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# Diggin' into the past

## EBCI THPO hosts 2nd Annual Archaeology Day

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

The earliest occupation of people on the Ravensford property, the site where the Cherokee Central Schools buildings are located, is 8000 B.C. That was just one of the many fascinating facts presented at the 2nd Annual Cherokee Archaeology Day hosted by the EBCI Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) at the Chestnut Tree Inn on Friday, Sept. 7.

"The first goal was to get all of the information on all of the archaeology that's been done collaboratively around the Cherokee world back into the Cherokee community," said Russell Townsend, EBCI tribal historic preservation officer. "Invite the Cherokee people to come, learn about this stuff, meet the archaeologists and ask them the questions they want to ask. So, I think we were very successful."

He related another goal of the event was to bring the researchers and archaeologists who are working through the THPO together and "try to spark some collaboration between some of these folks."

Townsend said he was overwhelmed with the turnout for the event. "I thought we'd be lucky to get six or eight, but to get 18 speakers is phenomenal."

He said that he is not aware of another archaeological symposium held on tribal land and hosted by a tribe anywhere in the country. "Here, east of the Mississippi, this is a unique event and it surpassed my expectations."



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Dr. Brett Riggs (standing), research archaeologist at UNC- Chapel Hill, gives a talk entitled "The Archaeology of Cherokee Life at the Time of Removal" at the 2nd Annual Cherokee Archaeology Day on Friday, Sept. 7.

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Dr. Riggs, who has worked for and with the Eastern Band of Cherokee on various projects since the early 1990s, commented, "These mountains, here in southwestern North Carolina, have been the home of Cherokee people since time immemorial."

During his talk, he told of the various towns, homesteads and farmsteads of Cherokee people in the years leading up to the 1838 Removal.

Tom Belt, WCU Cherokee Language instructor, said of Riggs, "He's such a friend."

Jokingly, he then added, "He's the first archaeologist to have a

name in Cherokee that's not vulgar."

Along with Dr. Riggs, the following people gave presentations on Friday: Michael Angst, Univ. of Tennessee; Scott Ashcroft, U.S. Forest Service; Dr. Elizabeth Keller DeCorse, Univ. of Tennessee; Pat Ezzell, TVA; Tyler Howe, EBCI THPO; Steven Kidd, Blue Ridge Parkway; Erik Kreusch, Great Smoky Mountains National Park; Dr. Thomas Maher, TVA; Lamar Marshall, Wild South; Dr. David Moore, Warren Wilson College; Shawn Patch, New South Associates, Inc.; Erin Pritchard, TVA; Dr. Anne Rogers, WCU; Dr. Kathryn Sampeck, Illinois State Univ.; Dr. Jam Simek, Univ. of Tennessee; Dr. Ben Steere, Univ. of West Georgia; and Paul Webb, TRC Environmental Corporation.

"It brings back into focus who our ancestors were and how far we

have removed from that in some respects," said Amy Walker, an EBCI tribal elder from the Yellowhill Community who said she thoroughly enjoyed Friday's event. "I know we have to live within the times today, but the values are still needful and are being used within certain families here today, and that's what really makes us Cherokee."

Walker said she hasn't always cared much for anthropologists and archaeologists. "I just felt that they just wanted information and didn't help the living Native peoples of this day.

She said it's important for all to remember that American Indian people are still alive. "It's important that we not let that be lost as we have moved into the 21st Century."

# Cherokees question Warren

EBCI tribal members featured in video blasting Elizabeth Warren

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Massachusetts senatorial candidate Elizabeth Warren addressed delegates in a prime-time speech on the opening day of the Democratic National Convention on Wednesday, Sept. 5. Her speech was met with little controversy.

The same is not true throughout Indian Country as many are questioning her claims of Cherokee heritage. Eight EBCI tribal members are featured in a video blasting Warren and asking her to prove her claims.

The video, produced by the Massachusetts Republican Party, is entitled "Elizabeth Warren, Meet the People of Cherokee, NC" and can be viewed on YouTube at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lm3MYBDyNyQ>.

"Anyone that is a professor should have some type of ethics," Dale French said in the video. "How can you trust a person like that?"

Warren, a Democrat running against incumbent Sen. Scott Brown (R-Mass.), has come under fire since it came to light that she identified as a Cherokee Indian while employed at Harvard Law School.

"It's not right at all," John Grant, Sr. said in the video. "She's lying to the American public...if she's claiming that she's Native American,



EBCI tribal member John Grant, Sr. is shown in a screenshot of a video produced by the Massachusetts Republican Party on senatorial candidate Elizabeth Warren's claim of Cherokee heritage.

prove it."

Lisa Montelongo (misidentified in the video as Lisa Bowles) said in the video, "Can she come home and stand here and say who her relatives are and they'll come down and greet her and take her up to their community?"

A blog has popped up entitled Cherokees Demand Truth from Elizabeth Warren. The blog is operated by a group claiming they have 156 members who are all enrolled members in one of the three federally-recognized Cherokee tribes.

The group states on its blog, "It is time to hold Elizabeth Warren accountable and stop marginalizing the authentic American Indians who

genuinely care about our people. We have some serious issues in Indian Country – violence against women, high rates of youth suicide, diabetes, poverty, etc. Warren has never tried to do anything to help with these issues. She doesn't even seem to acknowledge such issues."

Sen. Brown has remained relatively quiet on the issue but did tell Masslive.com in May, "I'm asking for the same things I've asked for from the beginning: for Elizabeth Warren to tell the truth and answer the questions you guys are asking."

Requests for comment from the Massachusetts Republican Party and Elizabeth Warren were not returned by press time.

"Can she come home and stand here and say who her relatives are and they'll come down and greet her and take her up to their community?"

- Lisa Montelongo

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# Indian Health lecture at WCU focuses on social inequality

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

**S**ocial inequalities are a major source of explaining health differences among populations worldwide according to Richard Wilkinson, professor emeritus of social epidemiology at the University of Nottingham Medical School in England.

Wilkinson delivered the third annual Public Lecture on Indian Health at Western Carolina University on Wednesday, Sept. 5 via a live internet feed from his home in Great Britain. The lecture, entitled "Inequality: The Enemy Between Us", was simultaneously viewed by students at WCU, the University of Tennessee – Knoxville and Wake Forest University.

"I'm not going to talk about Indian health today. I'm going to talk about inequality. I think material differences give rise to social distances," said Wilkinson who related that overall health is worse in poorer areas and problems such as drugs, crime, teen pregnancy, and others increase with income inequality.

He related that mortality rates not only differ from country to country but from zip code to zip code. "It's more about social status than income."

During research on the topic, Wilkinson created an index of health and social concerns by taking rates of life expectancy, math and literacy competency, infant mortality, teenage births, obesity, homicides, and mental illness. The overall health of the United States per his index was the worst in the world.

"There is a clear tendency for more unequal countries to do worse."

But, how unequal is America?



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*Dr. Lisa Lefler, director of Native Health Programs at WCU, talks via internet connection with Richard Wilkinson during the third annual Public Lecture on Indian Health at WCU on Wednesday, Sept. 5.*

During Wednesday's lecture, he showed data detailing how much richer the richest 20 percent is compared to the poorest 20 percent in various countries. The top 20 percent in the United States are 8.5 times richer than the poorest 20 percent, making it second on the list to Singapore which had a score of 9.7 times.

Japan, whose richer are only 3.4 times as rich as the poorest 20 percent, showed much better health scores than those with higher rates of inequality.

"We often joke that if people want to live the American dream, they should go to Denmark (which also reported a lower rate of inequality)," said Wilkinson.

"What we're dealing with is the social pyramid...more differences produce more feelings of superiority and inferiority."

Vickie Bradley, EBCI Deputy

Health Officer, was in attendance at Wednesday's lecture. "I think that our suspicions of social inequality were confirmed by his research first of all."

She said Cherokee does have an increased number of health disparities. "Those health disparities and determinants have been changed due to the influx of gaming dollars and have improved the health conditions and the health status, but we still have a long way to go."

"I think that we're just a reflection of the broader research. If we look at our smaller communities and see the income inequality, there is a definite relation."

She said Cherokee is very fortunate to be a close-knit community where health determinants can be more easily addressed. "With the support of Tribal leadership supplementing those things that a lot of societies can't necessarily afford like

health care, I think we're very fortunate."

Dr. Ann Bullock, EBCI Health & Medical Division medical consultant, thanked Wilkinson for his work and addressed him directly via the internet connection. "As you are probably aware, the poorest county in the United States for many years has been on the Pine Ridge reservation in the Dakotas. And, the issue of inequality in our population was really brought home to me when I attended a conference in Scottsdale, Ariz. and looking across a dry river valley and the Salt River Pima reservation is literally a stones throw away from one of the richest communities in the world."

For more information on equality worldwide and Wilkinson's research, visit [www.equalitytrust.org.uk](http://www.equalitytrust.org.uk).



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# Students visit Convention

Cherokee students visit Democratic National Convention site in Charlotte

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

**CHARLOTTE** – A group of students, all EBCI tribal members, visited the Democratic National Convention site on Friday, Aug. 31. Most of the students who attended are also members of the Junaluska Leadership Council (JLC) and visited the Convention to learn more about government and the federal election process.

“The trip went great!” said Radonna Crowe, JLC advisor. “It was a unique, once-in-a-lifetime experience. Dr. Marquez was our tour guide and she explained to us that President Obama and the First Lady wanted the most grassroots convention possible and wanted to bring in community members.”

“I was thrilled that when they were planning the invitations that they thought of youth from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians,” added Crowe. “It was an honor to be included. It gives our youth exposure to the process of what happens at the convention as well as the nomination processes of our federal gov-



Photo courtesy of Radonna Crowe

A group of students, all EBCI tribal members, toured the Democratic National Convention site on Friday, Aug. 31. Shown (left-right) are: Kaitlyn Black, JLC; Kaniah James; Gadusi Crowe; Amy West; Devyn Smith; Joi Owle, JLC; Elle Bradley, JLC; Brianna Smith, JLC; Davin Raby; Bradley Parker; Zane Huskey; Tagan Crowe, JLC; Sharlotte Jackson; Dre Crowe; Zane Wachacha, JLC; and Hunter Lambert.

ernment.”

The students learned about the planning it took to organize the Convention and they took a tour of the Convention site including the delegate seating area, the stage and the all-important podium area. “The se-

curity on the floor was exactly the way you would expect, and you were closely monitored,” said Crowe.

“I hope that this experience encourages the students to learn more about our federal government and understand how important it is, as

Native Americans and American citizens, to vote in state and federal elections and to learn about the candidates running for offices and what their views are and how that affects not only the United States, but Native Americans as well.”

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CROWE, Kendra Alyse

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

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed on Plea

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Guilty Plea, First Offender Program, 150 days to complete

CROWE, Nikki Nichole

14-10.15 First Degree Trespass – Dismissed on Plea

14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty/Responsible, 90 days jail time, judgment stayed, Remanded to Drug Court

FRANKIEWICZ, Jenn

20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed upon Proof

LANE, Jeremy Noah

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Called & Failed

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Called & Failed

LOSSIAH, Jasmine L.

