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EBCI tribal members Richie Bottchenbaugh (right) and his daughter Shakyra (center) dance with the Tallassee Wvkokaye Social Dancers from the Muscogee Creek Nation at the 7th Annual Southeastern Tribes Festival held at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds on Friday, Sept. 14. Shakyra is the current Miss Teen Cherokee.

# Southern Pride

**Museum of the Cherokee  
Indian hosts 7th Annual  
Southeastern Tribes Festival**

**Photos by Scott McKie B.P./One Feather**



Micah Swimmer, a member of the Warriors of Anikituwha, sings a song during the opening of Friday's event.



*Sonny Ledford, a member of the Warriors of Anikituwha, dances during the opening of Friday's events.*



*Carol Cypress, a member of the Seminole Tribe of Florida, gets her handmade dolls ready.*



*Mary Smith, a member of the Muscogee Creek Nation of Oklahoma, makes a hemp bag.*



*Felicia "Flea" Johnson (left) and her grandmother Emma Stamper work in a food booth on Friday. Stamper is known reservation-wide for her delicious bean bread.*





# American Indian writers gather in Cherokee

## 3rd Annual Southeastern Indian Writers Gathering held at Museum

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

Writers from around the country came together to discuss the topic of American Indian writing and its evolution into the 21st Century this week in Cherokee. The 3rd Annual Southeastern Indian Writers Gathering was held Sept. 12-13 at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian.

Betty Cloer Wallace, a Gathering attendee from Franklin, wrote a series of short novels known as The Tuckaseegee Chronicles which delves into the relationships between Cherokees and Scottish immigrants in the 1700s.

"I've been working on this for the past thirty years and I come over here to learn all I can," she said. "Learning the technology for social media and learning how to market your story is one of the things that's most appealing to me."

Wallace continued, "Wordcraft Circle and Robert Conley from Western (Carolina University) have both contributed heavily to this. I've been very impressed with everything that they've pulled together for the Southeastern Writers Gathering."

Conley, a member of the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians of Oklahoma, is the Sequoyah Distinguished Professor of Cherokee Studies at WCU and was the driving force behind organizing the first two



*JoAnne Grandstaff (standing), Kickapoo, talks during the Southeastern Indian Writers Gathering at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian on Thursday, Sept. 13.*

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Gatherings.

Lee Francis IV, a member of the Laguna Pueblo from New Mexico, is the national director of the Wordcraft Circle of Native Writers and Storytellers and helped organize the Gathering.

He gave a lecture on Thursday entitled "Digital Smoke Signals: Social Media and the Professional" which detailed how Native writers can utilize social media such as Facebook and Twitter to market their work and interact with other writers.

"Social media is often in-depth, but it doesn't have to be scary," said Francis. "It's a great way to teach a wide audience."

Roseanna Belt, WCU Cherokee Center, was in attendance and related, "Yesterday, we went to Cherokee High School and the participants here, particularly the writers, spoke

to the high school students in an English class. Lee Francis was so excited from the interaction that he wants to keep doing that so not only does it help the people actually with this group, it will affect the school and get kids to write."

"It's felt that they (students) are sort of timid about it now, but they have all that talent and knowledge if we can just help it come out. That's the main thing I like about this Gathering."

JoAnne Grandstaff, Kickapoo, gave a lecture entitled "Coding Our Language: Utilizing Digital Technology in Language Revitalization" where she spoke about the importance of saving Native languages. "I don't like the term revitalization," she said. "I prefer to say reacquire. Until we raise the prestige of our languages with our children, they will

never speak our languages."

Grandstaff showed the group a short film she made while researching languages entitled "Cherokee Language in the City of Lawrence, KS". The film featured two Cherokee speakers discussing their experiences with knowing and speaking their native language.

During her lecture, a discussion arose about educators allowing American Indian children to use their native language at school without fear of repercussions.

"Maybe kids will one day be able to walk down the hall speaking their own language," Grandstaff said of her hopes for native languages.

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# Construction winding down on \$633M casino expansion

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

The massive expansion at Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel is nearing completion. Work is expected to be finished on the \$633 million expansion, which was approved in January 2007, in about two months.

James Bradley, Harrah's Cherokee advertising and public relations department, related that construction on the new spa, the last component of the expansion, should be finished by November or December. The two-story Bolognese-style spa will offer the usual spa features as well as Cherokee herbal medicines and remedies.

Bradley said the response from guests on the expansion so far has been nothing but positive. "They like the new retail space, and they like that they can bring their kids and family in to the new restaurants."

Speaking of restaurants, there are now 10 places to eat within the casino including: BRIO Tuscan Grille, Chefs Stage Buffet, Dunkin Donuts Express, Johnny Rockets, Lobby Café, Noodle Bar, Paula Deen's Kitchen, Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, UNO Pizza, and Winning Streaks Deli.

Another added feature from the expansion is the Events Center, which opened in September 2010. The Center is a 3,000+ seat venue which has hosted some big names in the entertainment industry including: George Jones, Reba McEntire, Montgomery Gentry, DJ Pauly D and others. Up until now, the venue has only been open to those patrons 21



*The BRIO Tuscan Grille and the Grand Rotunda are two of the latest completed projects for the \$633 million expansion at Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel. Construction is expected to be completed throughout in a couple of months.*

years of age and older.

That will change as a performance of the Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker on November 24 is open to all ages. There will be two show times (3pm and 7:30pm) and the cost of tickets is \$21, \$31, and \$46.

Bradley said the show will be a test of sorts to see how well the Center can handle all-ages performances.

All of the expansion has brought jobs...lots of them. Bradley said 200

people are set to enter new hire orientation which brings the total of new jobs created by the recent addition of live table games to over 500. And, there are more to come. He said they are still hiring part-time table games dealers and could add another 250 jobs.

The Poker Room currently has video poker tables and is expected to offer live poker games in Spring 2013. Harrah's Cherokee will host a stop of the World Series of Poker on April 4-15.



*Hanging lights, representing water droplets on a spider web, decorate the area leading to the Grand Rotunda.*



# Two to vie for Miss Cherokee title

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Two young ladies are set to compete for the 2012 Miss Cherokee title. Kelly Driver and Karyl Frankiewicz will compete during the pageant scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 29 at 6pm at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center.

"This year we have two, beautiful, young, talented women," said pageant coordinator Deb West. "Although our numbers are down a little bit, they compete really hard and we'll have a beautiful show. Even though we have two contestants, they deserve no less."

Driver is the daughter of Frank and Diane Driver, and she resides in the Big Cove Community. She graduated from Cherokee High School in 2006, and earned her bachelor's degree in English from Western Carolina University in 2011. Driver is currently a Cherokee Language teacher at Cherokee Middle School.

"I would like to encourage others to go to college and take advantage of what the Tribe offers us," she said. "Push yourself to do better than you think you can because if I can do it anyone can. It was hard for me because I had so much stuff going on at school, but I accomplished it and graduated and I'm a Cherokee Language teacher now."

Frankiewicz is the daughter of Melissa Arch and Quinton Frankiewicz, and she resides in the Birdtown Community. She graduated from Cherokee High School in 2010 and is currently a sophomore at Southwestern Community College

## if you go

**what:** 2012 Miss Cherokee pageant

**when:** Saturday, Sept. 29 at 6pm

**where:** Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center

**cost:** free

with a double major in Fine Arts and Early Childhood Education.

"I would like to be able to bring more of the syllabary and the Cherokee language into the school systems because everywhere else you had the Cherokee language written out, but not so much in the school," she said. "In Oklahoma, the syllabary is written even in Wal-Mart, and I would like for the school to have simple sentences in the syllabary in Cherokee written in the school. Students have photographic memory and so they'll be able to look at that and remember, 'oh, I know what that says.'"

"We're losing our language," said Frankiewicz. "There are only around 300 fluent speakers left on the reservation. Most are over 50 years old and they are passing away every year. So, in order for us to become a better Tribe, we need to bring back our language and culture, which we are already doing with the Kituwah Academy. We just need to bring back our culture and what it means to be Cherokee."

For the talent portion of the contest, Driver is planning to perform the Cherokee Buffalo Dance and Frankiewicz is planning to sing a song in the Cherokee language.



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# Scam artists target Cherokee residents

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

Imagine Margaret Kilgore's shock and surprise when she picked up the phone and heard the person on the other end crying, claiming to be her grandson and saying he is locked up in Mexico and needed her to wire \$2,000.

