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The Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation is a grant-making organization in North Carolina that focuses on several areas including economic development, environmental issues, public education, social justice and equity, and more. Now, an EBCI tribal member has been selected to join the group's Community Leadership Council.

Juanita Wilson, Director of Snowbird and Cherokee County Services, will join 19 other leaders from across the state to serve a three-year term on the group's sec-

ond Leadership Council – the first convened from 2013-15.

The Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation released the following statement on this crop of members, "The Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation realizes how valuable it is to have the involvement of a diverse group of leaders, who have their fingers on the pulse of the state, partner with us as we continue to work alongside the people and communities of North Carolina."

Wilson, who related that the Leadership Council is currently in a strategic assessment phase and is re-examining their focus, said, "We have been selected for our leadership roles that we have been playing in our jobs and communities.

They're at the point now to where they're asking themselves, 'are we doing what we need to be doing?' 'Have we evolved enough?'"

She said the group is quite diverse and includes people from various walks of life such as James Moore, City of Rocky Mount Police Chief; Marcus Hill, Forsyth Community Food Consortium lead coordinator; and many others.

"They're putting us through various exercises just to get some kind of idea of what we're seeing and experiencing as leaders across North Carolina," Wilson commented.

Diversity awareness is a focus of the group. "Social justice is really important to Z. Smith Reynolds...



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Juanita Wilson, Director of Snowbird and Cherokee County Services, has been selected to serve on the Community Leadership Council for the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation.

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it's really important for them that the health and well-being of North Carolina citizens is secure and that things are being provided."

She said the Leadership Council will also delve into the various populations of North Carolina. "What do families look like? What are they struggling with? We went through several exercises where they were trying to figure out what we represented, and there were groups missing such as the LGBT community. They didn't have any representation there in terms of the family unit."

Wilson noted that finding groups that weren't represented in the Leadership Council will help the group identify under-represented groups statewide that they need to make sure to include in the strategic planning.

She added, "It's my opportunity to bring awareness for what the Cherokee community sees, how it's growing, what it's experiencing...to bring awareness of how we operate and what some of our challenges are. Wherever I can connect us across North Carolina I think is very important because we are a driving force now with our gaming industry."

In her day job which she took less than a month ago, Wilson oversees 13 programs serving EBCI tribal members in the distant communities of Cherokee County and Snowbird. Some of those include the Snowbird Youth Center; Snowbird Recreation; as well as satellite offices of tribal programs such as Housing, Emergency Housing, HELP, Family Support, Community Health, Transit, and others.

Her position is newly-created so she said a large portion of what she is doing now is similar to her work with the Leadership Council – assessing needs for the two communities.

She said funding has not been adequate over the years. "A lot of times, with the layers, they don't get things on a timely manner or maybe not at all. They often feel like they get the leftovers or the crumbs...my job is to get them budgets, to assess what they need. Do they need vehicles? Do they need staff?"

Wilson said funding is critical. "With the right kind of budgets, we can do outreach. Our clientele will increase, but it's a challenge because the Snowbird Complex is only so large."

A new Complex building is a

project she hopes to tackle once other more critical needs are met. "It's a huge need. I am reorganizing office space because we have three Community Health aides crammed into one small space so we are moving them into something larger. It's that simple sometimes...if they don't feel good where they're at, then they're not going to take that positive energy out to the clients. It's really important for me that the staff feels like they're valued and they have what they need to do their job."

Speaking of positive energy, Wilson said the reaction to her position and the job her office is doing has been very positive. "They feel like not only do they need someone who can support and advocate for them, but they need someone who can bring accountability."

She said the job is a huge honor and a great challenge at the same time. "I want to get it right while we have this new opportunity. People are hopeful, and I just love that. It's going to grow, and I think it's a visionary thing Chief Lambert did and to recognize that while these communities may not be huge like we have up here, they are just as valuable so they're going to get their own person. I just think it was visionary for the Chief, and I'm happy Tribal Council supported it."


Wilson can be reached on her personal phone 788-2579 or on tribal email at juanitawilson@nc-cherokee.com. For more information on the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, visit www.zsr.org

Stories in the works for next week:

* EBCI artists place in Santa Fe

* Qualla Arts & Crafts turns 70

* Jeremy Wilson featured in photography exhibit



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CIPD Arrest Report Aug. 22-29

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.

Decoteau, Cody John – age 24

Arrested: Aug. 22 at 14:02

Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

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



Shell, Gary – age 26

Arrested: Aug. 22 at 08:11

Released: Aug. 22

Charges: Driving While License Revoked, Insurance – No Insurance

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



Arch, Stefanie West – age 32

Arrested: Aug. 23 at 15:20

Released: Aug. 23

Charges: Child Abuse in the Second Degree, Contributing to the Delinquency or Undisciplined of a Minor, Obstructing Justice

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



Sequoyah, Danica J. – age 19

Arrested: Aug. 23 at 03:58

Not released as of press time



Charges: Child Abuse in the Second Degree, Contributing to the Delinquency or Undisciplined of a Minor, Obstructing Justice

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

Sierra, Isaiah Mau- rillio – age 22

Arrested: Aug. 23 (no booking time given)

Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 7**



Bowman, Ronald Sequoyah – age 43

Arrested: Aug. 24 at 09:00

Released: Aug. 25

Charges: Assault on a Female (DV)

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



Crowe, Melina – age 30

Arrested: Aug. 25 at 12:02

Released: Aug. 25

Charges: Larceny, Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

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



Lossiah, Kashayla Brooke – age 26

Arrested: Aug. 25 at 14:49

Released: Aug. 26

Charges: Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle

**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 5**



Ledford, Misty Ann – age 45

Arrested: Aug. 26 at 00:47



Released: Aug. 26

Charges: Failure to Appear

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

Bradley, Rashonda Lashae – age 28

Arrested: Aug. 27 at 13:55

Not released as of press time

Charges: Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance

**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 5**



George, Shonica Raylene – age 34

Arrested: Aug. 27 at 15:25

Not released as of press time

Charges: Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance, Possession

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



Lee, Brandon Wil- liam – age 31

Arrested: Aug. 27 at 13:30

Not released as of press time



Charges: Injury to Real Property, Breaking and Entering

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

Owle, Lloyd Edward – age 36

Arrested: Aug. 27 at 15:25

Not released as of press time

Charges: Possession Drug Paraphernalia, Possession Schedule II

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



Walkingstick, Mi- chael Wayne – age 33

Arrested: Aug. 27 at 09:12

Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor, Resisting Lawful Arrest, Driving While License Revoked, Reckless Driving, Drugs: Schedule II Meth, Possession Drug Paraphernalia

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



**Search Cherokee's
Sex Offender Registry
at this link:**

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Fatality on Foothills Parkway in Park

Great Smoky Mountains National Park rangers responded to a report of a collision involving a vehicle and a woman along the Foothills Parkway West near Chilhowee Lake on Friday, Aug. 26 at 11:27pm. Shirley Jean Alexander Clifton, age 64, of Woodstock, Ga., exited the vehicle she was traveling in as a passenger to observe a snake on the roadway. While out of the vehicle, she was struck and killed by an oncoming vehicle traveling on the parkway.

Blount County deputies and Blount Rescue Squad also responded to assist with the incident. Rural Metro transported Clifton to Blount Memorial Hospital. The Tennessee Highway Patrol Critical Incident Response Team responded to assist rangers with the accident investigation which is ongoing. At this time, there is no indication that the driver of the vehicle striking Clifton was at fault.

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FOOTBALL

Mountaineers top Braves 21-0

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The Mitchell Mountaineers (2-0) spoiled Cherokee's home opener on Friday, Aug. 26 with a 21-0 defeat of the Braves (1-1). Mitchell scored one touchdown in each of the second, third, and fourth quarters to top the Braves in a mostly defensive struggle.

"We played really hard, and I'm really proud of the effort," said Kent Briggs,

Braves head coach. "We made a lot of mistakes and gave them a lot of opportunities, and then we had opportunities where we sort of took ourselves out of it. We've just got to get better mentally. We've got to eliminate mistakes."

Tye Mintz, Braves junior quarterback, completed 9 of 22 passes for 103 yards and two interceptions. Isaiah Evans, Braves sophomore running back, ran for 64 yards on 9 carries and Mintz ran for 37 yards on 11 carries. Mintz's top target on the night

was Anthony Toineeta, senior wide receiver, who caught 4 balls for 59 yards.

Mitchell was led by Ben Young, junior quarterback, who completed 9 of 19 passes for 102 yards and one touchdown. He also ran 12 times for 77 yards and a score.

Cherokee was led defensively by Toineeta with 11 tackles. He was followed by Byron Locust 10, Dodge Crowe-Moss 10, Holden Straughan 9, Shane Swimmer 8, Gary Teesateskie 5, Evans 4, and Dawson Wilnoty 4.

Mitchell got the ball first in this contest and kept it for most of the first quarter. The Mountaineers ate up the clock as they drove down the field on a 16-play drive that started on their own 31-yard line. The drive ended at the Cherokee 4-yard line as Young fumbled the ball which was scooped up by Crowe-Moss.

The Braves, starting at their own 4-yard line, put together a 13-play drive of their own that included three first downs in a row to start. Following several penalties (holding, false start), the Braves found themselves in a 4th and 11.

They lined up for the punt with Swimmer back to receive the ball for the kick. He faked the punt and took off around the left end for the first down to keep the drive alive. On the next play, Mintz would receive a monster block from Toineeta which sprang him around that same left end for a 22-yard gain down to the Mitchell 22-yard line.

But, the drive ended on the next play as Mitchell's Ben Robinson would intercept a Mintz pass at the Mitchell 18-yard line. The Mountaineers were unable to move the ball and were forced to punt to Cherokee who would end up punting after a short, six-play drive.

Mitchell's third possession started at their own 30-yard line. Eight plays later,



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

Cherokee's Dodge Crowe-Moss (#8) strips Mitchell's Alex McKinney of the ball. The ball was recovered by Mitchell, but Crowe-Moss did recover a fumble at the 4-yard line to end one of the Mountaineer drives in the first half. He ended the game with 10 tackles.



Cherokee players and coaches gather for a moment of prayer as a Braves player is taken off of the field following an injury. Out of respect for the privacy of student-athletes and their families, it is the policy of the One Feather to not identify those who have been injured during sports games. We send our sincerest thoughts and prayers to the young man and his family.

Young connected with Brody Smith on a 25-yard touchdown pass. The extra point was blocked by Crowe-Moss and Mitchell led 6-0 with 8.9 seconds left in the half.

Cherokee took a knee on their next possession and the half would end with Mitchell up 6-0.

The Braves got the ball back first in the third quarter, but they weren't able to move the ball and were forced to punt.

The Mountaineers set up shop at their own 14-yard line following the punt and put together a six-play drive that culminated in a 39-yard touchdown run by Young. The two-point conversion was good as Young hit Noah Pitman on a pass play to make it 14-0 Mitchell with 5:45 left in the third.

Cherokee turned the ball over on downs on their next possession

followed by a punt from both teams.

Mitchell started their sixth possession of the game at their own 38-yard line at the beginning of the fourth quarter. They would put together a 15-play drive that took seven minutes off the clock and ended with a 4-yard touchdown run by Matthew Buchanan. Luis Velazquez added the extra point and Mitchell led 21-0 with just under five minutes left in the contest.

After starting in good field position at their own 41-yard line, Cherokee drove down the field on an eight-play drive. But, they weren't able to punch it in and Brody Smith intercepted a Mintz pass in the end zone with just over two minutes left.

The Mountaineers were able to run out the clock to seal the win.

The Braves host the Choctaw

Central (Miss.) Warriors (0-2) in the annual Battle of the Nations game at Ray Kinsland Stadium on Friday, Sept. 2. The Warriors are coming off two large losses including Union (Miss.) 30-0 and Heidelberg (Miss.) 42-8.