20-313(a) No Insurance – Dismissed upon Proof

McCREA, Cory Wetherill

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Called & Failed

MORALES, Joseph Adolfo

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed, Treatment Complete, 48 hours community service

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Dismissed, Treatment Complete, 48 hours com-

munity service

MURPHY, Howard Thomas

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Guilty Plea, First Offender Program, 150 days to complete

OOCUMMA, Anthony M.

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed for Compliance

QUEEN, Aaron Andrew

14-95.6(c) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with Intent to Sell or Deliver schedule VI – Called & Failed

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Called & Failed  
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Called & Failed

SIMPSON, Sheryl

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Called & Failed  
14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Called & Failed

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Called & Failed

SMITH, Celia Ann

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Deferred Prosecution

WEST, Brandi C.

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed, Co-defendant pled

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

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed, Co-defendant pled

WILDCAT, Tinola

14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny – Called & Failed  
14-60.30 False Pretenses – Called & Failed



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# Headliners named for Indian Fair

By **SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**  
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The headliners have been named for the 100th Anniversary Cherokee Indian Fair.

Country bands Sawyer Brown and Lonestar will set the stage on fire on Thursday and Saturday nights respectively.

Sawyer Brown was founded in 1981 in Apopka, Fla. and has released 16 studio albums and garnered seven number one singles. The group was named CMT Video Group of the Year in 1993, 1994 and 1995 and won the Academy of Country Music Vocal Group of the Year award in 1997.

Lonestar was founded in 1992 in Nashville, Tenn. and has released seven studio album and garnered nine number one singles. The group was named the CMA Vocal Group of the Year in 2001 and won the Academy of Country Music Single of the Year award in 1999.

This year's Fair will also see the return of the once widely popular Pretty Legs Contest scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 6 at 10pm.

The daily themes for this year's Fair are the same as in previous years: Tuesday is Parade Day, Wednesday is Children's Day, Thursday is Elder's Day, Friday is Veteran's Day and Saturday is Community

Day. Also, fireworks will be shot three times during the Fair.

"Fireworks will be the largest ever shot in Cherokee and they will be 12 minutes long on Thursday and Friday and 20 minutes on Saturday," said Howard Wahnetah, Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds manager. "They will be shot from the old transit site so almost everywhere in Cherokee they will be able to be seen."

Cherokee Indian ball or stickball will be played at the Fairgrounds itself this year, not the Unity Field as in the past several years. The matches

will be kicked off with a youth stickball game on Wednesday, Oct. 3 at 1pm. Other stickball games currently scheduled include:

- Wolfetown v. Hummingbirds, Wednesday, Oct. 3 at 5pm
- Elder's stickball exhibition, Thursday, Oct. 4 at 5pm
- Wolfetown v. Big Cove, Friday, Oct. 5 at 5pm
- Big Cove v. Hummingbirds, Saturday, Oct. 6 at 3pm

The junior royalty pageants are scheduled this year as follows:

- Little Miss Cherokee, Friday, Oct. 5



## if you go

what: Lonestar concert  
when: Saturday, Oct. 6 at 8:30pm  
where: Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds  
cost: price of fair admission

what: Sawyer Brown concert  
when: Thursday, Oct. 4 at 9:30pm  
where: Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds  
cost: price of fair admission

at 6pm  
- Junior Miss Cherokee, Thursday, Oct. 4 at 6pm  
- Teen Miss Cherokee, Wednesday, Oct. 3 at 6pm

Competitions will be held throughout the Fair, but are mainly focused on Children's Day and Community Day. Scheduled for Children's Day is a baby crawling contest, youth archery, animal show and turtle race, bubblegum blowing contest, longest hair contest and a corn shucking contest. Community Day will feature contests in corn shucking, blowgun, food such as bean bread and fry bread, clogging, volleyball, and wood chopping.

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# Arrest report from Cherokee Indian Police Department



**Marr, Miranda Leigh**  
DOB 09/13/1991  
Arrested Aug. 7  
Simple Possession of Marijuana  
Possession of SCH II Methamphetamine  
Possession of SCH II Vicodin  
Possession of SCH II Oxycodone  
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia



**Marr, Felicia Dawn**  
DOB 6/09/1990  
Arrested Aug. 7  
Simple Possession of Marijuana  
Possession of SCH II Methamphetamine  
Possession of SCH II Vicodin  
Possession of SCH II Oxycodone  
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia



**Climbingbear, Isaac**  
DOB 12/26/1989  
Arrested Aug. 7  
Simple Possession of Marijuana  
Possession of SCH II Methamphetamine  
Possession of SCH II Vicodin  
Possession of SCH II Oxycodone  
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia



**Dwight Parker**  
DOB 10/01/1988  
Arrested Aug. 8  
Possession of SCH III hydrocodone  
Possession of SCH II  
Simple possession of Marijuana  
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia  
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**Jeremy Lane**  
DOB 9/24/1982  
Arrested Aug. 8  
Possession of SCH II (Methamphetamine)  
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia



**Sheryl Simpson**  
DOB 11/15/1977  
Arrested Aug. 8  
Simple Possession of Marijuana  
Possession of drug Paraphernalia



**Quinton Watty**  
DOB 8/13/1987  
Arrested Aug. 8  
Possession of SCH II (methamphetamine)  
Possession with Intent to Sell and Deliver methamphetamine  
Trafficking methamphetamine  
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia



**Michael Lambert**  
DOB 02/19/1984  
Arrested Aug. 8  
Possession of SCH II (Methamphetamine)  
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

*NOTE: This arrest information comes from the Cherokee Indian Police Department. It is important to remember that the persons listed have only been charged with a crime and should be considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.*





# Cherokee in a Snap

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## State Fair crafts

These beaded Indian ballsticks, made by Wilbur Paul of Cherokee, are on display at the Mountain State Fair in Fletcher.



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## Raffle winner

Christian Driver (center) was the grand prize winner in the recent North Carolina Child Support Council raffle. She won a "Dream Vacation Travel voucher" worth \$3,500. She is shown with Tribal Child Support staff Cheryl Shell, Alyne Turner, Driver, Quedi Sampson and Dakota Parker.



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## Walking for sobriety

A sobriety walk was held on Friday, Sept. 7 as part of the 17th Annual Fireside Circle Sobriety Campout. The walk started at the parking lot of Harrah's Cherokee and went to the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. The campout was held Sept. 6-9 at the Yogi in the Smokies Campground in the Big Cove Community.



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## Cherokee arts at the Mountain State Fair

Mother-daughter basketmakers Lee Ann Panther and Maidena Welch sell their work at the Qualla Arts and Crafts, Inc. booth on the opening night of the N.C. Mountain State Fair in Fletcher on Friday, Sept. 7.



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# Cherokee Boys Club Report

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## CLUB SCHEDULE:

Friday, September 14 – School Early Release – Staff Development – 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, September 18 – Health Screen – 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, September 19 – Board of Directors Meeting – 8:30 a.m. (Current Board Members)

Thursday, September 20 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.

Monday, September 24 – School Furlough Day

Wednesday, September 26 – School Early Release – Sacred Path – 1:45 p.m.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS NEWS

In accordance with Club Bylaws, Tribal Council passed a Resolution last week approving the Club's Board of Directors for the 2012-2014 term. The new Board will be sworn in at a ceremony on Monday, October 1. The current board will still have authority until September 30, 2012.

## CONGRATULATIONS – IT'S A BOY!

Congratulations to Jacob and Ashley Chastain on the birth of their son, Amos Earl Chastain who was born on Saturday, September 1. Amos weighed 7 lbs. and 2 oz. and was 20 ½" long at birth. Jacob works in the Club's Construction and Facilities Department.

## THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The Boys Club staff extends its sincere sympathy to the friends and family of Kenny Nations who passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, September 4. Mr. Nations was the husband of Nikki Nations and stepfather of Barbara Jones, Manager of the Family Support Services office of the Club. Please keep this family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

## BUS DEPARTMENT STAFF TO ATTEND NC MOTORCOACH ASSOCIATION MEETING

Nancy Taylor of the Club's Bus and Truck Department will be attending the 2012 Joint North Carolina Motorcoach Association and Virginia Motorcoach Association meeting and Market Place September 13 through September 16 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Allan Oocumma, Bus and Truck

Department Manager, will also be attending the Board of Directors Meetings on Thursday.

The Scope and Purpose of the Association is to promote and improve the motorcoach industry of North Carolina through the collective efforts and activities of its members and to enhance the safety and image of motorcoach travel in North Carolina.

## THE DANGERS OF LEAVES ON THE ROADS

When leaves accumulate on the roadway and become wet, they can get extremely slippery, making the driving conditions similar to driving on ice. Besides reducing the car's traction, causing skidding and the possibility of losing control of the vehicle, leaves often cover the painted road markings, making it difficult to know the locations of the lanes. Slow down if you are driving on a road covered with leaves, especially when driving around curves.

Allow yourself plenty of room to stop in an emergency. Keep a greater distance between you and the car in front of you. Leaves make it difficult to see potholes and bumps in the road.

A pile of leaves raked to the side of the road is an inviting place to a child. Children enjoy jumping into the leaf piles or burrowing down into them and hiding. Never drive through a leaf pile. Use caution going around turns and where children are playing.

Keep your windshield leaf free to avoid wet leaves getting stuck under the windshield wiper blades. In order to avoid the possibility of a fire hazard from the exhaust system or catalytic converter, never park your vehicle over a pile of leaves.

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**What are the Symptoms?** When Encephalitis happens after a common illness like chickenpox, the signs and symptoms of that illness come before and inflammation in the brain. Symptoms such as high fever, severe headaches, sensitivity to light (called photophobia: light hurts your eyes) Nausea, vomiting, stiff neck, confusion, drowsiness, irritability or poor temper control.

**Where does Encephalitis come from?** Encephalitis comes from infected mosquitoes which are called Tree-Hole mosquitoes. Tree Hole mosquitoes lay there larva eggs in any object that holds water such as buckets, gutters, ponds, old tires, trash and any object that may hold standing water. Once the eggs are laid, it takes only 5 whole days for the larva to hatch. It is very important to empty any object that holds standing water especially after a good rain.

**How do I protect myself?** Protecting yourself from Tree Hole Mosquitoes is very important. One good way is to apply bug-repellant that contains "DEET" to any open bare-skin each time a person is outside. Apply bug-repellant as followed by directions. Another way to protect yourself by wearing long sleeves and pants during outdoor activities.

If you any questions about Encephalitis please contact  
Healthy Cherokee/ Injury Prevention 497-7460.

*PSA Courtesy of Healthy Cherokee/ Injury Prevention*





# Opinions and Letters

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## Thank you, CIHA Scholarship!

