 19 at Ray Kinsland Stadium. Logan Woodard threw for 154yds and two touchdowns and ran for another score to lead the Braves.

Cherokee gained a total of 356yds in the game. Seth Littlejohn gained 103yds on 15 carries and 1TD and Joe Lomas gained 100yds on 11 carries and 1TD.

The Braves scored first as Woodard hit Brandon Buchanan on a 55-yard touchdown pass. The point-after kick was blocked and

Cherokee led 6-0. Andrews answered with a 40-yard touchdown pass from Jacob Moore to Logan Allen and led 7-6 at the end of the first quarter.

Littlejohn made the only score in the second quarter on a 47-yard run. The two-point conversion failed and Cherokee led 12-7 at the half.

Andrews took the lead in the third quarter on a 42-yard touchdown by Bristol Brockwell, but Cherokee answered quickly with two scores as Woodard hit Littlejohn on a 9-yard touchdown pass and

Woodard ran for a 4-yard score.

Cherokee led 26-15 at the end of the third quarter.

Both teams scored once each in the fourth quarter. Lomas ran for an 8-yard score and Woodard hit Buchanan on a pass for the two-point conversion as Cherokee took the lead 34-15 early in the fourth.

Andrews would score with 46 seconds left as Moore ran for a 16-yard score. The two-point conversion was good and the final score was 34-23.

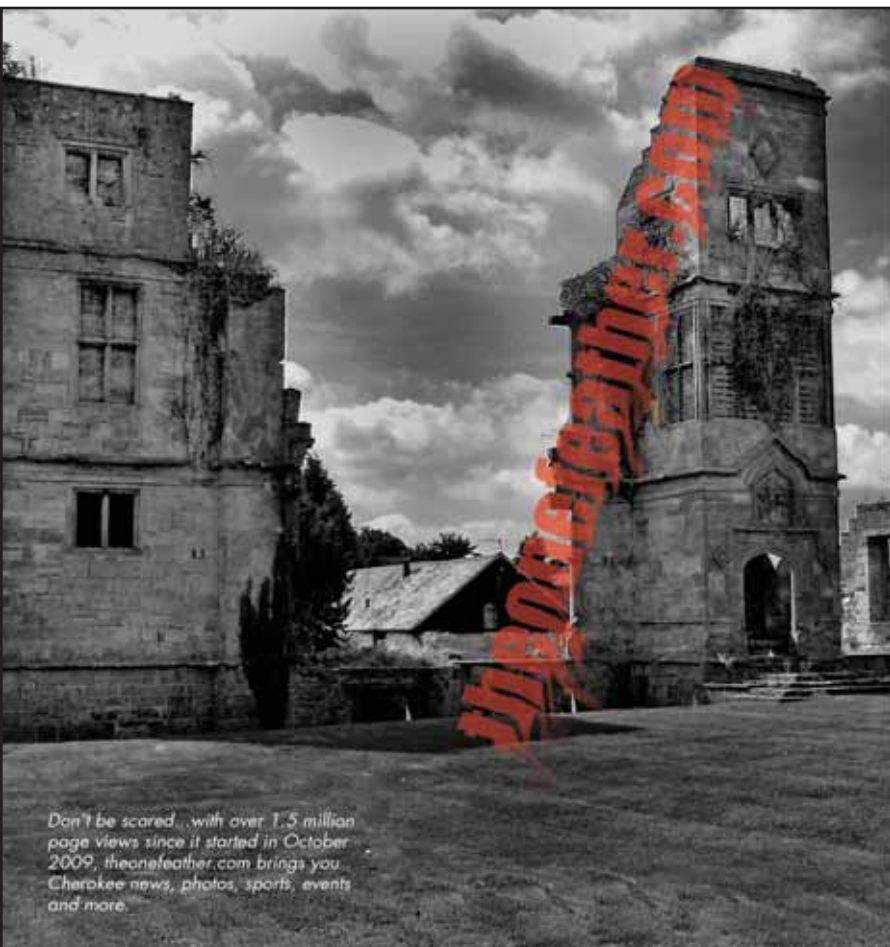
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BabyFACE program promotes reading

Samantha Saunooke reads a book to her son, Trey during a BabyFACE visit. The BabyFACE program promotes reading, school readiness, and family well being. Sammie states, "I think it is a really good program to participate in. I was a young parent and it helped me know how to teach my child and to know about his development. The BabyFACE program teaches you just as much as it teaches your child." BabyFACE currently still has openings for the 2011-2012 Home visiting group and slots for the 2010 Gift card group. Info: Alissa Lambert or Jessica Wheatley at the Hope Center 554-5101.



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Obituaries

Former Qualla Arts & Crafts manager passes away

Betty Craig DuPree

Betty Craig DuPree, 83, a resident of Cherokee, died on Thursday night, Oct. 18 at the Cherokee Indian Hospital of a brief illness. An EBCI tribal member, she was the daughter of the late Don and Bertha Craig. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 45 years, Trinidad J. DuPree, who died in 1992, her son Mark E. DuPree and her sister, Jean Parker of Cherokee.

She is survived by two sons David J. DuPree and wife Joy of Cherokee; Warren D. DuPree and

wife Joyce of Sylva; and a daughter, Charmane G. DuPree of Cherokee; nine grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; her brother Bob Craig and sisters Eustie Chandler, Mary Jane Letts and Bertie Cooper, all of Cherokee.

Betty left her beloved WNC mountains in her early 20's and moved to the Four Corners Indian Country with her husband and children. From 1950 to 1970, she traveled throughout the southwest in her role as a BIA educator's wife. As an outstanding homemaker and creative individual she began her lifelong interest in American Indian arts and crafts as well as a deep sense of service to her community.

Her second career began when she and her family returned to Cherokee NC in the 1970's and she became manager of the Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual. During her 27 years as manager and Cherokee artist advocate, she helped Qualla Arts and Crafts become the most successful American Indian owned-and-oper-

ated cooperative arts organization in the nation.

Her membership and associations were numerous but included the Southern Highland Guild, the NC State Arts Council and the National Endowment of the Arts, and her participation with the Indian Arts and Crafts Association in Albuquerque, NM and Washington, D.C. led to her reputation as a staunch Indian arts advocate. For years she traveled in the USA and Europe to consult with American Indian and non-Indian groups about marketing strategies for crafts while presenting programs to promote the Cherokee artists and crafts people she loved so much.

She donated vast amounts of her time to community service including the Cherokee School Board. During the 16 years she served, the Cherokee school system was transitioned from a federal program to an EBCI grant school under PL 100-297. She was also a valued member of the Cherokee Boy's Club Advisory Com-

mittee for over 30 years in her advocacy for young people.

Betty was active in several groups that were very near and dear to her heart. The American Cancer Society, the Relay for Life Campaign, and the Native American Indian Women's Association which seemed to embody Betty's commitment to all women and their families, community, health, education and American Indian culture.

