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# Groundbreaking held for Big Cove Day Care

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

Students at the Big Cove Day Care will have a brand new building for the 2016-17 school year. Ground was broken on the new facility, located off of Big Cove Road, on Thursday, Sept. 17.

standing on right here. Big Cove School was here.”

He went on to say, “It’s important to put this in an historical perspective and the impact it has had on the student’s lives and their world view and how they see things and do things.”

Damon Lambert, EBCI Building Construction manager, noted that construction is set

for the project is \$1,922,000 and is being funded entirely by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

“I hope that when this new building is built to replace this modular,” Rep. Shell commented, “that the kids will receive what is needed to help them have a more fulfilling and happier life.”

center for the Big Cove Community.

“Our community feels the vital importance of educating people from the time they are born,” said Rep. McCoy. “We never quit learning. A Big Cove never stops learning. We encourage education so thank you very much. We look forward to this.”

Natalie Cooper-Case, EBCI Head Start administrative director, said her program is “ecstatic” about the new building being started. She thanked tribal leaders and officials for their support and related, “We hope that we can increase Early Head Start numbers. We are expanding the numbers that we are taking up here. We are currently taking 24, and we hope that can expand to 36.”



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Ground was broken on the new Big Cove Day Care Center on Thursday, Sept. 17. Shown (left-right) are Natalie Cooper-Case, EBCI Head Start administrative director; Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell; Big Cove Community member Katie Johnson; Big Cove Rep.-elect Richard French; and Big Cove Rep. Teresa McCoy.

“I especially want to thank the people that had a part in bringing this new building to the children of Big Cove,” said Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell. “This is an historical place that we’re

to begin in mid-October and should be completed by August 2016. The 6,500 square foot building was designed by PFA (formerly Padgett-Free-man Architects). The budget

Big Cove Rep. Teresa McCoy said, “I look forward to this project.”

She commented that she is also looking forward to the new gymnasium and community



**Big Cove representatives Teresa McCoy and Perry Shell hold a rendering for the new Big Cove Day Care Center while standing in front of the existing modular building.**

# Tribe set to launch Family Safety Program

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

**C**hild welfare services for Cherokee children living on the Qualla Boundary or other tribal lands of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians will no longer be handled through county agencies. The Tribe is set to launch its Family Safety Program on Thursday, Oct. 1 which will include those services in addition to others such as the Safe Babies Program, the Transitional Housing Program, and an office dealing with Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) cases.

"The scope of work for the Family Safety Program includes providing services to

of vulnerable adults and will help out when we're needed."

Principal Chief Michell Hicks signed a Title IV-E pre-print, which is a document containing plans and policies for the Tribe's new child welfare system, last month. The pre-print has been delivered to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration of Children and Families – Children's Bureau for their review and approval.

At the time, he stated, "It's really exciting. I know it was a huge step, and there's still a lot of work to be done, but I feel really good about where we're at...it's going to be good for our families and children in the future."

Pettigrew said the program will work to help decrease child and family welfare issues in the community as well. "Just as important as getting involved when families are in crisis, we will work with families pro-actively to reduce concerns that could lead to child abuse or neglect. Our goal is to keep families together. Over the next several months, we will be launching high-quality parent skill-building classes – not because we think parents are bad, but because we all know parenting can be hard and sometimes we can all use some support."

"We work very closely with Analenisgi as an integrated team, meaning we all work together with all the Tribe's resources possible, to ensure the best outcome for the families we work with. We also plan to work closely with the Family Support Program."

Pettigrew said the ICWA program "allows the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to intervene in any case where a child who is a member, or is eligible for membership, is removed from their family, no matter where they live."

He added, "We will continue to work with the counties and others who serve tribal children and families who live off the Qualla Boundary. We will attend court hearings, participate in decision-making meetings, and help families successfully reunite with their children as often as possible. While the new Family Safety Program works with children on the Boundary, we will not forget the children who live elsewhere."

To contact the Family Safety Program:

- Main Office, 257 Tsali Blvd., Cherokee, NC, 359-1520
- Safe Babies Team, Tina Saunooke and Bertie Toineeta, 359-6229
- Transitional Housing, Tamara Jackson, 359-6915
- ICWA Team, Butch Sanders, 359-1520
- To make a child/adult maltreatment referral, call 497-4131.

***"Cherokee children and families have suffered due to a lack of comprehensive and coordinated case management."***

*- Vickie Bradley, EBCI Deputy Health Officer*

families when their child or vulnerable adult needs protection," said Dallas W. Pettigrew, Family Safety Program manager. "We operate the Safe Babies Program which gets involved with families when very young children are being exposed to drugs or other unsafe situations. We also have the Transitional Housing Program to help families transition to independent living situations over the course of up to six months."

Pettigrew said the Tribe is taking over the child welfare services which have been provided in the past by Cherokee, Graham, Jackson and Swain counties. "The Family Safety Program will now do this work, which includes investigating allegations of child abuse or neglect, working with families to keep their children in their home, or if that's not possible, work with them to help their children return home. We are also recruiting families to serve as foster families for children who can't remain in their own homes. In addition to all of those things, we will investigate allegations of mistreatment

Vickie Bradley, EBCI Deputy Health Officer of the Public Health and Human Services Division, said the Tribe first began discussing taking over child welfare services duties from the state following a tragic incident several years ago involving the death of 15-month-old Aubrey Littlejohn. Several Swain County DSS employees were found guilty of forging records relating to the case.

"Cherokee children and families have suffered due to a lack of comprehensive and coordinated case management," said Bradley. "The existing structure of providing social services to children and families was fragmented and dependent upon agencies outside of the Tribal system. The Chief (Hicks) and Tribal Council committed to developing programs and expanding services that strengthen, support, and protect tribal members through all stages of life."

Bradley related that state and federal funding, which was previously given to county offices, will now be given to the Tribe to the tune of around \$1.4 million annually.

# Chief Hicks hired to head Tribal Gaming Commission

Following the inauguration of Principal Chief-elect Patrick Lambert on Monday, Oct. 5, Principal Chief Michell Hicks will move

In a statement released to the One Feather on Sept. 11, the Commission wrote, "Mr. Hick brings a wealth of directly-related experience to the position.

Blankenship, and Sheila Brown.

Rose related that the selection committee was comprised of himself and Blankenship as Brown applied for the

advertised in the Cherokee One Feather and at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort. "They received all replies, evaluated each applicant against the position description and qualification requirements, and they rejected those who did not qualify (incomplete applications, inadequate education, lack of experience)," Rose commented. "They interviewed each of those who they felt were qualified."

Rose related that by mid-July a total of nine candidates were selected to be qualified for the position and were ranked accordingly. "The TGC Commissioners requested they provide the names of the top five applicants along with all of the criteria they used to rank the applicants," Rose noted. "This was the first point in the process that the Commissioners were made aware of the applicant's names."

After reviewing the criteria used to rank the candidates, Rose and Blankenship interviewed the top three candidates. "The top-rated candi-

date was the first choice of the Commissioners," said Rose. "Compensation was discussed. The Commissioners offered the maximum compensation allowed for the position. Subsequently, the applicant formally withdrew from consideration because the compensation was inadequate to meet his requirements."

Chief Hicks was the number-two ranked candidate and participated in two additional interviews. According to Rose, an offer of employment was made and accepted by Chief Hicks. "The offer was formalized in an employment agreement and was accepted by the applicant," Rose said. "His compensation package was substantially less than the maximum compensation allowed for the position. The top dollar amount of salary for the executive director position, as established by independent consulting firms and approved by the Tribe, is \$257,000."

Chief Hicks will officially start on Tuesday, Oct. 6.

- One Feather staff report



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**Principal Chief Michell Hicks, shown at an event earlier this summer, has been hired as the new executive director of the Tribal Gaming Commission effective Oct. 6.**

out of the EBCI Executive Office and into an office occupied by Lambert for more than 22 years. The Tribal Gaming Commission announced on Friday, Sept. 11 that Chief Hicks has been hired as its new executive director, the position that Chief-elect Lambert retired from earlier this year.

He will be an especially valuable addition to our organization during this period of growth and expansion in the gaming industry. He plans to take a brief respite to perform previously planned travel before reporting for duty."

The Tribal Gaming Commissioners include Donald Rose, Bob

position of executive director. "The executive search process began in February 2015," said Rose. "The TGC Commissioners, in an effort to achieve objectivity and avoid bias, hired an executive search firm (Valliant of Albuquerque, NM) to handle the search."

The position was



# Tribe set to take over food distribution services

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

Cherokee is once again making history by assuming another state-operated program. For years, Commodity Food Distribution has been provided to members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians by state and local jurisdictions. Now, the EBCI Public Health

delivery, increase accessibility, and expand services for the community. The Division will also be implementing strategies to increase the number of families receiving the services because we feel that there are a variety of reasons that they may not currently be accessing the program's benefits. Our plan is to eventually provide home delivery to eligible participants."

According to Vickie L. Bradley, EBCI Dep-

onboard new services, we will help improve the lives of Cherokee families by carrying out the PHHS Vision of 'Seven Generations of Wellness with families strong in mind, body, and spirit.'"

During the transition, there will be a five day gap in service. The current Commodities Food Program will distribute in Cherokee for the last time on Wednesday, Sept. 23. The program will then shut down and re-open as the Cherokee Tribal Foods Distribution Program on Oct. 1.

"While the fundamental process of receiving USDA foods and delivering and distributing them to the community is going to be the same, our perspective and our approach in doing so is going to be different," said Reeser. "We will be sensitive to the needs of the community and improve their customer experience."

The eligibility requirements for participation will not change nor will the location of the distribution facility which is still located at 2260 Old Mission Road in Cherokee. The hours will be extended though, and starting Oct. 1 will be Monday – Friday from 7:45am – 4:30pm.

For more information concerning the Cherokee Tribal Food Distribution Program, contact PHHS 359-6180 and after Oct. 1, contact the Tribal Food Distribution Center 359-9751.

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*- Vickie Bradley, EBCI Deputy Health Officer*

and Human Services (PHHS) Division will administer the federal grant directly from the USDA and transition to the Cherokee Tribal Food Distribution Program on Thursday, Oct. 1.

"The purpose of this program is to distribute nutritious foods to eligible households living within the four-county service area of the Qualla Boundary which is Jackson, Swain, Cherokee, and Graham counties," said Olivia Reeser, interim Tribal Food Distribution Program Representative.

Dwayne Reed, project coordinator, commented, "PHHS wants to improve service

uty Health Officer, "The 2013 Tribal Health Assessment revealed that 23 percent of the survey respondents noted that they had gone hungry or without food in the previous year because of lack of access to food or lack of money."

She continued, "We are so excited about this exercise in self-sufficiency because it will allow the EBCI to modify and design services that meet the unique needs of our community. This initiative also affords us the opportunity to provide employment in the community for Cherokee families by creating six new positions. As we continue to



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# Tribe encourages members to be prepared for emergencies

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

**A**s we move into hurricane season and edge towards winter storm season, it is important to prepare for emergencies that could arise. The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians joins the State of North Carolina in recognizing September as both North Carolina Preparedness Month and National Preparedness Month.

"Your family may not be together if a disaster strikes, so it is important to think about the following situations and plan just in case," said Mollie Grant, EBCI

Emergency Management program manager. "Consider the following questions when making a plan:

- How will my family/household get emergency alerts and warnings?
- How will my family/household get to safe locations for relevant emergencies?
- How will my family/household get in touch if cell phone, internet, and landline doesn't work?
- How will I let loved ones know I am safe?
- How will my family household get to a meeting place after the emergency?"

Abby Smith, MPH, is the preparedness coordinator with the Tribe's Public Health and Human

Services Public Health Preparedness Office. "We can help assist with any emergency situation, but we primarily focus on public health such as disease outbreaks, prevention of and responding to a flu epidemic, foodborne diseases, human or naturally-caused agents like anthrax..."

"We can help make sure that you, as an individual, at work, at home, and with your family, have a preparedness plan in place or have the appropriate things you need during disasters."

Smith said every family should have an emergency kit and a plan of where to meet with your family members if you should get separat-

ed during an emergency.

Grant noted that every family should have an emergency kit containing the following:

- Water, one gallon per person per day for at least three days for drinking and sanitation
- Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
- Battery-powered or hand-crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both
- Flashlight and extra batteries for both
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Smith said that as winter approaches, her office will begin a campaign of disseminating information on the flu and ways to aid with prevention. She added that overall health will aid in prevention. "Keep your immune system

up so you're not as susceptible."

Grant encourages everyone to winterize their home before the weather turns bad. "Protecting your house and outbuildings from the cold can save you a lot of money and hassle down the line. Insulate walls and attics, caulk and weather-strip doors and windows and install storm windows or cover windows with plastic."

She added, "Clear rain gutters and repair roof leaks in order to avoid clogging and flooding. Cut away tree branches that could fall on a house or other structure during a storm. If necessary, hire a contractor to check the structural strength of the roof. Make sure your roof can sustain the unusually heavy weight of snow or water. Insulate pipes and allow faucets to drip a little during cold weather to

avoid freezing."

Grant also encourages everyone to invest in a carbon monoxide detector. "If you ever need to run a gas stove inside your home for heat and cooking, you'll definitely want a carbon monoxide detector on hand. Carbon monoxide is odorless and colorless, but deadly."

Grant also said it is important to know the different kinds of weather notifications including:

- Winter Storm Outlook – winter storm conditions possible in 2-5 days
- Winter Weather Advisory – winter weather conditions expected to "cause significant inconvenience and may be hazardous", usually not life-threatening
- Winter Storm Watch – winter storm conditions possible in 36-48 hours

- Winter Storm Warning – Life-threatening, severe winter conditions have begun or will start in 24 hours, take precautions immediately

According to the North Carolina Department of Public Safety, North Carolina had 36 tornadoes, 514 severe thunderstorms, 172 hailstorms (hail at least one inch in diameter), and 50 flash floods in 2014.

Governor Pat McCrory said in a statement, "Now is the time to get your emergency kits together, talk with your family and practice what to do when an emergency strikes."

Info: EBCI Emergency Management 359-6434 or 359-6449, Abby Smith 359-1500, abysmith@nc-chokeee.com, www.ReadyNC.org



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# Cherokee students enjoying fresh fruits, **vegetables**

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**A**lan Smith, a fourth grade student at Cherokee Elementary School, exclaimed, "It's delicious!" after tasting a piece of cauliflower on the morning of Thursday,

director. "We distribute four days a week, to Pre-K through fifth grades, during their snack time."

The distribution is based on a staggered scale with each grade receiving the snacks twice a week. "It's based on available funding," said Broda who related the program received a USDA grant for \$29,000 to

**"The whole goal of the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program is to expose the Cherokee Elementary School students to as many varieties of fresh fruits and vegetables as possible."**

*- Janette Broda,  
CES child nutrition director*



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

**Katie Rainwater, Food Corps, speaks to Ms. Dill's fourth grade class about the nutritional benefits of cauliflower while Hawk Reed opens his snack package containing the vegetable.**

Sept. 17. The vegetable was delivered to his classroom as part of the school's Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program.

"The whole goal of the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program is to expose the Cherokee Elementary School students to as many varieties of fresh fruits and vegetables as possible," said Janette Broda, CES child nutrition

purchase the snacks which are prepped on distribution days by the school's nutrition program.

Broda related that Cherokee Elementary was one of 196 elementary schools in the State of North Carolina that received the funding which works out to about \$50 per Cherokee Elementary student.

And, the students are responding well to the program. "I remember one time we had mangos, and they gave us an information paper on mangos," said Jazz Robertson, a fourth grader in Ms. Hall's class. "It was pretty cool."