Imagine her shock and surprise when it came to light that her grandson was safe and sound at N.C. State in Raleigh the entire time and the person on the other end was a scam artist.

Margaret's husband, Ed Kilgore, pastor at Acquoni Baptist Chapel,

got on the phone midway through the first phone conversation.

"There were several flags that went up," he said. "I know my grandson and I knew this didn't sound right."

The scam itself was somewhat confusing and complicated. The person claiming to be the Kilgore's grandson gave the phone to someone claiming to be a Mexican law enforcement official who told them to wire the money to a number they claimed was the U.S. Embassy in Mexico.

"I knew it was a scam, but I had to know that my grandson was safe," Ed said.

So, he told the scammers that he would call them back in a few minutes if they would give him a call-back number. They did, but the area code given was in Montreal, Canada.

Ed contacted his daughter and then his grandson at N.C. State and once he was 100 percent sure everyone was safe, he called the number back and asked them why the U.S. Embassy in Mexico would have a number in Canada.

"You should be ashamed of yourselves," Ed told the scammers and then hung up.

"To lose \$2,000 would have been terrible, but the anguish they put my wife through was worse."

Ed told this story to his congregation several days later and found out that another couple, who wished to remain anonymous, received an almost identical phone call.

Ed's advice to everyone is to be careful and aware of these scams and if something sounds fishy to look into it before blindly sending money or resources.

For more information on phone scams and how to avoid them or report them, visit the Federal Trade Commission website at <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/phonefraud/index.shtml>.

## Cherokee Tribal Court Report

### Judgment Summary for Sept. 12

ARMITAGE, Nickosia Shantelle  
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Guilty Plea, 30 days active jail time, credit for time served (30 days)  
20-34 Permit Unlicensed Driver – Dismissed on Plea  
14-10.40 Burglary – Dismissed on Plea  
14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed on Plea  
14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct – Dismissed on Plea

CREECH, Stacy Johnson  
14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed on Plea  
14-05.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Guilty Plea, 1st Offender Program  
14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with Intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Dismissed on Plea

CREECH, Tammy Marie  
14-95.5(b) Drugs: Aggravated Possession of Marijuana - Dismissed on Plea  
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Guilty Plea, 1st Offender Program

CROWE, Joel Daniel  
14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed on Plea

DAVIS, Lori Diane  
14-30.1(a)(1) Contributing to the Delinquency or Undisciplined of a Minor – Dismissed for Compliance, 48 hours community service, \$190 court costs

ENSLEY, Trina Lynn  
14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed on Plea  
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Guilty Plea, 1st Offender Program  
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Dismissed on Plea

FRADY, Lisa Maney  
20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed for Compliance

GEORGE, James Richard  
14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Dismissed, Failure to Prosecute  
14-40.62(a)(2) Assault and Battery – Dismissed, Failure to Prosecute

GRIFFIN, Nancy  
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed with Leave to Refile  
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14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed with Leave to Refile  
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

HERNANDEZ, Sergio  
14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Dismissed, Failure to Prosecute  
14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed, Failure to Prosecute

HUSKEY, Joshua  
14-40.1(b)(5) Domestic Violence – Violation of Court Order – Dismissed, Interest of Justice, credit for time served (9 days)

PARKER, Dwight Samuel  
14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty/Responsible, 90 days active jail time, credit for time served (46 days)

SCOTT, Myron Rickcole  
14-70.17 Obstructing Justice – Dismissed at Prosecutor's Request

SMITH, Frances Ann  
14-95.6(c) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with Intent to Sell or Deliver Schedule IV – Dismissed, Treatment Complete  
14-30.1(a)(1) Contributing to the Delinquency or Undisciplined of a Minor – Dismissed, Treatment Complete

TEESATESKIE, Shanali Ann  
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Guilty Plea, 1st Offender Program  
14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed on Plea

TOINEETA, Joel Daniel  
14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed on Plea  
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Guilty Plea, 365 days jail time suspended, 2 years probation, active jail time 60 days, credit for time served (15 days), \$100 fine, \$190 court costs, \$140 restitution ordered  
14-10.40 Burglary – Dismissed on Plea

WILNOTY, Michael Warren  
14-40.1(b)(5) Domestic Violence – Violation of Court Order – Guilty/Responsible, 30 days active jail time, credit for time served (30 days)



# Cherokee Runners compete in Asheville

By **GERRI GRADY**  
CHEROKEE RUNNERS

**ASHEVILLE** - Members of the Cherokee Runners competed in the Asheville Citizen-Times Half Marathon and 5K on Saturday, Sept. 14. Robin Swimmer, Angel and Priscilla Squirrell, Jimmy Oocumma, Marlene Arch and Samantha Ferguson completed the 13.1 mile half while Stephan Swimmer, Gerri and Sean Grady and Lamont Squirrell completed the 5K.

The course is challenging for both races as Asheville is well-known for its steep and lengthy hills. It has been said that "the course is hills with a bit of flat at times." The runners from Cherokee represented the Tribe well with Priscilla Squirrell coming in 4th in her age group.

In addition to this event, Elnora Thompson ran the Southeastern Tribes 5K at Kituwah. She was joined by Cherokee Runner Mike Parker for his first 5K race. The course is mostly flat but also includes challenges with course layout.

Thompson said, "Hats off to my cousin Eddie Swimmer for the run at Kituwah this morning. Even though I took the wrong turn, not once, but twice, it was an excellent run!" Several Cherokee Runners have been training for the last few months for the Marine Corps Marathon which will take place on Sunday, Oct. 28 in Washington, DC. Several runners participated in a long run starting at Heintooaga and ending at Round Bottom in early September. This run will be repeated in mid-October as the last long run before the marathon.

Speedwork sessions and hill work will be conducted in coming weeks. These sessions occur on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6pm with speedwork held at the high school track while hills are conducted at Unto These Hills. Anyone is welcome to come and work out. Upcoming races include the Harvest Half & 5K and the Atlanta Half Marathon.

The next regular meeting of the Cherokee Runners will be held at 6:30pm at the Age Link conference room on Monday, Oct. 1. All runners and walkers are encouraged to join. It does not matter the fitness level – only a willingness to improve fitness through walking or running. See the Cherokee Runners Facebook page or visit [www.cherokee-runners.com](http://www.cherokee-runners.com).



*Jimmy Oocumma is all smiles as he finishes the Asheville Citizen-Times Half-Marathon on Saturday, Sept. 15. (Photo courtesy of Gerri Grady/Cherokee Runners)*



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### CASINO

**Cook II** (shift varies) \$10.83

**On Call Bartender** (shift varies) \$9.00 + tips

**Part-time Food & Beverage Cashier**

(shift varies) \$9.01

**Part-time Security Officer** (shift varies) \$10.50

**Cook** (shift varies) \$9.00

**Part-time Server Assistant**

(shift varies) \$6.25 + tips

**Table Games Dealer** (shift varies) \$5.25 + tips

**Dual Rate Table Games Supervisor**

(shift varies) \$17.31-\$26.44

**Drop Count Staff** (3rd shift) \$9.70

**Multi-Lingual Senior Executive Casino Host**

(shift varies) \$32,000-\$49,500

**Sushi Cook II** (shift varies) \$10.83-\$13.51

**Engineering Technician I** (3rd shift) \$14.42-\$22.12

**EMT Security Officer-Must be North Carolina**

**EMT Certified** (3rd shift) \$12.00

### HOTEL

**Sous Chef** (shift varies) \$30,000-\$46,000

**Cook II** (shift varies) \$10.83

**Cook** (shift varies) \$9.00

**Part-time Server Assistant**

(shift varies) \$6.25 + tips

**Part-time Room Attendant** (day shift) \$10.50

**Part-time Food & Beverage Cashier**

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OCTOBER 2-6**

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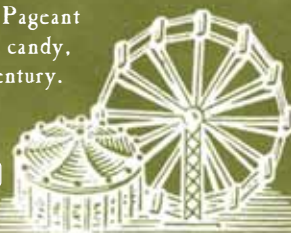
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# Cherokee in a Snap

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## Remembering on 9/11

Flags decorate the base of the Selu statue at Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel on Tuesday, Sept. 11.