A funeral service was conducted by Ray Kinsland at 3p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 21 at Long House Funeral Home in Cherokee. A graveside service will be announced at a later date and will occur at the Bradley Family Cemetery on Bunches Creek in Cherokee with Honorary Pall Bearers, Robbie Craig, Jason DuPree, Joseph Phillips and Cody Phillips.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the national or local chapters of the American Cancer Society.

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Tremont accepting applications for Youth Leadership Class of 2016

Great Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont is looking for a few special students who will graduate from high school in 2016 and who would be interested in being part of the Youth Leadership Class of 2016.

Up to ten students will be chosen to participate in a series of educational expeditions and opportunities in Great Smoky Mountains National Park that will culminate with the National Park Service centennial in 2016. Five students who have already joined the program took part in Tremont's Wilderness Adventure Trek in June, and other activities are being scheduled.

"The program was inspired by National Park Service Director, Jonathan Jarvis, in his recent Call to Action identifying ways to recognize and celebrate the 100th anniversary

of the National Park Service in 2016," says Ken Voorhis, Tremont's executive director.

"The goal is to recruit a diverse group of students who are willing to commit to involvement with the program over the next four years, and who have a particular interest in and potential for becoming tomorrow's conservation leaders."

The students selected will commit to one week each summer for an active outdoor learning expedition within the national park, and also be willing to attend additional outings and education opportunities at other times throughout the four-year timeframe. The first expedition was held July 2012 with the first five class members. Tremont hopes to select five more students to fill the program.

"By participating year after year, the students will be constantly building on the previous summer's growth. By the end of the program in 2016, these students will graduate with a strong environmental knowledgebase, an understanding of the inner workings of a national park, and a close connection to Great Smoky Mountains National Park," explains education director, John DiDiego.

After they graduate, the students will be exposed to conservation careers and be encouraged to apply for internships with Tremont and/or the National Park Service.

Each student chosen is asked to help identify a community sponsor that would provide additional funding of \$100 each year. Tremont is partnering with Experience Your

Smokies to identify mentors who will help guide and counsel the students throughout the 4-year process, as well as help them identify their yearly financial sponsor.

Tremont is also seeking program sponsors to cover the annual costs of approximately \$600 per year for each of the 10 students.

Tremont is working with schools and youth organizations to publicize the program and identify the students, but inquiries about the program are welcome. If you are interested in nominating a student, being a mentor, or helping to sponsor the program visit www.gsmit.org/2016.html. More information is also available by calling Tremont at (865) 448-6709.

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For more information contact Suzie Terrell,

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or sterrell@cherokeecentral.gaggle.net

General Election Calendar

Now - Nov. 3 - One-Stop Voting (early voting)
Oct. 30 - Deadline to request absentee ballot in writing

Nov. 5 - Deadline to request ballots for sickness/disability

Nov. 5 - Absentee ballots must be received in CBE office

Nov. 6 - General Election Day – Polls open from 6:30 am until 7:30 pm

THE EBCI HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Is seeking proposals from contractors for work in Cherokee and Graham counties who specialize in general residential rehabilitation and repairs including but not limited to removing and replacing shingled and metal roofs; plumbing and electrical repairs; remodeling bathrooms; rough and finish construction; building of decks and handicap accessible ramps.

Several building professionals/contractors may be selected. Selections will be made based on hourly price and qualifications. HCD is also seeking Contractors specializing in Plumbing, Electrical, Heating & Cooling systems, Landscaping and Painting. The work to be performed under this request is subject to Tribal Ordinance 280, Chapter 92 Tribal Business preference law. TERO certified and qualified vendors will be given preference.

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Cherokee winter sports schedules

CHS basketball

November

10 – Freedom Preseason (girls only)
15 – scrimmage vs. Mtn. Heritage
20 – vs. Nantahala
23 – at Mitchell
24 – playing Avery at Mitchell
30 – at Robbinsville

December

4 – at Rosman
7 – vs. Swain
11 – at Blue Ridge
13 – vs. Mitchell
14 – at Andrews
27-29 – Holidays on the Hardwood (home)

January

8 – vs. Highlands
11 – vs. Hayesville
15 – at Murphy
18 – vs. Robbinsville
22 – vs. Rosman
25 – at Swain
28 – vs. Rabun Gap
29 – vs. Blue Ridge

February

1 – vs. Andrews
5 – at Highlands
8 – at Hayesville
12 – vs. Murphy
14-22 – Smoky Mountain Conference tournament at Rosman

CMS basketball

November

5 – vs. Rosman
8 – vs. Robbinsville
12 – vs. Hayesville
15 – at Hiwassee Dam
26 – vs. Murphy
29 – at Robbinsville

December

6 – at Rosman
10 – vs. Swain
11 – vs. Hiwassee Dam

January

10 – at Swain
14 – at Martins Creek
17 – at Andrews
19-24 – Smoky Mountain Conference tournament at Hiwassee Dam

CHS wrestling

November

14 – at Owen
21 – at Tuscola
27 – vs. E. Henderson
30 – King of the Mountain Tournament (Towns County, Ga.)

December

1 – King of the Mountain Tournament (Towns County, Ga.)
4 – vs. Smoky Mtn, Swain
8 – at Rosman
11 – vs. Rosman
15- Osley B. Saunooke Tournament (home)
21-22 – Mitchell Duals (Mitchell)

January

4 – vs. Hiwassee Dam
5 – Enka Duals (Enka)
8 – at Owen, N. Buncombe
11 – at Hayesville, Towns County
12 – Cherokee Team Tournament (home)
15 – vs. Murphy
22 – at Swain
25 – vs. Robbinsville

February

1 – at Andrews
9 – Smoky Mountain Conference tournament

CMS wrestling

November

27 – at Swain, Cain River, Mitchell
29 – at Swain

December

4 – vs. Swain, Smoky Mtn.
11 – vs. Rosman

January

4 – vs. Hiwassee Dam
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CHS students attend Health Careers Conference

ASHEVILLE - Cherokee High School's health teacher Mrs. Hess took ten of her students to the 13th Annual Health Careers Education Awareness Conference held at UNC - Asheville on Tuesday, Oct. 9.

Jeff Heck, MD (President and CEO of MAHECH) and Jacquelyn Hallum, MBA, MHA (Director of Health Careers and Diversity Education at MAHEC) welcomed students in an opening speech. Students had the wonderful opportunity to listen to William Ryals, DMD (MAHEC Division Director, General Dentistry) speak at the opening session about believing in yourself and aiming high.

Students then broke out into two 40-minute sessions. They chose from the following sessions: Financial Aid Theater, Are Your "FIT" to be an American Idol?, Navigating Career Choices, Diversity in Healthcare, and Obstacles to Avoid on Your Journey. Just before lunch, they attended a student panel discussion featuring students from Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College, Southwestern Community College, Western Carolina University, and University of North Carolina-Asheville. The conference wrapped up with the interactive Career Fair.

Mrs. Hess sits on the 2012 Western North Carolina Regional Advisory Committee responsible for organizing the conference. The committee features members from Mission Hospital; high schools, colleges, and universities in Western North Carolina; City of Asheville; and private practices.

