



Major drug bust announced for Qualla Boundary



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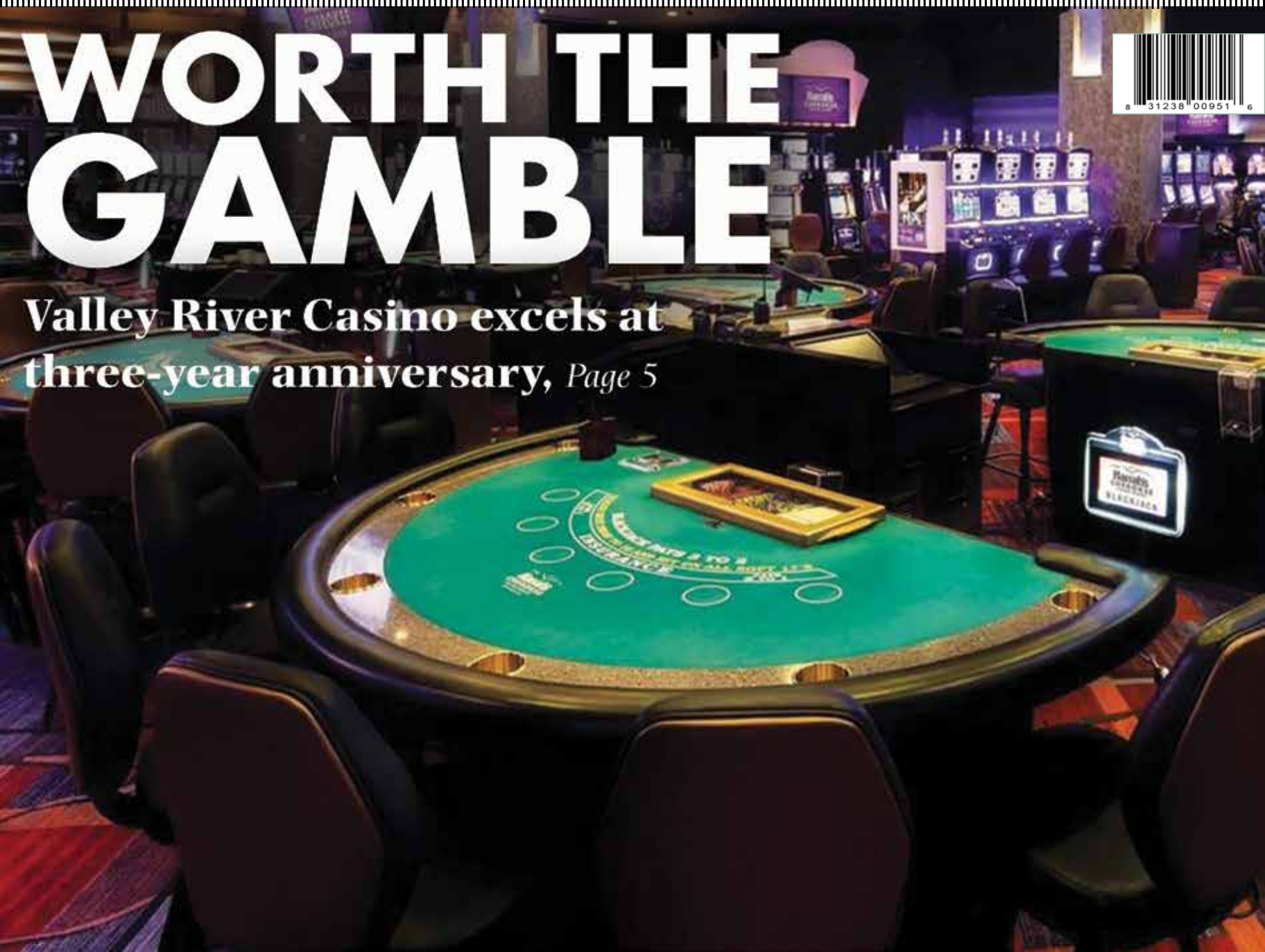
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Attack on opioids in Cherokee

Federal Opioid Reduction Task Force initiative leads to 76 arrests on Qualla Boundary

ASHEVILLE – A major law enforcement operation targeting drug trafficking in and around the Qualla Boundary (Cherokee Indian Reservation) has resulted in the arrest of 76 individuals on federal, state and tribal charges, announced Secretary of Interior Ryan Zinke and Andrew Murray, U.S. Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina on Thursday, Sept. 27.

The undercover operation, led by the Department of Interior's (DOI) Opioid Reduction Task Force, in coordination with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), the Cherokee Indian Police Department and multiple federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies, began in March 2018, and aimed at disrupting and dismantling drug distribution networks operating in and around the Qualla Boundary.

In addition to the 76 arrests announced on Thursday in connection with DOI's Opioid Reduction Task Force operation, a concurrent two-year investigation spearheaded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Division of Drug Enforcement and the DEA led to the previous arrest of 56 additional individuals responsible for trafficking opiates and methamphetamine in Indian Country, bringing the total number of those arrested to 132.



Photo by Ashleigh Stephens/EBCI Public Relations

TASK FORCE: Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed (at podium) speaks during a press conference in Asheville on Thursday, Sept. 27 announcing 76 arrests in a recent operation by the Federal Opioid Reduction Task Force.

To date, the joint investigations have yielded a seizure of more than 3.8 pounds of heroin and Fentanyl; more than 18 pounds of methamphetamine; over 270 Fentanyl and Oxycodone tablets; and more than 100 kilograms of marijuana, with a combined street value of over \$1.82 million. Over the course of the investigation, law enforcement also seized five illegally possessed firearms.

Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed said, "I am extremely grateful to the Secretary of the Interior, the BIA, and the multiple state and local agencies who helped make

this operation a success. The arrest of these drug dealers is a critical step towards ensuring that the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians are able to provide the healthy environment our people deserve."

Secretary Zinke said, "First and foremost, Bravo Zulu to the dozens of law enforcement professionals who are on the front lines and putting their own lives at risk to take these deadly drugs off the streets. President Trump and I could not be prouder of their work. It's heartbreaking to see the scale of the problem, and rather than further stigmatizing victims, we are

cracking down on the dealers who are selling out our children, selling out our communities, and selling out our nation. The Trump Administration is serious about ending the opioid crisis and that means both treatment of those suffering as well as eradicating the drugs from our communities. This week's law enforcement action gets us closer to that goal."

Twelve individuals are facing federal charges including:

- Dontavius Juan Cox, 26, Sylva – Possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance containing a detectable amount of heroin,

Possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl

- Derek Wilson Driver, 26, Cherokee - Possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl
- David Charles Fisher, 56, Bryson City - Possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine (two counts)
- Timothy Mark Grady, 43, Bryson City - Possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine
- Kandace Rhean Griffin, 29, Cherokee – Possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance that is Oxycodone (two counts), Possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance containing a detectable amount of heroin
- Kenneth Dean Griffin, 51, Cherokee - Possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine
- Kevin Dewayne Huskey, 47, Bryson City - Possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine
- Saryna Michelle Miller, 22, Bryson City - Possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine
- Jeremy Dwayne Morton, 21, Bryson City- Possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine
- Javier Fernando Perez, 27, Norcross, Ga. - Possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl, Possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance

containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine

- David William Smith, 30, Sylva - Possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine (two counts)
- Dee Anna Wike, 45, Cherokee - Possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine (two counts); Manufacturing or distributing, or possessing with intent to manufacture or distribute, methamphetamine on premises where children are present or reside

“The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is a community that has been hard hit by the opioid epidemic,” said U.S. Attorney Murray. “Drug distribution, drug-fueled crimes, and drug abuse pose a grave threat to the safety, stability, cultural preservation, and well-being of the tribal community. The Justice Department and my office are committed to working with our law enforcement partners to stem the flow of drugs onto the Qualla Boundary, and to reduce the opioid abuse epidemic that has devastated Indian Country.”

Robert J. Murphy, the Special Agent in Charge of the DEA Atlanta Field Division, noted, “Dangerous and deadly drugs, both licit and illicit, see no boundaries. If the drugs are destined for the inner city, rural suburbia or Indian Country, regardless, the outcome is the same: they destroy dreams, communities, families and lives. The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians community, and adjoining areas elsewhere, have felt the sting of drug abuse and addiction. DEA, its law enforcement partners and the U.S. Attorney’s Office are committed to making our communities

safer by removing those who push these deadly substances. This investigation was a huge success because of the spirited efforts between DEA, its federal, state, local and tribal law enforcement partners and the subsequent prosecution by the U.S. Attorney’s Office and state and tribal prosecutors.”

Those arrested will have their initial hearings in federal court on Friday, Sept. 28. Federal arrests warrants have been issued for Cox and Perez. Other offenses fall under tribal, state and local jurisdictions.

The charges contained in the indictments are allegations. The defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

In making Thursday’s announcement, U.S. Attorney Murray thanked the Bureau of Indian Affairs; the DEA; the Cherokee Indian Police Department; the Swain County Sheriff’s Office; the Jackson County Sheriff’s Office; the McDowell County Sheriff’s Office; the Henderson County Sheriff’s Office; the Rutherford County Sheriff’s Office; the Buncombe County Sheriff’s Office; the Asheville Police Department; the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation; the North Carolina State Highway Patrol; and the U.S. Marshals Service for their coordinated efforts throughout this investigation.

Assistant U.S. Attorney John Pritchard and Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Alexis Solheim, of the U.S. Attorney’s Office in Asheville, are in charge of the federal prosecutions.

Last year, Attorney General Jeff Sessions announced a series of new actions by the Justice Department to support law enforcement and maintain public safety in Indian

Country. Among the actions announced was the deployment of the expanded Tribal Access Program for National Crime Information (TAP), which is designed to provide the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and other federally-recognized tribes with access to national crime information databases for criminal and civil purposes. TAP allows tribes to more effectively serve and protect their nations’ citizens by ensuring the exchange of critical data across the Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) systems and other national crime information systems.

The Office of Tribal Justice also created the Indian Country Federal Law Enforcement Coordination Group, an unprecedented partnership that brings together sworn federal agents and key stakeholders from 12 federal law enforcement components with responsibilities in Indian Country, with the goal of increasing collaboration and coordination among law enforcement and enhancing the response to violent crime in Indian Country.

“As a member of the Native American Issues Subcommittee of the Attorney General’s Advisory Council, addressing substance abuse and violent crime in Indian Country is a priority,” said U.S. Attorney Murray. “My office is committed to supporting our tribal law enforcement partners and tribal leadership to identify and dismantle drug networks operating in and around Indian Country, and to provide greater access to technology, information, and funding, as we work jointly to increase public safety within the tribal community.”

- One Feather staff report from Department of Justice and Department of Interior releases

Wrangling a criminal

Former CHS basketball standout plays role in capturing fugitive

JOSEPH MARTIN
ONE FEATHER STAFF

It was sure enough an unconventional way to catch a fugitive. Tanner Moren Eagle Larch, 27, of Cherokee, was wanted by the U.S. Marshals. Local law enforcement officials recognized him at a high school football game in Sylva between Cherokee and Smoky Mountain on Friday, Sept. 14. However, it was a Cherokee High School former basketball standout who was one of the difference makers in his apprehension.

Justus Day, a Mississippi Choctaw who graduated from Cherokee High School's Class of 2018, was attending the rivalry football game with Smoky Mountain. Day left at halftime with friends when they were approached by Larch, who had allegedly fled after being identified by law enforcement. He asked the men for a ride.

Day described Larch as sweaty, as if he'd been running. Larch also had his hands behind his back.

Day didn't know who he was. "I had no idea he was running from the cops." Larch turned around to approach the driver, who wasn't



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HELPFUL: Justus Day, a Mississippi Choctaw who graduated from Cherokee High School's Class of 2018, helped to disarm a man who had a gun at a recent football game in Sylva.

in the car, and that's when Day noticed a gun.

As soon as he saw the gun, Day went for it. "I thought he was going to shoot one of us." He accosted Larch and wrestled the gun to point in a direction away from people. Day eventually got the gun away. "I had a chance to get the gun, so I just took it. As soon as he let go of the gun, he ducked, took off and started running." Larch was later apprehended by Sylva Police officers and the North Carolina Highway Patrol.

When Day and his friends learned who they encountered, they were a bit traumatized. His mother Ana Bell was frightened to learn of the event too. "We were just stunned. I was shocked. We just happened to be at the wrong place at the wrong time."

Some could say he and his friends were in the right place at the right time because they helped disarm a fugitive, and their actions ultimately led to Larch's capture. A news release from Catawba Valley Community College's athletic

department, where Day plays basketball, called his actions heroic. "I ain't no hero," he said. "I think it's funny."

As of Friday, Larch is being held under \$30,000 bond in the Jackson County Detention Center. Larch faces two counts of resisting a public officer, two counts of possession of a firearm by a felon, one count of felony attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon, two counts of gun possession on educational property and possession of a stolen firearm.

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Valley River Casino excels at three-year anniversary

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While the decision to open a casino on tribal land in Cherokee County was a controversial one, it was a decision that has paid off for the tribe. As the Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino celebrated three years of operations, it has done exceptionally well, and it has exceeded expectations.

Michael Fisher, advertising and public relations supervisor for Harrah's Cherokee Casinos, said the combined casinos are 1.6 percent ahead of revenue plan and 5.2 percent ahead of distribution planned for the year. Fisher declined to provide an actual percentage over projections for the Valley River property alone.

According to Fisher, the Valley River property experienced revenue growth of 9.7 percent through August compared to 2017, and in that time it saw an increase of more than 18,000 visitors.

As it was being proposed, supporters argued that the location, just off of U.S. 64/74/129, provided mostly four-lane access from Atlanta and Chattanooga, Tenn. It would not only add to the per capita disbursements to tribal members, but it would lift a county struggling with unemployment and economic despair.