During distribution days, Broda is joined by Katie Rainwater and Allison Villa from Food Corps. "They get into the classrooms and provide education centered around the snack distributed that day and get the kids excited about eating the produce and that really encourages the participation," Broda noted.

Rainwater commented, "We've had so much support from the teachers. They actually get really excited when we bring the vegetables, and we've had a lot of teachers who are very committed to trying it with their students so they are creating an environment where it is a positive thing to try new things."

Broda said the efforts in the classroom are extended into the cafeteria. "This program also encourages students to try new foods and then come into the cafeteria where our efforts are to offer the same fruits and vegetables on the line. We want to encourage that participation and that exposure in the cafeteria as well so they can make the connection."



# 16 indicted in multi-county narcotics conspiracy

**A****SHEVILLE** - A federal criminal indictment unsealed on Friday, Sept. 18 in Asheville charges 16 men and women with narcotics conspiracy operating in Swain, Cherokee and surrounding counties, announced Jill Westmoreland Rose, Acting U.S. Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina. Of the 16 defendants named in the indictment, 15 have been arrested by law enforcement as of Friday. The indictment is the result of a joint federal, state and local investigation, targeting the distribution of methamphetamine in Western North Carolina.

Cherokee Chief of Police Ben Reed commented, "This is another great long-term drug investigation by Cherokee Indian Police Department and neighboring agencies. Drug investigations are extremely difficult and our communities should be very proud of our department's drug interdiction capability."

He added, "With this type of effort, sources of supply are cut off. Then, it's time to start another one and target distribution rings and dismantle them as well. I'm thankful for these officers, agencies, and our community. I certainly want to thank the Lord for keeping everyone safe, those that are selling and using dope and those that are fighting to stop it. God's grace is sufficient."

In announcing the charges, Acting U.S. Attorney Rose said, "Drug dealers think they can operate under the radar in smaller, rural areas, and evade detection. They are wrong. We will partner with law enforcement agencies

throughout Western North Carolina to protect all communities, large and small, and crackdown on drug traffickers that threaten the safety and well-being of the people living there."

All defendants are charged with one count of engaging in a conspiracy to distribute and to possess with the intent to distribute methamphetamine, with some facing additional drug and firearms violations. The 16 charged are:

- James Dee Ball, 36, Bryson City
- Kelsie Marie Burch, 23, Sylva
- Theresa Lorene Burns, 55, Bryson City
- Anna Marie Postell Cochran, 21, Bryson City
- Thomas Bart Cochran, 35, Bryson City
- Jeremiah Jerome Gibby, 35, Bryson City
- Hoke Benjamin Caleb Hayes, 24, of Hoschton, Ga.
- Bryan Keith Jenkins, 35, of Robbinsville (in state custody)
- Ray Chad Lequire, 34, Bryson City
- Amanda Brooke McKinney, 34, Bryson City
- Miranda Nations, 21, Bryson City
- Tammie Lynn Payne, 44, Waynesville
- Brandi Lynn Smith, 30, Cleveland, Ga.
- Gregory Daniel Steedly, 48, of Lawrenceville, Ga.
- Cain Hamilton Strickland, 34, of Atlanta, Ga. (in state custody)
- Sebern Todd Wyatt, 50, Bryson City

According to allegations contained in the indictment, from about April 2013 to about July 2015, in Cherokee, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, and Swain Counties,

the defendants conspired with each other to distribute and to possess with intent to distribute methamphetamine. According to court records and statements made in court, over the course of the investigation law enforcement recovered more than three pounds of methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia, approximately \$43,000 in cash, 11 firearms, including semi-automatic pistols and rifles, and ammunition.

All defendants named in the indictment are in currently in custody, except Kelsie Marie Burch, who remains a fugitive.

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

Acting U.S. Attorney Rose thanked all the law enforcement agencies involved in this investigation for their continued cooperation and assistance. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Thomas Kent of the U.S. Attorney's Office in Asheville.

- U.S. Attorney's Office



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## Native News by State

### CALIFORNIA

**RIVERSIDE** – The Western Riverside Council of Governments has added the Morongo Band of Mission Indians as a voting member. The Council works on regional transportation and environmental issues. “Like our neighbors, our tribe is a part of the fabric of Riverside County, and we all share a commitment to seeing our region succeed,” Morongo Tribal Chairman Robert Martin told the Press-Enterprise. In 2013, the tribe was added as non-voting members. The Council has reached out to give other tribes in the region about possible membership.

- *The Press-Enterprise*

### COLORADO

**DENVER** – District Attorney Mitch Morrissey issued a ruling in a letter on Monday, Sept. 14 that cleared Denver Police Department officer Michael Traudt in the July shooting of a Lakota man. Paul Castaway, 35, was shot and killed on July 12 after allegedly refusing to drop a knife as directed by Officer Traudt. “Castaway’s actions and the statements he made suggest he had decided to die and further decided that Officer Traudt would be the instrument of his demise,” Morrissey wrote in his ruling letter. “Officer Traudt’s decision to fire his pistol was, under these circumstances, objectively reasonable and appropriate.” Castaway’s family is represented by a Denver attorney who told Native News Online that they are weighing their options in lieu of Morrissey’s ruling.

- *Native News Online*

### MISSOURI

**KANSAS CITY** – Terry Lee Whetstone, a 63-year-old man from Odessa, Mo., pleaded guilty recently to violating the Indian Arts and Crafts Act of 1990. Whetstone claims membership in the Northern Cherokee Nation of Missouri which is neither federally- nor state-recognized. “Whetstone may not sell art during his term of probation unless he notifies buyers that he is not a member of an Indian Tribe,” the U.S. Attorney’s office said. Whetstone was also ordered to take down his website, to not promote his artwork, and if he performs flute music in public he must notify the audience he is not a member of a tribe. “Well, just proves how news is one-sided and no one ever finds out the facts,” Whetstone wrote on his Facebook page. “Nothing says I am not related to my ancestors of the originals.”

- *Native News Online*

### NEVADA

**LAS VEGAS** – Lynn Valbuena, Chairwoman of the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians in California, is set to be inducted into the Gaming Hall of Fame on Wednesday, Sept. 30 at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas. She served as executive secretary of the National Indian Gaming Association from 1997-2011 and has served as chairwoman of the Tribal Alliance of Sovereign Indian Nations for 20 years. “...Lynn has been a staunch advocate for tribal rights,” Geoff Freeman, American Gaming Association CEO, told the Las Vegas Review-Journal. The Hall of Fame was established in 1989.

- *Las Vegas Review-Journal*

### OKLAHOMA

**TAHLEQUAH** – The Cherokee Nation Tribal Council approved a \$767 million budget, the largest in the tribe’s history, during a meeting on Monday, Sept. 14. The budget is \$35 million more than the one for fiscal year 2016 and includes a \$30 million increase in health services. “The unprecedented financial growth is directly due to the success of our businesses, strategic investments, concentrated effort in third-party health care billing, increased number of federal grants and overall excellent financial stewardship,” said Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Bill John Baker. Tribal Council Speaker Joe Byrd commented, “Against all odds, we continue to prosper and move forward, as indicated by this budget.”

- *Anadisgoi (Cherokee Nation Newsroom)*

### SOUTH DAKOTA

**FLANDREAU** – The Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe of South Dakota has invited state lawmakers to tour its marijuana cultivation and distribution facility next month. Several lawmakers told the Argus-Leader they aren’t sure about attending the event. “I respect their sovereign right,” Rep. Leslie Heinemann (R-Flandreau) told the paper, “but, I don’t agree with their decision. I do believe the community as a whole doesn’t support that decision.” Gov. Dennis Daugaard has also said he will not attend. In the invitation letter, Flandreau Tribal President Anthony Reider said lawmakers will learn about the “realities of marijuana in Indian Country” and “the benefits of medical marijuana”.

- *Argus Leader*

### WASHINGTON

**NEPSELEM** – Several wildfires in the area have decimated around 20 percent of the manageable timber on the Colville Reservation. According to the Seattle Times, that equals to about \$10 million of the \$45 million annual operating budget for the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation. Two fires have burned more than 590 square miles. “This is our home, and to have so much damage done to it so quickly, that is going to be an impact for people and their mental health for a long time,” said Chris McCuen, a member of the Wenatchee Band of the Colville and emergency manager for the tribe, told the Seattle Times. It was also reported that around 1,000 cattle were either killed or displaced by the fires.

- *Seattle Times*

### WISCONSIN

**BLACK RIVER FALLS** – Elk are now roaming in the traditional homeland of the Ho-Chunk Nation. A total of 23 elk, originating from Kentucky, were released in the Black River State Forest in late August. Karen Sexon, wildlife biologist for the Ho-Chunk Division of Natural Resources, told Indian Country Today Media Network that seven of the animals died due to a tick-borne disease. But, she also said four new calves have been born. “It hasn’t been easy to accept the mortalities,” she said, “but, I will say that a lot has been learned from it, and these animals will continue to be part of an important, ongoing story.”

- *Indian Country Today Media Network*





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# Tribal Court Report

## Judgment Summary for Aug. 17 ARCH, Stefanie

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed, Insufficient Evidence

## MATUTE, Oscar A Najera

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Guilty/Responsible, 30 days jail time suspended, one year probation, \$100 fine, \$190 court costs

## MORALES, Jose Martinez

14-10.11 Injuring Real Property – Dismissed on Plea  
20-138.7(a)(1) Transporting an Open Container of Alcoholic Beverage - Dismissed on Plea  
20-140(b) Reckless Driving - Dismissed on Plea  
20-7(a) No Operator's License - Dismissed on Plea  
20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Guilty/Responsible, 58 days jail time suspended, one year probation, credit for time served (2 days), surrender license and may not operate vehicle, \$200 fine, \$190 court costs, \$275 restitution ordered

## TAYLOR, Jeremiah

14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest - Dismissed on Plea  
14-40.51(c) Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer - Dismissed on Plea  
14-15.3 Transportation of Alcoholic Beverages (Open Container) - Dismissed on Plea  
20-140(b) Reckless Driving - Dismissed on Plea  
20-28 Revoked Driver's License - Dismissed on Plea  
20-313(a) No Insurance - Dismissed on Plea  
20-138.1(a) Driving While Im-

paired – Guilty/Responsible, 12 months jail time suspended, one year probation, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, 14 days active jail time, submit to drug screens, surrender driver's license and may not operate vehicle, \$1,000 fine, \$190 court costs  
20-111(1) Vehicles required to be Registered - Dismissed on Plea

## Judgment Summary for Aug. 26 BIDDEX, John William

14-25.14 Public Nuisance – Guilty Plea, 30 days jail time suspended, one year probation, \$100 fine, \$190 court costs

## BOTTCHENBAUGH JR., Richard James

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Satisfied with Restitution Paid

## CRUZ, Brenda Kay

14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Dismissed, Settled in Mediation

## GUNTER, Samantha Lynn

20-7(a) No Operator's License – Guilty/Responsible, \$50 fine, \$190 court costs

## HANEY, James

14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Dismissed at Complainant's Request

## JOHNSON, Carly Elizabeth

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

## LAMBERT, Emily Brooke

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed, Warrants Reissued

## MAHSETKY, Henry W.

14-10.41 Breaking and Entering – Dismissed at Complainant's

Request

## ROBINSON, Dakota Chaise

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed, Treatment Complete  
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed, Treatment Complete

## SAMPSON-HILL, Jolena

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Guilty Plea, Prayer for Judgment Continued, stay away from casino property, \$190 court costs

## SWAYNEY, Jill

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed on Plea  
14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Deferred Prosecution for six months, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, \$100 fine, \$190 court costs, \$1,000 DARE  
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed on Plea

## SWAYNEY, Natasha

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed on Plea  
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed on Plea  
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Deferred Prosecution for six months, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, \$100 fine, \$190 court costs, \$1,000 DARE  
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed on Plea

## TEESATESKIE, Summer Crystal

Dawn

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear  
14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault - Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear  
14-40.64 Reckless Endangerment - Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear  
14-10.41 Breaking and Entering - Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear  
14-5.2 Communicating Threats - Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear

## TRAMPER, Bryan D.

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Dismissed, Interest of Justice

## WOLFE, Justin Chase

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed on Plea

## Judgment Summary for Sept. 2 BOWMAN, Craig Edwin

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree - Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear  
14-5.2 Communicating Threats - Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear

## BRADY, James Ralph

14-40.50(c) Assault With a Deadly Weapon with Intent to Kill – Dismissed, Federally Indicted

## HORNBUCKLE, Jamie Ray

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Dismissed, Co-Defendant Plead  
14-10.60 Larceny - Dismissed, Co-Defendant Plead  
20-28 Revoked Driver's License - Dismissed, Co-Defendant Plead

## KALONAHESKIE, James Stacey

14-25.14 Public Nuisance – Guilty



Plea, No Contest, 15 days jail time suspended, six months probation, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, \$190 court costs


**SHERRILL, Amanda Nicole**  
14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed Upon Completion of Deferred Prosecution, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, \$190 court costs, \$1,000 DARE

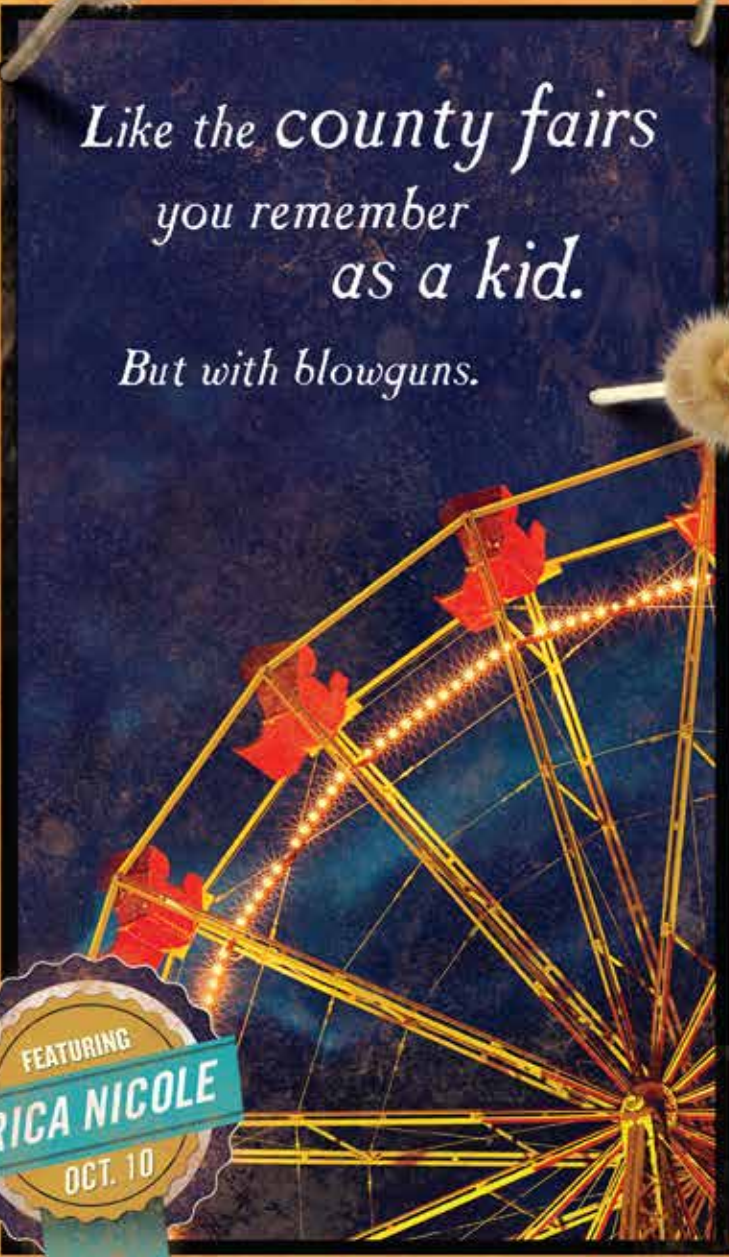
**SMITH, Bobby Joe**  
20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed, Officer Unavailable  
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Dismissed, Officer Unavailable  
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Dismissed, Officer Unavailable

**TEESATESKIE, Samantha Leigh**  
14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault (DV) – Dismissed With Leave to Refile

**WALKER, James Gerald**  
14-60.30 False Pretenses - Dismissed With Leave to Refile, \$48.50 restitution ordered  
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property - Dismissed With Leave to Refile, \$48.50 restitution ordered  
14-10.60 Grand Larceny - Dismissed With Leave to Refile, \$48.50 restitution ordered  
14-10.40 Burglary - Dismissed With Leave to Refile, \$48.50 restitution ordered  
14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy - Dismissed With Leave to Refile, \$48.50 restitution ordered

  
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## FOOTBALL

# Braves win home thriller over Mustangs

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

Jason McMillan, Braves senior wide receiver, simply did what he's probably done hundreds of other times in life – he ran a short crossing route over the middle and caught a pass. But,

this time it was different. This time, it was a game-winning catch with 2.4 seconds left on the clock that left Ray Kinsland Stadium rocking and Braves fans elated.