Coach Briggs said his team will work this week on all facets of the game. "Right now, we just have to stay composed. When the pressure's on, we just have to do a good job of making sure that we're not jumping offsides and giving them too many opportunities. We've just got to get smarter as a football team. A lot of times, that takes experience and we're just going to keep doing it until we get it right."

(Note: Defensive statistics were compiled by One Feather staff at the game.)



Following a catch, Anthony Toineeta (#18), Braves senior wide receiver, prepares for a stiff-arm on a Mountaineer defender. Toineeta led Cherokee receivers with 4 catches for 59 yards.

Braves get opening day road win at Hayesville

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

HAYESVILLE – The Cherokee JV Braves (1-0) got their 2016 campaign started off well on a hot and humid night in Hayesville. Bobby Crowe, JV Braves quarterback, threw for two touchdowns and added two more with his legs as Cherokee won 28-16.

“We came out a little timid, but once they got out there, we did well,” said Bret Roberson, JV Braves co-head coach. “They came out to prove a point, and I think they really did against a pretty good Hayesville

team. I think we’re going to build on it. I know they’re ready to work.”

Co-head coach Spencer Moore commented, “I thought our kids responded well...our defense gave us good field position, and our offense executed when we needed to. I think we sputtered out a bit in the second half, but I still think we did enough to get the job done. We’re a work in progress right now.”

On paper, the game was relatively close with both teams getting 15 first downs. Both teams threw one interception. Hayesville lost two fumbles, and Cherokee lost one.

The Braves were led defensively by Ayden Evans with nine tackles followed by Cecil Walkingstick with eight and Jaden Welch, Caden Pheasant, and Rossie Wachacha with three each.

Cherokee got the ball first in this contest, but three plays in Hayesville’s Blake McClure intercepted a Crowe pass and returned it 18 yards to the Cherokee 27-yard line. Five plays later, McClure ran 17 yards for the first touchdown of the game. Meade Gibson ran for the two-point conversion, and the Yellow Jackets led 8-0 at the 6:10 mark of the first quarter.

The Braves weren’t phased though. Cherokee started their second possession in great field position, at the Hayesville 49-yard line due to a 31-yard return by Tino Pete. Five plays later, Crowe connected with Sterling Santa-Maria on a 33-yard touchdown pass. The two-point conversion was good, but a block in the back nullified it so the Braves tried again. The second two-point attempt failed, and Cherokee trailed 8-6 with 4:32 left in the first.

The next three possessions of the game ended in three-and-outs and punts.

Cherokee started their fourth possession at their own 20-yard line and started a 10-play drive that would eat up over five minutes of the second quarter. Crowe made two big throws in the drive including a 21-yard pass to Welch and a 25-yard pass to Dominick Flying.

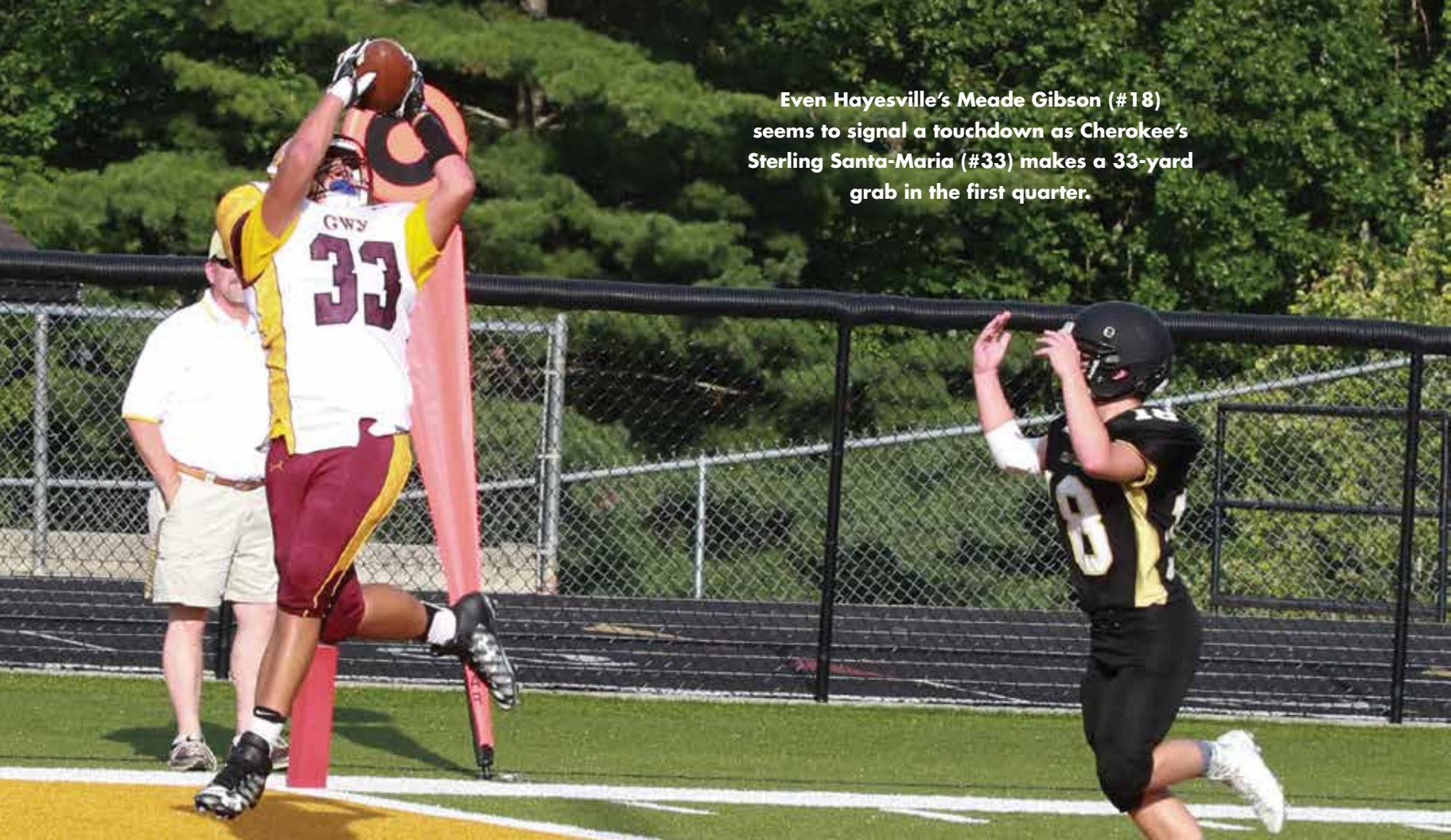
Crowe finished the drive himself with a 19-yard quarterback keeper up the gut for the touchdown. Again, the two-point try failed, and Cherokee took a 12-8 lead with 3:40 left before the half.

Hayesville struck fast on their next drive. After starting in great field position at their own 48-yard line, the Yellow Jackets put together a five-play, two minute drive that culminated in a 34-yard touchdown pass from Jake McTaggart to McClure.



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Bobby Crowe, JV Braves quarterback, dives into the end zone at the end of a 19-yard touchdown run in the first half of Thursday’s game at Hayesville. He ended the game with two rushing touchdowns and two passing touchdowns.



Even Hayesville's Meade Gibson (#18) seems to signal a touchdown as Cherokee's Sterling Santa-Maria (#33) makes a 33-yard grab in the first quarter.

The two-point conversion was good, and Hayesville led 16-12 with 1:46 left in the second.

Cherokee was not satisfied going into the locker room trailing and put together a five-play, 87-yard drive. Crowe connected with Caden Pheasant on two big pass plays on the drive including a 27-yard touchdown pass. Crowe then found Santa-Maria for the two-point conversion to give the Braves a 20-16 lead at the half.

Hayesville got the ball first in the second half and began to put together a nice 10-play drive, but they wouldn't get in the end zone. Cherokee's A.J. Allison intercepted a McTaggart pass ending the Yellow Jackets drive.

The Braves then put together a six-play drive that took nearly six minutes off of the clock. The drive culminated with a 14-yard

touchdown run by Crowe who then found Santa-Maria again on a pass for the two-point conversion to give the Braves a 28-16 lead with four minutes left in the third quarter.

Both teams got the ball three times more in the contest, but neither were able to move the ball and the game ended with Cherokee on top 28-16.

The JV Braves have an off week before hosting the Robbinsville JV Black Knights on Wednesday, Sept. 7 at Ray Kinsland Stadium.

"They're already psyched up about it," said Coach Roberson. "We'll just prepare and go from there."

(Note: Official statistics are not kept for JV football games. All stats provided here are compiled by One Feather staff at the game.)



Cherokee's Ayden Evans (#32), who led the Braves with nine, makes a solid tackle on Hayesville's Blake McClure (#23).

SCOREBOARD

CROSS COUNTRY

Members of the Cherokee cross country teams ran in the Western North Carolina Cross-Country Carnival at Jackson Park in Hendersonville on Saturday, Aug. 27. Darius Lambert took first place, out of 182 runners, in the Boys 5K Event 6 run with a time of 18:38.2. Two other Cherokee runners placed in the top 30 in that event including: Jonah Bernhisel, 24th place, 21:35.7 and Josiah Lossiah, 28th place, 21:40.3. Raylen Bark took 11th place in the Girls 5K Event 5 run, out of 98 runners, with a time of 26:36.5. Dorian Reed placed 16th with a time of 26:49.8.

PREP FOOTBALL

Friday, Aug. 26

Mitchell 21 Cherokee 0
Franklin 42 Murphy 7
Charlotte Country Day 42 Robbinsville 14
Copper Basin (Tenn.) 36 Hayesville 7
Andrews 18 Tellico Plains (Tenn.) 13
Smoky Mtn. 21 Swain Co. 19
Brevard 41 Rosman 7

JV FOOTBALL

Thursday, Aug. 25

Cherokee 28 Hayesville 16

YOUTH FOOTBALL

Saturday, Aug. 27

Pee Wees

Jackson Co. 32 Cherokee 8
Robbinsville 40 Andrews 0
Franklin 38 Hayesville 6
Copper Basin (Tenn.) 24 Towns Co. (Ga.) 6

Termites

Cherokee 36 Jackson Co. 0
Robbinsville 38 Andrews 0
Murphy 10 Swain Co. 0
Franklin 30 Hayesville 0

Mites

Jackson Co. 12 Cherokee 0
Robbinsville 22 Andrews 0
Swain Co. 34 Murphy 0
Franklin 12 Hayesville 0
Towns Co. (Ga.) 40 Copper Basin (Tenn.) 6

Midgets

Jackson Co. 28 Cherokee 0
Andrews 20 Robbinsville 6
Swain Co. 46 Murphy 6
Franklin 36 Hayesville 0
Towns Co. (Ga.) 40 Copper Basin (Tenn.) 0

VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, Aug. 23

Brevard 3 Rosman 0 (25-15, 25-18, 25-17)

Thursday, Aug. 25

Hayesville 3 Hiwassee Dam 0 (25-18, 25-9, 25-15)
Rosman 3 Robbinsville 1

SOCCER

Thursday, Aug. 25

Murphy 4 Rabun Gap (Ga.) 1



AMBLE SMOKER/One Feather

A young Cherokee player runs during a game between the Cherokee Braves Termites and the Jackson County Mustangs Termites at Ray Kinsland Stadium on Saturday, Aug. 27. Cherokee won the game 36-0.



The offices of the Cherokee One Feather will be officially closed on Monday, Sept. 5 due to the Labor Day Holiday. This will not affect our deadline which is still Friday, Sept. 2 at 12noon.

ON THE SIDELINES

Protect your noggin'

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.

ONE FEATHER STAFF

If you know me or read my column regularly, you know I'm a huge fan of the Olympic Games. My family and I watched the Rio Games morning and night for most of the two weeks it was occurring. Those of you out there like us saw the horrific bicycle crash in the women's road race event.

Just in case you missed it, Dutch rider Annemiek van Vleuten, 33, was leading the race and took a winding curve, on one of the final mountain descents in the race, a little too fast. She lost control, couldn't make the curve, and ended up crashing, flipping over and hitting her head on the concrete curb.

