



**Chief Sneed vetos Vice Chief
Special Election resolution**



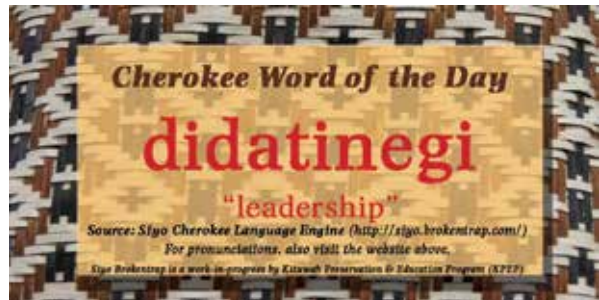
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THANK
YOU
YELLOWHILL!

Tom Wahnetah

ELECTION RESPONSES

Note: The One Feather invited all candidates to submit a short statement on Thursday's General Election. These are the ones we received by press time.

Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed

I would like to congratulate all the candidates who ran for Tribal Council in their respective communities. Congratulations to those successful candidates. I look forward to working with you in the coming term for the betterment of our Tribe and all tribal members. To those who were unsuccessful, I commend you on your commitment to serve our community. Our Tribe is made better by those who work to improve their lives and the lives of tribal members. I wish you success in your next endeavor.

Perry Shell – Big Cove Tribal Council Representative-elect

Thank you Big Cove and Tow String for the honor and privilege of serving you again for

the next two years. Thank you for your vote. I appreciate the other Big Cove candidates for your willingness to serve our people, and for running clean campaigns. I look forward to working together with the new Council to move our Tribe forward. I ask for your prayers for myself and other Council members and our families as we address the many difficult issues facing our Tribe. Thank you again for your support. May God bless you and your households. If you have questions or concerns please contact me at 497-0044 or 269-0926.

Boyd Owle – Birdtown Tribal Council Representative-elect

Dear Birdtown Voters,

I want to sincerely thank each of you who cast a vote of confidence for me in last week's General Election. I am honored and most grateful to represent the Birdtown Community and the Tribe in an effort to move the Tribe forward and bring back unity to all our people. My commit-

ment to you is to always to be open-minded, honest and fair when making decisions that could affect our community and the Tribe. Again, thank you Birdtown Community and I look forward to serving you over the next two years.

Isaac Long – Wolfstown School Board Representative-elect

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you Wolfstown for your support and to thank all those outside of my community who supported me as well. Together, we will continue to make Cherokee Central Schools the very best it can be. Go Braves.

Gloria "Punkin" Griffin – Birdtown School Board Representative-elect

Thank you Birdtown Community for your support and re-election of me as your School Board Representative. I appreciate you all and if I can help you in anyway with school issues please contact me at 507-8174.



Veto letter from Chief Sneed regarding Vice Chief Special Election

(Note: This letter is being published as it was received from the EBCI Executive Office. There wasn't a date attached to the letter.)

Chairman Taylor,

I write this letter to explain my decision to veto Resolution No. 692, August 3, 2017. As you are aware, the purpose of this resolution is to authorize a Special Election for the purpose of electing a Vice-Chief to fill the vacancy created as a result of the impeachment of the former Principal Chief. There are many issues with the action taken by council in the passage of this resolution which I will

outline in this letter.

As was stated in both closed session and open session of the council hearings related to the issue of selecting a Vice-Chief, by both the Legislative Counsel and the Attorney General, there is no provision in the Charter or the Cherokee Code of ordinances for a Special Election at this time. As stated in the Charter and Governing Document, sec. 14, Cherokee Code 117-7 and 161-8 the criteria for a Special Election requires a simultaneous vacancy in both the Chief and Vice-Chief offices, and the added burden of the Chairman of Tribal Council not meeting

the qualifications for the Office of Principal Chief. Neither of these criteria have been met at this time.

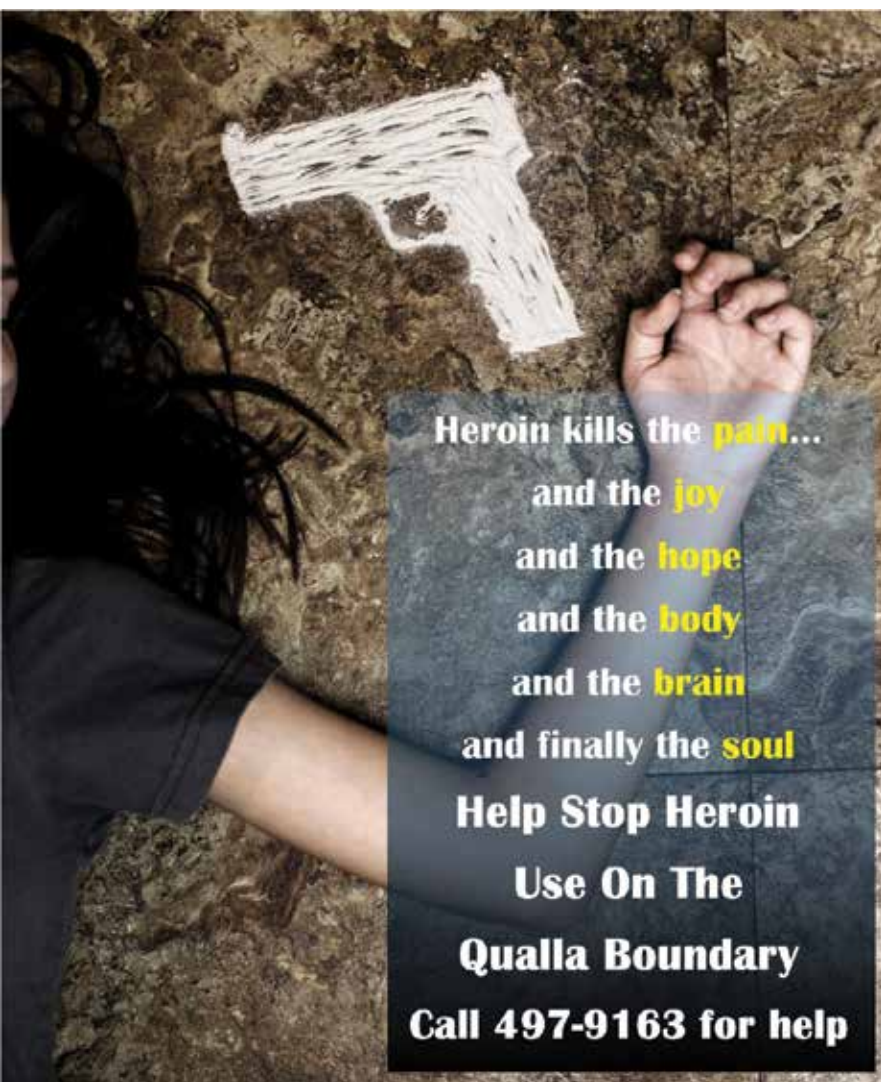
The purpose of the language contained in both Section 14 of the Charter and sections 117-7 and 161-8 is to ensure the continuity of government in the event of a vacancy in one or both of the Executive Offices. The fact that 51% of the Tribal Council has failed to act in accordance with the established laws in regard to the current situation that we find ourselves in, a hardship has been created in the form of an inability to carry out personnel actions that require Executive Committee approval, specifically the authority to hire new employees. Among other things, this has placed a tremendous burden upon the patients and staff at the Tsali Care Center because of inadequate staffing. The lack of adequate staffing also places our facility in jeopardy of being deemed out of compliance with Medicaid standards which will directly impact our ability to bill Medicaid for services rendered. Most troubling, however is that the inadequate staffing directly impacts the care of our most vulnerable community members.

Perhaps the most telling evidence that this resolution seeks to set aside the established law, is that the plan to carry out the proposed Special Election would require amending the current set

of ordinances to grant permission for a Special Election in our current set of circumstances. However, since the Election Ordinance cannot be amended in an election year, the plan is to wait until after the current election cycle is over and then amend the law to allow for a Special Election. Should Tribal Council choose to override this veto and follow this course of action, it would be December before a Vice-Chief was elected.

Finally, I appeal to the very language contained in the resolution itself. The very first Whereas spells out the authority of the law and of this Tribal Council to act; WHEREAS, the Charter and Governing Document and the Cherokee Code authorize and empower the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Council to elect a successor when a Vice-Chief vacancy occurs. Charter and Governing Document Sec. 14, Cherokee Code 117-7 and 161-8(b) and;

WHEREAS, there is a Vice-Chief vacancy, I implore this Tribal Council to fulfill its duty and obligation to our oath to preserve, protect and defend the charter and governing document and laws confirmed and ratified by the enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, by selecting a successor for the office of Vice-Chief, in order that the business of the tribe may once again proceed unhindered.



One Feather deadline Friday at 12noon

Principal Chief's report

By **RICHARD G. SNEED**
PRINCIPAL CHIEF

Since going to Washington, DC earlier this month I have worked to get our legislative agenda back on track. I have become increasingly concerned about the Lumbee Recognition bill gathering more momentum than in the past several years. We rely on our long-standing relationships with Congress. I met with our Representative in Congress, Mr. Mark Meadows (R-NC), this week and want to thank him for his enduring support of our tribe and concern for the issues we face. I believe Congressman Meadows is a staunch supporter of the tribe and we continue our discussions concerning our concerns.

The Lumbee recognition bill has some staggering implications for our tribe. The increase in competition for federal funding will grow exponentially if the Lumbee and their estimated 50,000 members gain recognition. This will impact our housing and roads money among other federal funds which are dwindling with the proposed budget.

I want to express that we do not oppose the Lumbee but we do object to any group of people who seek



ROBERT JUMPER/One Feather

EDUCATION: Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed (right) speaks during a ribbon cutting ceremony on Tuesday, Aug. 29 for the new Graham County Indian Education Program building. He spoke about the history of a commitment to education within the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

to circumvent the process which sets the standard for recognition. I believe the process, while cumbersome, is fair to those tribes who have an historic government to government relationship with the US.

Our Tribe also celebrated the opening of the bowling alley at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort this week. It was a project a long time coming but one which I hope will enhance our entertainment options for our community members and visitors. Our tribe must remain competitive with our entertainment options to ensure our long-term needs are funded. I have confidence in the

Tribal Casino Gaming Enterprise Board to plan for our future and to invest responsibly.

I was also honored to take part in the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Graham County Indian Education Program. This program has worked in whatever space was available to provide educational services. Now they have a nice space to continue their work to enhance educational opportunities for our students.

I have been watching the situation in Texas and other communities effected by tropical storm Harvey and working to provide support. I have also been

informed about the specific effect on tribal communities in the storm through USET. The situation is serious and we will be assisting the people in need through the American Red Cross. I hope you will join me in praying for those affected.

I have also been working on resolving the staffing concerns of all our tribal programs. This is difficult without the ability to hire staff. One area which is of great concern is the Tsali Care Nursing Home. This program has been successful in the past but the budget increases the program asked for over the past two budget cycles have gone unfunded. That

coupled with the delay in hiring new staff has created a skilled nursing shortage. The program has worked with an outside agency to bring in temporary staff however that is not enough.

Our staff has demonstrated an undying commitment to the community through their increased number of hours at work and their efficient and effective management of their limited resources. We cannot continue to successfully operate in this manner and provide quality care for our community.

Our Tribal Council must make another tough decision and appoint a Vice Chief immediately so our hiring can proceed. Our Human Resources department is working to improve their processes. When the executive committee is fully functioning again, I have every confidence the HR team will meet the challenge of staffing to meet all our needs.

We are a fortunate Tribe blessed with resources. There are times when our blessings are obscured by the trials of life. It is a daily challenge to appreciate all we have and to work to help those who are facing adversity but I feel our best rewards come from service to our community and to others in need.

Tribal Court Report

Judgment Summary for Aug. 30

BIDDIX, Callie May

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed After Investigation
14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct – Dismissed After Investigation

BIRD, April Dawn

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed
14-70.17 Obstructing Justice – Dismissed
14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed

BLANTON, Shannon D.

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Dismissed for Compliance

BUCHANAN, Kimberly N.

14-10.64 Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear

KIRKLAND, Jami Leigh

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed on Plea
14-60.4 Fraudulent Use of Credit, Debit, or Bank Card – Guilty Plea, 90 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, restitution ordered - \$61.89
14-60.4 Fraudulent Use of Credit, Debit, or Bank Card – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed on Plea
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MATA, Felisa B.

14-34.11 Aggravated Weapons Offense – Guilty Plea, 201 days active

jail time, credit for time served (201 days)

14-40.41 Breaking and Entering – Dismissed on Plea

MCCOY II, Kallup Earl

14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty Plea, time served
14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property - Dismissed on Plea
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Dismissed on Plea
14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest - Dismissed on Plea
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Dismissed on Plea

MITCHELL, Misty Renee

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

OOCUMMA, Eugene Murray

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Dismissed on Plea
14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct – Guilty Plea, 22 days active jail time, credit for time served (22 days)

SAUNOOKE, Steven Lewis

20-28 Revoked License – Dismissed on Plea
20-28 Revoked License – Guilty Plea, credit for time served (7 days)

SNEED, Dustin

14-10.64 Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle – Dismissed After Investigation

VOSS, Kyle

14-70.17 Obstructing Justice – Guilty Plea, 21 days active jail time, credit for time served (21 days)

WHITE, Mason Kade

14-10.41 Breaking and Entering – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Dismissed on Plea
14-40.1(b)(1) Domestic Violence – Bodily Injury – Guilty/Responsible, Batterer's Treatment
14-40.49 Assault by Strangulation – Dismissed on Plea
14-40.56 Assault on a Female (DV) – Guilty/Responsible, Batterer's Treatment
14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Dismissed on Plea
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea

YOUNGDEER SR., Merritt

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed, Settled in Mediation
14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Dismissed, Settled in Mediation