McMillan's touchdown catch from Tye Mintz lifted the Braves (3-2) over the Smoky Mountain Mustangs 32-24 at home on Friday, Sept. 18.

Smoky Mountain tied the game with 40

seconds left on the clock. Following a short kickoff, the Braves started at their own 40-yard line. On second down, Mintz took off down the left sideline for a 36-yard gain to the Mustang 15-yard line with only 19.3 seconds left in the game.

Following a sack on first down, Mintz hit McMillan for a first down on the 5-yard line. The two connected for the touchdown strike on the next play.

On the game, Mintz completed 13 of 25 passes for 115 yards and 2 TDs. McMillan was his favorite target with 7 catches for 67 yards and 2 TDs. Mintz also rushed 18 times for 55 yards. Isaiah Evans joined Mintz in Cherokee's ground game with 16 rushes for 98 yards.

"It's so great for our players," said Braves head coach Kent Briggs. "They fought through adversity. We had some players out. People stepped up, but the key thing is that we played physical. Smoky Mountain is a physical team, and we played physical too."

Smoky Mountain head coach Dave Napert served for several seasons as an assistant to Briggs when he was head coach at Western Carolina University. "I have a lot of respect for Coach Napert and their program and what they've done this year," said Coach Briggs. "Getting a victory here tonight is very special. I feel very proud of our guys with how hard they played. Even though we've been in the same situation before and not gotten it done, we stepped across that line tonight and got it done. I'm



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

**Cherokee wide receivers Darius Blanton (#6) and Jason McMillan (#8) celebrate moments after McMillan caught the winning touchdown pass from Tye Mintz with 2.4 seconds left in a home game thriller against Smoky Mountain on Friday, Sept. 18.**



really proud of our young men.”

The game started with both defenses dominating the line of scrimmage. Three punts later (two by Cherokee, one by Smoky Mountain), the Mustangs started at the Cherokee 34-yard line. Several plays and penalties later, Chase Fisher ran the ball in from about two inches out for the first score of the game. Devon McCabe added the extra point and Smoky Mountain took the lead at 7-0 with 4:20 left in the first quarter.

Cherokee’s next possession started at their own 26-yard line. They put together an impressive 17-play drive that took almost eight minutes off of the clock. It culminated with Mintz hitting McMillan in the right corner of the end zone on an 8-yard touchdown pass. Mintz, on a keeper, ran for the two-point conversion to give the Braves an 8-7 lead three minutes into the second quarter.

The Mustangs drove down and McCabe kicked a 32-yard field goal as Smoky Mountain retook the lead (10-8) with 3:44 left before the half.

The Braves only needed 35 seconds to answer that score. After starting in good field position at their own 42-yard line, Cherokee somehow managed to get in eight plays in that short amount of time. Mintz hit Darius Blanton on a 20-yard touchdown pass on a 4th and 4 play. Evans ran for the two-point conversion and Cherokee led 16-10 at the 3:09 mark in the second quarter.

Both teams were forced to punt on their next possessions, and the Braves took their lead into the locker room.

Cherokee’s defense held the Mustangs to a three-and-out in their first possession of the second half. The Braves offense put togeth-



**Byron Locust (#75), Braves sophomore defensive lineman, tackles Smoky Mountain quarterback Chase Fisher (#20) to stop a Mustang drive late in the third quarter. Will Davis, Braves sophomore defensive lineman, is shown coming to help on the stop.**

er a 9-play drive that took up half of the third quarter. After starting on their own 29-yard line, Cherokee drove down the field and scored as Mintz ran 17 yards around the left side for the touchdown. Mintz hit McMillan for the two-point play to make it 24-10 at the 6:41 mark in the third.

Smoky Mountain decided to make the game interesting and answered quickly as Eli Cole found a seam and ran 54 yards for the score. McCabe added the point-after, and the Mustangs cut into the Braves lead at 24-17 with just 4:33

left in the third.

Both teams would punt on their next possessions to bring the game into the fourth quarter.

Cherokee turned the ball over on downs on their first possession of the fourth, and Smoky Mountain set up shop at their own 33-yard line. The Braves defense stiffened and held them on the first two downs to set up a 3rd and 10. Kennan Panther and Jaylen Evans combined on a big stop on third down to force a Mustangs punt.

McMillan fielded the punt, returned it 20 yards, but fumbled the

ball in a pile-up. It was recovered by the Mustangs who started at the Cherokee 42-yard line with 4:58 left in the game. Ten plays later, Cole ran in from 5 yards out for the tying score with 40 ticks left on the clock.

McMillan will get atonement 38 seconds later as he caught the winning score.

The Braves hope to add to their two-game winning streak as they host the Murphy Bulldogs on Friday, Sept. 25.



# Swain tops Braves 16-0

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

**T**he JV Braves (0-3) had a tough homecoming game against the visiting Swain JV Maroon Devils on Thursday, Sept. 17. Several turnovers hurt Cherokee as Swain took a

16-0 win.

"It was a tough game," said JV Braves head coach Chris Mintz. "We're battling some injuries in some key spots right now, and offensively, we're struggling. They did a great job tonight of taking everything we wanted to do away."

He praised the play on the

other side of the ball, "I think our defense played as well as we have all year long. That was a bright spot."

Swain got the ball first and started with good field position at their own 41-yard line. Cherokee held them for the first three plays to force a 4th and 2 from the 48-yard line. Swain

quarterback Zeke Bradley kept the ball for a 4-yard gain and a first down. Bradley kept the ball again for a 31-yard gain on second down, and the Maroon Devils set up shop with a 1st and 10 on the Braves 16-yard line.

That's when they started going backwards. A negated touchdown on second down due to a Swain ineligible receiver downfield pushed the ball to the 28-yard line for a 2nd and 21. Cherokee's Wesley Wildcatt sacked Bradley on second down to bring up a 3rd and 28 from the 35-yard line. On third down, Swain was penalized for intentional grounding which brought up a 4th and 40 from the 46-yard line.

Cherokee lineman Malakai Tooni ended the Maroon Devils' drive with a big sack on fourth down, and the Braves took over on downs at their own 47-yard line with 3:45 left in the quarter.

The Braves were unable to move the ball, and were forced to punt. Swain took over at their own 40-yard line and drove down to the Cherokee 23-yard line in eight plays. On 1st and 10 from the 23, Swain fumbled the ball which was recovered by Cade Mintz at the Cherokee 15-yard line.

Several plays later, Cherokee was backed up due to a penalty and Mintz was sacked in the end zone by Swain's Conner Hyatt for a safety. Swain led



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

**Cherokee's Wesley Wildcatt (#11) tackles Swain's Colby Taylor during a home game at Ray Kinsland Stadium on Thursday, Sept. 17.**





**Cherokee's Xander Brady (#42) gives a stiff arm to Swain's Hunter Burrell during the first half of Thursday's game.**

the Braves 2-0 with 6:33 left before the half.

Due to the safety, Cherokee had to kick to the Maroon Devils who started their next possession at the Cherokee 34-yard line following a 16-yard return by Diren Dills. Five plays later, Swain scored the first touchdown of the game in a strange fashion. Garrett McCoy fumbled the ball which was picked up by teammate Colby Taylor who ran it in for the score. Bradley passed to Dills for the two-point conversion and Swain took a 10-0 lead with 5:01 left before the half.

Cherokee started their next possession at their own 33-yard line. On first down, Mintz carried the ball 13 yards to the 46-yard line. Several plays later, he threw a long pass, intended for Sterling Santa-Maria, that was intercepted by Jacob Waldroup.

An alert Santa-Maria didn't give up on the play, stripped the ball and recovered it at the Swain 9-yard line. A personal foul penalty on the Maroon Devils on second down moved the ball to the 6-yard

line. An errant snap on third down went over Mintz's head and was recovered by Swain's Kade Briggs. Swain ran out the clock on the half.

Cherokee had a three-and-out on their first possession of the second half and Swain took over, following a punt, at mid-field. The Braves defense held strong and forced a three-and-out as well.

After starting their next possession at their own 22-yard line, Cherokee got a first down on an 18-yard run by Wildcatt. But, the drive stalled after that and Cherokee turned the ball over on downs at their 46-yard line.

Seven plays later, Swain's Colby Taylor ran 17 yards for the second touchdown of the game. The two-point conversion pass failed and the Maroon Devils led 16-0 with 35 seconds left in the third quarter.

Neither team could move the ball in the fourth quarter, and the game ended at 16-0.

The JV Braves travel to Murphy on Thursday, Sept. 24 to take on the JV Bulldogs at 6pm.

## Executive Director

The Cherokee Preservation Foundation seeks an experienced Executive Director with a demonstrated commitment to philanthropic excellence to lead the organization starting in January, 2016. The Cherokee Preservation Foundation works to improve the quality of life of members of the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians (EBCI) and strengthen the western North Carolina region near tribal land. Established in 2000, the Foundation provides funding, convening and collaboration in the areas of cultural preservation, economic development and environmental preservation, generally making grants in the \$5 million to \$6 million range each year.

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# Hey fans, keep on screaming

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

**T**he late Larry Munson, legendary Georgia Bulldogs radio announcer, was famous for his high-energy radio calls. After Lindsay Scott caught a 93-yard touchdown

fell down. Now they do have to renovate this thing. They'll have to rebuild it now."

It is said he actually did break the chair.

A similar incident occurred this past Friday night at Ray Kinsland Stadium, well not the chair part...at least, I don't think so.

went wild, of course. Actually, the entire place was electric for about the last 14 minutes of the game.

As I stood on the sidelines after Jason's catch and watched the reactions of players, cheerleaders, coaches, and fans, it got me to thinking about the role that spectators play in a

it's not that hard of a jump to say that players respond better when the stands are full and the energy is high.

Football fans, especially at the high school level, many times are criticized for being over-zealous. While that sometimes occurs, I can attest that 90 percent of the comments I hear that are directed at players from fans is supportive in nature. Now, the referees are on their own, but that's another column.

In the fourth quarter of Friday's game, you could see the Braves players get pumped up and feed off of the energy of the crowd. It's definitely a symbiotic relationship. When Byron Locust tackled the Mustang's quarterback to end a Smoky Mountain drive late in the third quarter, the field began to rattle because of the noise.

When Jason caught the pass to win the game, I, too, thought the stadium was going to fall down.

So, here's to the fans and the cheerleaders that keep that energy going throughout a game. Here's to noise. Here's to Friday Night Lights. And, here's to football! Keep screaming.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"There's no such thing as an upset in big-time college football," David Shaw, Stanford head coach, said after his team defeated USC 41-31 on Saturday.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

**Braves varsity cheerleaders and fans scream after Jason McMillan scored the winning touchdown on Friday night.**

pass to lift Georgia over Florida in 1980, the year they won the national championship. Munson excitedly called, "I broke my chair. I came right through a chair. A metal steel chair with about a 5-inch cushion. I broke it. The booth came apart. The stadium, well, the stadium

If you weren't there, you truly missed a great one, and if you were, you know exactly what I'm talking about. Jason McMillan caught a Tye Mintz pass with 2.4 seconds on the clock to lift the Braves over the visiting Smoky Mountain Mustangs 32-24. The crowd

game. There's an old sports adage, commonly used as locker room posters, that states, "Championships are won when the stands are empty."

I agree with that and have written several columns on the importance of off-season preparation and practice. But,



## GOLF

# Lady Braves take second at five-school match

**AMBLE SMOKER**  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

**F**RANKLIN – The CHS Lady Braves golf team took second place at The Golf Club at Mill Creek on Tuesday, Sept. 15 in a match against Franklin, Highlands, Rabun Gap-Nacoochee, and Murphy. The top-three Lady Braves carded a 159 to finish two strokes behind Franklin (157). Highlands finished third with a 173.

Rabun Gap-Nacoochee and Murphy didn't have enough players to qualify as a team. Murphy's Ellie Martin finished atop the leaderboard by carding a 41.

"The competition has gotten a little stiffer," related Lady Braves head coach Sharon Bradley. "We have a girl from Rabun Gap-Nacoochee that is shooting in the 40's and a girl from Murphy is playing well, so it's putting a little pressure

on our girls to play better. They've been playing better since the competition has been a little tougher."

Cherokee's Tysha Sampson and Bree Stamp-er led the Lady Braves by carding a 52 and 53 respectively. Tika French finished close behind with a 54. Other Cherokee scorers included: Jordan Maney (58), Blake Wachacha (59), and Tiarra Toineeta (61).



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**Cherokee's Bree Stamp-er watches a shot during a five-school match at The Golf Club at Mill Creek in Franklin on Tuesday, Sept. 15. She shot a 53 as the Lady Braves took second overall with a team score of 159.**



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## Player of the Week

Cherokee's Byron Locust was named the EBCI Emergency Management Player of the Week for the week of Sept. 14-18 for his contributions to the team in the game against the Smoky Mountain Mustangs on Friday, Sept. 18.



AMBLE SMOKER/One Feather

## JV Player of the Week

Cherokee's Xander Simmons was named the EBCI Emergency Management JV Player of the Week for the week of Sept. 14-18 for his contributions in the game against the Swain County Maroon Devils on Thursday, Sept. 17.

# CHEROKEE YOUTH SPOKE, We Listened.

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### MINORS TRUST FUND

Cherokee Youth asked us to consider moving from lump sum distribution to staggered distribution.

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We are presenting at community club meetings to discuss the issue, and encourage you to come and tell us what you think.

### WHO WILL MAKE THE DECISION AND WHEN?

Our goal is to deliver research results to Tribal Council in 2015. Tribal Council will then be able to consider the results and determine if a change is warranted. If so, legislation would then need to be drafted to direct changes in Trust documents.

This project is just to gather information to inform Council to enable them to decide whether a change needs to be made. Any changes will take a considerable amount of time.