The casino and its employment haven't just improved the county's economics, they've contributed volunteer work toward the betterment of the county. Employees gave 33,000 volunteer hours in the past fiscal year with such projects as road side clean ups, work at a thrift



Photo contributed

PERFORMING: Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino, located in Cherokee County, recently celebrated its third anniversary and is performing well according to casino officials.

store to help victims of domestic violence, work to help a housing facility for dementia patients, work at the Valley River Humane Society, blood donation drives and Toys for Tots runs, according to Valley River General Manager Lumpy Lambert.

Opponents were concerned with the added debt to taking on such a project, possible cannibalization of the casino in Cherokee, and they were skeptical as to how well the additional casino would perform.

Tribal Council approved the project March 7, 2013, and then Principal Chief Michell Hicks ratified the resolution. Painttown Rep. Terri Henry was the sole vote

opposed to the resolution. Henry didn't respond to a request for comment by press time.

The casino, with more than 940 employees, has provided a much-needed boost to Cherokee County's economy. It also has benefitted tribal members' per capita payments with steady increases since the property opened.

Cherokee County Manager Randy Wiggins said that while he couldn't specifically cite numbers that were directly attributable to the casino's operations, "We know there has been some impact." Sales tax and hotel tax particularly have been impacted, according to Wiggins. "We know a good portion of

that has been the casino."

The casino has performed so well, and contributed so much, that the Cherokee County Chamber of Commerce has named it Business of the Year.

"We were recently recognized as the 2018 Business of the Year by the Cherokee County Chamber, which really drives home for us that yes, all our efforts are paying off, and we're doing good by this community," said Lambert. "I'm very proud of every single one of our employees and grateful to be part of a team of great service professionals."

Principal Chief's Report for Sept. 28

PRINCIPAL CHIEF RICHARD G. SNEED

I have had the opportunity to meet with many individuals from many different areas these past two weeks.

I had the great honor of updating our elders at Tsali Manor regarding the tribal budget and budgeting process. Many do not realize the scope of our tribal budget or how the budgeting process works, leading to a lot of confusion and misconceptions regarding services and the future direction of the Tribe. I will be putting out a video describing the same subject on social media in the next week.

My team and I visited Robbinsville Elementary School to meet the students and distribute bracelets and pencils to the youth. I am proud to support all of our enrolled members that are in school. I appreciate the leaders, teachers and students at Robbinsville being so welcoming. I thoroughly enjoyed our visit and look forward to visiting again soon.

I've had the opportunity to meet with representatives from the Blue Ridge Parkway to discuss future signage on the Parkway. I am always thrilled to share our Cherokee history and culture, especially when we can reach the broad



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SUPPORT: Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed (front row, second from left) joined other tribal leaders at the Cherokee vs Swain County football game at Ray Kinsland Stadium on the evening of Friday, Sept. 28. Shown (left-right) front row - Birdtown Rep. Boyd Owle, Chief Sneed, Big Cove School Board Rep. Karen French-Browning, Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke, School Board Chairperson Charlotte Saunooke, Tribal Council Vice Chairman David Wolfe; back row - Big Y School Board Rep. Dick Crowe, Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell, Big Cove Rep. Richard French, Birdtown Rep. Albert Rose, Vice Chief Alan B. Ensley, School Board Vice Chairperson Gloria Griffin, and Wolf-town Rep. Bo Crowe.

cross-section of individuals that drive the Parkway. I look forward to seeing this project roll out in the years to come.

The National Forest Service officials invited me to meet with them at the Pisgah National Forest near Brevard. I had the pleasure of meeting USDA Undersecretary for Natural Resources and Environment Jim Hubbard and USDA Interim Chief for the US Forest Service

Vicki Christiansen. Several stakeholders regarding Forest Service activities were also in attendance to discuss their perspective of public forest resources and their organization's interaction with the Forest Service. I was able to provide the tribal perspective and the unique relationship we share with the US Forest Service. I would like to thank Joey Owle and Tommy Cabe for their continued to work with the

USFS.

Finally, I ended the week participating in the Opioid Reduction Task Force press conference in Asheville. This task force included partners from the Cherokee Police Department, the Department of the Interior, the Drug Enforcement Association, NC Highway Patrol, the US Attorney's office, along with several state and local law enforcement officials. I applaud the Cherokee

Police Department's effort on this initiative. I would like to thank all the officers that put their lives on the line to make this operation a success, and I want to thank their families for their support of our law enforcement.

I hope everyone enjoys the Cherokee Indian Fair. I look forward to seeing you there.

Growing Cherokee workforce stresses need for more housing

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With growth and steady improvement overall in Cherokee has come a need for housing. Affordable housing needs have been an issue on Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians land for decades, but with the increase in employment, particularly with the casinos, the workforce needs somewhere to live. These needs compound the housing needs that were already in place. These needs were addressed at a meeting of artisans and business owners at the Cherokee Phoenix Theatre on the morning of Thursday, Sept. 27. EBCI Secretary of Housing Travis Smith stressed this need as the

Tribe gets into the planning stages for 200 acres of land purchase in the Camp Creek area, near the reservation. With a casino expansion in Cherokee, and the success and expansion of the Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino in Murphy, the need for workforce housing is growing. Smith said some of the workforce travels from as far away as Atlanta, partly because of the housing shortage. "We don't have enough of it."

Smith also stressed the need for housing to be affordable, which given the average yearly salary in Swain County of \$33,000, finding a place to live is difficult. "Housing is affordable when your income is not compromised by 30 percent." With that kind of income, housing

costs wouldn't leave much afterward, especially since in recent years, housing costs, along with costs of living, have greatly outpaced income.

Smith also said, "We're looking at all types of housing." Rentals are another need, particularly among those in the workforce not looking to own a home.

Smith said the land in Camp Creek was purchased with gaming money, and home would be constructed with tribal money or possibly tax credits. While these structures would be built for profit, that's not the goal. "If we can break even, we're good."

General Grant, owner of Traditional Hands Native American Jewelry and Art Gallery, suggested

spending money on investments that he said would pay the tribe back. "We need something to be competitive."

Smith answered that the need to house the workforce would still be there. Without that, "It does us no good." Secretary of Commerce Paula Wojtkowski, reinforced that. "If we don't build more workforce housing, we can't staff. Now it falls back to us."

Other business discussed at the meeting was concerns over getting consistent signage, controlling speeding in Cherokee's downtown area and free wi-fi access downtown.



Photo by Clay Nations

PAGEANT: Mystikal Armachain, Brianna Jumper, and Melah Perkins are vying for the title of Miss Cherokee. The pageant was held on Tuesday, Oct. 2. See next week's One Feather for full coverage.

CIPD Arrest Report for Sept. 17-24

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

Crowe, Kevin Kristopher – age 44

Arrested: Sept. 17

Released: Not released as of report date

Charges: Assault by Pointing a Gun, Communicating Threats, Aggravated Weapons Offense

Smith, James H. – age 47

Arrested: Sept. 17

Released: Sept. 18

Charges: Possession of Stolen Goods, Criminal Mischief to Property, Filing False Report (emergency), Resisting Public Officer

Soap, Thomas Kelly – age 31

Arrested: Sept. 17

Released: Not released as of report date

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Taylor, Derrick Kyle – age 25

Arrested: Sept. 17

Released: Sept. 26

Charges: Violate Domestic Violence Protection Order, Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court (three counts), Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor, Domestic Protection Order Violation

Taylor, Franklin Terry – age 57

Arrested: Sept. 17

Released: Sept. 17

Charges: Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property

Bird, April Dawn – age 39

Arrested: Sept. 19

Released: Sept. 26

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor, Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance

Howell, Rebecca Shane – age 30

Arrested: Sept. 19

Released: Sept. 24

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Ivey, Bill Edwin – age 28

Arrested: Sept. 19

Released: Not released as of report date

Charges: Probation Violation

Brady, Cammy Jo – age 32

Arrested: Sept. 20

Released: Sept. 23

Charges: Breaking or Entering, Child Abuse in the Second Degree (four counts)

McCoy, Rickenna Dawn – age 28

Arrested: Sept. 20

Released: Not released as of report date

Charges: Non-compliance with Drug Court

Owle, Christina Lynn – age 32

Arrested: Sept. 20

Released: Sept. 20

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Panther, Erica – age 28

Arrested: Sept. 20

Released: Sept. 20

Charges: Driving While Impaired

Roland, Shawnenna Caroline – age 33

Arrested: Sept. 20

Released: Sept. 20

Charges: Communicating Threats

Swayney, Natasha Leigh – age 34

Arrested: Sept. 20

Released: Not released as of report date

Charges: Driving While License Revoked; Possession with intent to Manufacture, Sell, or Deliver Schedule I Controlled Substance

Wolfe, Terry Lee – age 32

Arrested: Sept. 20

Released: Sept. 21

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Armachain, Patsy French – age 44

Arrested: Sept. 21

Released: Sept. 21

Charges: Obstructing Justice

Crowe, Jennifer Rai – age 24

Arrested: Sept. 21

Released: Sept. 21

Charges: Obtain Property False Pretense

Smith, Jacob Colby – age 18

Arrested: Sept. 21

Released: Sept. 27

Charges: Assault on a Female

Arkansas, Crystal Beth – age 36

Arrested: Sept. 22

Released: Sept. 27

Charges: Criminal Conspiracy, Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property

Brady, Wendy Pearl – age 41

Arrested: Sept. 24

Released: Not released as of report date

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor (two counts)

Rivera, Alex Livorio – age 26

Arrested: Sept. 24

Released: Not released as of report date

Charges: Assault on a Female

Wahnetah, Samuel – age 23

Arrested: Sept. 24

Released: Sept. 24

Charges: Second Degree Trespass (two counts)

Wolfe, Jordan Leigh – age 23

Arrested: Sept. 24

Released: Sept. 24

Charges: Obstructing Justice, Simple Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance



Qualla Boundary named Tribal Destination of the Year by AIANTA

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. – Honoring the best in Indian Country tourism, the American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association (AIANTA) presented five awards on Wednesday, Sept. 19 during its annual Enough Good People Awards ceremony. The Qualla Boundary, home to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, was named Tribal Destination of the Year which “honors a destination that encompasses the following: excellent customer service, visitor-friendly destination, authentic cultural heritage experience(s) and amenities for visitors”.

The awards ceremony, staged during AIANTA's 20th Anniversary American Indian Tourism Conference, honors individuals, tribes and tribal tourism businesses and organizations that help build tourism in Indian Country, show excellence in tourism hospitality or showcase Indian Country as a destination.

During the ceremony, AIANTA also presents the Enough Good People Award to individuals who have supported and contributed to the success of AIANTA's mission to



AIANTA photo

AWARD: The Qualla Boundary received the AIANTA Tribal Destination of the Year Award during a recent awards ceremony in Albuquerque. Shown (left-right) are – Sherry L. Rupert, AIANTA Board president; James Surveyor, AIANTA Board member; Mike Parker, EBCI Destination Marketing director; Camille Ferguson, AIANTA executive director; and Paula Wojtkowski, EBCI Secretary of Commerce.

define, introduce, grow and sustain American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian tourism that honors traditions and values.

Other awards included:

- Best Cultural Heritage Experience Award – Indian Summer Festival,

Milwaukee, Wisc.

- Excellence in Customer Service Award – Suquamish Museum, Suquamish, Wash.

- Enough Good People Awards – Ed Hall, helped design the tourism program under the BIA and establish

the BIA's outreach and support to tribal capacity building for tribal tourism and trade; and Ethel Makinen, lead instructor at the Sitka Native Education Program, whose work assisted the Sheet'Ka Kwaan Naa Kahidi Dancers achieve national recognition as they participated in tribal festivals across the country.

“We are delighted to honor such diligent champions of tourism in Indian Country,” said Camille Ferguson, AIANTA Executive Director. “It’s through their vision, passion and commitment that our economies grow, and our communities and cultures prosper.”

The Enough Good People Awards Program was created in 2013 to recognize individuals who have supported and contributed to the success of AIANTA's mission. Salish elder Louis Adams put it best: “Through all the fits and starts, challenges and triumphs, we never doubted that good things would happen because there were in every situation enough good people to push or pull or argue us through the next step.”

- AIANTA release

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FOOTBALL

Maroon Devils top Braves, Cherokee at .500 for season

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What started out as a close defensive-driven game, ended up with 71 points being scored and the teams combining for over 780 yards of total offense. Swain Co. (3-3) had a big second half to lift them 43-28 over Cherokee (3-3) on the perfect fall evening of Friday, Sept. 28 at Ray Kinsland Stadium.

Cherokee went into the locker room at halftime with a 14-13 lead, but the Maroon Devils came out and scored three straight touchdowns in the second half to propel them over the Braves.

The Braves, who had 362 yards of total offense, were led by Bobby Crowe, junior quarterback, who completed 8 of 16 passes for 242 yards, 2 touchdowns, and 1 interception. Cade Mintz, junior wide receiver, was his favorite target on the night with 4 catches for 127 yards and 1 touchdown followed by Blake Smith, senior wide receiver, with 3 receptions for 94 yards and 1 touchdown. Cherokee's running game struggled on the night with 29 yards.

Swain Co. ended with 424 total offensive yards



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FLYING: Damian Lossiah (#25), Maroon Devils sophomore running back, goes full Superman as he dives into the end zone just in front of Cherokee's Michael Bernhisel on a two-point conversion play in the second half of a game on Friday, Sept. 28 at Ray Kinsland Stadium.

and were led by Bryce Sain, sophomore running back, who carried the ball 17 times for 217 yards and 2 touchdowns. Damian Lossiah, sophomore quarterback, rushed 28 times for 120 yards and 3 touchdowns and he completed 2 of 3 passes for 67 yards and 1 touchdown.

The game started with both teams having a three-and-out. Cherokee started

their next possession at the Swain 45-yard line. Crowe hit Mintz on a 52-yard pass to take it inside the 10-yard line and several plays later Mintz ran for a 7-yard score. Rocky Peebles added the extra point and Cherokee led 7-0 midway through the first.

Swain Co. wasted no time answering as Lossiah connected with Hunter Call, senior wide receiver,

on a 67-yard touchdown pass. Call added the point-after and the game was tied up at 7-7.