According to Mrs. Hess, the conference experience provides "students with practical information needed to make good decisions in choosing a future path in health oc-



Several CHS students attended 13th Annual Health Careers Education Awareness Conference held at UNC - Asheville on Tuesday, Oct. 9. Shown (left-right) back row - Angel Saine, Stephen Swan, Stephen Swan, Jaron Bradley and Mrs. Frances Hess; front row - Christine Davis, Jaylen Welch, Emre Johnson and Ryanne Oocumma.

cupations."

She said, "Every age group was welcomed and made to feel as they were important and a part of MAHEC."

Angel Saine, one Cherokee High School attendees, learned the importance of regulating what you post on social media and the Internet about yourself and the value of treating patients equally regardless of appearance or background.

Many of the students appreciated the opportunity to interact with career professionals. The conference exposed students, like Stephen Swan and Emre Johnson, to the variety of

opportunities in the healthcare industry that are available to them. Jaylen Welch liked the career booths at the interactive Career Fair. Christine Davis found the conference to be "inspiring" and "so much more" than she expected.

Ryanne Oocumma loved the bus ride to Asheville, and Jaron Bradley's favorite thing about the trip was "the learning."

Mrs. Hess said, "The breakout sessions were wonderful!" The students agreed. In the Stop, Think, and Click, they learned that no matter what you put on the internet and think you erased never really goes

away. This can affect a student's admission to college. When a college is considering potential applicants, admissions representatives go online to look you up. They can see what all you have put on the Internet. It was this enlightening moment that helped students gain perspective on what should and should not be posted to Facebook, Twitter, MySpace, and the Internet in general.

Mrs. Hess commented, "My favorite part was seeing the excitement in their faces when talking to different people".

- Cherokee Central Schools



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Chief poses with Tourists' trophy

Principal Chief Michell Hicks poses on Friday, Oct. 19 with the 2012 South Atlantic League Champions trophy won last month by the Asheville Tourists. It was the first SAL championship for Asheville since 1984. Earlier in the season, Chief Hicks threw out the first pitch at a Tourists game. The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the Tourists have collaborated in recent years on various educational programs and the annual "Cherokee Day" at the Tourists' ballpark.



Photo by Rosie McCoy

Cherokee Braves seniors

The following young men are the seniors on this year's Cherokee Braves varsity football team. Shown (left-right) front row – Dorian Walkingstick (#25), Tavi Rivera (#21), Joe Lomas (#10), Michael Montelongo (#68); back row – Logan Woodard (#7), Seth Littlejohn (#2), Justice Littlejohn (#72) and Devyn Smith (#79). Not pictured – Stephen Gammon and Frisco Javier.

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Cherokee Center Report

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Western Carolina University Graduate Student, Kristen Suagee-Beauduy (Cherokee Nation) delivered a presentation “Valuing Indigenous Knowledge in the Writing Classroom” to attendees of the Southern Appalachian Culture Series Conference at Gardner-Webb University on Oct. 12-13.

Kristen is pursuing a Cherokee Studies certificate and a Master’s degree in English at WCU with the hope of staying in the area to teach writing.

Kristen states, “The presentation aimed to explain how Native students and authors can use writing for cultural continuance, resistance to harmful mainstream cultural tenets, and nation-building by validating Indigenous identity as acts of cultural sovereignty.” The primary audience for this presentation were local college professors who have Native students in their classrooms. Kristen gave the presentation because she wanted teachers to know that cultural sensitivity can have a direct influence on student engagement and retention. Educators were encouraged to in-

corporate texts by “Native culture makers into their curriculum so their students could learn to value contemporary Native people.”

To this end, Kristen’s presentation concluded with a Q & A session with WCU’s Sequoyah Distinguished Professor, Robert J. Conley. Conley has worked at the university for the last years and is an enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma. He has published more than 80 books over the last 40 years and has won awards in every genre he has worked with including the Oklahoma Book Award and most recently the Wordcraft Circle of Native Writers and Storytellers Lifetime Achievement Award.

The College of Health & Human Sciences is offering a Saturday Health Camp for high school students from area high schools, Cherokee High, Swain County High, Smoky Mountain High, Robbinsville High, Andrews High and Murphy High. The camp is scheduled for November 3rd from 10-2 in Cullowhee at the brand new Health & Human Sciences facility. It will include simulation labs,

nursing, EMS, Social Work, Physical Therapy, etc. and lunch. Please contact your high school’s health occupations teacher, HOSA, or Dr. Lisa Lefler at Western (828) 227-2164. You may also contact the WCU Cherokee Center (828) 497-7920.

Roseanna Belt, director of the WCU-Cherokee Center will give a presentation on “Indian Education-Boarding School Policies” at the College of Health and Human Sciences, Room 204, from 10-11:15 am on Thursday, Oct. 25. On the evening of Oct. 25 from 7-9 pm, at the Mountain Heritage Center theater, she will lead a panel on “Cultural Journeys: The Cherokee Boarding School Experience” as part of a series in the Smithsonian “Journey Stories” at WCU. Other presenters will be Jerry Wolfe, Greeter at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian and Jeff Marley, manager of OICA, the Oconaluftee Institute of Cultural Arts at Southwestern Community College.

WCU’s Denise Drury named to board of state museum council

CULLOWHEE – Denise Drury, interim director of the Western Carolina University Fine Art Museum, was recently named to the North Carolina Museums Council board of directors and will serve as arts section chair.

As arts section chair, Drury is charged with taking the pulse of what’s happening at art museums across North Carolina and using that information to create programming for the annual meeting and content for the arts section listserv. Drury moderates the recently revived listserv, which enables NCMC arts section members to post questions, comments and suggestions



WCU Photo

Denise Drury

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Read the *Cherokee One Feather* each week for full job listings on the Cherokee Indian Reservation.

Obama vs. Romney

Barack Obama and Mitt Romney are set to square off on Nov. 1.



Barack Obama

Born: Aug. 4, 1960,
Honolulu, Hawaii

Spouse: Michelle Robinson
Obama, married in 1992

Children: Malia, born 1998 and
Sasha, born 2001

Education:

- Columbia College, bachelor's degree
- Harvard Law School, juris doctor

Political career:

- Illinois Senate 13th District representatives, three terms (1997-2004)
- U.S. Senate from Illinois, Jan. 2005 - Nov. 2008
- U.S. President, Jan. 20, 2009 - present

'12 Democratic Party platform

* American Indian and Alaska Native tribes are sovereign self-governing communities, with a unique government-to-government relationship with the United States. President Obama and Democrats in Congress, working with tribes, have taken unprecedented steps to resolve long-standing conflicts, finally coming to a resolution on litigation—some dating back nearly 100 years—related to management of Indian trust resources, administration of loan programs, and water rights.

* The President worked with Democrats to pass the HEARTH Act to promote greater tribal self-determination and create jobs in Indian Country.

* The Affordable Care Act permanently reauthorized the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to improve care for Native Americans.

* Democrats enacted the Tribal Law and Order Act, support expansion of the Violence Against Women Act to include greater protection for women on tribal lands, and oppose versions of the Violence Against Women Act that do not include these critical provisions.