Her helmet probably saved her life.

It's impossible to say that for sure, but she hit with such force that even with her helmet she was knocked out cold. Vleuten was transported to the area hospital where she was treated for a concussion and three spinal fractures.

She is going to be ok and is recovering from her injuries. Thanks helmet.

According to an article in HealthDay news, 800 cyclists are killed and another 500,000 (yes, that's one-half of a million) people are treated in emergency rooms in this country each year due to cycling accidents. Two-thirds of those deaths come from injuries to the head and face.

The article didn't mention statistics on those killed and injured that were wearing their helmet versus those that were not. That

would have been interesting to see.

A study released on Wednesday, Aug. 24 by Dr. Seena Fazel, professor of forensic psychiatry at the University of Oxford in England, alleges that traumatic brain injuries (TBIs) suffered by young people can have lasting effects.

Fazel noted, "The worst outcome is clearly premature mortality, but after that the increased risks of psychiatric hospitalization are notable."

According to the CDC, TBIs contribute to around 30 percent of injury deaths in the United States with an average of 138 people dying each day as a result. "Effects of TBI can include impaired thinking or memory, movement, sensation (i.e. vision or hearing), or emotional functioning (i.e. personality changes, depression)."

The CDC states that 248,418 children age 19 and under were treated in 2009 for sports injuries which included a TBI diagnosis.

While helmets will not protect against all injuries, they will, at the very least, lessen impacts and help to avoid serious injuries. I like very much that some sports such as football, roller derby, baseball (hitters), and certain others required them.

At the same time, I'm amazed at other sports such as rugby, skateboarding, and speed skating that don't. Granted, many people take it upon themselves in these sports to wear protective gear, but they aren't normally required.

The last word here is simply, protect your noggin'...you only get one.



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100 years and going...

Smokies celebrates National Park Service 100th Birthday

Great Smoky Mountains National Park, dignitaries, and special guests gathered at Park Headquarters on Thursday, Aug. 25 to celebrate the 100th birthday of the National Park Service. The celebration, known as Founders Day, honors the historic moment in 1916 when President Woodrow Wilson signed the act that created the National Park Service.

US Senator Lamar Alexander (R-Tenn.), US Congressman Phil Roe (R-Tenn.), US Congressman Donald Norcross (D-NJ), Park Superintendent Cassius Cash, and Smoky Mountain Tourism Development Chairman Leon Downey provided remarks to the crowd of over 400 park employees, partners, and local tourism officials.

"We are so excited to reach our 100th birthday!" said Superintendent Cash. "We have been celebrating all year so it feels good to finally reach the date that has been circled on so many of our calendars. This historic milestone for the park service has been an amazing opportunity to recognize and acknowledge our accomplishments, look to the future of our next century of service, and honor the over 340 employees who dedicate themselves daily to preserving and protecting Great Smoky Mountains National



Photos by John Williams/NPS

National Park Service employees celebrate the Centennial during a celebration in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park on Thursday, Aug. 25.

park."

Live musical entertainment at the event was provided by Jimbo Whaley and the Greenbrier band who played traditional Smoky Mountain bluegrass music before and after the ceremony. The event, hosted by the Smoky Mountain Tourism Development Council, Friends of the Smokies, and Great Smoky Mountains Association, also included a luncheon for park employees and partners.

Find your Park to Celebrate the Centennial

The National Park Service began the 100th Anniversary celebration in early 2015 when it launched the Find Your Park movement. Inspiring people from

all backgrounds to celebrate and support America's national parks and community-based programs, #FindYourPark continues to invite people to discover and share their own unique connections to our nation's natural landscapes, vibrant culture, and rich history.

Great Smoky Mountains carried the Find Your Park theme throughout the year by initiating special park centennial programs such as the popular Hike 100 program which challenges everyone to hike 100 miles of trails in the park during 2016. Park staff also attended over 70 community events including the "Soul town Downtown" music festival hosted by LEAF in Asheville, NC.

- NPS



Smokies Park Superintendent Cassius Cash, Sen. Lamar Alexander, and Congressman Phil Roe pose in a National Park Service "arrowhead".

OBITUARIES



Thomas "Tom" Edward Beck

Thomas "Tom" Edward Beck 70, better known as "Poppy" passed away at home on Aug. 23, 2016. Poppy was born and raised in Cherokee. During his life, he worked for the CAP Program, BDO, Cherokee Boys Club, was an assistant director of Save the Children Federation, and he was a member of the local JayCee's.

Poppy was an entrepreneur who owned several businesses including Sequoyah's Shades -n- Things and Poppy's Little Knife Store currently located in Maggie Valley. He was preceded in death by his parents John Quentin Beck, an enrolled member of the Cherokee Tribe, Dorothy Darden Beck, a full-blood member of the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana, and brother, John Lester Beck. Poppy is survived by his sister, Betty Beck Frady; wife, Roseanna Beck; their four children, Thomas Jr., Kimlyn, Michelle, Kitsie; and eight grandchildren, Christian, Brantly, Travis, Brian Patrick, Daniel, Lyndsey, Lonnie Jr., Ian; and a nephew, Robert "Bob" Frady. In addition to his grandchildren, many other young people were adopted into Poppy's heart and became his grandchildren in spirit.

Services were held on Friday, Aug. 26 at the Shoal Creek Baptist Church.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the Beck family.

Cherokee Transit

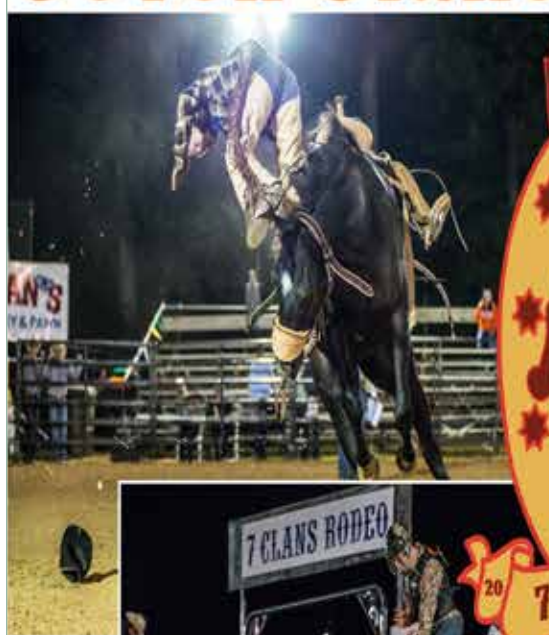
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Museum hosting Native Writing Contest

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

- Museum of the Cherokee Indian

Cherokee Central Schools Athletic Season passes for sale

Cherokee Central Schools is now offering 2016-17 Athletic Season passes for the following prices:

- Family Pass (five people): \$200
- Individual Pass (ages 21-59): \$100
- Senior Citizen Pass (ages 60+up): \$75
- High School Graduate or College Student (ages 18-20): \$75
- Cherokee Central School student (PreK – 12th): \$25

This pass is good for all home games of Cherokee Middle and Cherokee High Schools. This does exclude playoff games and conference tournaments. Info: Tina Swimmer

554-5027 or Tracy Swimmer 554-5031

- Cherokee Central Schools

Per Capita notice for new applicants

New applicants must submit a complete EBCI enrollment application to the Enrollment Office by 4:30pm on Thursday, Sept. 15 to be considered for the December 2016 per capita distribution. Enrollment applications received after this date will not be considered for the December distribution. Applications are available at the Enrollment Office located in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex at 808 Acquoni Road.

Complete applications include:

- a County-certified birth certificate and
 - Certified DNA results sent directly from the lab to the Enrollment Office.
- *DNA Testing must be performed on or before Friday, Aug. 26 to obtain the results before the Sept. 15 deadline.
- Applications for newborns will be considered for enrollment without the social security number. However, an Enrollment Card will not be issued until the Enrollment Office receives the social security number for the new enrollee.

To schedule a DNA test in Cherokee, contact Michelle at the Enrollment office 359-6463.

To schedule a DNA test out of town, contact Amber Harrison (918) 685-0478.

The Enrollment Office now accepts Voluntary Assignments of per capita for the cost of DNA Testing. For details, contact Melanie Lambert at the Enrollment Office 359-6465.

To request an application and for all other questions, contact the Enrollment Office (828) 359-6469, 359-6467 or 359-6465.

- EBCI Enrollment Office

Fuel Assistant applications

The H.C.D. H.E.L.P Program will be accepting fuel assistant applications for disabled clients starting Thursday, Sept. 1. You can pick up an application at the H.C.D. H.E.L.P. Office located at 756 Acquoni Road or if you're a home bound client we will be happy to bring you an application to your home and bring it back to our offices for you. The Cherokee Boys Club is the Fuel Oil Company that will be delivering fuel in all five counties (Swain, Jackson, Graham, Haywood and Cherokee) they deliver K-1 and #2 fuel oil. Heritage Propane will be providing propane gas and they deliver in all five counties.

Both companies will be leaving tickets after each delivery. This is your copy to keep. Those individuals that use wood will need to contact Family Services 35-6092. You will need to order a load about three days before running out and you will only get a delivery every two weeks. Remember to disconnect your garden/water hose from house spigot. Make sure you have a light bulb in your well house and not an energy saver bulb.

- HCD HELP Program

Cherokee Braves Cheerleaders fundraisers

The Cherokee Braves Cheerleaders are currently doing two fundraisers. In the "Buy a Yard Line" fundraiser, you can purchase a yard line for \$20. A yard line number will be drawn for you at the beginning of the season (1-50) for field house/main entrance gate side (will be specified at time of drawing), and you will have this yard line for every home game during the 2016 varsity football season. During halftime and at the end

of the game, whatever yard line the ball ends on, the person owning that yard line will win \$50.

Cheerleaders are also selling chances on two season passes. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. The season passes are good for the 2016-17 athletic season and are valued at \$200. Monies raised will be used to help the Cherokee Cheerleaders travel to a competition in January to compete for a bid to Nationals in Myrtle Beach, SC.

Info: Coach Madison Crowe 736-5064

- Cherokee High School
Cheerleading program

Area farmers may be eligible for disaster relief

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack declared a natural disaster in the State of North Carolina on Thursday, Aug. 18 based on losses caused by drought occurring June 21 to the present. As a result of this natural disaster, two North Carolina counties – Clay and Macon – were declared eligible for federal disaster assistance including Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency (EM) loans for eligible family farmers.

In addition to those two primary counties, four additional North Carolina counties – Cherokee, Graham, Jackson, and Swain - are named as contiguous counties where eligible family farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance, in accordance with Section 321 (a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act.

The deadline for filing an application is April 18, 2017. The local office is located at 225 Valley River Ave., Suite J, Murphy, NC 28906 and has office hours of Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm. Info: (919) 875-4850

- USDA

Correction

Editor's Note: In the Aug. 25 edition, the "Retail development major topic of discussion in Planning Board" article referenced Whole Foods in error. The correct reference is Earth Fare.

Black Bear harvest data sought

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

- EBCI Natural Resources

WCU Cherokee Center update

Once again, we want to announce the EBCI Day at Catamount Football. General admission is \$10 and tickets are available at the

WCU Cherokee Center, 1594 Acquoni Road. The game is on Saturday, Sept. 10 at 6pm. We will have a tailgate party beginning around 3:30pm for all EBCI members, families and friends. Call Roseanna Belt 497-7920 with questions. On Wednesday, Sept. 7 at 6pm, at the College of Health and Human Sciences, Room 204, Vickie Bradley, (EBCI), RN, BSN, MPH, and Secretary of Public Health and Human Services, will give the Annual Public Lecture in Native Health. Please attend this free lecture. Contact Dr. Lisa Lefler (828) 227-2164 with questions.