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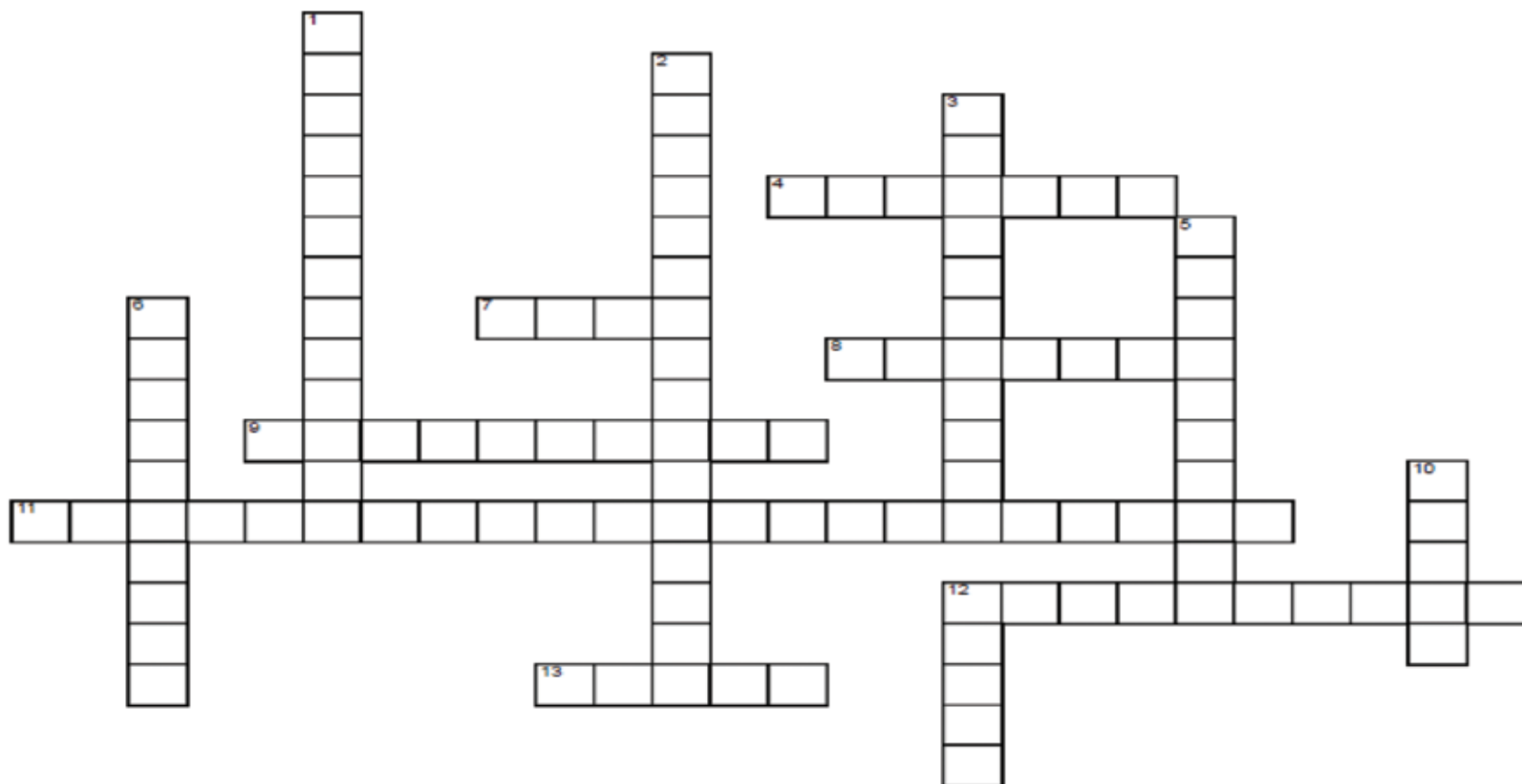
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- 4 Make sure to _____, especially when it is hot outside
- 7 Used to melt ice
- 8 This is used to make a loud noise to inform search and rescue of your location or scare off criminals
- 9 Something to light up the darkness, often used when the power goes out
- 11 3 words- Used to detect a colorless, odorless, tasteless gas
- 12 2 words- creates a loud noise to notify you of the presence of a fire. Should be checked once a month and batteries replaced twice a year
- 13 Number of days you should have an emergency food and water supply for

DOWN

- 1 2 words- Families can make emergencies less stressful by preparing in advance and working together as a team. Protect yourself and your loved ones by making a "plan" that you can use in case of an "Emergency"
- 2 2 words- Class A of this product is used on wood, paper, or textiles
- 3 3 words- a basic one of these may contain bandages, antiseptic cream, skin rash cream, and painkillers such as aspirin
- 5 3 words- the number to call in case of an emergency
- 6 2 words- used to remove ice from vehicle
- 10 Also called a fusee, used to indicate obstacles or advise caution on roadways
- 12 The number of days you should have a supply of important medications



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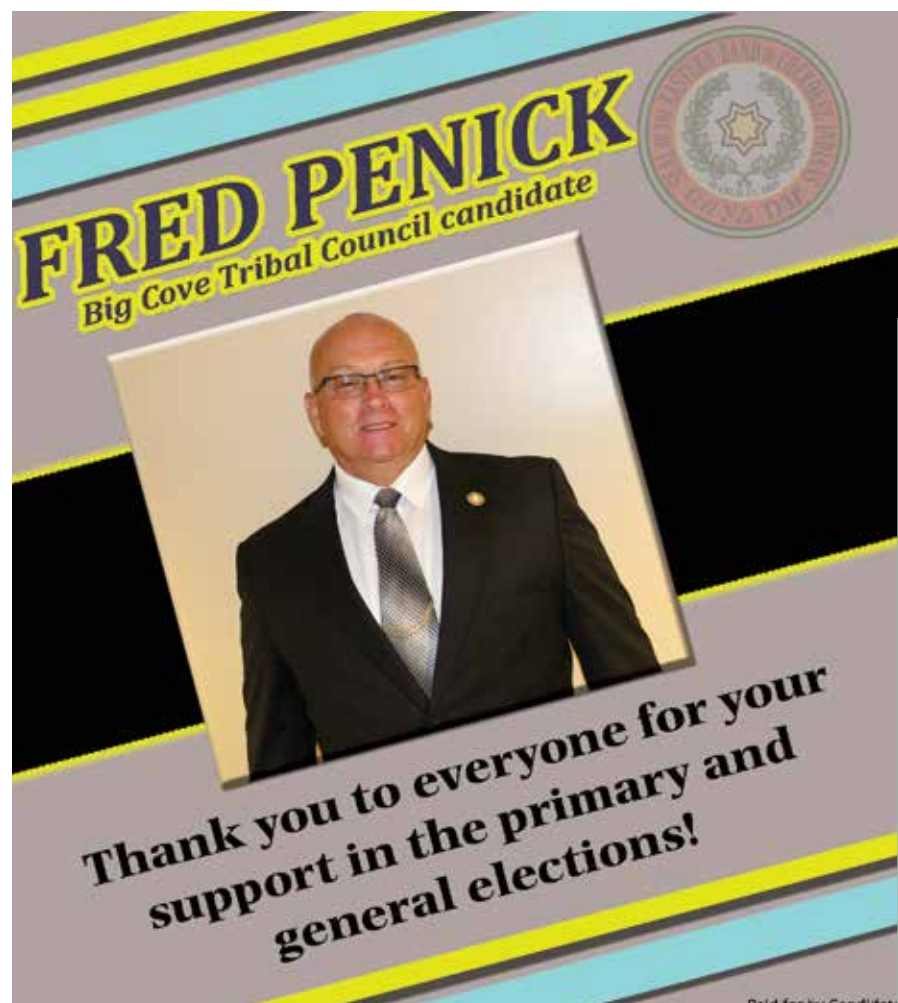
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SECRETARIAL VISIT: By the invitation of Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed, N.C. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Mandy Cohen M.D. (right), toured the Cherokee Indian Hospital recently. Led by Casey Cooper (left), Cherokee Indian Hospital chief executive officer, Secretary Cohen was able to walk through and visit each department. "I appreciated the opportunity to visit Cherokee Indian Hospital, which provides accessible, patient-centered health care," said Secretary Cohen. "Not only is the hospital beautiful and very intentionally designed to provide the best patient care and satisfaction, the collaborative care team model and other innovative approaches to care is exemplary." According to the North Carolina Health and Human Services website, among the top priorities of Secretary Cohen and her team is combating the opioid crisis and building a strong Medicaid program. After her visit Secretary Cohen stated, "We look forward to a continued partnership with Cherokee Indian Hospital and are thankful for the vital role it plays in providing accessible, high-quality health care to the Cherokee people."



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EBCI Cooperative Extension, Oconaluftee Job Corps to collaborate

An agreement was signed capturing the collaboration of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) North Carolina Cooperative Extension and U.S. Forest Service Oconaluftee Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center (JCCCC) on Thursday, Aug. 31. This agreement provides framework for Oconaluftee JCCCC to provide support in the cultivation of crops, irrigation, and planting of food for both the Center and local communities.

The EBCI North Carolina Cooperative Extension Program will provide training for youth in the areas of pesticides, canning, financial literacy, and cultural horticulture.

"This collaboration allows

youth to give back to their community and learn of the cultural significance of natural resource awareness and value," said Jimmy Copeland, Oconaluftee Job Corps Center director. "It also allows youth to learn skills that will impact their lives and our environment forever. We are excited to partner with the EBCI North Carolina Cooperative Extension Program."

Ronald "Chumper" Walker, EBCI Cooperative Extension director, stated, "The Oconaluftee Job Corps Center and Cooperative Extension have been a part of the Cherokee Community for some time. It is important for programs like ours to work together so that



Photo courtesy of U.S. Forest Service

COLLABORATION: Jimmy Copeland (left), Oconaluftee Job Corps Center director, and Ronald "Chumper" Walker, EBCI Cooperative Extension director, sign an agreement of collaboration between the two entities on Thursday, Aug. 31.

the knowledge and expertise of such long standing programs can benefit not only each other, but our community as a whole. I am excited to see the results."

The Oconaluftee Job Corps Center most recently signed agreements with Cherokee Central Schools and the Bureau of Indian Affairs-Cherokee Agency. These agreements created pipelines for Cherokee youth and young adults to acquire training in multiple

vocational areas to include natural resources, fire and forestry, certified nursing assistant, office administration, electrical, and building and construction technology.

"This partnership truly connects youth with our Forest Service Mission of Caring for the land, and Serving People," commented Copeland. "Our lands have value and our stewardship of them are critical to the future."

- U.S. Forest Service



HCD Introduces the First Step Home Loan Program

The First Step Home Loan Program offers enrolled members the opportunity to become homeowners with a ten year, 0% fixed interest rate mortgage loan. Mobile homes will be sold on a first come, first serve basis and must meet the following requirements:

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- Have home site prepared to include, survey, land transfer, and site prep application complete.
- Must reside on trust land.
- Must be used as primary residence.

Applicants must apply at the HCD Office located at 756 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. For more information, please contact Tina Larch, Homebuyer Services Coordinator at 828-359-6912; tinlarc@nc-choerokee.com.

*The First Step Home Loan Program will terminate after inventory is sold.

Search Cherokee's Sex Offender Registry at this link:

<http://nc-choerokee.nsopw.gov/>

FOOTBALL

Braves blank Blues 34-0

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.

ONE FEATHER STAFF

The Cherokee Braves (3-0) put up 508 total yards of offense as they shut out the Asheville School Blues 34-0 at Ray Kinsland Stadium on Friday, Sept. 8. Cherokee averaged

8.1 yards per play on offense and held the Blues to an average of 4.1 yards and only 206 yards of offense.

"I feel really proud of our win here because I feel that that team was a better team than people would think," Kent Briggs, Braves head coach, said following the game. "They had some really good athletes

and good players. And so, I feel proud that we went out there and performed and did what we had to do to win the game."

Tye Mintz, Braves senior quarterback, led the way offensively for Cherokee with four total touchdowns. He completed 6 of 14 passes for 147 yards and two touchdowns, and he rushed the ball 12 times for 121 yards and two touchdowns. Isaiah Evans, Braves junior running back, ran 14 times for 110 yards and one score.

Cherokee's defense was led by Joaquin Layno, Byron Locust, and Damian Blanton who had 3.5 tackles apiece. They were followed by Mintz and Evans with three each. The Braves intercepted the ball three times in this game with Layno, Sterling Santa Maria, and J. Welch having one each.

Asheville School was led by Ahmad Gallimore, senior quarterback, who completed 10 of 27 passes for 131 yards and two interceptions. He ran the ball 13 times for 34 yards.

The first half was riddled by penalties on both teams. And, in fact, for the game both teams combined had 21 penalties for 200 yards (Cherokee 12 for 115 yards, Asheville School 9 for 85 yards).

The Braves got things going well in the game as they marched 65 yards on the opening drive for a score. Mintz connected with Holden Straughan, senior wide receiver, who made a one-handed grab in the end zone for a 27-yard score. The extra point attempt failed, and Cherokee led 6-0 just three minutes into the contest.

Asheville School fumbled the ensuing kickoff, and the Braves set up shop at the Blues 37-yard line. Several plays later, Mintz ran 19 yards up the gut for his first of two rushing touchdowns on the night. Mintz connected with Cade Mintz for the two-point play, and the Braves took an early



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

TOUGH RUN: Tye Mintz (#1), senior quarterback, goes full blast on a 19-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. On the night, he completed 6 of 14 passes for 147 yards and two touchdowns, and he rushed the ball 12 times for 121 yards and two touchdowns.

14-0 lead midway through the first quarter.

Early in the second, Evans capped off a Cherokee drive with a gritty 4-yard touchdown run. Zak Perez added the point-after kick, and Cherokee led 21-0.

Cherokee scored twice on their next possession, but only one would count. Mintz connected with Blake Smith on a 68-yard bomb down the left sideline, but the play was negated due to a holding penalty. Three plays later, Mintz connected again with Cade Mintz; this time on a 66-yard touchdown pass down the right sideline. Perez added the point-after kick, and the Braves took a 28-0 lead into the locker room.

Cherokee would score once more in the second half on a 17-yard run by Mintz to round out the scoring at 34-0.

The second half saw many of Cherokee's second-team in action. Bobby Crowe, sophomore back-up quarterback, completed 3 of 5 passes for 16 yards and carried the ball 3 times for 32 yards. Terence Ledford, junior running back, carried the ball 11 times for 34 yards.

Cherokee hosts Smoky Mountain (2-1) at Ray Kinsland Stadium on Friday, Sept. 15. Last year, the Mustangs ran away with the contest; a fact not lost on the Braves team.

"Smoky Mountain is an excellent football team," said Coach Briggs. "They really embarrassed us last year. We've got to go out there and play better than we've played all year to win that game. So, we've got a lot of work to do. We have to make sure that we're ready to perform next week. We're looking forward to it, but we've got to have a good week."



ODELL-LIKE: Cherokee's Holden Straughan, senior wide receiver, makes a one-handed touchdown grab in the end zone in the first quarter of Friday's game.



INT: Joaquin Layno (#35), Braves junior middle linebacker, avoids a tackle following an interception in the third quarter.

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NEXT LEVEL: Kennan Panther (left) and Logan Teesateskie, both EBCI tribal members and standouts in several sports at Cherokee High School, suited up for the Carson-Newman Eagles in their game against St. Augustine's on Saturday, Sept. 9. Panther and Teesateskie are both sophomores at the university. The Eagles won the game 41-14.