* We will continue to honor our treaty and trust obligations and respect cultural rights, including greater support for American Indian and Alaska Native languages.

* We must help state, local, territorial, and tribal law enforcement work together to combat and prevent drug crime and drug and alcohol abuse, which are blights on our communities. We have increased funding for the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program over the last four years, and we will continue to expand the use of drug courts. We support the rights of victims to be respected, heard, and compensated.

'12 Republican Platform

* We respect the tribal governments as the voice of their communities and encourage federal, State, and local governments to heed those voices in developing programs and partnerships to improve the quality of life for American Indians and their neighbors in their communities.

* Republicans believe that economic self-sufficiency is the ultimate answer to the challenges confronting Indian country. We believe that tribal governments and their communities, not Washington bureaucracies, are best situated to craft solutions that will end systemic problems that create poverty and disenfranchisement.

* Republicans recognize that each tribe has the right of consultation before any new regulatory policy is implemented on tribal land.

* Republicans reject a one-size-fits-all approach to federal-tribal-State partnerships and will work to expand local autonomy where tribal governments seek it.

* To protect everyone – and especially the most vulnerable: children, women, and elders – the legal system in tribal communities must provide stability and protect property rights. Everyone's due process and civil rights must be safeguarded.

* We support efforts to ensure equitable participation in federal programs by American Indians, including Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians and to preserve their culture and languages that we consider to be national treasures.



Mitt Romney

Born: March 12, 1947,
Detroit, Michigan

Spouse: Ann Romney, married in
1969

Children: Taggart, born 1970;
Matthew, born 1971; Joshua, born
1975; (Dr.) Benjamin, born 1978;
and Craig, born 1981

Education:

- Brigham Young, bachelor's degree
- Harvard University, juris doctor and master's degree of business admin.

Political Career:

- Governor of Massachusetts, 2002-2006
- Republican candidate for President, 2012



Few have been ignored by Washington for as long as Native Americans – the first Americans. I understand the tragic history. Our government has not always been honest or truthful in our deals.

- Barack Obama upon being adopted into the Crow Tribe of Montana, 2008



I respect and support the sovereignty of Native American tribes and recognize the importance of their culture to the rich fabric of this great country.

- Mitt Romney in an interview with Indian Country Today Media Network

News Briefs

Vehicle accident fatality in Park

At 11:57 on Saturday, Oct. 13, Rangers at Great Smoky Mountains National Park were notified of a two vehicle accident along the northbound Pigeon Forge-Gatlinburg Spur (U.S. 441) near Westgate Resort near midnight on Saturday, Oct. 13.

Preliminary investigation shows that Joseph Madden, 34, of Pittman Center, Tenn., may have been attempting to cross the Northbound Spur from Westgate when a vehicle driven by Nicholas Swaggerty, 19, of Kodak, Tenn., collided with his pickup. Madden was transported to Leconte Medical Center where he was pronounced dead.

Swaggerty's vehicle carried two passengers, an 18 year old male and a 17 year old female. One of the occupants was extricated from the vehicle by Gatlinburg EMS. Lifestar flew the two passengers to UT Medical Center and Swaggerty was transported to the Medical Center by a personal vehicle. All three have since been released.

In addition to Rangers, Gatlinburg Police Department, and Gatlinburg EMS responded to the accident. Park Rangers are continuing to investigate the cause of the accident.

- NPS

Park visits up in September

Great Smoky Mountains National Park recorded 963,317 visitors during September which is a 9.2 percent increase in visitation as compared with September 2011.

Visitation numbers during September 2012 at all the Park's three major entrances showed increased over September 2011 as follows: Gatlinburg: up 7.8 percent
Townsend: up 4.5 percent
Cherokee: up 5.3 percent

The total entrances at the 14 outlying areas were also up 17.4 percent difference over September 2011

Year-to-date visitation for 2012 is up by 8.9 percent, which works out to 602,299 more people than during the same time last year.

"September is a transition month where Labor Day marks the end of the summer season and the start of the school year," Park officials related in a statement. "The Park generally sees a very slight lull in visitors before the popular autumn leaf peepers begin to flock to the Great Smoky Mountains towards the end of the month."

Details by entrance can be found by searching for Great Smoky Mountains National Park on the following NPS Stats website:
<https://irma.nps.gov/Stats/Reports/ReportList>

- NPS

Yogi Crowe Scholarship Fund deadline near

The deadline for requesting financial assistance from the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund for spring semester is Thursday, 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.

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.

For more information, contact any of the Scholarship Fund board members: Dr. Reva Ballew, President 631-1350; Anita Lossiah, Vice President 736-2698; Mary Herr, Secretary 497-9498; Sharon Blankenship, Treasurer 497-4057; Dr. Jennifer Thompson 507-5997; Dr. Carmaleta Monteith 497-2717 or Jan Smith 507-1519.

- Yogi Crowe Scholarship Fund

Fair t-shirts still available

The Cherokee Welcome Center is now set up to sell the remaining 100th Cherokee Fair T-Shirts and the 100th Fair Stickball T-Shirts. Most sizes, small through 3X, are available although some color choices in the Stickball T have been sold out. If you need more information, please contact the Cherokee Welcome Center 554-6490 or come by the Center across from the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds.

The price is \$20 per shirt. Only 500 of each style were produced and there are no plans to make more, so these are a limited edition of 100th Cherokee Fair.

- Cherokee Welcome Center

Manage your EBCI money info

The deadline for completion is Dec. 31.

To complete the online course:
- From a computer with internet service type in the following address: www.manageyourebcimoney.org
- If you do not have access to the internet, call the Extension Center
- Set up your personal account and follow the prompts
- Log into your account and begin the course

- Once you have passed the course your certificate can be issued at the EBCI Extension Center

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

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

Info: Janet Owle 554-6934

- Janet Owle

Wolftown Community news update

Wolftown Community Club would like to thank Jim Sexton and his church youth group for mowing the yard at the community club. It looks great!

The November Community Club meeting will be Nov. 5 instead of Nov. 12. It will begin at 6pm. It is time to elect new officers. Also, we will be discussing Thanksgiving and Christmas events. Our community needs your support. We also have booth items that have not been picked up. Please come to the meeting to get them or call Tuff Jackson 788-4088 to make arrangements to pick them up.

Wolftown Community Club provided hotdogs to the Braves Football team on Oct. 18. A contribution was given to Sis Cabe for her medical missionary trip to the Honduras.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting in November. Sgi

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Cherokee Boys Club Report

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CLUB SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, Oct. 30 – Safe Trick or Treat Night
 Wednesday, Nov. 7 – Manager’s Meeting – 8:30 a.m.
 Friday, Nov. 2 – School Early Release – Staff Development
 Monday, Nov. 12 – Veteran’s Day Holiday (School, Club and Tribe)
 Wednesday, Nov. 14 – BOD Resolution Deadline – 8:30 a.m.
 Thursday, Nov. 15 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.
 Tuesday, Nov. 20 – Health Screen – 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
 Wednesday, Nov. 21 – Cherokee Boys Club BOD Meeting – 8:30 a.m.
 Wednesday, Nov. 21 – School Furlough Day
 Thursday, Nov. 22 – Thanksgiving Holiday (School, Club and Tribe)
 Friday, Nov. 23 – Tsali Day Holiday (School, Club and Tribe)

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Our thoughts and prayers are with the friends and family of Betty DuPree who passed away last Thursday. Betty was a long-time Boys Club Advisory Committee member and former School Board Member. She will be sadly missed.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Dodie and Pam Crowe on the birth of their granddaughter, Ariel Allyce Crowe, who was born on Tuesday, Oct. 16. Ariel weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. and was 19” long at birth. Dodie works in the Club’s Family Support Services Department and Pam worked many years in the Club’s Child Care Department. Ariel is the daughter of Shelby Crowe, Pam and Dodie’s daughter.