- WCU Cherokee Center

THPO seeking Mattie Oocumma relatives

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

- EBCI Tribal Historic Preservation Office

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Tribe gearing up for 2017 motorcycle event

Tribal organizers are gearing up for the 2017 Cherokee Blue Ridge Run. Scheduled for Sept. 8-10, 2017, the motorcycle event will feature great opportunities to participate in the fun and comradery of the Harley rallies in Cherokee of the past. The Run will showcase new and exciting features of Cherokee, such as Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort, cultural attractions, eateries and shopping.

A "kick-off" press conference will be held on Thursday, Sept. 8, 2016 from 5-9 pm at the Wheels Through Time Museum in Maggie Valley as part of the GEICO 2016 Hot Bike Tour. Event organizers will be there and will provide important



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A "kick-off" press conference for the 2017 Cherokee Blue Ridge Run will be held on Thursday, Sept. 8 from 5-9pm at the Wheels Through Time Museum in Maggie Valley.

information to bikers who are interested in participating in the 2017 Cherokee Blue Ridge Run. Flyers about the Run and brochures about Cherokee will be available. Officials

from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians will be on hand to share how the Tribe plans to welcome the motorcycling community back to Cherokee.

Cherokee has always been a favorite destination for bikers and cyclists because of its scenic beauty and winding motorways. Cherokee is the gateway town to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and the Blue Ridge Parkway, as well as being on the route to the "Tail of the Dragon", an 11-mile stretch of Highway 129 North through Swain and Graham counties that boasts 318 turns and challenges motorcycle riders to "slay the Dragon".

Info: www.visitchokeenc.com or contact the Cherokee Welcome Center (800) 438-1601, email travel@nc-cherokee.com

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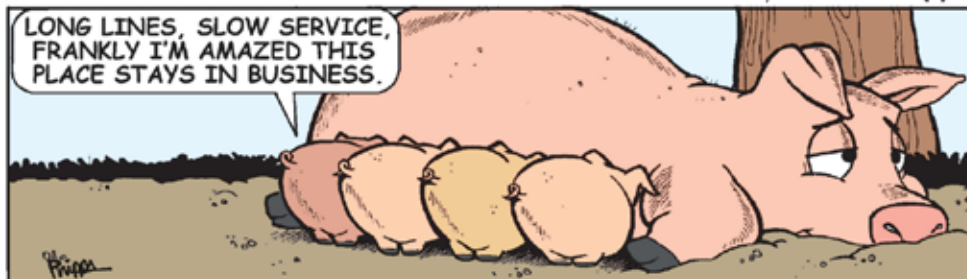


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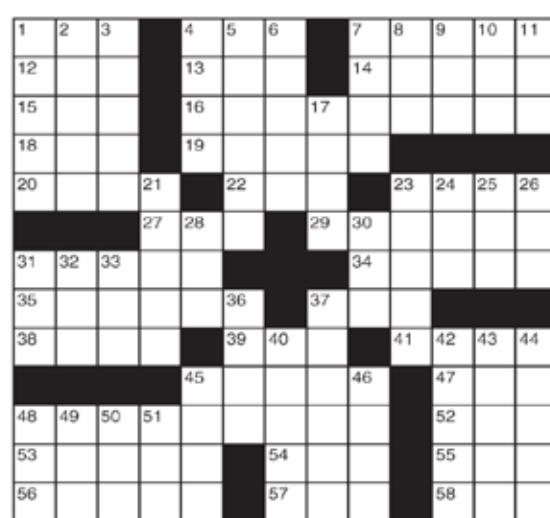
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- 18 Craft from far off
- 19 Jack
- 20 Ricochet, in billiards
- 22 Bachelor's last words
- 23 TV clown
- 27 They're between mus and xis
- 29 Someone who carries a torch?
- 31 Some skirts
- 34 Passenger
- 35 Easily built home
- 37 Held a meeting
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- 47 Sharp turn
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| 53 Heals | 9 Willy | 36 Boxer Max |
| 54 Id counterpart | 10 Eggs | 37 Ferocious |
| 55 Negative prefix | 11 Nerd-pack occupant | 40 See 42-Down |
| 56 Heron's cousin | 17 Acknowledge | 42 With |
| 57 In medias — | 21 Bowie's weapon | 40-Down, depleted atmospheric region |
| 58 Work unit | 23 Shut out | 43 Toil |
| | 24 Peculiar | 44 Gerontologist's study |
| | 25 Last letter | 45 For fear that |
| | 26 Bobby of hockey | 46 Grandson of Eve |
| | 28 Can. neighbor | 48 Lemieux milieu |
| | 30 Geological period | 49 Carpet |
| | 31 Speedometer abbr. | 50 Mess up |
| | 32 Playwright | 51 Born |

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1. THEATER: The song "You'll Never Walk Alone" comes from which musical?
2. ANATOMY: What is the most abundant mineral in the body?
3. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president said, "The ballot is stronger than the bullet"?
4. LITERATURE: What was the name of Sherlock Holmes' housekeeper?
5. TELEVISION: What was Beaver Cleaver's real first name in the show "Leave It to Beaver"?
6. COMICS: What is the name of the pet duck in the "Hagar the Horrible" comic strip?
7. ASTRONOMY: What is the nearest star to Earth, aside from our Sun?
8. GEOGRAPHY: Which one of the five Great Lakes lies entirely within the United States?
9. GAMES: What game's coin-operated version debuted in 1931?
10. MEASUREMENTS: How many bits are in a byte?

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Solution time: 27 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

1. "Carrousel"; 2. Calcium; 3. Abraham Lincoln; 4. Mrs. Hudson; 5. Theodore; 6. Kvack; 7. Proxima Centauri; 8. Michigan; 9. Pinball; 10. 8

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

June 2016 Levy & Privilege

2014-2016 Levy Comparison and Economic Indicators



June Levy is Ahead!

June is 17.18% ahead of June 2014 and 7.61% ahead of June 2015.

Overall, 2016 is ahead of 2014 by 23.40% and 2015 by 12.83%, month-to-date.

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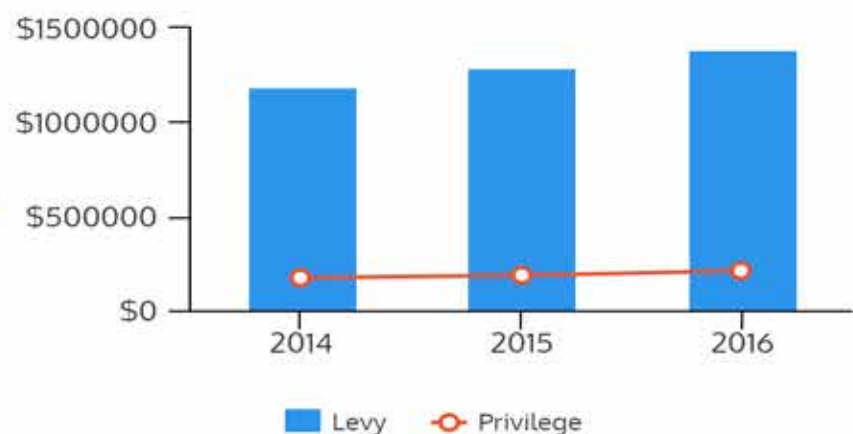
Grocery/Gas, attractions, and non-gaming property restaurants were all down this month. Gas has taken a hit due to lower prices at the pump.

Non-gaming attractions have suffered the most, seeing a decline of **20.17%**

Based on June returns, levy is projected at \$12.63 million, as compared to \$12.19 million in 2015 and \$11.14 million in 2014.

2014-2016 Levy & Privilege

Levy and privilege combined has increased 17.71% for the month of June since 2014



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497-7770

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Boiling Springs Missionary Baptist Church. 488-9202

Cherokee Baptist Church.
497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)

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497-2286

Cherokee Church of Christ.
497-3334

Cherokee Church of God.
(828) 400-9753

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

Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. 674-2690

Cherokee United Methodist Church. (336) 309-1016, www.cherokeemission.org

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586-5453

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

Jesus is the Light Full Gospel Ministries. 736-9383

Living Waters Lutheran Church. 497-3730, prjack@frontier.com, lwcherokee@frontier.com

Macedonia Baptist Church.
508-2629 dconseen@gmail.com

Olivet United Methodist Church. (336) 309-1016, www.YouTube.com/user/OlivetUMC, www.Olivet-UMC.org

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. 736-5322

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736-7850.

Rock Hill Baptist Church. (828) 356-7312

Rock Springs Baptist Church.
497-9455, 736-1245 (cell)

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Straight Fork Baptist Church.
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Whittier United Methodist Church. 497-6245

Wilmot Baptist Church. 2015 554-5850

Wrights Creek Baptist Church.
497-5262

Yellowhill Baptist Church.
506-0123 or 736-4872

Community Clubs

Big Y Community Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Big Y Community Building. Bunsey Crowe, president, 497-6339 or 788-4879

Big Cove Community Club meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm at the Big Cove Rec. Center. Chairman Sam Panther 497-5309 or Secretary Consie Girty 736-0159 or walerb@gmail.com

Birdtown Community Club meets the last Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. Potluck at 6pm, meeting at 6:30pm. Jody Taylor, chairperson, 736-7510

Paint Town Community Club meets the last Monday of each month at 5:30pm at the new Painttown Gym. Lula Jackson 736-1511, Lois Dunston 736-3230, Abe Queen (Free Labor) 269-8110, Jennifer Jackson (building rental) 269-7702

Snowbird Community Club meets the first Tuesday of each month or the Tuesday before the Tribal Council meeting. Roger Smoker, chairman, (828) 479-

8678 or (828) 361-3278, roger-smoker@yahoo.com

Wolftown Community Club meets the first Monday of each month at 7pm at the Wolftown Gym. Until further notice, meetings will be held at the gym due to water damage at the Community Building. Tuff Jackson, chairman, 788-4088

Yellowhill Community Club. First Tuesday of every month unless it's a holiday. Reuben 497-2043



1. Is the Book of 2 Peter in Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Acts 17, at what church was Paul accused of turning the world upside down? *Antioch, Smyrna, Thessalonica, Galatia*
3. How many days did it take Nehemiah to get the wall around Jerusalem completed? *6, 52, 100, 1000*
4. In Genesis 3:15, the snake is supposed to strike at what part of man? *Throat, Hand, Heel, Eyes*
5. From Matthew 4, how many days and nights did Jesus fast before his temptation by Satan? *3, 12, 40, 7 times 70*
6. Who said, "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away"? *Satan, Adam, Job, Haman*

ANSWERS: (1) New; (2) Thessalonica; (3) 52; (4) Heel; (5) 40; (6) Job
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Making ourselves more attractive

ROBERT JUMPER
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The Qualla Boundary has been a tourist attraction since before the 1950s when it became our primary source of income. Our land and people have been the object of curiosity seekers for decades, even as much as a century. We are a unique people among peoples. Tourists recognize that from across the country and around the globe.

For those many decades, we have provided the public with showcases of our history and culture including: "Unto These Hills" Outdoor Drama, Oconaluftee Indian Village, Museum of the Cherokee Indian, and the Qualla Arts and Crafts Cooperative. These great creations provided hundreds of thousands of seekers an authentic education into the ancient Cherokee people. These attractions put many people to work and provided outlets for artisans and crafters to show their talent and sell their wares.

In addition to the authentic, there was also the not-so-authentic "chiefing" and dancing platforms throughout town. Those outside Indian Country conceived their perceptions of Indians from those featured in Western movies where full-length feather head dresses, fancy dances and tipis were commonplace. So, the Cherokee people accommodated that perception in order to draw people to Cherokee. And, they came in good numbers. As time progressed, traffic to the cultural attractions declined and fewer people came to watch the roadside shows. The tourists wanted something more and new.

As the Tribe has grown and prospered with our gaming enterprise, new and more sophisticated plans for promoting Cherokee have been attempted. The Travel and Tourism Program (now called Destination Marketing) created an outreach, or

marketing, plan and began to create new short-term attractions or special events to promote the culture and attract as diverse a group of tourists as possible.