### QUESTIONS?

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## CROSS COUNTRY

# Cherokee runners compete at meets in Murphy, Asheville

### Meet at Murphy Wednesday, Sept. 16

#### High School Girls

1 – Shawnda Martin, Robbinsville, 19:24  
2 – Blakely Moore, Highlands, 20:18  
3 – Cameron Rice, Murphy, 21:02  
4 – Emmy (last name not given), Union, 21:20  
5 – Ashlyn Waldroup, Robbinsville, 21:30  
33 – LeLe Lossiah, Cherokee, 24:32  
34 – Shelby Wolfe, Cherokee, 24:36  
45 – Jamie Lossiah, Cherokee, 25:57

#### High School Girls Team

1 – Robbinsville, 55  
2 – Swain, 57  
3 – Union County (Ga.), 80  
4 – Murphy, 102  
5 – Towns Co. (Ga.), 105  
6 – Hayesville, 155  
7 – Blue Ridge Early College, 257

#### High School Boys

1 – Adam Urbaniuk, Hayesville, 17:11  
2 – Lance Underwood, Union, 17:38  
3 – Tucker Price, Robbinsville, 17:53  
4 – Gavin Morgan, Hayesville, 17:56  
5 – Matthew Owen, Rosman, 18:22  
49 – Brock Powell, Cherokee, 21:24

#### High School Boys Team

1 – Union County (Ga.), 55  
2 – Rosman, 86  
3 – Swain, 93  
4 – Hayesville, 110  
5 – Murphy, 183  
6 – Robbinsville, 194  
7 – Towns Co. (Ga.), 215

#### Middle School Girls

1 – Ava Barlow, Robbinsville, 14:00  
2 – Rebeca Duncan, Swain, 14:02  
3 – Maria Reyes, Cherokee, 14:03  
4 – Rosa Reyes, Cherokee, 14:28  
5 – Desiree Hawkins, HDR, 14:29  
13 – Destiny Mills, Cherokee, 15:21  
19 – Dorian Reed, Cherokee, 15:44.4  
24 – Christian Lee, Cherokee, 15:58.2  
26 – Daleria King, Cherokee, 16:01  
30 – Deante Toineeta, Cherokee, 16:15  
31 – Raylen Bark, Cherokee, 16:19

#### Middle School Girls Team

1 – Cherokee, 62  
2 – Swain, 73  
3 – HDR, 78  
4 – Murphy, 99  
5 – Robbinsville, 114  
6 – Hayesville, 135  
7 – Martins Creek, 170  
8 – Andrews, 173

#### Middle School Boys

1 – Micah Anderson, HDR, 12:13  
2 – Hunter Craig, Swain, 12:23  
3 – Bobby Little, Swain, 12:36  
4 – Kabe Ellis, AMS, 12:47  
5 – Ryland Snowden, Hayesville, 12:51  
7 – Chris Johnson, Cherokee, 13:08  
35 – Dakota Siweumtewa, Cherokee, 16:02  
52 – Deyton Long, Cherokee, 17:51  
55 – Braylon Arch, Cherokee, 18:08

#### Middle School Boys Team

1 – Swain, 40  
2 – Andrews, 59  
3 – Murphy, 81  
4 – HDR, 104  
5 – Hayesville, 112  
6 – Robbinsville, 156  
7 – Martins Creek, 237

8 – MDCS, 238

9 – Rosman, 272

### Asheville Cross Country Carnival Saturday, Sept. 19.

#### High School Girls

1 – Elise Wright, Veritas Christian, 19:48.02  
2 – Eliza Witherspoon, Brevard, 19:51.93  
3 – Shelby Hyatt, Swain, 20:41.55  
4 – Ava Findlay, Brevard, 20:44.20  
5 – Shannon Grant, Smoky Mountain, 20:51.18  
46 – Shelby Wolfe, Cherokee, 25:41.49  
72 – Luci Lira, Cherokee, 36:46.23

#### High School Girls Team

1 – Brevard, 43  
2 – Swain, 49  
3 – Smoky Mountain, 61  
4 – Elizabethton, 118  
5 – Veritas Christian, 121  
6 – Lincoln Charter, 136  
7 – Hayesville, 168

#### High School Boys

1 – Noah Graham, Brevard, 16:42.23  
2 – Adam Urbaniuk, Hayesville, 17:05.72  
3 – Evan Grant, Smoky Mountain, 17:22.46  
4 – Parker Chatham, Swain, 17:32.27  
5 – Darius Lambert, Cherokee, 17:33.56  
39 – Josiah Lossiah, Cherokee, 20:19.00  
53 – Brock Powell, Cherokee, 21:47.67  
77 – Xavier Siweumtewa, Cherokee, 27:31.26  
78 – Jayden Crowe, Cherokee, 37:03.00

#### High School Boys Team

1 – Smoky Mountain, 48  
2 – Swain, 70  
3 – Lincoln Charter, 75  
4 – Hayesville 79  
5 – Brevard, 106  
6 – Cherokee, 155  
7 – Veritas Christian, 179



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### Player of the Week

**Cherokee's Logan Teesateskie was named the EBCI Emergency Management Player of the Week for the week of Aug. 31-Sept. 4 for his contributions in the game against the Choctaw Central Warriors on Friday, Sept. 4.**

# Country headliners at Indian Fair

Erica Nicole and Joey Allcorn are scheduled to co-headline this year's Cherokee Indian Fair.

**T**here's something to be said about the learning process. For Erica Nicole, the past couple of years have been a whirlwind of performances, interviews, and recording sessions. She has toured all over the United States making fans and friends at radio, and that – combined with her powerful vocal range and tireless work ethic – have made her one of the top newcomers in town. The release of "I'm Making Mine" – her brand new album – will definitely add some fuel to that already strong flame.

The title cut has helped the Georgia native write her name in the history books,

becoming the first female on an independent label to notch three consecutive Top 20 records on the MusicRow Country Breakout Chart, following "I Listen To My Bad Girl" and "It's Comin' Down." She is in the running to repeat her 2014 win of a NIMA (Nashville Industry Music Award) award for Best Female Country Artist of the Year, as well as has nominations this year for Best Live Performance, Song of the Year (for "I'm Making Mine") and Artist of the Year.

She says humbly that her success is not just hers alone. "That's something that I feel so blessed to have the people behind me that I do. It's a testament to me and my music, but also to my team. It takes an entire army to do that. It's not just my success – it's everyone on our team. Every day, our team gives it 110 percent. That is something I'm very proud of."

The past few years have seen immeasurable growth for Erica. The young girl who grew up a fan of such legends as Patsy Cline, Willie Nelson and Reba McEntire, while cheering on her neighborhood Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets, has come a long way. She has nothing but fond memories of the learning process of her first radio tours and meeting Program Directors and Music Directors that have become just like family to her ever since.

Another key element in the growing Erica Nicole success story is Kent Wells, her producer. Known for his work with Country Music Hall of Fame member Dolly Parton, Wells elicits nothing but praise from his artist.

"Teaming up with Kent has been an absolute game-changer for me," said Nicole. "There are a lot of great producers in this industry, but there is only one great producer for Erica Nicole, and that is Kent Wells. I couldn't do it without him."

"I'm Making Mine" features songs handpicked by Erica and Wells.

"I feel like for the first time in my career, I got to choose what I really wanted to go for musically, and this album is symbolic of that. I feel the title is so perfect, because I'm making my career and making my choices. I can't wait to share it with everyone."

The singer continues to be amazed by her loyal and devoted fan base – as well as those who have supported her dream. "I feel so blessed to have the amazing support of those around me, not just my fans and country radio, but my team, my family." And a duo that has supported her along the way are her parents. "My parents are the two greatest people in the world. They were always supportive of every crazy dream that I could come up with, and they still are."

**J**oey Allcorn entitled his first full-length album, "50 Years Too Late." On the surface, it would seem an apt title for the 35-year-old country singer, since his overall musical style conjures up the ghosts of Hank Williams, Lefty Frizzell and Ernest Tubb. On the other hand, dig a little deeper and in reality, it becomes apparent that Joey Allcorn is right on time. In an age where over-produced, pop-country has taken over main-





stream radio, Joey stands as one of the most authentic country artists active today.

Over the last 15 years, Joey has gone from playing fairs and festivals in Georgia and Alabama to touring the country playing everything from Texas dance halls to California honky tonks to New York City dive bars. His recordings receive airplay all over the world via satellite, internet and terrestrial radio.

“50 Years Too Late” was released in the fall of 2006. The album was recorded and produced by Nashville veteran Tim Lawrence (Trick Pony, Linda Ronstadt) and featured thirteen original songs



written by Allcorn. The debut effort included an impressive roster of musicians including Donnie Herron (BR5-49, Bob Dylan), Andy Gibson (Hank III), Walter Cunningham (George

Jones, Johnny Cash), and guitar virtuoso Johnny Hiland. The album also featured a guest appearance from Hank Williams III who joined Joey on “This Ain’t Montgomery,”

a song that contrasts the differences between today and the times of Hank III’s legendary grandfather, Hank Williams Sr.

2009 saw the release of Joey’s sophomore album “All Alone Again.” The album was recorded and produced by Eric McConnell, who was awarded a Grammy for his work on the Jack White, Loretta Lynn “Van Lear Rose” record, in his east Nashville studio. “All Alone Again” featured thirteen songs written by Allcorn and an A-list of Nashville studio talent including Lloyd Green (Charlie Pride, Alan Jackson), Hank Singer (George Jones, Lee Ann Womack), and

Dave Rowe (Johnny Cash). The album would also come to be the final studio recordings of the legendary steel guitarist Don Helms, whose signature sound was so prominently featured on classic country songs like “Your Cheatin’ Heart” (Hank Williams), “Walkin’ After Midnight” (Patsy Cline) and “Release Me” (Ray Price).

When not on the road, Joey spends most of his time between his home in Columbus, Ga. and Nashville, Tenn. He is currently working on his third album.

- Erica Nicole and  
Joey Allcorn  
promotional material

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or EBCI Cooperative Extension

## OBITUARIES



### Jaime Vidal Lespier

Jaime Vidal Lespier, a beloved child of God, passed away in the early morning hours on Thursday, Sept. 10, 2015. He was just 61 years old. He was born on Sept. 26, 1953 in New Orleans, La. He was baptized in the North Sea in July 1968 into The Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints in Denmark.

His life was one filled with many travels and adventures along with times of sorrow and joy. He was 6'4" tall and commanded a presence that could not be denied when he entered a room. His intellect shined forth as he challenged an opponent in chess, or played his guitar, or when he was immersed in deep conversation about history, the civil war, politics or sports. His sense of humor was contagious and he could make anyone feel happy through laughter. For the many people who loved him, knew that if he called you friend, then he was a true faithful friend.

Jaime was only 18 years old when he started working on off-shore oil rigs, from the North Sea to the Middle East and in the gulf of Mexico. In addition to this, he was a man of all trades, acquiring

skills in carpentry, gardening and mechanics.

In his later years he suffered from severe health issues, but still managed to care for his aging mother so she could live in her home. He truly loved his precious children and considered them his greatest accomplishment and gift from God. He will truly be missed by those of us who knew him and love him.

Jaime Vidal is the son of the late Wilma Lea Brown (Rose) of Robbinsville and Jaime Lespier of Puerto Rico. His parents had two other children.; the late Lester Manuel Lespier of Puerto Rico and Janie Lespier Wiggins of Robbinsville. He had other siblings on his mother's side; Nancy Phillips, Lydia Rogers, Daniel Hebert, Elodie Madewell, and the late Donald Gene Ledbetter. He is survived by his companion of almost 20 years, Lisa Marlow.

Jaime is also survived by his treasure on earth, his children; James Ernest, Ida and April Lespier of Cherokee; William Lespier of Kentucky; and many grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, Sept. 19 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon) in Cherokee.

### Iva George Wright

Iva Lee George Wright, 75, of Cherokee, passed away Monday, Sept. 14, 2015. A native and life-long resident of Cherokee, she was the daughter of the late Benjamin and Sally Mae Seay George.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by a daughter, Pamela Crowe, and a grandson, Joshua Crowe. She is survived by one daughter, Sharon W. McCoy (Neal); one son, Ben

Wright (Dianne) both of Cherokee; and one sister, Lillie Mae Larch of Cherokee.

Mrs. Wright is also survived by her grandchildren, Kansas McKinnel, Kaitlyn Wright, Kayla Wright, Shaye Wood, Michael Milholen Jr., Justina Hornbuckle, Tyler McCoy, Pascha Lossiah, Jerry Lossiah Jr. and Kelsey Crowe; 14 great grandchildren; two nieces and a nephew.

Funeral Services were held on Wednesday, Sept. 16 in the Chapel of Appalachian Funeral Services. Burial followed in the George Family Cemetery, Old Mission Rd. in Cherokee. An online registry is available at [www.appalachianfuneralservices.com](http://www.appalachianfuneralservices.com)

### Mary Marie Bridges

Mary Marie Bridges passed away Sunday, Aug. 30, 2015 at the age of 85. She was born Feb. 10, 1930 in Cherokee to John David and Ollie (Sutton) Smith. Mary was very proud of her Cherokee heritage. Mary married George LeRoy Bridges in 1953 in North Carolina. She and George moved to Eugene, Ore. in 1956. She was a homemaker and self-employed housekeeper for several prominent families in Eugene. She loved to go elk hunting in eastern Oregon. She also

loved fishing, gardening, canning the fruits of her labors, cooking and baking. On their many fishing trips to the beach, Mary enjoyed searching for and collecting many different kinds of rocks, especially Agates. She enjoyed reading and spoiling her grandchildren.

She was very active and dedicated in her church. Mary is survived by her daughter, Hazel Beeley and her husband, Bob of Eugene, Ore.; her grandchildren, Keith, Kim, and Kent of Eugene, Ore.; her siblings, Ned Smith, Sam Smith, Lily May Tucker, Jannie Smith, George Smith, and Doris Ellen Smith all of North Carolina, and Hillard Smith of Idaho.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, George LeRoy Bridges; her daughter, Doris Delzer; grandson, Kevin Beeley; and siblings, Dorothy Smith, Rosie George, and John Smith.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Sept. 4 at West Lawn Memorial Chapel. Mary was laid to rest at Gates Cemetery in Crow, Ore. Arrangements were entrusted to the Chapel of Memories Funeral Home at West Lawn. You are invited to sign the guestbook online at [www.musgroves.com](http://www.musgroves.com)







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## Bark named CMS Homecoming Queen

Raylen Bark, an 8th grader at Cherokee Middle School, was named CMS Homecoming Queen during halftime of the Cherokee vs Swain JV football game at Ray Kinsland Stadium on Thursday, Sept. 17. She is escorted by Dominick Flying.



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## Lossiah named CMS Homecoming Princess

Betty Lossiah, a 6th grader at Cherokee Middle School, was named CMS Homecoming Princess during halftime of the Cherokee vs Swain JV football game at Ray Kinsland Stadium on Thursday, Sept. 17. She is escorted by Taylor Blanton.

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| 6- July.....guyegwoni         | 17- Jungle.....saluyi            |
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Submitted by KPEP.

Words can be across, backwards, up, down, or diagonal. Some words pronounced differently due to speakers "dialect"



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## Read Bravely students at CES

Cherokee Elementary School students who participated in the Read Bravely Summer Reading Program gathered in the CES Media Center on Wednesday, Sept. 16. Shown (left-right) seated – Sara Toineeta, second grade; Jodie Bird, fourth grade; Samantha Toineeta, second grade; Easton Edwards, second grade; Keaton Arch, third grade; standing – Dalaina Mills, fourth grade; Gabriel Terrell, fourth grade; Destiny Siweumtewa, fifth grade; Autumn Greene, fifth grade; and Eliana West, third grade.



# New Smokies Chief Ranger announced

**G**reat Smoky Mountains National Park Superintendent Cassius Cash announced on Friday, Sept. 18 that Steve Kloster has been selected as the new Chief Ranger. Prior to this position, Kloster was the Tennessee District Ranger, as well as serving as interim Chief Ranger during several temporary assign-



NPS photo

**Steve Kloster has been selected as the new Chief Ranger for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.**

ments totaling 27 months. Kloster succeeds Clayton Jordan who was recently selected as Smokies Deputy Superintendent in April.