Scholarships give students hope and make it possible for us to pursue our dreams and positively benefit our communities. It is an honor to be chosen as a recipient of a CIHA scholarship because it serves as mo-

tivation for me to do well and succeed. It assures me that the scholarship committee believes in my potential to be a positive asset to Indian Country. I am determined to contribute to improving health care for my Cherokee people upon completing the Dental Hygiene Program at Asheville-Buncombe Technical

Community College. The CIHA scholarship will assist me financially in accomplishing my goal to become a dental hygienist. Native Americans are stereotyped for being people who do not succeed. Being chosen as a recipient of this scholarship will not only help me, but it will help the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

succeed. This scholarship will also allow me to continue to be an example that it is possible for Native Americans to get an education. Sgi! (Thank You)

**Kristina Hyatt**

# Why Cherokees should vote in all elections

**COMMENTARY By MARY HERR and  
BEN BUSHYHEAD**

Decisions made at all levels of government (President and Congress in Washington, DC, General Assembly in Raleigh and local counties) affect the lives of Cherokee people, especially your children and grandchildren. Voting makes sure your voice and opinions are heard.

It is a fact that American Indians sent more volunteers, per capita, to fight America's wars, than any other group of people in America. Why? Because we will always defend our land! We stand proud to honor our warriors. But, we must realize they gave their lives to give you the right to vote.

American Indians became citizens of the United States in 1924, but were not granted the right to vote until 1948. Even those who fought, and those who died, were denied this right. You have it. Take full advantage of this right.

In Cherokee we are fortunate. Other tribes suffer from a great lack of jobs, housing, health care, education, and other human services. You can support them by voting.

Change is possible but you must vote to make it happen – VOTE!

Is it hard to register and vote? Not really. Federal, state, and county laws are established to guarantee your right to vote. However, there are politicians trying to take this right away.

What if I've never registered or voted before? That's why we're here: to explain and help you register and then to help you know when and where to vote.

I don't want to go alone to vote! That can be solved in a couple of ways:

1. Register all members of your family (over 18 yrs), then go together to vote. Make it a fun family activity or go with friends who are voters.
2. Call your local Democratic or Republican par-

ties. They can help you get a ride to the polls. If necessary, someone can even help you mark your ballot.

### Why should I vote?

- To honor the warriors of your family
- To teach your children how to be good citizens
- To honor your tribal tradition of standing up and defending your family
- To not let life "happen" to your children, but to make for them, the life you choose.

"Your vote is too important to let Tribal leaders do it for you. This is one area where you should not let Tribal leaders 'speak' for you. Candidates give all their attention and support to Tribal leaders. Tribal leaders give 'your' money to the candidates, but you are not known to the candidate. You have no voice in changing a candidate's thinking. Voting makes you known," says Ben Bushyhead.

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## News Briefs

### Dr. Tipton-Rogers joins CPF Board

Cherokee Preservation Foundation has announced that Dr. Donna Tipton-Rogers has joined its Board of Directors. Dr. Tipton-Rogers has been the President of Tri-County Community College in Murphy since 2007. She previously headed Graham County Operations for the college.



A resident of Brasstown, Dr. Tipton-Rogers earned her B.A. in History and Business Administration at the University of North Carolina – Asheville, her M.A. in History at the College of Charleston, and her Ed. D. in Educational Administration and Policy Studies in Higher Education at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. She has served on numerous professional boards statewide in is an active community member in Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties, the area served by Tri-County Community College.

- CPF

### Remains found in Park identified

Human remains recently found in Great Smoky Mountains National Park have been identified as those belonging to Michael Giovanni Cocchini, who went missing in the park in March. Investigators worked with the Sevier County Medical Examiner's Office, Knoxville Regional Forensic Center, and the Knox County Sheriffs Forensic Unit to

make the official identification through dental records.

There will be no way for park investigators to determine an exact cause of death, but evidence found at the scene indicates that Cocchini had intentions of taking his own life. Foul play is not suspected.

- NPS

### Victim changes story, reported shooting took place outside of Park

Great Smoky Mountains National officials announced that Sanford Lethco, 29, of Sevier County, confessed to Park investigators that the gunshot wounds he received to his leg on Friday, Sept. 7, were sustained in an incident occurring outside of the Park boundaries, in Sevier County.

"Park investigators have been working with the Sevier County Sheriff's Office who has now taken the lead on the shooting case," Chief Ranger Clay Jordan reported.

Lethco sustained and was treated for two gunshot wounds to the lower leg which he originally claimed to have received while hiking in the park, off trail, in the Cosby area. He was flown to the University of Tennessee Medical Center where he was treated, and later released, for his injuries.

- NPS

### Attention Bear Hunters

In an effort to better understand the black bear population on tribal lands, the Cherokee Department of Fisheries and Wildlife Management is giving blaze orange hats to hunters who report harvest data and submit premolar teeth for aging. 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 En-

forcement office (517 Sequoyah Trail). Info: Mike LaVoie 497-1802

- Cherokee Dept. of Fisheries and Wildlife Management

### Lady Braves volleyball back on track

The Lady Braves varsity volleyball team (4-5) got back on track last week with two wins. They defeated Blue Ridge 3-1 on Thursday, Aug. 30, lost at Andrews 3-0 on Tuesday, Sept. 4 and then won 3-0 against Highlands on Thursday, Sept. 6.

The score of the Blue Ridge match was 25-20, 24-26, 25-15 and 25-20. "Callie Phillips had a career high 21 kills on 34 attempts," said coach Kim Arkansas. "Kendall Toineeta had 6 kills, 8 assists and 1 solo block."

The score of the Andrews match was 25-16, 25-14 and 25-15. "We played without setter Madison Long," said Arkansas. "If she can get healthy, we can look to move up in the conference standings. Middle hitter Avery Mintz had a solid performance with 7 kills, 3 digs and 3 blocks along with an excellent serve-receive game. As much as we like her on the front row, her back row passing generates a lot of offense for us."

The score of the Highlands match was 25-10, 25-16, 25-16.

"Callie Phillips was the leader in kills with 9," said coach Kim Arkansas. "Avery Mintz followed with 7 along with 13 service points with 4 service aces. Madison Long and Kendall Toineeta had 8 and 7 assists respectively."

The JV team (6-3) won at Blue Ridge (25-9, 25-23), at Andrews (25-12, 25-21) and against Highlands (25-15, 25-23).

- ONE FEATHER STAFF REPORT

### A Meet, Greet and Eat with Johnnie Sue Myers

Johnnie Sue Myers, author of *The Gathering Place*, will visit City Lights Bookstore on Sunday, September 16th at 1 p.m. The Gathering Place is a cookbook featuring traditional Cherokee dishes, wild game preparation tips and recipes and Southern Appalachian cooking.

The book has received regional and national attention being featured in an episode of Bizarre Foods with Andrew Zimmerman on the Travel channel and in the September edition of WNC magazine. Myers will discuss the book and offer samples of a few of the recipes featured in her book.

To reserve a copy or for more information, please call City Lights Bookstore at 828-586-9499.

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Cherokee County Board of Elections  
40 Peachtree Street  
Murphy, NC 28906  
828-837-6670



# Cherokee Cross Country report

## ONE FEATHER STAFF REPORT

Cherokee's varsity and middle school cross country teams have participated in three events so far this year including the WNC Cross Country Invitational in Hendersonville on Saturday, Aug. 25, at Swain on Wednesday, Sept. 5 and the WCU Cross Country Festival in Cullowhee on Saturday, Sept. 8.

"With three races completed this year, cross country teams are showing what makes champions," said coach Eddie Swimmer. "Racing over tough terrain and heat for 3.1 miles (5K) for the high school teams and two miles for our middle school teams, each team member I couldn't be more proud of."

Cherokee results from each meet is as follows:

### WNC Cross Country Invitational

#### Boys

Gerald Mahan, 52nd, 19:35.83

Brock Powell, 144th, 21:29.29

Isiah Davis, 212nd, 23:50.16

Ethan Swearengin, 222nd, 25:32.38

#### Girls

Kendall Toineeta, 32nd, 23:03.53

Avery Mintz, 62nd, 24:17.30

Lydia Lossiah, 65th, 24:26.33

Jordyn Thompson, 93rd, 25:38.65

Sidney Yanez, 121st, 27:16.88

Alexis Maney, 169th, 33:33.95

Cherokee girls placed 13th out of 25 teams. The winning school was Chapel Hill.

#### MS Boys

Jerome "JJ" Thompson, 15:03

#### MS Girls

Devonna Reed, 14:35

### Swain meet

#### Boys

Gerald Mahan, 21st, 21:42

Brock Powell, 25th, 22:25

Isiah Davis, 58th, 26:51

E.J. Carroll, 60th, 27:36

Ethan Swearengin, 62nd, 28:36

Levi Swearengin, 65th, 29:05

Gabe Crowe, 77th, 34:00

#### Girls

Kendall Toineeta, 4th, 23:09

Lydia Lossiah, 18th, 25:46

Jordyn Thompson, 27th, 26:43

Sidney Yanez, 51st, 32:26

Alexis Maney, 60th, 36:19

Cherokee girls placed 11th out of 11 teams.

#### MS Boys

J.J. Thompson, 31st, 15:45

MS Girls, Devonna Reed, 1st, 13:46

### WCU Cross Country Festival

#### Boys

Gerald Mahan, 44th, 20:17.93

Brock Powell, 63rd, 22:13.35

Ethan Swearengin, 82nd, 24:25.68

E.J. Carroll, 83rd, 24:26.51

Gabe Crowe, 90th, 32:10.69

#### Girls

Kendall Toineeta, 16th, 22:17.96

Lydia Lossiah, 46th, 24:16.73

Alexis Maney, 94th, 31:30.00

#### MS Boys

J.J. Thompson, 24th, 14:54.75

Devonna Reed, 4th, 14:32.81

## Cherokee Elementary School introduces new teachers



**Tanya Tullos**

Home Town: Philadelphia, MS  
College Attended: Mississippi State  
Grade Teaching: 4th



**Cheryl Saavedra**

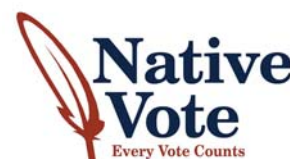
Home Town: Newark, NJ  
College Attended: Florida International University and Nova Southeastern University  
Grade Teaching: 5th



**Courtney Ball**

Home Town: Robbinsville, NC  
College Attended: Western Carolina University  
Grade Teaching: 5th

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## Obituaries

### Kenneth Kelly Nations

Kenneth Kelly Nations, age 57, of Nations Creek community, Whittier died Tuesday, September 4, 2012 at his residence. Mr. Nations was born November 8, 1954. He is the son of the late Seab and Gertrude (Davis) Nations and was preceded in death by Shawn and Tye Blanton and two nephews Joseph Wilkey and Kip Frizzell.

Kenneth worked in the timber industry and loved to hunt and spoil his grandchildren. He was a member of Wilmot Baptist Church but attended Yellow Hill Baptist.