Adult gaming has become our number one industry by far, but tourism is still our secondary source of revenue, creating jobs, and levy and privilege taxes for the community's use. And, as we consider the future of the Tribe, we must prepare for every eventuality possible. Our experts in commerce have long stated that we need to develop an economy with diversity in revenue generation and provide additional culturally-themed attractions. Special events, while well planned and executed by the Tribal Fairgrounds and Special Events staff, have had limited effectiveness at generating traffic and overnight stays.

Efforts by Tribal Council to regulate both retail outdoor signage and structures and the Executive Office's commitment of resources to enhancing Cherokee's curb appeal through roadside cleanup initiatives and the overhaul of the Veterans Memorial Park have had positive impact on the attractiveness of the Qualla Boundary. Erosion prevention and landscaping have enhanced the beauty of our Oconaluftee Island Park. Fish and Wildlife Management polices the 30 miles of pristine tribal waters that attract many to our land. There are efforts to preserve the natural beauty of the Boundary and add to our tourism appeal.

As we continue to grow in population and need, we will continue to need additional monetary resources and with increasing competitive threats to our gaming enterprises, we need to be moving forward quickly and efficiently on developing ever more attractive incentives for our tourists, our clients, to continue to come to Cherokee for their recreation, education and business ventures.

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Poll Responses

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

The EBCI is implementing finger scan time clocks for all tribal employees. Are you in favor of this measure?

Danny Owl: It's a step above what the casino does, and it's a fair and honest way to keep up with your time. Who likes filling out time sheets anyways?

Sheena Brings Plenty: I don't like it. What about the programs who have events on the weekends? When the Cherokee Choices staff sponsors a 5K, do they have to go clock in at Ginger Lynn before going out to Kituwah? Or, what about the employees like the EMS, Fire Department, and Police who work over? I think it should be the responsibility of the managers and supervisors to keep up with their employees. If an employee is late, write them up. If they are always late, fire them! There are plenty of people here looking for jobs and willing to work.

Jamile Shaheen: Will they log people in and out every time they take a break and go to lunch? This is why we have supervisors who should be checking on the employees.

Joshua Rory Welch: Accountability is always good. There should be stipulations. For instance, a police officer is en route from home to work, and a call comes over the radio. Would he/she be paid for answering the call? Or, would the officer be required to go all the way

Cherokee One Feather Poll of the Week Results

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Yes **62%**
No **38%**

to the Police Department, scan his fingerprint, then answer the call? Things to think about.

Peg Dixon: Yes...increases accountability

Sissy Toineeta: As soon as I climb into my patrol car, I check on and am immediately responsible for answering calls. Most days, I don't get to run by the office first. Plus, I like to check-on 30 minutes early just so I can get debriefed on the previous shift's calls that I may have to deal with again or other important information needing to be passed on. I never have been paid for that. I hardly ever make it home on time, lol, and I don't hardly ever get paid for it either. Nor do I get paid for the calls, text messages, or Facebook messages that come to me on my days off that I assist with. The other officers and community members depend on us being at work and on time. However, if I get called to something before I get to thumbprint in, I have to prove I had to answer a call and provide that to my supervisor before I get paid for that time I was already working. I don't care to be tracked for my time, but I would like the process to prove I'm actually working to be

less taxing on our time.

Trudy Crowe: That is a remedy for time accountability, but nothing will beat supervisors who check on their employees to make sure they are doing the job they get paid for. It's one thing to be on the clock, but it's another thing to be on the clock doing the job you get paid for. Some departments of the Tribe are famous for how little work gets done. What are they going to do to fix that?

Leanna Arch: Yes, I see so many clocked-in vehicles in Sylva and Bryson City doing their errands and shopping. The vehicles need a sign-out sheet with a reason logged. I've even seen Fire Dept. vehicles in Asheville and Georgia.

Neil Ferguson: The Fire Department personnel, and Police Department as well, attend a lot of training and certification classes in Asheville, Georgia, Charlotte, etc., and often are required to bring their own equipment and vehicles to re-certify and train on. A lot of training and re-certification is done here, but sometimes they have to travel away from here.

Mikell D. Dyer: Keeps honest people honest

Maureen Griffie: Absolutely...this technology has been used in health care for ten-plus years...prevents fraud...any organization should want to protect itself.

Andrew Wilson Oocumma: There are several departments that are required to be out in the community after their first clock-in. For example, if you're a Community Health Nurse in Big Cove and working with a patient, will that person be required to drive out of the Cove to clock-out for lunch then click back in to head back to Big Cove Loop? If there is a special needs person or an elder that needs special attention and that nurse stays past clock-out time, are there repercussions or will that be forgiven considering the situation?

Davis Rezgiri Alana: Yes, the people complaining just don't like following rules as usual around here.

Swann Rattler: We're already numbered. Are fingerprints necessary?

Velma J. Bark: Accountability, not necessarily productivity!

William Ledford: Been there, done that...a major pain on cold mornings. The scanner reacts to temperature changes. My company tried it and went to keycards with PIN. And, why does the Tribe still feel the need for timeclocks? Aren't tribal employees adults? Adults perform just fine without micromanagement. This is typical waste management.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Former employee upset with wages at River Valley

To the Editor,

I'm a member of the Eastern Band from Cherokee County and looked forward to the coming of the Casino (Harrah's River Valley) to Murphy. I retired as a carpenter, but made very little on Social Security, and wanted to work a few more years. I took a job as a "bar-back", keeping the four bars supplied with beer, drinks, ice, etc., taking out trash, mopping, and restocking the syrup room. Being the only one on duty most of the time, it was a pretty hard job, being constantly on the go.

I had to buy good shoes and

black pants. It was only part-time, and I learned I'd have to work a year at eight dollars an hour before I would be considered for a raise. My take-home pay, after taxes, was pathetic. I stayed one month and decided it wasn't worth it. In that month I didn't make enough to cover what I had to spend on clothes.

Almost all the jobs offered are part-time, low-paying jobs. As a member of the Tribe and part owner of those casinos, I'm not proud that the workers are paid so little. With all the millions they take in, the workers should make a living wage and be offered full-time positions. Eight dollars an hour sucks.

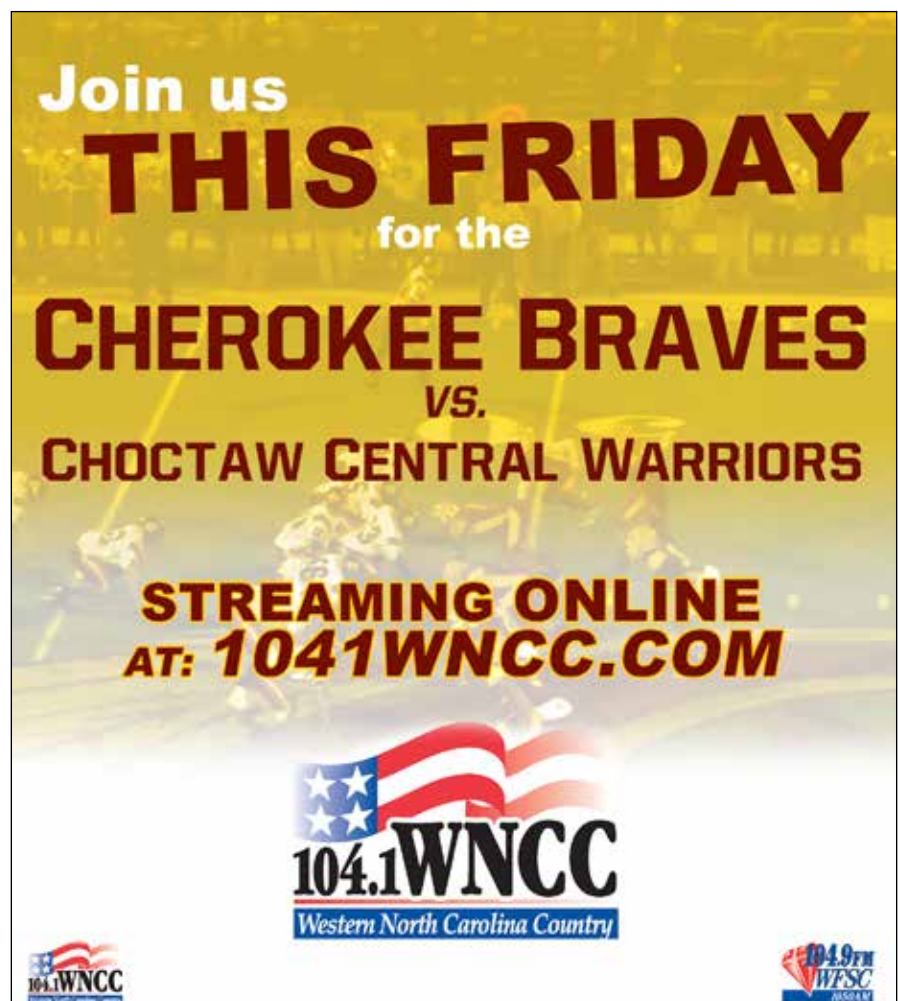
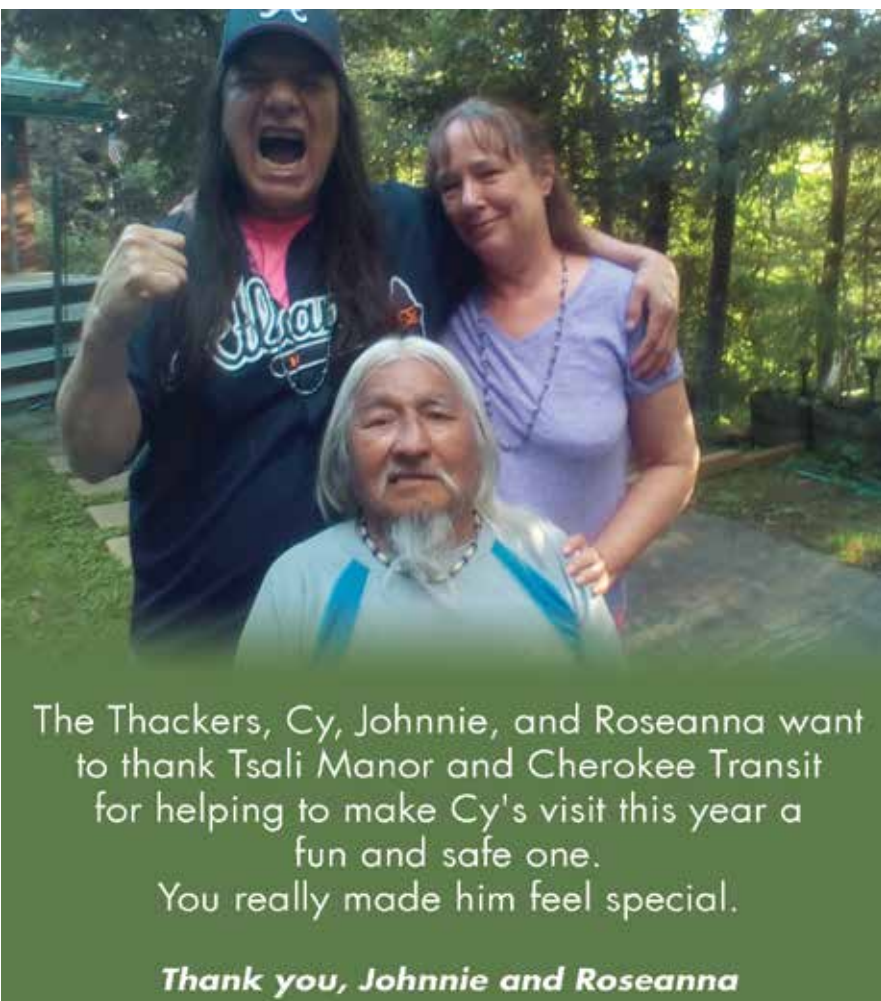
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Marble

EDITORIAL: from page 21

Tribal Council and the Executive Office have some impressive ideas on the table to enhance existing attractions and create new ones. Currently under consideration are an Adventure Park, Data Center and three retail development projects that would bring high quality vendors of clothing, food and accessories to the Boundary. Each of these projects has the potential to bring jobs and money into our economy. Some will be adjacent to gaming and leverage the

traffic that the casinos generate to sustain these new businesses. Other opportunities will be separate and self-sustaining. But, all will make our community more attractive to our potential clients and tourists. Our governmental leadership has done a good job with keeping us on solid financial ground. As the challenges to our current revenue stream mounts. Let's encourage our leadership to seek all available avenues for our economic development.