SCOREBOARD

BOYS SOCCER

Wednesday, Sept. 6

Cherokee 4 Swain Co. 0; Cherokee goals: Tihjah Lossiah (3), Rocky Peebles (1)

CROSS COUNTRY

Wednesday, Sept. 6

Watermelon Run in Cullowhee

Braves: Dreyton Long, 74th, 22:25.00;

Richard Mata-Welch, 84th, 22:55.00

Lady Braves: Raylen Bark, 36th, 24:39.00; Dorian Reed, 42nd, 25:01.00

Saturday, Sept. 9

Valley River Mudder in Murphy

Braves: Rocky Peebles, 9th, 17:45.00;

Tihjah Lossiah, 38th, 19:49.00; Josiah Lossiah, 42nd, 19:55.20; Braylon Arch, 66th, 22:02.00; Richard Mata-Welch, 71st, 22:55.00; Dakota Siweumtewa, 73rd, 22:56.00

Lady Braves: Dorian Reed, 25th, 24:00.00; Raylen Bark, 24th, 24:43.00

PREP FOOTBALL

Friday, Sept. 8

Cherokee 34 Asheville School 0

Franklin 42 Swain Co. 21

Union Co. (Ga.) 42 Andrews 14

Carolina (SC) 22 Hayesville 19

Christ School 34 Robbinsville 7

YOUTH FOOTBALL

Saturday, Sept. 9

Pee Wee

Jackson Co. 34 Cherokee 8

Termites

Cherokee 20 Jackson Co. 8

Murphy 38 Swain Co. 0

Franklin 44 Hayesville 0

Copper Basin (Tenn.) 40 Towns Co. (Ga.) 0

Mites

Jackson Co. 22 Cherokee 0

Swain Co. 8 Murphy 6

Hayesville 12 Franklin 0

Copper Basin 28 Towns Co. 8

Midgets

Cherokee 40 Jackson Co. 0

Andrews 22 Robbinsville 6

Hayesville 44 Franklin 0

Swain Co. 38 Murphy 14

VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, Sept. 5

Robbinsville 3 Cherokee 0 (25-12, 25-8, 25-13)

Wednesday, Sept. 6

North Buncombe 3 Smoky Mtn. 0 (25-14, 26-24, 25-15)

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SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

While On the Sidelines is a sports column, as we know, many times sports-related issues go beyond the boundaries of the field. This week I'm going to tackle the issue of American Indian students going to college – and graduating.

The noted website, collegehorizons.org, reports that only 10 percent of all American Indian students who enter college will graduate in four years. That site goes on to state that Indian kids who come from a reservation are only one-half as likely to receive a bachelor's degree as their white counterparts.

Ok, with that being said, I think it needs to be stated that while those statistics are probably true... they are true for now. The next generation of American Indian students is becoming more and more ready to enter college than ever before.

Frankly, I get sick of hearing people say things like, "Well, they'll be home before Thanksgiving" or "Why do they even want to leave?"

This past weekend, I had the pleasure of putting a post on the One Feather Facebook page highlighting the fact that Kennan Panther and Logan Teesateskie, both EBCI tribal members and graduates of Cherokee High School, suited up for the Carson-Newman University Eagles football team on Saturday.

I had the pleasure of covering both of the signing ceremonies of these young men back in the spring



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

SUPPORT: With his family looking on, Kennan Panther (seated center), signs a letter of intent on Wednesday, April 6, 2016 to play football at Carson-Newman University.

of 2016, and both told me that playing college football has been a dream of theirs since they were young children. Some might look at that and think that they have just wanted to play football since they were young...but, it's been a dream to play college football... college...university...degrees...education.

These two are beating the odds.

Another Cherokee student-athlete that is thriving is Kendall Toineeta who is in her junior year at Lenoir-Rhyne University. Last season, she played an average of 21.4 minutes per game and had a total of 25 steals. But, not only is she succeeding on the basketball

court, she's still in school and is succeeding in the classroom.

Every single American Indian student that stays in school, works hard, and strives to graduate is helping to chip away at those awful statistics I quoted earlier. And, those statistics can be changed completely if everyone in a student's life (family, friends, Tribe, teammates, etc.) will lift them up; encourage them. Never tell a student they can't succeed. Never tell a student they should feel bad for wanting to pursue their dreams. Never tell a student they won't fit it at a larger school. Just don't.

Tell them they are just as good as every other student. Tell them to

follow their life's dreams. Tell them you support them.

My daughter, Maleaha, is a senior this year, and our mailbox is full almost daily with colleges and universities recruiting her academically. She's excited to go to the next level of education, and I'm excited for her.

American Indian students like Maleaha, Kennan, Logan, Kendall, and countless others from this Tribe and others from around Indian Country will fight to change those statistics so one day someone will write a column stating how students from the reservation have a 99 percent college graduation rate.



HOMECOMING: The 2017 Cherokee High School Homecoming Court is shown (left-right) – Riley Crowe, Joana Kalonaheskie, Timiyah Brown, Raylen Bark, Jalyn Albert, Carla Wolfe, Danicka Huskey, Teja Littlejohn, Taylin Bowman, and Macie Welch.

Cherokee High School selects 2017 Homecoming Court

Homecoming festivities are planned for Friday, Sept. 22 at Ray Kinsland Stadium during halftime of the Cherokee vs Carolina Gladiators game. This is your 2017 CHS Homecoming Court and their escorts. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos)



Macie Welch - Senior, Painttown Community
Escorted by Darius Lambert, junior,
Wolfstown Community



Joana Kalonaheskie - Senior,
Birdtown Community
Escorted by Jayden Crowe, junior,
Yellowhill Community



Riley Crowe - Senior, Big Y Community
Escorted by Ian Crowe, freshman, Big Y Community



Timiyah Brown - Senior, Yellowhill Community
Escorted by Caden Pheasant, freshman,
Painttown Community



Carla Wolfe - Junior, Birdtown Community
Escorted by Daniel Fuller, senior, Birdtown Community



Danicka Huskey - Junior, Wolfstown Community
Escorted by Josh Girty, junior, Big Cove Community



Jalyn Albert - Junior, Whittier
Escorted by Ayden Evans, freshman,
Wolfstown Community



Raylen Bark - Sophomore, Wolfstown Community
Escorted by Cameron Nelson, sophomore,
Wolfstown Community



Teja Littlejohn - Freshman, Big Cove Community
Escorted by Dreyton Long, freshman,
Wolfstown Community



Taylin Bowman - Sophomore,
Painttown Community
Escorted by Tristan Bottchenbaugh (not pictured),
senior, Big Cove Community



Tyson Calhoun and Janiyah Rattler
First Grade Attendants



OBITUARIES

Lauren Ashley Nicole Hugelmaier
RALEIGH - Lauren Ashley Nicole Hugelmaier, 29, of Raleigh, passed away Friday, Sept. 1, 2017. She was born on June 9, 1988, in Los Angeles County, Calif.

Lauren was an active member of Hope Lutheran Church where she loved working with the Children's and Youth Ministries. She was a 2007 graduate of Swain County High School and later graduated from Appalachian State University. Lauren could always be heard saying that her nephews were one of the most important parts of her life and that she was one proud "auntie nini" followed closely by her love for her special fur baby, Cooper Hugelmaier. She was an Auditor with Quintiles, but one of her passions was her personal business with Scentsy. Lauren was always full of life and her big smile

will be greatly missed by everyone she knew.

A celebration of Lauren's life was held on Monday, Sept. 4 at Hope Lutheran Church.

Lauren is survived by her parents, Dale and Laurie Hanks Hugelmaier of Raleigh; sisters, Beth Agner and husband Josh of Raleigh and Briana Evans and husband Bryan of Raleigh; nephews, Ethan Evans, Christopher Hugelmaier, Bentley Agner and Finn Franklynn Agner; aunts and uncles; Glen Hugelmaier of California, Thomas and Adele Hanks of West Virginia, Frank Hanks of Canada, Cathy Hanks of Sylva, Jim and Debbie West of Cherokee, John and Barbara West of Cherokee, Annie and Mike Bekstrom of California, Suzie Hanks of California, and Hector Garcia of Mexico; special friends, Ashley and Kirk Nickerson and Arthur and Laurie Tribble.. She was preceded in death by paternal grandparents, Glen and Dorothy

Hugelmaier; maternal grandfather, Joseph Hanks; maternal grandmother, Donna West; and her aunt, Margaret Hugelmaier.

Flowers are welcome or memorial contributions can be made to Hope Lutheran Church, Children's and Youth ministries, 3525 Rogers Rd, Wake Forest, NC 27587

Monica Kristine Singer

Monica Kristine Singer, 45, of Cherokee, passed away peacefully, Saturday, Sept. 2, 2017. A long-time resident of Cherokee, she was the daughter of William Richard and Monica Terry Garcia Singer.

She is survived by her fiancée, Jon Smith; one daughter, Delilah Smith of the home; mother-in-law, Mary Rich of Cherokee; and many extended family and friends.

Funeral Services were held on Saturday, Sept. 9 at Crisp Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Merritt Youngdeer officiated with burial at Crowe Cemetery.

Kenneth Leroy Shiflet

(Note: This obituary ran in the Aug. 31 issue. The family has made adjustments to the obituary as shown below.)

Kenneth Leroy Shiflet, 59, of Cherokee, passed away Aug. 21, 2017 at his home.

Kenneth was born in Anderson, SC to the late John Floyd Shiflet and Rachel Evelena White Shiflet. He was loved by many. Kenneth was a millwright worker and his wife loved him dearly.

Surviving Kenneth is his wife, Cynthia Shiflet; daughter, Carrie Brown of Williamson, SC; sister, Barbara Bracher of Belton, SC; brother, JD Shiflet of Clinton, SC; stepsons, Timothy Snipes, Anthony Snipes; two grandchildren, and three step grandchildren.

Condolences can be made to the family at www.ashevillearealternative.com

THANK YOU LETTER
Oocumma family expresses thanks

The family of Rev. Dinah S. Welch Oocumma would like to express our sincere appreciation.

Thank you to Cherokee EMS and the medical staff at Harris Regional Hospital. We say a special thank you to the hospice staff at Cherokee Indian Hospital. Thank you to singers Jim and Evelyn Locust and Johnny and Linda George. Thank you to Rock Springs Baptist church for singing for our Mom soon after her arrival in hospice, and also for comforting us with your singing the night of her passing. We also thank everyone at the Long House Funeral Home for your care and concern.

Special thanks to our many friends for your presence, flowers, food, and donations. Thank you to Granny's Kitchen and Yellowhill Baptist Church for the donation of food. Thank you to Wolfetown Free Labor. Thank you, as well, to

any individual, church, business, or organization not mentioned by name. Thank you to those who have expressed condolences as we get back out into the community after our loss.

Special thanks to Mom's Church Family of Cherokee Wesleyan church for your love not only for our Mom, but the whole family. We extend our gratitude to Rev Patricia Crockett for you kind words, and deeds. Our Mom was always found in church even when she wasn't feeling well. We take our greatest comfort in knowing that Mom is with Jesus, reunited with loved ones, and suffers no more pain. We know she is in heaven waiting for all of us. Praise God!

We are truly grateful for everyone's love and sympathy, more than we can express.

We love you all.

**Dinah's children, grandkids,
great grandkids, and Mitchell**





Photo courtesy of Cherokee Elementary School

READ BRAVELY: Twelve Cherokee Elementary School students participated in the Read Bravely Summer Challenge and read over 15,000 minutes collectively. The students are shown (left-right) front row – Audree Edwards, Elijah Youngdeer, Jeremiah Locust, Ariel Hoyle, Marley Crowe, Christian Martinez; middle row – Addi Taylor, Corbin Freeman, Gideon Freeman, Kieaira Ensley, Utsela Saunooke, Alyssa Hoyle; back row – Warriors of Anikituwah including Bo Taylor, Mike Crowe, Sonny Ledford, and Jarrett Wildcatt. The two top readers, Addi Taylor and Marley Crowe, were each presented with a bike and helmet. “CES would especially like to thank the Cherokee Phoenix Theatre for donating free movie tickets and to the Warriors of Anikituwah for sponsoring this reading program,” school officials noted.



Photo by Dawn Arneach/Museum of the Cherokee Indian

FESTIVAL: Jarrett Wildcatt (left) and Sonny Ledford, both EBCI tribal members, are shown at their booth, featuring various Cherokee items, at the Great Island Festival held at the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum in Vonore, Tenn. on Sept. 9-10.

4TH ANNUAL MONSTER PHOTO CONTEST

ADULT DIVISION (15+UP)
* First Prize - \$100

YOUTH DIVISION (4-14)
* First Prize - \$50

BABY/TODDLER DIVISION (0-3)
* First Prize - \$50

PET DIVISION (ALL PETS WELCOME)
* First Prize - \$25

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

Winners will be announced on Friday, Oct. 27 at 12noon.

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

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

Cherokee One Feather

CDC's Response to Zika

LARVICIDES KILL YOUNG MOSQUITOES

Dunks are one type of larvicide you can use to kill larvae that hatch from mosquito eggs.

You can also use larvicides that are liquids, tablets, pellets, granules, and briquettes.

www.cdc.gov

CS267364A December 16, 2016

Larvicides are products to help control mosquitoes outside your home.

They work by killing larvae that hatch from mosquito eggs before they can grow into biting adults. When used according to product label instructions, larvicides do not harm people, pets, or the environment. Use larvicides where mosquitoes lay eggs. Mosquitoes lay eggs in items that hold water.

- Rain barrels
- Gutters or downspouts
- Pool covers that collect water
- Non-chlorinated swimming pool
- Fountains
- Septic tanks

Use larvicides to treat standing water that cannot be covered, dumped or removed and will not be used for drinking.

For more information on controlling mosquitoes at home, visit www.cdc.gov/zika/prevention/controlling-mosquitoes-at-home.html

Tribes offering aid to tribal members affected by hurricanes

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is assisting tribal members who are affected by the hurricanes in Texas and Florida. A special fund has been designated to assist tribal members who have experienced damage to their homes, are under evacuation orders, and may have been displaced by the storms. Tribal members which have been affected should contact the office of Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed to access emergency aid. Those affected should be prepared to provide personal information to substantiate their enrollment, their residence in the storm path, and other information necessary to access funding.

If you have or know of tribal member who have been affected please inform them of this assistance and provide them with the phone numbers: tribal council house (828) 359-7000, or (828) 359-7002.