Photo by Jeremy Wilson

## Majestic overlook

This beautiful photo shows the Cowee Mountains Overlook on Sunday, Sept. 2.



LYNNE HARLAN/EBCI Public Relations

## 50 years of home-building

Principal Chief Michell Hicks is shown with Alton Jones, Housing and Urban Development, Vice Chairman and Qualla Housing Board of Commissioners Chairman Bill Taylor during the 50th Anniversary Celebration for Qualla Housing on Thursday, Sept. 13. Qualla Housing has constructed over 1,600 homes for EBCI tribal members in its 50 years.





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### *The family that crafts together...*

Richie Bottchenbaugh (left), his daughter Shakyra (2011 Miss Teen Cherokee) and his wife Kim are shown at their family booth at Friday's Southeast Tribes Festival.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

### *Mountain Farm Festival*

Lori Anderson demonstrates how to make corn shuck dolls at the annual Mountain Farm Festival held at the Mountain Homestead adjacent to the Oconaluftee Visitor Center on Saturday, Sept. 15. The event was hosted by the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.



DENISE WALKINGSTICK/One Feather contributor

### *CHS Homecoming*

Ashley Bottchenbaugh (2nd from right) was named Cherokee High School 2012 Homecoming Queen during halftime of the Braves football game on Friday, Sept. 14. She was escorted by Dylan Thompson (right). Dre Crowe (left) was named Maid of Honor. She was escorted by Tagan Crowe (2nd from left).



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

## EBCI Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Program

**D**omestic Violence is a pattern of coercive behavior that is used by a person against family, household members, or dating partners to gain power or control over the other party in an intimate relationship. Examples include: Emotional abuse, physical violence, sexual abuse, psychological intimidation, verbal abuse, threats, and stalking.

Eligible Clients are individuals seeking assistance with domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking or dating violence issues.

Services provided include:

-Victim advocacy: assistance with resources, coordination of services within the program, and mentor-

ing.

-legal assistance: assistance with filing protective orders, custody, divorce, family law matters, and attorney's provided.

-court accompaniment: moral support during court hearings.

-transportation: to court, medical appointments, shelter, and other necessary assistance.

-emergency shelter 24/7

-relocation services: assistance with transportation and set-up at new location.

-crisis counseling: available via phone 24/7.

-prevention education: provided to community programs, youth groups, civic organizations, and other inter-

ested groups.

-outreach activities: trainings for various organizations, participation in community events, and coordination of various community events.

-case management services: assist with scheduling appointments, coordinating services both on the reservation and outside of the reservation.

-transitional housing assistance: assistance with start-up costs related to moving into a new residence as needed for victims.

Important information: Individuals seeking a protective order or additional assistance through the EBCI DV/SA Program, there is some important information you may need.

If possible, please obtain as much of the following information when leaving:

-Social Security Number for all parties involved

-Driver's License Number for all parties involved

-Enrollment Numbers for all parties involved (if applicable)

-Date of birth, employment information, and general identifying information

If you or someone you know is/are experiencing these or similar issues with a significant other, please contact the EBCI DV/SA Program for more information and assistance.

Local number is 554-6830.

**- EBCI DV/SA Program**

## 3rd Annual Chief's Challenge



## Tuesday, October 2, 2012

\$10 Adults; \$5 children ages 12 and under

### ***Before the Parade!***

**A one mile race/walk from the Cherokee Phoenix Movie Theater and ending at the Immediate Care Center.**

**1:00 - 1:30 Registration at the Movie Theater Parking Lot**

**2:00 Race Begins**

Free transit shuttle is available after the Race/Walk.

\* Free t-shirt and swag bags for the first 300 participants

\* Awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in multiple categories

\* Pre-race activities including a magic show, balloon animals, jump rope and tattoo stickers

\* Info: Tara McCoy (828) 554-6783 or Phyll Reed 554-6781

Online Registration -

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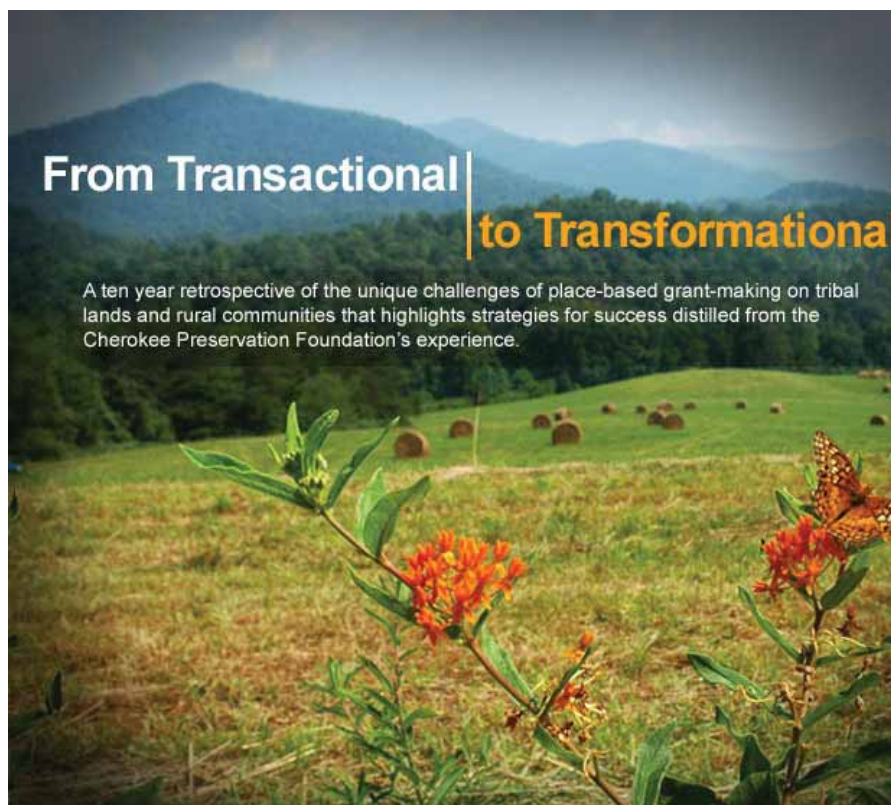
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# CPF creates Interactive Report about place-based grantmaking

Cherokee Preservation Foundation has announced the development of a new interactive report titled *From Transactional to Transformational* that describes some of the unique challenges of place-based grantmaking on tribal lands and in rural areas and highlights strategies for success that may be helpful to other funders. The interactive report, which may be viewed at [www.cpdfn.org/transformational](http://www.cpdfn.org/transformational), draws on lessons the Foundation has learned during its first decade of work. It includes videos and pictures highlighting grantees and their work.

Over the past decade, Cherokee Preservation Foundation has moved from a transactional strategy typical of mainstream U.S. philanthropy to a transformational strategy that is better suited to the realities of place-based funding on tribal lands. In a transactional strategy, the funder is typically focused on developing innovations or evidence in a particular program area. The funder chooses from among a wide range of potential grantees to find the ones that are most capable of making progress in that program area. There is not a long-term commitment between the funder and the grantee, and the funder typically does not see organizational development as a key part of



most grant transactions.

In a transformational strategy, by contrast, building capacity and developing community leadership are as important as making progress in a particular program area. The Foundation becomes an engaged partner with the grantee, and the relationship becomes one of shared learning and collective action. The Foundation has a long-term commitment to the community and the

grantees, which makes a shared vision for the future and a shared commitment to learning and growth both necessary and potentially very productive in the long run. From Transactional to Transformational addresses:

- The challenges arising primarily from the distance between communities on tribal land and the limited number of nonprofit agencies in the communities.

- Strengths and opportunities inherent in grantmaking in tribal communities, including unique cultures, deep roots and shared sense of community among residents, the relative stability of institutions and community leaders, the ability to convene all key stakeholders, and personal relationships among key decision-makers.

- And most importantly, the critical elements of transformative grantmaking: building organizational capacity, developing community leaders, building a shared vision, connecting and collaborating, and partnering with grantees.

"From Transactional to Transformational adds to the knowledge base about place-based grantmaking, and we believe it will be helpful to both traditional and place-based funders," said Susan Jenkins, Executive Director of Cherokee Preservation Foundation. "The videos and pictures also bring home the point that many positive changes have occurred over the last ten years as a result of relationships, programs and projects that have transformed the Qualla Boundary, the homeland of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians."