As Chief Ranger, Kloster will oversee up to 75 people in the Resource and Visitor Protection Division who perform law enforcement duties, emergency medical services, search and rescue operations, campground fee collection, dispatching, and backcountry operations. Kloster brings a wealth of experience to the position after serving in the Smokies since 1988 as a Park Ranger, Backcountry Ranger, and Cosby Area Supervisor at diverse park locations including Abrams Creek, Greenbrier, Cosby, and the Little River District.

"Steve's broad field experience, extensive institutional knowledge of the park, strong community partner ties, and demonstrated ability to work well with colleagues across divisional lines makes him a great asset to both the Resource and Visitor Protection Division and the management team," said Superintendent Cash.

Prior to working at the Smokies, Kloster was a Park Ranger at Allegheny Portage

Railroad National Historic Site, Independence National Historical Park, Yellowstone National Park, Shenandoah National Park, Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, and Canaveral National Seashore. In addition to these park assignments, Kloster has served as the Operation Section Chief for the National Park Service Eastern Incident Management Team at commemorative special events and emergency incidents across the southeast. He has also served as the Incident Commander in major search and rescue operations in the park and while recently detailed to Congaree National Park to search for a lost family.

Kloster is a native of upstate New York and received his bachelor's of science degree from the State University of New York (SUNY) at Cortland, NY with a major in recreation education and a minor in biology. He has lived in Pittman Center since 1992 with his daughter Bethany, currently of Tallahassee, Fla. and his son, Matthew, currently of New York City.

- NPS



A representative from  
Congressman Mark Meadows'  
office will be at the Ginger Lynn  
Welch Complex  
community room  
from 10am - 4pm every  
**fourth Tuesday** of the  
month.



## SHORT STORY

# “Super Strength James Saves the Day”

## NSE JUSTICE UFFORT

**T**he Creeper tries to steal the Cherokee per cap from the bank. Whoever said “no” to his theft would die when he stole the per cap from the bank. He blew up the Cherokee bank on the reservation.

Yet, The Creeper didn’t know that there was a Cherokee super hero named Super Strength James. Super Strength James had super strength and x-ray vision in his pretty blue eyes. He also had an afro because Cherokee people come in all different colors and don’t always look the same. Mind control is another super power that Super Strength James has as the first Cherokee super hero.

So, he knew that the Cherokee people were in trouble. Then, Super Strength James and Cyborg were looking around Oklahoma. Then, he saw the bank on the rez. Super Strength James and Cyborg said, “What has happened here?”

The other Cherokees ran up to him and said, “The Creeper has done this!”

Then, Super Strength James said, “I thought I got him locked up for good?”

“No,” the Cherokee guys said, “He broke out!”

Super Strength James turned to Cyborg and said, “He doesn’t bail out on jail on my watch.”

So, then he went to his apartment. Super Strength

James kicks The Creeper’s face LIKE A BOSSSS! Then, he said, “Creeper, it’s you! I thought you were locked up!”

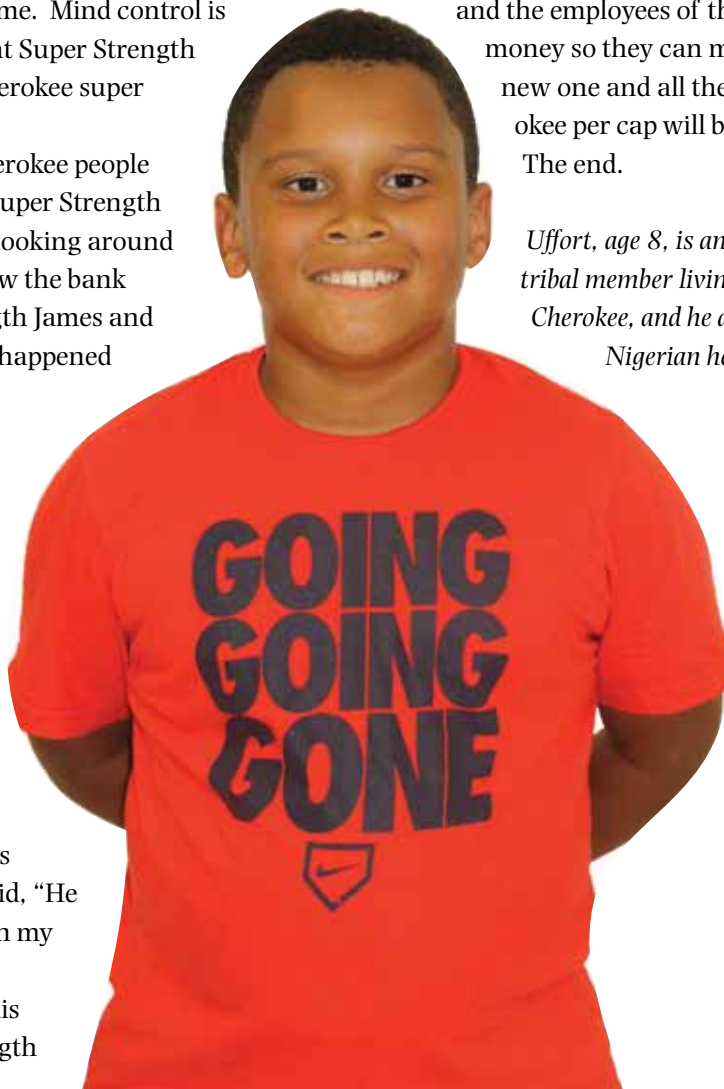
Then, The Creeper said, “I broke out.”

They fought it out. Then, The Creeper brought out Super Strength James’ weakness of not being able to endure too much shine. Super Strength James brought out his weakness of not being able to face too much handsomeness. Suddenly, he had cracks all over his body and The Creeper blew up!

Super Strength James and Cyborg save the day!

They gave the Cherokee survivors and the employees of the bank money so they can make a new one and all the Cherokee per cap will be safe! The end.

*Uffort, age 8, is an EBCI tribal member living in Cherokee, and he also has Nigerian heritage.*



## Disabled Fuel Program taking applications

Applications for the Disabled Fuel Program will be available on Monday, Oct. 12 at Tsali Manor Senior Center, Snowbird Senior Center, and the John Welch Senior Center in Cherokee County. Bring DA statement, enrollment number, and if heating with electric power, bring a copy of your power bill.

*- Tsali Manor Senior Center*

## Cherokee Indian Fair Exhibit reminders

- Registration for the livestock competitions will be Friday, Oct. 2 from 8am – 8pm. Do not bring animals until judging day on Saturday, Oct. 10. Judging will be held at the old Cherokee Elementary site at 9am.
- Entry for baked goods will be Monday, Oct. 5 from 8am – 1pm in the multi-purpose room at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. The entrance to the room is located in the back of the Museum facing the Exhibit Hall. Signs will be posted.

*- Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds*

## Park to host National Public Lands Day

Great Smoky Mountains National Park invites the public to join park staff on Saturday, Sept. 26 for the 22nd annual celebration of National Public Lands Day. The park is offering service opportunities at Oconaluftee Visitor Center and along the Foothills Parkway West near Walland, Tenn. Service projects at both locations will begin at 10a.m. and end at 2:30p.m.

To RSVP for fencing and trail work at the Oconaluftee Visitor Center, contact Trails Volunteer Coordinator Alan Chapman [Alan\\_Chapman@nps.gov](mailto:Alan_Chapman@nps.gov) or 497-1949. To RSVP for exotic species removal, contact Parkwide Volunteer Coordinator Sheridan Roberts [Sheridan\\_Roberts@nps.gov](mailto:Sheridan_Roberts@nps.gov) or (865)-436-1265.

*- NPS*

## Bear data sought from hunters

In an effort to better manage the black bear population on tribal lands the EBCI department of Fisheries and Wildlife Management is giving away newly designed EBCI Black Bear Management Team hats to hunters who report harvest data and submit pre-molar teeth for aging. All participating hunters will also be eligible for a \$500 prize drawing at the end of the season. Report forms and tooth envelopes are available at the Fisheries and Wildlife Management office (Tribal Utilities Building, 1840

volunteers to serve as head coaches and assistant coaches for the following sports: Bocce (September – mid-November) and Bowling, Basketball (skills/team), Cheerleading (skills/team), Powerlifting, and Track and Field (all Feb. – June 1). Others sports are welcome. A coach's responsibilities will include assisting the coordinator, scheduling practices, practice itineraries, tracking progress, and attending competition events. No experience is necessary. Training and certifications offered through Special Olympics. Expenses related to trainings and competitions are

ment, on letterhead 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 Thursday, 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. - 4:30 p.m.

Address changes will be accepted until Friday, Nov. 6 at 4:30 p.m.

- EBCI Tribal Enrollment

## Cherokee Indian Fair Parade notice

The Cherokee Welcome Center is taking applications participation for the 103rd Cherokee Indian Fair Parade. The theme is "Weaving Dreams And Traditions Into Our Future". If entering the float contest, this theme must be placed visibly on the float. Line up of floats begins at 9am on Tuesday, Oct. 6 in the Casino Parking Lot.

The parade route will begin at the Casino Parking Lot, taking a right onto US 19 South through downtown Cherokee, crossing the bridge turning onto 441 North, crossing the bridge at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian and vehicles will be disbanding across from Ginger Lynn Welch; floats will disband by taking the route behind the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. All "goodies" must be handed out to the crowd (not thrown from the floats).

Once the parade has started, no one is to jump on or off the floats/vehicles. All participants must stay on the float until the disbanding point.

For all floats being judged, have two representatives from your group at your float until judging is over. Judging will start promptly at 2:30 pm, no exceptions. Have all participants on the float to be judged at that time. A W-9 form must be filled out by Oct. 6. If you are riding a horse in the parade, the horse must be in a diaper or have a person following with a pooper scooper and bucket.

Info: Cherokee Welcome Center, travel@nc-chokeee.com, 359-6490 or (fax) 497-2505, or Josie Long 359-6491

## 2016 Costa Rica Eco-Study tour applications available

Applications for the 2016 Costa Rica Eco-Study Tour are available now at the EBCI Extension Office on Acquoni Road. The Costa Rica Tour is a leadership development, cross-cultural exchange, and environmental education program developed for high school student ages of 15 – 17. Tour dates are June 12 – 25, 2016. Students cannot turn 18 before or during the tour. The deadline for submission of applications is Wednesday, Sept. 30. The Costa Rica Eco-Study Tour is funded by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation and coordinated by the EBCI Extension Office. Info: Tammy Jackson, Tour coordinator, 359-6934 or tammjack@nc-chokeee.com

- EBCI Extension Office



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**This year's Cherokee Indian Fair Parade is set for Tuesday, Oct. 6.**

Paint Town Rd.) and the Natural Resource Enforcement office (517 Sequoyah Trail). Info: Mike LaVoie 554-6113

- EBCI Fisheries and Wildlife Management

## Coaches needed for Special Olympics program

The 2015-2016 Qualla Boundary Special Olympics program is growing and needs

covered by the program. Info: Lana Lambert 788-1729 or lanalambert@ymail.com

## December per capita deadlines

The deadline to submit direct deposit forms for the December 2015 per capita distribution will be Thursday, Oct. 1. All direct deposit forms must be notarized. Bring a voided check for deposit into your checking account or a state-



## THANK YOU LETTERS

### Thank you Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship

I would like to publicly thank the Yogi Crowe Board Members for their financial support and encouragement in the pursuit of my master's degree. This Fall Semester, I am nearing the completion of my master's degree in anthropology at the University of Tennessee. I have received the Yogi Crowe Scholarship each semester that I have attended.

This financial assistance enables me to focus on school and relieves the burden of school-related expenses. This scholarship

does not have the limitations of what you can spend the money for that other scholarships have and that's what I appreciate about it. The funds can be used in a variety of ways, such as day care expenses, gas money or an additional book that is recommended but not required to purchase.

I would like to encourage any tribal member who is thinking about attending graduate school to keep this scholarship in mind. I am thankful for the support the Yogi Crowe Scholarship Board offers, financially and motivationally.

*Sincerely,  
Beau Carroll*

### Thank you from the Big Cove Indian Ball teams

We recently held two fundraisers for our children's and men's teams for new shorts and shirts for this year. Our first fundraiser was a bingo and meat pie fundraiser, and we would like to thank the following: Da Store, Cherokee Bottled Water, Hair Clan, Lil Harveys, Lamar Wildcat, Big Cove Recreation Center, Perry Shell, Richard French, Big Cove Community Club, Big Cove Youth Group, Cherokee Phoenix Theatres, Jelly Stone Campground, River Valley Store, Erin and Eddie Smathers and Sequoyah's Towing.

Our second fundraiser was a

breakfast fundraiser, and we would like to thank the following: Food Lion, Microtel, Yellowhill Community Club/Bldg., Agnes Wolfe, Sandy Hill, Martha Sherrill, McDonalds, Peters, Mike Thompson, and everyone who came out to play bingo or buy food and all players, parents and families who worked and donated for both fundraisers. We apologize if we left anyone out.

We encourage everyone to come out and watch us play at the fair. We appreciate any and all support. Love to all.

*Iyusdigwo-sgi,  
Big Cove Children and  
Men Indian Ball Teams*



and where  
to find them!

### Little Princess Restaurant

(Tuesday)

11 am – til out of  
beanbread or close

### Paul's Diner

(Monday & Friday)

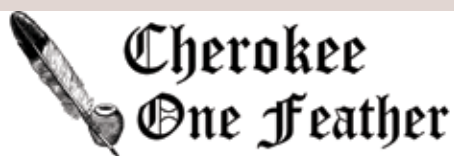
11 am - close

### Newfound Lodge Restaurant

(Thursday)

11 am - close

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## Cherokee Indian Hospital CEO addresses maternity ward question

**D**ear Robert, I was pleased to see last week's question about the potential maternity ward in the new Cherokee Indian Hospital. Our ribbon cutting is scheduled for Oct. 15, 2015 at 10am, and I hope the entire community comes out to celebrate with us.

The question of inclusion of a maternity ward and delivery room for the new facility was undertaken by our Governing Board, our medical staff and the facility designers. Several issues were considered in making this

decision; among those issues the number of births, the safety and well-being to newborns and mothers, and how best to allocate the resources available.

A maternity ward and delivery room was not included in the new hospital because the potential risk was simply too high. Any child or mother who needed specialty care would have to be transported to another facility creating a delay in treatment which is a risk we were unwilling to take. We also considered the number of births.

Annually we see less than 10 births per month. This number is better served by facilities with staff which are better equipped to provide a higher level of service.

We did not take this decision lightly however our greatest obligation is to our patient's well-being.

*Sincerely yours,*  
*Casey Cooper*  
*Chief Executive Officer*  
*Cherokee Indian Hospital*

## Recognize humanitarian acts in crazy world

**W**e live in a crazy world, don't we? Hatred and violence are rampant. Poverty and hard times leave families and communities desperate. Friends turn on friends. Jealousy, duplicity, hypocrisy and ill-will abound.

Because we live knowing that all this unfortunate negativity exists, it's very important to make a concentrated effort to recognize the positive in our society. The trite observation that "not all folks are bad" is certainly clear. Many truly good people walk among us and for that I'm

thankful. There are some among us who go the extra mile. These golden human beings go above and beyond and think nothing of giving their valuable time, resources, and good cheer. They dare not brag about their love of humanity and Mother Earth. Some will do anything to help their neighbors in need and to fight for causes that attempt to gain equal justice for all. Many will rescue abused animals who never asked to be born in a world that is unkind, while others will help clean up the environment

so that future generations might enjoy a life without excessive waste and pollution.