- EBCI Executive Office

EBCI Public Transit to be closed on Saturdays

Beginning Saturday, Oct. 14, EBCI Public Transit will be indefinitely closed on Saturdays. The last Saturday that Transit will operate public routes will be Saturday, Oct. 7. This will not impact their schedule or routes Monday through Friday. "We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause, but hope that the notice will allow our passengers time to arrange for al-

ternate sources of transportation," Transit officials noted. If you have any questions or concerns, please direct them to any of the following:

- Kevin Tafoya, manager, 359-6740 or kevitaf@nc-chokeee.com
- Michael Slee, assistant manager, 359-6307 or mikeslee@nc-chokeee.com
- Iva Key, mobility coordinator, 359-6304 or ivakey@nc-chokeee.com
- Dusty Crowe, transportation coordinator (Day Shift), 359-6308 dustcrow@nc-chokeee.com
- Jay Shell, transportation coordinator (Night Shift), 359-6308 michshel@nc-chokeee.com

- EBCI Transit

Cherokee Indian Fair baked goods entries

Entries into the Cherokee Indian Fair baked good contests will be accepted on Monday, Oct. 2 from 8am – 1pm at the EBCI Cooperative Extension Center classroom (located at the end of the building near the basketball court). If you are bringing multiple items to be entered, bring them by 12pm to prevent delaying in judging.

- EBCI Cooperative Extension

Percy B. Ferebee Endowment Fund accepting grant applications

The Percy B. Ferebee Endowment Fund will be accepting grant applications through Sept. 30. Grants from the Endowment are limited to exempt organizations, under Section 501(c)(3) of the

Internal Revenue Code, located in Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon, and Swain counties and the Cherokee Indian Reservation in western North Carolina. The Endowment typically does not fund requests for general operating and salary expenses.

Primary considerations will be given to projects which will be of a non-recurring nature or short-term in duration as to reliance upon grants from the Endowment. Grants may be made to match contributions or other sources of funds for the support of a particular project.

The Endowment was created under the will of Percy B. Ferebee for educational, charitable, and benevolent purposes.

Info: www.wellsfargo.com/private-foundations/ferebee-endowment, email to david.m.miller@wellsfargo.com

- Percy B. Ferebee Endowment Fund

Senior Citizens Fuel Assistance applications

The EBCI Senior Citizens Program has begun accepting Fuel Assistance Applications.

Applications will be available at Tsali Manor, Snowbird, and John Welch Senior Centers. If you are applying for Electric Heating Assistance, bring a current bill and the last four digits of the Social Security number of the individual whose name the bill is in as well as your EBCI enrollment card. If you do not use the contract companies, it is your and your company's responsibility to get your delivery invoices

turned in to the program.

- EBCI Senior Citizens Program

Bear information sought by Fish and Wildlife

Bear season is now open and will run through Sunday, Dec. 31. Hunters play an essential role in collecting management information for sustainable bear populations. Please report your take to Cherokee Natural Resources along with the first premolar tooth (or allow them to extract it) to determine age. Freeze or keep other samples on ice that could decompose. If possible, Natural Resources wishes collect a little hair, weight, location, sex and the effort it took to harvest (number of hunters in party and hours put in). There will be a \$500 draw from those that submit samples and information. Submit samples and information at their office at 1840 Painttown Road, next to Cherokee Bingo. Info: 359-6110, ebcifw@gmail.com

- Cherokee Natural Resources

Cherokee Indian Fair Parade

Oct. 3 at 4pm. Theme: "One Nation, One Community, Always United". Prize monies: 1st place - \$600, 2nd place - \$400, 3rd place - \$200. Grand prize: \$1,500. Categories: Community, Business/Tribal Entity, Youth/Childcare. Info: Cherokee Welcome Center 359-6490, travel@nc-chokeee.com, Fax: 497-2505

- Cherokee Welcome Center

Search for thousands of Cherokee words at:
<http://siyo.brokentrap.com/>

Yellowhill Community Club sponsoring dance lessons and dances

Dance is just one of the programs being developed in Yellowhill to build relationships, respect for others, and many social skills, while enjoying the art of dance. Many volunteers have offered free dance classes since June. Some of the dances taught were a variety of line dances, rumba, and East Coast swing. The next free dance lessons are adult clogging at Yellowhill Activity Center on Tuesdays in September at 6:30pm.

DANCC (Dance Association for North Carolina Communities) has sponsored two public dances at the Yellowhill Activity Center. The most recent dance featured the Will Hayes Band on Saturday, Aug. 26.

Sherri Booth, one of the attendees and volunteer dance instructor, said, "The band was fantastic and provided a wide variety of music for many hours of enjoyable dancing." The next DANCC dance is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 16 at the Yellowhill Activity Center. Free dance lessons are at 6:30pm with the dance beginning at 7:30pm featuring the Rick Morris Band.

It is hoped by DANCC members that these lessons are the beginning of revitalizing square dancing in our communities. Free clogging lessons for youth will be planned for



Photo courtesy of Sherri Booth

DANCING: Members of the DANCC (Dance Association for North Carolina Communities) are hoping that free clogging lessons at the Yellowhill Activity Center will begin a revitalization of square dancing in the Cherokee community that used to be very prevalent as evidenced in the photo above.

those interested.

Carmaleta Monteith recalls, "Years ago, square dancing in Cherokee and surrounding communities was a very popular activity. As children, we formed square dance teams in school and they continued during teen years and later into adult life as evidenced by the square dance teams who competed at our annual Cherokee Indian Fair. In addition,

teams danced locally and traveled for competitions. The dances were more than a safe place for youth to socialize and it taught them how to build relationships, respect for others, and many other social skills. DANCC envisions that youth of today can enjoy those same aspects of dance."

DANCC was organized as a non-profit organization for the purpose of rejuvenating dance as

a social activity for community members and is open to anyone interested in promoting dance as a wholesome and fun activity. The goal of DANCC is to offer free dance lessons and hold dances for all ages to attend.

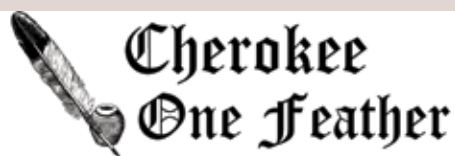
If you are interested in supporting DANCC, call 788-0502 or 497-2717.

- DANCC



So, as he let go of the mic, he said, "All you really need is One Feather" and then he just walked off the stage.

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The people have spoken

ROBERT JUMPER
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

Tribal midterm election day has come and gone. Like the federal government model, the Eastern Band selects seats of its legislature - in our case all our legislature - every two years and our Principal Chief every four years, typically. Circumstances have shortened the administration of a Principal Chief and we now have a new Chief, relatively soon to have a new Vice Chief, and many new and returning members to the Tribal Council. Speaking to the Tribal Council race, the unofficial results tell the story of a population that is divided on views of leadership and public service, but determined to effect meaningful and thoughtful decisions about those who will be in service to them. The best leaders serve, facilitate, and rarely dictate. I believe that the people were focused on issues with their vote, not so much personalities. Eight of the twelve seats around the Tribal Council chamber will be filled with people who weren't in them in the previous two years. Some veteran politicians and others new to the area of politics. Those seven seats represent 57 percent of the power of the weighted vote.

I think most of us knew that the races in many, if not all, of the communities would be close. We are still only working from the unofficial tally, but already some seats are only a vote away from a runoff or a couple of votes away from the representative changing entirely. I am sure that in the coming days and weeks there will be contests and challenges to the vote we cast. This is normal for an election cycle and it will be interesting to see how that plays out. I don't envy our Election Board for the task that is now before them. They are like umpires. Even when they get the call right, someone is upset with them for making it.

Out of 6,864 eligible voters, the Election Board's unofficial tally puts 6,118 votes on the books. The total number of voters participating was 2,974 (43.33 percent). And, it was a midterm election, which is typically an election with a lower voter

count percentage. Just by way of comparison, in the 2014 midterm election, North Carolina voters came out at a rate of 44.02 percent, and nationwide, the rate was lower at 31.4 percent. During the presidential election of 2016, voter turnout in the North Carolina was 68.98 percent and nationwide only 55 percent of the people chose to selection the leadership of the nation.

Individual communities showed varying voter participation. Keep in mind that votes do not equal ballots or number of voters because each voter could cast up to two votes on each ballot.

Big Cove had 794 eligible voters and 705 votes were cast. The top two vote getters received 58.2 percent of the Big Cove vote. Each Big Cove representative seat carries a weight of 7 percent in Tribal Council decisions.

Birdtown had 1,783 eligible voters and 1,679 votes were cast. The top two vote getters in Birdtown received 55.8 percent of the Birdtown vote. Each Birdtown representative seat carries a weight of 12 percent in Tribal Council decisions.

Cherokee County/Snowbird had 874 eligible voters and 874 votes were cast. The top two vote getters in received 53.9 percent of the Cherokee County/Snowbird vote. Each Cherokee County/Snowbird representative seat carries a weight of 6 percent in Tribal Council decisions.

Painttown had 833 eligible voters and 684 votes were cast. The top two vote getters received 53.8 percent of the Painttown vote. Each Painttown representative seat carries a weight of 6 percent in Tribal Council decisions.

Wolfetown had 1,580 eligible voters and 1,480 votes were cast. The top two vote getters received 60.7 percent of the Wolfetown vote. Each Wolfe-town representative seat carries a weight of 12 percent in Tribal Council decisions.

Yellowhill had 931 eligible voters and 696 votes were cast. The top two vote getters received 64.1 percent of the Yellowhill vote. Each Yellowhill representative seat carries a weight of 7 percent in Tribal Council decisions.

The largest vote gap in a race was in Wolfetown

with a total of 128 votes separating the top and second most candidates. The smallest gap was in the Painttown race with only one vote separating second and third most candidates. The bottom three candidates in that race were only separated by three votes. There were 690 people who, could not or chose not to vote in this election. Again, these are unofficial, or uncertified, vote counts. Things could change. As stated earlier, close races spur recounts and candidate validity challenges.

Our leadership still hasn't tackled the fact that we are having elections without a valid count of the people for this and several other elections. And, with the races so close in some communities, what impact would a census have had on the outcome on some races? A shift of 24 voters from one community to another would dramat-

ically change the landscape of our upcoming legislative branch of government. Many races hinged on less than that. And, because we haven't had the census required by the Charter in Section 19, which outlines the logic in having the census taken and its purpose in determining the number of tribal members in each voting community so that vote weight may be properly determined, are we having elections in violation of tribal law? If so, who is accountable for that? After all, our Tribal Council clearly stated that the Charter and Governing Document is the final word in our law, only revocable by a vote of the people. How is it that we are potentially doing business as usual without resolving this fundamental tenant of our law?

We need reform of the Cherokee Code and either modification of the Charter and Governing Document

or a Cherokee constitution that will eliminate the ambiguity and contradictions with our law. Our current law causes our Legislative, and sometimes our Executive branches, to interpret the intent of law on a regular basis; a job that should be handled by a Judicial Branch. There must be a separation of powers in a functional democracy, lawmakers, law executors, and law interpreters. Establishment of a true third branch of government is one of the many needs for cleanup in our

governmental law.

I thank those who will be retiring or taking a break from service in the legislature of the tribe. Your service in a significant time of tribal history has been difficult, to say the least. I appreciate your dedication and service to the Cherokee community. And, I wish heartfelt congratulations to the incoming members of Tribal Council. You are in my thoughts and prayers. We look forward to the service you will provide to your community.



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) This is a good time for the usually outspoken Lamb to be a bit more discreet. You still can get your point across, but do it in a way less likely to turn off a potential supporter.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Good news: All that hard work you put in is beginning to pay off. But you need to watch that tendency to insist on doing things your way or no way. Be a bit more flexible.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might want to delay making a decision on the future of a long-standing relationship until you check out some heretofore hidden details that are just now beginning to emerge.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your reluctance to compromise on an important issue could backfire without more facts to support your position. Weigh your options carefully before making your next move.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) This is a good time for ambitious Leos or Leonas to shift from planning their next move to actually doing it. Your communication skills help persuade others to join you.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Relationships — personal or professional — present new challenges. Be careful not to let a sudden surge of stubbornness influence how you choose to deal with them.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might need more facts before you can decide on a possible career change. But you should have no problem making a decision about an important personal matter.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You're respected by most people for your direct, no-nonsense approach to the issues. But be careful you don't replace honest skepticism with stinging sarcasm.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A newly emerging situation could require a good deal of attention and some difficult decision-making. However, close friends will help you see it through.

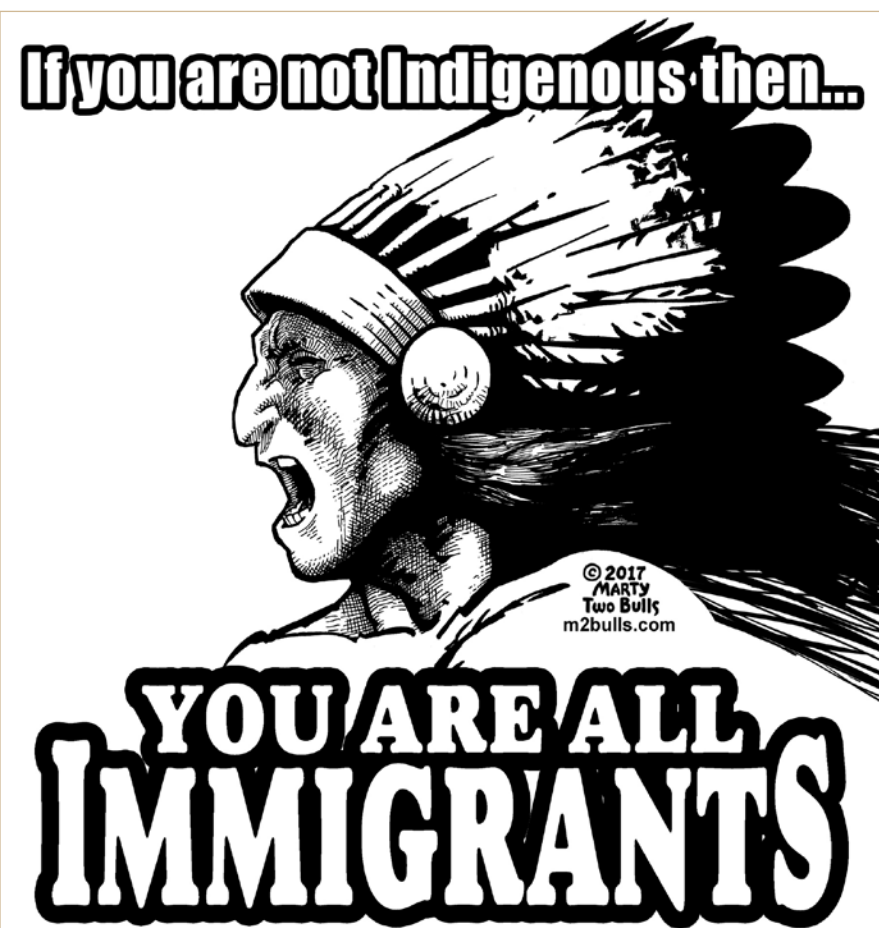
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Family matters need attention. Check things out carefully. There still might be unresolved tensions that could hinder your efforts to repair damaged relationships.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Of course you deserve to indulge yourself in something special. But for now, tuck that bit of mad money away. You'll need it to help with a looming cash crunch.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A temporary setback in your financial situation is eased by changing some of your plans. You'll be able to ride it out quite well until the tide turns back in your favor.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a gift for understanding people's needs. You have a low tolerance for those who act without concern for others.