He is survived by his wife: Lawanda (Bradley) Nations of the home; two sons Kelly and Travis and wife Crystal Nations of Whittier; a step son, David and Jennifer Blanton of Sylva; three step daughters, Jamie Blanton of Cherokee, Debbie and husband David Pruitt of Whittier, and Barbara and husband Ira Jones of Whittier; one brother Jimmy Nations of Whittier; three sisters Judy Wilkey of Dillsboro, Linda Byerly of Lexington, NC, and Nancy Rhodes of Whittier; 12 Grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 11:00 A.M. Friday morning in the Yellow Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. Foreman Bradley, Rev. Jason Bradley and Rev. Ricky Conner officiating. Burial followed in Nations

Creek Cemetery. The body was placed in Yellow Baptist Church at 6:00 P.M. Thursday for the family to receive friends and to await the service hour.

Online register at [www.ap-palachianfuneralservices.com](http://www.ap-palachianfuneralservices.com)

### Master Sergeant Martha Stevens-Young

Master Sergeant Martha Stevens-Young, 59, was granted her angel wings Monday, September 3, 2012 at St.

Joseph's Hospital.

She was an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and lived in Ludowici for 6 years. Master Sergeant Stevens-Young joined the US Army in December 1980 and was able to serve her country while traveling around the world. She began working at Winn Army Community Hospital in 2008 and worked as a contact representative with the WTB, Patient Affairs as the Chief and as a Physical Evaluation Board Liaison Officer. She was a decorated soldier and had received numerous medals to include Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal and many more. She was also recognized by the Department of Defense in 2008 for the Society of

American Indian Government Employees award. She retired from the US Army after 27 years of dedicated service.

Survivors include her daughters Ursula Stevens-Garcia of Lawrence, KS and Devola Stevens of Ludowici; sister Sharon McCoy of Cherokee, NC; Grandchildren Chaise Williams, Zackariah Stevens, Sidney and Samuel Garcia.

Funeral Service will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, September 7, 2012 at Carter Funeral Home Oglethorpe Chapel with Full Military Honors. Rev. Terry Kenny will be officiating.

Online condolences can be made at [www.carteroglethorpechapel.com](http://www.carteroglethorpechapel.com). Carter Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

### Danner Boyd Kirkland and Danya Jenean Kirkland

Danner Boyd Kirkland and Danya Jenean Kirkland passed away Sept. 2 and Sept. 3, 2012 in Buncombe County. They were the infant twins of Erin and Stephen Kirkland of Cherokee.

In addition to their parents, they are survived by a sister, Shawnee Kirkland, of the home; grandparents, Diane Wildcat of Cherokee and Michael Kirkland of Bryson City, and Everett and Shirley Reagan of Cherokee; as well as many loving aunts, uncles and cousins.

Graveside services were held at

5pm on Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2012 at the Reagan Family Cemetery. Reverend Randall Miller conducted the Service.

### Tracy Adam Legassey

Tracy Adam Legassey, 50, of 589 Cabe Rd., Sylva, NC passed away September 08, 2012 at the Cherokee Indian Hospital following a brief illness.

He was the son of the late Ernest F. Legassey, Sr. and surviving mother Evelyn Owl Legassey of Sylva, NC. Tracy was a veteran of the US Navy. He is also survived by his children twin sons, Army Special Forces Operator Sgt 1st Class Lyle Ernest Legassey and Lance Peter Legassey both of Okinawa, Japan, and daughters Cassandra Cory Legassey of Sautertown, RI., Jacie Legassey, New Britain, CT., two brothers, Ernest F. Legassey, Jr. and Everett F. Legassey, two sisters, Cathy L. Hurt and Bonny L. Legassey, one Grandchild and 10 nieces and nephews and 14 great-nieces and nephews.

Along with his Father Tracy was preceded in death by one sister, Wendy L. Jillson

A memorial service will be planned at a later date at the Webster Methodist Church in Webster, NC with the Pastor Aryan Williams officiating.

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



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## General Election Calendar

Oct. 12	Voter registration deadline for Nov. 6 General Elections
Oct. 18-Nov. 3	One-Stop Voting (early voting)
Oct. 30	Deadline to request absentee ballot in writing
Nov. 5	Deadline to request ballots for sickness/disability
Nov. 5	Absentee ballots must be received in CBE office
Nov. 6	General Election Day – Polls open from 6:30 am until 7:30 pm





# EBCI Cooperative Extension News

## Extension Calendar

### Cherokee Preservation Foundation 10th Annual Photo Contest Winners

(and all youth submissions) on exhibit Wednesday, Sept. 12-Oct. 10  
Cooperative Extension Offices

### Cherokee Indian Fair Submissions

Friday, Sept. 28 from 8am – 8pm Exhibit entries  
Monday, Oct. 1 from 8am – 1pm Baked goods and flowers

## Quilting Class

The Extension Center is offering free quilting classes to the public. They will meet once a month, usually on Monday evening from 6-8pm. If you do not have a sewing machine, there is an extra one at the office. The group will be starting a Christmas Quilt in September. Everyone is welcome to attend. Info: Janet Owle 554-6934 or Beth Johnson 554-6925.

**- Janet Owle**

## Garden Wagon Nationally Recognized

By KEVIN WELCH  
Center for Cherokee Plants  
Coordinator

Staff from the Center for Cherokee Plants recently travelled to Anchorage, Alaska to present to the Association of American Indian Physicians (AAIP) at their 41st annual conference. It was a privilege to receive the invitations and travel scholarships to participate in this meeting "Advancing Native Health and Wellness." The Garden Wagon was recognized as a unique and innovative approach promoting Native health and traditional culture.

The Center for Cherokee Plants was one of ten Tribes who received funding thru the AAIP's Healthy Active Native Communities program. The Center matched the mini-grant with private donations to purchase an enclosed trailer that has been fitted as a mobile classroom. With this tool we are able to arrive at a venue and be ready to conduct trainings, education, activities in agriculture to a wide range of ages and groups.

The Garden Wagon is so unique that it was recognized and awarded with an additional grant at the conference. These funds will increase the capability of the Garden Wagon project (awisvnnv dagwalal-i) in its scope as a mobile classroom by adding audio-visual materials such as videos, power points, and other visual aids. With this addition, the Garden Wagon will be able to expand the number of educational programs that can be presented and reach a more diverse audience.

If your group or community would like to schedule a visit from the Garden Wagon, contact Kevin Welch at 554-6928.

## Cherokee Youth Council participates in Cultural Activities



Photos courtesy of Sky Kanott/Cherokee Youth Council

### Youth learn Traditional Dances

This past week, the Cherokee Youth Council came together for a day of traditional dance. The cultural instructors were Kevin Jackson, Dakota Brown and Tim Swayney. "Our youth were so engaged with our dances and cultural conversation," said Sky Kanott, Cherokee Youth Council program manager. "We talked about dances, stomp, and wrapped our minds around many cultural topics. They are very eager to learn more and some have already began reaching out to other cultural resources throughout Cherokee. A big thank you to Kevin Jackson, Dakota Brown, & Tim Swayney for making such an event possible for our youth!" Shown (left-right) front row – Simon Montelongo, Dakota Brown, Tim Swayney and Sky Kanott; back row – Amy West, Lou Montelongo, Gadusi Crowe, Kaniah Jackson and Keanu Crowe.



Cherokee Youth Council boys learn our traditional games

William Paul, 12 and Kyle Chapa, 15, practiced with the Hummingbirds stickball team on Sunday, Sept. 9. "The Cherokee Youth Council strives to preserve our cultural traditions and seeing them dive in and play was beyond incredible," said Sky Kanott, Cherokee Youth Council program manager. "The CYC girls also learned about the game and cheered on the side lines, some of which had never seen a stickball game before. A big thank you to Tosh Welch and the Hummingbirds for welcoming our youth into the game."



# Voter registration in Cherokee

Community volunteers are doing non-partisan voter registration in Cherokee for the upcoming county, state and national elections which will be November 6. All tribal members and North Carolina residents are urged to register to vote if they are not already. All residents of the Qualla Boundary can register at any of these sites as well as making name and address changes. Registration can also be done at the Board of Elections in each county.

Wednesday, Sept. 12 – Cherokee High School – 11:00 -1:00  
Thursday, Sept. 13 – Cherokee Post Office – 9:30 – 12:30  
Friday, Sept. 14 – Cherokee Hospital – 9:00 – 12:00  
Monday, Sept. 17 – Cherokee Life Center – 9:00 –

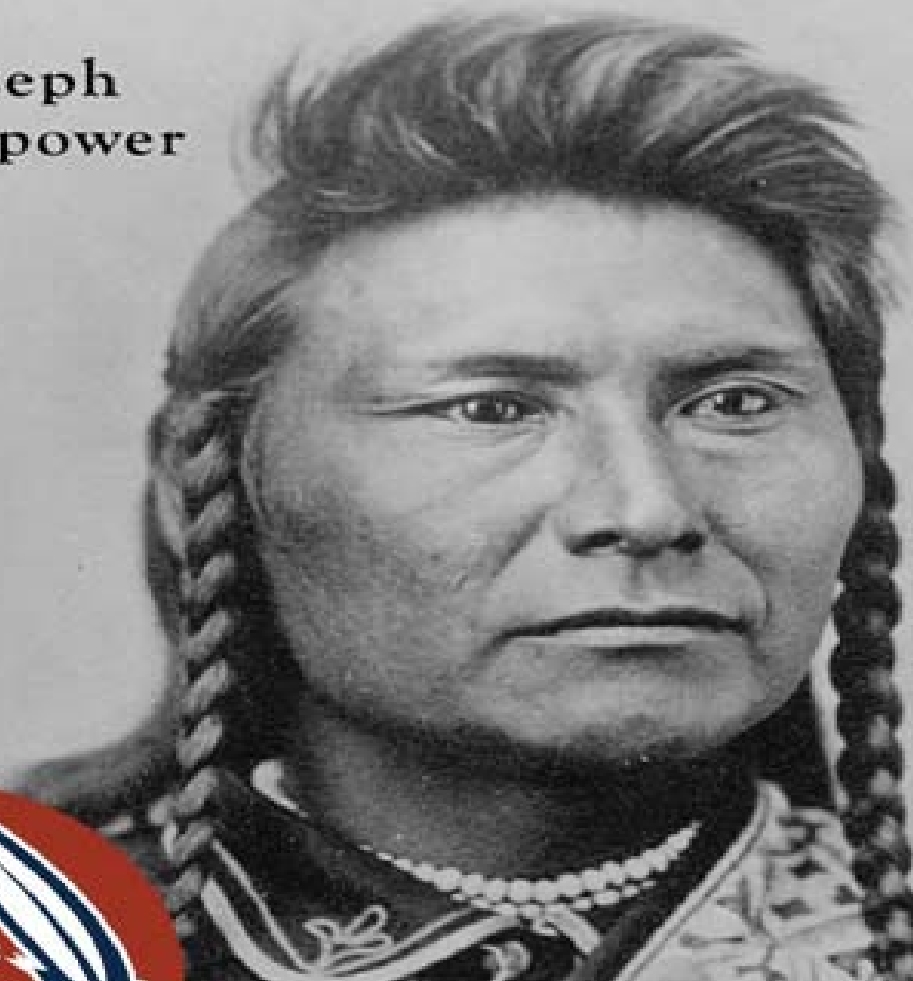
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Tuesday, Sept. 18 – Cherokee Hospital – 9:00 – 12:00  
Thursday, Sept. 20 – Cherokee Life Center – 9:30 – 12:30  
Tuesday, Sept. 25 – Cherokee Hospital – 9:00 – 12:00  
Wednesday, Sept. 26 – Tsali Manor – 11:00 – 1:00  
Thursday, Sept. 27 – Cherokee Post Office – 9:30 – 12:30  
Tuesday, Oct. 2 – Cherokee Fair – 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Oct. 3 – Cherokee Post Office – 9:30 – 12:30  
Wednesday, Oct. 3 – Cherokee Fair -1:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Oct. 3 – Cherokee Fair – 4:30 – 8:00