This leads me to share some more good news. On Sunday, Sept. 27 at 4pm, the Jackson County NAACP will be hosting a celebration at the Best Western Plus River Escape & Suites in Dillsboro honoring those humanitarians among us. There is no charge and all are invited to attend.

*April Ledford*  
*Carrboro, NC*

## One Feather deadline - Friday at 12noon



## Poll Responses

Note: The following comments were made on the Cherokee One Feather Facebook page and website to our weekly poll question: Would you be in favor of building a small, intimate music venue in Cherokee? Also, tell us what genre(s) of music you'd be interested in.

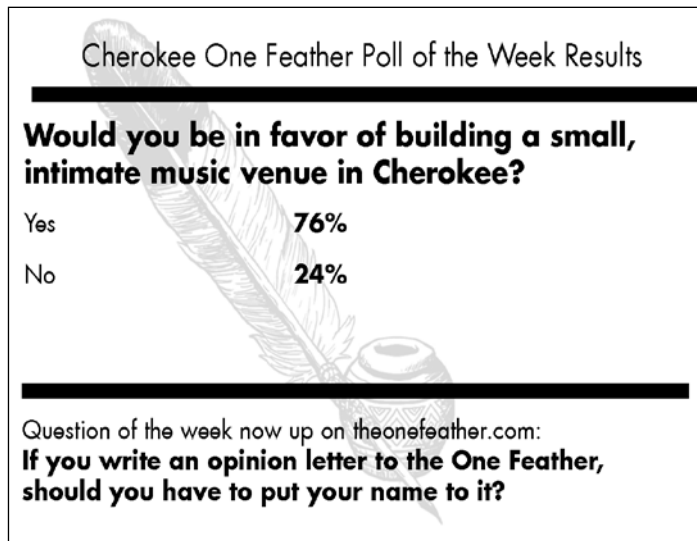
**Roxanne Parker:** I would be all for it if they would consider various genres like the Orange Peel does. Then, I'm all for it, but if they are going to do just certain genres, then nope.

**Ned and Stephanie Welch:** Contemporary Christian, Gospel, golden oldies

**Jeremy Wilson:** We have a venue in the casino. We just need better structure in its selection, and frequency of shows. For local artists, you could easily build a small venue in town.

**Anthony Calona-heskie:** Second on the various genres - a lot of people in Cherokee usually have to drive about 2-3 hours to go see a concert.

**Leslie Lossiah:** It would be nice to see one outside of the casino. I have cousins who like to attend concerts with me, but



with them being 21, they cannot attend shows at the casino. Rock, alternative, country - any genre would do as long as our younger people would be able to participate.

**Teresa Sweet:** Yes, and a mixture in the music to appeal to all ages!

**Uriah Maney:** Yes, definitely! The amphitheater is being over-flooded weekly. This is a country music area, but it'd be nice to have any well-known bands of all genres come.

**Donnis C. Greene:** Yes, local artists

**Bailey Littlejohn:** Metal, rock, rap, anything like that would be amazing. I see a lot of people from here at metal shows in Atlanta and Charlotte which means we could even get more people to come here because there are a lot of people that can't afford to drive all the way to Atlanta

or Charlotte.

**Dawn Arneach:** Soft rock, native bands, eclectic...make it for any and all music.

**Michelle Bignault:** Native American music and occasionally rock, country, blues.

Nancy Guthrie Lewis: Why not include plays in the venue also? So much talent in these mountains...or, get traveling theater companies.

**Deb Adams:** Native bands, blues, country, bluegrass

**Mary Ray Stewart:** Raymond Fairchild

**Gadusi Tate Win Crowe:** I'm in favor, all genres!

**Marion GrayLion:** It is said that everything is connected...so, designate a schedule where everyone could help organize the

individual "music festival" to keep the different music interests connected as a whole.

**Christie Cabe:** I agree, a venue that regularly books metal and rock bands would be awesome! I live about 30 minutes from Cherokee and go to a lot of shows at the casino, but also go to Atlanta and Charlotte a lot for shows. Wish there was something closer that brings the rockers in!

**Larissa Martinez:** This would be a great addition for Cherokee! I think this is one of the best ideas. I really hope to see this happen.

**Richard Maney:** Yes, best idea ever! We definitely need this, and it would be great for entertainment of all genres. Hope to get this!

**Ietan Reed-Littlejohn:** I want this because it could

be another thing for Cherokee to have entertainment and not having such a long drive and also a lot of excitement.

**Kristy Maney Herron:** Yes, the casino has a venue, but it isn't always open to all ages. We need something for everyone! That being said, not everyone likes country. We need some musical diversity around here. I prefer rock, alternative, metal, alt rock, grunge, indie rock, hard rock, punk, old school rap, hip-hop, R&B, Motown, jazz, swing, blues, hair metal, post-punk, rockabilly...

**Danny French:** I'm on board with it because it would be a good idea, but I don't they'll like it because they can't serve alcohol.

**Quetseli Baker Truesdell:** Flute and drum, classic rock and country

## LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!

Readers are encouraged to submit their reactions to weekly news from the Cherokee One Feather by submitting a letter to the editor.

To submit a letter to the editor, simply email the editor Robert Jumper at [robejump@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:robejump@nc-cherokee.com) or mail them to

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## General Events

**Cherokee Archaeological Symposium. Sept. 24-25** from 8:15am – 4pm daily at Harrah’s Cherokee Casino Resort Council Fire Ballrooms. Learn about the fields of archaeology, anthropology and history. Speakers from universities throughout the Southeast, federal agencies and other professional archaeologists. Info: Miranda Panther 359-6850 or mirapant@nc-chokeee.com

**Informed Effective Parents institute. Sept. 26** from 9:30am – 3pm at the Crowne Plaza Resort in Asheville. This is a free one-day event for parents and families with children who have disabilities and special needs, educators and other professionals. This is sponsored by the Exceptional Children’s Assistance Center (ECAC). Info: Anne Johnson, ECAC Asheville, (866) 545-5299; or Margaret Campbell, ECAC main office, (800) 962-6817 ext. 317; www.ecac-parentcenter.org

**Swain County Democrat Party meeting. Sept. 26** at 10am at the Historic Calhoun Hotel, 135 Everett Street, Bryson City. Info: Gwen Bushyhead 736-3043, Rocky Sampson 736-1950

**Blue Ridge Music Trails “Traditions” Concert. Sept. 26** at 4:30pm at Mountainside Theatre in Cherokee. Concert starring Irons in the Fire, Blue Eyed Girl, and Longtime Rounders. Tickets are \$15 and are available at the Theatre Box Office or 497-2111. Eddie Swimmer will emcee the event which is being sponsored by

the Blue Ridge Music Trials of NC.

**North and South Jackson County Republican monthly meeting. Sept. 28** at 6:30pm at Ryan’s in Sylva. Deon Dunn will be the guest speaker. Info: Ralph Slaughter 743-6491, jacksonctygop@yahoo.com

**Workplace Writing Made Easy workshop. Sept. 30** from 8:45am – 1pm at Chestnut Tree Inn in Cherokee. Three-hour workshop, led by Tracy Davis, writing reports, letters, memos, proposals, and more. \$20 registration fee includes lunch. Free for Cherokee Preservation Foundation grantees. Info and to sign up: SWatty@cherokee preservation.org, 497-5550

**Smoky Mountain Veteran Stand Down. Oct. 1** from 9am – 2pm at the Macon Country Community Building at 1288 Georgia Road in Franklin. Services available to veterans include: haircuts, military surplus gear, works/career counseling, veterans benefits, educational opportunities, legal services, housing support, and various health services. Free lunch will be available. Veterans should bring their DD 214 forms. Info: Bud Boynton, Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 service officer, 508-1924 or Pelagi45@gmail.com

**Baby Crawling Contest. Oct. 7** at 10:30am at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Registration forms can be picked up at the Dora Reed Center and must be turned in at the Center by Monday, Oct. 5. There will be no registration on the day of the contest. There will only be 15 slots per age group and all slots are

first-come, first-serve. Info: Sarah Beck 359-6592

**North Carolina Folklore Society’s 102nd annual meeting. Oct. 9-10** at North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching in Cullowhee. Two-day event will feature events and talks that explore North Carolina and Appalachian mountain culture. Parts of the weekend are free or you can attend Saturday for \$5 (\$20 includes lunch). Info: ncfolkloresociety.org

**Splash of Color Dash 5K Run/Walk. Oct. 10** across from Acquoni Expo Center. Registration starts at 10am, Dash starts at 11am. \$30 for VIP, \$20 for ages 9+, \$10 for ages 5+. The revenue earned from this event will go to the Cherokee Elementary School “Homework Club” which helps students in grades 2-5. Register on Facebook, at the Cherokee Indian Fair, or on the day of the event. Info: www.facebook.com/tahneekids

**Ledford/G.B. Family Gathering. Oct. 10** during the last day of the Cherokee Indian Fair at Wolfetown Gym from 1-5pm. Bring your favorite dish and a door prize.

**Jackson County Board of Social Service meetings. Oct. 13** at 9:30am and Oct. 21 at 2pm at Department of Social Services at 15 Griffin Street in Sylva.

**Kids Got Talent Youth Talent Show. Oct. 16** at 6:30pm at First United Methodist Church of Sylva. This event, presented by Triple Threat Performing Arts Academy,

is for children ages 3-18 and cash prizes will be given for the top three acts. \$10 registration fee. Registration forms are available at Triple Threat Performing Arts Academy and must be turned in with payment by Friday, Oct. 9. Info: 586-4410

**3rd Annual Cherokee Women’s Day. Nov. 14.** More information to come.

## Sports/Health Events

**Splash of Color Dash 5K run/walk. Oct. 10** at Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 headquarters on Acquoni Road. Registration begins at 10am, run/walk begins at 11am. Registration - \$20 and includes a t-shirt. VIP registration - \$30 and includes VIP event lanyard, goggles, bandana, tutu (if female) and three packs of powder. 12 paint/powder stations along route. Various categories including: senior male and female, adult male and female, and children (5-8, 9-13, 14-17).

**Scare Away Breast Cancer Awareness Walk. Oct. 13** from 4-7pm at Little Snowbird Playground in the Snowbird Community. Info: (828) 346-6990

## Upcoming Pow Wows for Sept. 25-27

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

**24th Annual Comanche Nation**



**Fair. Sept. 25-27** at Comanche Nation Complex in Lawton, Okla. MC: Hammond Motah. Host Drum: Wild Band of Comanches. Visiting Drums: Northern Cree, Prairie Island. Info: (580) 492-3384

**Medicine Lodge Peace Treaty Re-enactment and Pow Wow. Sept. 25-27** at Medicine Lodge in Medicine Lodge, Kansas. MC: Creighton Moore. Head Southern Singers: John Hamilton and Sidney Toppah. Info: (316) 706-9242, [vsusanseal@gmail.com](mailto:vsusanseal@gmail.com)

**25th Morongo Thunder & Lightning Pow Wow. Sept. 25-27** at Morongo Casino Resort and Spa in Cabazon, Calif. Info: Roxanne Shenah (800) 252-4499 ext. 23613, [roxanne\\_shenah@morongo.com](mailto:roxanne_shenah@morongo.com)

**22nd Annual Standing Bear Pow Wow. Sept. 25-26** at Standing Bear Park in Ponca City, Okla. MC: Lester Eagle. Head Southern Singer: Wilkie Eagle. Info: (580) 762-1514, [info@standingbear-park.com](mailto:info@standingbear-park.com)

**California Indian Days and Pabanamanina. Sept. 25-27** at Paiute Palace Pow Wow Grounds in Bishop, Calif. MC: Ruben Littlehead. Host Northern: Stoney Park. Host Southern: Cozad. Info: Tammy (760) 920-1561, Cindy (760) 920-2612 or Joan (760) 920-2332

**9th Annual Prescott Social Pow Wow and Native Art Show. Sept. 25-27** at Watson Lake Park in Prescott, Ariz. MC: Ryan Rumley. Host Northern: Young Eagle. Host Southern: Comanche Red. Info: (928) 499-5907, [www.prescottpowwow.org](http://www.prescottpowwow.org)

**Midwest Contest Pow Wow. Sept. 25-27** at Ralston Arena in Omaha, Neb. Emcees: Vince Beyl, Garan Coons. Info: (402) 206-1774

**17th Annual All Nations "Dance for Life" Pow Wow in Paradise. Sept. 25-27** at Kapa'a Beach Park in Kapa'a, Hawaii. MC: Arlie Neskahi. Host Drum: Wildhorse. Guest Drum: 808NDNZ. Info: Kapilan Bunce (808) 647-4285, [kbkauai@gmail.com](mailto:kbkauai@gmail.com)

**Puyallup Tribal Wellness Pow Wow. Sept. 26** at Chief Leschi School in Puyallup, Wash. Info: Laricia (253) 439-7829, [laricia@hotmail.com](mailto:laricia@hotmail.com)

**23rd Annual Four Winds Intertribal Society Pow Wow. Sept. 26-27** at Bell County Expo Center in Belton, Texas. MC: Tim Tallchief. Host Northern: Eagle Point. Host Southern: AC Woodland. Info: (254) 493-6236, [Jennifer.hmckenzie@yahoo.com](mailto:Jennifer.hmckenzie@yahoo.com)

**34th Annual Mt. Juliet Pow Wow. Sept. 26-27** at Mundy Park in Mt. Juliet, Tenn. MC: Rob Daugherty. Host Drum: Iron Necklace. Info: Cindy Yahola (615) 443-1537 or (615) 512-0952, [mtjulietpowwow@gmail.com](mailto:mtjulietpowwow@gmail.com)

**Tejon Indian Tribe First Annual Pow Wow. Sept. 26-27** at California State University in Bakersfield, Calif. MC: Val Shadowhawk. Host Northern: Young Spirit. Host Southern: Big Medicine. Info: Tommy Gonzales (661) 619-5327, Sandra Hernandez (661) 549-0824

## 'Rooted in the Mountains' symposium coming up

**CULLOWHEE** – "Plants for Food and Medicine" is the theme for Western Carolina University's sixth annual symposium, Rooted in the Mountains: Valuing our Common Ground, coming up Thursday, Sept. 24, and Friday, Sept. 25.

The symposium is a collaborative meeting that seeks to integrate indigenous and local knowledge with health and environmental issues. Both Appalachian and Native worldviews are addressed in an attempt to better understand the issues and dynamics of humanity's place and relationship with the natural world, as well as understand the challenges that arise in an ever-changing world.

Rooted in the Mountains also reflects the importance of language, as it is within language that traditional or indigenous epistemologies are preserved, event organizers said.

Presenters will include community members from Cherokee and the surrounding areas as well as professionals, activists, academics and researchers who work with plants.

"Rooted in the Mountains reminds us of the power of place. We meet our neighbors and strengthen our connections," said Hartwell Francis, director of WCU's Cherokee language program. "We tell each other about our experiences in these beautiful mountains and we reaffirm our commitments to study together to better understand ourselves in our environment."

Cherokee elder Tom Belt and

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians cultural resource officer T.J. Holland, a resident of the Snowbird community, will be the Native keynote speakers on day one of the symposium. They will be discussing the Cherokee concept of "Duyukt-vi," the tribe's philosophy to bring harmony and balance to every aspect of life.

Tom Hatley, formerly Sequoyah Distinguished Professor at WCU, will give the keynote address on day two. Hatley will discuss the human relationship with local forests in his presentation "How the Sequoia Got Its Name: Stories We Tell about Forests (and Ourselves)." In addition to being a nationally recognized historian and Cherokee scholar, Hatley also has trained as a forester and historian at Davidson, Duke and Yale. He has worked for more than 30 years on strategies for collaborative and cross-cultural social investment in agriculture, health and land recovery.