Two plays later, Cherokee was back on the board as Crowe hit Smith on a 71-yard touchdown pass down the left sideline to put the Braves back on top. Peebles hit the point-after and Cherokee led 14-7 with just under four minutes left in the quarter.

Several possessions by both teams later, Swain drove deep into Cherokee territory and Lossiah ran in for a 2-yard touchdown. The point-after failed and the Braves led 14-13 which is how the half would end as Swain missed a field goal later in the second.

The third quarter was all Maroon Devils as Sain scored on two touchdown runs (14, 80) to put Swain

up 27-14 going into the fourth quarter.

At the beginning of the fourth, Lossiah scored his second touchdown of the night with a 1-yard run. Lossiah threw to Jesse Waldroup, senior, for the two-point conversion to make it 35-14.

On the first play of Cherokee's next possession, Crowe hit Mintz on a 64-yard touchdown pass. The point-after kick was blocked and Cherokee trailed 35-20 with 6:44 left in the game.

Both teams would score once more in the game as Lossiah ran for an 8-yard score for Swain at the 3:54 mark and then Alex Ben, Braves senior quarterback, connected with Michael Bernhisel, senior wide receiver, on a 40-yard touchdown. Both teams converted their two-point tries and the game ended with Swain on top 43-28.

Swain was led defensively by Charlie Lambert with 7 tackles followed by Hunter Burrell, Jacob Langston, and Daniel Ammons with 4 each. Defensive statistics were not available for Cherokee. Isaiah Evans, Braves senior, had an interception at the end of the first half and Joaquin Layno, senior, had a fumble recovery in the first quarter.

Cherokee travels to Rosman on Friday, Oct. 5.



HEADS UP: Cherokee's Joaquin Layno (#55) runs after picking up a Swain County fumble in the first quarter as Bryce Sain goes for the tackle.



Reports of stalking and abduction attempts are on the increase. Each year more than 10,000 people are reported missing in North Carolina each year. Many abduction attempts go unreported.

Things you can do-

Always be aware of your surroundings Have your keys in hand when in parking lots

Teach your kids not to talk to strangers Have a plan or safety code for your family

Report suspicious behavior to law enforcement

CROSS COUNTRY

Cherokee teams compete at ACA Ramble by the River

SWANNANOVA - Cherokee's cross country teams competed in the ACA Ramble by the River Invitational at Asheville Christian's cross country course on Saturday, Sept. 29. Darius Lambert, Braves senior, took fifth place in the boys race with a time of 18:20.55.

Results of the meet, per NCMilesplit.com are as follows:

Girls Invitational

- 1 - Kilia Hasty, Thomas Jefferson, 21:02.09
- 2 - Maci Thomas, Mt. Heritage, 21:50.55
- 3 - Evan Wilker, Francine Delaney, 21:51.13
- 4 - Alesea Caldwell, Tuscola, 21:59.68
- 5 - Andrea Abernathy, McDowell, 22:07.31
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- 10 - Ben Kepple, A.C. Reynolds, 19:18.90
- 11 - Ricky Blake, Bunker Hill, 19:28.39
- 12 - Seth Coxie, Asheville Christian, 19:35.75
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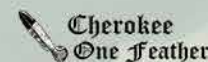


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RAINY GAME: Cherokee's Eric Salazar (#10) avoids a diving tackle by Murphy's Kellen Rumfeld during a rainy junior varsity game at Ray Kinsland Stadium on the evening of Thursday, Sept. 27. The JV Bulldogs won 48-8 in a game that saw periods of downpour rain. Murphy's Chandler Wood scored on four touchdown runs to lead the JV Bulldogs. Hunter Laney scored the first touchdown of the game on a 3-yard pass from Rumfeld. Tate Charles rounded out Murphy's scoring with a 6-yard run. Cherokee got on the board late in the fourth quarter as Kaden Smith threw a 22-yard touchdown pass to Caden Trantham.

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Recognized for excellence

Cherokee Central Schools recognized for serving students with severe disabilities

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

The Cherokee Central Schools Special Services team has been awarded the 2018 McLean-Yoder Award for Excellence (MYAPE). “The MYAPE is awarded annually to a team serving students with severe disabilities by the National Joint Committee (NJC) for the Communication Needs of People with Severe Disabilities,” Bill Ogletree, National Joint Committee representative, stated as he read a letter from Amy Goldman, NJC MYAPE award selection chair, to Cherokee Special Services staff at the school on the morning of Friday, Sept. 28.

Cherokee’s program was chosen from 10 finalists and will be recognized at the National Conference of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association in Boston later this year according to



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AWARD: Cherokee Central Schools Special Services Team is presented with the 2018 McLean-Yoder Award for Excellence at the school on the morning of Friday, Sept. 28 from Bill Ogletree (back row, right), National Joint Committee for the Communication Needs of People with Severe disabilities representative. Shown (left-right) back row – Linda Lunnen, CCS physical therapist; Bill Ogletree; front row – Julie Ogletree, CCS speech language pathologist; Joanna Frizzell, CCS occupational therapist assistant; and Betina Woody, CCS occupational therapist.

Goldman. Her letter stated that Cherokee was chosen “due to its embodiment of inclusive principles, its significant commitment to collaborative practices, and its focus upon innovative and practice services”.

Julie Ogletree, Cherokee Central Schools speech

language pathologist, said, “We had to evaluate ourselves on many different parameters from how we worked as a team to how we worked with the teachers in the classrooms, if we used augmentative devices, there was a long list of areas. It was a nice

process because we could really see the things that we were doing well, but we could also see some things that we needed to improve upon.”

She added, “This year, we have made a more concerted effort to go into more mainstream classrooms

with the students and that has been a real plus.”

Julie Ogletree said they received the award due to collaboration with other professionals. “Since we have a physical therapist, occupational therapy, and speech therapy, we do co-treatment and we look at the children in a very holistic way and not just looking at their writing or just looking at their speech. When we work together, we’re working on all of those things...we can really treat the children and give them the best service when we work together.”

She went on to say, “The reason we can provide these services in Cherokee is because we have full-time therapists here and we meet together. We’re not in our cars running around to a bunch of different schools. We have the time, and we have the commitment from the school to give us the time to be a team.”

According to information from the NJC, “The MYAPE was named after Drs. James McLean and David Yoder, preeminent research scientists in the area of communication and intellectual impairment.”

Important message, historical concerts

“We’re Still Here”: Cherokee Chamber Singers to perform with N.C. Symphony

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

In a remarkable collaboration, the Cherokee Chamber Singers will perform seven shows with the North Carolina Symphony in October and will bring a very important message with them. The show is entitled “Si Otsedoha” which translates from the Cherokee language as “We’re Still Here” and will be performed free-of-charge locally at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center on Thursday, Oct. 18 at 7:30pm.

“One of the biggest messages that we found personally was that we’re trying to tell people that we’re still here because a lot of people still view us as not being real – that Native Americans are made-up or that we’re extinct by now,” said Cece Lambert, a member of the Chamber Singers. “We really want people to know that we’re not the Indians that they portray us as on TV, and we’re not the Indians that they come to sight-see. We’re actual people. We’re our own sovereign nation, and we’re trying to be a part of modern society if people will let us.”

Michael Yannette, Cherokee High School and Middle School director of choir and musical theater, said the idea to perform with the Symphony was first tossed around a few years ago with the idea being that the students would sing traditional Cherokee songs



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PERFORMERS: Marianna Hornbuckle, a member of the Cherokee Chamber Singers shown in last fall’s Short Attention Span Theatre event, is one of the soloists at the upcoming performance of “Si Otsedoha” – a collaboration of the Chamber Singers and the North Carolina Symphony.

with orchestral accompaniment. That idea changed and resulted in the 25-minute piece written by Bill Brittelle that will be performed.

“I think the whole idea really took off last year when we all decided that we really wanted it to be a student-driven thing, so Eason (Esquivel), Ella (Montelongo), and Cece (Lambert), were members of that committee that met with the North Carolina Symphony and that built the proposal,” he commented. “And, they decided that they wanted it to be about what it is to be Cherokee - in the traditional sense, looking forward to the future, and now.”

To get a pulse on the thoughts of Cherokee students, the Chamber Singers put out a questionnaire at both Cherokee High School and Cherokee Middle School asking questions such as: What do you view as a stereotype? What are

you most proud of being Cherokee? What do you want people to know about you that they don’t know?

“They wanted it to be an unflinching look,” Yannette said of the piece. “They wanted the true history to be told. They wanted the present to be told. They wanted it to be real and include things that they are experiencing and also a look to the future.”

The piece itself is a mixture of song and spoke word including a poem by Kyra Sneed, a 2018 honors graduate from Cherokee High School. The poem begins, “When money becomes religion, they’ll strip down our mountains, like wallpaper, pave over us, like we’re already flat, they’ve done it before, when their freedom meant more than ours.”

Of the fact that her poem is included in the performance piece, Sneed noted, “It’s kind of surreal.

When I write, it’s usually not for anyone else. It’s for me. Coming forward with this piece was nerve-racking.”

Marianna Hornbuckle, a senior member of the Chamber Singers, praised Sneed’s poem stating, “We hear Kyra’s poem in almost every rehearsal that we have, which is three days a week, and every single time I hear it I cry. It’s so moving, and you can tell there’s a lot put into it.”

She went on to speak of the significance of the performances. “With what we’re a part of right now, I feel that we’ll be making history, and I feel like it’s only going to get bigger from here. It starts with us, and what I’m looking forward to is change. There’s more to us than just per cap. There’s more to us than just a pretty school.”

Josh Driver, a senior member of the Chamber Singers, said, “I’m hoping to educate people about what we’ve gone through. Now, in the history books, we’re barely even in there. If we’re in there, it’s probably about one sentence. And, that sentence will probably say we were asked to go and we said yes. I just want people to know that we’re still here. I just want to be heard.”

In addition to the local show on Oct. 18, the Chamber Singers will perform “Si Otsedoha” with the North Carolina Symphony on the following dates: Friday, Oct. 12 at 8pm in Raleigh; Saturday, Oct. 13 at 8pm in Raleigh; Sunday, Oct. 14 at 7:30pm in Wilmington; Thursday, Oct. 18 at 11:15am in Cullowhee; Friday, Oct. 19 at 12:45pm in Cherokee; and Friday, Oct. 19 at 7pm in Boone.



Junior Miss Cherokee contestants (left - right) Jenna Cruz, Janna Girty, Rayven Hughes, Nevayah Panther, and Destiny Siweumtewa.

2018 Junior Miss Cherokee contestants

The 2018 Junior Miss Cherokee pageant will be held on Thursday, Oct. 4 at 7pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Photos by Scott McKie B.P./One Feather



Jenna Cruz
age 12
Parents: Erica Arch and Alex Cruz
Birdtown Community



Janna Girty
age 12
Parents: Jill Lossiah and Jeff Girty
Birdtown Community



Rayven Hughes
age 10
Grandparent: Eva Taylor
Birdtown Community



Nevayah Panther
age 11
Parents: Jennifer Wildcatt and Deino Panther
Birdtown and Big Cove Communities



Destiny Siweumtewa
age 14
Parents: Michael and Jennifer Siweumtewa
Birdtown and 3200 Acre Tract Communities



Little Miss Contestants (left to right) Hailey Winchester, Kennedy Moore, Aria Toineeta, Morgan Hernandez, and Genevieve Raya.

2018 Little Miss Cherokee contestants

The 2018 Little Miss Cherokee pageant will be held on Thursday, Oct. 4 following the Junior Miss pageant at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Photos by Scott McKie B.P./One Feather



Hailey Winchester
age 7
Parents: Trent and Jessica Winchester
Birdtown Community



Kennedy Moore
age 7
Parents: Spencer and Brittany Moore
Big Y Community



Aria Toineeta
age 7
Parents: Windall and Nikki Toineeta
Wolfstown Community



Morgan Hernandez
age 8
Parents: Manuel and Samantha Hernandez
Big Y Community



Genevieve Raya
age 6
Parent: Kayla Arch
Wolfstown Community



Cucumber named CMS Homecoming Queen

TOP: Chayme Cucumber (right), an 8th grade student at Cherokee Middle School, was named CMS Homecoming Queen during festivities on the rainy evening of Thursday, Sept. 27 at Ray Kinsland Stadium. From the Yellowhill Community, Cucumber was escorted by Dacian Tafoya of the Wolfstown Community.

LEFT: Selu Swayney (right), a 6th grade student at Cherokee Middle School, was named CMS Princess. From the Wolfstown Community, she was escorted by Savian Davis from the Painttown Community.

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Shalina Blanton - 6th grade, Birdtown Community; escorted by Josiah Teesateskie, Birdtown Community



Dvdaya Swimmer, 6th grade, Painttown Community; escorted by Epps Welch, Birdtown Community



Maribel Armachain, 7th grade, Big Cove Community; escorted by Dalmon King III, Wolfstown Community



Madison Ledford, 7th grade, Birdtown Community; escorted by Braydon Ensley, Wolfstown Community



Marianna Martinez, 7th grade, Big Cove Community; escorted by Gabriel Crowe, Wolfstown Community



Madison Backwater, 8th grade, Painttown Community; escorted by Tanin Esquivel, Painttown Community



Daly Crowe, 8th grade, Big Y Community; escorted by Walker Clapsaddle, Whittier



Walika Saunooke, 8th grade, Yellowhill Community; escorted by Tanis Esquivel, Painttown Community



CROWNED: Chayme Cucumber (right) an 8th grader at Cherokee Middle School, is crowned 2018 CMS Homecoming Queen by 2017 Queen Danasia Toineeta during homecoming festivities held at Ray Kinsland Stadium on the evening of Thursday, Sept 27. Cucumber, of the Yellowhill Community, was escorted by Dacian Tafoya (shown to left of her).