The One Feather welcomes letters to the editor on any topic. The word limit is 250, and we ask that letters be type-written or sent to our office in a Word document. Submit letters and/or questions to Robert Jumper, editor, robejump@nc-chokeee.com.



General Events

Hungry Man Sloppy Joe Portion Dinner Benefit for Mary Hornbuckle. Sept. 1 at 11am at Yellowhill Activity Center. All proceeds will go to assist Mary financially as she battles a liver disorder that causes serious health issues. She is currently unable to work and has been for some time. Men: Hungry Man Portion Sloppy Joe, homemade cole slaw, Lil' Debbie snack dessert, chips, drink or water for \$8. Walk-in welcome or delivery upon request. Info: Mary Hornbuckle 399-1402, Dinah Harry 507-2010

Swain County Democratic Party Whittier-Cherokee precinct meeting. Sept. 1 at 5:30pm at Birdtown Gym. Candidates are invited to attend, and everyone is welcome. Agenda items include preparing for November election and staffing Swain County Democratic Headquarters.

Cherokee Rally for Recovery. Sept. 13 from 3-7pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Free family event, free food, guest speakers, music, raffles, giveaways, and bouncy houses. On-going AA, NA, Nar Anon meetings. Information on resources and services from local organizations will also be available. This rally is to celebrate National Recovery Month and spread the message that people do achieve sustained recovery from alcohol, drugs, and emotional struggles; as well as other life challenges. Everyone is welcome.

Cataloochee District Tiger Fun

Day. Sept. 17 from 9am – 2:30pm at Wolfstown Community Center. Day of events for Tiger Cubs including shooting sports, crafts, games, and lunch. Each Tiger must be accompanied by an adult for the entire day. The cost per Tiger is \$9 and includes patch, activity, and a meal for Tiger and adult.

Sports Events

Multisport Team Competition Fall Adult League. Tuesday evenings. Registration ends Friday, Sept. 2. Five men/five women per team. \$15/person. This program is being presented by the Cherokee Life – Recreation program. Info: 359-6890

Upcoming Pow Wows for Sept. 2-4

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.

27th Annual Running Water Pow Wow. Sept. 3-4 in the North Shoals Area at Ridge Ferry Park in Rome, Ga. MC: Richard Bird. Host Drum: Bird Chopper's Bird Family. Info: Frank Blair (706) 509-8119, FMBlaire@aol.com, <http://running-waterpowwow.com>

11th Annual Circle of Life Intertribal Pow Wow. Sept. 2-4

in Bandera, Texas. MC: Larry Liles. Host Northern: Young Buffalo Horse. Host Southern: Ottertrail. Info: Dana Medina (405) 441-7066, (405) 655-4583

46th Annual Barona Pow Wow. Sept. 2-4 in Lakeside, Calif. MC: Tom Phillips. Host Northern: Young Spirit. Host Southern: Yellowhammer. Info: (619) 443-2300

64th Cherokee National Holiday Pow Wow. Sept. 2-3 at Cherokee Cultural Grounds in Tahlequah, Okla. Emcees: Rob Daugherty, Choogie Kingfisher. Host Northern: Young Buffalo Horse. Host Southern: Coldfront. Info: (918) 207-4991

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WNC FLY FISHING TRAIL WEEKLY FISHING REPORT

AUG. 29-SEPT. 4, 2016 

WATERSHED	STOCKING	PRODUCTIVITY	ACTIVE SPECIES	HATCHES	FLY/BAIT
Tuckaseegee River	Hatchery Supported Regulations	Good	Rainbow, brook, brown trout, smallmouth bass	Light Cahill, Caddis-Brown & Grey, Sulphurs, Yellow and Green Stone Fly	No restrictions, Light Cahill, Yellow Sallies, Comparadun Sulphur, Goddard Caddis Little Green Stonefly, Prince Nymph, Pheasant Tails Nymphs, Streamer Patterns
Chattooga & Whitewater Rivers	Not stocking, all wild brown trout and catch and release	Good	Rainbow trout and brown trout	Caddis, Sulphurs, Light Cahill, Yellow Stonefly	Caddis Patterns various colors, Light Cahill, Parachute Adams, Stimulator, Yellow Sally, Prince Nymph, Hares Ear Nymph, Pheasant Tail Nymphs, Stone Fly Nymphs
Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River & Small Streams	Follow posted regulations- wild trout	Good. Best early morning and late evening.	Rainbow, Brown and Appalachian Brook Trout	Yellow & Green Stoneflies, Light Cahill, Caddis, Yellow May Fly, Green Drake, Sulphurs	Light Cahill, Yellow Sally, Little Green Stonefly, Jim Charlie, Comparadun Sulphur, Charlie Whopper, Yellow Palmer, Adam Variant, Grey Fox, Tellico Nymph, Stick Bit, Pheasant Tail & Hares Ear Nymphs, Ants & beetles

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BEST FISHING TIMES BASED ON THE LUNAR CYCLE

MONDAY, AUG. 29	TUESDAY, AUG. 30	WEDNESDAY, AUG. 31	THURSDAY, SEPT. 1	FRIDAY, SEPT. 2	SATURDAY, SEPT. 3	SUNDAY, SEPT. 4
GOOD	BETTER	BEST	BEST	BETTER++	BETTER	AVERAGE
11:22 AM-1:22 PM 11:48 PM-1:48 AM	N/A 12:13 PM-2:13 PM	12:38 AM-2:38 AM 1:02 PM-3:02 PM	1:26 AM-3:26 AM 1:49 PM-3:49 PM	2:12 AM-4:12 AM 2:34 PM-4:34 PM	2:56 AM-4:56 AM 3:18 PM-5:18 PM	3:39 AM-5:39 AM 4:01 PM-6:01 PM

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Numaga Indian days Pow Wow.
Sept. 2-4 in Sparks, Nev. Info: Stacy Montooth (775) 329-2936

70th Annual Shinnecock Indian Pow Wow. **Sept. 2-5** in Southampton, NY. Info: (631) 283-6143, nationspowwow@optonline.net

Turtle Mountain Chippewa Pembina Labor Day Pow Wow Niimiwin. **Sept. 2-4** in Belcourt, ND. Info: Helen Keplin (701) 278-3695, hkeplin@yahoo.com

Wii Gitchie Ni Mi Dim Labor Day Contest Pow Wow. **Sept. 2-4** at Veterans Memorial Grounds in Cass Lake, Minn. Info: Leah Gale Monroe (218) 760-3127, leahgale@hotmail.com, or Rod Northbird (218) 308-3120, rod.northbird@nwioic.org

Shawnee County Allied Tribes Inc. 26th Annual Traditional Intertribal Pow Wow. **Sept. 2-4** at Reynolds Lodge in Topeka, Kansas. MC: Creighton Moore. Host Drum: Young Bucks. Info: Randy Rhoten (785) 817-7048, rrhoten-

sr@yahoo.com

56th Annual Tecumseh Lodge Pow Wow. **Sept. 3-4** at Tipton County 4-H Fairgrounds in Tipton, Ind. MC: Chris Bryant. Host Northern Drums: Kingfisher, Mackenzie River. Host Southern: Osage Singers. Info: powwow@tecumsehlodge.org, www.tecumsehlodge.org

Eufala Indian Community Pow Wow and Homecoming. **Sept. 3-4** at Eastside Ballpark in Eufala, Okla. MC: Redsky Wahpepah. Head Southern Singer: Aaron Jones. Info: (918) 584-9507, (918) 617-7985, jaydee.tiger@yahoo.com

Ongoing Events

AA and NA meetings in Cherokee. Nar-Anon (family support): Mondays at 6pm at Church of Christ. Alcoholics Anonymous (AA): Tuesdays at 7pm at Cherokee Indian Hospital (CIH), Saturdays at 10am at CIH conference room. Narcotics Anonymous (NA): Mondays at 8pm at CIH, Thursdays at 8pm at CIH, Fridays at 7pm at CIH conference room

VFW Bingo. Every Tuesday at the Governor's Island VFW. Early bird at 5:30pm, regular games at 7pm. Info: Billy Whitt 488-3547

Elvis Museum is now open on Hwy 19 (2289 Wolftown Road). New hours 11 am to 3 pm Tuesday-Saturday.



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Mars, your ruling planet, helps you deal with career challenges in a way that reflects some of your own hidden strengths. This impresses some important decision-makers.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your strong Bovine will, combined with your romantic nature (you are ruled by Venus), helps turn a romance with a potential for problems into one with more-positive possibilities.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Mercury's influence creates some unsettling moments, but nothing that you can't live with. You'll soon learn more about that major change that is about to be revealed.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Opportunities for you are like the phases of the Moon: constantly appearing and reappearing. So, cheer up. The opportunity you think you let slip by will be replaced by another.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) An opportunity that you hoped would open up for you remains closed. Stop wasting time scratching at it. Something else you'll like will soon make itself apparent and accessible.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Congratulations. You'll soon hear some positive feedback for all the hard work you recently put into a project. A Pisces could soon swim into your personal life.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Someone whose friendship you felt you had to write off will try to revive it. What you do is up to you. But don't do it without giving it considerable thought.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A job-related plan might need to be reworked to allow for changes. Lucky for you that Saturn remains a strong influence that can help you focus on getting it done right.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) This is a good time to move into areas of self-discovery. You might be surprised about who you really are and how you really relate to those around you.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Expect to confront someone who will make an unwelcome request. Stand by your resolve to do the right thing no matter what "persuasion" might be offered.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A friendly competition could become more contentious than you expected. Take time out to discuss the reasons behind this unexpected change, and act accordingly.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You have a wonderful mind for solving mysteries, so you should feel confident about solving the one developing very close to you. An unlikely source offers help.

BORN THIS WEEK: You're a great host or hostess. You love being with people, and you're very good about planning all sorts of social events that bring folks together.

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Little Princess Restaurant Steak Buffet. All you care to eat steak, fried chicken, carving pit ham, peal and eat shrimp, and all the fixing. Saturday night Sept. 3 from 5pm to 9pm. \$14.95 Phone 497-9000. 9/1pd

YARD SALES

Yard Sale Saturday, September 3, Indoor triple garage. Tools & household items. 8-3 p.m. Follow signs at 441 and Olivet Church Road.

REALTY

Proposed Land Transfers

Rosemary Owle Powell to Kale-Nud Ledford for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 431-B (Remainder of Parcel No. 431), containing 0.678 acre, more or less, together

with all improvements located thereon.

Ethan Wynn Ledford to Mary Agnes Ross Visage for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 50-C (Part of Parcel No. 50-A), containing 1.483 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Ethan Wynn Ledford to Mary Agnes Ross Visage for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 842-B (Part of Parcel No. 842), containing 1.469 acres, more or less.

Edwin Ray Rose to Dale Eugene Robinson, Jr. for Graham County Parcel No. 160-A (Remainder of Parcel No. 87), containing 5.071 acres, more or less.

William Decatur Davis, Jr. to Waylon Dewight Davis for Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 392-A (Part of Parcel No. 392), containing 0.302 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Christopher Michael Arch to Sheila Ann Jackson Arch for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 764-W (Part of Parcel No. 764-T), containing 1.001 acres, more or less.