OFFICE BUILDING AVAILABLE

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

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Health Occupations Instructor Assistant – Job Corps
 Temporary Driver – Job Corps
 For additional information, see the Employment Section of this issue of the *One Feather*

COMMUNITY HEALTH REPORT

Thanks to our Community Health representatives for providing flu shots to Club staff on Tuesday, Oct. 16. According to Andrea Crisp, 28 people received the flu shots. Shots will also be offered at Agelink on Thursday, Oct. 25, for those who still want to receive the shot.

SAFETY COMMITTEE NEWS: The Safety Committee met last Thursday at the CCS Conference Room. The 3rd quarter Safety Committee gift card drawing was held at this meeting. The winners of a \$25 gift card are:

CBC Administration – Frank Cooper
 Agelink/Snowbird Child Care – Jack Davis
 Bus and Truck Department – Allan Oocumma
 C&F Department – Neil Owle
 Elementary School – Melanie Johnson
 Children’s Home – Deborah Frede
 Graphics – Sam Crowe
 High School – Robbie Lanoue
 School Kitchen – Brian Rogers
 Middle School – Elizabeth Beamer
 Shop – Sam Panther
 Job Corps – Ned Welch
 Family Support Services – Joelean Fox
 School Admin-IT-SPED-HOPE-Facilities – Dahne Santiago

Employees are eligible for this drawing if they did not lose any days of work due to an injury. Gift cards may be picked up at the Boys Club. See Tiff Reed or Kay Jones for assistance. The employee will have to sign for the card.

CONGRATULATIONS CHEROKEE MIDGETS!

Congratulations to the Cherokee Midgets Youth Football team for finishing in second place in their division. Cherokee’s Midgets will play third-place Hayesville on Saturday, Oct. 27 at the Old Cherokee High School football field to determine who will advance to the Cracker Bowl. The game is scheduled to begin at 3p.m.

2012 FRELL OWL AWARD NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

Nominations for the 2012 Frell Owl Award are being accepted at this time. To obtain more information and/or a nomination form, see Deanne Smith at the Club’s Information Desk. The deadline for submitting a nomination is Friday, Nov. 9 at 12p.m.



Smoky Mountain High School Mustangs and WCU Catamount football is back live on 540 A-M WRCG Radio

A limited number of sponsorship availabilities remain. Call the sales department at 586-2221.

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

Fright Nights

Where: Cherokee Phoenix Theatre

When: Friday, Oct. 26 starting at 11:45pm;

Saturday, Oct. 27 starting at 11:45pm

What: Double features will be shown both nights at 11:45pm and 1:30am. Friday will feature Friday the 13th (R) and Halloween (R) and Saturday will feature Carrie (R) and The Rite (PG13).

Cost: \$5 per night. Guests must be 17 or older to view R-rated movies or be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Info: 497-7384, www.PhoenixTheatres.com

Haunted Village

Where: Oconaluftee Indian Village

When: Oct. 26-31 at 7pm nightly

What: Haunted Village including "kill rooms", "torture chambers", and more. Not recommended for children under 10. Tony Todd aka "The Candyman" will do a meet-and-greet on Halloween night from 7-10pm.

Cost: \$10 per person, combo tickets for Haunted Village and Ghost Walk are available for \$18

Info: www.CherokeeAdventure.com, Laura Blythe 497-1126, lblythe.cha@gmail.com

Ghost Walk

Where: Mountainside Theater

When: Oct. 26, 27, 28, 31 from 8-10:30pm

except Halloween night when tours start at 7pm

What: Ghost walk through the area of the theater.

Paranormal activity has been re-

ported by actors, stage managers and other staff for years.

Cost: \$10 per person, combo tickets for Haunted Village and Ghost Walk are available for \$18

Info: www.CherokeeAdventure.com, Laura Blythe 497-1126, lblythe.cha@gmail.com

Graham County Schools

Family Fall Festival

Where: Robbinsville High School gym

When: Wednesday, Oct. 31 from 6-8pm

What: Free game booths, hot dog dinner fundraiser, free trick or treat trail, free contests

Cost: Free

Info: Marcia Hollifield (828) 479-4624

Halloween Carnival

Where: Snowbird Recreation Complex near Robbinsville

When: Thursday, Oct. 25 at 5:30pm

What: Booth games and food, costume contest, hayrides and more

Cost: Hayrides are \$1, carnival itself is free

Info: Snowbird Recreation Dept. (828) 479-6178

Halloween Trunk-R-Treat

Where: Bridge Park in downtown Sylva

When: Sunday, Oct. 28 from 5-8pm

What: Food, inflatables, candy, games, prizes, hairstyling and more

Cost: Free

Info: no contact given

Halloween Carnival

Where: Dora Reed Child Care Center

When: Monday, Oct. 29 from 5-7pm

What: Games, pumpkin carving and more. This is for Cherokee Tribal Child-care Services (CTCCS) families only.

Cost: \$2/family

Info: Angela L. Moncada 497-9008, ext. 2218

CTCCS Trick-or-Treat Activity

Where: Dora Reed Child Care Center

When: Tuesday, Oct. 30 from 9-11am

What: Trick-or-Treating for the children at CTCCS only

Cost: Free

Info: Angela L. Moncada 497-9008, ext. 2218

Everything Pumpkin and Healthy Halloween Treats Cooking Demo

Where: Cherokee Food Lion

When: Monday, Oct. 29 from 4-6pm

What: Cooking demonstration, free tasting, recipe and education, raffle prizes

Cost: Free

Info: Robin Callahan, RD, MHS, LDN 554-6785, robibail@nc-cherokee.com

Trick-or-Treat Night

Where: Acquoni Expo Center (old CHS track)

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

What: Tribal programs and local businesses set up trick-or-treat booths for youth of all ages.

Cost: Free

Info: Healthy Cherokee 497-7460 or 554-6180

Trick-or Treat Kick-off Carnival

Where: Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies plaza in downtown Gatlinburg, Tenn.