p.m.  
Thursday, Oct. 4 - Cherokee Fair – 10:30 – 1:30  
Thursday, Oct. 4 – Cherokee Fair – 4:30 – 7:30  
Friday, Oct. 5 – Cherokee Fair – 4:30 – 7:30  
Saturday, Oct. 6 – Cherokee Fair – 11:00 – 2:00  
Saturday, Oct. 6 – Cherokee Fair – 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 6 – Cherokee Fair – 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, Oct. 9 – Cherokee Life Center – 9:30 – 12:30

For more information or if you would like to volunteer to help with non-partisan voter registration in Cherokee, contact Mary Herr at 497-9498 or [maryherr@dnet.net](mailto:maryherr@dnet.net)

**-Mary Herr**

**Chief Joseph  
used his power  
to lead.**



**Use your  
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# Park to host Mountain Life Festival

The annual Mountain Life Festival at the Mountain Farm Museum in Great Smoky Mountains National Park will take place on Saturday, Sept. 15 from 10am - 4pm. The event preserves the legacy of Appalachian folkways, and serves as a tribute to the many families who lived on lands that would later become the Park.

The purpose of the Mountain Life Festival is to share with park visitors some of the traditional fall activities that were an important part of rural life in the southern mountains as well as the spirit of cooperation that existed among families and neighbors. Activities during the day will include hearth cooking, apple butter and apple cider making, blacksmithing, lye soap making, food preservation, broom making, quilting, and chair bottoming. Artifacts and historic photographs from the Park's collection will be on display, and music will be provided by local musicians.

The centerpiece of the event will be the sorghum syrup demonstration, which the national park has

provided each fall for over 30 years. The syrup is made much the same way it was produced a hundred or more years ago, using a horse-powered cane mill and wood-fired cooker. The demonstration is provided by students, staff, and volunteers from Swain County High School Future Farmer's of America through a co-operative agreement with Great Smoky Mountains National Park and the Great Smoky Mountains Association. All activities are free and open to the public.

This year's event is dedicated to long term volunteer David Higgins, who passed away in March of this year. Over the past 20 years, David donated over 15,000 hours helping to maintain the open air Mountain Farm Museum at Oconaluftee. His knowledge of heirloom farming and other Southern Appalachian lifeways such as wood working, basketry, and broom making made him a friend to many visitors.

Info: Oconaluftee Visitor Center 497-1904.



- NPS Lisa Free demonstrates the spinning of wool at a past Mountain Life Festival.

NPS Photo

## Photo of EBCN Chief Justice Boyum and Justice Saunooke appears in Judge Martin Bio

EBCN Supreme Court Chief Justice Bill Boyum and Justice Kirk Saunooke appear in a photo with former Chief Justice Harry C. Martin and Justice Matthew Martin in Jack J. Prather's new book of biographies: *Twelve Notables in Western North Carolina*. Prather's sixth book (400-pages/134-photos) was recently nominated for the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association's 2012 Ragan Old North State Award for Non-Fiction, formerly The Mayflower Cup.

The book is now available at the Carl Sandburg National Historic Site; several outlets on the Blue Ridge Parkway and soon the Great Smokey Mountains, online at Amazon, Barnes & Noble and book sites

worldwide, upscale gift shops, museums and bookstores by request. Prather founded the Young Writers Scholarship at Warren Wilson College near last May in honor of the Notables, and donates a portion of book proceeds to the fund.

The book features testimonials from such luminaries as ABC-TV's Katie Couric, late traditional music legend Doc Watson, former NC Governor Jim Hunt, NC Secretary of State Elaine Marshall, former State Supreme Court Chief Justice Jim Exum, and biographer Bruce Chadwick; plus career highlights, writings by and about the Notables, chronologies, and photo-arrays.

Selected after in-depth research and recommendations from credible

sources such as the NC Bar Association, the NC Arts Council, and leaders in higher education, the 12 Notables are: Judge Harry C. Martin, former NC and EBCN Supreme Court Justice, Biltmore Forest; Rev. Dr. Dan Matthews, priest at Ground Zero on 9/11, owner of the Swag Inn, Waynesville; David Holt, Grammy-winning musician, storyteller, PBS-TV Host, Fairview; Doug Orr, president emeritus of Warren Wilson College, musician and author, and Dr. Olson Huff, founding Medical Director of Mission Children's Hospital, former president of the NC Pediatrics Association and author, both of Black Mountain; Glenis Redmond, Hall of Fame Performance Poet, Kennedy Center

Teaching Artist, Sandburg resident poet, formerly Asheville; Julian Davis, British Southern Art painter, international galleries, Asheville; Joe Epley, global public relations leader, PRSA Lifetime Award, novelist, Tryon; Billie Ruth Sudduth, first woman NC Living Treasure, basket artist in Smithsonian collection, and Richard C. Ritter, 2011 NC Living Treasure studio glass artist and honored Fire Chief, both of Bakersville; Dr. Matt Hayes, emergency physician pioneer, co-founder of Emergency Department of Nurses, Hendersonville; and Captain Ray West, USNR-ret., founder of the Moldova World Children's Fund, Flat Rock.

- Future Now Publishing





## Cherokee Center Report

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### Conley to host 3rd Annual Southeast Writer's Gathering

Robert J. Conley, Sequoyah Chair at Western Carolina University is hosting the 3rd Annual Southeast Writer's Gathering at the Museum of the Cherokee this Wednesday and Thursday. Conley, a prolific writer of historical fiction and other genres, is supported in this year's event by the Museum and Wordcraft Circle, Inc.

The WCU-Cherokee Center is proud to support the outreach efforts of Mr. Conley who has hours at his office in Cullowhee and some hours at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. He is known nationwide and has received many awards and honors.

- WCU



Photo Courtesy of WCU

Robert Conley, WCU's Sequoyah Distinguished Professor of Cherokee Studies

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### Cherokee Language Weekly Lesson

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### EBCI HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Is seeking qualifications from contractors who are Professional Licensed Surveyors with a cFeds certificate from the Bureau of Land Management. Requirements include but are not limited to: Provide professional surveying services by a licensed Professional Surveyor who has obtained a Certified Federal Surveyors Certificate through the Bureau of Land Management, for enrolled members of the E.B.C.I. Working through the Realty office of the B.I.A. and funded by the Housing and Community Development Division Survey Program. Contractor shall supply all materials and labor necessary to complete required survey work to include paper, Mylar and digital documents as required by the contract. Contractor is required to install iron pins at all turns and aluminum caps at two opposite corners of the property being surveyed. All lines will be cut out and marked with flagging to insure clear definition of the property lines. All surveys will be grid tied to North Carolina Ground Plane using Laser Instruments and Global Positioning Systems according to North Carolina and Tribal laws. All work must be sealed by the licensed surveyor with a minimum of \$1,000,000 of liability insurance as well as professional services insurance to cover the work guarantee that will be required by the contract. Automobile liability insurance with coverage for owned, hired, and non-owned automobiles, with limits of not less than \$1,000,000; Workers Compensation insurance as well as a certified copy of surveying license and cFeds certificate is required. This request is for qualifications and the contract will be awarded according to qualifications for said services, as well the EBCI Housing and Community Development office has the right to reject any and all submissions based on lack of required qualifications.

More than one professional surveyor may be selected. Selections will be made based on qualifications not price but per hour prices for services should be included for reference. The work to be performed under this request is subject to Tribal Ordinance 280, Chapter 92 Tribal Business preference law. TERO certified and qualified vendors will be given preference.

Submit proposal to: Mark A. Kephart (828-557-4397) Housing Services Manager at the Housing & Community Development office by mail at PO Box 455, or in person at 756 Acquoni Road, Cherokee NC 28719.

Deadline for return is Friday, September 14th, 2011 by COB.



# Cherokee Churches

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**Acquoni Baptist Church.** 722 Acquoni Road. 497-7106. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Choir Practice 6pm. Sunday Evening Worship 7pm. Monday Visitation and Singing 6pm. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6pm. Pastor Ed Kilgore 497-6521 (h)

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

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

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

**Big Cove Missionary Baptist Church.** 6183 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10am with a Cherokee Language class for adults. Sunday Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm.

Wednesday Prayer Service 7pm. Monthly Business Meeting is first Wednesday 7pm. Pastor James "Bo" Parris 497-4141

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

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

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

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

**Cherokee Church of Christ.** 2350 Old Mission Road and Hwy. 19. Sunday Bible Study 10am. Sun-

day Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Wednesday Bible Study 6pm. Minister Jim Sexton 497-3334

**Cherokee Church of God.** 21 Church of God Drive. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Night Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Service 7pm. Pastor Charles Griffin (828) 400-9753. Revival begins Sept 16-TBA with Brother George Polecat presiding.

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

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

**Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. 135 Long Branch Road.** Wednesday night service, 7pm; Sunday school, 10am; Sunday worship serv-



**What is Encephalitis?** Encephalitis is inflammation (swelling and irritation) of the brain, usually caused by infection. In some cases encephalitis can let to severe trauma and life threatening conditions.

**What are the Symptoms?** When Encephalitis happens after a common illness like chickenpox, the signs and symptoms of that illness come before and inflammation in the brain. Symptoms such as high fever, severe headaches, sensitivity to light (called photophobia: light hurts your eyes) Nausea, vomiting, stiff neck, confusion, drowsiness, irritability or poor temper control.

**Where does Encephalitis come from?** Encephalitis comes from infected mosquitoes which are called Tree-Hole mosquitoes. Tree Hole mosquitoes lay their larva eggs in any object that holds water such as buckets, gutters, ponds, old tires, trash and any object that may hold standing water. Once the eggs are laid, it takes only 5 whole days for the larva to hatch. It is very important to empty any object that holds standing water especially after a good rain.