Tonya Lee Jenks to Sheri Hilland Jenks Cornelius for 3200 Acre Tract Community Parcel No. 136, containing 1.043 acre, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

WANTED

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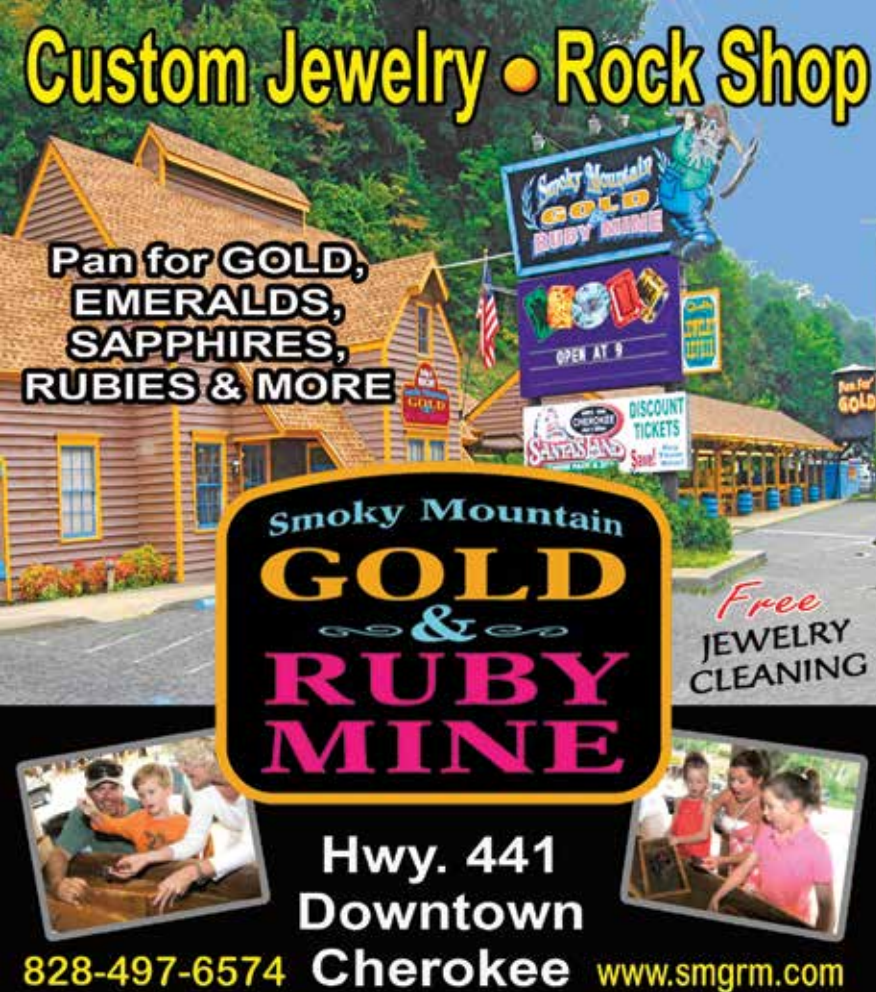
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Please attach all required documents

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

Closing September 2, 2016 @ 4 pm

1. Administrative Assistant- Facility Management (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
2. Network Specialist- IT (\$41,082 - \$51,353)
3. Laborer (4 positions)- Help/Rehab (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
4. Sergeant Detective/ Child Victim Unit- Heart to Heart CAC/CVU (\$45,018 - \$56,273)
5. Utility Worker- Solid Waste Operations (\$21,484-\$26,855)
6. Truck Driver/Crew Leader- Solid Waste Operations (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
7. Family Safety Social Worker (2 positions)- Family Safety (\$41,082 - \$51,353)

Closing September 12, 2016 @ 4 pm

1. Legal Services Attorney- Civil Law (\$64,206-\$80,258)
2. Tribal Prosecutor II- Criminal Law (\$83,722-\$104,653)
3. Community Health Representative- Community Health (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
4. Family Safety Supervisor (Re-advertisement)- Family Safety (\$49,200-\$61,500)
5. Human Resources Clerk/ Receptionist- Employment (\$25,830 - \$32,288)

Open Until Filled

1. Patrol Officers - CIPD (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
2. Detention Officer - Detention Services (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
3. Part Time- Paramedic - Tribal EMS (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
4. RN Supervisor - Tsali Care (\$49,200 - \$61,500)
5. Cook Aide - Tsali Care Center (\$19,598 - \$24,498)
6. RN - Tsali Care Center (\$45,018 - \$56,273)
7. C.N.A. - Tsali Care Center (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
8. Accounting Coordinator II - Finance (\$41,082 - \$51,353)
9. Academy Curriculum Developer - KPEP (\$41,082 - \$51,353)
10. Language Specialist Assistant - KPEP (\$25,830 - \$32,288)
11. Language Specialist - KPEP (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
12. Family Partnership/Lead Teacher - KPEP (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
13. Early Childhood Language Specialist - KPEP (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
14. Internal Auditor (3 positions) - Internal Audit (\$41,082-\$51,353)
15. Natural Resource Officer- NRE (\$34,112 - \$42,640)

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Security Officer, Cleaning Specialists, Food & Beverage Cashier, Casino Cocktail Server & Sales Associate
Bring your social security card and valid ID for faster processing.

Visit HarrahsCherokeeJobs.com or call
828.497.8778 for a complete listing of jobs.

We are located at 777 Casino Drive. Applicants can park on level 1 in the casino garage.

If you have already submitted your application, it will be considered active for 6 months from the date of application. To qualify, applicants must be 21 years or older (18-21 years eligible for non-gaming positions), must successfully pass an RIHA hair/drug test and undergo an investigation by Tribal Gaming Commission. Preference for Tribal members. This property is owned by the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians, managed by Caesars Entertainment. The Talent Acquisition Department accepts applications Mon. - Thur. from 8am - 4:30pm. Call 828.497.8778, or send resume to the Talent Acquisition Department, 777 Casino Drive, Cherokee, NC 28719 or fax resume to 828.497.8540.

Download Applications & Job Descriptions

NC-Cherokee.com/HumanResources/Employment/Job-Opportunities

EMPLOYMENT

Director of the Cherokee Center

Western Carolina University invites applications for a new director for the WCU Cherokee Center, an office for outreach and partnership development established in Cherokee, North Carolina, in 1980. The directorship is a critical position responsible for bridging activities between the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) and WCU. The Director has primary responsibility for implementation of the Cherokee Center's Strategic Plan, which was developed jointly with community members from both the EBCI and WCU. The Director will also focus on recurring themes of recruitment and mentorship of EBCI members enrolled or desiring to enroll at WCU. The Director will work closely with other departments on campus including but not limited to Cherokee Studies, Health Sciences, Grants and Contracts, Admissions, Student Affairs and Educational Outreach.

Other Essential Responsibilities Include:

- Identify, organize and partner to offer training, workshops, and classes to Cherokee students (middle and high school), university/college bound students, parents, teachers, community members, and businesses
- Participate in and support the university's 2020 strategic direction to build and sustain consistent celebrations of Cherokee history, language, culture and traditions
- Promote services of the Cherokee Center to the EBCI Community
- Promote services of the Cherokee Center to the WCU Community
- Represent WCU at EBCI functions
- Facilitate collaborative research

opportunities

- Seek grants that support the mission and vision of the University and the Cherokee Center.
- Essential qualifications include superior communication skills and an ability to work effectively with diverse constituencies internal and external to WCU. Facilitation and collaboration skills are also critical. Documented experience in achieving desirable outcomes through a multi-organizational team approach is vital. The successful candidate must exhibit evidence of exemplary leadership in supporting and facilitating strategic initiatives, and excellent management, supervisory, and budgetary skills. Experience in obtaining and managing external funding is desirable.
- Minimum Qualifications
- Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution. At least five years of experience in facilitating programs and projects and managing personnel and budgets.
- Preferred Qualifications
- Master's degree from a regionally accredited institution. Demonstrated experience working with native communities.

The Director of the Cherokee Center is a permanent, 12-month, EHRA (Exempt from the Human Resources Act), non-faculty position; expected hiring salary range is \$51,234-\$52,886, commensurate with qualifications and experience. The Cherokee Center reports directly to the Provost. Target start date for the director is on or before October 1, 2016.

All applications must be made online. Please follow links from <http://jobs.wcu.edu/postings/5181> to access the online application. You will be required to attach a letter of application that addresses the listed job qualifications, resume

and names and telephone numbers of three references.

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

Western Carolina University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, and veteran status, consistent with applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations, and policies, and the policies of The University of North Carolina. Additionally, the University promotes the realization of equal employment opportunity for minorities, women, persons with disabilities, and veterans through its affirmative action program. Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in the application and interview process please call (828) 227-7218 or email at jobs@email.wcu.edu.

For more information, contact Brett Riggs at 828-227-2443 or bhriggs@wcu.edu. **9/1pd**

Outreach/Recruitment

Cherokee Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. Advertising two GS-3/4 Wildland Firefighter positions. These two positions will be working directly on a Wildland Fire Engine Module as crewmembers. The Engine Module will be stationed in Cherokee, NC at the Fire Management Building. These positions will be advertised on www.USAJOB.S.gov shortly. The vacancy announcements will have further details of what the job consists of. If you have additional questions about the positions, contact Jonathan Lee, Fire Management Officer

at 828-497-3629. **9/1pd**

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT CARPENTER/MASON

POSITION: Carpenter/Mason
ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club, Inc., P. O. Box 507 (52 Cherokee Boys Club Loop), Cherokee, NC 28719

DEPARTMENT: Construction and Facilities

OPENING DATE: August 24, 2016

CLOSING DATE: September 8, 2016

REQUIREMENTS: GED or High School Diploma preferred. Must have a valid NC Driver's License and have adequate training, skill, and experience to perform all duties required of position and be competent and reliable.

DESCRIPTION: Application and job description can be picked up from the Receptionist at the Boys Club Information window between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (828-497-9101).

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

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **9/1pd**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

PTI RN – IN PATIENT
EMERGENCY HIRE RN / IN PATIENT
FT EXPERIENCED CLINICAL PHARMACIST
FT PERFORMANCE IMPROVE-

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MENT SPECIALIST

FT RN FLOAT (week-ends) IN
PATIENT

FT HOUSEKEEPER

FT PHARMACY TECH

FT LAB PHLEBOTOMIST / CLERK

EMERGENCY HIRE RN / ER

PTI PHYSICAL THERAPIST

FT DENTAL ASSISTANT II

Applications and job descriptions are available at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office, Monday – Friday from 8:00am - 4:00pm. For more information please call 828 497-9163 and ask for Teresa Carvalho, Sheila Brown or Sherrene Swayney. These positions will close on August 26, 2016 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **9/1pd**

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

•Director of Child Nutrition - Must have a degree from a four year college or university in foods nutrition, dietetics, home economics, business administration -or- related field with at least five years' experience in food service in a commercial or institutional setting and two years' experience at the management or administrative level, or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Registration of Dietetics preferred. (\$51,815 - \$60,199)

•High School Guidance Administrative Assistant-Must have AA Degree in secretarial, business, or office related field; -OR- specialized training or work experience in business office management and related technical skills area.

(\$27,293 - \$31,981)

•Special Education Teacher Assistant-Must have Associates Degree -or- 48 semester hours of study at an institute of higher education; knowledge of Cherokee language and culture. (\$27,293 - \$31,981)

•Special Education Teacher - NC Teaching license required. (\$40,000 - \$48,000)

•Head Varsity Men's Basketball Coach-Previous successful experience preferred. Seasonal.

•Food Service Worker-Part Time as needed; HS/GED Diploma required.

•Custodian-Part Time as needed; HS/GED Diploma required.

•Security-Part Time as needed; HS/GED Diploma required.