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Cultural Events

Cherokee Heritage Festival. Sept. 16 from 10am – 3pm at Cherokee Homestead Exhibit at 805 Hwy. 64 Business in Hayesville. This free event is hosted by the Clay County Communities Revitalization Association. Hoop dancing by Eddie Swimmer, pottery demonstrations by Amanda Swimmer, artist and storyteller Davy Arch, and more. Info: (828) 389-3045, <http://www.cccra-nc.org>

Fundraisers/Benefits

Benefit Supper. Sept. 15 at 6pm at Whittier United Methodist Church. The proceeds are used for the many local outreach ministries in which the Church is involved. Menu is Italian and includes drinks and dessert for \$8. Take-out available. Info: Gloria Nolan 497-2393

General Events

Community Bingo. Sept. 14 at 1pm at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall. Everyone

will receive two Bingo cards. To receive an extra card, bring canned goods, toiletries, or other household items for donation to the Cherokee Children's Home. This event is sponsored by the Office of the Principal Chief and EBCI Human Resources Department.

Meeting for Driver family descendants to plan reunion. Sept. 14 at 6pm at New Kituwah Academy Community Room. The reunion is planned for Sept. 30 from 2-4pm at the Big Cove Community Stickball Field.

Swain Arts Center Community Art Exhibit. Sept. 17 at 2pm at Swain Arts Center. Local artists in Swain and surrounding counties will be featured, and all artists are invited to submit their work. Artwork will be received in the lobby of the Arts Center on Monday, Sept. 11 from 8-11am. All artwork submitted must be available for display through the end of the exhibit on Oct. 30 and be priced to sell. Info: Rachel Lackey

488-7843

Lois Hornbostel and Ehukai Teves concert. Sept. 17 at 2pm at Swain Arts Center. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$5 for students, and children under the age of five are admitted free. Light refreshments will be served. Hornbostel is a well-known dulcimer player and Teves, from Hawaii, plays dulcimer, Chapman stick, and bass. Info: www.swainartscenter.com

Jackson County Democratic Party meeting. Sept. 19 at 6:30pm at party headquarters on Mill Street in Sylva. The meeting is open to all Democrats. Frank C. Burrell, JCDP chairman, will preside.

Ledford – Greybeard Family Reunion. Sept. 23 from 12-4pm at Yellowhill Activity Center. Plenty of parking in the back. Bring food, door prizes, and pictures of your elders – present and past. There is a planning committee if you'd like

THE JACKSON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS THE

WNC FLY FISHING TRAIL WEEKLY FISHING REPORT

SEPT. 11-17, 2017

WATERSHED	STOCKING	PRODUCTIVITY	ACTIVE SPECIES	HATCHES	FLY/BAIT
Tuckaseegee River	Check flow releases for rising water levels.	Best mornings and evenings	Small Mouth Bass	BWO, Stoneflies	Poppers, Frog Patterns, Stealth Bombers, Shad
Chattooga & Whitewater Rivers	Not stocking, all wild brown trout and catch and release	Morning & Evening.	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout	Yellow Stone, Green Stone, Caddis	Purple Parachute, Jim Charlie, Stimulator, Ants, Beetles, Greenie Weenie
Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River & Small Streams	Follow posted regulations- wild trout	First light and late evening	Rainbow, Brown, and Brook Trout	Yellow Stone, Caddis, Midges	Adams, Messer's Hoppilator, Messer's Nymph, Ants, Palmers, Orange Stimulators, Inchworm, Messer's Smoky Mtn. Caddis, Charlie Whooper

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to help. Info: Regina 788-5655 or Renee 226-6090

Rebel Cruise-In. Oct. 1 from 1-4pm at Sylva Plaza (Sav-Mor parking lot). The cruise-in commemorates The Rebel Restaurant were young people used to cruise “back in the day”. There will be t-shirts, music, food trucks, a 50/50 raffle, classic cars, muscle cars and rat rods. Don’t miss the police escorted cruise by all participating vehicles from Sylva to Dillsboro and back at 4pm. \$20 registration per vehicle. All funds raised will benefit the Jackson County Genealogical Society. Info: (828) 506-9241 or 508-4160

Veteran’s Day Walk. Oct. 6 at 10am. Begins at BIA Cherokee Agency and ends at Cherokee Veteran’s Park. A free t-shirt will be provided to those who participate. Sign-up to ensure a free shirt in your size. To sign-up, Angela Hernandez 359-6473, anghern@nc-cherokee.com

Health/Sports Events

33rd Annual Cherokee Children’s Home Golf Tournament. Sept. 14-15 at Sequoyah National Golf Club. Two-man teams, Captain’s Choice. Registration now through Aug. 11. Proceeds benefit the Cherokee Children’s Home. Food, games, prizes, fun. Info: Sarah Smiley 359-5575, sarasmil@nc-cherokee.com

Cherokee Rally for Recovery. Sept. 16 from 3-7pm. Free food, guest speakers, music, raffles, giveaways, information on resources and services from local organizations. Everyone is welcome.

Adult Clogging Lessons for Free. Tuesdays through Sept. 26 at Yellowhill Activity Center at 6:30pm. Instructor is Dave Conklin. No partner needed. Wear closed shoes, no flip flops or sandals. This free event is sponsored by the Appalachian Community Dance Association. Info: 488-3848

Free Yoga Class Schedule. Ginger Lynn Welch Complex Community Rooms. Gentle Yoga on Mondays from 12-1pm. All Levels Flow Yoga on Tuesdays from 12-1pm. Both of those classes provide an option to leave at 12:45pm. Evening

Yoga on Tuesdays at 5-6pm. Mats and props provided for all classes. No classes on tribal holidays. Sponsored by Cherokee Choices: A Diabetes Prevention Program. Info: Robin 359-6785, robibail@nc-cherokee.com

Rooted in the Mountains. Sept. 28-29 at WCU Blue Ridge meeting room at 515 Centennial Drive in Cullowhee. This event is the 8th Annual Symposium Integrating Indigenous Knowledge, Language, Health, and Environment. WCU students and tribal elders are free. Adults: \$75. Info: www.rootedinthemountains.wcu.edu

Upcoming Pow Wows for Sept. 15-17

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

21st Annual Soboba Intertribal Pow Wow. Sept. 15-17 at Soboba Event Center in San Jacinto, Calif. No contact information given.

Battle Point Pow Wow. Sept. 15-17 at Battle Point Pow Wow Grounds in Federal Dam, Minn. Info: Leah Monroe (218) 760-3127, leahgale@hotmail.com

Carolina’s Good Medicine Pow Wow. Sept. 15-16 at Frank Liske Park in Concord, NC. Info: Kevin O’Neill (540) 427-1246, oneill2u@yahoo.com

Many Nations...Building Community Pow Wow. Sept. 15-17 at Greensboro Country Park in Greensboro, NC. MC: Ray Silva. Host Drum: Edisto River. Info: (336) 482-6065

18th Annual Honoring the Spirit of All Cowlitz People Pow Wow. Sept. 16 at Toledo High School in Toledo, Wash. MC: Ken Gofer. Host Drum: Rockin’ Horse. Info: cowlitz1@gmail.com

Nottoway Indian Tribe of Virginia Pow Wow. Sept. 16-17 at Surry Parks & Recreation Center in Surry, Va. MC: Rick Kelly. Host Drums: Yapatoko, Turtle Clan. Info: (757) 686-8602,

(757) 556-7031, NottowayofVA@aol.com

New Mexico State Fair Pow Wow. Sept. 16 in Albuquerque, NM. MC: James Edwards. Host Drum: Southern Mix. No contact information given.

Community Club Meetings

Big Y Community Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Big Y Community Building. For information on renting the building for your special occasion, call Bunsey Crowe, president, 497-6339 or 788-4879 Rent is \$60/day for gym and community room with \$25 returnable clean-up fee.

Big Cove Community Club meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm at the Big Cove Rec. Center. Info: Chairman Butch Hill 497-7309, Vice Chairman Joe Red Cloud 269-6130, Secretary Lavita Hill 736-3126, or Treasurer Lisa Hardesty 788-1646

Birdtown Community Club meets the last Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. Potluck starts at 5:30pm, meeting starts at 6pm. To reserve the building for your special occasion, call Faye McCoy, treasurer, 226-5194 (\$50 fee with \$20 key deposit).

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

Snowbird Community Club meets the first Tuesday of each month or the Tuesday before the Tribal Council meeting. Info: Roger Smoker, chairman, (828) 479-8678 or (828) 361-3278, rogersmoker@yahoo.com

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

Yellowhill Community Club meets the first Tuesday of every month unless it’s a holiday. If

anybody would like to teach an art or craft call Reuben 497-2043 to be scheduled.

Community Groups

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

Support Groups/Meetings

Cherokee Diabetes Support Group. This group, for community members with diabetes or pre-diabetes and their family and friends, meets at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Demonstration Kitchen on the first Tuesday of each month

from 4:30-5:30pm. Info: Nilofer Couture, MPH, RD, LDN, CDE, 497-9163 ext. 6459 or Nilofer.Couture@cherokeehospital.org

AA and NA meetings in

Cherokee. Alcoholics Anonymous (AA): Tuesdays at 7pm at Cherokee Indian Hospital (CIH), Saturdays at 10am at CIH conference room

Narcotics Anonymous (NA): Mondays at 8pm at CIH, Thursdays at 8pm at CIH, Fridays at 7pm at CIH conference room

Analenisgi Recovery Center weekly class schedule

Monday: Community Culture 11:15am – 12:30pm; Stressed No More 2-3pm; Nar-Anon 6-7pm (1st and 3rd Mondays); CoDA 6-7pm (2nd and 4th Mondays)

Tuesday: Recovery Thru Art 8:45-9:45am; Healthy Relationships 11am – 12pm; Employment Workshop Series 11am – 12pm (2nd Tuesday); Family Support Skills 1-2pm; Surviving Emotions 2-3pm

Wednesday: Managing “Monkey Mind” 10-11am; Recovery is Happening Now 11am – 12pm; My Self, My Boundaries 2-3:30pm; Family Support Skills 5-6pm; HIV/AIDS/Hep C Support Group 5:45-6:45pm (2nd and 4th Wednesdays)

Thursday: Life Recovery Bible Class 9-10am; Connections with Brene’ Brown 10-11am; Managing “Monkey Mind” 11am – 12pm; Improve Self-Esteem 1-2:30pm

Friday: Recovery Thur Art 9:30-11am and 11am – 12pm; Cherokee Language Class 1-2:30pm

Info: 497-9163 ext. 7550


CIHA Bariatric Support Groups meet every second Thursday of the month at Snowbird Clinic from 11am – 12pm (Chrystal Frank) and every second Thursday of the month at Cherokee Indian Hospital from 12-1pm (Nilofer Couture) and 4:30-5:30pm (Linda Johnson). Groups are led by registered dietitians. Info: CIHA Nutrition Dept. 497-9163 ext. 6459

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


CHEROKEE PET OF THE WEEK

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Weinerhead, 10, lives with Bambi and Dike Sneed in the Painttown Community. He likes sleeping and eating, and he occasionally changes positions.



Is your pet your best friend? If you'd like to have your pet (whatever that may be) featured as the **Cherokee Pet of the Week**, send a high resolution photo, type and name of pet to: scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com, or message us at the One Feather Facebook page.



Loren Bushyhead begins studies in the Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota

Loren is majoring in Management Information Systems (MIS)/Supply Chain and Operations with a minor in Business Analytics. Loren is the daughter of Beverly Bushyhead and resides in Saint Paul, Minnesota. She plans to graduate in 2019.

BUYING

Buying Wild Ginseng – 2-4pm every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at Jackson's Grocery. Premium price paid for large, undamaged roots. Also buying Star Grub Root. Call Ricky Teem (828) 371-1802 or (828) 524-7748. 10/5

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Will buy old or broken mowers: 508-7120

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park in Ela, no pets. References/background check required. \$450/month, \$450/deposit. 488-8752. UFN

FOR SALE

sleeper sofa \$75, table with 4 chairs \$40: 736-7428

Troybilt mower 18.5 HP 7 speed: 508-7120

5×14 or 6×10 trailers \$800 each like new, 1988 70 HP Mercury boat motor \$800: 226-6438

martin propane heater \$100 obo: 508-2860

glass top GE stove \$100 obo,

portable roto rooter with 75' cable \$100: 564-3236

2017 dirt bike 125cc \$895: 850-896-0591

2 cast iron frying pans 10": 331-7699

REALTY

Big Cove Community

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

Abel Wolfe, Anna Belle Calhoun Shuler, Anthony Scott Taylor, Brianne B. Tsavatewa, Caren S. West, Carolyn Rae West, Cecil Eli Walkingstick, Denise Michelle Laney Cochran, Deweese Wolfe, Edmond Meroney French, Edwin Wolfe, Edwina Denice Driver, Elizabeth Ann Watty, Elliott Clark Shell, Elsie Cynthia Standingdeer, Elsie Marie Thompson Watty, Flora Mae Calhoun Shelton, Frances Ann Wolfe Maney, Grace Magdalene Welch Lauver, Jack Lossiah, James Martin Saunooke, Jane Wolfe, Janice Claudine Driver, Jennifer Dawn West George, Joe Welch, Jonah Wolfe, Joseph Michael Watty, Joseph Steven Watty, Kardasie Cheykotay Lartrice West, Kimberly Dawn Crowe, Kristina Alyse Cochran, Laura Mae Saunooke, Marion Lucille Littlejohn Wolfe, Martha Faye Watty, Matthew Stephen Watty, Meroney George Shell, Michael Jay Shell, Nellie Armachain Taylor, Noah Allen Arch, Norma Jean Smith Swayney, Roberta Ann Davis, Rose Anna Pheasant Welch, Samatha Lynell

Panther, Sharon Lenell Welch Panther, Shawn David Calhoun, Stephanie Lynn Smith Hornbuckle, Susanna Calhoun Finger, Taleika Nicole Hill, Tony Anthony Johnson, Viola Yvonne Shell Garnett, Wendy Wynne West Ricks, William Dennis Calhoun, William Lawson Smith, William Stanley Ellwood

Agreement to Divisions

Mary Edith Reed Smith, Dennis Ray James, Frankie Nelle James Patencio, George Milton James, Eric Thomas Lambert, James Dwayne Lambert, Carla Marie Sneed Ballew, Howard Vincent Sneed, Patricia Elean Sneed Lambert, Mary Louise Sneed Welch, Rena Janet Johnson Wachacha, Jackie Lee Johnson, Denise Rayline Smoker Sanchez, Lita Raylene Calhoun.