**How do I protect myself?** Protecting yourself from Tree Hole Mosquitoes is very important. One good way is to apply bug-repellant that contains "DEET" to any open bare-skin each time a person is outside. Apply bug-repellant as followed by directions. Another way to protect yourself by wearing long sleeves and pants during outdoor activities.

If you any questions about Encephalitis please contact Healthy Cherokee/ Injury Prevention 497-7460.

PSA Courtesy of Healthy Cherokee/ Injury Prevention

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ice, 11am; Sunday night service, 6pm., Pastor Donald Ensley 497-5829

**Cherokee United Methodist Church.** Hwy 19 – Wolfstown Road. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Praise and Worship 7pm. Wednesday Family Night 5:30- 7:30pm. Thursday Bible Study 6:30pm at Ramada Inn. The Reverend Heidi Campbell-Robinson 497-2948

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

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

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

**Ela Missionary Baptist Church.** Hwy 19 South. Sunday school 10am, Sunday worship 11am, Sunday evening worship 7pm, Wednesday evening worship 7pm. All visitors welcome. Pastor Larry W. Foster.

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

**Living Waters Lutheran Church.** 30 Locust Road. Sunday Service 11am. Food Pantry Open

2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month from 1-4pm. Pastor Jack Russell 497-3730, prjack@frontier.com, lwcherokee@frontier.com

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

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

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

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

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

**Rock Hill Baptist Church.** 736-6334. Sunday Worship 11am. Choir practice after church. Thursday Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Red Woodard

**Rock Springs Baptist Church.** 129 Old Gap Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor

Greg Morgan 497-6258, 736-1245 (cell)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# Clubs/Organizations

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Church Events

**Brazil Mission Trip presentation Sept 16** at 6pm at the Cherokee Baptist Church. The public is invited.

**Healing Ministry classes. Sept. 16 and 23** from 11:15am – 12pm in the parish hall at St. Francis Episcopal Church which is behind the Econo Lodge in downtown Cherokee. The series is made by Francis McNutt, well known in the healing ministry and former Catholic priest. Info: Norma Hanson (828) 277-7399

**Blessing for animals. Oct. 7** at 2pm at St. Francis Episcopal Church. Rev. Norma Hanson will bless all animals brought the church. Dogs should be on leashes, cats in carry-on crates, and others like lizards can be brought in boxes. Horses and goats are welcome. All God's critters have a place in God's kingdom. Info: Norma Hanson (828) 277-7399

**Solid Rock Outreach.** Monday-Closed; Tuesday-Closed; Wednesday- 8am-4pm Food Boxes Available; Thursday- 8am-4pm Food Boxes Available; Friday- 8am-4pm Food Boxes Available; Saturday-Closed until further notice. Info: (828) 356-7312

**Singing by gospel group Gem City. Sept 16** at Acquoni Chapel at 7pm. Everyone welcome! No tickets required. Love offerings will be taken.

**Indian Taco/frybread sale fundraiser** will be sponsored by the Cherokee Church of God at the Yellowhill Community Building on September 21 from 11am-2pm. Plates are \$7 with a drink. Call in orders to (828)400-9753, (828)400-9763 or 736-1008.

## General Events

**Applications for floats in the 100th Cherokee Indian Fair Parade on Oct. 2** are available at the Welcome Center. Info: Josie long 828-554-6490 or 828-554-6491. E-mail: [travel@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:travel@nc-cherokee.com) Fax: 828-497-2505.

**Birthday Celebration for Elsie Welch Watty Sept 15** from 3-6pm at the Big Cove Recreation Center. Family and friends are invited to join her in celebrating her 77th birthday. Bring your favorite covered dish.

**BOOSTER Seat Clinic Sept. 17** at the Cherokee Fair Grounds Parking Lot from 3pm – 6pm. Free inspection by certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians. Sponsored by Healthy Cherokee/Injury Prevention.

**Cherokee Mask Making Class. Sept. 17-19** at the Yellowhill Community Club Building. This class, led by Reuben Teesateskie, is funded by a grant from the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Ten places are available for EBCI tribal members. Bring a knife and chisels. Info: Dawn 497-3103 or [darneach@quallartandcrafts.org](mailto:darneach@quallartandcrafts.org)  
**Adult league slowpitch softball meeting Sept. 18** at 5:30pm at John A. Crowe Complex.

**The American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post 143 will host North Carolina District Veterans Service Officer Jim Sutton** Thursday, Sept. 20 from 11am – 2pm at post headquarters on Acquoni Road. Veterans and family members who have any business or questions concerning veteran's affairs are invited to attend. Please bring all important documents with you to better understand your claims. Info: Service Officer Warren Dupree 508-2657

**Painttown After -School Sign-ups** are ongoing. The cost is \$15 a week per child, and the center can take up to 25 children.

**Artists, craftspeople, food vendors wanted for 7th Annual Southeast Tribes Festival**  
The Seventh Annual Southeast Tribes Festival will take place Sept. 14 and 15 at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. The festival welcomes all the original tribes of the Southeast. All participants must be enrolled members of federally recognized tribes, and their work will be juried. Submit an application and \$25 non-refundable fee for a booth for artists, craftspeople, and food vendors. Food vendors must also pay the Swain County

health inspection fee and arrange for inspection. Applications are available at the front desk of the Museum of the Cherokee Indian and need to be returned by Sept. 4. Info: [www.cherokeemuseum.org](http://www.cherokeemuseum.org)

**Competitive Swim Clinic Sept. 22** at Cherokee Life Center. Age group swimmers, high school students and adults are welcomed to participate in this clinic starting at 10 am on the pool deck. Cost: \$10 per person which includes admission to the pool, Gatorade, and printed materials. Meet Saturday in the lobby of the Center located at 37 Cherokee Boy's Club loop 10 minutes prior. Instruction, drills, and coaching will be lead by Keith Corbeil, head coach of varsity swimming at Smoky Mountain High School and U.S. Masters Swimmer. Info: 828-450-0678 or [keithcorbeil@gmail.com](mailto:keithcorbeil@gmail.com)

**38th Annual Mountain Heritage Day. Sept 29** at Western Carolina University. Featuring a juried arts and crafts show, three stages of old-time, traditional and bluegrass music, Cherokee stick-ball games and so very much more. Info: 828-227-7129 or email [www.mountainheritageday.com](http://www.mountainheritageday.com)

**Fort Sill Indian School Annual Reunion. Oct. 5-6** at FSIS Campus Gym. Info: Darlene DeFoe 828-736-0851.

**Fifth Annual Trail of Tears Memorial Walk. Oct 6** at 9:30am. Hosted by the Cherokee Historical Association. Registration Fee: \$10.00 through Oct 8. Walkers 12 and under are FREE. Registration is now open to the public. Pick up a registration form at the Main Office of the CHA or call 828.497.2111. Parking will be available at the Oconaluftee Indian Village starting at 8:00am with Cherokee Transit providing shuttle service to the CHA parking lot for the event. Light breakfast will be provided. The walk will end at the Oconaluftee Indian Village and include a tour of the Village. Refreshments will be served. Join us as we honor those forced into exile along the infamous and tragic Trail of Tears.

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**Garage sale.** Sept 14 & Sept 15, 8:30am-2pm at 50 Bryson Street, past Joe Laundry. 3 riding mowers, 3 self-propelled mowers, 4 weed eaters, chainsaws, knives, tools and much more. Everything on sale. 488-8951 **9/13pd**

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## WANTED

**Buying Wild Ginseng.** 2pm – 4pm Saturday, Sept. 1 at Jenkins Grocery then every Sunday and Thursday at the same time. Green only until Sept. 15 then green or dry. Call Ricky Teem (828) 371-1802 or (828) 524-7748. **9/13pd**

## FOR RENT

**Mobile homes for rent**, located in a park just 5 minutes from Harrah's Cherokee Casino. 3br, 2 bath, \$550/month. 2br, 1 bath, with wood burning fireplace, \$450-\$500/month. For more information call 736-1183. **10/4pd**

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**For rent: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths mobile.** Quiet park in Ela. No pets. References/background check required. \$450 per month, \$300 deposit. 828-488-8752. **9/27pd**

**Rental in Bryson City.** 2br, 1.5 bath, house. Large L/D rooms, A/C, new kitchen appliances, carport. Creek front. 2 adults. \$600/month and security deposit. For more information call 488-9160 **9/20pd**

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## Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians



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4. Patrol Officer- CIPD (\$28,790-\$36,710)
5. Sexual Offender Tracker- CIPD (\$38,410-\$48,980)
6. Water/Field Technician- Water & Sewer (\$26,140-\$33,340)
7. Administrative Director- Tribal Child Care (\$46,580-\$59,390)

#### Closing September 14, 2012 @ 4 pm

1. Benefits Clerk- Benefits & Compensation (\$26,140-\$33,340)

#### Open Until Filled

1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
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5. Cook Aide- Tsali Care Center
6. Masters Level Therapist- Analensgi
7. LPN- Tsali Care Center
8. RN- Tsali Care Center (4 Positions)
9. Breastfeeding Peer Counselor- WIC

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

**Administrative Secretary** – Serve as receptionist and telephone operator; perform secretarial duties such as typing, filing, creating spreadsheets and other office duties. Will have some duties pertaining to Human Resources. Must have high school diploma or equivalent. Prefer at least a 2 year degree in Office Management or Business or comparable experience. Must be proficient in Microsoft Office. Pay depends on experience. Apply in person at Webster Enterprises, 140 Little Savannah Rd, Sylva NC. Mon.-Fri. 7 am-4:30 pm. **9/20**

**Waffle House is now hiring.** Full-time and part-time positions. We offer flexible schedules, insurance, vacation pay, holiday bonuses and stock. Apply at our Cherokee location between 7am and 2pm, any day of the week. **9/13**



**WIA Youth Workforce Training Program**

The Higher Education and Training Program is now accepting applications for the WIA Youth Workforce Program. This program is an income-based program and follows the poverty guidelines established by the Health and Human Services. Applications will be available at the Education and Training Office, located at the Ginger Lynn Welch Building, and at the Snowbird Library. Applicants must be 16-21 years of age and currently attending school to be eligible to apply. Deadline: September 20, 2012. **9/13**

**LEGALS****NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

FILE NO. CV 12-286

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by AH Cherokee NC, LLC to J.K. Coward, Jr., Trustee, dated August 1, 2007 and recorded in Book XXXVIII, at Page 72, and re-recorded in Book LVII, at Page 2, in the Land Title and Records Office of the Cherokee Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Cherokee, North Carolina, and recorded in Book 1693, at Page 462, Jackson County Register of Deeds, default having been made in the payment of the Note thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the undersigned having been substituted as Trustee in said Deed of Trust by instrument duly recorded in the office of the Land Title and Records Office of the Cherokee Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Jackson County, North Carolina, and the Holder of the Note evidencing said indebtedness having directed that the Deed of Trust be foreclosed, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at the front doors of the Land Titles and Records Office, Cherokee Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 257 Tsali Boulevard, Cherokee, North Carolina, on September 27, 2012, at 10:30 a.m. and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following leasehold estate:

Generally described as certain real property, with any and all improvements thereon, located in The Qualla Boundary (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian Reservation), Jackson County, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

LEASE AREA - PAINTTOWN COMMUNITY PARCEL NO. 780 (PART OF PARCEL NOS. 70, 72 AND ALL OF PARCEL NO. 779 - BEGINNING on Marker No. 771 set in Painttown Community, on the E side of an Access Rd. and is a corner to Parcel No. 71. Thence running with Parcel No.7, S 87-31E 50.00' to Marker No. 710. Thence running S 04-30W 40.00' to a point, passing over a ½" Iron Rod at 30.00'. Thence leaving Parcel No. 71 and running S 87-31E 233.51 to a point. Thence running N 04-29E 194.00 to Marker No. 706 set on the S R/W of US Hwy. No. 19, passing over a ½" Iron Rod at 10.00' and passing over Marker No. 709 at 40.00. Thence running with the R/W, N 87-30W 210.74' to a point a corner to Parcel No. 781. Thence leaving the R/W and running with Parcel No. 781, S 04-30W 109.00' to a point passing through a building 10.00' from the E end. Thence running N 85-55W 72.68' to a point set on the E side of an Access Road. Thence running S 04-30W 47.09 to The Point of BEGINNING, containing 1.036 Acres.