Senior Citizens Heating Assistance applications

The EBCI Senior Citizens Program is now accepting Heating Assistance Applications. Applications will be available at Tsali Manor. If you are applying, bring a current bill and the last four digits of the Social Security number of the individual whose name is on the bill. Also, bring your EBCI enrollment card. Info: Krisna Ashe, Tsali Manor social services supervisor, 359-6294

- EBCI Senior Citizens Program

H.E.L.P. Fuel and Emergency assistance

Family Support Services, located at 73 Kaiser Wilnoty Road in the Beloved Women's and Children's Building, is taking all applications for individuals who desire and qualify for assistance through the H.E.L.P. program.

Also, all heating applications will be accepted beginning Monday, Oct. 1. Applicant must be a disabled EBCI tribal member under the age of 59 ½ or the parent to a permanently disabled minor child who is an EBCI tribal member and resides in the home. Applicant must bring their disability statement or social security statement as well as EBCI enrollment and social security cards for everyone in the household.

Info: Family Support Services
359-6092

- Family Support Services

Higher Education deadline

The final day for new students to submit paperwork to EBCI Higher Education for the spring semester 2019 is Monday, Oct. 15. Info: 359-6650, www.tsalagied.com

- EBCI Higher Education



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FAIR PREP: Tribal and amusement company workers start setting up rides and preparing the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds for the 106th Annual Cherokee Indian Fair taking place this week until Saturday. The week capped off with a parade Tuesday and offered exhibits, rides and tons of fun.

4-H Public Speaking program

The EBCI Cooperative Extension Program is offering a 4-H Public Speaking program for ages 10-18. There are 32 categories in the state competition and unlimited topics. The local meeting dates for the program in 2019 are: Jan. 24, Feb. 21, March 28, April 25, and May 23 (each meeting is 5 – 8pm). The District Competition is set for June 15, 2019 (location to be announced), and the State Competition is set for July 20, 2019 at N.C. State University in Raleigh. 4-H enrollment forms must be completed to register. Info: Sally Dixon, 4-H agent, srdixon@ncsu.edu

- EBCI Cooperative Extension
4-H Program

October Newsletter from the Cherokee WIC Program (2018)

October is Apple Month, which means it is time to eat apples in whatever way you like to eat them. Everyone should all be eating two cups of fruits daily, so let's start this

month with apples at least once a day. Apples are low in calories, high in fiber, vitamin C and various antioxidants. To get a 1 cup serving you can eat a small apple, ½ large apple, 1 cup sliced raw or cooked apples, ½ cup dried apples, 1 cup of 100% apple juice or cider, or even 1 cup of applesauce. However you like to eat apples, start eating them at least once a week because some fruit is better than none. Here's a recipe to try for the kids from Chef Dave Martin called Peanut Butter Apple S'mores that serves 4.

Ingredients

2 apples, cut into ½-inch slices
6 oz marshmallow cream
4 oz dark chocolate bar, broken up

6 oz chunky peanut butter

Directions

1. On a cookie sheet or plate, lay out your apple slices.
2. Spread marshmallow cream and chocolate on half of apples.
3. Spread peanut butter on remaining apples. Sandwich each pb-apple with a marshmallow/chocolate apple and enjoy.

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THANK YOU LETTERS Thanks from Little Miss contestant

Little Miss Cherokee Contestant #3, Miss. Aria Toineeta, would like to thank the Tribal Gaming Commission for their donation to her campaign. She is looking forward to running for Little Miss Cherokee and appreciates the help the Tribal Gaming Commission has given her.

Sincerely,

Aria Toineeta

Thank you

I'd like to thank all Tsali Care staff, EMS, nurses that took care of my dad in his final days. I'd also like to thank Four Seasons and all singers. Also, thank you for the food and all the thoughts and prayers. Thank you Richard Sneed and staff. Thank you David Smoker, Joe Wolfe, Bo Parris, and Noah Crowe.

Tisa Squirrel

Major General Arnold Fields to speak at Cherokee Indian Fair

Special to the One Feather

Major General Arnold Fields will address the assembly of military veterans and visitors to the Veteran's Day of the Cherokee Indian Fair on Friday, Oct. 5.

Major General Fields retired from the United States Marine Corps in 2004 after over 34 years of active military service and currently serves the US Department of Defense in the Office of Commemoration tasked to lead the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration. At the time of his retirement he was serving as the Deputy Commander of Marine Corps Forces in Europe. Previous general officer assignments include Director of the Marine Corps Headquarters Staff at the Pentagon; Commanding General of all Marine Corps Bases in Hawaii; and Commander of U.S. Central Command's Forward Headquarters, with dual responsibilities as Central Command's Inspector General. He was selected for advancement to brigadier general in 1996 while serving on the Joint Staff at the Pentagon as Chief of the Evaluation and Analysis Division of the Plans, Operations and Interoperability Directorate (J7). During the 1990-91 Gulf War, General Fields, then a Lieutenant Colonel, commanded a Marine Corps motorized infantry battalion in combat operations against the Iraqi Armed Forces to help liberate Kuwait and to stabilize

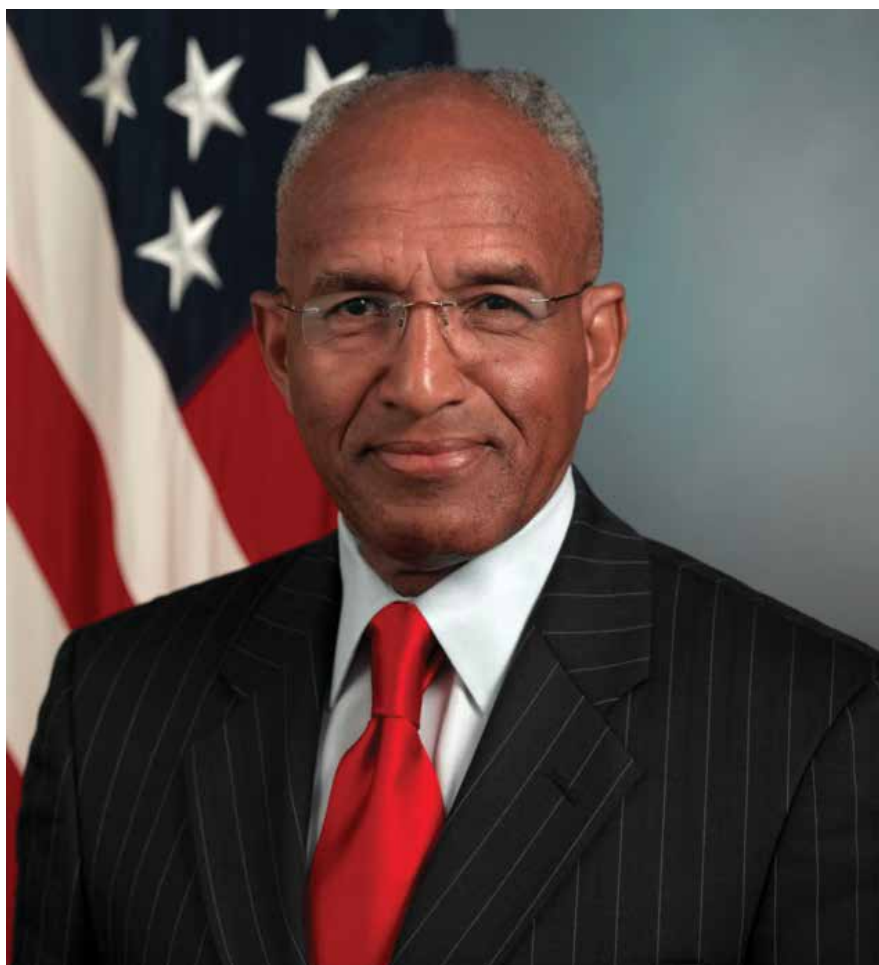


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SERVICE: Major General Arnold Fields (Ret.), United States Marine Corps, will address the assembly of military veterans and visitors at the Veteran's Day of the Cherokee Indian Fair on Friday, Oct. 5.

the theater. From 1986 until 1988 he served as the commanding officer of all Marine Corps embassy and consulate security guards in 17 North Africa and Middle East countries.

After retirement, he accepted an appointment with the US Department of State and was assigned to the US Embassy in Iraq from August 2004 until October 2005. During 2008, General Fields

accepted an appointment by The President of the United States to establish and head the congressionally mandated Office of Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction (SIGAR).

General Fields is appointed by the Secretary of the Navy to the Board of Visitors at Marine Corps University, Quantico, Virginia. He also accepted an appointment to the National Academy of Sciences

as a member of the Board on Infrastructure and the Constructed Environment (BICE). He was installed a Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA) in November 2011 and elected to the Academy's Board of Directors in September 2013. Other boards on which he sits include the Wounded Warrior Family Support Foundation (WWFS), the Wounded in Action Family Foundation (WIAFF), and the Future Farmers of America (FFA) Foundation, as a member of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

General Fields' military personal decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal; Defense Superior Service Medal; Bronze Star Medal, with combat "V" for valor; Meritorious Service Medal; Joint Service Commendation Medal; and the Combat Action Ribbon. His civilian awards include the Department of State Superior Honor Award for service in Iraq and the South Carolina Order of the Palmetto, the State's highest honor awarded by the Governor. On 12 April 2012, General Fields was inducted into the South Carolina State University Army ROTC Hall of Fame. Fields was born in Early Branch, SC.

Major General Fields is scheduled to sing the National Anthem and speak to the assembly at approximately 12:30pm.

Biographical information received from "The Institute for Stabilization and Transition"

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EBCI 4-H Program wins awards at Swain County Fair

BRYSON CITY - The Swain County Fair was held on Saturday, Sept. 22 at Inspiration Park in Bryson City. There were 44 entries from the EBCI 4-H program's sewing and fabric design projects. Original artwork of their fabric designs representing Cherokee culture were submitted by 4-H Summer Sewing Class participants and students at New Kituwah Academy. Overall, the youth won three Best of Show ribbons, 13 blue ribbons, five red ribbons, and two yellow ribbons.

Winners were:

Department A: Youth Clothing

Apron Category: Katherine Armachain, Blue (Best of Show); Kaelin Jones, Red; Faith Cline, Yellow

Tote Bag Category: Carys Holiday, Blue; Joanna Shipman, Blue

Skirt Category: Janna Girty, Blue; Joanna Shipman, Blue; Zoie Shuler, Red; Kaelin Jones, Red

Pants Category: Joanna Shipman, Blue (Best of Show)

Other Sewn Item Category: Carys Holiday, Blue (Best of Show); Makaula Lambert, Red

Department C: Youth Art

Pencil Sketch Category: Carys Holiday, Blue; Anasette (Agasga) Cooper, Blue; Levi (Liquayi) Oocumma, Blue; Madison (Osdi Yona) Rogers, Red

Mixed Media Category: David (Dewidi) Thompson, Blue

Other Art Category: Alex (Akanadi) Motola, Blue; Ogana Swimmer, Red; Zakya (Lolo) Hogner, Yellow

Participants in Youth Art (Non-Placing) were: Makaula Lambert, Ariyanna-Ali Toineeta, Riley (Ani) Lambert, Tyce (Aquatega) Hogner, Kallup (Tsisdu) McCoy, Cameron (Tsawayugi) Jackson, Moke (Asgasga) Tafoya, Samuel (Koga) Hernandez, Jaime (Gedi) Panther, Alexis (Wataga) Motola, Kaden (Kaniliya) Stephens, Mia (Kiyuga) Lossiah, Mack (Ganvvn) Burgess, Kolbey (Oniya) Littlejohn, and Ajalah (Kiyuga) Locust

Participants in the Under-9 'Non-Competitive' Division were: Eden (Tsegisini) Littlejohn, Bailey (Agaliha) Crowe, Morgan (Tsula) Hernandez, Jayla (Wadulisi) Pheasant, Kiara (Uganasdi) Sneed, and Raul (Waya) Hernandez

- EBCI Cooperative Extension release



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TRUSTEE: Jeremy Hyatt (third from left), EBCI Secretary of Administration, and Ken Henke (left) of Sylva were sworn in as members of Southwestern Community College's Board of Trustees by Victor Perry (right), Macon County Clerk of Court, on Tuesday, Sept. 25 in the Entegra Bank Board Room of the Groves Center on the college's Macon Campus. Dr. Don Tomas, SCC president, is shown second from left. Hyatt was sworn in for his second term. Appointed by Gov. Roy Cooper to represent the Qualla Boundary, Hyatt originally joined the board in 2014. His term runs through June 30, 2022. "Jeremy has been a strong advocate for SCC, and we greatly value his voice on our board," Dr. Tomas said. "We are honored that he is willing to continue serving."



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HEALTH AWARD: Carmaleta Monteith, Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority Governing Board chairperson, was honored by the National Indian Health Board with a Local Impact Award during the Heroes in Health Awards in Oklahoma City, Okla. on Saturday, Sept. 22. "I'm very honored to accept this award on behalf of the Governing Board of the Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority and the dedicated hospital staff that contribute daily to the health care of our community," said Monteith. This distinction was awarded to a handful of individuals from across the country who has worked to affect change in their local/tribal health care.

OBITUARIES



Ethan David Ross LaFontaine

Ethan David Ross LaFontaine died unexpectedly in Mandaree, ND on Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2018 at the age of 21.

Ethan is survived by his parents; Shanna Keeswood of Mandaree, ND and Loren LaFontaine of Rolla, ND; his siblings, Sheldon Keeswood Sr. (Mesha Camp), Kevin Keeswood, Shalynne "Shay" Nipwater (Ryan Schoenfeld), LaShanda LaFontaine (Travin Fox), Brooklynn Hairychin and Kaylie Hairychin.

Ethan was born on April 4, 1997 during a blizzard and flood in Fargo, ND to Shanna Keeswood. He attended middle and high school in New Town, ND.

Ethan was enrolled in the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

A wake was held Friday, Sept. 27 at Thomas Jonny Bird Veterans Memorial Hall, New Town ND. The funeral took place at St. Anthony's Church, Belcourt ND Saturday, Sept. 28.

The family wishes to extend their sincere thanks and deep gratitude for all expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness shown during their time of bereavement.