When: Tuesday, Oct. 31 from 12-4pm

What: Contests, games, food, trick-or-treat safety tips, bounce house and more

Cost: Free

Info: Chuck Winstead (865) 654-0766

Big Cove Community

Halloween Carnival

Where: Big Cove Rec Center

When: Monday, Oct. 29 from 6 -9 pm

What: Costume contests, games, wicked good food, and devilish fun, all are welcome

Cost: Free

Info: Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell 269-0926



Opinions and Letters

WORD LIMIT FOR LETTERS IS 250 WORDS

Thank you Mites coaches

I would like to thank four men that helped coached the 2012 Mites football team: Chad Thomas, Steven Kirkland, Noon Ensley, and Will Thompson. I am sure many people will think I am wrong in my opinion, but I could care less that the team didn't have a winning streak to the Cracker Bowl.

For me, the most important thing was for my son, Siah, to enjoy his experience learning how to play football and to develop some sense of responsibility in the process. I am proud to say, this mission was accomplished. My son thinks that all his coaches are awesome, and he did become more responsible during the season.

The morning routine went from me gathering his practice gear to him getting it together the night before. It was a little late in developing, but it developed nonetheless. He enjoyed his season, and he learned about basic football concepts along the way. Something he can continue to build on in the future, but most importantly, he had fun learning something new and became more confident in himself. He is already planning to play next year, and still talks highly about his coaches and teammates. Thank you all very much for making a positive impact on my son's life!

Karen Holiday
Big Cove Community

Thank you from the Huskey family

The Huskey family takes this opportunity to acknowledge, with grateful appreciation, the many acts of kindness, caring and understanding shown during the time of our shock and sorry of

Mickey's stay in the hospital and passing. Thanks for the prayers, food, singing, flowers, grave diggers, and your presence with hugs.

Thanks also to the professional who, by the Hand of the Lord, kept him comfortable and special thanks to our Pastor for the messages of peace and comfort. Also, to the Long House Funeral Home for their professional services.

Matt 25:24-40

In as much as you've done unto one of the least of these my brothers you've done it unto me.

Continue to pray for us.

Joy Cometh in the Morning Psalms 30:5

The day of a believer's death

How blest are those who die in Christ, they enter into rest

For absent here, they are with him, and this we know is best

The day of a believer's death

When they shall leave this Earth,

Though sad for friends and family, is better than their birth.

Tis not for saints a gloomy day, of sorrow, grief and woe;

For all the troubles of this world, stay in this vale below.

The children of the Lord shall dwell, in heaven's glory land;

And there in Jesus' righteousness, they evermore shall stand.

When we shall draw our final breath, (Oh, what a wondrous thought!),

We shall behold him face to face, who our salvation brought.

Thank you

I would like to congratulate all the girls who participated in the pageants. To my fellow Little Miss contestants thank you for providing a memorable experience that I will always remember. I would like to extend a big thank you to my sponsors the Museum of the Cherokee Indian, Perry Shell and the Big Cove Community. I would also like to thank Nancy Maney and Jonnie-Ruth Maney for making such beautiful clothes, Richard Saunooke for your friendship and for wonderful moccasins. Amanda Moore and Sara Beck for donating your time and effort to help all of the girls. My uncle Allen Fugate for providing my silver jewelry. Special thanks to Joyce Cooper, Billie Jo Rich, Mollie Robinson, Drew Johnson, Cherokee United Methodist church, Candy Martin, Will Tushka and family, New Kituwah, Jerry Wolfe, Nancy Padford, my Nanna, Naomi, Grampa and Grandma Taylor and to all my friends and family who came to support me.

With much love,
Abigail Salalisi Taylor

Thank you from the Braves

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

Pastor Ed Kilgore 497-6521 (h)

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

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

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

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

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

Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness Church.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

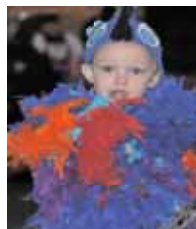
Cherokee Healing Waters Mission. New Hours Tuesday night Bible Study 7pm, Pastor Tony Bernhisel 497-2122, Tony11110@frontier.com

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

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

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

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

Living Waters Lutheran Church. 30 Locust Road. Sunday Service 11am. Food Pantry Open 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month from 1-

4pm. Pastor Jack Russell 497-3730, prjack@frontier.com, lwcherokee@frontier.com

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

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

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. 82 Lambert Branch Road. Spanish Mass Saturday 7:30pm. Sunday Mass 9am. Pastor Shawn O'Neal 497-9755 or 497-9498

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

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

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

Rock Springs Baptist Church. 129 Old Gap Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service

11am and 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Greg Morgan 497-6258, 736-1245 (cell)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Birdtown Community Club meets the last Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. Info: Sarah Sneed, chairwoman, 269-4493

The Cherokee Cancer Support Group is a non-profit organization assisting cancer patients and care-givers on the Boundary, indiscriminately. Their objective is to support, educate and provide individual services as needed. The support group meets the first Thursday of each month at 5:30pm at SAFE HAVEN, 40 Goose Creek Rd. SAFE HAVEN is staffed from 10am – 2pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Appointments can be made for additional assistance. Personal fittings can be arranged during these times as well. Info: 497-0788, email: cherokeeCSG@gmail.com, P.O. Box 543, Cherokee.

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

The Cherokee Runners meet on the 1st and 15th of each month at 7pm at the Age Link Con-

ference Room. If those dates happen to fall on a Sunday, they will meet the following day. Info: Gerri Grady gerrgrady@yahoo.com or visit www.cherokeerunners.com

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

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

The North American Indian Women's Association (NAIWA) Cherokee Chapter meets the second Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Recreation Center. Info: Bessie Wallace, chapter president, 497-2389 or Carmaleta Monteith, chapter treasurer, Carmaleta@msn.com

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

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

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

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

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

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Church Events

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Homecoming. Oct. 28 at 10:30am at Yellowhill Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome.

Kent Fraser family performance. Oct. 28 at 7pm at Acquoni Baptist Chapel. The Fraser family, of Puposky, Minn., will be playing and singing gospel bluegrass music. Brother Fraser will also be sharing his ministry of The Storyteller radio Program. The Storyteller is true stories from across Native North America told by the people who've lived them. Everyone is invited to this event. Info: Pastor Kilgore 788-0643. For more information on the Storyteller radio program you may visit <http://www.withoutreservation.org/>

Solid Rock Outreach Food Box Distribution. Wednesday- 9am-3pm, Thursday 9am - 3pm and Friday 9am - 3pm. Info: (828) 356-7312

General Events

Turkey Shoot. Oct. 27 at 5pm at Jess Welch's residence in the Big Cove community. This is a benefit for the softball girls. Food will be hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks included.

Haskell Alumni Association of Oklahoma Annual Reunion. Oct 26-28 at Park Inn Hotel, Tulsa Airport. Congratulations to the Class of

962 for their 50th anniversary. All Haskell graduates are invited to a fun filled weekend visiting with former classmates. Info: Flo Tanner Spotted-Bear (918) 948-2505, Loretta Burgess (918) 633-7030 or Carmen McKosato Ketcher (918) 333-7483.

Cherokee Indian Fair meeting. Oct. 29 at 5:30pm in the Exhibit Hall lobby at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Everyone is invited.

Cherokee Pow Wow meeting. Oct. 30 at 5pm in the Exhibit Hall of the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Everyone is invited to participate.