Together with all additional rights, title, and interests of Grantor conveyed and described in the Deed of Trust recorded in Book XXXVIII, at Page 72, and re-recorded in Book LVII, at Page 2, in the Land Title and Records Office of the Cherokee Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Cherokee, North Carolina, and recorded in Book 1693, at Page 462, Jackson County Register of Deeds.

This is the same property described in the Deed of Trust recorded in Book XXXVIII, at Page 72, and re-recorded in Book LVII, at Page 2, in the Land Title and Records Office of the Cherokee Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Cherokee, North Carolina, and recorded in Book 1693, at Page 462, Jackson

County Register of Deeds.

The current owner of the leasehold interest is AH Cherokee NC, LLC. The sale is made subject to all taxes (including but not limited to any applicable transfer taxes), special and homeowners' association assessments, and prior liens or encumbrances of record against the said property, unrecorded mechanics' and materialmen's liens, and any recorded releases.

The leasehold interest to be offered pursuant to this Notice of Foreclosure Sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance "AS IS, WHERE IS, AND WITH ALL FAULTS." Neither the Substitute Trustee nor the Holder of the Note secured by the Deed of Trust/Security Agreement, or both, being foreclosed, nor the officers, directors, attorneys, employees, agents or authorized representatives of either the Substitute Trustee or the Holder of the Note make any representation of warranty relating to the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, at or relating to the leasehold interest being offered for sale, and any and all responsibilities or liabilities arising out of or in any way relating to any such condition expressly are disclaimed.

To the extent not inconsistent with the terms of the Deed of Trust, the Substitute Trustee reserves the right to offer the leasehold interest for sale as a whole or in such parts or parcels thereof as are separately described in the Deed of Trust, or the Substitute Trustee may offer the leasehold interest for sale by each method and sell the leasehold interest by the method which produces the highest price.

A cash deposit not to exceed the greater of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid or Seven Hundred Fifty and No/100 Dollars (\$750.00) may be required at the time of the sale. If no upset bid is filed within ten (10) days from the date the Report of Foreclosure Sale is filed, a Trustee's Deed will be tendered to the highest bidder. Any successful bidder shall be required to tender the full balance of the purchase price so bid in cash or certified funds at the time the Substitute Trustee tenders to him a Trustee's Deed for the property or attempts to tender such deed, and should said successful bidder fail to pay the full balance purchase price so bid at that time, he may remain liable on his bid as provided for in N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 45-21.30(d) and (e). In addition to the purchase price so bid any successful bidder will also be responsible for payment of revenue stamps and other costs of closing the sale.

This leasehold interest is subject to limitations regarding possession and transfer under federal and Tribal law.

This the 15th day of August, 2012.

Lance P. Martin  
For WASLAW, LLC  
Substitute Trustee  
Post Office Box 2020  
Asheville, NC 28802-2020  
Telephone: 828.348.6070  
**9/20**

Notice to creditors and debtors of

**MARILYN LAMBERT**

All persons, firms, and corporations, having claims against Marilyn Lambert, deceased, are notified to exhibit them to John Carson Lambert, executors title, of the decedent's estate on or before December 2012, or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the aboved named executor.

John Carson Lambert  
PO BOX 1365  
BRYSON CITY, NC 27713



## BIDS, RFPs, etc.

### Internal Audit Co-Sourcing RFP (OIA-12-03)

The Office of Internal Audit of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is requesting proposals from experienced individuals, firms or groups for Internal Audit Co-Sourcing opportunity. The work will include assurance and consulting services for select engagements and must conform to the Institute of Internal Auditors' International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing and/or other applicable standards. All work will be coordinated with the Director of Internal Audit.

For details, a complete RFP package may be requested by contacting Sharon Blankenship, Director of Internal Audit at 828-497-7071 or shar-blankenship@nc-cherokee.com. Proposals must be received on or before September 21, 2012. **9/13**

#### Request for Proposals

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee Department of Transportation  
680 Acquoni Road  
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719  
Phone: (828)554-6534

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed bids for the completion of **Highway Enhancement/Litter Pickup for FY 2013**. Proposals are due **September 20, 2012**.

Please be advised that all TERO rules and regulations, Tribal procurement 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 procurement of work solicited through this advertisement.

You may request the full RFP and bid requirements for proposals through the CDOT Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please contact CDOT at (828)554-6534. **9/20**

## REALTY

#### SNOWBIRD COMMUNITY

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

Claude Larry Blythe, Jonah William Bird, Robinson Ike Bird, Jonah Brown, Leverne Brown, William Allen Brown, Sasha Darlene Jumper Castillo, Alan Chekelelee, Mitchell David Crowe, Mary Ann Jumper Fortenberry, Joyce Lynn Smoker Gregory, Doyle Joseph Grindstaff, Tracy Teesateskie Hemphill, Kathleen Brown Holloway, Linda Kay Adkins Hyde, Justin Stuart Jackson, Maureen Jumper Jackson, Wanda Lee Jackson, Kathy Garrett Johnson, Tony Anthony Johnson, James Anthony Jones, Hattie Bird Owl, Allen Paul Rose, Sherry Ann Smoker, Dennis Frederick Teesateskie, Timothy Kirk Teesateskie, Trevor Teesateskie, Gail Marie Wachacha, Shalana Marie Wachacha, Glenn Welch, Sr., Shane George Welch, Darin Edward Williams

#### Proposed Land Transfers

Elizabeth Ann Wolfe to Tiffani Cheryl Reed, Painttown Community Parcel No. 411-S (Part of Parcel No. 411-R), containing 1.000 acre, more or less.

Jeremiah Littlejohn to Joshua Littlejohn, Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 129-D (Part of Parcel No. 129-C), containing 0.276 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

#### Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 12-051  
Notice to Creditors and Debtors of

#### Irene Beatrice Derry

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.

Dates to submit claims: Dec. 6, 2012

Summer Dawn Priester Adams  
46 Meadow Wood Circle  
Franklin, NC 28734  
**9/20pd**

[www.theonefeather.com](http://www.theonefeather.com)

#### The Cherokee Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation

**Program** in partnership with Southwestern Community College has launched a series of FREE College, Career, and GED Preparation Classes. The classes are aimed at helping individuals attain better employment and advancement through opportunities including: receiving a GED, known as a high school equivalency degree, completing College preparation coursework, and becoming Career ready. Class schedule is Monday-Thursday 8:30-2:30 p.m. The classes are part of the SCC's Resource for Advancement Centers located at VOC and the SCC Cherokee Center. The classes are FREE and open to anyone in the community. The VOC Center is located at 70 Bingo Loop (VOC Building). For questions, please contact Reba Morris 828-497-4300.

## EMPLOYMENT

**Cleaner Position** – Maintain interior/exterior of manufacturing facility according to FDA/OSHA/ISO and high quality standards. Able to work independently and supervise trainees in our rehabilitation program. Knowledge of the use/mixture of cleaning chemicals. Experience preferred. High School Diploma and driver's license required. Pay depends on experience. Apply in person at Webster Enterprises, 140 Little Savannah Rd, Sylva NC. Mon.-Fri. 7 am-4:30 pm. **9/20**

One Feather deadline  
Monday at 12noon

**Notice of Foreclosure Sale  
Eastern Band of Cherokee  
Indians  
Cherokee Tribal Court  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
File No.CV12-230**

In the Matter of the Leasehold Deed  
Of Trust of Natalie M. Smith and Leon  
Grodski, d/b/a Tribal Grounds Coffee  
Culture, LLC,  
Grantor  
As recorded in Book XL, at page 46  
In the Miscellaneous Documents of  
The Cherokee Agency, Bureau of  
Indian Affairs and in Book 359,  
at page 516 of the Swain County Pub-  
lic Registry  
W. Paul Holt, Jr.,  
Trustee

To: Natalie Smith, Registered Agent  
Tribal Grounds Coffee, LLC  
938 Tsalagi Road  
Cherokee, NC 28719  
Leon Grodski, Member Manager  
Tribal Grounds Coffee, LLC  
(formerly known as Tribal Grounds  
Coffee Culture, LLC)  
938 Tsalagi Road  
Cherokee, NC 28719  
Natalie Smith, Member Manager  
Tribal Grounds Coffee, LLC  
(formerly known as Tribal Grounds  
Coffee Culture, LLC)  
938 Tsalagi Road  
Cherokee, NC 28719  
Natalie Smith  
160 Amy Walker Road  
Whittier, NC 28789  
Leon E. Grodski  
143 Owle Drive  
Whittier, NC 28789-7616  
Leon Grodski  
242 Mary Lambert Farm Road  
Whittier, NC 28789-7439  
Leon Grodski  
516 Tsali Blvd.  
Cherokee, NC 28719  
Michel Hick, Principal Chief  
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
PO Box 455  
Cherokee, NC 28719  
Charlene Owle, Interim Executive Di-  
rector  
Qualla Housing Authority  
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
PO Box 1749  
Cherokee, NC 28719  
Kim Peone, Executive Director  
Budget and Finance Program