Steven Timothy Cramer, Jr.

Cartersville, Ga. – Steven Timothy Cramer Jr., 48, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2018 after a lengthy illness.

Steven was born Feb. 13, 1970 in Cherry Point. He graduated from Cole High School in Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He earned his Master's Degree in Corporate Accounting from Kennesaw State University. He was a veteran having served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his parents, Nina Sue Lossiah Cramer and Steven Timothy Cramer Sr., both of Cartersville; two sisters, Stephanie Rebaza and her children, Alexander, Ana, Angelina, and Corina, all of Elk Ridge, Md. and Simone Cramer and her children, Phoenix, Sienna, and River, all of Cartersville; a brother, Samuel Cramer and his wife, Holly, and their children, Lorraine, Zoe and Cramer, all of Louisville, Ky.; grandmother, Dorothy Lossiah of Macon, Ga.; two uncles, Alvin Lossiah of Byron, Ga. and Marshall Davis of Dry Branch, Ga.; aunts, Alice (Danny) Ryal of Gordon, Ga., Henrietta Nelson of Dublin, Ga. and Loretta Smith of Gray, Ga.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Adam Ross; great-grandson of Aggie and Henry Ross Lossiah; and great-great-grandfather, Chief John Ross.

The funeral mass will be held on Saturday, Oct. 6 at 1pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Cherokee. Burial will follow in Yellow Hill Veterans Cemetery.

It is respectfully requested that all flowers be omitted and those desiring may contribute to the American Liver Foundation (Liverfoundation.org) in memory of

Steven Timothy Cramer Jr.

Angie Teesateskie

Angie Teesateskie, 41, of Robbinsville, passed away on Friday, Sept. 28, 2018.

She is survived by her parents, Willie Teesateskie and Rachel Smoker Teesateskie; one son, Storm Teesateskie; one sister, Ella Mae Teesateskie; nieces, Shantel Teesateskie, Tosha McCarter, and Summer Teesateskie; nephews, Corey Jumper and Justin McCarter; great nieces, Kaniya Teesateskie, Cassidy Sudderth, and Kenzy McCarter; great nephews, Wesley Jumper and Kyzik Teesateskie; aunts and uncles, Myrtle Smoker, Irene Smoker, Tony Smoker, Rich-

ard Smoker, Roger Smoker, Maybelle Welch, and Lane Smoker; and grandmother, Amy Smoker.

Angie was preceded in death by one sister, Sally Jo Anderson.

Funeral services were held at Zion Hill Baptist Church in the Snowbird Community of Robbinsville on Monday, Oct. 1. Pastors Michael Rattler and Furman Bradley officiated. Burial followed at the Little Snowbird Baptist Church Cemetery. Pallbearers were Corey Jumper, Justin McCarter, Paden Welch, Bucky Brown, Shane Welch, Chris Thompkins, and David Carter.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the Teesateskie family.



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A bid for you to step in and take over an incomplete project could prove to be an excellent learning experience that you can take with you when a new opportunity opens up.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's a good time for socializing, both with family and with friends. Your aspects also favor developing new relationships, any or all of which might become especially meaningful.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your success in handling a recent difficult situation prompts a request to handle another workplace problem. But this is one you should accept only if you get all of the relevant facts.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) New information about a past decision raises some unsettling questions from an old friend. Be prepared to explain your actions fully and, if necessary, make adjustments.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) This is not a good time to share personal secrets, even with someone you've known for a long while. What you don't reveal now won't come back to haunt you later.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Pushing yourself to meet a project deadline is admirable. But be careful not to leave out important details in your rush to complete your work and send it off.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Watch that you don't take on more than you can handle when offering to help someone with a personal problem. There might be hidden factors you weren't told about.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) That major move you've been considering could come sooner than you expected. Make sure you'll be ready with the facts you need when decision time arrives.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Languishing relationships can benefit from a break in routine. Get out of the rut and do something new and maybe more than a little unpredictable this weekend.

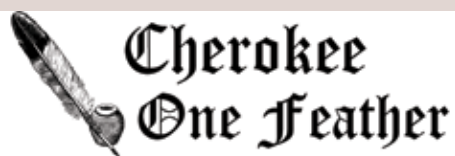
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Although you don't think of yourself as a role model, your ability to make a tough decision at this time sets an example for others, who admire your courage.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You need to move any remaining obstacles out of your way before you can take on a new challenge. Seek advice from close, trusted friends and associates.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A career change appears increasingly likely to happen during the next several weeks. It's a good idea to start now to prepare, so you can be ready to make the move when the time comes.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a strong sense of obligation to justice, which inspires others to follow your example and do the right thing.

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Will you be there for them?

ROBERT JUMPER
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

For as long as I can remember, a day of the Cherokee Indian Fair has been reserved to honor the veterans of the United States military. Service to community and country has always been important to the Tribe and Native America. Native peoples have a proud history of standing in service.

The Fair Veterans' Day, at least the part that actually involves our veterans, has been, in my opinion, widely misunderstood by the public. Yes, veterans will get into the Fair and festivities without paying admission. Yes, veterans will receive special recognition and gifts that day. Yes, veterans will receive a meal. So, at least for the ceremonies honoring veterans, much of our community does not come and participate in that part of the Veterans' Day or, we do not participate in the ceremonies and spend our time at the exhibit hall or food booths while those are going on.

The Cherokee Indian Fair is a community event. And, there is no doubt that this community admires, respects, and appreciates our veterans. I think we allow that assumption to cause us to not outwardly show those veterans that we love that appreciation that they so richly deserve. My experience with the veterans' ceremony on Friday of the Fair is that veterans and their families are in far more attendance than the rest of our community. We, as a community, need to change that.

On Friday, Oct. 5, the gates of the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds will open at 10am, and there will be a special Veterans' Walk from Unity Field to the Veterans' Memorial Park. Anyone and everyone may walk with and in honor of the veterans. At 11am, the veterans will be treated to lunch and music from Aunt Bee's Jam. At 12:30pm, the veterans' ceremony will begin with the presentation of colors by the Cherokee and Swain County High School ROTC's, accompanied by the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143.

Speakers include Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed, Marine Corps veteran; Major General Ar-

nold Fields, United States Marine Corps (Retired); Master Sergeant Leondra Felder, United States Army; and Corporal William Miller, United States Marine Corps. The program includes a Pinning Ceremony for Vietnam War veterans and a presentation by the Quilts of Valor group. Afternoon activities will be a presentation by the Birds of Prey from Chattanooga, Tenn., youth stickball, Aunt Bee's Jam, and a rifle drill from the Spartanburg Rifle Drill Team. The veterans portion of the day will conclude with the Angel Flight video, a roll call of those tribal members who died in a war, and the sounding of Taps.

Many of community are from a generation that has not known war. They may only know the sacrifice that our veterans have made through history books or a Google search. Men and women who participated in drafts during those times of war or who volunteered for service at a time when it was possible, even likely, that they would have to put their lives on the line to defend the freedom that we now get to take for granted. Those military men and women would many times be stationed in foreign lands far from hearth and home, not knowing when or if they would ever see their families again. The families suffered as much and sometimes more than warriors. During the World War II, 407,300 men and women of the military died. The most common way for families to be notified that their beloved warrior had been killed was by telegram. The War Department would issue a telegram to the immediate and secondary contacts of a soldier, which would be delivered very similarly to the way the postal service delivers mail today. Another way that the families would be told was by a visit by the Military Police or some other military official. Wives, husbands, mothers, and fathers with loved ones in battle, sat in dread of a knock on the door. Each visitor could be the telegram delivery boy or the MP with the news that their beloved son, daughter had been killed in action.

Men and women who have experience combat are very reluctant to tell their stories of battle. They are traumatized by even the thought of what they experience and refuse to let the horrors of war back

into their minds. Many are forever altered psychologically by the things that they have seen, experienced, and what they had to do to survive. Many feel guilty for surviving when so many of their brothers-in-arms did not. Many warriors came home minus their arms and legs. Some lost their sight. Some lost their hearing. And some lost their minds.

The reception that our Vietnam veterans received was quite a bit less than a hero's welcome. In Ken Moffett's article "Coming Home: A Study in Contrast," he states, "Perhaps the cruelest aspect of the war

was the treatment of the returning soldiers. Unlike the hero status given to the returning soldiers from World War II, the soldiers that served in Vietnam were portrayed

as baby killers, psychos, drug addicts, and warmongers. It was not an uncommon scene for return-

ing soldiers to be confronted at airports by protesters carrying signs with anti-war slogans. The protesters used the signs to attack the soldiers and even threw urine at the veterans. In some instances, soldiers were refused service in restaurants. I remember an incident after I returned home; one of

The ceremony will honor those that made it home alive, those whose bodies made it home, and those who only made it home in spirit.

my close friends and I were walking down a street in Oakland, California when a (person) approached us and began yelling insults at us. This common sight on the streets of America during the Vietnam War years was in no way reminiscent of the homecoming given the returning soldiers from previous wars."

These men and women were warriors who served their country honorably and faithfully, in a similar fashion to the veterans of other wars and conflicts, but because of the politics of the time, they were vilified and traumatized by the very people and country they risked their lives to protect. At every opportunity, we need to reverse the Vietnam veterans' perception that they are any less heroes in our eyes than other members of the veteran community. Friday, we all will have

an opportunity to do so.

We like to say that it "goes without saying" that we love our veterans. That is hogwash. At every opportunity, in every moment that we have with a veteran, we should be finding ways to say and show our gratitude and love for giving up the prime years of their lives in service to the protection of the freedom we enjoy without much thought. Again, Friday is another opportunity to do so. Beginning at 10:00 am, and throughout the day, you will not have to seek out a veteran to appreciate. They will be here in Cherokee, at or near the Fairgrounds. The ceremony will honor those that made it home alive, those whose bodies made it home, and those who only made it home in spirit. The only question left is "Will you be there for them?"

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Young people: vote, even if you have to get a stamp

JOSEPH MARTIN
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Midterm elections are a little more than a month away, and all of the elected offices are of importance. However, it seems there's a movement afoot to keep ballots from being cast, which always benefits the side of our society who isn't the majority. That side of our society happens to be who's running things, and one shouldn't expect them to understand, nor really care about the needs and best interests of the people as a whole.

This is done through measures which discourage people, and even prevent people, from voting. These are measures like cutting down times for early voting, unjustifiably removing voters' names from

the rolls, cutting down times at which polls are open, and efforts to discourage voters from casting absentee ballots. The last one is a great way to discourage young voters from casting ballots.

Young people don't really need a lot of discouragement from voting as it is. Millennial voters still maintain the lowest turnout rates of any of the age groups. That's a sad fact.

Millennials are affected by decisions made by the older generations, who are the ones who typically run for and get elected to office. If they don't want legislation passed or policies enacted that negatively affects them, then they need to turn out at the polls to try to keep those who would enact such things from getting elected. Based on the turnout results from

the last national election, it appears as though this generation largely sat on its hands last election day and then shrugged shoulders as if it was powerless to do anything about it.

The other saddening fact about this, is civic engagement and responsibility is a habit that should be started before someone reaches the age of 18. From the president, to the town council representative, to the tribal council representative to school board members, every elected position makes decisions and takes actions that has an impact on every single person in some way. The beauty of democracy is that when an elected official is disappointing, or when a candidate is impressive with great ideas, the voters can make a change that should benefit all of us.

The Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement, based at Tufts University, says it's important for young people to vote for the following reasons:

- Voting is habit-forming;
- Young people are a major part of the electorate, and their voices matter;
- Young people's participation can influence election results;
- Involving young people in information and discussion can impact a young person's household, increasing the likelihood that others in the household will vote.

Reports have surfaced that many college students aren't sending in absentee ballots because they don't know where to get a stamp. It's at the nearest post office. Many grocery stores sell stamps at the register. Most Walmarts will also

sell stamps at the register. In fact, you can buy and print postage online at: <https://www.stamps.com/landing/?source=si10977523&-subsource=a1fecf80-a25a-0136-0069-562c2ea3bf50>. In fact, the U.S. Post Office will send ballots with insufficient postage. They'll even send ballots with no postage. Local election boards pick up the tab. Now there is no excuse.

Everyone eligible to vote must do so. If nothing else, look at what two tribal members running for office had to say on the importance of voting. Incumbent North Carolina Superior Court Judge Candidate Brad Letts said, "It's important for enrolled members to be involved and engaged, because they impact their lives on a daily basis." Swain County Chairman of Commissioners Candidate Ben Bushyhead made a point that should be in giant bold letters. "Politicians pay attention if you have a large number of voters." Young voters, print that last sentence out and highlight it.

Too many 18-year-olds have risked and given their lives for the rights of every one of us to have a say in our democratic process. In 1971, as the Vietnam War was killing 18-year-olds left and right, the legal voting age was lowered to 18 in the U.S. Constitution. Whatever hurdles are put before voters, they can be overcome, and a postage stamp isn't even one of those hurdles. Don't stay at home, or your dorm and not request a ballot. Don't just declare yourselves powerless. We all have the power and need to use it. The stakes are too high. Vote. Vote. Vote.



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Vote for Swain Co. Sales and Use Tax

On the Swain County ballot in November, the last item on the second page says "Swain County Local Sales and Use Tax – Local sales and use tax at the rate of one-quarter (.25%) in addition to all other State and local sales and use taxes." You can vote for or against.

The wording is very confusing because it does not indicate that revenue generated from this tax, estimated to be \$300,000 annually, would be restricted to capital construction projects for Swain County Public Schools. The tax does not apply to unprepared food (groceries) or gasoline purchases. The additional tax increase would be twenty-five cents (\$.25) for every \$100 purchase and you are already paying this on purchases in other surrounding counties.

Approximately 25 percent of Swain High School students are American Indian and 43 percent of students at East Elementary are enrolled members of the EBCI. Swain County

Schools anticipate that the first year allocation would be used for a rear access road for Swain High to separate student and parent parking from buses. Funding would also be used to add classroom and re-design the front entrance, forcing entry point for safety, including a buzz-in entry door. Both of these projects are to ensure the safety of students, parents and staff.