If you've submitted a survey application that is over a year old and the survey is not complete, please visit the Tribal Realty Office to update your survey application.

Proposed Land Transfers

Bruce Atchley Welch to Michael Edward Slee and Rachel Elizabeth Hicks Slee for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 242-R (Part of Parcel No. 242-K), containing 0.333 acres, more or less together with all improvements located thereon.

Kellie Michelle Smith Bowen, Margaret Mary Smith Gmerek, Jacob Sibbald Smith and Joshua Dean Smith to Megan Leigh Smith for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 262-C (Part of Parcel No. 262), containing 0.815 acres, more or less together with all improvements located thereon.



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The September CHEROKEE SPEAKERS GATHERING

Will be held at the
New Kituwah Academy, Community Room
September 28, 2017, beginning at 6:00 p.m

The Cherokee Speakers Gathering for the month of September will be held at the New Kituwah Academy, Community Room on Thursday evening, September 28, 2017, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. All Cherokee speakers, Cherokee second language learners, Teachers and Parents of the New Kituwah Academy are invited to attend. This will be a working session and we will have a potluck dinner so bring your favorite side dish. We look forward to seeing you at the gathering.

For more information please call Myrna Climbingbear, KPEP Community Mobilization Coordinator at 359-6406 or email at myrindim@nc-chokeee.com.



Sponsored by the EBCI Akwach Preservation and Education Program and in part by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation.



Cherokee Boys Club Job Announcements

Receptionist/Switchboard Operator -
Administration Department
Opening Date: Aug. 23, 2017; **Closing Date:** Sept. 7, 2017

Lead Teachers -
Agelink (must have credentials)
Opening Date: July 24, 2017; **Closing Date:** Until Filled

Part-Time Night Watchman -
Administration Department
Opening Date: Sept. 6, 2017; **Closing Date:** Sept. 20, 2017

General Education Teacher -
Oconaluftee Job Corps
(through agreement with USFS)
Opening Date: Sept. 6, 2017; **Closing Date:** Sept. 20, 2017

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

The selected applicant must submit to a pre-employment drug screen and local, state, and federal civil and criminal background and sexual offender screens. Payroll direct deposit is mandatory. Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate.

The Cherokee Boys Club reserves the right to extend position closing dates or readvertise positions without notice.

Cherokee Tribal Bingo Job Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: Sept. 13, 2017
CLOSING DATE: Sept. 20, 2017 at 4:00pm

NAME OF POSITION: FT Concession Attendant
NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1; **SHIFT:** Evening

SUMMARY OF JOB: Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Must be able to oversee concession area. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year experience preferred. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED.

NAME OF POSITION: FT Cashier
NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1; **SHIFT:** Evening

SUMMARY OF JOB: Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year cashier/cash handling experience required. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED.

NAME OF POSITION: Part Time Floor Attendant
NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1; **SHIFT:** Evening

SUMMARY OF JOB: Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year experience preferred. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED.

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Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings

- **Director of Information Technology** - Master's degree in related field with 077 licensure teaching experience; -OR- eligible for a professional license issued by the North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction.
- **Boy's Basketball Varsity Head Coach** - Must have previous successful experience.
- **Cultural Coordinator** - Master's degree preferred; must have a Bachelor's degree in business or office related field, -OR- work experience in business office management organization and related technical skills area. Must have experience in budget and finance, as well as grant writing.
- **Dance Instructor** - Must have a bachelor's degree preferable in dance or education. Applicant must show qualified dance training and teaching experience. Current valid educator license with appropriate endorsement -OR- must have the qualifications and experience to become a licensed teacher. Lateral entry licensure is acceptable.
- **Woodshop Teacher** - A valid North Carolina teaching certificate in the appropriate area of hire, or such alternative to the above qualifications as the Board may find acceptable.
- **Assistant Superintendent** - Master's degree in School Administration required; three years experience in field of education & one year experience in School Administration.
- **Special Education Teacher K-12** - NC Teaching license required.

Applicants who have retired from EBCI or other affiliated entities must wait a period of 6 months before applying for employment. Applicants who have accepted the Early Retirement Incentive Plan (ERIP) from EBCI or affiliated entity must wait 3 years before applying for employment.

APPLY ONLINE at:

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

EMPLOYMENT

Full-Time Food Service Supervisor- Cherokee Detention Center

Summit is seeking a dependable Full-Time Food Service Supervisor to work at the Cherokee Detention Center located in Cherokee, NC. Qualified applicants must be 18 years of age and pass a pre-employment background check. Apply online today at www.ontheplatecareers.com or by calling toll-free 1-844-354-6762

Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Minorities/Women/Individual with Disabilities/Protected Veteran Employer. **9/14pd**

LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 17-051

In the Matter of the Estate of Rosie Owle Marler

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

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below. Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION Mary Jane Ward, 1285 Old Bryson City Road, Whittier, NC 28789. **9/14pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
The Cherokee Court
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File Nos.: EST 12-074; EST 13-002; EST 13-007; EST 13-008; EST 13-009

In the Matter of the Estates of: Jordan Shane Ledford (d. 10/29/2012); Mildred Messer Cisneros (d. 11/23/2012); Sunny Dawn Crowe(d. 7/11/2012); Wilma Lee Beck Lambert (d. 11/20/2012); Norma Michelle Rattler (d. 8/30/2012)

All persons, firms, or corporations having outstanding claims or interest in these estates are hereby notified of a hearing to settle the above named estates at the following date and time or be barred from making any further claims against the estate.

EBCI Justice Center
September 21, 2017 at 1:30pm
9/14pd

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE
INDIANS
THE CHEROKEE COURT

CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

FILE NO: SPC-17-090

IN RE SMITH, A MINOR CHILD.

TO: THE UNKNOWN FATHER OF A MALE MINOR CHILD, T.L. SMITH, BORN OCTOBER 18, 2009 IN JACKSON CO, NC TO JILL CHANTAI SWAYNEY. NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought against you is as follows: TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS OF A MALE CHILD, T.L. SMITH, BORN OCTOBER 18, 2009, filed June 23, 2017 in the Cherokee Court, Cherokee, North Carolina. A written answer to the petition must be filed with the E.B.C.I. Clerk of Court within 40 days of the first publication of this Notice of Service of Process by Publication. You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than the 9th day of October, 2017. Your failure to do so may result in the Petitioner, Patricia Sequoyah Tramper, receiving the relief she seeks. This the 30th day of August, 2017. Virginia Jordan Song, 1085 N. Main St., Waynesville, NC 28786, Tel: (828) 452-2220. **9/14pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 17-046

In the Matter of the Estate of EVANGELINE ARCH LANEY

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.




Operations Director

The Museum of the Cherokee Indian seeks an experienced individual to work as Operations Director. This position includes the management of day-to-day activities including Box Office and Museum Store; comprehensive financial management including planning, budgeting, accounting and reporting; and management of operational systems and human resources. The Operations Director will report to the Executive Director and will be a member of the team of Directors and Managers; will also interact with the Board of Directors.

Qualifications: At least three years experience in Financial Management, Non Profit a plus and accounting; strong finance background; computer skills; communication skills; Bachelor's degree. Knowledge of non-profit operations will be beneficial. Must pass drug test. Indian preference does apply.

For a complete job description and salary range email bo.taylor@cherokeemuseum.org. To apply, submit your resume or CV to: Museum of the Cherokee Indians, Attention: Bo Taylor, Executive Director, P.O. Box 1599 Cherokee, NC, 28719. Closing date September 29, 2017 at 4:00pm. **9/28pd**



Cherokee Indian Hospital Job Listings

These positions will close on Friday, Sept. 14 at 4pm.
Medical Lab Technician (2 Positions)

These positions will close on Friday, Sept. 21 at 4pm.
Registered Nurse MDS Coordinator – Tsali Care Center
Registered Nurse Supervisor – Tsali Care Center (2 Positions)
Registered Nurse – Tsali Care Center (2 Positions)
Accounting Technician
Certified Nursing Assistant – Emergency Room
Registered Nurse Team Lead - Emergency Room

These positions are open until filled:
Physician- Emergency Room
Snowbird Residential Treatment Manager
Targeted Case Manager- Snowbird Residential Treatment Center
Master Level Therapist- Snowbird Residential Treatment Center
Cultural Coordinator- Snowbird Residential Treatment Center
Pedodontist
Residential Technician - Snowbird Residential Treatment Center (9 Positions)
Housekeeping/Grounds/Maintenance Specialist - Snowbird Residential Treatment Center
Residential Kitchen Supervisor - Snowbird Residential Treatment Center
Emergency Hire Dental Assistant II (2 Positions)
Kitchen Specialist - Snowbird Residential Treatment Center

To apply, visit careers.cherokeehospital.org.
If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR department at 828-497-9163.
Indian preference does apply.

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION
Tasha Welch Martinez, P.O. Box 142,
Cherokee, NC 28719. **9/28pd**

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY
PUBLICATION

THE CHEROKEE COURT, EASTERN
BAND OF CHEROKE INDIANS
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA
FILE NO: 17-CV-408

Jonah Biddix, Plaintiff,
vs Kami Esquivel, Defendant,

To: Kami Esquivel

ADDRESS NOT KNOWN

Take notice that a pleading seek-
ing relief against you has been filed in
the above-entitled action.

The nature of the relief being sought
is as follows: CHILD CUSTODY.

You are required to make defense
to such pleadings on the 18th day
of October, 2017, said date being 40
days from the first date of publication
of this notice and upon your failure
to do so the party
Seeking service against you will apply
to the Court for the relief sought.
This the 14th day of September,
2017

K. Denise Hallauer-Fox, Attorney for
Plaintiff, EBCI Legal Assistance Office
P.O. Box 2280, Cherokee, NC 28719
828.359.7400

N.C.G.S._1A-1, Rule 4(j1).

9/28pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 17-052

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Fredrick Jack Bradley**

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

Debtors of the decedent are asked
to make immediate payment to the

appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION
Danny Ellis, 8 Fisher Branch, Chero-
kee, NC 28719. **10/5pd**

BIDs, RFPs, etc.

**Personal items need to be
picked up at CIPD**

There are personal items that
are currently being held in the
property room at the Cherokee
Indian Police Department. As of
today, July 31, 2017, you have
60 days to contact our evidence
personnel at 828-359-6609 or
828-359-6618. After Oct. 30,
2017 any property not picked up
will be destroyed or turned over to
the Cherokee Indian Police Depart-
ment.

Evidence personnel will arrange
a date and time with you to collect
your property. They will also in-
struct you on necessary documents
to bring in order for the property to
be turned over to you.

The following need to contact
our evidence personnel: Adrian S.
George; Aletha M. Mathis; Aman-
da Nicole Sherrill; Amy Lincoln;
Anita Nicole Flippo; Barry Coggins;
Charles Hammond; Cody John
Decoteau; Corie Bradie; Darren
Sneed; Dayini Lossie; Devan Whis-
per Jackson; Ernest Jarrett Sneed;
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John Ricky Lossie; Jonathon S. Hill;
Jordan Elizabeth Littlejohn; Justin
Reeves Lambert; Katelynn Ledford;
Kyle Cragar Sneed; Larry or Melba
Haigler; Lauren Elisabeth Hodge;
Living Waters Church/Jack Russell;
Matthew Armachain; Matthew
Hughes or Johanna Climbingbear;
Michael Christopher Estes; Monica
Kristine Singer; Rodney and Rhon-
da Rogers; Steven Lewis Saunooke;
Tyler Lee Crowe; Velva Powell.

10/25

Request for Proposals

The Cherokee Tribal Court
seeks competitive proposals for
a Guardian ad Litem Attorney
Advocate. This GAL Attorney
Advocate will assure the protection
of a child's legal rights by taking
all action necessary to zealously
represent the child's best interest.
This service will be paid on a con-
tractual basis from the Cherokee
Tribal Court. Interested individuals
should submit a brief letter propos-
al including the following:

1. Name and Contact Information
 2. Copies of Certificates and Licens-
es
 3. Relevant Work Experience
- Proposals may be submitted at
any time, but those received on or
before September 30, 2017 will
receive priority over later submis-
sions. Please mail or email propos-
als to:

Amber Shuler, Court Administra-
tor, Cherokee Tribal Court, PO Box
1629, Cherokee, NC 28719,
ambeshul@nc-cherokee.com

This is a solicitation of propos-
als and not an offer to contract.
The Cherokee Tribal Court reserves
the right to decline any proposals
received. **9/28pd**

Request for Proposals

The Cherokee Tribal Court seeks
competitive proposals for a Juvenile
Public Defender. This service will
be paid on a contractual basis from
the Cherokee Tribal Court. Inter-
ested individuals should submit a
brief letter proposal including the
following:

1. Name and Contact Information
 2. Copies of Certificates and Licens-
es
 3. Relevant Work Experience
- Proposals may be submitted at
any time, but those received on or

before September 30, 2017 will
receive priority over later submis-
sions. Please mail or email propos-
als to:

Amber Shuler, Court Administra-
tor, Cherokee Tribal Court, PO Box
1629, Cherokee, NC 28719,
ambeshul@nc-cherokee.com

This is a solicitation of propos-
als and not an offer to contract.
The Cherokee Tribal Court reserves
the right to decline any proposals
received. **9/28pd**

Request for Proposals General Notice

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

QHA bid packages include:

- Lawn Care Services
- Drywall installation
- Portable toilet
- Electrical on-call
- Fire extinguisher service
- Fire sprinkler maintenance
- HVAC installation
- HVAC on-call services
- HVAC preventive maintenance
- Licensed carpentry
- Plumbing on-call
- Vinyl Siding, Soffit, Shutters, &
Seam Guttering
- Pest Control Services
- Propane Gas Services

Bid packages can be picked up
at the Qualla Housing Main office
building at 687 Acquoni Road or
the QHA warehouse office at 2234
Old Mission Road. All bids/propos-
als must be returned in a sealed
envelope to either office location.
Deadline is Tuesday, September
19, 2017 at 4:00pm. Proposals
received after this time and date

will be rejected. **9/14pd**

Request for Proposals

The Cherokee Tribal Court seeks competitive proposals for a Public Administrator (Estates Only). This service will be paid on a contractual basis from the Cherokee Tribal Court. Interested individuals should submit a brief letter proposal including the following:

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2. Copies of Certificates and Licenses
3. Relevant Work Experience

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Notice to Qualified Professionals Request for Qualifications (RFQ)

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Housing and Community Development (H.C.D.) 756 Acquoni Road Cherokee N.C. 28719 Phone 828-359-6638

The EBCI Housing Division (HCD) is seeking qualified contractors and professionals who specialize in general residential rehabilitation and repair for residential and EBCI owned properties. Work to be performed may include:

Removal and installation of metal or shingled roofs
Removal and installation of storm

doors, doors and window Service, removal, and installation of HVAC
Service, removal and installation of electrical
Service, removal and installation of plumbing
Removal and installation of kitchen cabinets
Removal and installation of flooring
Rough and finish carpentry
Construction of universally acceptable ramps and decks
Sheetrock repair
Painting
All services for lawn maintenance
Pest control
Locksmithing
Dumpster services
Portable toilets
Fire extinguisher service
Mold and asbestos abatement
Water damage assessments

Qualified contractors and professionals will be expected to start work upon issuance of a contract. Several contractors and professionals will be selected for work. Selections will be based on qualifications. The HCD reserves the right to reject any and all submissions. The work to be performed under this RFQ is subject to TERO guidelines. TERO certified vendors will be given preference. Qualification packages should include a W-9, tribal business license, proof of insurance, and any applicable licenses or certifications. Deliver sealed proposals to the TERO office. Deadline for sealed proposals is September 29, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. Contact Joan Bradley, joanbrad@nc-chokeee.com with questions or comments at 828-359-6638.