PO Box 455  
Cherokee, NC 28719  
James Owle, Chairman  
Tribal Business Committee  
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
PO Box 455  
Cherokee, NC 28719  
Lisa Parker, Recording Clerk  
Cherokee Agency (BIA)  
PO Box 1959  
Cherokee, NC 28719  
James Owle, Tribal Council Chairman  
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
PO Box 455  
Cherokee, NC 28719  
Edwin Taylor, Executive Director  
Tribal Housing Program  
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
PO Box 455  
Cherokee, NC 28719  
Annette Tarnawsky  
Office of the Attorney General  
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
PO Box 455  
Cherokee, NC 28719  
Heather McNichols, Recording Clerk  
Cherokee Agency (BIA)  
PO Box 1959  
Cherokee, NC 28719  
UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the power  
of sale contained in the certain Lease-  
hold Deed of Trust executed by Natalie  
M. Smith and Leon Grodski, d/b/a  
Tribal Grounds Coffee Culture, LLC, to  
W. Paul Holt, Jr., Trustee for The Se-  
quoyah Fund, Inc., dated April 3,  
2008, recorded in Book XL, at Page 46  
in the Miscellaneous Documents of the  
Cherokee Agency, Bureau of Indians  
Affairs, and in Book 359, at Page 516,  
of the Swain County, North Carolina,  
Public Registry; and under and by  
virtue of the authority vested in the  
undersigned as Trustee; and under  
and by virtue of that certain Consent  
Order for Foreclosure entered by the  
Honorable Kirk G. Saunooke, Judge of  
the Cherokee Tribal Court, on the 2nd  
day of August, 2012, and of record in  
the above reference file, default having  
been made in the payment of the in-  
debtedness secured by said Deed of  
Trust and the said Deed of Trust being  
by its terms subject to foreclosure  
thereof for the purpose of satisfying  
said indebtedness, and due notice hav-  
ing been given to those entitled to  
same, the undersigned Trustee will  
offer for sale at public auction, to the

highest bidder, at the Front Door of the  
Courthouse of the Eastern Band of  
Cherokee Indians, 1526 Acquoni  
Road, Cherokee, North Carolina  
28719, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on Sep-  
tember 24, 2012, the leasehold con-  
veyed in said Deed of Trust, the same  
being leased by Natalie M. Smith and  
Leon Grodski, and being more particu-  
larly described as follows:  
CHEROKEE VILLAGE COMMUNITY  
SHOP #938 LEASE AREA (PART OF  
PARCEL NO. 9)-BEGINNING at the NE  
corner of Shop #938 in Cherokee  
Community,  
and is 3 calls as follows from Marker  
No. 788 set on the SW boundary line  
of Parcel  
No. 9; N 18 42' 22" E 95.35', N 29  
06' 34" W 40.25', N 29 06' 34"  
W 40.24'; Thence running with the E  
exterior wall of shop #938 20 06' 34"  
E 40.24' to the partitioning wall of  
Shop # 940. Thence running with  
partitioning wall, S 60 53' 26" W  
54.00' to W exterior wall of Shop  
#938. Thence running with W exte-  
rior wall N 29 06' 34" W 40.24' to the  
NW corner of Shop #938 and SW cor-  
ner of Shop #932. Thence running  
with the N partitioning wall of Shop  
#932, N 60 53' 26" E 54.00' to the  
Point of BEGINNING.  
Containing 2172.96 Sq. Ft. more or  
less.

Being the building, only, which for-  
merly housed the business known as  
"Tribal Grounds Coffee."

The physical address for this prop-  
erty is: 938 Tsalagi Road, Cherokee,  
NC 28719.

Together with all the buildings, fix-  
tures and improvements thereon, and  
all rights, easements, hereditaments  
and appurtenances thereunto belong-  
ing, including all heating, plumbing,  
ventilating, lighting goods, attached to  
such premises.

The property interest is subject to  
limitations regarding possessions and  
transfer under federal and Tribal law.

The aforesaid sale will be made sub-  
ject to all encumbrances existing prior  
to the recording of the above-refer-  
enced Leasehold Deed of Trust, includ-  
ing all valid and enforceable liens and  
also will be subject to all Tribal levies  
and special assessments outstanding  
against the property.

The property to be offered pursuant  
to this notice of sale is being offered for  
sale, transfer and conveyance "AS IS,  
WHERE IS." Neither the Trustee nor  
the holder of the note secured by the  
deed of trust/security agreement, or  
both, being foreclosed, nor the officers,  
directors, attorneys, employees, agents  
or authorized representatives of either  
the Trustee or the holder of the note  
make any representation or warranty  
relating to the title or any physical, en-  
vironmental, health or safety condi-  
tions existing in, on at or relating to  
the property being offered for sale, and  
any and all responsibilities or liabilities  
arising out of or in any way relating to  
any such condition expressly are dis-  
claimed.

The sale shall be held open ten (10)  
days for an upset bid period as by law  
required. The successful bidder at sale  
will be required to make an immediate  
cash deposit or certified bank funds of  
the greater of five percent (5%) of the  
amount bid or Seven Hundred Fifty  
and no/100 Dollars (\$750.00), with  
the remaining balance of the bid  
amount to be paid on the day follow-  
ing the expiration of the applicable ten  
(10) day upset bid period which is pro-  
vided for by law.

If the Trustee is unable to convey  
title to this property for any reason,  
the sole remedy of the purchaser is the  
return of the deposit. Reasons of such  
inability to convey include, but are not  
limited to, the filing of bankruptcy pe-  
tition prior to the sale and reinstate-  
ment of the loan without the  
knowledge of the Trustee. If the valid-  
ity of the sale is challenged by any  
party, the Trustee, in his sole discre-  
tion, if he believes the challenge to  
have merit, may declare the sale to be  
void ad return the deposit. The pur-  
chaser will have no further remedy.  
This the 29th day of August, 2012.  
W. Paul Holt, Jr.  
Trustee  
W. PAUL HOLT, JR, P.A.  
702 West Main Street  
Sylva, North Carolina 28779  
(828) 586-2121  
(828) 586-4005 facsimile  
NC Bar #2158

**9/20pd**





## Advertising Rate Card

**PRINT DISPLAY ADS** (full color available for all display ads at no extra cost)

**Full Page**  
9.5" x 10.5"  
\$400

**Back Page**  
9.5" x 10.5"  
\$600

**Banner for front page**  
9.5" x 1.5"  
\$300

**3/8 page**  
7.1" x 5.25"  
\$150

**Half Page (horizontal)**  
9.5" x 5.25"  
\$200

**Half Page (vertical)**  
4.67" x 10.5"  
\$200

**1/4 page (vertical)**  
2.25" x 10.5"

**1/8 page (vertical)**  
2.25" x 5.25"

**1/4 page (regular)**  
4.67" x 5.25"  
\$100

**1/8 page (horizontal)**  
4.67" x 2.5"  
\$50

**1/16 page**  
2.25" x 2.5"  
\$25

**1/4 page (banner)**  
9.5" x 2.5"  
\$100

### Classified Ads

\$5.00 for 30 words and \$.05 for each additional word  
\$5.00 - classified will be posted online  
\$5.00 - put a border around classified  
\$5.00 - add color to classified

**Bids, RFPs, Legal notices and job announcements** are billed at \$8/column inch

**Celebration and Birthday Ads** (2.25" x 2.5") - \$6.50

**The deadline for all advertising is Monday at 12noon.**

### Web Ads

Header Ads - 468x60 pixels - \$100/month

Sidebar Ads - 125x125 pixels - \$50/month

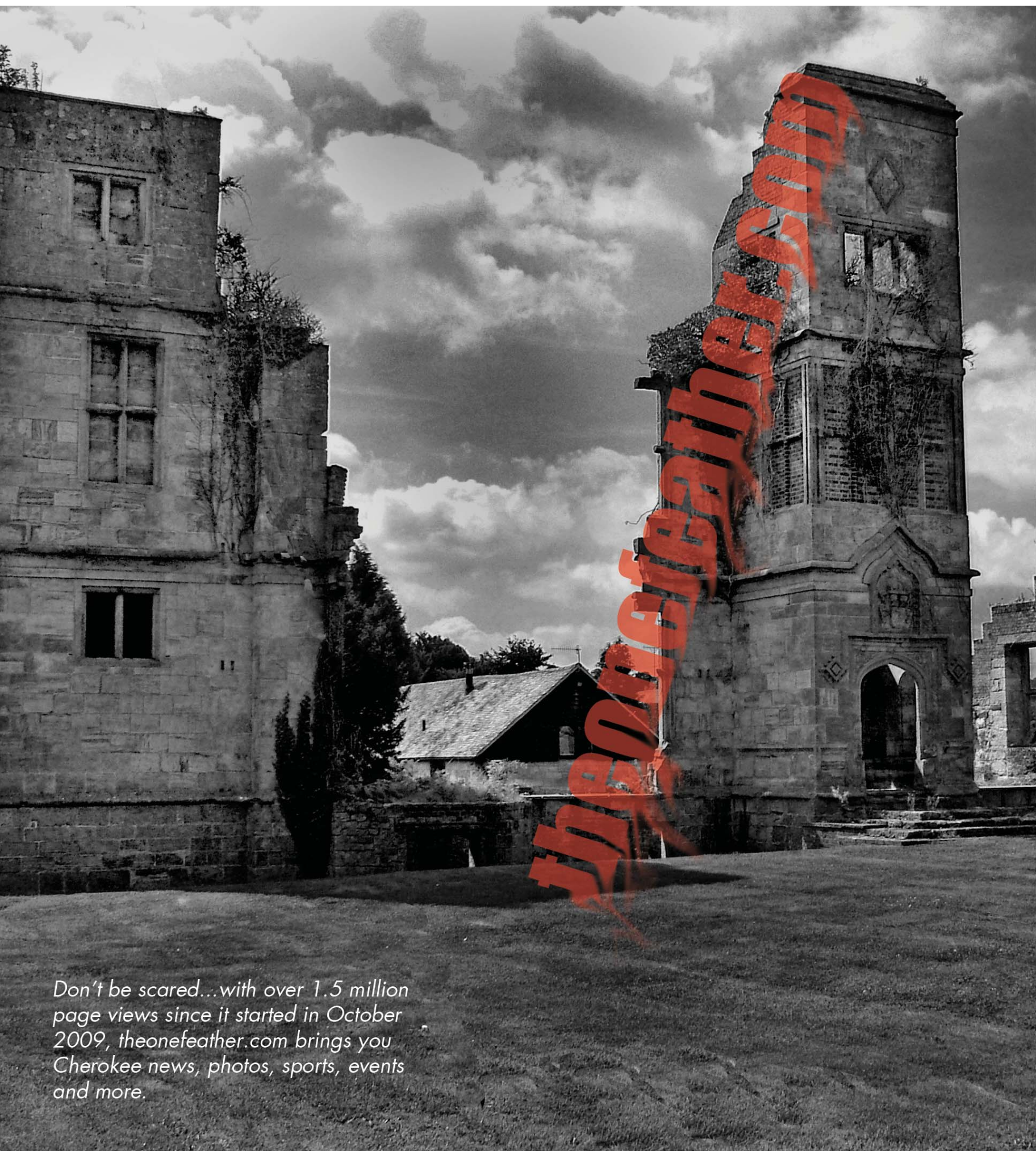
Footer Ads - 468x60 pixels - \$75/month

see [theonefeather.com](http://theonefeather.com) for examples

Visit the One Feather office in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex at 801 Acquoni Road in Cherokee to place classified ads or celebration ads.

Call 554-6263 or  
email [scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com)  
for more information about print display ads and web ads.





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