Please consider voting for the proposed sales and use tax to provide our children with the safest and best environment for educating them.

Brenda Donargo, Whittier

Reader claims Cherokee blood, wants to learn language

I recently read an article in your Aug. 23-29, 2018 paper entitled "Cherokee Language has become a novelty". It was moving.

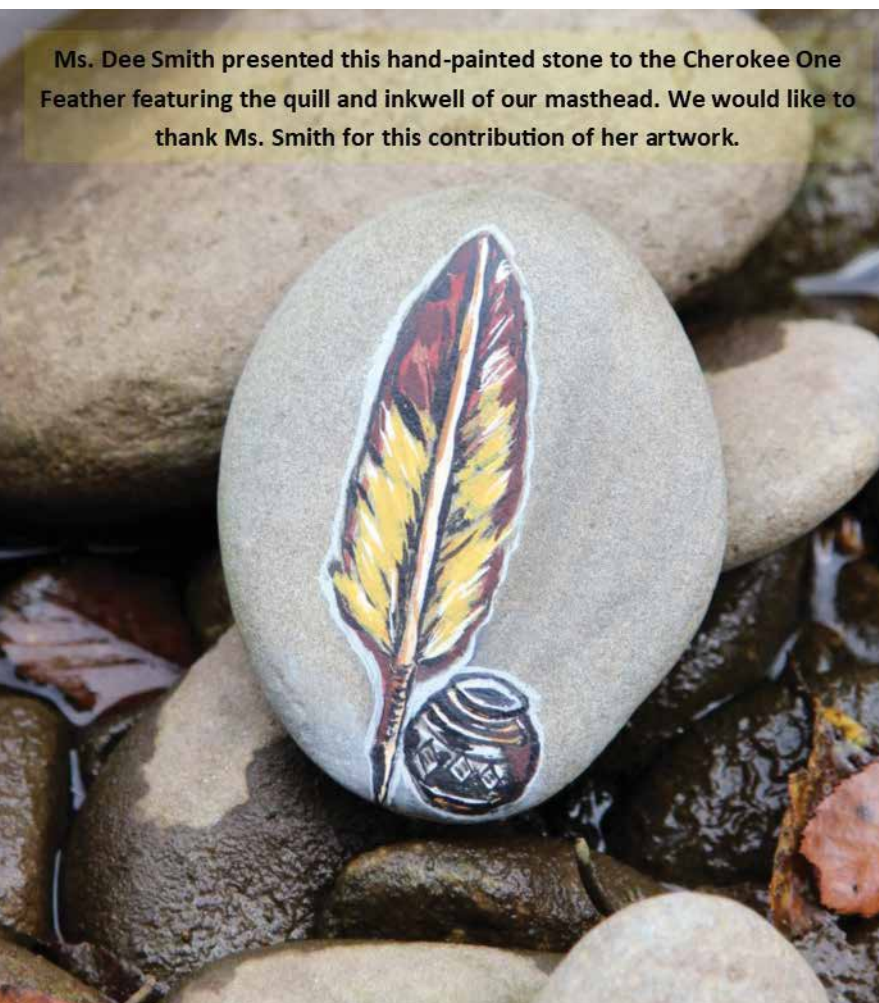
I, myself, am Cherokee. Non-registered. However, from the Oklahoma branch and not Eastern branch.

I didn't actually know my father who was

born from a 100 percent Cherokee mother and a white father. My father, being half or 50 percent, always kept his family secret due to what someone in his family did so I never knew that side. He left when I was 5 and I never saw him again. I found when I was 17 he had died. I always wanted to know that side of my life, and it was denied to me. I cannot afford to research my line to prove it, to get registered, to join the Tribe. I would love to learn the Cherokee language that apparently many of your tribal members are not interested in doing. I want to know the creation story of the Cherokee. The meaning of signs and symbols. I want to be taught what many don't want to learn. I want to know that side of my family and the brothers and sister I never met.

How can someone like me, who has nothing, with no official ties, get what I have wanted for so long? I have no outside income and my mother's family is dead or has abandoned me. So, it's just me. Do you have any suggestions?

David Whitworth, Butner



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- Dependent Care Expenses

Household Size (FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standards)

1	(\$1,176)	6 (\$3,046)
2	(\$1,536)	7 (\$3,406)
3	(\$1,896)	8 (\$3,766)
4	(\$2,266)	*Each additional member (+\$360.00)
5	(\$2,656)	

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HAPPENINGS

Event listings are free of charge. Send your event name, date and time, location, and contact info to scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com.

Church and Religious Events

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Fantastic Potato Bar. Oct. 14 from 11:45am – 2pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sylva. Drinks and dessert included. Dine-in or carry-out: \$8 for adults, \$5 for children. Info: Glenda Jarrett, regent, 488-3348

Cultural Events

Kananesgi Basket and Carving Festival. Nov. 3 from 10am – 4pm at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Accepting vendors. This is open to any EBCI tribal member who makes baskets, weaponry, carvings, instruments, or wood burnings. Demonstration stipends available. To register, call Tonya 359-5545

General Events

Wolfstown Community meeting. Oct. 9 at 5:30pm at the Wolfstown Community Building, and it will be potluck. The Club will be elect-

ing new officers at this time. The community club will be having a Box Supper and Bingo on Saturday, Oct. 13 from 6 - 9pm. (Submitted by Tammy Jackson, Wolfstown Community Club secretary)

Swain County Genealogical Society meeting. Oct. 4 at 6:30pm at Swain County Regional Business Education and Training Center at 45 East Ridge Drive in Bryson City. Ben Bushyhead, an EBCI tribal member and Swain County Commissioner, will give a presentation entitled "Neighbors: Things I've Learned" which is about the history of the transition of relationships in the local area between Cherokee and land owners from the 1750s to the present. Info: <http://www.swaingenealogy.com>

WCU's Outdoor Economy Conference. Oct. 5 from 8am – 5:30pm at WCU's A.K. Hinds University Center. Western North Carolina's

flourishing outdoor industry will be the focus of a conference at Western Carolina University that will bring together area business owners, entrepreneurs, service providers and industry leadership to discuss topics such as product development, workforce development, marketing, financing and stewardship of natural resources. Early registration for the conference is available for a reduced cost of \$99 through Friday, Aug. 31, and registration is \$159 thereafter. Students can attend the conference for \$39. Info: www.outdoor.wcu.edu or contact Arthur Salido, WCU's executive director of community and economic engagement and innovations, (828) 227-2587 or salido@wcu.edu.

Veteran's Day Walk. Oct. 5 at 10am from UNITY Field to Cherokee Veteran's Park. Registration begins at 9:30am at UNITY Field. Members of the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 will lead the walk. All veterans par-

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Tuckaseige River	Stocked May 2	Morning/Evening	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, Brook Trout, Smallmouth Bass	Caddis and Stonefly	Streamers, Poppers, Girdle Bugs
Chattooga & Whitewater Rivers	N/A	Morning/Evening	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout	Terrestrials, Yellow Sallies, Caddis	Caddis, Inch worms, Beetles, Waits worm
Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River & Small Streams	Follow posted regulations-wild trout	Morning/Evening	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, and Brook Trout	Terrestrials, Yellow Sallies, Little Green Stones, Sulfurs	Ants, Beetles, Caddis, Frenchies, Waits worms, Girdle bugs

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MONDAY, OCT. 1	TUESDAY, OCT. 2	WEDNESDAY, OCT. 3	THURSDAY, OCT. 4	FRIDAY, OCT. 5	SATURDAY, OCT. 6	SUNDAY, OCT. 7
AVERAGE	AVERAGE+	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	GOOD	BETTER
6:35 AM-8:35 AM 7:03 PM-9:03 PM	7:32 AM-9:32 AM 8:02 PM-10:02 PM	8:31 AM-10:31 AM 9:00 PM-11:00 PM	9:30 AM-11:30 AM 9:58 PM-11:58 PM	10:27 AM-12:27 PM 10:55 PM-12:55 AM	11:22 AM-1:22 PM 11:49 PM-1:49 AM	N/A 12:15 PM-2:15 PM

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1. Is the book of Simon in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From 1 Samuel 3, whose voice did Samuel think it was when he first heard God calling him? *Jonathan, Saul, Ahiah, Eli*
3. How many chosen men of Israel did Saul take with him to the wilderness of Ziph to search for David? *12, 100, 200, 3,000*
4. The word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any ...? *Tongue, Knife, Two-edged sword, Wit*
5. From Genesis 26, where did Isaac stay when there was a famine in the land? *Gerar, Endor, Sychar, Lydda*
6. What insect was a plague on the Egyptians? *Wasp, Locust, Flea, Cockroach*

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Eli; 3) 3,000; 4) Two-edged sword; 5) Gerar; 6) Locust

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participating will receive a complimentary t-shirt. Anyone else who wishes to do so may place an order for a shirt.

Sneed Family Reunion. Oct. 6 from 10:30am – 2pm at Yellowhill Activity Center. Genealogy information, music program, lunch, jam session, games, family photos, prizes, photo ops, silent auction. Bring a covered dish, salad, or dessert.

Concert celebrating Manco Sneed and Cherokee Fiddler. Oct. 7 at 2pm at Museum of the Cherokee Indian Ken Blankenship Education Wing multi-purpose room. Free admission. Celebrating the fiddle tunes of Manco Sneed, an EBCI tribal member, as performed by Jake Blount, Tatiana Hargreaves, and Wayne and Margaret Martin. Brett Riggs will share clawhammer-style banjo. Info: Museum of the Cherokee Indian 497-3481, www.cherokeemuseum.org

Cherokee Community Chorus. The Cherokee Community Chorus will hold its first practice for the 2018 Christmas Program on Thursday, Oct. 11 from 6 - 8pm at the Cherokee Baptist Church located at the traffic intersection in Cherokee across from Kentucky Fried Chicken. Everyone who likes to sing and enjoys the camaraderie of other people who love to sing are encouraged to join the Chorus. There is no audition. Everyone and anyone who wishes to join is welcome. Info: Mary Wachacha 497-5350, Frella Beck 497-3671, or Teressa Sweet 736-1256

4-H "It's Electric" program. Oct. 17 and 25 and Nov. 7 from 5:30 – 8pm at EBCI Cooperative Extension Office. Must attend two of the three sessions. All material provided, ages 11+. Prepare an Electric Project Book, and the top two winners get a free trip to 4-H Electric Congress in July 2019. 4-H enrollment forms must be completed to participate. Info: Sally Dixon, 4-H agent, srdixon@ncsu.edu

Jess and John Swayney Family Reunion. Oct. 27 at 12pm at Yellowhill Activity Center. Bring a covered dish. Info: Annie Owens 497-4041

Health and Sports Events

Archery at Big Y Gym. Each Tuesday at 6pm. All shooters are welcome. Deino and Allen, both certified instructors, will be assisting.

Co-ed Volleyball Tournament. Oct. 6 with first game at 3pm at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Sponsored by Cherokee Central Schools volleyball teams during Community Day at the Cherokee Indian Fair. Double-elimination, six-person, eight-person rosters. Entry fee: \$120. Entry fee and payment due by Tuesday, Oct. 2. Entry forms can be picked up at Cherokee Middle School, and payment will need to be turned in to Tina Swimmer at the school. Cash prize for first: \$400. Info: Tina Swimmer 554-5027, 736-6624, trswim71@gmail.com

"What Can I Eat?" program for those with Type 2 diabetes. Starts Oct. 10 from 12 – 1:30pm in Demo Kitchen at Cherokee Indian Hospital. This four-week session will meet on Wednesdays and will help set those with type 2 diabetes on a path to eat healthier, lose weight, lower blood sugar, feel better, have more energy, and move easier. This community-based program is for those with type 2 diabetes and their families and was created by the American Diabetes Association. Info: Nilofer Couture, RD, CDE, 497-9163 ext. 6459

Painttown Men's and Women's Basketball League. Sign-up until Thursday, Oct. 11. Entry fee: \$350 men, \$250 women. Games will be played on Sundays starting Oct. 14. 10-person roster limit. All games will be played at Painttown Gym. Registration forms are available at Painttown Gym and can be emailed upon request. Info: 359-3345

Cherokee Cancer Support Group 20th Year Anniversary. Oct. 11 at 5:30pm at Betty's Place at 40 Goose Creek Road. Cancer survivors and their families are invited to enjoy a catered dinner at 5:30pm. RSVP by Sept. 15 to 497-0788. If no answer, please leave a message.