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Request for Proposals

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

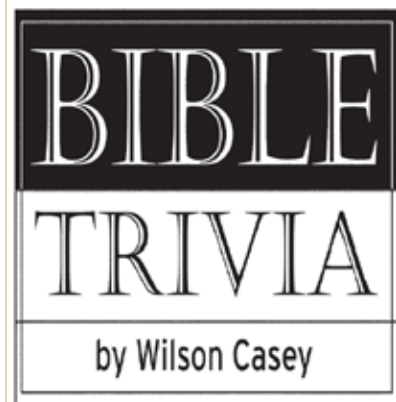
Housing and Community Development (H.C.D.) 756 Acquoni Road Cherokee N.C.28719 Phone 828-359-6638

The EBCI Housing Division (H.C.D) is requesting sealed proposals for Propane Gas services. This proposal is for the purchase and delivery of propane gas to H.C.D clients in the five county area. This proposal will also include labor for setting tanks, tanks, line sets, and service calls on gas fixtures. Bids must be submitted to the T.E.R.O office on or before September 29, 2017 at 12:00 pm. Please be advised that all T.E.R.O rules and regulations, tribal procurement policies, applicable state and federal rules and regulations shall apply to the performance of any work awarded pursuant to this solicitation and to the procurement of work solicited through this advertisement. Sealed proposals should include pricing, W-9, tribal business license and proof of insurance. You may request the full RFP through the H.C.D office. Contact Joan Bradley, joanbrad@nc-chokeee.com with questions or comments at 359-6638. **9/14pd**

Advertisement for Bids

Cherokee Enterprises, Inc., an Equal Opportunity Employer, is soliciting subcontractor and material proposals for the Harrah's Murphy Bowling Center from certified TERO vendors. This phase of work generally consists of survey, clearing and grubbing, grading, excavating, paving, site improvements, trucking and site utilities. All proposals should be in our office by September 25, 2017 at 1 p.m.. Proposals can be mailed or faxed to our office, 828-497-5566. Project plans and specifications can be viewed at our office located at 1371 Acquoni Road in Cherokee, N.C. with prior

appointment. Workers compensation, auto, and general liability insurance are required from all subcontractors. Bonding may be required of sub-contractors dependent upon the size of the submitted scope and in accordance with the owner's requirements. Please contact our office at 828-497-5617 with questions or for additional information. **9/21pd**



1. Is the book of Simeon in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. Whose first chapter begins, "Then Moab rebelled against Israel after the death of Ahab"? *Exodus, 2 Kings, Job, Proverbs*

3. From Luke 1, what was the name of Elisabeth and Zacharias' child? *Elisabeth, Zacharias, Thomas, John*

4. In Genesis 4, who's considered the father of all musicians? *Jeremiah, Joash, Jubal, Job*

5. From Luke 7, where did Jesus raise a widow's son from the dead? *Amos, Nain, Lystra, Philippi*

6. In Genesis 12, where did Abram go after leaving Ur? *Iconium, Nineveh, Haran, Salem*

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) 2 Kings; 3) John; 4) Jubal; 5) Nain; 6) Haran

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DIVISION 1 - AGRICULTURE

Entries will be discarded when unsuitable for display. *Measurements: A peck is 1/4 of a bushel. All agricultural items will be measured when entered. Judging is based on a score sheet. Prize given to top scorers. Wild or cultivated, must include a card with an explanation of what it is and how it is used, and the Cherokee name.

Department A - Adult

			1st	2nd	3rd
1	Any Traditional Cherokee Crop not listed as a category		\$50	\$40	\$30
2	Corn Beads	1/2 gallon, displayed in an Indian basket	\$50	\$40	\$30
3	Field Corn - 10 ears	a. Yellow	\$50	\$40	\$30
		b. White	\$50	\$40	\$30
		c. Other	\$50	\$40	\$30
4	Gourds	a. Ornamental-displayed in an Indian basket	\$50	\$40	\$30
	fresh, not decorated, with stem	b. Birdhouse gourd	\$50	\$40	\$30
		c. Dipper gourd	\$50	\$40	\$30
		d. Any other gourd	\$50	\$40	\$30
		e. Largest gourd	\$50	\$40	\$30
5	Herb Display	5 different fresh or dried herbs, all labeled, with Cherokee name, and special use.	\$50	\$40	\$30
6	Honey Production - 3 quart jars	a. With comb	\$50	\$40	\$30
		b. Without comb	\$50	\$40	\$30
7	Indian Beans	a. October beans	\$50	\$40	\$30
	one peck* shelled and dried,	b. Butter beans	\$50	\$40	\$30
	displayed in an Indian basket	c. Both Butter beans and October beans	\$50	\$40	\$30
8	Indian Corn Multicolored kernels	20 ears	\$50	\$40	\$30
9	Indian Flour Corn	a. White	\$50	\$40	\$30
	20 ears (no dent,	b. Yellow	\$50	\$40	\$30
	8-10 rows of kernels per ear)	c. Other	\$50	\$40	\$30
10	Irish potatoes	one peck*	\$50	\$40	\$30
11	Largest Sunflower	(diameter of head)	\$50	\$40	\$30
12	Popcorn	5 ears, displayed in an Indian basket	\$50	\$40	\$30
13	Pumpkin (leave 2" stem on)	a. Largest	\$50	\$40	\$30
		b. Ugliest	\$50	\$40	\$30
		c. Other pumpkin - (list the variety name)	\$50	\$40	\$30
14	Unusual Vegetable	A vegetable that grew abnormally	\$50	\$40	\$30
15	Winter Squash (leave 2" stem)	a. Candy Roaster	\$50	\$40	\$30
		b. Largest Candy Roaster	\$50	\$40	\$30
		c. Cushaw (orange or green striped)	\$50	\$40	\$30
16	Livestock	Poultry (chickens, turkeys, and ducks)	\$100	\$75	\$50
		Rabbits	\$100	\$75	\$50
		Horses	\$100	\$75	\$50
		Other Small Animals	\$100	\$75	\$50
		Other Large Animals	\$100	\$75	\$50

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****SPECIAL CONTESTS** One entry per household.**

	I. Traditional Crops of the Cherokee	A display of 3-5 different traditionally cultivated crops. Include the Cherokee and English name for each crop and its significance.	\$100	\$75	\$50
	II. Chief's Cherokee Family Garden Project	Submit: Mount on a 2'X3' stiff poster board, foam core, or similar: 1) Photos of your garden, 2) The quantity of vegetables produced, 3) Who worked in the garden, 4) Size of the garden, 5) One paragraph describing "How your garden reflects this year's fair theme."	\$100	\$75	\$50

Department B - Young Adult

1	Any Other Traditional Cherokee Crop not listed as a category.		\$35	\$25	\$20
2	Corn	a. Field	\$35	\$25	\$20
	10 ears	b. Flour	\$35	\$25	\$20
		c. Indian	\$35	\$25	\$20
3	Corn Beads	1/2 gallon, displayed in an Indian basket	\$50	\$40	\$30
4	Gourds	a. Largest gourd	\$35	\$25	\$20
	fresh, not decorated, with stem	b. Birdhouse gourd	\$35	\$25	\$20
		c. Dipper gourd	\$35	\$25	\$20
5	Herb Display	5 different fresh or dried herb plants, all labeled, with Cherokee name, and special use.	\$35	\$25	\$20
6	Honey Production - 3 quart jars	a. With comb	\$35	\$25	\$20
		b. Without comb	\$35	\$25	\$20
7	Indian Beans	one peck - shelled and dried, displayed in an Indian basket – October, Butter or mixed	\$50	\$40	\$30
8	Irish potatoes	Red or white; one peck	\$35	\$25	\$20
9	Largest Sunflower	(diameter of head)	\$35	\$25	\$20
10	Pumpkin (leave 2" stem on)	a. Largest	\$35	\$25	\$20
		b. Ugliest	\$35	\$25	\$20
		c. Painted	\$35	\$25	\$20
11	Unusual Vegetable	A vegetable that grew abnormally	\$35	\$25	\$20
12	Winter Squash	List the variety	\$35	\$25	\$20
13	Livestock	Poultry (chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, and guinea fowl)	\$100	\$75	\$50
		Rabbits	\$100	\$75	\$50
		Horses	\$100	\$75	\$50
		Other Small Animals	\$100	\$75	\$50
		Other Large Animals	\$100	\$75	\$50

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DIVISION 1 - ARGICULTURE**Department C - Youth**

1	Any Other Traditional Cherokee Crop not listed as a category		\$25	\$20	\$15
2	Corn	a. Field	\$35	\$25	\$20
	10 ears	b. Flour	\$35	\$25	\$20
		c. Indian	\$35	\$25	\$20
3	Corn Beads	1/2 gallon, displayed in an Indian basket	\$50	\$40	\$30
4	Gourds	a. Ornamental - displayed in an Indian basket	\$25	\$20	\$15
	fresh, not decorated, with stem	b. Birdhouse gourd	\$25	\$20	\$15
		c. Dipper gourd	\$25	\$20	\$15
		d. Largest	\$25	\$20	\$15
5	Herb Display	5 different fresh or dried herbs, all labeled, with Cherokee name, and special use.	\$25	\$20	\$15
6	Honey Production - 3 quart jars	a. With comb	\$25	\$20	\$15
		b. Without comb	\$25	\$20	\$15
7	Indian Beans	one peck - shelled and dried, displayed in an Indian basket – October, Butter, or Mixed	\$50	\$40	\$30
8	Irish potatoes	Red or white; one peck	\$25	\$20	\$15
9	Largest Sunflower	(diameter of head)	\$25	\$20	\$15
10	Pumpkin (leave 2" stem on)	a. Largest	\$25	\$20	\$15
		b. Ugliest	\$25	\$20	\$15
		c. Painted	\$25	\$20	\$15
		d. Other pumpkin - (list the variety name)	\$25	\$20	\$15
11	Unusual Vegetable	A vegetable that grew abnormally	\$25	\$20	\$15
12	Winter Squash	List the variety	\$25	\$20	\$15
13	Livestock	Poultry (chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, and guinea fowl)	\$100	\$75	\$50
		Rabbits	\$100	\$75	\$50
		Horses	\$100	\$75	\$50
		Other Large Animals	\$100	\$75	\$50
		Other Small Animals	\$100	\$75	\$50

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DIVISION 2 - BAKED GOOD

Recipes must accompany all entries. Have items ready for display in your own containers. Baked Goods will be accepted Monday, starting at 8:00am until 1:00pm. No items will be accepted after 1:00pm. Exhibits and containers may be picked up Monday between 5:00 and 6:00pm. Any item/container not picked up by 6:00pm will be disposed of immediately. Foil pie pans are not accepted.

Department A - Adult

1	Breads	a. Traditional bean bread	\$40	\$30	\$20
		b. Traditional chestnut bread	\$40	\$30	\$20
		c. Traditional lye bread	\$40	\$30	\$20
		b. Banana nut bread	\$40	\$30	\$20
2	Casseroles	Any casserole of your choice	\$40	\$30	\$20

3	Homemade Cakes	a. Pound cake	\$40	\$30	\$20
		b. Apple cake	\$40	\$30	\$20
		c. Other cake	\$40	\$30	\$20
4	Pies	a. Cream	\$40	\$30	\$20
		b. Fruit	\$40	\$30	\$20
		c. Other pies (including cobblers)	\$40	\$30	\$20
5	Diabetic Food	<i>Any recipe of your choice</i>	\$40	\$30	\$20
6	Other	<i>Any baked item that does not fit in other categories</i>	\$40	\$30	\$20

Department B - Young Adult

1	Breads (Bean, chestnut or lye (3))	\$25	\$20	\$15
2	Cookies(at least 6 cookies)	\$25	\$20	\$15
3	Cupcakes (4)	\$25	\$20	\$15
4	Muffins (4)	\$25	\$20	\$15
5	Cake – Any	\$25	\$20	\$15
6	Diabetic – Any recipe of your choice	\$25	\$20	\$15

Department C - Youth

1	Breads (Bean, chestnut or lye (3))	\$20	\$15	\$10
2	Cookies(at least 6 cookies)	\$20	\$15	\$10
3	Cupcakes (4)	\$20	\$15	\$10
4	Muffins (4)	\$20	\$15	\$10
5	Cake – Any	\$20	\$15	\$10
6	Diabetic Any recipe of your choice	\$20	\$15	\$10

DIVISION 3 - CANNING & FOOD PRESERVATION

All jars must be standard canning jars - no mayonnaise jars, jelly or coffee jars. All jars must be sealed and have rings on them or they will be disqualified. Jars with a paraffin seal will not be accepted. Label all jars with item, process time, and pressure. Items processed at the Tribal Cannery are not eligible for competition.