**- Cherokee Preservation Foundation**

## Keeping your family safe in the car: car seat information

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### Rear-facing seats

Keep children in rear-facing car seats until two years old or as long as possible up to the height or weight limit of the seat (Recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics). At a minimum, keep children rear-facing until they are at least one year old and at least 20 pounds.

\* The center of the back seat is the best position for rear facing.

\* The car seat needs to be secured tightly using the seat belt or LATCH in the car and doesn't move more than one inch when pulled.

\* Use either seat belt or LATCH attachment to secure the car seat— Not both.

\* The 5 point harness should fit snug, with the harness position at your child's shoulders or below.

\* The retainer chest clip should be positioned at arm pit level.

### Forward-facing seats

When children outgrow their rear-facing

seats (at a minimum or age 1 and at least 20 pounds) they should ride in forward-facing car seats with harness until they reach the upper weight or height limit of the seat.

\* The five point harness straps fit snug, with the harness position at your child's shoulders or above.

\* The retainer chest clip should be positioned at arm pit level.

\* Use either seat belt or latch attachments to secure the car seat— not both— and a top tether to install the car seat.



## News Briefs

### Myers named VP of Casino Marketing

Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel announced on Wednesday, Sept. 12 that Paxton Myers as Vice-President of Casino Marketing.

Myers, an EBCI tribal member, is a graduate of Western Carolina University and was previously at Harrah's Cherokee in the Cherokee Development Program and later as Casino Marketing Manager.

For the past four years, Myers resided in Washington, DC and held the positions of Policy Advisor for Congressman Dale E. Kildee and Chief of Staff for the Chairwoman of the National Indian Gaming Commission, both providing him valuable experience in gaming regulations. He was recently selected as one of the top 40 under 40 in Indian Country for the Indian Progress in Business Award from the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development. He was also selected as one of the top 25 people to watch in 2010 by Global Gaming Magazine.

Prior to moving to Washington, DC, Myers served as the Chief of Staff/Governmental Affairs Liaison for Principal Chief Michell Hicks where he played a role in negotiating inter-governmental agreements with the state and local governments related to

Tribal gaming.

Scott Barber, Harrah's Regional President Mid-South, stated, "I am pleased that we were able to fill this position with a Tribal member who brings valuable and varied experience to casino mar-

keting, VIP player development, as well as gaming regulations."

Myers will assume his new position on Sept. 17.

- Harrah's Cherokee

### Birdtown Community Club News

The next Club meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 6pm and will feature election of new Club officers. Everyone needs to bring any items reflecting: agriculture, culture, church, youth, senior citizens, and other community activities that occurred through the past year, that reflects the 2012 Cherokee Fair Theme: "Timeless Traditions, and Culture". Please mark your items with your full name and phone number. This includes: pictures, art, canned goods, carvings, family reunions, crafts, paintings, homecoming photos; etc.

"This is the 100th Anniversary of the Fall Fair," said Charlene Owle. "Let Birdtown shine! We also need volunteers to join the Fair Committee, and help decorate the Fair booth at the Fairgrounds."

The building will be open on Monday, Aug. 24; Tuesday, Aug. 25 and Friday, Aug. 28 from 5:30-7:00pm so you can drop off items to be used in the fair. Donations are being sought of Mum flowers, pumpkins, bales of hay, corn stalks, fresh variety of beans, corn beads, to use in the display. Extra plywood materials are also needed to use for the fair booth. The booth set up will be Saturday, Aug. 29 from 8am-5pm, at the Cherokee Fairgrounds. "The earlier you donate material and time, the sooner we get the job done on the 29th!" said Owle.

If you have any questions, Charlene Owle 788-3723.

- Charlene Owle

### Golf Tournament to benefit SCC Foundation

A few entries still remain in Southwestern Community College's Fall Foursome 2012 slated for Wednesday, Oct. 3, at Sequoyah National Golf Club. Proceeds from the

annual fund-raising golf tournament benefit student scholarships. Entry fees are \$100 per player or \$400 per foursome and include green fees, golf cart, refreshments and awards buffet.

Participants can also be a corporate sponsor for \$600 which includes entry fee for one foursome, as well as a web link from the SCC Foundation web page and one-time free use of an SCC meeting facility. Ace sponsorship at \$300 and birdie sponsorship at \$100 are also available.

A Robert Trent Jones II designed course, Sequoyah National features a panoramic vista of the Great Smoky Mountains. The 18-hole, par-72 championship course is 6,700 yards from the back tees and offers five sets of tees to challenge every level of player.

Info: Kathy Posey (800) 447-4091, ext. 4227.

- SCC

### Francis, Belt to open WCU lunchtime lecture series

**CULLOWHEE** – The Western Carolina University Department of Anthropology and Sociology Brownbag Series resumes on Wednesday, Sept. 26, with a presentation by Cherokee language faculty members. The lunchtime series, which is free and open to the public, is an opportunity for faculty and students associated with the department to share research and ideas with the community.

Kicking off the series will be Hartwell Francis, Cherokee language program director, and Tom Belt, Cherokee language program coordinator, presenting "The Role of Higher Education in Maintaining Bilingual Diversity." Francis and Belt will explore how languages and biospheres are succumbing to global pressures and the role of the university in fostering cultural and biological pluralism.

Then, on Wednesday, Oct. 10, Nikki Jastremski, lecturer in forensic anthropology, will present "Investi-

gating Biological Ancestry and Social Identity in Colonial Cuenca, Ecuador." Jastremski will detail research designed to estimate the biological ancestry of commingled individuals in a recently discovered ossuary under the city's cathedral. The series will conclude for the fall with a presentation Wednesday, Nov. 14. Philip E. Coyle, professor of anthropology, will discuss "Community Gardening as Intensive, Sustainable Agriculture: The Sylva Community Garden in Comparative Perspective." Coyle will compare the Sylva Community Garden with Robert Netting's intensive, sustainable agricultural type.

All events are held in Room 110 of the McKee Building at WCU from 12:10 to 1:15 p.m.

Info: Peter Nieckarz, associate professor of sociology, (828) 227-3837 or Heather Laine Talley, assistant professor of sociology, at htalley@wcu.edu.

- WCU

### December 2012 per capita deadlines

The deadline to submit direct deposit forms for the December 2012 per capita distribution will be Monday, Oct. 1. All direct deposit forms must be notarized. Please bring a voided check for deposit into your checking account and a statement from your bank indicating your savings account number and routing number for deposit into your savings account.

The deadline to submit federal tax withholding forms, waivers, letters of administration, or court ordered guardianship will be Monday, Oct. 15 at 4:30 p.m.

Forms are available at the Tribal Enrollment Office, located at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex, Monday through Friday, 7:45 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Address changes will be accepted until Friday, Oct. 26 at 4:30 p.m.

- EBCI Enrollment



# Pretty Legs contest rules announced

The Pretty Legs contest will be back at the Cherokee Indian Fair this year. It is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 6 at 10pm. The theme of the contest is "Sleek, sassy, but tasteful".

## RULES:

- Winner is picked by crowd participation,
- A photo of you in attire and music (if any) must be included with application.
- A judging panel will narrow contestants to 10 participants upon reviewing applications.
- Talent must be tasteful. The Cherokee fair is a family event. If your talent gets raunchy or distasteful you will be pulled off the stage immediately.
- There will be a \$25.00 entry fee from all contestants to enter this competition. Prize money will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places.

- All participants must be 18 years & over. A photo I.D. is REQUIRED.
  - Application, photo and script is due on Monday, Oct. 1 by 12pm for review. Then the judging panel will review and narrow down to 10 contestants.
  - If you are picked, your talent can be anywhere between two to five minutes of stage time.
  - Once all the actors/actresses are done with talent we will line up and ask crowd to cheer for the winner. (the louder the better)
  - Deadline for sign-ups is Monday, Oct. 1 at 12pm
  - Absolutely no drinking or drugs permitted on fair grounds.
- For sign up information, please contact the Cherokee Welcome Center 554-6490.

- Cherokee Indian Fair Committee

## Heating Assistance available for disabled tribal members

Applications will be taken starting Monday, Oct. 1 for the 2012-13 disabled clients heating assistance program.

This is a first-come, first-served program.

Applications will be taken at Tsali Manor, Snowbird Senior Center and the John Welch Senior Center.