WCU Catamount EBCI Appreciation Day. Oct. 13 at 3:30pm (kick-off) at EJ Whitmire Stadium. Food and fun available for all EBCI

Western Carolina University alumni at the Gate 6 Hospitality Tent beginning at 1pm. Pre-game traditional Cherokee stickball across the river on the Intramural Field at 2pm – game by the Kolanvy Indian Ball Family. \$10 tickets for the event; tribal discount tickets only available at the WCU Cherokee Center until Oct. 11 at 4pm. Info: Sky Sampson 497-7920, snsampson@wcu.edu

Upcoming Pow Wows for Oct. 5-7

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

32nd Annual He Sapa Wacipi Na Oskata Black Hills Pow Wow. Oct. 5-7 at Rushmore Plaza Civic Center in Rapid City, SD. Emcees: Ruben Little Head, Whitney Rencountre II. Info: (605) 341-0925, www.blackhillspowwow.com

Meherrin Nation 30th Annual Pow Wow. Oct. 5-7 in Ahoskie, NC. MC: Sheldon Sundown. Host Drum: Kau-Ta-Noh Jrs. Info: Margo Howard (252) 642-2205, Michelle Reynolds (252) 902-4146, or Denise Wiggins (252) 209-7712, or meherrinpowwow@gmail.com

Quesnel Tillicum Societh 45th Annual Memorial Pow Wow. Oct. 6-7 at Quesnel Youth Soccer Building Indoor Field in Quesnel, British Columbia, Canada. MC: Devin Bellerose. Host Drum: Shadow Mountain. Guest Drum: Northern TribeZ. Info: Dina (250) 992-8347, dina@qncf.bc.ca

Redding Rancheria's Stillwater Pow Wow. Oct. 5-7 at Shasta District Fairground in Anderson, Calif. Host Drum: Bear Creek. Info: Louise Davis (530) 225-8979, louised@redding-rancheria.com

18th Anniversary Leona Mitchell Southern Heights Heritage Center and Museum Pow Wow. Oct. 6 at Leona Mitchell Southern Heights Heritage Center and Museum in Enid, Okla. Info: Barbara Finley (580) 402-2524,

barbara.finley69@gmail.com

44th Annual Oahu Intertribal

Pow Wow. Oct. 6-7 at Magic Island Ala Moana Beach Park in Honolulu, Hawaii. MC: Kenneth "Tuffy" Helgeson. Host Drum: High Noon. Info: Pauline Lynch (801) 896-4487, honolulupowwow@gmail.com, <https://www.honoluluintertribalpovwow.com/>

65th Annual Chicago Pow

Wow. Oct. 6-7 at DePaul College Prep in Chicago, Ill. MC: Chris Grezlik. Host Drum: Wisconsin Dells. Info: JoAnn Maney (773) 895-8274, Chicago.Powwow@gmail.com

9th Annual Rocking the Rez

Pow Wow. Oct. 6-7 at Pakitu Community Park in El Paso, Texas. MC: James Krow Edwards. Host Northern Drum: War Paint. Host Southern Drum: Otter Trail. Info: Rafael Gomez (915) 491-6259, redpueblo@hotmail.com

Boulder Valley Indigenous

Peoples Day Pow Wow. Oct. 6-8 at Boulder International Peace Garden in Boulder, Colo. Info: Flatirons Political Art (303) 955-0269, frontdesk@flatironspolitical.art

26th Annual Berkeley Indigenous Peoples Day Pow Wow.

Oct. 6 at M.L. King Civic Center in Berkeley, Calif. MC: Randy Pico. Host Northern Drum: All-Nations Drum. Host Southern Drum: So-Ex Style. Info: John Curl (510) 595-5520, curljohn@comcast.net

Murrow Indian Children's Home 7th Annual Benefit Pow

Wow. Oct. 6 at Muskogee Civic Center in Muskogee, Okla. MC: Mark Wilson. Head Singer: Rowe

Kishketon. Info: Betty Martin (918) 682-2586

7th Annual Pow Wow at Yale University. Oct. 7 at Coxe Cage in New Haven, Conn. Info: yalepowwow@gmail.com

Community Groups

Big Y Archery Club meets every Tuesday at 7:30pm at the Big Y Community Club Building. Indoor targets and 3D game targets available. This is free of charge to all and everyone is welcome. Instruction is available.

Constitution Committee meets on Monday from 6 -8pm at the Shawn Blanton EOC Building in the IT Conference room. All are welcome to attend. Info: Lloyd Arneach 269-6498, Bo Lossiah 508-1781

Support Groups

Cherokee Living Well and Diabetes Talking Circle. This group, for community members with diabetes or pre-diabetes and their family and friends, meets at Tsali Manor on the third Thursday of each month from 12 - 1pm. Info: Nilofer Couture, MPH, RD, LDN, CDE, 497-9163 ext. 6459 or Nilofer.Couture@cherokeehospital.org.

AA and NA meetings in Cherokee. Alcoholics Anonymous (AA): Tuesdays at 7pm at Cherokee Indian Hospital (CIH), Saturdays at 10am at CIH conference room. Narcotics Anonymous (NA): Mondays at 8pm at CIH, Thursdays at 8pm at CIH, Fridays at 7pm at CIH conference room.

Analenisgi Recovery Center weekly schedule

Monday:

Wrap: 9:15 - 10am
Finding Tohi: 10 - 11am
Cherokee Culture: 11am - 12:30pm
Step by Step: 1:30 - 2:30pm
The 12 Steps of Yoga (located at Cherokee Choices): 2:30 - 4pm
Recovery Support: 4:30 - 6pm
Hi-De-Nv (Come with me) Recovery Support Group: 5 - 6pm

Tuesday:

Emotions: 9 - 11am
Life Recovery: 3 - 4pm

Wednesday:

Wrap: 9:15 - 10am
Wild Wednesday: 10:15am - 12pm
Adulting 101: 12 - 1pm
Healthy Boundaries: 1 - 2pm
Soulfit: 2 - 3:30pm
Staff Meeting: 3:30 - 4:30pm
We Belong: 5 - 6pm
Peacemaking Support Circle: 5 - 6pm

Thursday:

Life Recovery: 8:30 - 9:30am
Staff Meeting: 9 - 10am
Mindfulness Crochet: 10:30am - 12pm
Creative Writing: 1 - 3pm
Employment Skills: 3 - 4pm

Friday:

Wrap: 9 - 10am
Creative Recovery: 9 - 11am
Courage to Heal: 11am - 12pm
Fit for Recovery : 12:45 - 2:15pm
Cherokee Language & Culture: 2:30 - 4pm

All classes are open to clients of Analenisgi. The only classes that are open to the public are: Life Recovery, Recovery Support, Two Spirit and Peacemaking Support Circle. Info: 497-6892.

CIHA Bariatric Support Groups meet every second Tuesday of the month at Snowbird Library from 11am - 12pm (Chrystal Frank) and every second Thursday of the

month at Cherokee Indian Hospital from 12-1pm in the Soco Gap Training Room. Groups are led by registered dietitians. Info: CIHA Nutrition Dept. - Nilofer Couture 497-9163 ext. 6459, Linda Johnson ext. 6317, Chrystal Frank ext. 6806, or Jean Walborn ext. 7569

Cherokee Cancer Support

Group meets the first Thursday of each month at Betty's Place at 40 Goose Creek Road. A pot luck is held at 5:30pm, and the meeting is open to all. Betty's Place is also open M - F 10am - 2pm and provides counseling and support services to cancer patients that may include supplies, travel, and meals. Info: 497-0788

Cherokee Alzheimer's Support

Group meets the first Tuesday of every month from 5:30 - 6:30pm at Tsali Manor. This group is presented by The Alzheimer's Association Western Carolina Chapter. Info: 359-6860

Happenings listings are FREE of charge.

Submit them to
Scott at
scotmckie@n-c-chokeee.com
or message them
to us on our
Facebook page.



Cherokee Indian Fair LIPSYNC BATTLE

October 4 & October 8

October 4 (Thursday) at 9 PM we will see who is the best LIPSYNCER in Cherokee! Thursday we will pair up in a head-to-head lip sync battle with the winners moving on and the losers being thanked vigorously and given a seat so they may cheer on their favorite. The top six will move on to the finale on October 6 (Saturday) for a chance to win a cash prize!

Get more
information by
calling

828-359-6486

Or

828-359-6485


Info: 828-359-6490

Saturday

October 6

11 PM

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TRADING POST

FOR RENT

2BR, 1 bath mobile home. Quiet park in Ela, no pets. References/background check required. \$450/month, \$450/deposit. 488-8752. UFN

3bedroom, 2bath, Mobile Home. Good neighborhood. 2miles from Casino. \$700 mth. 1st & last, plus \$300 damage deposit. Call (828)736-8731. 10/18

FOR SALE

LAND FOR SALE – BLACK ROCK CREEK COMMUNITY; Great home sites and acreage available 15 minutes from Harrah's casino. 1.6 to 9 acre tracts just outside the Reservation in Jackson County, NC. Seller financing available at great terms. Contact Bruce Nelson (954) 232-8375. 11/22pd

1985 Camper for sale. Anyone who may be interested or has questions please call (828) 497-2476. Price is negotiable. 10/11

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Would you like to know more about the supernatural works of God?

Send for: Free Supernatural Gospel Books, P.O. Box 1894, Beaufort, SC 29901. UFN

SERVICES

Law Office of Shira Hedgepeth, PLLC, Tribal Legal Advocate, Attorney, Custody, Divorces, Adoptions, (828) 585-5044 or shira@legal-decisions.com, Facebook@legaldecisions. 10/11pd


YARD SALES

Garage Sale - Galbraith Cr. Rd., on old 19 towards Bryson City, rain or shine. Lots of old albums, lamps, vintage and antique things, household items, etc. 10/4

BUYING

Buying Wild Ginseng from 2:00 -4:00pm, every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday at Jackson Grocery Starting Sept. 1. Also buying Star Grub Root. Call Ricky Teem (828) 371-1802 or (828) 524-7748 10/10

NC licensed Ginseng dealer is willing to pay Top price for Top quality roots. For more information, please call (828) 341-0818. 11/15



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ADULT DIVISION (15+UP)

YOUTH DIVISION (4-14)

BABY/TODDLER (0-3)

PET DIVISION

(ALL PETS WELCOME)

PRIZES

Adult Division

Two \$25 Ruth's Chris Gift Cards
Great Smoky Mtn. Railroad Courtesy Pass for one adult and one child
Ultra-Star Family four-pack (Bowling, Arcade, Soft Drinks)
Smoky Mtn. HS Community Discount Card
Case of 8 oz Cherokee Bottled Water
Four movie passes to the Cherokee Phoenix
Fishing Derby Hat and draw-string bag
Zebco fishing rod and reel
"Cherokee History, Myths and Sacred Formula" by James Mooney
One-year subscription to the Cherokee One Feather

Youth Division

\$25 Gift Card to Ruth's Chris
Animal wood cut blank (for carving)
Ultra-Star Family four-pack (Bowling, Arcade, Soft Drinks)
Case of 8 oz Cherokee Bottled Water
Four movie passes to the Cherokee Phoenix
Fishing Derby Hat and draw-string bag
Zebco fishing rod and reel
"Cherokee History, Myths and Sacred Formula" by James Mooney

Baby/Toddler Division

Selu Garden Gift Certificate (Breakfast or Lunch for two)
Ultra-Star Family four-pack (Bowling, Arcade, Soft Drinks)
Case of 8 oz Cherokee Bottled Water
Four movie passes to the Cherokee Phoenix
Fishing Derby Hat and draw-string bag
Zebco fishing rod and reel

Pet Division

\$50 Gift Card for PetSmart
\$25 Gift Card for UltraStar Multi-tainment Center
Selu Garden Gift Certificate (Breakfast or Lunch for two)
Fishing Derby Hat and Draw-String Bag
Zebco Fishing Rod and Reel
Two movie passes to the Cherokee Phoenix

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

Send photos to Scott at scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com or message them to us on our Facebook Page.

Winners will be announced on Wednesday, Oct. 31 at 12noon.

Please include name, age, and community with each entry. For pet entries, please include breed of animal. Entries will be posted as soon as we receive them, so enter now!

EBCI COMMUNICATIONS PRESENTS

THE
SCARE-O-VISION
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AGE GROUP 8-17

**1 GRAND PRIZE – GOPRO HERO HD
WATERPROOF ACTION CAMERA**

AGE GROUP 18+

**1 GRAND PRIZE – GOPRO HERO HD
WATERPROOF ACTION CAMERA**

Deadline to Enter: 12:00pm Friday, October 26th

**The winners will be announced on Tuesday, October 30th and the
winning videos will be broadcast on Channel 28 all day on Halloween,
October 31st.**



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Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings

(Open until Filled):

- **Speech Language Pathologist Independent Contractor** - Must have a valid NC Speech Language Pathologist License. Masters of Science in Speech Language Pathology from an accredited program. Successful completion of National Certification Examination. 1 year of verifiable, supervised professional experience within the last 3 years. To learn more about this Speech Language Pathologist job please send all resumes to the department head, elizabeth.younce@ccs-nc.org or call 828.554-5128.
- **Full Time Occupational Therapy Assistant** - Must have an AA Degree in related field from accredited institution; must have one year experience. NC OTA License preferred.
- **Special Education Inclusion Classroom Teacher** - Must have valid NC Teaching license.
- **Part Time Custodian** - Must have high school diploma/GED.
- **Security Gate Monitor (Weekends)** - Must have high school diploma/GED.
- **JROTC Instructor** - Must have an Associate's Degree. Must be retired from the Army; must have an excellent record of military performance.
- **4 Hour Food Service Worker** - Must have high school diploma/GED.
- **Cultural Program Coordinator** - Master's degree preferred; Bachelor's degree required in Business or office related field. Work experience in business office management organization and related technical skill areas. Must have experience with budgets and grant writing. Must be sociable when dealing with the community. Experience with Cherokee Language and Culture preferred.

****Applicants who have accepted the Early Retirement Incentive Plan (ERIP) from EBCI or affiliated entity must wait 3 years before applying for employment.****

APPLY ONLINE at:

**<https://phl.applitrack.com/cherokeecentral/onlineapp/>
or visit www.ccs-nc.org for more information.**



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To register call Tonya: 359-5545

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For deadlines and applications call 359-6388. Indian Preference does apply. A current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a Tribal application.

POSITIONS OPEN

Closing Monday, October 8, 2018

1. **Laborer** - H.E.L.P. - Snowbird/Cherokee County Services (L4 \$23,616 - \$29,520)
2. **Housekeeper I Light Duty** - Housekeeping - Support Services (L3 \$21,484 - \$26,855)
3. **Disbursements Processor II** - Accounting - Treasury (L6 \$28,372 - \$35,465)

Open Until Filled

1. **Senior Auditor** - Office of Internal Audit and Ethics (L14 \$58,794 - \$73,493)
2. **Medical Social Worker** - Tribal In Home Care Services - PHHS (L10 \$41,082 - \$51,353)
3. **Telecommunicator (Multiple)** - Public Safety Communications Center - Public Safety (L7 \$31,078 - \$38,848)
4. **Detention Officer** - Corrections - Public Safety (L7 \$31,078 - \$38,848)
5. **Certified Nursing Assistant** - Tribal In Home Care Services - PHHS (L4 \$23,616 - \$29,520)
6. **Director of Information Technology** - I.T. (L15 \$64,206 - \$80,258)

Please attach all required documents

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

Download Applications and Job Descriptions and Apply Online at:
www.ebci.com/jobs

EMPLOYMENT

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Optometrist
Dental Assistant II
Physician – Primary Care
Physician – Emergency Room
FNP/PA – Primary Care
Director of Managed Care
EVS Specialist
Targeted Case Manager – Cherokee
Central Schools
Certified Nursing Assistant – Tsali
Care (8 Positions)
CNA Medication Aide – Tsali Care
Center (3 Positions)
RN – Tsali Care Center (4 Positions)
RN Supervisor – Tsali Care Center
Driver/Medication Aide – Tsali Care
Center (2 Positions)
Ward Clerk – Tsali Care Center (3

Positions)
Housekeeper I – Tsali Care Center
Cook – Tsali Care Center
Cook Aide – Tsali Care Center
To apply, visit careers.cherokee-
hospital.org. If you have questions,
contact the Cherokee Indian Hos-
pital HR department at 828-497-
9163. These positions are open
until filled. Indian preference does
apply.