Meet and greet the Democratic Candidates. Oct. 30 at 6pm at the Alarka Community Center in Bryson City. The following candidates are slated to be in attendance: Hayden Rogers, candidate for Congress; John Snow, candidate for N.C. Senate; Joe Sam Queen, candidate for N.C. House; School Board candidates Lambert Wilson, Jerry McKinney, and Dennis Anthony. There will be door prizes and plenty of food for everyone. Info: Berlin Carpenter 488-9410

Health/Sports Events

Smokey Mountain Youth Football League playoff schedule. Oct. 27.
at Murphy High field

11am – Pee Wees: Swain Co. (1) vs. Andrews (4)
12pm – Termites: Swain Co. (1) vs. Andrews (4)
1:30pm – Mites: Hayesville (1) vs. Swain Co. (4)

3pm – Midgets: Murphy (1) vs. Jackson Co. (4)
at Cherokee High field

11am – Pee Wees: Franklin (2) vs. Jackson Co. (3)
12pm – Termites: Franklin (2) vs. Robbinsville (3)
1:30pm – Mites: Robbinsville (2) vs. Jackson Co. (3)

3pm – Midgets: Cherokee (2) vs. Hayesville (3)
Cracker Bowl is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 3 at Murphy High School. The schedule is as follows: Pee Wees 11am, Termites 12pm, Mites 1:30pm, and Midgets 3pm.

Youth Swim Clinic. Oct. 27 at 10am at Cherokee Life Center. Youth 6-14 are welcome to participate in this clinic. Cost: \$5 for EBCI tribal members and \$10 for all others which includes admission to the pool, Gatorade, and printed materials. Meet Saturday in the lobby of the Center located at 37 Cherokee Boy's Club Loop 10 minutes prior. Stroke techniques, teamwork and fun are a priority. Keith Corbeil, head coach of varsity swimming at Smoky Mountain High School and U.S. Masters Swimmer, will lead the instruction, drills, and coaching. Info: 828-450-0678 or keithcorbeil@gmail.com

Community basketball sign-ups are being taken at any gym. Ages are by Dec. 31: Termites 6-8, Mites 9-10, Midgets 11-12. Community League coaches are also needed. Pee Wee sign-ups will begin the first of December. Info: Birdtown Gym 554-6890, 554-6891 or 554-6895

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 4- Chestnut.....tili
 5- Cool air.....unaseyvtsa unole
 6- Pumpkin.....iya
 7- Football.....alasalvdi
 8- Harvest.....advhistanv
 9- October beans..Anisagwalv tuyu
 10- Thanksgiving.....unahelisdi
 11- Gourds.....digalvna

12- Election day.....ditogiyadi iga
 13- Veteran's day.....aniyosgi iga
 14- Rake.....gadati
 15- Acorn.....tsule
 16- Leaflookers..ugwaloga uniyohi
 17- Indian corn.....gvsdi
 18- Frost.....uyatvha
 19- Migration.....adanvsdiyi
 20- Turkey.....kvna
 21- School.....tsunadelogwasdii
 22- Community.....Gadugi

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Just as in any word search puzzles the words can be found up, down, across, diagonally, and backwards. If you're a student of our Cherokee language, this will assist in your learning the phonetic sounds and pronunciation and some of the differences of native speakers "dialect". Have Fun!

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EMPLOYMENT

Accepting Applications 1 – Child Support Agent 1

Purpose of this position is to locate absent parents, establish paternity and support orders for children of EBCI. Applicant should possess a knowledge of tribal, state and federal child support laws as well as knowledge of the legal procedures and the Cherokee Court System. Position requires good communication skills and knowledge of Spanish and Cherokee language a plus. Applicant must have a high school diploma and two years experience in eligibility, investigative and judicial work that provides knowledge to perform work or an AA degree in business administration, human resources or law enforcement; or closely related degree and 1 year experience in eligibility, investigative and judicial work; or a four year degree.

Applications must be received no later than October 26, 2012.

Qualified candidates must be willing to submit to drug and background check. Applications may be picked up at the Tribal Child Support Enforcement Office located at 756 Acquoni Road in Cherokee, NC. Applications should be sent to Tribal Child Support Enforcement, P.O. Box 427, Cherokee, NC 28719.

Tribal Child Support Enforcement has entered into an agreement with 1 Family Services in Indian Country to provide Child Support services to children residing within the EBCI jurisdiction. **10/25**

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS INSTRUCTOR ASSISTANT

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club (52 Cherokee Boys Club Loop)

DEPARTMENT: Job Corps (U.S. Forest Service Contract)

OPENING DATE: Wednesday, October 10, 2012

CLOSING DATE: Until Filled

REQUIREMENTS: Must possess a CNA Certification. Must possess a valid North Carolina Driver's License.

Application and job description can be picked up from the Boys Club's Receptionist between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (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. **10/25**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: RN & LPN/CMA Immediate Care Center, PTI CNA & FT CNA/Clerk In-Patient. 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 26, 2012 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **10/25**

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

Open Until Filled

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

Health & Medical Positions

1. C.N.A.– Tsali Care Center
2. Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner- Diabetes
3. Clinical Psychologist- Analenisgi (2 Positions)
4. RN- Tsali Care Center

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

Accepting Applications 1 – Child Support Investigator/ Assistant Probation Officer

Position has two primary functions: 1) Carry out all investigations and process of service required by Tribal Child Support Enforcement. 2) Assist probation officer in supervising defendants on probation from the Cherokee Court and paying child support through CSE. Positions requires secondary security for both CSE and the Cherokee Court. Requirements are a high school diploma or GED. Persons shall possess a NC BLET and be willing and eligible to be deputized by Cherokee PD as a reserve deputy. Applicant must have at least two years of experience as a sworn law enforcement officer and never have been convicted of a felony to hold this position. Applicant must possess a valid NC driver's license and have a thorough knowledge of the geography of the Qualla Boundary, culture and customs and tribal policies of EBCI.

Applications must be received no later than October 26, 2012.

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EMPLOYMENT

Accepting Applications 1 – TANF Caseworker

Purpose of this position is to provide qualified individuals with Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) for children/families of the EBCI.

Work involves conducting interviews with clients, relatives and other contacts to obtain information to determine eligibility for TANF. Applicant must possess good communication skills as work involves contact with the public. Applicant will give information, answer factual questions, and interpret agency policies and procedures as well as make referrals for other services. Guidelines are specific and determine eligibility and services provided. Applicant must have a high school diploma and two years experience in eligibility and investigative work that provides knowledge to perform work or an AA degree in business or human resources; or closely related degree and 1 year experience in eligibility and investigation; or a 4 year degree. Applications must be received no later than October 26, 2012.

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Accepting Applications 1 – Receptionist

This position performs receptionist duties of greeting visitors, answers and directs office phone calls, gives general information and assistance to visitors. Applicant will distribute incoming mail and process outgoing mail. Applicant must have knowledge of filing procedures and basic math skills. Applicant must be able to operate basic office equipment; computer, telephone, fax, copier, etc. This position requires the ability to organize work, deal effectively with the public and communicate effectively, both orally and written. Requirements are completion of High School diploma or GED. Basic clerical knowledge would be beneficial.