To qualify for the program, you must:

- Be an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.
- Be on permanent disability, the applicant must bring the most current disability statement for the application to be complete.
- Reside in the Five-county service area (Jackson, Swain, Haywood, Graham and Cherokee).

Info: Michelle McCoy 554-6860.

- Tsali Manor HELP Program

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# Yellow Jackets sting Braves 36-19

## Game Summary

### 1st

4:38 HHS - 29yd field goal by Jacob Wallace

### 2nd

10:28 CHS - Seth Littlejohn 10yd run, Derrick Ledford kick

6:27 HHS - Chris Stiles 1yd run, kick failed

3:19 CHS - Logan Woodard 1yd run, kick failed

### 3rd

6:48 HHS - Dayday Williams 20yd run, Wallace kick

1:27 HHS - Stiles 40yd INT return, kick failed

### 4th

9:25 HHS - Williams 7yd run, Wallace kick

9:03 CHS - Littlejohn 2yd run, two-point failed

1:30 HHS - Caleb Nuckolls 1yd run, Wallace kick



DENISE WALKINGSTICK/One Feather contributor

Cherokee's Jesse Toineeta dives into the endzone for one an apparent touchdown in Friday's game against Hayesville. The score was negated by a penalty.

## Team Stats

	Hayesville	Cherokee
First Downs	26	17
Rushing Attempts	58	35
Yds Rushing	376	148
Yds Passing	43	131
Total Yards	419	279
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Interceptions	0	1
Penalties	4-62	3-30
Time of Possession	28:08	19:52
3rd Down Conv.	4 of 12	4 of 11
4th Down Conv.	4 of 6	0 of 1
Total Offensive Plays	73	51
Avg. Gain per Play	5.7	5.5
Kickoff Yards	4-79	5-138

## Individual Stats

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Net	Avg.	TD	Long
<i>Cherokee</i>						
S. Littlejohn	15	63	56	3.7	2	16
L. Woodard	11	44	39	3.5	1	32
T. Rivera	6	28	25	4.2	0	17
Stephen Swan	3	28	28	9.3	0	13
<i>Hayesville</i>						
C. Nuckolls	24	136	136	5.7	1	24
D. Williams	17	177	177	10.4	2	24
C. Stiles	14	65	65	4.6	1	21

## PASSING

Cherokee: L. Woodard 7 of 16, 131yds, 1 INT

Hayesville: Z. Wall 4 of 15, 43yds

## TACKLES

Cherokee: B. Gunter 13, J. Saunooke 13, B. Buchanan 10

Smoky Mtn.: D. Rickett 9, J. Maddox 6, R. Chaffin 5



## Charles Edward Smith

Charles Edward Smith, 72, of the Yellow Hill Community of Cherokee, NC passed away at the Cherokee Indian Hospital on September 7, 2012 following an extended illness.

He was the husband to his loving wife Lucille Smith and son to the late James Budge Smith and Cecilia McTaggart Smith of Cherokee. He attended church at the Pentecostal Holiness Church in the Wolftown community of Cherokee.

Along with his wife Charlie is survived by his children son, Buddy Smith of Wolftown and daughters, Angie Smith and Norma Jean Smith both of Yellow Hill, brother, Buck Smith and sisters, Ruby Dobbings, Lucille Winchester, Edna Lossiah and Ethel Cunningham, 14 Grand Children, 14 Great Grand Children and 1 Great-Great Granddaughter along with Thomas Welch of Big Cove who was like a son.

Along with his parents Charlie was preceded in death by his son, Eddie Smith, daughter, Charlene Sissie Maney, sisters, Mary Anne Smith and Stella Ball and grandchildren Davey Lynn Smith and Nancy Maney.

A visitation was held on September 9, 2012 at the Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church on Long Branch Rd. in Cherokee starting at 5PM Sunday evening and lasted till the hour of service at 2 PM on Monday September 10, 2012. Officiating the service was Brother Don Ensley, Rev. Roland Whittaker and Rev. James "Bo" Parris. The Pall Bearers

were Mitch Hayes, George Burgess, Bobby, Bradley, R.D. Allison, Glen Bradley, Dave Wolfe and Bea Ensley.

An immediate burial followed the service in the Taylor Family Cemetery. Long House Funeral Home assisted the family in the arrangements.

## Justin David "Bird" Pheasant

Justin David "Bird" Pheasant, aka, "Pheezy" 22, of Cherokee passed away unexpectedly on September 9, 2012. He enjoyed playing stickball and had been playing since he was eight years old. He was a member of the Wolftown Stickball Players and was looking forward to the games at the upcoming Fall Festival. He also loved his truck which he fondly nicknamed the "Pheezy/Mobile" and enjoyed cruising around in it. Justin was a tattoo artist and enjoyed this as a hobby.

He was preceded in death by his father, William E. Pheasant; his paternal grandmother, Elnora Pheasant; paternal great-grandparents, William and Leona Bird, Driver Pheasant Sr. and Nettie Pheasant; maternal grandparents, Keith and Phyllis Martinez; maternal great-grandparents, Spade and Lucinda Catolster and Maggie Largo.

He is survived by his wife, Ayena Jane French and unborn child; his mother, Patricia Garcia; stepfather, Salvador Garcia; special daughter, "Josi"; brothers, Alex Garcia of Cherokee, Dylan Pheasant of SC; sis-

ters, Chelsea Martinez, and Danielle Reed; special brothers and sisters, Tim Hull Jr., Emma Hull, Gavin Kalonaheskie, and Keonta Ardery; paternal grandfather, Perry Pheasant; aunts; Rhonda Pheasant, Angie Hull and husband Tim Hull, Sr.; uncles, Star Pheasant, Keith Martinez, Jr. and Benjamin Martinez; great aunts, Stacy Rogers, Rebecca Poz-Chalacha, Emmaline Kalonaheskie, Sally Sampson, and Betty Catolster of Macon, GA; great uncle, Tim Catolster; and also surviving is his God Mother, Thelma Trampler.

The family received friends at Rock Springs Baptist Church on Tuesday September 11, 2012, beginning at 6 PM. The body remained at the church until 10:00 AM on Wednesday September 12, 2012, when it was taken to Old Antioch Church for the funeral service at 11 AM. Burial followed at the Long Branch Cemetery.

Pastor Greg Morgan and Pastor Denny Crowe officiated. The Pall Bearers were members of the Wolftown Stickball Players, Honorary Pall Bearers will be, Dylan Pheasant, Alex Garcia, Timothy Hull, Jr., Cameron Locust, and John Adam Walkingstick.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements. An on-line memorial is available at [www.longhousefuneralhome.com](http://www.longhousefuneralhome.com).

## Ammons Tooni

Ammons Tooni, 61, of the Birdtown Community, went home to be with the Lord, Saturday, September

15th, 2012 at his residence. A native of Cherokee, he was the son of Stanley Tooni, Sr. and companion Dianne Garner of Cherokee and the late Dorothy Marie Trampler Tooni. He also was preceded in death by a brother, John David Tooni. He retired from the Cherokee Historical Association with 21 years of service.

In addition to his father he is survived by his wife of 44 years Alyne Tooni; one daughter, Carmen Davis and husband Jack of Cherokee; one son James Tooni and companion Mary James of Cherokee; two brothers Larch Tooni and wife Carolyn, and Stanley Tooni, Jr. both of Cherokee; one sister Agnes Ann Tooni and companion Rick Larch of Cherokee; two grandchildren, Hannah Youngdeer, and Michael Youngdeer, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held 10:00 AM Tuesday at Rock Springs Baptist Church of which he was a member and Deacon. Revs. Greg Morgan and Bobby Watts will officiate with burial in the Reed Family Cemetery.

The body was taken to the Church at 5:00 PM Monday by Crisp Funeral Home to await the hour of service.

Pallbearers were: Anthony Shell, Gary Shell, Tyler Taylor, John Ammons Tooni, John Stanley Tooni, Matthew Tooni, and Mernie Taylor.

An online register is available at [www.crispfuneralhome.org](http://www.crispfuneralhome.org)

# 2012 Cherokee Indian Fair Oct. 2 - Oct 6

## General Election Calendar

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



# Post 143 to kickoff Dega Days event

**ASHEBORO** - This year's Montagnard Memorial Event "Dega Days" kicks off at the New Central Highlands near Asheboro on Saturday, Sept. 22 with an Opening Flag Ceremony presented by the American Legion, Steve Youngdeer Post 143 Color Guard.