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Diagnostic Rad/CT Technologist II
Pharmacy Technician I
Satellite Clinic Manager
Billing Technician II
PTI – Medical Laboratory Techni-
cian
Phlebotomist
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hospital.org. If you have questions,
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pital HR department at 828-497-
9163. These positions will close Oc-
tober 04, 2018 at 4:00pm. Indian
preference does apply. **10/4pd**

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Credentialing Clerk
RN – Snowbird Residential Treat-
ment Center
PTI RN – In Patient
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Residential Treatment Center
To apply, visit careers.chero-
keehospital.org. If you have ques-
tions, contact the Cherokee Indian
Hospital HR department at 828-
497-9163. These positions will
close October 11, 2018 at 4:00pm.
Indian preference does apply.
10/11. 10/11pd

LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 18-067

In the Matter of the Estate of Fredrick Lee McCoy

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

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

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-
TION

Sharon B. McCoy, 10 Copper-
head Rd., Cherokee, NC 28719,
10/11pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 18-068

In the Matter of the Estate of Joshua Littlejohn

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

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

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-
TION

Deborah Littlejohn, PO BOX 1177,
Cherokee, NC 28719, **10/11pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 18-069

In the Matter of the Estate of Vivian Harlan

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

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

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-
TION

Henrietta Victoria Harlan, P.O.
Box 527, Cherokee, NC 28719,
10/17pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 18-016

In the Matter of the Estate of GLENN DAVIS SR.

All persons, firms and corpo-

Do you need help with...

end of life planning;

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EBCI

Legal Assistance Office

Ginger Lynn Welch Complex

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828-359-7400

legalhelp@nc-cherokee.com

EBCI Legal Assistance also handles child custody representations under certain conditions.
Please call to determine if you qualify and if the program can represent you.

Corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

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

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

Glenn Davis Jr., P.O. Box 2174, Cherokee, NC 28719. **10/25pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 18-070

In the Matter of the Estate of Joshua Squirrel

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

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

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

Tisa Squirrel, 776 Mountain Noble Road, Cherokee, NC 28719.

10/25pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 18-071

In the Matter of the Estate of Polly Ann Rattler

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

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment

to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

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

Elsie Adalene Wolfe Rattler, 180 Elsie Rattler Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. **10/25pd**

BIDS, RFPs, etc.

Request for Proposal

The Cherokee Tribal Gaming Commission seeks competitive proposals for a Law Firm. This service will be paid on a contractual basis by the Cherokee Tribal Gaming Commission. Firms interested shall email rgrasty@cherokeetgc.com to receive the Request for Proposal packet in the mail. All packets must be returned to the Gaming Commission Office no later than 4:30 p.m. on October 12, 2018. **10/4pd**

Request for Proposals General Notice

Qualla Housing Authority is requesting proposals from all interested qualified contractors for construction services and labor for QHA properties, including rental units on the Cherokee Indian Reservation (Swain, Jackson, Graham, and Cherokee Counties).

QHA bid packages include:

- Portable Toilet Services
- Fire Extinguisher Services
- Fire Sprinkler Monitoring/Maintenance
- HVAC Installation
- HVAC Preventative Maintenance
- HVAC On-Call Services
- Pest Control Services
- Propane Gas Services

Bid packages can be picked up at the Qualla Housing Authority Warehouse located at 2234 Old Mission Road. All bids/proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope.

The deadline for submissions is 4:00 p.m. on October 19, 2018. Proposals received after this time and date will be rejected. **10/11pd**

RFP for EBCI - Facility Management for Pest Control for Tribal Buildings

EBCI – Facility Management is seeking Request for Proposal for termite treatment, pest control & exterminator services who can be responsible for all aspects of services for getting rid of pest for (72) tribal buildings and managing the ground Maintenance of seventy- two (72) Tribal Buildings. Respondents will be asked to write a detailed scope for developing and managing pursuant to the requirements as outlined in detailed. Request for Proposals available upon request.

For a detailed copy of the complete proposal, please contact:

Justin French, Manager
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
120 Lee Taylor Road, P.O. Box 455,
Cherokee, NC 28719
Phone:(828) 359-6957/(828) 736-1266

Email: Justfren@nc-chokeee.com
The deadline for submitting bids will be at 12:00 PM on October 5, 2018.

The selected entity shall be required to follow any and all requirements of the Tribe and the Tribe's Employment Rights Office (TERO) and other applicable rules and regulations.

10/4pd

RFP for EBCI-Facility Management for Landscaping for twenty-four (24) Tribal Buildings

EBCI – Facility Management is seeking Request for Proposal from experienced Landscaping developers who can be responsible for all aspects of Landscaping building and managing the ground Maintenance

of twenty-four (24) Tribal Buildings. Respondents will be asked to write a detailed scope for developing and managing pursuant to the requirements as outlined in detailed. Request for Bid available upon request.

For a detailed copy of the complete proposal, please contact:

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10/4pd

Soliciting Quotes

Please be advised that Owle Construction, LLC, an Equal Opportunity Employer, is soliciting TERO subcontractor quotes for site work, drainage, masonry, metals, woods & plastics, thermal & moisture, doors & windows, finishes, specialties, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, fire suppression and utilities for the construction of the "CIHA Women's and Children's Home."

Proposals should be delivered or mailed to Owle Construction's office or emailed to Brett Smith (bsmith@owleconstruction.com) by close of business (5:00 PM) Thursday, October 4, 2018.

MAIL: 120 Hoot Owl Road, Whittier, NC 28789

Project plans and specifications are available in our main office located at 120 Hoot Owl Road, Whittier, NC, 28789 with prior appointment. Please contact main office at 828-497-8900 to setup an

appointment.

Workers compensation, auto, and general liability are required from all subcontractors.

For more questions, contact Brett Smith 828-497-8900.

10/4pd

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Preventative and Emergency Maintenance of HVAC systems for Building Rental Program.

At EBCI Commerce Division

ATTN: Cameron Cooper

810 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719, ccooper@nc-chokeee.com 828-359-6713

Deadline October 8th, 2018 at 1:00 PM local time

The EBCI Building Rental program manages several facilities that the tribe advertises for lease or has currently leased to the public. From

time to time HVAC issues arise and need to be addressed and handled in and expeditious manner. There is a need for preventative and emergency maintenance items on a regular basis. In addition to these requests the contractor may be asked on occasion to work after hours for emergency case situation, which constitutes to be on call 24/7. For a full RFP package please contact Cameron Cooper at the number or email provided. **10/4pd**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

EBCI HUMAN RESOURCES POSITION CLASSIFICATION & COMPENSATION STUDY

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians ("EBCI"), Human Resources Division is soliciting proposals from qualified and experienced Human

Resources consultant entities to enter into an agreement to conduct a complete and comprehensive Position Classification and Compensation study of approximately 1200 Tribal employees. The study will include but not be limited to (1) a market compensation study comparing employees' base salaries with those found in the market; (2) a determination of whether there are market compensation differentials, and if so, the extent of those differentials; (3) classification of positions as exempt vs. non-exempt status consistent with Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA); (4) Hazard Pay for employees.

In addition to the above mentioned 1200 tribal employees, we are requesting a complete and comprehensive classification and compensation study for: (1) approximately 20 Tribal Boards and Committees; (2) Tribal Executive Office; (3) Tribal Council.

The complete scope of work to be provided by the firm to be hired as Contractor is part of a complete RFP document which may be obtained by contacting Tara Reed, Secretary of Human Resources, at the EBCI Human Resources, at 828-359-

6390. tarareed@nc-chokeee.com. Completed proposals are due in the offices of the EBCI Human Resources by the close of business on Friday, October 12, 2018. They should be sent to Tara Reed—Secretary of Human Resources, 810 Acquoni Rd., Suite 200, Cherokee, NC 28719. Proposals must be submitted as required in the RFP.

First preference will be given to qualified TERO contractors.

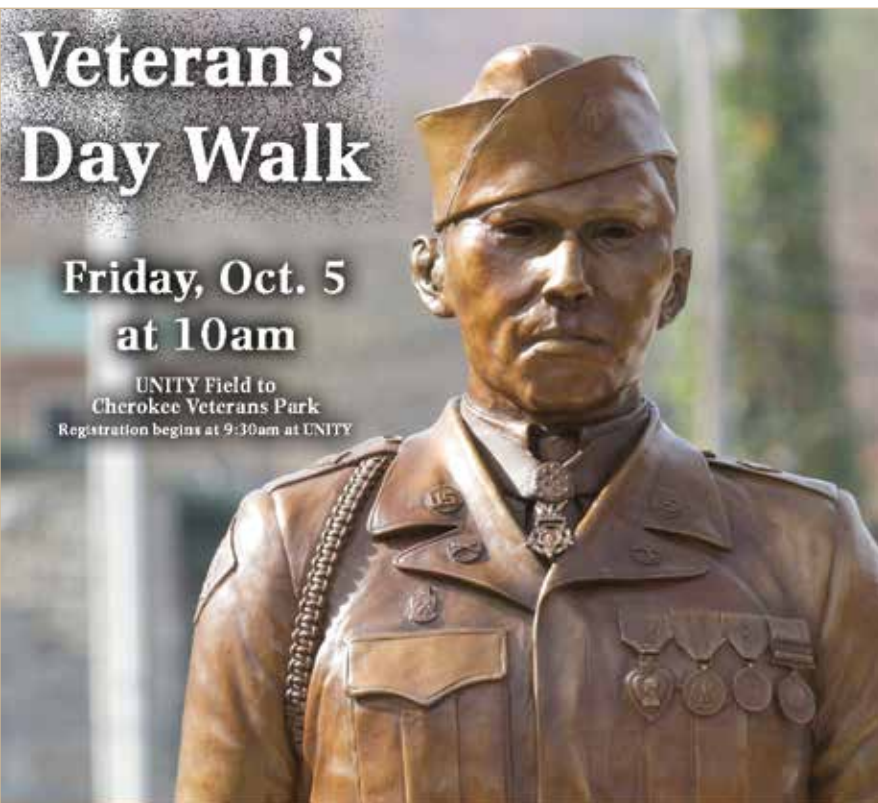
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Requests for Qualifications

Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority Projects: Comprehensive Continuum of Long-Term Care Services – Master Planning & Site Analysis Services

The Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority is requesting qualifications for the completion of the above-mentioned project. The deadline for submitting a letter of intent will be November 8, 2018 at 2:30 p.m.

You may request the full RFQ and bid requirements for proposals through the CIHA. Please contact Lisa Crowe at (828)-497-9163 or lisa.crowe@chokeeehospital.org **10/11pd**



Veteran's Day Walk
Friday, Oct. 5
at 10am
UNITY Field to Cherokee Veterans Park
Registration begins at 9:30am at UNITY

American Legion Post 143 will lead the walk.
All veterans participating in the walk will receive a complimentary t-shirt. Anyone else who wishes to do so may place an order for a t-shirt.

Let's show our men and women in arms that we support all of their efforts as they dedicated their lives to serve and protect us.
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CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM MEDIA RELEASE
 (Child Care Centers, Adult Day Care Centers, Sponsoring Organizations of Centers, Outside School Hours Care Center)

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announces Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians announces their participation in of the U.S. Department of Agriculture funded Child and Adult Care Food Program. Meals will be available at no separate charge to enrolled participants. The income guidelines for free and reduced price meals by family size are listed on the back of this sheet. Children who are TANF recipients or who are members of SNAP or FDPIR households or are Head Start participants, are automatically eligible to receive free meal benefits. Adult participants who are members of food stamp or FDPIR households or who are SSI or Medicaid participants are automatically eligible to receive free meal benefits.

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INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Effective from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

The Following Household Size and Income Standards Are Used to Determine Eligibility

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	YEARLY		MONTHLY		TWICE PER MONTH		EVERY TWO WEEKS		WEEKLY	
	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced
1	\$15,782	\$22,459	\$1,316	\$1,872	\$658	\$936	\$607	\$864	\$304	\$432
2	\$21,398	\$30,451	\$1,784	\$2,538	\$892	\$1,269	\$823	\$1,172	\$412	\$586
3	\$27,014	\$38,443	\$2,252	\$3,204	\$1,126	\$1,602	\$1,039	\$1,479	\$520	\$740
4	\$32,630	\$46,435	\$2,720	\$3,870	\$1,360	\$1,935	\$1,255	\$1,786	\$628	\$893
5	\$38,246	\$54,427	\$3,188	\$4,536	\$1,594	\$2,268	\$1,471	\$2,094	\$736	\$1,047
6	\$43,862	\$62,419	\$3,656	\$5,202	\$1,828	\$2,601	\$1,687	\$2,401	\$844	\$1,201
7	\$49,478	\$70,411	\$4,124	\$5,868	\$2,062	\$2,934	\$1,903	\$2,709	\$952	\$1,355
8	\$55,094	\$78,403	\$4,592	\$6,534	\$2,296	\$3,267	\$2,119	\$3,016	\$1,060	\$1,508
For each additional family member add:	\$5,616	\$7,992	\$468	\$666	\$234	\$333	\$216	\$308	\$108	\$154

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