Applications must be received no later than October 26, 2012.

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT TEMPORARY DRIVER

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club (52 Cherokee Boys Club Loop)

DEPARTMENT: Job Corps (U.S. Forest Service Contract)

OPENING DATE: Thursday, October 11, 2012

CLOSING DATE: Until Filled

NOTE: This is a temporary position with an expected timeframe of three to six months.

REQUIREMENTS: Must possess a valid North Carolina CDL License.

Application and job description can be picked up from the Boys Club's Receptionist between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (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.

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Job Title: Realty Officer, GS-1170-11/12

Department: Department of the Interior

Agency: Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs

Job Announcement Number: EA-13-01

Salary Range: \$57,408.00 to \$89,450.00/per year

Open Period: Wednesday, October 10, 2012 to Wednesday, October 31, 2012

Series and Grade: GS-1170-11/12

Position Information: Full Time – Permanent

Promotion Potential: 12

Duty Locations: 1 vacancy in the following location: Cherokee, NC

Who may be considered: Bureau-wide/Indian Preference eligibles/Current status employees or former employees with reinstatement eligibility/VEOA eligibles

Job Summary: The Bureau of Indian Affairs is the lead agency for the United States in carrying on a government-to-government relationship with the tribal nations. A challenging and dynamic place to work, it enhances the quality of life, promotes economic opportunity, and carries out the responsibility to protect and improve the trust assets of American Indians, Indian tribes and Alaska Natives. **10/25**



BIDS, RFPs, etc.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received until 2:00 PM, Thursday, November 15, 2012, by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in the Economic & Community Development, Division of Commerce located at 810 Acquoni Rd., Cherokee, NC 28719, at which time and place bids will be opened in private for the furnishings of labor, material and equipment for the construction of: Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians, The Snowbird Youth Center, Robbinsville, NC. Sealed Single Prime bid packages delivered or mailed before the bid date will be received up until 2:00 PM November 15, 2012 shall be sent to:

Damon Lambert, Manager
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Economic & Community Development
Division of Commerce
810 Acquoni Road
Cherokee, NC 28719

The project consists of a new 15,462 ± sq. ft., one level structure housing the Youth Center Functions. The New Building has two classroom wings, a central dining room and multi-purpose indoor fitness room which are to be built on USFS land. The project sustainable goal is to achieve LEED Silver.

A pre bid conference has been scheduled for Thursday, November 8th, 2012 10:00 AM at the Cheoah Ranger Station on Massey Branch Road, U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service Cheoah Ranger District, Route 1, Box 16-A, Robbinsville, North Carolina 28771.

All work is in the Contract for General Construction. All proposals shall be lump sum per the bid form. Single Prime Contract Bids to include General Contract, Plumbing, Mechanical, and Electrical.

Complete plans, specifications and Contract Documents will be open for inspection in the offices of Padgett & Freeman Architects, PA located at 30 Choctaw Street, Asheville, NC 28801:EBCI in the Economic and Development, Division of Commerce Office: and at the TERO Office in Cherokee, NC.

The Contract Documents may be examined and purchased from: ARC - North Carolina, 45 Asheland Avenue, Asheville, NC 28801, Phone: (828) 254-9536, Fax: (828) 253-8467, <http://www.e-arc.com/>. Hours of Business are for 8am to 5pm, Monday through Friday. Plans and specification sets will be available starting on October 19, 2012. All Bidders may obtain the Contract Documents printed sets as listed above, for a purchase price of \$200.00. No individual sheets of drawings or specification sections will be issued. In an effort to save on printing cost and encouraging paperless projects, a Disk (CD ROM in PDF format) of the drawings and specifications are available at a purchase price of \$100. No documents will be released until deposit or payment is made.

Make checks payable to Padgett & Freeman Architects, PA.

The Owner reserves the unqualified right to reject any and all proposals.

Signed:

Damon Lambert, Manager
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Economic & Community Development
Division of Commerce
810 Acquoni Road
Cherokee, NC 28719

Phone: 828-554-6701

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TEFAP DISTRIBUTION FOR CHEROKEE RESERVATION

The TEFAP Distribution for this quarter will be held, Tuesday, October 30, 2012, from 9:00-11:45 and 1:00-3:45. 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 for 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, 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 the page 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:

1. Name and physical address of household
2. Total number of household members
3. Total household monthly gross income, if not receiving Food Stamps or Commodity Foods.
4. 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.
5. 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 distribution are: Frozen Ground Beef, Beef Stew, Carrots, Whole Frozen Chicken, Corn, Apple Juice, Macaroni, Peaches and Peas. These items are served on a first come first serve basis.

Monthly Income Guidelines for TEFAP Program

1. \$1,862.00
2. \$2,522.00
3. \$3,182.00
4. \$3,842.00
5. \$4,502.00
6. \$5,162.00

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One Feather deadline Monday at 12noon

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Advertisement for Bids

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Engineering, Survey and Design Program
Tribal Utilities Building
PO Box 547
Cherokee, NC 28719
Ph (828)497-1892

Project Title: Adams Creek Sewer Pump Station

The EBCI is requesting separate sealed bids for a duplex Sewer Pump Station and force main adjacent to US 19 at Adams Creek. Contractors wishing to bid should contact Robert Willcox, PE at (828)497-1889 or by email at robewilc@nc-cherokee.com for pump station and force main specifications and to request a site visit if desired.

Bid packages must be addressed to Ken Green, PE at the address above by 3:00 PM November 16, 2012 at which time they shall be opened in accordance with TERO procedures. Any bid received after this time will not be considered.

This work is being funded by the Indian Health Service. Please be advised that Indian preference (TERO) applies to this contract. Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) documentation required by executive order 11246 as amended and regulations (41 CFR part 60-4) shall be applicable throughout the performance of any work awarded pursuant to this solicitation. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Green at (828)497-1892 or by email at kengree@nc-cherokee.com. **11/1**

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Friday, Oct. 26 from 12-7pm

Monday, Oct. 29 - Friday, Nov. 2 from 12-7pm

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MANDARA SPA AT HARRAH'S CHEROKEE



Mandara Spa, located at Harrah's Cherokee, North Carolina is currently accepting applications for the debut of its spa, scheduled to open December 2012.

- Operations Manager
- Spa Concierge
- Massage Therapists
- Estheticians
- Nail Technicians
- Hair Stylists
- Housekeepers
- Spa Hosts

Requirements include at least 1 year hands-on experience and valid NC license. Must be legally able to work in the U.S.

Do you have:

- 5 star customer service experience
- Passion for resort spa industry
- Multi-task abilities
- Ability to create a positive work environment

If you answered YES to all of the questions, we want to hear from you!

In return, Mandara Spa at Harrah's Cherokee will provide the following:

- Paid training
- Sick, holiday, vacation, 401k to eligible employees
- Competitive pay
- Great management staff to help you succeed along the way

To apply, e-mail your resume to heatherl@mandaraspaspa.com.

Due to overwhelming responses, only those qualified candidates will be notified for an interview.

Background checks and drug-testing is required.

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



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