Rooted in the Mountains will be held at WCU's Health and Human Sciences Building from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Sept. 24, with a mountain music concert featuring the Haywood Travelers at 6:30 p.m. The symposium will continue on Sept. 25 from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Registration is \$75 for adults through Friday, Sept. 18, and \$125 thereafter. The fee for students is \$25, with a limited number of scholarships available.

Info: [rootedinthemtns.wcu.edu](http://rootedinthemtns.wcu.edu) or (828) 227-7397

- WCU

# Mountain heritage on display

WCU's 41st Mountain Heritage Day to delight senses Sept. 26

**C**ULLO-WHEE – The sights, sounds, fragrances and flavors of a by-gone era will again draw thousands of visitors to Western Carolina University to experience the region's rich history of southern Appalachian culture

will feature a full schedule of mountain music, fun activities, more than 80 booths of the region's finest arts and crafts, and vendors offering ethnic, heritage and festival food.

Balsam and Blue Ridge stages and the Circle Tent will offer continuous mountain music, clogging and storytelling. Musical performers will include Balsam Range, Unspoken Tradition, Phil and Gaye Johnson, Stoney Creek Boys, Trevor and Travis Stuart, Foxfire Boys, Back Creek Bluegrass Boys, Tried Stone Missionary Baptist

others. Some will accompany the Bailey Mountain Cloggers, Southern Appalachian Cloggers and Tangled Feet Cloggers.

The Circle Tent will feature "Roots of the Banjo," a musical session themed "Critter Songs," and a presentation from the Jackson County Historical Society.

Other areas will be active with demonstrations of Cherokee stickball by competitive teams from the area and traditions shared by the Tsalagi Touring Group. "Sacred Harp" and "Christian Harmony" shape-note singing move outside to their own tent this year.

The Children's Tent will provide entertaining activities for younger visitors throughout the day, ranging from crafts and potato sack races to music and storytelling with Connie Regan-Blake.

Free wagon rides and hayrides and an antique auto show will present visitors with a look back at transportation of former days.

Mountain Heritage Day also offers a variety of contests centered on authentic mountain folk arts and skills, including competitions for best beards and mustaches; period costumes for adults and children; canned, preserved and baked goods; and chainsaw wood-cutting. A stroll through other areas will feature demonstrations of black powder shooting, blacksmithing, salt-making, stone carving, banjo-making, corn shuck crafts, Cherokee

pottery/crafts and broom-making.

Rain or shine, the festival will bring history to life and fun to thousands. Shuttles will operate throughout the day, with stops at designated free parking and attraction locations.

Though pets are not allowed on festival grounds, service animals are welcome. Festival attendees are encouraged to bring umbrellas, hats and sunblock, as well as lawn chairs and/or blankets for enjoying food, spectator events, and breaks from sensory overload as needed.

Mountain Heritage Day volunteers will welcome visitors between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., preceded by the 5-K foot race at 8 a.m. on festival day.

Info: [www.mountainheritageday.com](http://www.mountainheritageday.com), (828) 227-7129  
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WCU photos

**Cherokee stickball demonstrations are always a popular draw at the annual WCU Mountain Heritage Day.**

at the 41st annual Mountain Heritage Day on Saturday, Sept. 26.

WCU's free celebration

Choir, Whitewater Bluegrass Company, Possum on a Whale, the Queen Family, Sheets Family Band, the Deitz Family and

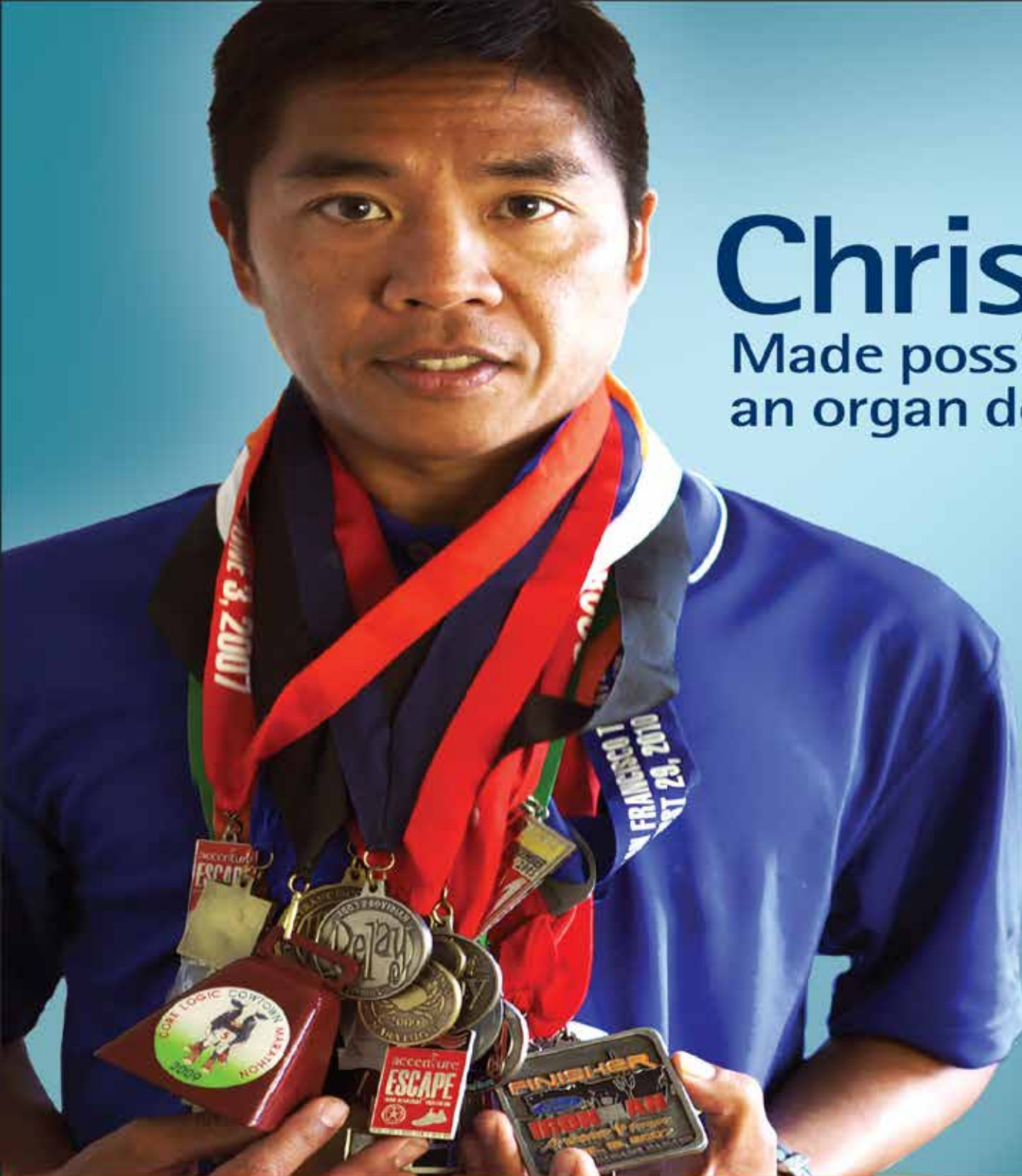


**Three clogging teams will perform at this year's festival.**



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Oh! Right here, Perfect! But...I don't get it...

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4141

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(336) 309-1016, [www.cherokeemission.org](http://www.cherokeemission.org)

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**REALTY**

**Big Cove Community**  
The following is a list of tribal members that have documents to sign in the BIA Realty Office. These are land transfers from both Tribal Members and the Eastern Band by Resolution.  
Noah Allen Arch, Shawn David Calhoun, William Dennis Calhoun, Denise Michelle Laney Cochran, Kristina Alyse Cochran, Bertha Jo Cooper, Candler Ray Cooper, Michael Ray Cooper, Steven Craig Cooper, Cora Lynn Sanders Crowe, Kimberly Dawn Crowe, Kristen Lynn Sanders Crowe, David Eugene Davis, Susanna Calhoun Finger, Edmond Merony French, Kathy Linda Ross Galanich, Viola Yvonne

Shell Garnett, Yonnie Watty Hill, Adriannon Ginalee Hyatt, Evangeline Marie Watty-Hyatt, Steven Lee Hyatt, Mark Howard Jackson, Tony Anthony Johnson, Mary Gean Jackson Littledave, Frances Ann Wolfe Maney, Norma Holt Moss, Samuel Alfred Panther, Samuel Patrick Panther, Sharon Lenell Welch Panther, Lynne Cooper-Pyle, Janet Cooper Purser, Robert Lee Queen, Harold Wanzel Reagan, Ernest Lynn Ross, Elliott Clark Shell, Meroney George Shell, Michael Jay Shell, Flora Mae Calhoun Shelton, Annabelle Calhoun Shuler, Mickayla Channelle Driver Solorio, Elsie Cynthia Standingdeer, Cecil Eli Walkingstick, Daniel Dean Walkingstick, Sr., Ongeequay A-ka-ti Walkingstick, Norman Joseph Walkingstick, David Norman Watty, Elsie Marie Thompson Watty, Elizabeth Ann Watty, Elsie Welch Watty, Todd Markus Watty, Joe Welch, Joseph Stephen Watty, Rose Anna Pheasant Welch, Carolyn Rae West, Kardasie Cheykotay Latrice West, Villareal Abel West, Villareal Nika West, Abel Wolfe, Deweese Wolfe, Edwin Wolfe, Jane Wolfe, Kerri Lynn Wolfe

**Agreement to Divisions**  
Carla Marie Sneed Ballew, Megan Michelle Cunningham, Michael Shannon Grant, Dennis Ray James, George Milton James, Jacob Pete Johnson, Jackie Lee Johnson, Buddy Thomas Lambert, Doris Earlene Lambert, Eric Thomas Lambert, James Dewayne Lambert, Patricia Eldean Sneed Lambert, Peggy Rosalie Lambert, Melissa Ann Maney, Frankie Nelle James Patencio, Dorothy Rowena Lambert Rowland, Mary Edith Reed Smith, Howard Vincent Sneed, Rena Janet Johnson Wachacha, Mary Louise Sneed

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

**LEGAL NOTICES**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 15-053  
**In the Matter of the Estate of Anthony R. Saunooke**  
All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.  
Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.  
Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION  
Natalie Saunooke-Bivens, 1816 Oxford Drive, Maryville, TN 37803. **9/30pd**

Legal Notice  
**Notice of Service of Process by Publication**  
CHEROKEE TRIBAL COURT  
Regulations, Cherokee, NC  
In Cherokee Tribal Court  
**Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians vs. Shaylene Welch CV15-282 Salina Lee CV15-284 Rebecca Crowe CV15-286**  
To: The Above Named Parties  
Take notice that pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action.

The nature of the relief being sought  
Is as follows:  
Complaint For Money Owed On Account

You are required to make defense of such pleading no later than October 9, 2015 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians) will apply to the court of the relief sought. This is the 2nd day of September 2015. Agent for the Plaintiff, Winnie Jumper, P.O. Box 537, Cherokee, NC 28719  
**9/24**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File Nos.:  
EST 95-002; EST 06-051;  
EST 06-052; EST 07-048;  
EST 09-054  
**In the Matter of the Estates of: Dora Dell Crowe Reed, Rachel Hill, George Bradley, William Douglas Catt, Sr. & Robert Bruce Arch**

All persons, firms, or corporations having outstanding claims or interest in these estates are hereby notified of a hearing to settle the above named estates at the following date and time or be barred from making any further claims against the estate.  
Courtroom 1, EBCI Justice Center, October 22, 2015 at 1:30pm  
**10/8pd**

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION**  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
THE CHEROKEE COURT  
EASTERN BAND OF THE CHEROKEE INDIANS  
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA



NOTICE OF SERVICE OF  
PROCESS BY PUBLICATION  
N.C.G.S. SECTION 1A-1, RULE 4  
ANGEL SQUIRRELL and WILLIAM  
L. SQUIRRELL, Plaintiffs

vs.

CHRISTIN DAWN FOALIMA and  
PESATO FOALIMA, Defendants

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that  
a Complaint for child custody has  
been filed against you and you are  
required to serve a copy of your  
written defenses to it, if any, on  
Kristy L. Parton, Attorney for the  
Plaintiffs, Angel and William Squir-

rell, whose address is P.O. Box 944,  
Sylva, North Carolina 28779 and  
file the original with the Clerk of  
the above styled Court on or before  
the 3rd day of November, 2015, or  
40 days after the date of first publi-  
cation; otherwise a default will be  
entered against you for the relief  
prayed for in the Complaint.

This the 24th day of September,  
2015.

Kristy L. Parton, Attorney for  
Plaintiffs, P.O. Box 944, Sylva, NC  
28779, (828) 586-4247 **10/15pd**

**One Feather deadline  
Friday at 12noon**

**In Loving Memory of my Sister on her  
Birthday September 24**

**Happy Birthday Sis! Marcella Saine**

I know you will have a great Birthday this  
year because you are pain-free. No more being  
sick and you're happy. You were always the  
strong independent one. Even though you had  
a lot of struggles and sadness, you were always  
strong and did things on your own. I love you  
and miss you so much. Just knowing you are  
with God and mom, the sadness of losing you  
was bearable. I don't know why, just didn't  
ever think I'd have to live without mom or one  
of my siblings. But God saw you struggling  
and your broken heart losing your son. I miss  
you and love you. **Happy Birthday, Sis.**

Love, Your Sister  
**Faye**



**HAPPY 12TH  
BIRTHDAY**

**TO OUR FUTURE MUSTANG  
LITTLE BILL SMITH!**

**LOVE,  
THE SMITHS**

**Maiya,**  
I'm really sorry I'll end up missing your  
birthday again. But I still hope you have a  
great birthday.  
**Happy Birthday, Mai-Mai.**

Love,  
**Your Cousin Maddy**



**In Loving Memory of my Precious, Blessed Mom!  
Garcia Wilnoty on 9-27-15**

**One year ago on 9-27-14, you left us.**

Mom, I love you and miss you so much. Thank you for  
being a great loving mom and teaching us to love and be  
there for each other. You worked and struggled to provide for  
us and never complained to provide for us and never  
complained about a thing you were the most loving mom a  
person could ask for. I never thought I'd have to live without  
you. I know God just lets us be here for a while and he made  
you special, and he saw you getting tired. He blessed us with  
a great mom. You were always a strong, beautiful woman.  
We loved you dearly and miss you. It's been a long, hard year  
but just knowing you are well and not on dialysis anymore is  
getting us through. God's loving hands are upon us. You just  
went through dialysis so you could be with us longer and you  
hung in there as long as you could. We thank God for giving  
us a blessed, wonderful mom. Mom, you were your kid's best  
friend. I love and miss you so much. I know I will get to hug  
and kiss you again one day.