So why would an American Indian Organization conduct the opening ceremony? The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has recognized the Montagnards as the newest warrior tribe in association with the American Indians.

In effect, the Montagnards were a primitive culture virtually living in the Stone Age when they engaged in their partnership with the US Army Special Forces in the war against communist aggression in Vietnam in the early 1960s.

During the drawdown of the war

effort the Special Forces were ordered to abandon their partnership and sever their ties with the Montagnards to expedite the war's end. Due to the Montagnard's loyalty to the American Special Forces, the new government of Vietnam forced them out of the Central Highlands and into "Re-education Camps on the Cambodian and Laotian borders for the purpose of extermination and genocide.

Since 1975 more than seven and a half million Montagnards have been eliminated in these camps run by the Vietnamese government. A handful of retired, former and active duty SF men then set out to rescue the Montagnards and help them relocate in the United States. The Montagnards have re-established their culture in their newly adopted homeland...what they call

the "New Central Highlands of North Carolina."

Since the Montagnards have gained US citizenship and have established their homeland in North Carolina, members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, who also served in Vietnam, have decided to welcome and recognized the Montagnards as the newest tribe in Native American Warrior Culture.

In essence then, one of the oldest native cultures in America is officially recognizing the Montagnards as having established roots in America.

This achievement will be signified during the "Presenting of the Colors" by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post 143 Color Guard at the "Dega Days Celebration."

Lunch will be served at 1pm or 1300

military time and entertainment will be provided throughout the afternoon. Plan to arrive early for good parking.

A follow on event will be held from Oct. 4-8 in conjunction with the presentation of the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall in a "Chiefs Meet Chiefs" celebration at the Annual Cherokee Tribal Council Gathering at the Acquoni Expo Center.

This is part of the "Trails of Legends and Adventure" program together with the 100th Annual Cherokee Indian Fair.

Info: Warren Dupree, Post Service Officer 508-2657, [www.VisitCherokeeNC.com](http://www.VisitCherokeeNC.com) or [amlegionpost143@frontier.com](mailto:amlegionpost143@frontier.com)

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## Cherokee Center Report

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### Cherokee Language Program holds a workshop featuring contemporary drama

On September 11 the Cherokee Language Program at Western Carolina University held a workshop with the players in the contemporary drama, *Polenque Rojo*, a play set in Mayan city-states in 711 BC. The play is performed completely in the Mayan language. The 20 actors are from Chiapas, Mexico. The play featured live pre-

Hispanic music, as the performance recreated priests, servants, warriors and rulers of that time.

Earlier that afternoon Dr. Hartwell Francis of the WCU Cherokee Language Program, scheduled a workshop with the visitors from Mexico, including the director and the play's creator as well as most of the performers, very few of which spoke

English. The Cherokee Center director, Roseanna Belt, assisted with the workshop which was about language and the similarities experienced by all indigenous people throughout the world and the current efforts to preserve indigenous languages.  
-WCU

### Right Path Program graduates eight EBCI members

Right Path announced that eight members of the EBCI have just completed the Right Path Program, a year-long adult leadership program grounded in Cherokee traditions and values. They were honored at a graduation ceremony on September 13 held at the Kituwah Mound.

The Leaders who participated in the Right Path are Lucretia Hicks Dawkins, Patrick Hill, Kelly Murphy, Janet Owle, Damian Solis, Mike Thompson, Monica Wildcat, and Jeremy Wilson.

Praising the philosophy of Right Path and the Leaders for their selfless service to others, Tom Belt stated, "They are the light that has now been turned on for our people that we haven't had in over 100 years. We will (continue to) cultivate this kind of leadership."

In turn each Leader commented on what "du-yu-dv," meaning the right way or right path, meant to him/her now that the program has come to an end. In an emotional statement, Kelly Murphy said that "du-yu-dv" meant "being able to read to my grandmother from the Bible in syllabary (Matthew 5:16)." Jeremy Wilson stated, "We are all seeds. Each module is a nutrient that nourishes us as we learn. Now we have sprouted." Lastly, Mike Thompson, stated, "They say Right



Photo courtesy of Juanita Wilson

Left to Right (back row); Marie Junaluska, Janet Owle, Mike Thompson, Damian Solis, TJ Holland; Left to right (front row); Monica Wildcatt, Kelly Murphy, Lucretia Hicks, Jeremy Wilson, Pat Hill.

Path journey is ending, but in reality we are just beginning."

The Leaders awarded posthumous awards to two community elders, Walker Calhoun and Bud Sneed, who tirelessly shared their knowledge with the Right Path Leaders. On behalf of his grandfather Walker Calhoun, Richie Bottchenbaugh accepted the award. Bud Sneed's award was presented to his

wife, Margaret Sneed.

In its second year, the program is now housed under the auspices of Southwestern Community College. A culture-based leadership development program for adult members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, it is designed to highlight traditional Cherokee cultural approaches that create selfless leaders that have sustained the Cherokee over the cen-

turies. It works to bridge the past and present by examining traditional cultural elements as well as contemporary leadership competencies. For the past year Leaders have spent two days each month learning in classes and/or in the field.

For information contact Juanita Wilson, program manager, at 828-497-7233.





# Clubs/Organizations

SUBMIT NEW LISTINGS OR CHANGES TO SCOTMCKIE@NC-CHEROKEE.COM.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Church Events

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

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

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

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

## General Events

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

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

stand your claims. Info: Service Officer Warren Dupree 508-2657

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

**The winner of a raffle** for a pair of moccasins and a bracelet is Minnie Ledford.

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

**Birthday Celebration for Millie "Namu" Fischer. Sept. 22** at the Island Park, starting at 3pm. She is turning 90 years young! Friends and family are invited to come celebrate with us. Please bring a covered dish and fond memories. Your presence will be her present!

**Cherokee Historical Association is seeking students interested in acting and performing arts.** Mountainside Performing Arts School has openings for an Acting/ Intermediate class – ages 8 and up and a Musical Theater class – ages 5 and up. You may take one or both classes. They are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-7pm at the CHA business office (the Unto box office). This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about acting or to brush up on existing skills and the classes are free. Info: 828-497-2111 ext. 216.

**Pack a Snack Cooking Demo. Sept. 24** from 4-6pm at the Cherokee Food Lion. Taste and learn how to make yummy and healthy snacks. Learn

about the new USDA School Lunch Program guidelines. Free and open to everyone. Sponsored by the Cherokee Community Wellness Team and Cherokee Food Lion. Info: Robin Callahan 828-554-6785.

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

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

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

**Fifth Annual Fall Craft Festival. Oct. 13** from 10am-5pm at the Old Mill 1886. Celebrating 126 years of history. Free admission and parking. Come join us with the turning of the leaves and history of the Mill. Gem mining, bar-b-que meals, apple fritters, live band-bluegrass, country, and gospel. Demonstrations by Cherokee artists, jewelry designers, and Appalachian crafters. 3082 US 441 One mile south of Cherokee. Info: 828-497-6536.

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# Cherokee Boys Club Report

[www.cherokeeboysclub.com](http://www.cherokeeboysclub.com) (828) 497-9101

## CLUB SCHEDULE:

Thursday, September 20 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.  
 Monday, September 24 – School Follow-up Day  
 Wednesday, September 26 – School Early Release – Sacred Path – 1:45 p.m.

## WELCOME

The Cherokee Boys Club Administrative Department is pleased to welcome DeAnne Smith as the new Switchboard Operator/Receptionist. DeAnne and her children, Logan and Danica, and their dad Chung Hill, make their home in the Big Cove community. DeAnne graduated from Southwestern Community College in 2008 with an



DeAnne Smith

AA in Paralegal Technology. During her spare time she enjoys reading, watching “Supernatural”, and going on family outings with Chung and their kids. We are pleased to welcome DeAnne as part of our family. Her efficiency and pleasant personality are perfect for the Boys Club.

## FOSTER GRANDPARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in becoming a Foster Grandparent, please call Mary Phillips at (828) 356-2840.

Mary is the Foster Grandparent Coordinator for Mountain Projects.

This is a foster grandparent or senior companions program for the child care programs in which elderly people come in like “volunteers” being paid by the state to work with children or to be a senior companion for someone who is elderly or homebound.

The foster grandparents can help the teachers by keeping the children busy with activities, singing with them, telling the stories, or holding babies in the infant room. They can also focus on helping a child who has special needs to give them more attention than the teacher can give in a group setting.

The volunteers must meet income guidelines of \$22,340 per year or below to qualify for this program. You do not have to be an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to be considered for this program. Anyone 55 years of age or older can apply.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA

Opening and Prayer  
 Approval of August Minutes  
 Resolutions  
 Resolution 2511 – Approve Selection of Administrative Assistant for Agelink Child Care  
 Department Reports  
 This will be the last Board Meeting for the 2010-2012 Board

## CLUB SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETS THURSDAY

The Boys Club’s Safety Committee will meet on Thursday, September 20 at 11:30 at the Cherokee Central Schools’ Conference Room. All department safety representatives from the school and the Boys Club are asked to attend.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS INSTALLATION

The 2012-2014 Board of Directors will be installed on Monday, October 1 at 11:00 at a ceremony at the Chestnut Tree Inn. The new Board consists of Wilbur Paul, President; Robert Lambert, Vice Presi-

dent; Tiffani Reed, Secretary; Terry Bradley, Assistant Secretary; Albert Arch, Dwayne “Tuff” Jackson, Wanda Lawless, Business Representative; Cole Wildcatt, Student Representative and Perry Shell, Tribal Council Representative.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO HE 2012 CHEROKEE HOMECOMING COURT

Congratulations to Ashley Bottchenbaugh and Dre Crowe  
 Congratulations to Ashley Bottchenbaugh who was elected 2012 Homecoming Queen and to Dre Crowe who was elected to be Maid of Honor at the Homecoming Festivities on Friday night. Congratulations also to all the young ladies who were elected to represent their class on the 2012 Homecoming Court. The court consisted of Jordyn Thompson, Avery Mintz, Kendall Toineeta, Ashley Bottchenbaugh, Alexis Maney, Andrea Cedillo, Tyra Standingdeer, Deija Burgess, Dre Crowe, and Holly

Meuse.

## BUS DEPARTMENT RECEIVES SATISFACTORY SAFETY RATING

The Cherokee Boys Club Tractor Trailer, Motor Coach and School Bus Departments were audited recently as part of a Compliance Review by the United States Department of Transportation. After a careful review of policy, driver, and maintenance records, the Club received a Satisfactory rating. The review inspected records of 27 school buses, five motor coaches, and five tractor trailers.

## THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Our sympathy to the friends and family of Ammons Tooni who passed away on Saturday, September 15. Mr. Tooni was the father of Carmen Davis, wife of Jack Davis, Boys Club employee and Board Member. Please remember this family during this difficult time.



# Miss Cherokee

# 2012

Saturday September 29, 2012

6:00 pm

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

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

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

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

*PSA Courtesy of Healthy Cherokee/ Injury Prevention*





# Cherokee Churches

SUBMIT NEW LISTINGS OR CHANGES TO [SCOTMCKIE@NC-CHEROKEE.COM](mailto:SCOTMCKIE@NC-CHEROKEE.COM).

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

Pastor Ed Kilgore 497-6521 (h)

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

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

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

**Big Cove Missionary Baptist Church.** 6183 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10am with a Cherokee Language class for adults. Sunday Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Wednesday Prayer Service 7pm. Monthly Business Meeting is first Wednesday 7pm. Pastor James "Bo" Parris 497-4141

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

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

**Cherokee Baptist Church.** 812 Tsalagi Road. Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship 11am.

Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Youth Classes Wednesday 6:30pm. Wednesday Worship 6:30pm. Supper is provided at 5:30 each Wednesday evening in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Percy Cunningham 497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)

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

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

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

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

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

**Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church.** 135 Long Branch Road. Wednesday night service, 7pm; Sunday school, 10am; Sunday worship service, 11am; Sunday night service, 6pm., Pastor Donald Ensley 497-5829

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Living Waters Lutheran Church.** 30 Locust Road. Sunday Service 11am. Food Pantry Open 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month from 1-4pm. Pastor Jack Russell 497-3730, prjack@frontier.com, lwcherokee@frontier.com

**Macedonia Baptist Church.** 1181 Wolfstown

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

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

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

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

**Potter's House of Prayer.** Inez Welch Residence on Adams Creek. Sundays at 9:30am and 6pm, Wednesdays at 6pm. Preacher: William

Cornwell. Everyone welcome. Come as you are. Info: William 736-6925, Charlene Cornwell 736-2232 or Deacon John Biddix

**Rock Hill Baptist Church.** Pastor Red Woodard. Sunday Services-11:00 am. Thursday Bible Study-7:00 pm. 828) 356-7312

**Rock Springs Baptist Church.** 129 Old Gap Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Greg Morgan 497-6258, 736-1245 (cell)

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

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

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

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

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

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



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## FOR SALE

**Home For Sale on .66 acres.** 2bdm, 1 bath. Across from the Great Smoky Mountain Railroad and trout stream. Covered porch, new deck. Near two rivers & boat docks. Approximately 10 miles west of Cherokee in the Great Smoky Mountains. \$34,000. For more information call 828)289-5031 or 828)286-7888. **10/18pd**

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**10 acres-pasture,** 50 mile views, easy access, electric, home & barn site, more land available. \$165,000.00 Owner financing. 863-221-1091. **9/20pd**

**New 2 bedroom, 14 wide,** only \$22355. Call now! Only one left! 667-2529. **UFN**

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**18th Century Silver Jewelry.** Trade Beads, Beaded Belts, Baskets, Pottery By Joel Queen, Carvings, Pendleton Blankets, Mountain T-Shirts. Coyote's 1053 Tsalagi Rd., Beside Subway. Cherokee (828) 497-2444. **9/27pd**

**The Old Mill 1886.** Ghost beads, Christmas beads, chevrons and a large selection of ancient trade beads (80-300 years old), baskets, deerskin and turquoise jewelry at discount prices. We buy turquoise and gold jewelry with I.D. For more information call 828)497-6536 **9/20pd**

**Buying wild ginseng** every Thursday and Sunday, 2:00pm-4:00pm, at Jenkins Grocery. Buying both green and dry. Call Ricky Teem at 828)371-1802 or 828)524-7748. **10/18pd**

**HUGE YARD SALE!** Saturday, September 22, 7am-5pm. Christmas decorations and new reasonable Christmas gifts as well as used items in great condition. House wares, electronics, toys, furniture & more! Located at the Burger King in Bryson City. **9/20pd**

**Big yard sale.** September 21-22, 8:30am-2:00pm. 50 Bryson Street, past Joe Laundry Mat. We have an old butter churn, picnic table with chairs, end tables, drop side table with chairs, cookware, pocket knives, Nichols & Stone rocking chair, Dewalt metal & wood saw, air tools and much more! 488-8951. **9/20pd**

## FOR RENT

**For rent.** 2 bedroom trailer with washer & dryer. Minutes from casino. No drugs. No drunks. No parties. No pets. If interested, call 828-736-2262. **9/20pd**

**Two BR mobile home for rent behind the Casino.** 1 bath, quiet neighborhood, partially furnished, W/D. \$450 deposit, \$475/month, includes water only. No pets. Deposit and first month's rent in advance. Must have references and permanent employment. Available September 1st. Contact Kim at 497-5355 after 4:30. **9/20pd**

**House for Rent.** 2br house in Wolfetown \$500/month. W/D, Fridge, Stove, Dishwasher. Newly remodeled. Water included. Available in October. \$750 deposit, 6 month lease. Proof of income. For more information call 497-0860 **10/4pd**

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

**Three bedroom house.** No pets. \$700 rent, \$700 deposit. For more information call (828) 458-5460 **9/20pd**

**Awenasa Realty Group** welcomes Harrah's NEW employees! HOMES for SALE in Swain & Jackson Counties- Bryson City, Whittier & Sylva (close to the casino). 828)488-6537 [office], 828)736-0907 [cell], AwenasaRealtyGroup.com, Bartlett4WNCHomes@hotmail.com **10/26pd**

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

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

## SERVICES

**Know that all your real estate dreams can be done by a company you can trust and the agent you need.** Call Summer Adams with Dancing Stones Real Property Services for buying, selling, leasing or renting on the Cherokee Qualla Boundary or anywhere in western North Carolina. Tribally approved and licensed to service on the Boundary. Approximately 50-75 building sites in the 3200 Acre Tract to be developed. \$5,000 for the first acre and \$4,000 each afterwards. 828)371-2998 or email at smadads30@yahoo.com. **UFN**