Department A - Adult

1	8 Jar Canning Collection Must include 1 fruit, 1 vegetable, 1 pickle or relish, 1 jam or butter, and 1 jelly. The other 3 jars are your choice - can be preserves, meats, or other foods.	\$50	\$40	\$30
2	Jam and Fruit Butters, Jelly, Preserves and Marmalades Collection Collection must consist of four (4) different kinds.	\$40	\$30	\$20
3	Pickles and Relishes Collection Collection must consist of four (4) different kinds.	\$40	\$30	\$20
4	Vegetable Collection Must consist of four (4) different vegetables.	\$40	\$30	\$20
5	Traditional Foods Collection Must consist of (4) different foods: wild meats, wild greens, October beans, etc. Label each food item.	\$40	\$30	\$20
6	Dried Foods Collection Must consist of (4) different foods displayed in a wooden bowl or basket. Label each food item.	\$40	\$30	\$20
7	Best Traditional Food Must consist of 1 jar with a description explaining what it is and how it is used.	\$40	\$30	\$20
8	Any Canned Food Must consist of 1 jar with a description explaining what it is and how it is used.	\$25	\$20	\$15

Department B - Young Adult					
1	Any canned food		\$25	\$20	\$15
2	Any dried food		\$25	\$20	\$15
Department C - Youth					
1	Any canned food		\$20	\$15	\$10
2	Any dried food		\$20	\$15	\$10
DIVISION 4 - HOBBY					
Items must have been made within the past year. Copyrighted items are not allowed. Make each item ready for display, especially if the item requires hanging. Photographs must be framed. **Flower arrangements are accepted on Monday with Baked Goods.					
Department A - Adult					
1	Basketry	a. Basket	\$40	\$30	\$20
		b. Basket mat	\$40	\$30	\$20
2	Beading	a. 3 piece matching set	\$40	\$30	\$20
		b. Any item	\$40	\$30	\$20
3	Carving	a. Wood	\$40	\$30	\$20
		b. Stone	\$40	\$30	\$20
4	Ceramics/Pottery		\$40	\$30	\$20
5	Corn Shuck Art	a. Dolls	\$40	\$30	\$20
		b. Other			
6	Decorated Dried Gourd		\$40	\$30	\$20
7	Drawing	a. Pencil/Charcoal/Pastel	\$40	\$30	\$20
		b. Pen/Ink	\$40	\$30	\$20
		c. Mixed or Other	\$40	\$30	\$20
<i>It is your responsibility to inform Intake worker of media used.</i>					
8	Flower Arrangements	a. Garden	\$40	\$30	\$20
		b. Wild	\$40	\$30	\$20
		c. Dried	\$40	\$30	\$20
<i>All flower arrangements must be displayed in a decorative container - no glass jars or foil, must contain five different flowers and include a card identifying the flowers.</i>					
9	Graphic Design		\$40	\$30	\$20
10	Other Hobby		\$40	\$30	\$20
11	Other Hobby Reflecting the Fair Theme		\$40	\$30	\$20
12	Painting	a. Acrylic	\$40	\$30	\$20
		b. Watercolor	\$40	\$30	\$20
		c. Other	\$40	\$30	\$20
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13	Photography	a. Nature (plants, animals, natural on the Qualla Boundary)	\$40	\$30	\$20
		b. Cherokee Places	\$40	\$30	\$20
		c. Cherokee Faces	\$40	\$30	\$20
		d. Other photograph (photo that does not fit into a listed category)	\$40	\$30	\$20

		e. Story Telling – A series of 3 photos that tell a story (Must be 8X10)	\$75	\$60	\$45
		f. Reflecting the Fair Theme	\$40	\$30	\$20
		g. Historical photograph of choice	\$40	\$30	\$20
Each photo must include a description attached to the back indicating what it is, and what technique was used to achieve the results. All photographs must be framed and ready to hang. Photos must have been taken within the last year.					
14	Poetry or Creative Writing	framed or matted	\$40	\$30	\$20
15	Scrapbook		\$40	\$30	\$20
NEW CATEGORIES					
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16	Replicated Historical Tools/Hunting	Knives, Axe heads, Bow Handle Drill, Spearhead/Arrowhead collection, Atl Atl and Banner Stone	\$50	\$40	\$30
17	Cherokee Games	Chunky Stone, Marbles, “Snap Jacks”,	\$50	\$40	\$30
18	Traditional Jewelry	Shell Gorgets, Shell Jewelry, Copper	\$50	\$40	\$30
With each entry, include a list of materials used and a detailed process for making your entry. Feel free to list the time period your entry item represents (Paleo, Archaic, Woodland, Mississippian, Contact) For the spearhead/arrowhead collection, place in a display box; minimum of 6.					
Department B - Young Adult AGES 13-17					
1	Basketry	a. basket	\$25	\$20	\$15
		b. basket mat	\$25	\$20	\$15
2	Beading	a. beaded jewelry	\$25	\$20	\$15
		b. other beaded item	\$25	\$20	\$15
3	Decorated Dried Gourd		\$25	\$20	\$15
5	Drawing	a. Pencil/Charcoal/Pastel	\$25	\$20	\$15
		b. Pen/Ink	\$25	\$20	\$15
		c. Mixed/Other	\$25	\$20	\$15
6	Essay: My Plans for “My Big Money” (Minor’s Trust Fund Distribution)		\$50	\$40	\$30
At least 500 words typed and mounted, revealing your plans for your Minor’s Trust Fund.					
7	Fingerweaving		\$25	\$20	\$15
8	Flower Arrangement	fresh or dried	\$25	\$20	\$15
9	Going Green Essay/Display Board		\$50	\$40	\$30
At least 500 words typed and mounted, telling the changes your family, school, community, or church has made to improve the overall health and wellness of our world, and why that is important to you. Include pictures or make a poster board showing the changes.					
10	Jewelry		\$25	\$20	\$15
11	Mask		\$25	\$20	\$15
12	Other hobby		\$25	\$20	\$15
13	Other hobby reflecting the Fair Theme		\$25	\$20	\$15

14	Painting		\$25	\$20	\$15
15	Photography	a. Cherokee Nature	\$25	\$20	\$15
		b. Cherokee Places	\$25	\$20	\$15
		c. Cherokee People	\$25	\$20	\$15
		d. Reflecting the Fair Theme	\$25	\$20	\$15
		e. Selfie	\$25	\$20	\$15

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16	Poetry or Creative Writing	<i>framed or matted</i>	\$25	\$20	\$15
17	Pottery		\$25	\$20	\$15
18	Recycle Craft	<i>any craft made from recycled materials</i>	\$25	\$20	\$15
19	Scrapbook		\$25	\$20	\$15
20	Soft Sculpture		\$25	\$20	\$15
21	Tie-dyed item		\$25	\$20	\$15
22	Woodworking/Carving		\$25	\$20	\$15

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23	Replicated Historical Tools/Hunting	Spearhead/Arrowhead 3-piece collection, Blow Gun and Two (2) Darts	\$25	\$20	\$15
24	Mississippian Games	<i>Any Traditional games such as:</i>			
		<i>Chunky Stones, Snap Jack, and Marbles</i>	\$25	\$20	\$15
25	Traditional Jewelry	<i>Any Traditional Jewlery such as:</i>			
		<i>Shell Gorgets, Shell Jewlery, and Copper</i>	\$25	\$20	\$15

Department C - Youth AGES 6-12

1	Basketry	a. basket	\$25	\$20	\$15
		b. basket mat	\$25	\$20	\$15
2	Beading	a. beaded jewelry	\$25	\$20	\$15
		b. other beaded item	\$25	\$20	\$15
		c. belt	\$25	\$20	\$15
3	Decorated Dried Gourd		\$25	\$20	\$15
5	Drawing	<i>any media</i>	\$25	\$20	\$15
6	Essay: My Plans for “My Big Money” (Minor's Trust Fund Distribution)		\$50	\$40	\$30

At least 300 words typed and mounted, revealing your plans for your Minor's Trust Fund.

7	Fingerweaving		\$25	\$20	\$15
8	Flower Arrangements	<i>fresh or dried</i>	\$25	\$20	\$15
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church has made to improve the overall health and wellness of our world, and why that is important to you. Include pictures or make a poster board showing the changes.

10	Jewelry (Other than beaded)		\$25	\$20	\$15
11	Mask		\$25	\$20	\$15
12	Other hobby		\$25	\$20	\$15
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		e. Selfie	\$25	\$20	\$15

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22	Carving		\$25	\$20	\$15

NEW CATEGORIES

To further promote Cherokee history and preservation of our arts and crafts, we have added a few new categories/subcategories. We hope you enjoy making these items. If you are interested in learning more about these subjects, please visit the Musuem of the Cherokee Indian. Their Archives department has 14,000-years-old artifacts on hand to show you. You may examine, touch, and photograph.

23	Replicated Historical Tools/Hunting	a. Spearhead/Arrowhead 3 piece collection, Blow Gun and Two (2) Darts	\$25	\$20	\$15
24	Cherokee Games	<i>Any Traditional Game such as:</i>			
		<i>Chunky Stones, Snap Jack, and Marbles</i>	\$25	\$20	\$15
25	Traditional Jewelry	<i>Any Traditional Jewlery such as:</i>			
		<i>Shell Gorgets, Shell Jewlery, and Copper</i>	\$25	\$20	\$15

DIVISION 5 - SEWING & NEEDLEWORK

Clothing must be entered on a hanger for display. Soiled or worn items will not be accepted. All needlework items will be tacked in order to display on wall. No quilt tops or unfinished items.

Department A - Adult

1	Historical Cherokee Clothing	a. 1700's era	\$100	\$75	\$50
		b. 1800's era	\$100	\$75	\$50
	<i>Complete outfits with accessories</i>				
2	Contemporary Clothing	a. Beginner Level	\$40	\$30	\$20
		b. Advanced Level	\$40	\$30	\$20
3	Moccasin	a. Pucker-toe	\$40	\$30	\$20
		b. Beaded	\$40	\$30	\$20
4	Sewn Dolls		\$40	\$30	\$20
5	Stuffed Toy (1)		\$40	\$30	\$20
6	Other Sewn Item		\$40	\$30	\$20
7	Sewn Item Reflecting the Fair Theme		\$40	\$30	\$20
8	Afghan, Crochet		\$50	\$40	\$30
9	Afghan, Knitted		\$50	\$40	\$30
10	Quilt - Pieced		\$50	\$40	\$30
11	Quilt - Appliquéd		\$50	\$40	\$30
12	Quilt - Baby (pieced or appliquéd)		\$40	\$30	\$20
13	Quilt - Baby (tacked)		\$40	\$30	\$20
14	Quilt – Other		\$40	\$30	\$20
15	Baby Afghan, crochet, or knitted		\$40	\$30	\$20
16	Baby Clothes (knit or crochet, 3 pieces)		\$50	\$40	\$30
17	Sweaters (knit or crochet)		\$40	\$30	\$20
18	Scarf (knit or crochet)		\$40	\$30	\$20
19	Knit - Other		\$40	\$30	\$20
20	Crochet - Other		\$40	\$30	\$20
21	Pillow Cases (Any type work)		\$40	\$30	\$20
22	Cross Stitch	a. counted	\$40	\$30	\$20
		b. stamped	\$40	\$30	\$20
23	Needlepoint		\$40	\$30	\$20
24	Other Needlework		\$40	\$30	\$20

Department B - Young Adult

1	Any sewn item		\$30	\$20	\$15
2	Any crocheted/knitted item		\$30	\$20	\$15
3	Any Embroidery item		\$30	\$20	\$15

Department C - Youth

1	Any sewn item		\$25	\$20	\$15
2	Any crocheted/knitted item		\$25	\$20	\$15
3	Any Embroidery item		\$25	\$20	\$15

DIVISION 6 - CLOVERBUDS					
Department D – A-ni-tsu-tsa nole A-ni-ge-yu-tsa Cloverbuds					
NO CASH WILL BE AWARDED FOR DEPARTMENT D – RIBBONS ONLY					
Category:					
1	Any item		Ribbon		
2	Any item reflecting the theme		Ribbon		
3	Any item reflecting Cherokee culture		Ribbon		

DIVISION 7 - SPECIAL EXHIBITS (SP)					
Department E - Any person that qualifies for a special needs program; Any category					
DIVISION 8 - SENIOR ELDERS (SE)					
Department F - Anyone over the age of 75; Any category					

DIVISION 9 - SPECIAL COMPETITIONS					
Department G - Community Booths					
	1st Place	\$1,000			
	2nd Place	\$800			
	3rd Place	\$700			
	4th Place	\$600			
	5th Place	\$500			
	6th Place	\$400			
	7th Place	\$300			
	8th Place	\$200			
	9th Place	\$100			
	10th Place	\$75			

Exhibit Construction: **Saturday, September 30, 8am - 5pm.** Booths will be assigned through a drawing held at 8 AM on Saturday. A representative from each community club must be present. Booth construction must be completed by 5pm Saturday!
 Exhibit Takedown is Sunday, October 8th, 1-6 pm and Monday, October 9th, 8am-4pm.

Judging Criteria:	Possible Points:
Reflecting the theme	15
Agriculture	10
Cultural Revitalizing Projects	10
Youth Organizations, Leadership, Youth Projects	10
Senior Citizen Activities	10
Community/Church Activities	10
Community Club Improvements	10
Go Green Projects: Recycling & Sustainability Projects	10
Overall Presentation of Booth	15
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THE 2017 GREAT ONE FEATHER SPOOKY STORY CONTEST

CATEGORIES:

Adult Category winner prize: \$100

Middle & High School Category winner prize: \$50

Elementary School Category winner prize: \$50

GENERAL RULES:

No employee of the Cherokee One Feather, member of the Cherokee One Feather Editorial Board, or their immediate families are eligible to submit for this contest. The Editorial Board will review and determine a winner for each category. The One Feather staff will check the submissions for plagiarism and will disqualify any submission found to have been copied from another source or to contain language inappropriate for the readership. The decisions of the staff and board are final. Stories may be submitted in hard copy to the Editor's office at the Ginger Lynn Welch Building, Suite 149, mailed to the Cherokee One Feather Editor, Post Office Box 501, Cherokee, NC 28719 or emailed to robejump@nc-chokeee.com. Entries will be judged by a panel of at least three judges not affiliated with the One Feather or Editorial Board. All entries must have the name of the author, mailing address, contact phone number and email address attached. All entries must be received by noon on Sept. 29. Any submission may be featured in future editions of the Cherokee One Feather.

Adult rules: In addition to general rules above, no publicly published Cherokee legends may be submitted. Creatures or persons mentioned in Cherokee legends with an original story will be accepted. Personal or family paranormal, supernatural or unexplained experiences are acceptable. Submission word limit is 1,000 words. One submission only per person will be accepted for judging. The One Feather will not correct grammar and may disqualify a submission with spelling and grammar errors.

High School, Middle School, and Elementary School rules: In addition to the general rules above, stories may use characters from Cherokee legends but may not duplicate any publicly published legend. Submission word limit is 500 words. School submissions should include the name of the author, name of the teacher, grade, and school. All entries under the age of 18 must have contact information for a parent or guardian and winner's checks will be issued to the parent or guardian at the end of the contest. One submission per person will be accepted for judging. The One Feather will not correct grammar and may disqualify a submission with spelling and grammar errors.