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

9/1pd

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

FT RN / IN PATIENT

Applications and job descriptions are available at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office, Monday – Friday from 8:00am - 4:00pm. For more information please call 828 497-9163 and ask for Teresa Carvalho, Sheila Brown or Sherrene Swayney. These positions will close on September 9, 2016 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **9/8pd**

WCU Health Service is seeking a Medical Assistant responsible for assisting throughout health services to aid patient care and business operations; intake and assessment, obtain vital signs assist

the provider with minor procedures. Assist with pre-certification and referrals. Demonstrated possession of the competencies necessary to perform the work. Preference of certification through the American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA.) Full time, 11 month, estimated hiring range: \$30,000-\$32,000. WCU is an equal opportunity/access/affirmative action/pro disabled & veteran employer. Visit <http://jobs.wcu.edu/postings/5267> to apply. **9/8pd**

LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-050

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Juanita W. Hornbuckle**

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: Nov. 18, 2016
Kurt Stewart, 46 Wa-Lel-La Drive, Cherokee, NC 28719. **9/8pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-052

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Byrdie Junaluska**

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: November 23, 2016

Kevin Hart, II, 2695 Old #4 Rd, Whittier, NC 28789. **9/15pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-051

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Lula R. Owl**

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: November 23, 2016

Lucille Wolfe, PO Box 878, Cherokee, NC 28719. **9/15pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-053

**In the Matter of the Estate of
John 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: November 23, 2016

Beulah E. Benfield, Box A-5 Tsalili Manor Street, Cherokee, NC 28719. **9/15pd**

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Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-046

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Tommy Littlejohn**

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: November 30, 2016

Rachel Littlejohn, PO Box 588,
Cherokee, NC 28719. **9/22pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
The Cherokee Court
Cherokee, North Carolina
File #CV-10-7007

**Shirley Littlejohn Crowe,
plaintiff v.**

Francisco Javier Pech-Balldares, defendant

1. That the Plaintiff is a citizen and resident of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Reservation, Cherokee, North Carolina. Shirley Littlejohn Crowe is an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. The Plaintiff, Shirley Littlejohn Crowe resided on the Reservation, in the State of North Carolina, for a period of at least thirty (30) days next preceding the institution of this action.
2. That the Defendant, Francisco Javier Pech-Balldares is not an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and does not currently reside on the Reservation. Defendant's last known address is Painttown Court, 1741 Painttown Road, Cherokee, North

Carolina 28719.

3. That this Court has jurisdiction pursuant to Chapter 50-10 (a), (b), and (c); whereas (a) the Plaintiff has resided within the territory of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians for at least (30) days and (b) the Plaintiff has been separated from the Defendant for at least (30) days preceding the institution of this action and (c) the Plaintiff believes the bonds of marriage between the parties are irretrievably broken.

4. That the Plaintiff and Defendant were duly married on or about the 18th day of November 2005, and did live together as man and wife until approximately the month of June 2008 at which time the parties separated, and have since that time, continued to live separate and apart, never having resumed the marital relationship which formerly existed between them.

5. That the Plaintiff and the Defendant have no minor children born of said marriage.

6. That the Plaintiff is entitled to and wished to resume the use of her maiden name, Shirley Littlejohn Crowe.

WHEREFORE, THE PLAINTIFF PRAYS THE COURT FOR THE FOLLOWING RELIEF:

1. That the Plaintiff be granted an Absolute Divorce from the Defendant upon the ground of thirty (30) days separation and the Plaintiff's belief that the bonds of marriage are irretrievably broken.

2. That the Plaintiff be allowed to resume the use of her maiden name.

3. For such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper. Shirley Littlejohn Crowe, Plaintiff Pro Se, 2243 Wolfetown Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. **9/22pd**

BIDS, RFPs, etc.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Qualla Housing Authority (QHA), an Indian Housing Authority, with offices in Cherokee, North Carolina is soliciting proposals from independent auditors to perform a comprehensive financial and compliance audit of its financial statements as required under the Single Audit Act. This audit will be performed on the fiscal year October 1, 2015 - September 30, 2016 with the option of extending the contract for one to two years. The following program accounts will be included in this audit:

* 265 Mutual Help homeowner units

* 144 Conventional rental units

* 25 HOME Units

* 325 Mortgage/Rehab Loans

This audit is to be conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the requirements of the applicable HUD Audit Guide and other HUD handbooks. Prime considerations in selecting the best proposal will include, but not be limited to, the auditors' previous experience in conducting PHA/IHA audits, and the auditors capacity to conduct such audits, including those involved with automated accounting systems.

In addition, preference will be given to those auditors who qualify under the Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act which requires that, to the greatest extent feasible (1) preference and opportunity for training and employment shall be given to American Indians and (2) preference in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to American Indian organizations and American Indian-owned economic enterprises.

All qualified auditors presenting a proposal must present appropriate proof of insurance and be licensed to conduct audits in the State of North Carolina. Selection of an auditor shall be in accordance with QHA procurement policy and HUD regulations regarding PHA/IHA entities. In addition, QHA reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to waive any irregularities in this Request for Proposal.

Proposals should be submitted to Charlene Owle, Housing Director, Qualla Housing Authority, P. O. Box 1749, Cherokee, NC 28719. Proposals will be accepted up to 4:00 p.m., September 23, 2016. Proposals received after this time and date will be rejected. **9/15pd**

Request for Proposals

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Housing and Community Development (H.C.D.) 756 Acqoni Road
Cherokee N.C.28719
Phone 828-359-6910

Rehab on 230 Rocky top Lane
Cherokee N.C 28719

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians H.C.D Office is requesting sealed proposals FOR the rehab listed as 230 Rocky top lane Cherokee N.C. TO the TERO office on or before September 2- 2016 at 4:00 pm Please be advised that all TERO rules and regulations, tribal procurement policies, applicable and federal rules regulations, and laws shall apply to the performance of any work awarded pursuant to this solicitation and to the procurement of work solicited through this advertisement .You may request the full RFP through the H.C.D. office .If you have any questions or comments contact H.C.D. @ 828-

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359-6910 **9/1pd**

Requests for Proposals

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Department of
Transportation

680 Acquoni Road

Cherokee, North Carolina 28719

Phone: (828) 359-6530

Old Gap and Welch Road

Retaining Walls

The Eastern Band of Cherokee
Indians CDOT Office is requesting
sealed proposals for structural wall
construction services. The Deadline
for submitting proposals will be
September 7, 2016 at 4pm.

Please be advised that all TERO
rules and regulations, Tribal pro-
curement policies, applicable state
and federal regulations and laws
shall apply to the performance of
any work awarded pursuant to this
solicitation and to the procurement

of work solicited through this ad-
vertisement.

You may request the full Re-
quest for Proposal requirements
through the CDOT office. If you
have any questions or comments,
please contact CDOT at (828) 359-
6530. **9/1pd**

Requests for Proposals

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Department of

Transportation

680 Acquoni Rd

P.O. Box 2400

Cherokee, North Carolina 28719

Phone: (828) 359-6530

Project: Paving and Striping,

Echota Church Rd

The Eastern Band of Cherokee
Indians' CDOT Office is requesting
sealed bids for paving and perma-
nent pavement markings on Echota
Church Rd (BIA 432). Project is
located in the Birdtown Commu-
nity off of McCoy Branch Rd. The

deadline for submitting proposals
will be September 15th, 2016 at 4
p.m.

Please be advised that all TERO
rules and regulations, Tribal pro-
curement policies, applicable state
and federal rules, regulations and
laws shall apply to the performance
of any work awarded pursuant to
this solicitation and to the procure-
ment of work solicited through this
advertisement.

You may request the full RFP
and bid requirements for proposals
through the CDOT Office. If you
have any questions or comments,
please contact CDOT at (828)-359-
6530. **9/8pd**

Request for Proposals

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Housing and Community Devel-
opment (H.C.D.) 756 Acqoni Road
Cherokee N.C28719 Phone 828-
359-6910

The Eastern Band of Cherokee

Indians H.C.D Office is requesting
sealed proposals For Propane gas
supplier for the H.E.L.P Disabled
heating assistance program. This
proposal will cover delivery of pro-
pane to disabled clients in the five
county area. This proposal will also
include labor for setting of tanks
line sets and service calls on gas fix-
tures. Bids must be submitted to the
TERO office on or before September
5- 2016 at 4:00 pm. Please be ad-
vised that all TERO rules and regu-
lations, tribal procurement policies,
applicable and federal rules regu-
lations, and laws shall apply to the
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H.C.D. at 828-359-6910. **9/8pd**

We'll tell you what we want. What we really, really want.



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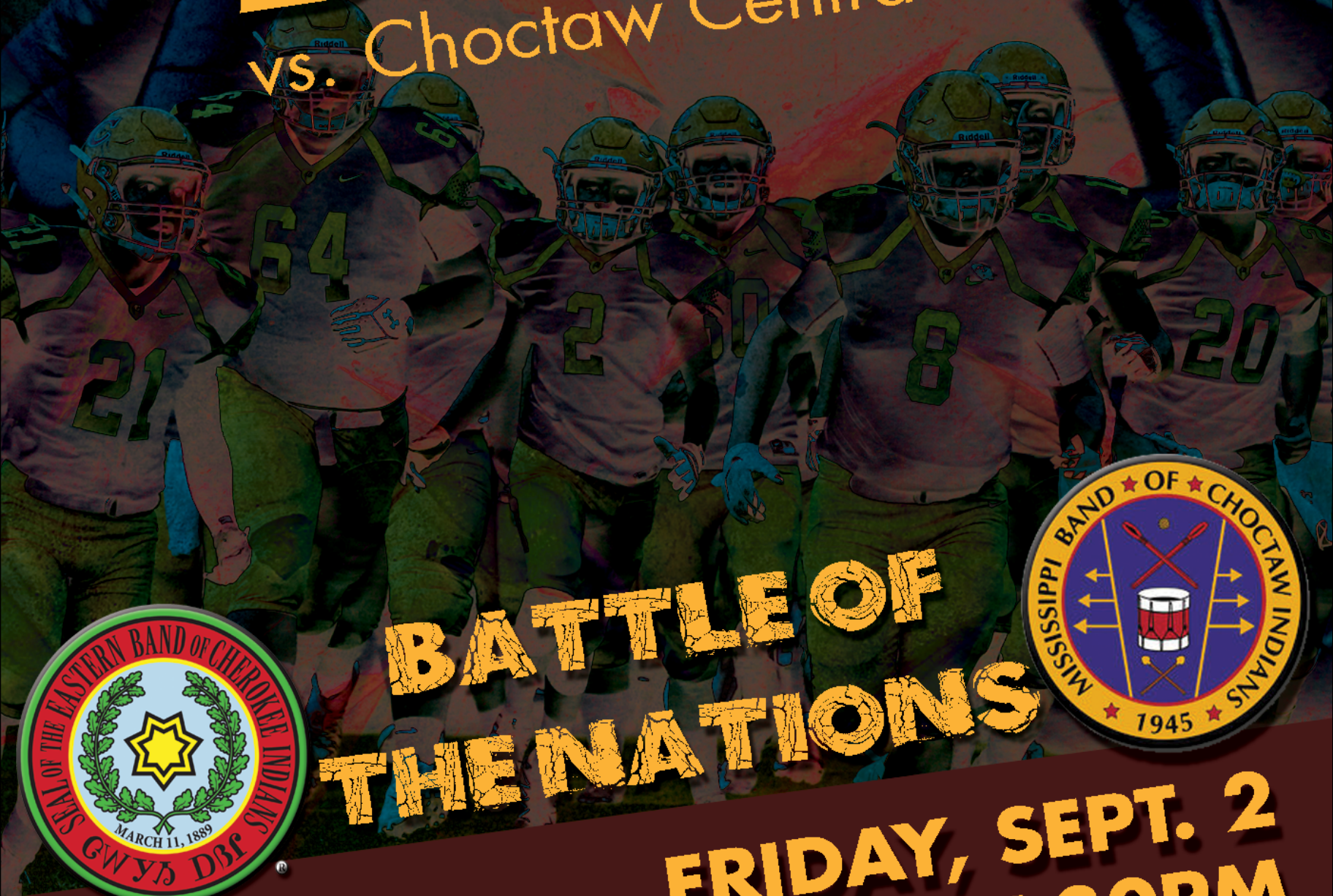


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vs. Choctaw Central Warriors



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FRIDAY, SEPT. 2
AT 7:30PM
RAY KINSLAND STADIUM