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## WANTED

**Vendors needed at the Old Mill.** Local crafts, baskets, pottery and authors. Set up fee, \$35, jewelry vendors, \$75, and food vendors, \$125. Show Date: Saturday, October 13, 10:00am-5:00pm. Call 828)497-6536. **9/20pd**



## EMPLOYMENT

**Western Carolina University** is seeking qualified individuals for the following positions:

- Adjunct Faculty – various depts.
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- Asst/Assoc Prof, Human Svcs (1703)
- Asst/Assoc Prof, Special Ed (2329)
- Asst Professor, Hosp & Tourism (2031)
- Asst Professor, Criminology (112721)
- Asst Professor, Political Sci & Pub Affairs (1834)
- Asst Professor, Technical Writing (0497)
- Asst Professor, TESOL (4757)
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- Dir, Development (1360)
- Dir, Intensive English (0178)
- Dir, Special Programs/Teaching Fellows (0316)
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- Dist Prof, Instructional Technologies (0478)
- Information Technology Manager (1364)
- Lecturer - various depts.
- Technology Support Analyst (2347)
- University Program Specialist (2589)
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Please go to [jobs.wcu.edu](http://jobs.wcu.edu) for details and to apply online. AA/EOE **9/20**

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

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

## Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

For Deadlines and applications please call **497-8131**. Indian Preference does apply A current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a Tribal application.



### Positions Open

**Closing September 21, 2012 @ 4 pm**

1. Carpenter Helper- QHA (\$16,480-\$20,600)(2 Positions)
2. Evidence Control Custodian- CIPD (\$28,790-\$36,710)(2Positions)
3. Sgt Detective- CVU- CIPD (\$38,410-\$48,980)
4. Patrol Officer- CIPD (\$28,790-\$36,710)
5. Sexual Offender Tracker- CIPD (\$38,410-\$48,980)
6. Water/Field Technician- Water & Sewer (\$26,140-\$33,340)
7. Administrative Director- Tribal Child Care (\$46,580-\$59,390)

### Health & Medical Positions

1. C.N.A.– Tsali Care Center
2. Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner- Diabetes
3. Clinical Psychologist- Analenisgi
4. RN/PRN- Qualla Youth Health Center
5. Cook Aide- Tsali Care Center
6. Masters Level Therapist- Analensgi
7. LPN- Tsali Care Center
8. RN- Tsali Care Center (4 Positions)
9. Breastfeeding Peer Counselor- WIC

Download Applications/Job Descriptions at the following website!  
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## LEGALS

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

FILE NO. CV 12-286

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

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

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

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

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

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

The leasehold interest to be offered pursuant to this Notice of Foreclosure Sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance "AS IS, WHERE IS, AND WITH ALL FAULTS." Neither the Substitute Trustee nor the Holder of

the Note secured by the Deed of Trust/Security Agreement, or both, being foreclosed, nor the officers, directors, attorneys, employees, agents or authorized representatives of either the Substitute Trustee or the Holder of the Note make any representation of warranty relating to the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, at or relating to the leasehold interest being offered for sale, and any and all responsibilities or liabilities arising out of or in any way relating to any such condition expressly are disclaimed.

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

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

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

This the 15th day of August, 2012.

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

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used his power  
to lead.

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### Legal Notice

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

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fudicary(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 fudicary(s) listed below.

Dates to submit claims: Dec. 6, 2012

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

Notice to creditors and debtors of  
**MARILYN LAMBERT**

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

John Carson Lambert  
PO BOX 1365  
BRYSON CITY, NC 27713 10/4pd

## BIDS, RFPs, etc.

### Request for Proposals

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

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

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

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

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# Cherokee Culture on Display

Photos by ELVIA WALKINGSTICK/One Feather



Tribal members participate in the Great Island Festival held at the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum







## CMS announces Homecoming Court

Cherokee Middle School will crown its 2012 Homecoming Queen during halftime of the JV Braves football game on Thursday, Sept. 27. Kickoff for the game is at 6pm.

*Photos courtesy of Cherokee Central Schools*



*Emma Stamper and Welsey Wildcatt*



*Isaiah Bradley and Marley Bradley*



*Josiah Lossiah and Tori Teesateskie*



*Kendra Panther and Jayce Watty*



*Klynn Jackson and Menoch Grant*



*Riley Crowe and Holden Straughan*



*Taylor Nelson and Jeff Girty*



*Timiyah Brown and Tye Mintz*



*Whitney West and Raul Robles*



# Grab a One Feather for your job search

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES UNTIL THESE HILLS**

**ORGANIZATION:** Cherokee Boys Club  
**Department:** Bus and Truck Department  
**Opening Date:** March 1, 2012  
**Closing Date:** March 15, 2012  
**REQUIREMENTS:**  
 Education: High School diploma or equivalent  
 Other: Must possess a valid North Carolina driver's license and supervisory skills

A job description and application information is provided for the position of Coordinator, Tiffani Reed, of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The selected applicant must submit a resume, cover letter, and references. The applicant must also submit a recent photograph.

Indian Preference does apply. If an applicant is not an Indian, they must submit a letter of recommendation from a Cherokee community member.

**Western Carolina University is seeking positions:**

- Program Director for ARSN (1681)
- Director of Major Gifts (1681)
- Dir. Appl. & Systems, Assoc. Ch. (1681)
- Dean, College of Business (1681)
- BB&T Distinguished Professor (1681)
- Distinguished Prof. of Instruction (1681)
- Assoc./Full Prof./Dept Head (1681)
- Asst. Prof. Counseling (0152)
- Asst. Prof. Technical Writing (0152)
- Asst./Assoc Prof. Eng & Tech (0152)
- Asst Prof. Hosp & Tourism (0152)
- Asst./Assoc Prof., Human Services (0152)
- Asst Prof. Public Administration (0152)
- Asst Prof. Math & Comp Sci (1315)
- Asst Prof. Criminology (2325)
- Assistant Prof. Human Svcs (1594 & 1301)
- Asst./Assoc Prof. Human Svcs (1703)
- Asst./Assoc Prof. Physical Therapy (112720)
- Asst. Director Admissions (0227)
- Academic Advisor (112705)
- Professional Nurse (HOURS)
- Counselor, Pre-Doc Intern (1373 & 5301)
- Resident Director (3571)
- Transfer Counselor (0223)

Please go to [jobs.wcu.edu](http://jobs.wcu.edu) for details and to apply online. AA/EOE

**Assistant Teacher**

**ORGANIZATION:** Cherokee Boys Club  
**Address:** P.O. Box 507  
 Cherokee, N. C. 28719  
**DEPARTMENT:** Child Care (Agelink)  
**OPENING DATE:** Thursday, March 1, 2012  
**CLOSING DATE:** Thursday, March 15, 2012  
**REQUIREMENTS:** Must possess NC CF 10 training hours a year. Must possess Cherokee administration I and II and work towards Cherokee III.

Application and job description can be found at [www.cherokeeboysclub.org](http://www.cherokeeboysclub.org). For more information, contact Tiffani Reed at 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The selected applicant must submit a resume, cover letter, and references. The applicant must also submit a recent photograph.

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**Administrative**

**ORGANIZATION:** Cherokee Broadband  
**Address:** 719 (149 B Children's Home Rd)  
 Cherokee, N. C. 28719  
**DEPARTMENT:** Operations  
**OPENING DATE:** March 6, 2012  
**CLOSING DATE:** March 22, 2012  
**REQUIREMENTS:** One year working experience in an administrative position. Knowledge of QuickBooks accounting and communication skills, both written and verbal. Good command of PC skills including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Ability to display initiative and motivation.

To obtain a complete job description, please contact the Cherokee Broadband Enterprises, Marketing Department at 828-359-1001.

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**THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL**

**able: 2-Emergency Positions:** Clerical and medical positions. Anyone interested in applying should pick up an application and position description from the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. This position is open to all Cherokee Indians. Indian preference does apply and a curriculum vitae will not be accepted in lieu of a resume.

**THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL**

**able: LPN / OPR** - Anyone interested in applying should pick up an application and position description from the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. This position is open to all Cherokee Indians. Indian preference does apply and a curriculum vitae will not be accepted in lieu of a resume.

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