Sadly missed by your Daughter,  
**Faye**

### **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT DEPARTMENT MANAGER**

Construction and Facilities Department

Organization: Cherokee Boys Club, P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719; (52 Boys Club Loop)

Department: Construction and Facilities Department

Opening Date: September 17, 2015

Closing Date: October 1, 2015

REQUIREMENTS:

Education: High School Diploma or GED required; BS Degree in Construction or Business-related field strongly preferred; Minimum of five years' Building and Construction/Budget Management experience may be accepted in lieu of educational requirements

Other: Valid NC Driver's License required

Experience: Five years' supervisory experience required; experience working with Microsoft Office Suite required. **9/24pd**

### **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT COOK**

CHEROKEE BOYS CLUB/JOB CORPS

ORGANIZATION: Oconaluftee Job Corps (Cherokee Boys Club Contract – U.S. Forest Service), P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, N. C. 28719 (52 CBC Loop)

DEPARTMENT: Oconaluftee Job Corps

OPENING DATE: September 17, 2015

CLOSING DATE: October 1, 2015

Application and job description can be picked up from the Club Receptionist at the Information Window between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (828-497-9101). **9/24pd**

### **THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available: MAINTENANCE TECH III (GROUNDS LEAD).**

Applications and job descriptions are available at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office, Monday – Friday from 8:00am - 4:00pm. For more information please call 828 497-9163 and ask for Teresa Carvalho or Deb Toineeta. These positions will close 9/25/2015 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **9/24pd**

### **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT PART-TIME BUS DRIVERS**

Organization: Cherokee Boys Club, P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719; (52 Boys Club Loop)

Department: Bus and Truck Department

Opening Date: September 17, 2015; Closing Date: Until Filled

REQUIREMENTS:

Education: High School Diploma or GED

Other: Valid NC Driver's License required with CDL and School Bus Endorsement (P and S Endorsements). **9/24pd**

### **TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: September 23, 2015

CLOSING DATE: September 30, 2015 At 4:00pm

NAME OF POSITION: Part Time Floor Attendant

NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1

SHIFT: Evening

SUMMARY OF JOB: Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year experience preferred. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED. Application and a complete job description may be picked up at the Tribal Bingo Hall and returned to April Littlejohn

THE TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE, AN ENTERPRISE CREATED BY THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS, RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL APPLICANTS AND EMPLOYMENT IS SUBJECT TO THOSE TERMS WHICH THE TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE DEEM APPROPRIATE. PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO QUALIFIED MEMBERS OF THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS. **9/24pd**

**Mandara Spa at Harrah's Cherokee is seeking energetic, career-minded individuals for the following positions:** Male Spa Host, Female Spa Host, Concierge, Massage Therapist, Esthetician, Cosmetologist. Applications available at the Spa front desk or by email. Candidate must be able to pass pre-employment drug test. Contact Lauren Crowe, 828-497-8550, [laurenw@mandaraspa.com](mailto:laurenw@mandaraspa.com) **9/24pd**

### **TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: September 23, 2015

CLOSING DATE: September 30, 2015 At 4:00pm

NAME OF POSITION: FT Concession Attendant

NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 2

SHIFT: Evening

SUMMARY OF JOB: Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Must be able to oversee concession area. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year experience preferred. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED. Application and a complete job description may be picked up at the Tribal Bingo Hall and returned to April Littlejohn.

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# EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS

For deadlines and applications call 554-6388. Indian Preference does apply. A current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a Tribal application.

## Positions Open

*\*Please attach all required documents\**

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

### Closing September 25, 2015 @ 4 pm

1. Internal Audit Assistant- Internal Audit (\$36,560-\$45,700)
2. Transportation Coordinator- Transit (\$30,320-\$37,900)
3. O & M Mechanic- Waste Water (\$30,320-\$37,900)(5 Positions)
4. Health Manager- Tribal Child Care (\$36,560-\$45,700)
5. Housing Rehab/Maint Specialist- HCD (\$33,280-\$41,600)

### Closing October 2, 2015 @ 4 pm

1. Maintenance- Snowbird- HELP (\$30,320-\$37,900)
2. Assistant Manager- Transit (\$43,920-\$54,900)
3. Business Committee Administrative Clerk- Legal (\$25,200-\$31,500)
4. Capital & Contracts Specialist- Budget & Finance (\$33,280-\$41,600)

### Open Until Filled

1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
4. Attorney General- Legal
5. Detention Officer- CIPD
6. Teen Unit & Media Supervisor- CYC
7. Family Support Coordinator- Tribal Child Care (2 Positions)
8. Lead Collections Processor- Budget & Finance
9. Family Partnership/Lead Teacher- KPEP (Early Childhood)
10. Cook Aide- Tribal Child Care
11. Fiscal Grants Manager- Tribal Child Care
12. Health Coordinator- Tribal Child Care
13. Behavioral Specialist- Tribal Child Care
14. Disabilities Coordinator- Tribal Child Care

## Public Health & Human Services

### Open Until Filled

1. C.N.A- Tsali Care Center (\$23,040-\$28,800)
2. Nurse Home Visitor- Cherokee Choices/Nurse Family Partnership (\$43,920-\$54,900)
3. Nurse Supervisor- Cherokee Choices/Nurse Family Partnership (\$48,000-\$60,000)
4. Social Worker- Family Safety (2 Positions)( \$40,080-\$50,100)
5. Data Entry Clerk- Tribal Commodities (\$25,200-\$31,500)
6. Distribution Representative- Tribal Commodities (\$40,080-\$50,100)
7. Housekeeper- Tsali Care Center (\$19,120-\$23,900)
8. Staff RN- Tsali Care Center (\$43,920-\$54,900)
9. Cook Aide- Tsali Care Center (2 Positions) (\$19,120-\$23,900)
10. Receptionist- PHHS (\$23,040-\$28,800)
11. Director of Nursing- Tsali Care Center (\$68,480-\$85,600)

Download Applications & Job Descriptions

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

**Communities In Schools North Carolina is seeking a Student Support Specialist(SSS) to join our team at Cherokee Central High School in the CherokeeNC.** The SSS is responsible for overall program management and partnership development with the staff at a specific school site and with students in grades 9-12. The Student Support Specialist will use the CIS Model to identify and assess the needs of identified at-risk youth, while coordinating services to the whole school population focused on attendance, behavior, coursework and parental involvement. The SSS will provide overall case management to identified students and deliver evidence-based services, based on student and school needs. This include regularly and systematically collecting, entering and reporting data and at least quarterly, monitoring the progress toward meeting goals in the site operations plan, and the progress of individual students, and adjust Level One and Level Two services as needed. This position will required periodic travel to the training sessions at other locations including overnight travel as needed. A Bachelor's degree in education, counseling or social work with appropriate certification is strongly preferred. A Master's degree in counseling, school guidance or social work would be ideal. This is a 20 hour per week 11 month position. Applicants should send their resume, cover letter and salary expectations to [hr@CISNC.org](mailto:hr@CISNC.org). We are an equal opportunity employer and look forward to hearing from you. **9/24pd**

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

Cherokee Language Instructor – AA degree or two years (48 semester hrs.) of study required.

Automotive Instructor– Must have related work experience in Automotive Technology; must have automotive certificates of completion; must be willing to write lesson plans and curriculum; HS diploma or GED required.

Varsity Wrestling Coach – Must have previous experience coaching wrestling; must have substantial knowledge of the technical aspects of wrestling.

Cultural Program Coordinator - BA degree or MA degree.

CCS Human Resources: [http://cherokeecentral.sharpschool.com/central\\_office/human\\_resources/](http://cherokeecentral.sharpschool.com/central_office/human_resources/) **9/24pd**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available: FT FAMILY SAFETY THERAPIST, FT FAMILY SAFETY CASE MANAGER, FT PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT ASSISTANT, FT SCANNING SPECIALIST, FT SUPPLY WAREHOUSE SUPERVISOR, FT LPN - OPD. Applications and job descriptions are available at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office, Monday – Friday from 8:00am - 4:00pm. For more information please call 828 497-9163 and ask for Teresa Carvalho or Deb Toineeta. These positions will close 10/2/2015 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **10/1pd**

## **BIDs, RFPs, etc.**

### **THE EBCI HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION Rehab & Rentals**

Is seeking proposals from contractors for work On tribal Properties , who specialize in general residential rehabilitation and repairs including but not limited to removing and replacing shingled and metal roofs and flooring; plumbing, electrical and HVAC repairs; remodeling bathrooms; rough and finish construction; building of decks and handicap accessible ramps, As well as Lawn mowing and Land Landscape Maintenance.

Several building professionals/contractors may be selected. Selections will be made based on hourly price and qualifications. HCD is also seeking Contractors specializing in Plumbing, Electrical, and Heating & Cooling systems, Landscaping, Mowing, Painting, Wood, drywall, Carpet and Tile Flooring, Tile Showers, Backsplash, Dumpster and Portable Toilet services. Also fire Extinguishers, Mold Abatement, & locksmith and pest control. The work to be performed under this request is subject to Tribal Ordinance 280, Chapter 92 Tribal Business preference law. TERO certified and qualified vendors will be given preference. HCD reserves the right to reject any and all bids based on budget constraints and EBCI contract requirements. A copy of the company's Tribal business license, General liability, Automobile and Worker's Compensation insurance certificates, TERO certification and W9 will be included with proposal.

Submit proposal to: Darrell Brown Housing Rehab Manag-

er, Dropped off at the Housing & Community Development office at 756 Aquoni Road or mail to P.O. Box 455 Cherokee NC 28719. Deadline for sealed bid submission is Monday September 29th, 2015 by 4:30PM. For more information or questions contact Darrell Brown [darrbrow@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:darrbrow@nc-chokeee.com) or @828-736-5157. **9/24**

### **Public Notice for Qualla Housing Authority Homeowners in Mutual Help and TSALAGI/ Rental Tenants/and Loans:**

The last day to garnish December 2015 per capita for payments is October 1, 2015. If you have already completed a garnishment for payments, you will continue to receive a late notice in the mail until the garnishment is received in our office in mid-December. You still have time to garnish for arrears (if any) and future payments; you can see Julius Taylor, Hattie Wildcatt, or Maceta Bradley.

Congratulations to the homeowners who have recently paid off your Mutual Help Home. Once you signed your "release of home to homeowner" form, and the Housing Board approves the resolution, all documents are sent to BIA for Council Resolution. Once the resolution is passed at Tribal Council, QHA cancels the structure insurance on your home, so it is important that you contact BIA Realty Department, if you haven't signed the transfer documents for the home to be transferred in your name. You may also contact Maceta Bradley to verify the paperwork has been passed at Council and waiting at BIA. We can assist you to keep the AMERIND insurance if you want us to, please contact Maceta Bradley for more information.

The following individuals need to come by the QHA main office and sign your "release of home to homeowner" form: Annie Locust-Birdtown Community; Ricky Jumper-Snowbird Community; Samuel Tiger, Jr-Wolfetown Community; Beatrice Locust-Wolfetown Community and Lea Joe Cucumber-Wolfetown Community. We can assist with continued homeowners insurance, at this time as well. Once we get signatures, we can send to BIA for conveyance and transfer to you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me or other staff a call at 828-497-9161. Sincerely, Charlene Owle. **9/24pd**

**Robbinsville Custom Moulding Inc. is requesting subcontract proposals** for the following project: Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Snowbird Senior Center, Jackson Branch Rd, Robbinsville, NC 28771. Bid Due Date is September 24, 2015 @ 12noon, TERO Certified, Bid and Product specifications can be obtained by emailing Kyle Garland with Robbinsville Custom Moulding Inc. Contact info: [kyle@custommoulding.com](mailto:kyle@custommoulding.com), 828-479-2317 (office). **9/24pd**

### **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Division of Commerce, Economic & Community Development, invites qualified firms to submit an offer under seal for General Contract for the construction of the Cherokee Senior Athletic Center Project. The project is located behind the Birdtown Complex on US 19. The project consists of Civil Site Preparation, Concrete, Paving, Electrical, Plumbing, Masonry, Carpentry, and Landscape work. Bid documents may be reviewed at

the following locations:

TERO Office, Ginger Lynn Welch Center, 810 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719; or Proctor-Hodge Architecture, 15 Painttown Road #101, Cherokee, NC 28719 (828-497-7972)

Electronic Construction Documents are available at no cost. Printed copies are \$200 per set. Specific questions should be addressed to Proctor-Hodge Architecture, 828-497-7972, email [proctorhodge@gmail.com](mailto:proctorhodge@gmail.com). The contact is Bob Proctor.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid conference will be held Thursday, October 8th, 2015 at 2:00 pm local time in the Cherokee Economic & Community Development conference room, Ginger Lynn Welch Center, 810 Acquoni Road in Cherokee.

Sealed bids Complying to the Tribal Employment Rights Office regulations and NC State law are due in the office of Economic and Community Development, room 120 by Tuesday, October 22, 2015 at 2:00 PM local time. **10/1**

### **Requests for Proposals**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee Department of  
Transportation  
680 Acquoni Road  
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719  
Phone: (828) 359-6530

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed bids for the completion of Highway Enhancement / Litter Pickup for FY 2016. Proposals are due October 9nd, 2015 by 11AM!

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



solicitation and to the procurement of work solicited through this advertisement.

You may request the full RFP and bid requirements for proposals through the CDOT Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please contact CDOT at (828)-359-6530. **10/1pd**

### **THE EBCI HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION**

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Compensation insurance certificates, TERO certification and W9 will be included with proposal.

There will be a required site visit to all sites where mowing is requested in Cherokee and Graham Counties at 9:00AM on Monday, October 4th 2015 at the Housing Division office at 334 Airport road, Marble NC 28905

Submit proposal to: Mark Kephart Housing Services Manager, Dropped off at the Housing & Community Development office at 756 Aquoni Road or mail to P.O. Box 455 Cherokee NC 28719. Deadline for sealed bid submission is Friday, October 9th, 2015 by 4:30PM. For more information or questions call Mark Kephart at (828) 557-4397 or email at markkeph@nc-chokeee.com.

**10/1pd**

### **Request for Proposals**

Internal Audit Outsourcing –  
Construction Audits  
(OIA-15-01; OIA-15-02)

The Office of Internal Audit of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is requesting proposals from experienced individuals, firms or groups for Internal Audit Outsourcing opportunities. The work will include assurance services for construction projects and must conform to the Institute of Internal Auditors' International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing and/or other applicable auditing standards. For details, complete RFP packages may be requested by contacting Rebecca Claxton, Audit Manager at 828-359-6769 or rebeclax@nc-chokeee.com. Proposals must be received on or before October 2, 2015. **9/24pd**



## **TRANSIT'S WEEKLY SHOPPING TRIPS**

### ***Tuesday – Waynesville***

Leave Cherokee at 4:30pm  
Leave Waynesville at 7:15pm

### ***Wednesday – Sylva***

Leave Cherokee at 10:30am  
Leave Sylva at 1:15pm

***Cost: \$3.00 for Round Trip***

### **Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Public Transit**

PO Box 2289  
680 Acquoni Road  
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719

**828-554-6300** Local  
**828-269-5790** Text  
**866-388-6071** Toll-free

**CherokeeTransit.com**  
**KathLitt@NC-Cherokee.com**





# TRADITIONS

A Blue Ridge Music Trails Concert



Irons In the Fire

Emcee:

Eddie Swimmer



Blue Eyed Girl



Longtime Rounders

Saturday, September 26 4:30pm  
Mountainside Outdoor Theatre  
688 Drama Road, Cherokee, NC 28719  
Tickets \$15.00 at the theatre box office or  
by phone at (828)497-2111

#BlueRidgeMusicNC  
@MusicTrailsofNC





*The  
Piney Grove  
Apartments*



**Cozy apartments available**  
**\*Preference Given to Seniors and Disabled**

Applications available at HCD Housing Office  
Located at 756 Acquoni Rd, Cherokee, NC

For More Information contact Michelle Stamper 828-359-6916;  
[michstam@nc-Cherokee.com](mailto:michstam@nc-Cherokee.com)



*The honor of your presence is requested at the*  
**INAUGURATION**

*of*  
**Patrick H. Lambert**

*as Principal Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians*

and

# Richard G. Sneed

*as Vice Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians*

*along with*

## The 2015-2017 Tribal Council

and

Cherokee Central School Board

*Monday, October the Fifth, Two-Thousand and Fifteen*

at 10:00 a.m.

CHEROKEE HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

## RECEPTION AND RECEIVING LINE FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY