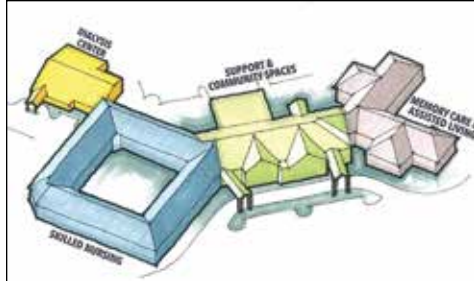




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Move that (electric) bus!

EBCI Electric Bus
celebrated by
N.C. Governor
and federal
EPA Administrator

By **JONAH LOSSIAH**
One Feather staff

North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper and EPA Administrator Michael Regan were among many guests hosted in Cherokee on the morning of Tuesday, March 15 to celebrate the arrival of the Tribe's first electric school bus, which is the first in the State of North Carolina.

The event was held at The Cherokee Convention Center and brought together the stakeholders



EPA Administrator Michael Regan, left, Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed, and North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper, right, each sign a paper that will be cast and hung in the first electric school bus. The signing took place during an event on the morning of Tuesday, March 15 at The Cherokee Convention Center. Other stakeholders also signed the paper. (JONAH LOSSIAH/One Feather photos)

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North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper delivers his speech in front of the Tribe's first electric bus, which is also first in the state.

BUS: Event held honoring first electric school bus, from front page

that made this accomplishment possible for the Cherokee Boys Club (CBC) and Cherokee Central Schools (CCS). Greg Owle, manager of CBC, credited Donnie Owle, CBC service manager, and Katie Tiger, EBCI Air Quality Program Supervisor, for driving a critical part of the project. CBC Manager Owle has said that Tiger and Owle have been the 'boots on the ground' in Cherokee.

Governor Cooper said that this was another big step towards the goal for clean energy transportation in North Carolina.

"This is a historic day in western North Carolina as we begin electric school buses for our children. We know that this is better for their health, it's better for our environment, and it's great for our economy. There's no question that the buses that are made in North Carolina by North Carolina workers are going to do a lot for making sure that our clean energy economy also helps people's pocketbooks as we fight climate change," said Governor Cooper.

Administrator Regan was born in

Goldsboro and worked as the Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality from 2017 until 2021. Last year, he was nominated by President Joe Biden to serve as EPA Administrator.

"It's a great day to be here back in North Carolina. This is a perfect example of what President Biden's vision is for this country. The partnership between the Federal government and EPA, and the state government and leadership by Governor Cooper, and partnering with our sovereign brothers and sisters," said Regan.

"By deploying electric and low-emission school buses, fewer children will face asthma risks and other health problems linked to diesel air pollution. As EPA administrator, and as a parent, there is no higher priority for me than ensuring that all of our children across this country have clean air to breathe. The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians are leading the way forward in this mission."

Administrator Regan also confirmed the new EPA grant that will see four more electric school buses coming in Cherokee as soon as this summer.

“While the Tribe just received its first electric school bus, I can confirm that it will not be the last. Today, I’m proud to announce that the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is receiving the first-ever Tribal DERA (Diesel Emissions Reduction Act) funding award from EPA. More than \$500,000 to help the citizens with four additional electric school buses.” Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed was there to speak on behalf of the EBCI.

“It’s a very exciting day. Not only for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians but I think this demonstrates what...partnerships we have with the current administration and [administrator] Reagan’s leadership, and I think most importantly Governor Cooper’s leadership throughout his career. Both as governor and as attorney general. He’s been committed to clean air and clean energy. That fits right into what we do as the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians every day. So, we’re excited to be a part of this and excited to be the recipient of the first electric school bus in North Carolina.”

Representatives from Duke Energy and Thomas Built Buses were also on stage for the event. Roy Parks, western regional sales manager for Carolina Thomas, spoke to his history working with the CBC.



A ‘native electric’ tag will be attached to each electric school bus in the Cherokee Boys Club fleet.

“My first thought was that it was very fitting that the Cherokee Boys Club get this bus. The reason I say that is they’ve been doing it since 1932 and they do it right. They care of what they do and it’s very evident in how they operate their bus service. How they take care of their buses and maintain them each and every day. And they’re an organization that’s deeply rooted in North Carolina, just like Thomas,” said Parks.

As the project moves forward, the CBC will be working with several partners to add more electric buses to the fleet. The state of North Carolina, the EPA, Duke Energy, and Tribal Council will all be adding funds to the pot. Each fully electric bus costs \$342,000 and each charging station is an additional \$50,000.

Part of using cleaner energy is fully removing the current biodiesel engines from the road. As part

of the grant, Donnie Owle and his team will be tasked with destroying the older buses that the electric ones will replace.

This first bus will act as a pilot program, and the responsibility now lies with the CBC to appropriately test it over the next few months. According to Owle and Tiger, the next shipment of four buses is currently scheduled for July of this year.



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Council discusses proposed change to per capita distribution dates

By **SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**

One Feather Staff

A proposal currently before Tribal Council would change the dates for per capita distribution to members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI). Ord. No. 135 (2022), submitted by former EBCI First Lady Cyndi Lambert, was discussed by Council in a work session on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 16.

Currently, per capita distribution payments are on June 1 and Dec. 1.

The legislation seeks to amend Cherokee Code Sec. 16C-5(a)

adding the language, “The first semi-annual per capita payment shall be delivered to each eligible member no later than the Tuesday before Memorial Day; and the second semi-annual per capita payment shall be made no later than the Tuesday before Thanksgiving Day. It shall be understood that these are ‘no later than’ dates and the per capita payments may be made anytime prior to those days in accordance with Section 16C-5(h).”

A total of 49 other EBCI tribal members signed on to introduce the legislation along with Lambert. “By submitting this legislation, I

want everyone to know that the intent was not to place blame on anyone,” said Lambert. “I just want to try to figure out a way to ease the burden or come up with a solution to help as many of our members as possible.”

She noted that a lot of tribal members like to go on vacation over the Memorial Day weekend and also to take advantage of savings opportunities for Christmas shopping afforded by Thanksgiving sales. Lambert said changing the dates would allow families to enjoy both and would “help with some of the financial burden that some of our families have”.

She added, “I think it’s a good thing to help as many of our people as we can because a lot of our families struggle financially. They count on that per capita twice a year. And, if we can do something, even something minor, to help them save \$50, \$100, even \$20 – that’s important to them and their families.”

Susie Wolfe, EBCI Office of Budget & Finance, told Council, “This has always been a topic – changing the dates. It’s been discussed numerous times since the inception of per capita. The big effect on it that we see is the people that receive Social Security



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disability and other federal benefit payments that require spend-down provisions – that’s one of the main reasons that our office does not recommend altering that current payment schedule.”

She addressed a separate issue of tribal members not receiving their checks on time noting, “We are very aware of the delay that’s been experienced by enrolled members who receive their checks by the U.S. mail. But, But that is beyond our control at the Finance Office. All of All the mail is routed through Greenville, S.C.”

Wolfe went on to say, “The only way to ensure that a per capita payment is received on-time, regardless of the required distribution date under tribal law, is for members to sign up for direct deposit and maintain an active bank account.”

In an effort to help curb mail delays, Wolfe said EBCI Budget & Finance is planning to deliver checks five days prior to the distribution date. She said the cost to mail the checks per distribution is around \$5,000 to \$6,000 with most of the checks being mailed off of the Qualla Boundary.

Mike Quillen, EBCI Public Health and Human Services business director, said there are currently 125 EBCI tribal members receiving SSI (Supplemental Security Income) benefits. Quillen contacted the Social Security Administration, “They said there is a potential, if it is moved back... to delay the reinstatement of the their SSI and they’ll have less time to spend it down.”

For clarity, the CPT Institute defines a spend down as, “For an

individual receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and/or Medicaid, a ‘spend down’ literally refers to spending excess money that he/she receives within a calendar month to maintain eligibility for public benefits.”

Painttown Rep. Dike Sneed offered an idea to make the per capita loan amount, currently at \$500, larger for the last month prior to the distribution. Wolfe replied, “That idea has never come about, but we’ll take it into consideration though.”

Wolfstown Rep. Bill Taylor asked if a change to the ordinance would, in any way, affect the gaming compact the Tribe has with the State of North Carolina.

Michael McConnell, EBCI attorney general, stated that the compact would not have to be changed at all, but the change would have to be approved by the NIGC (National Indian Gaming Commission). “This is a change in timing. It’s not a substantive change as to the amount of distribution...so, I wouldn’t anticipate any opposition to it from NIGC.”

Big Cove Rep. McCoy said she agrees with Lambert’s proposal as well as Rep. Sneed’s. I do agree with raising the amount that people can borrow against their

per capita. I’ve never had an issue with that.”

On the proposed ordinance change, she noted, “I feel like the change right here is not that major, and I think that we can do it.” Council Vice Chairman Albert Rose commented, “I don’t have a problem moving the dates. I think we’re still going to get the same phone calls that we’re now getting. We might get the phone call that ‘well, now I’ve got my check a day early and I can’t cash it until the day that I can’.”

Former Principal Chief Patrick Lambert spoke on the legislation, “Something as minor as changing a date for a few days can have such a big impact on people.”

He said that changing the date wouldn’t necessarily have a negative impact on SSI if they take out a per capita loan. “Loans are not counted as income, but the amount of the loan repayment will count as spend down. So, by giving people per capita loans, it actually helps the people that get SSI.”

At the end of the work session on Wednesday, Cyndi Lambert asked that the legislation be re-tabled during the April Tribal Council for further research and discussion.

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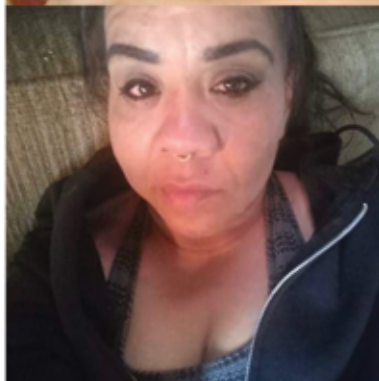
Brittaney Littledave - female

Cherokee Nation (Okla.) citizen



Height: 5'2/5'3
Weight: 130lbs
Age: 36
Eye and hair color: brown
Tattoos: left upper arm, Cherokee Nation Seal, right upper arm: flowers and butterflies, back of neck: laugh now cry later
She has a septum piercing which is the bull nose ring.

Brittaney has not been seen nor heard from since Sept. 5, 2021 at 12:39 p.m. There has been no activity on any of her social media as well since that time. Her last known place was in Fresno, Calif.

If you have any information or know of her current whereabouts, please contact Summer at (330) 432-0934 or the Fresno Police Dept. at (559) 621-7000.



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Turning soil

Prepping your soil for the demands of the growing season ahead is key to the success of your garden this year. You want to add in what might be lacking in your soil as your plants begin their growth. If the soil crumbles when you work it around in your hands, then it is ready to till; if it's sticky, it may be too wet. Use a soil testing kit to see what nutrients should be added to your soil, then work the needed amounts into the soil before planting. – Brenda Weaver

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Construction on CIHA's Long-Term Care campus to start by year's end

By **SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**

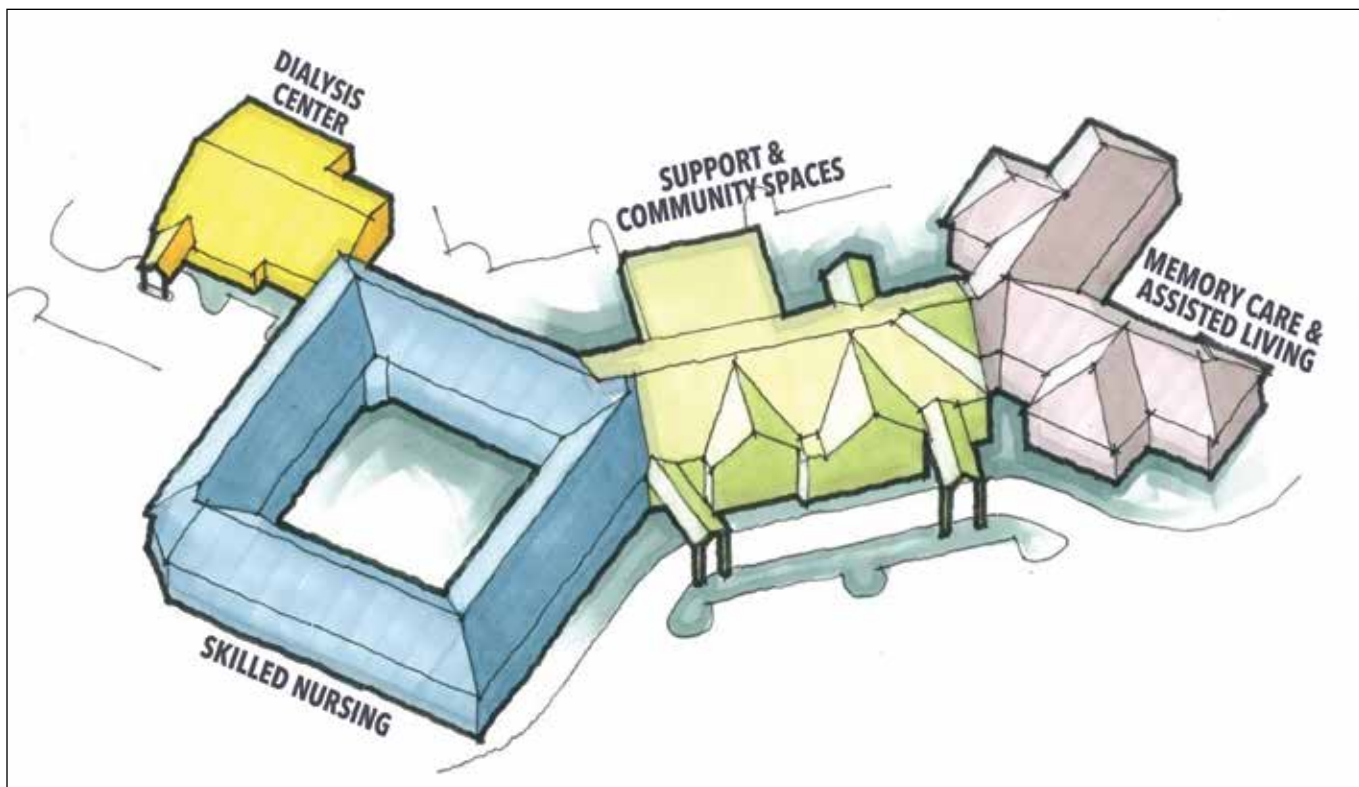
One Feather Staff

A project a long time in the making is coming to fruition as construction will start on Cherokee Indian Hospital's new Long-Term Care campus by year's end.

"We know that the old facility has served a very important purpose in helping elders (and others) in our community," said Dr. Blythe Winchester, Cherokee Indian Hospital director of geriatric services. "But, there are disadvantages to its structure/construction and it is outdated. We know that people prefer to be at home, but not everyone can have the luxury of being at home when skilled nursing care is needed – most people need the facility for rehabilitation after a hospital stay from injury, heart attack, or stroke."

Dr. Winchester states of the new project, "The new facility will have a state-of-the-art, much larger beautiful therapy area to really focus on the primary needs of our residents. We will also enhance the Memory Care Unit to support the exploratory nature of those with memory issues. The rooms will be all private, which is how all long-term care facilities should accommodate elders. There will be many more enhancements but I feel that those examples highlight the main areas we are improving."

Damon Lambert, Cherokee Indian Hospital director of engineering, said, "We are planning to start construction prior to the end of 2022, and we expect construction to last approximately 18 months and be complete in the spring of 2024."



A rendering by McMillan Pazdan Smith Architecture shows the layout of the project.

He said the project, funded by Tribal Council in the amount of \$105 million, had its components and the number of rooms associated with each service approved by the Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority Governing Board.

"The facility is currently being designed to include 120 resident rooms," said Lambert. "This will include 80 skilled nursing beds, 20 Memory Care beds, and 20 Assisted Living beds. The facility will be broken into six 20-bed households with one nursing station serving each household."

He added, "The household model will be a large change from the existing Tsali Care facility (which has 72 beds currently) and follows industry-best practices to give the residents a space that is more home-like."

Lambert said the new facility

will include 100 percent private resident rooms. "Each room will house only one resident and will contain its own private restroom and shower."

The project is still developing. "We are still currently in the programming and schematic phase of the project, and the Project Steering Committee will make a determination on the other amenities the facility may offer as we move forward, but the facility will include areas for services such as therapy (physical, speech, etc.), telehealth, community rooms, and outdoor spaces such as pavilions, gardens, and courtyards."

This project contains some new and some improved facilities. "The Adult Day Care will be a new service so we are currently performing analysis of the demand for this service within the commu-

nity and identifying the services and the capacity that it will need to provide. The Dialysis Center will remain comparable to the current facility. The Tribe will continue to own the facility and lease it to DaVita Kidney Care to manage and operate the service."

As with most new projects, some new employment opportunities will be created. "Staffing efficiency was a priority for the facility," said Lambert. "So, we plan for staffing to stay similarly to the existing quantity for the services that currently exist. However, Adult Day Care and Assisted Living will be entirely new services so there will be additional positions required for these services. CIHA is currently completing operating analysis that will determine these staffing requirements."

The Wall of Healing: Vietnam War Veteran's Day

By L.H. HARDING

The 58,267 names on the Vietnam Wall in Washington commemorate and memorialize the American warriors who died in the conflict in southeast Asia. Many of its horrors live today in the minds and hearts of those of us who served. Much was lost in that war in addition to the lives of our fighting men and women.

Our national honor was dramatically impacted, and the morale of our entire military was degraded. The historic invincibility of our armed forces was undermined by poor leadership. From the Gulf of Tonkin to My Lai, from the Alpha strikes over Hanoi to the swift boat engagements in the Delta, political leadership failed us and caused intolerable losses. We were infiltrated from I Corp to IV Corp with the enemy being part of the North and South Vietnamese



Lewis H. Harding, an EBCI tribal member who served in the United States Navy as a Naval Aviator, is shown at the Naval Air Station in Jacksonville, Fla. in February 1965. During his time in the service, he received various decorations and awards including the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal. (Photo contributed)

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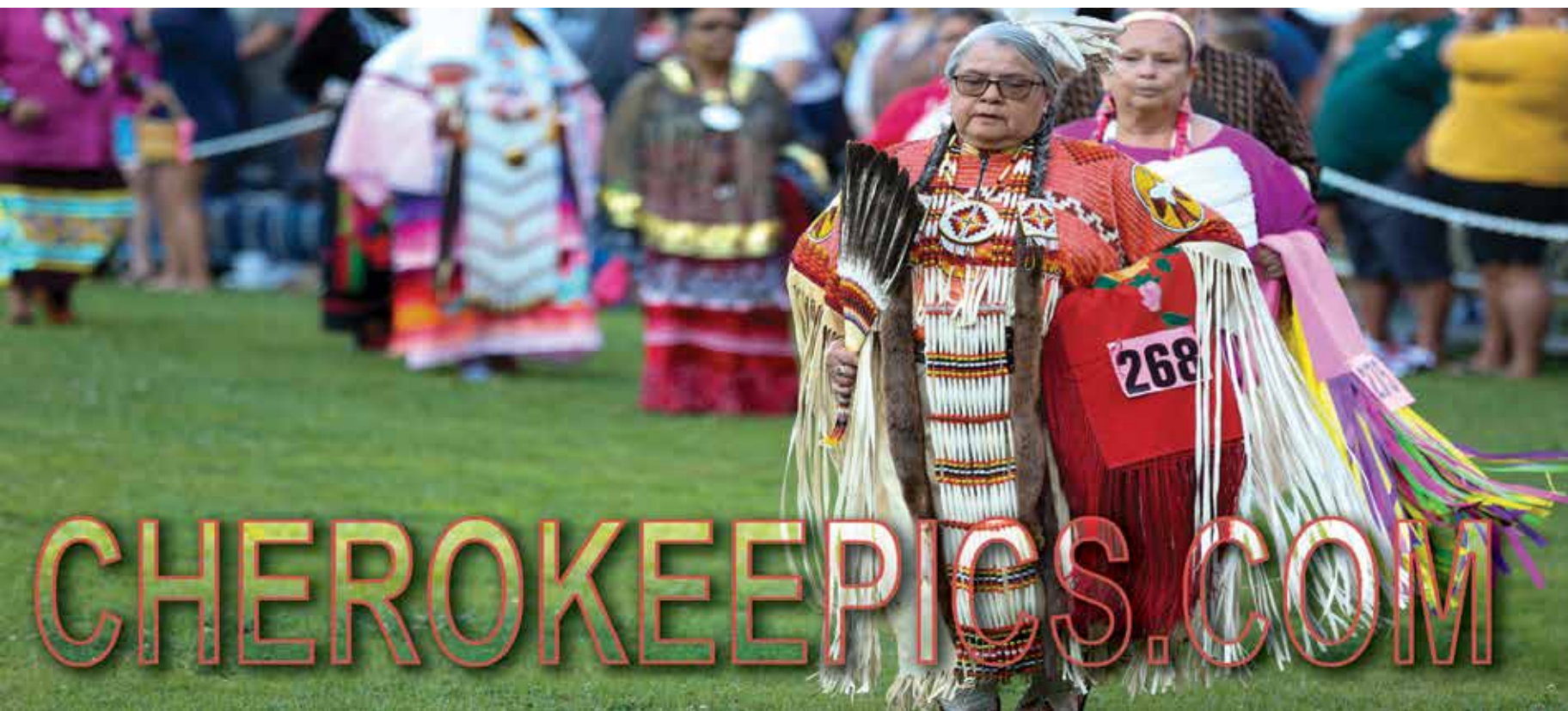
The war was a fraud from its inception according to Defense Secretary Robert McNamara's revealing book decades later. This is powerfully significant. Hopefully, we learned from that. I'm not sure that we have.

What is indisputable is the commitment, dedication, and sacrifice of the brothers and sisters whose names are inscribed on the Vietnam Memorial Wall and on the headstones around the world. And, lest we forget, there are thousands of unmarked graves of POW/MIAs. We honor them now, and always, for their service to our country. Their loss is our loss. The tears of their loved ones are our tears. May it ever be so. God bless their memory. As the National Wall of Healing stands silently in their honor in Washington, may the barriers in our minds toward our brothers and sisters in

the family of man, God's family, dissolve into love.

At 11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 29, we, of the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 in Cherokee, will be privileged to celebrate the end of the war in Vietnam by gathering together in the Wolfetown Community. We will acknowledge the hard work of our Post, the Tribe, the North Carolina Commissioner of Indian Affairs, the American Legion State Commander, the Veterans Administration, and many others. Jointly, we put together planning and actions that created a beautiful final resting place for our beloved veterans. We are grateful for the opportunity and the help. Come and be with us.

Harding is the commander of the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143. He served in the Vietnam War as a naval aviator.



Police Chief offers update to Police Commission

By **JONAH LOSSIAH**
One Feather Staff

The majority of the EBCI Police Commission's last meeting was spent in discussion with Cherokee Indian Police Chief Josh Taylor.

The principal topic that was addressed by Chief Taylor was staffing and personnel. He said that there have been several positions filled and those individuals are settling in. Taylor said that some of the biggest steps that his department could take would be to in some more role-specific staff. One position he was adamant about was an asset/fleet manager. "That's a position I need because we have over 100 vehicles.

Fire department and EMS add up together, I think, to 60. We have 100 alone, that's not including the four-wheelers and trailers that we have. I'm running into a huge issue with the radios that I want to go with," said Taylor.

He said that this is not necessarily a 'police position', but it is one that is very important to the department at the moment and as it grows. He said that it's a position that many other agencies have and that it should have been implemented into the Cherokee Indian Police Dept. (CIPD) much earlier.

"They would handle everything from our in-talk system to our radars, all the way down to service lights on our bulletproof vest. Our

bulletproof vests are only good for five years, and right now it's very sporadic about whose is expired and whose is not."

Part of this position would be handling the current situation that Taylor has been frustrated with. He said that there has been a significant amount of miscommunication regarding getting his entire staff radios. Taylor said that he just wants people to get on the same page and do what they can to help the Police Department, not get in the way. He said that from his perspective, progress keeps running into obstacles with 'the good ole boy system'.

"We're trying to make a difference and it seems like everybody is okay with the culture of being

mediocre," said Taylor.

Another major development was that the CIPD received the test cameras for their officers. The CIPD is set to have body and car cameras for every officer and vehicle on the force. Last month, the Commission requested to have Jeremy Brown at this meeting for an update on those cameras. He was not in attendance but offered an update via email and said that they were still looking at a 6 to 8-week window for delivery.


Taylor also said that he has been in consistent communication with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and that the CIPD just got a big win with them. He said that the FBI have agreed to assign an agent to be in Cherokee



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There were four other guests to the meeting. Tribal prosecutor Cody White was there to give an update. Carla Nadeau was there to answer any questions the Commission had and to offer any further updates for the CIPD. Bill

Kyler Robbins was present to give an update on Analenisgi and specifically the medication assisted treatment (MAT) program for opioid addiction. He said that the program is going well with a highly assessed, small number of patients. The services of the MAT program include access to clinician, re-entry specialist, and treat-

The Thursday, March 10 meeting of the EBCI Police Commission was called to order just after 12 p.m. with Chairperson Tunney Crowe; Secretary Anita Lossiah;

The next meeting of the Police Commission is set for Thursday, April 14 at noon. The Commission gathers monthly and has been meeting in the large conference room at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. These sessions are open to the public.

Arrest made in death of 8-month-old in Graham Co.

ROBBINSVILLE – On Friday, Feb. 11, the Graham County Sheriff's Office was notified by an out of state medical facility of an alleged assault on an eight month old child, which had taken place within the city limits of Robbinsville, located inside of Graham County. Detectives with the Graham County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division, along with the Graham County Department of Social Services began investigating the incident.

On Saturday, Feb. 12, detectives were notified that the child had succumbed to her injuries and passed away while still at the undisclosed medical facility. After an extensive investigation, the father of the eight month old child, Corbin L. Nunez was arrested in

connection to the death of the child, and was charged with murder. Nunez was taken into custody on Monday, Feb. 21 by detectives with the Graham County Sheriff's Office and transported to the Graham County Detention Center where he is being held under no bond.

No further details will be provided at this time due to this still being an active and ongoing investigation. The Graham County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the 43rd Prosecutorial District Attorney's Office, Graham County Department of Social Services, Graham County Emergency Medical Services, Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center Pathology Department, Graham County local medical examiner and the United States Secret Service for their assistance in this investigation.

Nunez should be presumed innocent until proven guilty.

- *Graham Co. Sheriff's Dept. release*

Swain Co. man found guilty of rape and sexual assault

A jury in Swain County found Robert Simpson, 33, guilty Thursday, March 17 of six felony counts of rape and sexual assault, District Attorney Ashley Hornsby Welch and Sheriff Curtis Cochran said in a joint statement.

Simpson, a resident of the Alarka community, sexually assaulted a 13-year-old girl from Feb. 23, 2019 through March 3, 2019. He admitted knowing the victim was underage, but unsuccessfully argued to jury members that he had done nothing wrong, because he believed she was "14 to 15" years of age.

That claim is outrageous, Welch said. Children in North Carolina under the age of 16 cannot consent to sexual intercourse.

"There is no excuse and no justification for what he did, period," Welch said. "We hope that Mr. Simpson's conviction and sentence sends a strong message: We simply won't tolerate this sort of behavior."

Sheriff Curtis Cochran agreed. He said he appreciated his investigators' hard work in nailing down the case and the District Attorney's office successful prosecution.

"The Swain County Sheriff's Office is committed to protecting everyone from this type of offense, especially the most vulnerable ones," he said. "I would also like to thank the jury that sat through this trial. They had to listen to some difficult testimony."

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Zachary Martin Zazueta

Male Age: 29

American Indian/Alaska Native

Height: 5'10" Weight: 135-160 lbs

Hair: Brown Eyes: Green

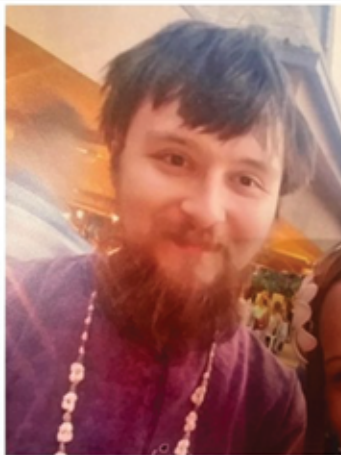
Date of last contact: November 24, 2021

Last Location: Shelton, Washington

Circumstances of Disappearance: Zachary originally left home on foot unannounced on November 21, 2021 near midnight without his wallet. His mother interrupted him attempting to enter his bedroom window and he left again on November 24. At time of disappearance, his hair was shoulder length and he was clean shaven. He wears glasses.

If you have seen Zachary Zazueta, contact Detective Melissa Wood, Mason County Sheriff's Office, (360) 427-9670. Case #21-21446.

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The jury found Simpson guilty on two counts statutory rape of a child and four counts statutory sex offense with child.

Superior Court Judge Peter Knight on Friday sentenced Simpson to serve a total minimum of 496 months to a total maximum of 620 months in the state Division of Adult Corrections.

The judge issued a lifetime no contact order against Simpson to further protect the victim.

Assistant District Attorney John Hindsman Jr. prosecuted the case.
- 43rd Prosecutorial District release

Cherokee Co. man pleads guilty in attack on woman

A Cherokee County man who kidnapped and broke a woman's jaw has pleaded guilty in Superior Court, District Attorney Ashley Hornsby Welch said on Thursday, March 17.

Nathaniel Jared Raper, 37, of Murphy, admitted to assault inflicting serious bodily injury and second-degree kidnapping.

On Feb. 20, 2021, Cherokee County deputies were called to a home in Marble, where a woman reported Raper, her estranged boyfriend, had punched her in the face.

Raper was under a domestic violence protective order at the time.

Earlier, Raper had climbed into the woman's vehicle as she was picking up her child from a school bus. He forced his way into her home and held the woman captive for three hours.

She escaped by fleeing to a

neighbor's house and phoning law enforcement.

Superior Court Judge Peter Knight ordered Raper serve a total of 54 months minimum up to 84 months maximum in the Division of Adult Corrections.

Assistant District Attorney Kimberly Harris prosecuted the case.

- 43rd Prosecutorial District release

CIPD Arrest Report for March 7-13

The following people were arrested by the Cherokee Indian Police Department and booked into the Anthony Edward Lossiah Justice Center. It should be noted that the following defendants have only been charged with the crimes listed and should be presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Mugshots can be viewed online at www.theone-feather.com.

Ballard, Mark Wayne – age 32
Arrested: March 7
Released: March 9
Charges: Second Degree Trespass, Domestic Violence

Key, Christopher Paul – age 42
Arrested: March 7
Released: Not released as of report date (March 14)
Charges: Tampering with Witnesses, Child Abuse in the Second Degree, Injury to Real Property

Watty, Ryan Keith – age 26
Arrested: March 7
Released: March 10

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor; Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Sell, Deliver Schedule II Controlled Substance; Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court; Drug Trafficking

Best, Jeffery Allen – age 32
Arrested: March 8
Released: Not released as of report date (March 14)
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Kirkland, Stephen Boyd – age 34
Arrested: March 8
Released: March 8
Charges: Resisting Lawful Arrest, Criminal Mischief to Property, Assault with a Deadly Weapon

Williams, Becky Renee – age 47
Arrested: March 8
Released: Not released as of report date (March 14)
Charges: Violations of Exclusion Resolutions and Orders

Burrell, Marcus Delano – age 52
Arrested: March 9
Released: March 9
Charges: Temporary Hold for Jackson Co.

Greene, Jennifer Adrienne – age 44
Arrested: March 9
Released: Not released as of report date (March 14)
Charges: Providing or Possessing Contraband, Possession of a Controlled Substance – Schedules I-V

Revis, Brandon – age 48
Arrested: March 9
Released: March 9

Charges: Temporary Hold for Jackson Co.

Welch, Anthony Keith – age 36
Arrested: March 9
Released: March 9
Charges: Simple Assault, Assault and Battery, Simple Affray

Bradley, Alfred Donald – age 45
Arrested: March 10
Released: Not released as of report date (March 14)
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Heater, Bradley Scott – age 53
Arrested: March 10
Released: March 10
Charges: Temporary Hold for Jackson Co.

Holiday, Siah Kenyon – age 20
Arrested: March 11
Released: Not released as of report date (March 14)
Charges: Providing Alcoholic Beverages to, Possession of, Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 years old; Probation Violation

Squirrel, Joshua Brent – age 35
Arrested: March 11
Released: Not released as of report date (March 14)
Charges: Public Intoxication, Public Nuisance

Esteban-Hemphill, Enrique Marselo – age 21
Arrested: March 12
Released: Not released as of report date (March 14)
Charges: Domestic Violence

Check out Cherokeepics.com



VOLLEYBALL

Foerst signs to play at Ferrum College

By **SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**

One Feather Staff

Aria Foerst, a senior at Cherokee High School, will continue her volleyball career next year at Ferrum College. She signed a letter of intent during an event at the Charles George Memorial Arena on the morning of Monday, March 14.

"I just want to really thank everyone who has supported me - everyone in here right now. Thank you, Pam (Coach Bryant). Thank you so much," she said. "It feels surreal. It feels like I've worked really hard for this and that it's finally paying off. I really think that working hard and dedication can really put you out there. I started playing volleyball in seventh grade and I am continuing that into college. It's been my dream since I was watching my sister play high school volleyball. I've always wanted to play at the next level and keep getting better not only as a student athlete, but also as a person in life."

Aria is going to study nursing at Ferrum with her sights set on her RN certification and BSN degree.

Her mother, Dr. Debora Foerst, commented, "It is exciting. It's something she's worked toward since probably middle school age. It's just something that she's committed to over the past several years with travel volleyball. I mean, we're year-round volleyball. Right now, she's playing school soccer and doing school track and field, but she's still doing travel



Aria Foerst, seated second from left, a senior at Cherokee High School, signs a letter of intent to play volleyball next season at Ferrum College. She signed during an event held at the Charles George Memorial Arena on the morning of Monday, March 14. Shown, left to right, are Shawn Foerst, father; Aria; Dr. Debora Foerst, mother; and Jerri Kinsland, grandmother. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos)

volleyball every other weekend. It has been a big commitment because we're in Asheville two to three days a week and traveling, like I said, every other weekend."

She added, "She loves it. It's what she loves. And, realizing that dream is pretty exciting. Ferrum has a really, really good nursing program...they're very welcoming and excited to have her and are just a wonderful new program there. I think it's a right fit for her."

Pam Bryant, Lady Braves head volleyball coach, said of Aria's signing, "It's exciting. I'm su-

per-excited for her because I know what's about to come at that next level for her, and she has worked so hard for this. It's been a dream of hers. It has been a goal of hers. She's put the work in, and it's great for her to be able to do this - to represent Cherokee volleyball, to show other girls on this team that this is possible, that it can be done. It's an honor to have been able to have coached her and just to be able to see her live out her dream is amazing."

Coach Bryant played collegiately at N.C. State University where she was an All-ACC out-

side hitter. When asked what lies ahead for Aria at the next level, she noted. "It now becomes a job, honestly. It now becomes 'this is your life'. Absolutely, academics will be the main priority. It's just a higher standard, obviously. But, the rigor of the day-to-day scheduling and just what's expected of a student athlete at the collegiate level is just a different aspect that, for a lot of kids, is hard to grasp."

Ferrum College is a Division III program playing in the USA South Athletic Conference.

TRACK & FIELD

Cherokee Middle hosts meet

One Feather Staff Report

The Cherokee Middle School (CMS) track and field team hosted a meet on Monday, March 14 with six other schools participating including: A.C. Reynolds Middle, E. B. Aycock Middle, Hiwassee Dam/Ranger Middle, Murphy Middle, Swain Co. Middle, and The Learning Center Charter School. Following are the results of all CMS participants per nc.milesplit.com:

Girls

100M Dash

- 7 – Deanna Long 16.34
- 9 – Anie Mora 16.74

- 10 – Roxy Solis 16.94
- 11 – Khloe Cucumber 17.04
- 12 – Elizabeth Myers 19.84
- 200M Dash**
- 5 – Deanna Long 34.64
- 7 – Khloe Cucumber 36.04
- 8 – Anie Mora 36.64
- 9 – Roxy Solis 38.14
- 11 – Elizabeth Myers 42.34
- 800M Run**
- 6 – Yvonne Saunooke 3:15
- 12 – Audrina Cooper 3:36
- 13 – Kiera Toineeta 3:37
- 14 – Laylah Thompson 3:38
- 15 – Kaidyn Walkingstick 3:40
- 16 – Keysa Ann Collins 3:44
- 1600M Run**
- 3 – Yvonne Saunooke 6:45.30
- 100M Hurdles**
- 4 – Maya Brabham 24.64
- 4x100M Relay**
- 3 – Cherokee team 1:08.04
- 4x800M Relay**
- 3 – Cherokee team 13:37.50

Discus

- 7 – Annie Tramper 51-7
- 8 – Ava Walkingstick 49-0
- 12 – Mia Lane 45-0
- 14 – Laylah Thompson 43-0
- 16 – Lily Pheasant 41-2
- 19 – Kylane Sampson 27-10
- Shot Put
- 4 – Laylah Thompson 25-8
- 5 – Mia Lane 24-0
- 6 – Briane Teesateskie 23-1
- 10 – Kylane Sampson 18-5
- 11 – Lily Pheasant 18-1
- 15 – Ava Walkingstick 17-1

Boys

100M Dash

- 8 – Kyitan Johnson 13.84
- 12 – Utsela Saunooke 15.54
- 13 – Kaden Stephens 15.64
- 200M Dash**
- 8 – Samuel Hernandez 29.14
- 11 – Utesela Saunooke 32.84
- 12 – Kaden Stephens 34.84
- 400M Dash**
- 3 – Samuel Hernandez 1:07.04
- 800M Run**
- 1 – Ogana Swimmer 2:29.00
- 6 – Tayvin Bark 2:54.60
- 1600M Run**
- 1 – Tayvin Bark 5:51.60
- 4x100M Relay**
- 6 – Cherokee team 1:01.34
- 4x800M Relay**
- 1 – Cherokee team 11:09.10
- Long Jump**
- 3 – Kyitan Johnson 15-2
- Triple Jump
- 1 – Ogana Swimmer 33-1.25
- Discus**
- 5 – Zaynon Taylor 91-0
- 8 – Jayden Tramper 78-9
- 11 – Christian Grant 60-6
- 12 – Reginold Hyatt 60-4
- Shot Put**
- 3 – Jayden Tramper 33-6
- 4 – Zaynon Taylor 32-9
- 10 – Christian Grant 25-8
- 12 – Reginold Hyatt 23-6



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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On April 6, 1776, the Continental Congress takes the first step toward American independence by announcing its decision to open all American ports to international trade with any part of the world that is not under British rule. It was the first act of independence by the Continental Congress.

• On April 9, 1859, a 23-year-old Missouri youth named Samuel Langhorne Clemens receives his steamboat pilot's license. Clemens would later write under the pseudonym Mark Twain, a boatman's call noting that the river was only 2 fathoms deep, the minimum depth for safe navigation.

• On April 10, 1879, Schandor Herz — the future John Hertz, the man behind what will one day be the world's largest car-rental company — is born in present-day Slovakia. In 1923, Hertz bought a fleet of used Ford Model Ts and named the business Hertz Drive-Your-Self Corporation.

• On April 5, 1955, Sir Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill, the British leader who guided Great Britain and the Allies through the crisis of World War II, retires as prime minister of Great Britain. In the first year of his administration, Britain had stood alone against Nazi Germany.

• On April 7, 1961, President John F. Kennedy sends a letter to Congress recommending that the U.S. participate in an international campaign to preserve ancient temples and historic monuments in Egypt's Nile Valley threatened by construction of the Aswan High Dam.

• On April 4, 1973, the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center officially open in New York City. The buildings replaced the Empire State Building as the world's tallest building, though they would only hold that title for a year.

• On April 8, 1989, California Angels rookie pitcher Jim Abbott, who was born without a right hand, makes his Major League Baseball debut in a 7-0 loss to the Seattle Mariners.

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Cherokee High School Honor Rolls – 3rd Quarter

9th Grade

Principal's Honor Roll: Lillian Blythe-Ramos, Dalton Burgess, Alexis Davis, Gideon Freeman, Waushila Grant, Kiri Hill, Tyce Hogner, Cameron Jackson, Julia Layno, Amila Lossie, Ayosta Lossie, Kyla Moore, Hannah Moragan, Nevayah Panther, Joseph Porter, Sadie Rivera-Gomez, Ella Sokol, Marilyn Swayney, Addi Taylor, Naomi Taylor, Tyruss Thompson, Hailee Velazquez-Lossiah, Kaniah Wolfe

Alpha Honor Roll: Keaton Arch, Kendra Arch, Paytyn Barker, Tricyus Calhoun, Noqwisi Crowe, Savian Davis, Isabelle Fourkill-

er-Raby, Corbin Freeman, Matthew Garcia Wahnetah, Isabella Jones, Chayton Ledford, Xain Maney, Kallup McCoy, Erin Rogers, Brandon Santiago, Julianne Smart, Elijah Squirrel, Ariyanna Toineeta

Beta Honor Roll: Kennica Bradley, Natalie Bradley, Tazavian Byfield, Si-Da-Ni Calhoun, Werahre Codynah, Sophie Cooper, Mia Crowe, Jada Cruz, Kaimare Eaglestar, Brett Elders, Azure Gaston, Abreana Hornbuckle, Alaina Houser, Amiya Lequire, Elijah Lineberry, Joselyn Long, Ismael Matamoros, Zachary Miller, Thomas Myers, Vincent Owle, Joshua Phillips, Aaliyah Reed, Xavier Sanchez, Kai Saunooke, Thomas Sequoyah, Elliot Shell, Luke Smith, Falon Welch, William Welch, Kieran Wolfe

10th Grade

Principal's Honor Roll: Roxi Bark, Jayle Creson, Jenna Cruz, Leondes Garcia, Mato Grant, Madison Ledford, Laura Martinez, Kaesyn McCoy, Dalaina Mills, Taiya Parra-Rubio, Dayvian Pheasant, George Saunooke, Kyleigh Sherman, Gabriel Terrell, Ann Toineeta, Coco Wells, Bayley Wright

Alpha Honor Roll: Ericka Brady, Jaylynn Brady, Jimya Driver, Breydan Ensley, Julia Gonzales, Sara Beth O'Kelley, Shelby Solis, Evonne Stamper, Emily Swayney, Levi Winter

Beta Honor Roll: Christian Alfaro, Creedon Arch, Brody Barker, Emily Blankenship, Kayd-Lynn Bradley, Luke Climingbear, Janna Girty, Danica Hill, Carys Holiday, J'Ron Lineberry, Evan Nations, Alitama Perkins, Samuel Postoak, Treyton Queen, Makenzie Rattler, Mason Salazar, Dyami Saunooke, Olivia Swayney, Awee Walkingstick, Hermione Ward, Isaac Welch, Sateva Youngdeer

11th Grade

Principal's Honor Roll: Mahala Allison, Katherine Armachain, Milli Bryson, Idalis Crowe, Chayme Cucumber, Autumn Greene, William Hartbarger, Airyonna Hill-Maney, Mason Long, Jaelyn Lossiah, Zechariah Maney, Aida Martinez, Hayden McCoy, Alessandra Oocumma, Brixton Reed, Lilah Reynolds, Alexis Smith, Kaden Smith, Emma Taylor, Tyler Wolfe

Alpha Honor Roll: Davyn Broome, Kensen Davis, Adia Frady, Alessandra Luna-Martinez, Madison Pummer, Allyson Reed, Keneil Saunooke, Walika Saunooke, Destiny Siweumptewa, Avlin Welch

Beta Honor Roll: Austin Alderman, Anna Bigwitch, Ethan Cisneros-Librado, Jaylynnne Esquivel, Estrellita Garcia, Kenton Hill, Ko-La-Na Johnson, Brystyn Littlejohn, Jacklin Lossiah, Connor Pheasant, Kaniah Reed, Ellise Stamper, Kamia Wiggins

12th Grade

Principal's Honor Roll: Jordan Arkansas, Dason Bryant, Lucian Davis, Aria Foerst, Gabriel Jarvis, Tehya Littlejohn, Miranda Lopez, Leilaya McMillan, Alayna Morgan, James Reed, Mackenzie Reed, Joshua Smith, Abigail Taylor, Keeifer Taylor, Donna Thompson, Jacob Wallace

Alpha Honor Roll: Marcus Armachain, Creighton Bradley, Donald Bradley, Kyanna Brady, Santanna Buchanan, Kegan Curtice, Bryanna Disoso, Alverta Henison, Joseph Hornbuckle, Mason Ledford, Brandon Martin, Jose Salinas, Chandler Shelton, Praire Toineeta, Isaac Tsatoke

Beta Honor Roll: Samuel Bernhisel, Evan Caley, Malakai Fourkiller-Raby, Caidyn French, Destyni Johnson, Jeremy Kalonaheskie, Betty Lossiah, Jae Lossiah, Woodrow Lossie, Eli McCoy, Jamice Mora, Derek Reynolds, Elijah Watty



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Fun Facts from the Editor:

- * An astronaut can be up to two inches taller returning from space. The cartilage disks in the spine expand in the absence of gravity.
- * During the nineteenth century, British soldiers in India tested their marksmanship by hunting a small elusive bird called a snipe. Individuals who were actually adept at hitting a snipe were referred to as snipers.



EMERGENCY NUMBERS

In an emergency, call 911

Tribal Dispatch
497-4131

**Cherokee Indian Police
Dept.**
359-6600

Tribal Fire and Rescue
359-6584

Tribal EMS
359-6450 or 497-6402

Cherokee Indian Hospital
497-9163

EBCI TRANSIT NUMBERS

**Transit Main Line
Dispatch**
359-6300

Tsali Manor funds passes for Tsali Manor residents and communal lunch attendees. This pass provides unlimited trips within the service area and on shopping trips. Out-of-town shopping trips are currently on hold due to COVID-19.

Phone Numbers for Cherokee elders

Cherokee Indian Hospital main line
497-9163

Tsali Manor - contact is Debbie West
359-6291 or 736-3950

**HELP (Handicapped, Elderly Living
Program) -**
contact is Stephanie Welch
359-6638

HIP (Home Improvement Program) -
contact is Cindi Squirrel
359-5520 or 507-7748

**Congregate, Homebound Meals,
Supplement** - contact is Sherry Welch
359-6290

**Heat Assistance/Emergency
Assistance** - contact is Krisna Ashe
359-6294 or 421-7364

EBCI Home Health/Home Care
497-9163 (ask for nurse on call)

EBCI Domestic Violence
359-6830

EBCI Emergency Fuel Assistance
507-7825

Cherokee Immediate Care Clinic
554-5555

DaVita Cherokee Dialysis Center
497-6866

Snowbird Senior Center main line
479-9145

Tsali Manor main line
359-6860

John Welch Senior Center main line
835-9741

**Cherokee Boy's Club Elder Fuel
Delivery and Elder Mowing -**
contact is Donnie Owle 736-7612

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Opportunity to assist in drafting the final proposed Constitution

The SGADUGI Constitution group, would like to take a moment to thank everyone that has been involved in drafting this constitution. It is thanks to the dedication by members of the community throughout 2021 that we were able to produce these weekly articles.

The purpose of these articles was an effort to better explain the thought process that went into the choices that were made in drafting the proposed Constitution. They were also written to compare the Charter and Governing Document of the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians which the Tribe is using to govern versus the proposed Constitution. And, when needed, the articles explain concepts that some may not understand or may not relate to how it would affect them.

Each written article covers a subsection of the Constitution in smaller, more digestible bites. Even though each written article examines a part of the document, the entire document is covered. Some portions of the Constitution required multiple issues of the newspaper to cover. What's included here is a compilation of the One Feather articles that appeared each week.

We would also like to express our appreciation to the One Feather Staff for their support in this endeavor, including Robert Jumper and Scott Brings Plenty. Without their contributions each week, we would not have been able to get this phase of the project completed.

The goal is to get people aware and involved so when we go to Tribal Council in the Spring of 2023, we will have the support to get it on the ballot for the 2023 election. We are counting on you to make this a document we all can be proud of and live under. This document is to replace the Charter and Governing Document on the governance of the People.

The next phase is community input. We are looking for thoughts and suggestions from everyone on how to make this Constitution even better and more representative of the majority. We will begin April 7, 2022, with a discussion page both on the sgadugi.org website and the Facebook page (*search EBCI Constitution*). We will list a section of the Constitution. Members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians are invited and encouraged to post and discuss that and previous sections. Every two weeks we'll post a new section for the tribal community to consider.

OBITUARIES JHfFR

John Wilbur "Jimbo" Smith Jr.

John Wilbur "Jimbo" Smith Jr., age 60, passed away on Wednesday, March 9, 2022.

He is survived by his parents, John Wilbur Smith Sr. and Joy A. Smith; children, Melissa Smith, Patrick Smith, Dalena Smith, Anthony Smith, and Cheyenne Pete (Leo) all of Cherokee; six grand-

children and one great grandchild; and sisters, Angela Smith and Pam Smith.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Dora Smith, Desiree "Desi" George; and infant son, Ty Smith.

The family will hold a memorial at a later date. Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with final arrangements.

Meet The Candidate

Rick Buchanan

A Community Moving Forward Together



**UPCOMING
EVENT**



**March 26
Hot Dog Supper
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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Food truck vendors sought for Kituwah Celebration

The Office of the Principal Chief is now taking applications for four food truck vendors for the 2022 Kituwah Celebration on Saturday, May 21. The owner of the food truck must be an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) or the spouse of an enrolled member of the EBCI to be entered into the Food Truck Drawing for this event. Applications can be picked up at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds from Lisa Frady. All applications are due Friday, March 25 by 4 p.m. Any application turned in after the deadline will not be accepted. The drawing will be on Wednesday, March 30. Info: Lisa Frady 359-6471 or email at lisa-frad@ebci-nsn.gov.

Nominations sought for inaugural Lula Owle Gloyne award

The Cherokee Indian Hospital Foundation (CIHF) will present the inaugural Lula Owle Gloyne Person of Excellence Award during the 11th Annual CIHF Gala on June 25. This award will honor a deserving individual whose actions and contributions have improved the healthcare of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Nominations are open now and must be submitted to CIHF by Friday, April 15. Forms are available at www.cihfoundation.org.

Cherokee and sustainable craft vendors wanted

The City of Walhalla and the Cherokee Museum in Walhalla, S.C. are having an Earth Day celebration on April 23 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Cherokee Friends from the Museum of the Cherokee Indian and performers from Deer Clan Productions will also be performing. This is the second year of this event. There is no booth fee and lunch for two people will be provided by the museum staff. Restroom facilities are close to the vendor area. For more information, please send email to Hugh Lambert at hugh.lambert@gmail.com or call 269-6268 and leave a message.

Emergency Rental Assistance for EBCI tribal members

The Cherokee Indian Housing Division (CIHD) is still accepting Emergency Rental Assistance applications from EBCI (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians) member renters who qualify. The link collecting your applicable information will be available online at EBCI.com and

applications will be available onsite at the C.I.H.D. Main Office located at 687 Acquoni Rd. Cherokee, NC 28719. Applications and documentation can be emailed back to Stefany Hicks at the following email address: shicks@ebci-nsn.gov

Note that entering information using the link at EBCI.com is not an application. This link is used to collect your information so that we may contact you via email/phone. Also, if you have received 18 months of assistance, you have exhausted the maximum amount of assistance allowed.

Eligible households include families that have:

- Enrolled EBCI tribal member
- Must reside in one of the 50 United States of America
- Income below 80 percent of the area median income
- An obligation to pay rent

COLD CASE



The body of Marie Walkingstick Pheasant was found in a burned vehicle on Old Rock Crusher Rd., in the Big Cove Community, on Dec. 29, 2013.

The Cherokee Indian Police Dept. reported at the time that "foul play" was suspected. No arrests have been made in this case. A **\$15,000** reward is offered for information leading to an arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible.

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- Rent
- Rental arrears
- Utilities and home energy costs
- Utilities and home energy cost arrears

Rental assistance provided to an eligible household should not be duplicative of any other federally funded rental assistance provided to such household.

Tribal members must also provide in writing that they have experienced a reduction in income, incurred significant cost, or experienced other financial hardship due to COVID-19. This program is NOT for homeowners or tribal members

with mortgages. To apply for this program, you MUST be a renter. This program is to help prevent current renters from becoming homeless or evicted.

Info: Stefany Hicks 359-8096, Monday – Friday between the hours of 7:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

- Cherokee Indian Housing Division

Become a professional firefighter with Cherokee Fire & Rescue

Cherokee Fire & Rescue is looking for people 18 and older who wish to become professional firefighters. Training will be taught by Cherokee Fire & Rescue certified instructors who carry a N.C. Firefighter II certification. Info: Thomas Simmons, Cherokee Fire & Rescue assistant chief, thomsimm@nc-chokeee.com or 788-1272

- Cherokee Fire & Rescue

Duke University pow wow

The Duke Native American Alliance is seeking vendors, dancers, and drum groups for their annual pow wow scheduled for April 9 from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Abele Quad on the campus of Duke University. Info: dukenasa21@gmail.com

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) appointments available

If your annual gross income (AGI) is less than \$73,000 and you are a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) you are eligible to have your taxes prepared at no cost at the EBCI Extension Office through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. Due to the rise in COVID cases, this

year will begin by using a drop-off pickup system and may change to face-to-face at a later date. Call 359-6939 or 359-6938 to set up a drop-off appointment. During your appointment, you will be required to fill out a short intake form. Dropoff appointments will begin Monday, Feb. 14 and will be Monday through Thursday. Remember to wear a mask and do not come if you are exhibiting COVID symptoms or have been quarantined due to positive test or by contact tracing. Customers exhibiting symptoms will be asked to reschedule their drop-off or pick-up.

Bring with you the following items to your appointment/drop-off:

- All income related forms such as: W-2, 1099 Misc., 1099-I, SSA-1099,

see **ANNOUNCEMENTS** next page

H.E.L.P. Program Lawn Maintenance and Garden Plowing

Applications will be available February 14, 2022 and are available at the HELP Office located inside Tsali Manor.

DEADLINE FOR MOWING APPLICATIONS: MAY 31, 2022

DEADLINE FOR PLOWING APPLICATIONS: MAY 31, 2022

Eligibility Requirements

1. Must be an enrolled member of EBCI
2. Individuals applying for assistance must be living in the home.
3. Applicants must be 59 ½
4. Applicants under 59 ½ must not be physically capable of mowing:
 - Proof of Disability (2022 Social Security Disability Statement) required
5. A Doctor's Note stating applicant is not physically capable will be required from each applicant (disabled and 59 ½ or older). Please attach to the application or request it be faxed to 828-497-3519.

Mowing

- Client/Family is responsible for getting yard clear of any trash/debris.
- Animals must be properly secured when mowing contractor arrives.
- Residence must be within the 3 county service areas: Swain, Jackson and Haywood.
- Seasonal – April 1st, 2022 - September 30th, 2022.
- Mowing and weed eating will include a 50 ft. perimeter around the home including carports.
- Lawns mowed outside the 50 ft. perimeter will be the homeowner's responsibility.

Plowing

- Seasonal - March 1st thru May 31st
- Available up to a 100 ft. by 100 ft. area
- (1) garden per household

Please call (828) 359-6638 with any questions you may have.

Please have your health care provider fax doctor's notes to (828) 497-3519.

H.E.L.P.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: General announcements and news, from page 19

etc.

- Photo I.D. such as Driver's License or enrollment card with picture
- Social Security Card and birth date of every member of the household
- Enrollment Card of Federally Recognized Tribe for North Carolina Tax Exemption
- Bank Account Information if you want tax return direct deposited
- Last year's tax return (if possible)
- The program does not do Rental Income (Schedule E), Dividend and Investment Income (Sch B) and Complex Schedule C.
- Letter 6419 Child Tax Credit letter and Letter 6475 Economic Impact letters

- EBCI Cooperative Extension

Office release

NATIONAL PARK NEWS

Park announces group size limits for Whiteoak Sink

Great Smoky Mountains National Park officials announced the implementation of group size limits for the Whiteoak Sink area during the 2022 wildflower season as a trial management action beginning Friday, April 1 through Sunday, May 8. Limiting group sizes will allow managers to determine if a reduction in group size can reduce trampling and soil compaction around sensitive plant populations, as well as social trail creation.

During this trial period, groups of more than eight people will not be allowed in the area at any time. The intent is to better protect sensitive wildflower species that

can be damaged when large groups crowd around plants off-trail to take photos or closely view blooms. Individuals and small groups, less than eight people, may access the Whiteoak Sink area throughout the wildflower season. Volunteers will be available on-site to provide safe-viewing information and to collect monitoring data.

Since 2016, park managers have been monitoring sensitive wildflower species in the Whiteoak Sink area, an area that draws over 5,000 visitors during peak season. During the first year of monitoring, managers documented 62 plants that were damaged by trampling and the creation of 370 feet of new social trails by visitors trying to view or photograph individual plants.

Based on this monitoring, park managers implemented several strategies to protect this vulnerable

ecosystem, including a trial group permit system in 2021 that was not effective. Helpful measures that remain in place include signage and a volunteer cadre who provide on-site information to help visitors safely view wildflowers and to understand the importance of remaining on trail to reduce soil compaction and trampling. With these efforts, plant trampling has been reduced by 80%. Social trail creation and soil compaction remain a concern that park management hope to further reduce through group size limitations.

For more information wildflowers in Smokies, visit the park website at <https://www.nps.gov/grsm/learn/nature/wildflowers.htm>.

- National Park Service release



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Community Information Sessions & Cherokee Dinner

Big Cove Comm Club: 3/8 at 5pm
Big Y Comm Club: 3/15 at 5pm
Towstring Comm Club: 3/21 at 5pm
Yellowhill Comm Club: 3/28 at 5pm
Tsali Manor Senior Ctr: 4/5 at 10:30am
Wolftown Comm Club: 4/11 at 5pm
Painttown Gym: 4/13 at 5pm
Birdtown Gym: 4/27 at 5pm

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- 3/4 cup cold butter or margarine (1 1/2 sticks), cut up
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- 1 large egg, separated
- 1 teaspoon almond extract
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup sliced natural almonds

1. Preheat oven to 375 F. In food processor, with knife blade attached, blend flour, butter and 1/3 cup sugar just until mixture forms coarse crumbs. Add egg yolk, almond extract and 2 tablespoons water, and blend until mixture just begins to form a ball (do not overmix).

2. With hand, press dough onto bottom of 15 1/2-by-10 1/2-inch jelly-roll pan. For easier spreading, place sheet of plastic wrap over dough and smooth dough evenly over bottom of pan. (To help make an even layer, use bottom of 8- or 9-inch square pan to press dough.) Discard plastic wrap.

3. In cup, with fork, beat egg white and salt; brush some over dough. Top dough with almonds; sprinkle with remaining 2 tablespoons sugar.

4. With knife, gently cut dough lengthwise into 6 strips, then cut each strip crosswise into 8 bars.

5. Bake cookies about 20 minutes or until golden. Transfer cookies in pan to wire rack to cool 5 minutes. While cookies are still warm, cut cookies again following cut marks. Cool cookies completely in pan. Makes 4 dozen cookies.

• Each cookie: About 65 calories, 1 g protein, 6 g carbohydrate, 4 g total fat (2 g saturated), 0 g fiber, 13 mg cholesterol, 40 mg sodium.

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The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 143 honored Cpt. Carrie Wade (center), Cherokee Indian Police Dept. (CIPD), at a reception held at the Anthony Lossiah Justice Center on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 16. Cpt. Wade, who served in the N.C. Army National Guard military police and was deployed to Afghanistan, was recently promoted to captain by the CIPD. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photo)

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COMMENTARY

Ripple effect

By **ROBERT JUMPER**

One Feather Editor

As a person of the male gender, I am probably not the best judge of how to treat women. I think the people who are the best equipped to give instruction on a subject are the ones who live it.

But I also believe that there are some basic guidelines of living that allow guys to know how to treat people.

In six decades of living, I have known a few women. My mother was both mommy and daddy to me for the early years of my childhood. She was pretty much a child herself when I was born. She hadn't quite gotten the hang of taking care of herself, then she added the responsibility of rais-

ing another human (the first one of six). So, my arrival meant she had to grow up fast and be smart because she was not just keeping herself alive. She had to make sure I lived too. While knowing what it takes to be a woman would be natural to her, knowing how to raise a man was a whole other story. My father was an abuser and wasn't afraid to spread the abuse around. Physical abuse is obviously devastating, but the mental anguish

of an abusive relationship can be more torturous.

The idea of women as property still prevails in some households today. You ever wonder about the tradition in marriage ceremonies where the preacher asks, "who gives the bride away," and the father, brother, or son responds, "I do" and then releases the hand of the bride to her groom? The implication is that of an ownership transfer.

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WNC FLY FISHING TRAIL WEEKLY FISHING REPORT

MARCH 21-27, 2022

WATERSHED	STOCKING	PRODUCTIVITY	ACTIVE SPECIES	HATCHES	FLY/BAIT
Tuckasegee River	Delayed Harvest Stocking March 3 (only delayed harvest section is open)	All day.	Rainbow Trout, Brook Trout, Brown Trout.	Midges, BWO, Early Black Stone, Blue Quill, Quill Gordon, Black Caddis	Rubber legs, Midges, Wolly Bugger, Elk Hair Caddis, Pheasant Tails, Hares Ears, Adams, eggs, Soft Hackles
Chattooga & Whitewater Rivers	Hatchery supported waters are closed until April 3	Based on water temperatures	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout	Midges, BWO, Early Black Stone, Blue Quill, Quill Gordon, Black Caddis	Rubber legs, Pheasant Tails, Hares Ears, Adams, Elk Hair Caddis, Prince Nymphs, Midges, Soft Hackles
Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River & Small Streams	Hatchery supported waters are closed until April 3	Based on water temperatures	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, Wild Brook Trout	Midges, BWO, Early Black Stone, Blue Quill, Quill Gordon, Black Caddis	Rubber Legs, Midges, Pheasant Tails, Hares Ears, Adams, Elk Hair Caddis, Prince Nymph, Soft Hackles

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MONDAY, MARCH 21	TUESDAY, MARCH 22	WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23	THURSDAY, MARCH 24	FRIDAY, MARCH 25	SATURDAY, MARCH 26	SUNDAY, MARCH 27
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“The origin of women as a form of property can be traced to the earliest moments in the record of our species when small groups of Homo sapiens roamed in unrestricted territory. As their populations increased, tribes began to encroach on one another’s land and the first wars began. Archeological evidence suggests this change occurred “only” 30 to 50 thousand years ago, a split second of geological time, and too recent for any meaningful evolutionary change in our species. We are biologically and, in many ways, culturally the same people now as were those ancient tribes.” (www.psychcentral.com)

The worth of a woman in many Appalachian homes back in the day was that of child bearer and home maker. Men acted like rulers in their homes; people to be catered to and, if they were not, consequences were dire. Many of the acts of domestic violence, including murder, are attempted to be justified with that all-too-frequently heard comment of “if I can’t have you, no one will”.

It is an unfortunate fact of life that we continue to see this born out in our culture today. I cannot remember an arrest report or court docket that didn’t have at least a few domestic violence cases included. The most recent court report shows 42 domestic violence convictions. More charges likely overlap that number, as it was indicated that were 12 “Crimes Against Children” that were listed separately. I am sure that many less specific charges that involve violence are domestic in nature and are filed routinely.

The sad fact is that it is easy to spew numbers. The difficult think to look at is that each number represents a life or lives negatively altered or ended altogether. In cas-

es where one parent kills another, the children of that family face the remainder of childhood and life without both parents. And the emotional damage of that situation may end up continuing the pattern of domestic violence. Like a pebble dropped into a still lake, domestic violence has a ripple effect across a family or community. The impact point will likely be a spouse, who may suffer emotion and physical pain.

The first ripple might be the children, who may suffer the pain of physical abuse too, along with the trauma of watching a beloved parent perpetrate violence on their other beloved parent.

The second ripple will be the immediate family who must choose between turning against a beloved family member who has become an abuser or saving a beloved family member from further abuse or death. A mother’s or father’s worst nightmare could be either finding out that their daughter is the victim of domestic violence or, maybe worse yet, that their son has become an abuser wife-beater, or ultimately a murderer.

The third ripple might be the medical and advocacy personnel, who must treat the wounds, endure the horror stories and tears, and perform the autopsies.

The fourth ripple might be the enforcement agency and judiciary, who must engage in every aspect of an assault, examining every tragic detail and having to make people relive some of the most traumatic moments of their lives.

The fifth ripple might be the community who are left in a state of shock, sadness, disbelief. Families torn apart mean the fabric of a community is damaged. Friends and neighbors look at each other with suspicion. “If I didn’t know

that was going on at my next-door neighbor’s house, how can I trust any of my neighbors? What if their violence spills over into my home? Who is trustworthy anymore?”

As you are reading in our newspaper and others, people on the Boundary and off are working diligently to create impactful laws governing violence against women. It is an awesome thing to see efforts moving forward that will protect the victim/survivors and hold perpetrators accountable. One of the challenges in the work of making women and families safer is the lack of emphasis on establishing and funding rehabilitation for perpetrators. While there is much support for victim/survivor counselling, provisions, etc., it is more difficult to get things rolling when it comes to effective programs for putting offenders on the road to mental wellness and helping them correct the behavior that threatens the innocent. I hope that as our justice and governmental leaders consider the cause of eliminating domestic violence, that they strongly consider making rehabilitation a key component. When abusers are released back into communities, families want some assurance that those reintro-

duced into our communities will not go back to bad behavior.

If you know or suspect someone is in an abusive relationship or are in one yourself, please contact your local domestic violence help program. If you are in an emergency, call 911 to allow authorities to stabilize your situation. For help for those who are in the Qualla Boundary community, contact the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Domestic Violence program at 828-359-6180. They have professionals there who will guide in all aspects of getting you to safety and helping you acquire the tools to get your life back on track.

I hope we are using International Women’s History Month to reflect on the extraordinary contribution to humanity of womankind. I have no doubt in the equalities and competencies of women and men. And while equal, we are uniquely different, male, and female. And as we face the challenges of the future, it will take all of us, working together to overcome and to endure what is ahead for us. May we learn to celebrate, protect, and leverage those differences to make the earth a better place to be. And I pray we do so in the absence of violence.

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A Tribal Legal Process

*This is the flow from a regular call that comes through Dispatch. Charges arising from Investigations typically involve closer OTP involvement; however, patrol is also expected to consult with OTP in certain situations.

CIPD is dispatched to a call for service.* CIPD responds and, if applicable, arrest is made, and criminal complaint is filed.**

Initial Appearance (IA) before a magistrate where Defendant is given a copy of the warrant and complaint, bond is set, Defendant is given a court date. Defendant is held in custody or released with conditions.

Defendant appears before the Judge/Court to be arraigned and advised to his/ right to counsel.

Defense counsel and/or OTP argue bond/release conditions, if needed, and Defendant is given another court date.

In the event that Defendant's matters have not already been resolved by plea, Defendant's case is set on a Pretrial calendar for counsel to argue any motions

Defendant pleads guilty, or is tried before a Judge or Jury and found guilty or not guilty.

If he pleads guilty or is found guilty, Defendant will be sentenced by a Judge. While sentencing recommendations may be agreed upon by the prosecutors and defense counsel, it is ultimately the Judge/Court that orders the sentence.

Defendant will either serve active time in jail and/or have the jail time suspended and placed on supervised/unsupervised probation under the jurisdiction of Cherokee Tribal Marshals.

Prosecutor and Court now have access to review the criminal complaints, warrant, and bond conditions. OTP begins gathering discovery and information on the case.

OTP obtains discovery (reports, photographs and other information) from CIPD in connection with case.

OTP makes discovery available to defense counsel for review.

OTP has continued discussions with defense counsel regarding information provided and ultimate resolution of the case.



At the request of the Cherokee One Feather , Cody White , Tribal Prosecutor's Office, provided this flow chart outlining the typical process by which an arrestable action or criminal complaint is handled by our tribal law enforcement and judiciary system. To clarify CIPD is Cherokee Indian Police Department and OTP is Office of Tribal Prosecutor. We thank Mr. White for supplying this educational tool.



Cherokee Veterans: We want to share your stories.

The Cherokee One Feather would like to share your stories in a column we call "Veteran's Corner". Send your written stories to Robert Jumper, editor, at robejump@nc-cherokee.com. Or, if you prefer to sit down for an interview with one of our reporters, call 359-6482 (Robert), 359-6263 (Scott), or 359-6264 (Jonah).

Thank you for your service, and we look forward to hearing from you so we can share your stories of service with the entire community.

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CHEROKEE ONE FEATHER * NA TSALAGI SOQUO UGIDAHLI

The Qualla Boundary, like many other parts of the country, has its share of challenges with dog and cat over population. No one wants to see animals suffer, yet many of us neglect a simple and effective way of reducing the numbers. Get your pet to the vet and have it spayed or neutered. We have several great veterinary clinics within easy driving distance of Cherokee, Cherokee County and Snowbird. Beyond helping control the animal population, you will be helping your pet be more healthy! There are several mental and physical health benefits to spaying and neutering your pet. So get it done!

**So I thought she said
"we are going to Spain".**

**Imagine my surprise
when we showed up
at the vet.**

ASPCA

All need to be asking Him...

By REV. TIMOTHY L. MELTON, PASTOR

(Transcribed by Myra D. Colgate)

Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church

Continued from last week...

Read Matthew 20:1-7; Matthew 28:18-20.

"I am doing good because if we get up in the morning time and begin to declare, Lord, I don't intend to lay my head back down on this pillow until You lead me to somebody that I can lead to You. Amen."

How many know God will open the door, put one in a right pathway, loop a person into a zone that will cause this to happen?

One might say, "I've been praying and God hasn't yet." The answer is, to listen and to pray more. Not less... In verse 6, God talks about the eleventh hour. He went out and He found others standing idle and He said to them, why stand you here all day idle? Hmmm? They said, 'because nobody hired us.'

Here's what the Lord sent me to tell all of His people today. 'When we got saved, we didn't just get saved. We didn't just get saved so we could go to Heaven. We got hired!

We got hired and that is good. The Lord came along and looked at our resumes, and now we may ask, what is in my resume? One must realize every problem one has had to handle and solve is part of one's resume. Every trial one has ever been through! Every trial one has been through? Every amazing thing that He's done in one's life, every time He kept you and saved you from something becomes a part of one's resume.

The Holy Spirit began to pull on and draw people, until one day, you walked in and He hired you to go out and do His work and the issue is that oftentimes, we get hired, but we still stand by...Is this all right today?

The fact is God has called the Church, His Church, to be that shining Light on a Hill. Amen.

Instead, our bearing fruit, growing our faith, sounds like our necessary growing in His Grace, doesn't it? Scripture talks about things like going out and begging them to come in, about not hiding our 'Lights under a bushel.' If we are wise, we will win souls, learn about righteousness.

Somebody may want to ask, 'How do you know?' 'What are the benchmarks?' (Benchmarks, I like them, because they tell me if I'm meeting my goal or not.) Don't we all like to know and have a mark to aim at and actually hit?

In talking to Pastor Tim Dove, from over the hill from here, he also works for a paint company and they had set a mark at the company of 5 million dollars for this year. He not only hit it, but went over it! He told me about it because it was his last day to hit his goal and he was \$8,000 away from going over. He was asking for a prayer in agreement that it go over. I agreed and asked him how much he wanted it to go over? He answered, "I don't care. I just want to go over. He went over by \$8,000! It was a mark he could look at and touch.

What does that mean for us? If we'd get busy doing the things of God, God could get busy doing amazing things in our lives, and especially in your life! 'Well Pastor, I don't have time to pray.' I declare, you don't have time not to pray! I don't have time not to pray.

'I don't have the time or I don't understand my Bible,' is what can be heard a lot. I need all here today to understand, God will give a person great and mighty understanding if they will only begin to study it out for themselves. We're in the last hours and while there is still time to do this, God is moving up and down the aisles this morning. He's looking for someone to bless, or to give them a just wonderful gifting and ability to win souls. Proverbs 11: 30. Just ask Him!

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**Info: Warren Dupree 508-2657
David McQueen 736-9572**



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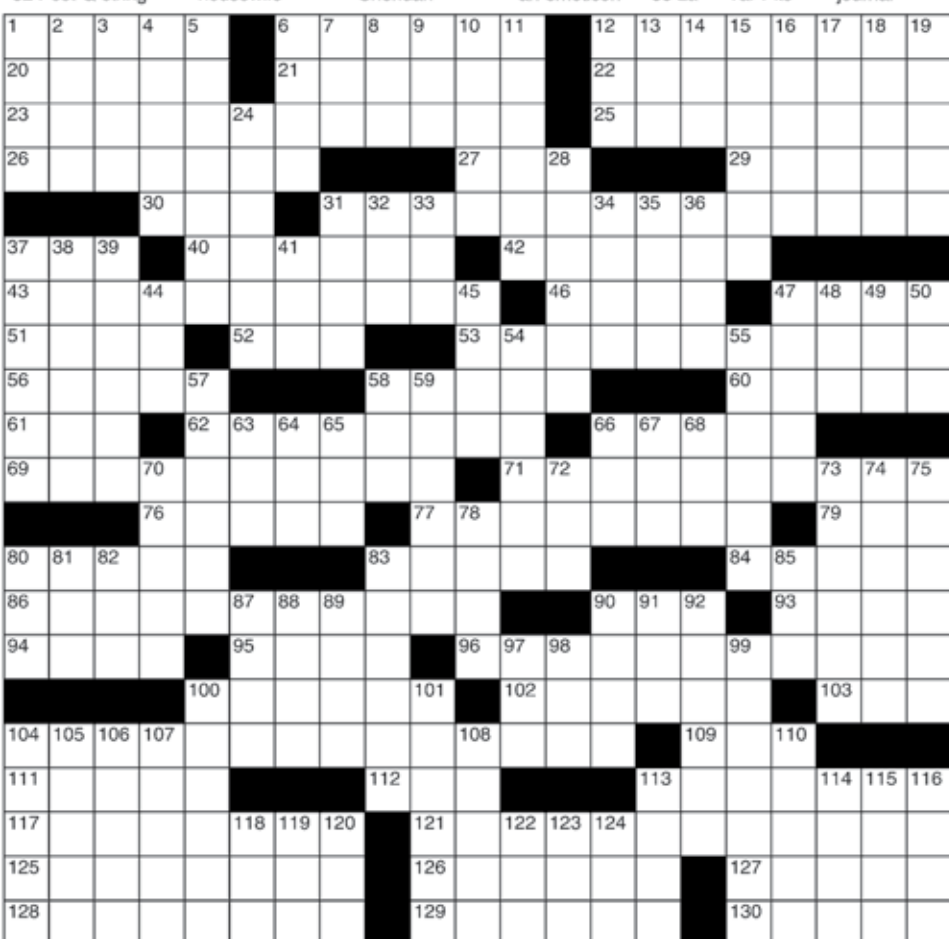
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12 Cold case solvers, often
20 Oven maker
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23 MTV's first Latina video jockey
25 "Don't go anywhere"
26 Dresses up
27 Cubs' and Eagles' gp.
29 Mazda two-seater
30 Common conjunction
31 Social-climbing snob on "Keeping Up Appearances"
37 Gp. in the Arab League
40 Funny Conan
42 Blends to mush
43 35th president's mother
46 Banjoist Fleck
47 Inkling
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52 Post-Q string
- 53 "The Sea, the Sea" novelist of 1978
56 Highway jam
58 Adhesive rolls
60 German king called "the Great"
61 Verb suffix in London
62 When Hamlet's soliloquy is recited
66 — New Guinea (island nation)
69 Li'l Abner's mother
71 Friend of Lucy van Pelt and Patty
76 Beef up
77 Clout
79 Gold, in Peru
80 "You can't — train"
- 100 Shorthand whiz, in brief
102 Poe's "radiant maiden"
103 Cleveland-to-Raleigh dir.
104 Aunt of Harry Potter
109 DJ's platters
111 Level, grassy plain
112 Pub fixture
113 Ball-shaped blooms
117 Aim for
121 Hippies (and an alternate title for this puzzle)
125 Tidied up
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38 Writer — May Alcott
39 "Your Best Life Now" author Joel
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- 49 Friendly introduction?
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54 Keanu of the screen
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63 Film dancer Charisse
64 Wee kid
65 Ring victory, for short
66 Cooking vessels
67 Muhammad —
68 Guitar piece
70 Overly sweet
72 Suffix with journal
73 Celebrity tributes
74 Fighting forces
75 1983 Lionel Richie hit
78 Film holder
80 Health club
81 Blue Jays, on sports tickers
82 Decide
83 Triumph in the end
85 Keeps
87 Tube-shaped pasta
88 La — Tar Pits
- 89 Senator Paul
90 Big Apple's city and state: Abbr.
91 "I'd say," in a text message
92 Coarse sack material
97 Unwell
98 Spike of films
99 They may cry "Uncle!"
100 One napping noisily
101 Inserted plant shoots
104 Main course of action
105 Nobody — (mine alone)
106 Spanish bar appetizers
107 Link up
108 Messy impact sound
110 MIT business school name
113 Historical slave Scott
114 — facto
115 Countertenor
116 Filter slowly
118 Strep doc
119 Golf prop
120 Singular
122 Ending for Motor
123 Soggy
124 Suffix with journal

DOWN

- 1 "Smooth Operator" singer
2 "Walk Like —"
3 Woody's den
4 Actor Williams
5 Diary
6 God, in Latin
7 — de-France
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

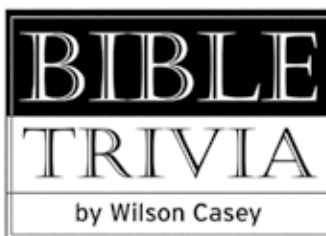
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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1. Is the book of Nebuchadnezzar in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In which book's 34th chapter does the Lord tell Moses to tear down all pagan altars? *Genesis, Exodus, Judges, Ruth*
3. How many books of the Bible (KJV) begin with the letter "G"? 1, 2, 3, 4. *From 1 Kings 9, who built the walls of Jerusalem? David, Solomon, Belshazzar, Nimrod*
5. What angel appeared to Mary and Zacharias? *Haniel, Paschar, Sofiel, Gabriel*
6. From Genesis 4, who invented tents? *Cain, Jabal, Abel, Adam*

"Test Your Bible Knowledge," a book with 1,206 multiple-choice questions by columnist Wilson Casey, is available in stores and online.

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1. LITERATURE: Who wrote the poem "Nothing Gold Can Stay"?
2. TELEVISION: Eric Taylor was the dad in which 2000s TV drama?
3. MATH: What is the Arabic number equivalent of the Roman numerals MDCCLXXVI?
4. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Tyrrhenian Sea located?
5. FOOD & DRINK: What is the primary ingredient in the canned product SPAM?
6. ADVERTISING SLOGANS: What product did football player Joe Greene promote in the "Meet Joe Greene" TV commercial?
7. ANIMAL KINGDOM: How fast do honeybees fly?
8. MOVIES: Who was the famous person portrayed in the movie "Last for Life"?
9. HISTORY: When was Elizabeth II crowned queen?
10. EXPLORERS: Which early European explorer named the Pacific Ocean?

EVENTS

BENEFITS/FUNDRAISERS

Fundraiser for Marchelle

“Jabba” Jackson. March 24 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is to help with transplant expenses. Shopping, raffles, and lunch by Melitia. Info: 557-1993

NRBQ NAYO Raffle. The NRBQ 12-14 NAYO team is raising money to travel to Philadelphia, Miss. In April. One ticket for \$5 or six tickets for \$20. Drawing will be March 24. Chances to win prizes including: Ribbon Skirt by Joi Owle, Painting by Torres Originals, Guided fishing trip with Michael Bradley, Gift basket from Indigenous Boutique & Spa, Tattoo gift certificate from John Henry Gloyne, Mini-photo session with A&M Photography, and a round of golf at Sequoyah National. Info or to purchase tickets: Kyla George 788-4855 or Samantha Hernandez 736-0452

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Upcoming Vaccine

Clinics hosted by

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- Pediatric (ages 5-11) only. March 30 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Birdtown Gym.

Dedication of New EBCI

Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

March 29 at 11 a.m. at the Cemetery located in the Wolfstown Community off of Jarrett Blythe Homestead Drive. The public is invited.

EBCI Garden Kit Giveaways.

April 6 at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. for EBCI tribal elders only and 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. for all other EBCI tribal members. April 5 from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Snowbird Senior Center. April 5 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Cherokee County Community Club Pavilion. This giveaway is for members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians only (must have enrollment card). One garden kit per household. Provided by EBCI Cooperative Extension. Info: 359-6939

SPORTS EVENTS

Archery Clinic. March 26 at the Birdtown Gym. Ages 8-18. You will register for a 30-minute time slot (two youth per time slot) where they will learn first-shot fundamentals and hit a target several times. Certified 4-H Archery coaches will provide instruction. All archery equipment is provided. A \$10 refundable deposit per participant must be paid within 48 hours of signing up to keep time

slot. You will get the deposit back after participating in the clinic. Info: Sally Dixon 359-6936, sall-dixo@ebci-nsn.gov

Western Carolina University Half Marathon and 5K.

April 9 on the campus of Western Carolina University in Cullowhee. The half marathon (13.1 miles) and 5K (3.1 miles) will have staggered start times to help reduce crowding. The half marathon will start at 8 a.m. The 5K will start at 8:30 a.m. Early registration fees are \$45 for the half marathon and \$20 for the 5K through March 6. Fees will then increase to \$60 and \$30 through April 8. Race day registration will be available for \$75 and \$40 from 6:30-7:30 a.m. at WCU's Campus Recreation Center. Runners younger than 18 get a \$5

discount on the 5K pricing. Info: www.halfmarathon.wcu.edu/

2022 EBCI Fish Tournament Lineup

(General Fishing Waters, Cherokee, N.C.)

General Fishing Enterprise Waters are closed to everyone from Saturday, March 12 to Friday, March 25. Each tournament requires a 2-day fish permit covering both tournament days (\$17) and Tournament Registration Fee (\$15).

Opening Day Fish Tournament - Saturday, March 26 to Sunday, March 27
- Registration deadline is Friday, March 25
- \$20,000 in cash prizes

Memorial Day Fish Tournament

Puzzle Answers

Super Crossword

Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

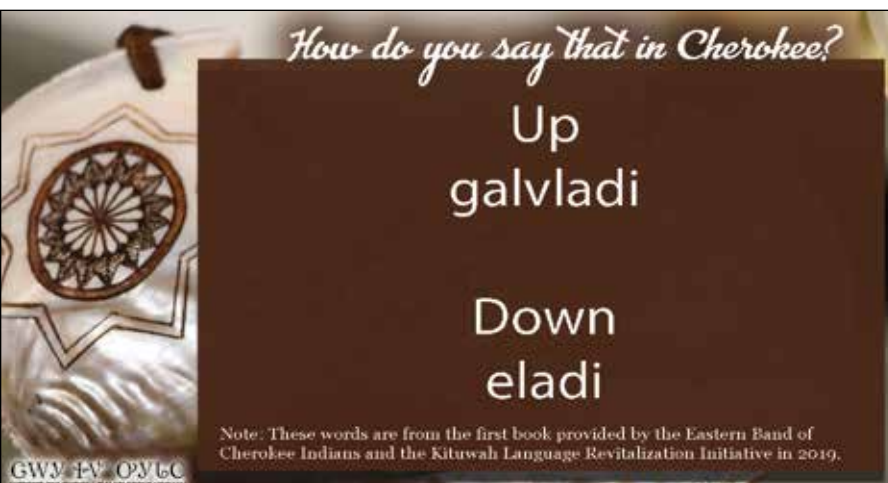
ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Exodus; 3) 2 (Galatians, Genesis); 4) Solomon; 5) Gabriel; 6) Jabal

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. Robert Frost
2. "Friday Night Lights"
3. 1776
4. Between the west coast of Italy and the islands of Sicily, Sardinia and Corsica
5. Pork
6. Coca-Cola
7. 20 mph
8. Vincent van Gogh (by actor Kirk Douglas)
9. 1953
10. Ferdinand Magellan

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- Saturday, May 28 to Sunday, May 29
- Registration deadline is Friday, May 27
- \$10,000 in cash prizes

Tim Hill Memorial Tournament
- Saturday, July 9 to Sunday, July 10
- Registration deadline is Friday, July 8
- \$10,000 in cash prizes

Qualla Country Fish Tournament
- Saturday, Aug. 27 to Sunday, Aug. 28
- Registration deadline is Friday, Aug. 26
- \$20,000 in cash prizes

Tag turn-in times will be 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. both tournament days at the EBCI Natural Resources Enforcement Office at 517 Se-

quoyah Trail in Cherokee. Fishing hours are one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset, daily.

Info: Office (828) 359-6110, text (828) 788-3013, <https://fish-cherokee.com> and <https://www.facebook.com/fishcherokee>
- EBCI Natural Resources Div.
Mother's Day 5K. May 7 at Kituwah. Registration from 7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m., race begins at 9 a.m. Register at <https://runsignup.com/mothersday/5k>. \$15 for early registration until March 14; then, it increases to \$20. \$10 registration for 1-12 year-olds and 59-99. Info: Yolanda Saunooke 359-6784 or email yolasaun@ebci-nsn.gov

WESTERN N.C. EVENTS Swain County Democratic

see **HAPPENINGS** next page



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Kituwah Celebration

MAY 21, 2022

Please join us for a celebration to commemorate the acquisition of official trust status of Kituwah Mound, the Mothertown of all Cherokee people. Formal invitation and agenda to come.

VETERANS ★ POST ★

by Freddy Groves

Compounded Drugs Can be Rx for Greed

The Department of Justice nabbed a doctor who was licensed in both Texas and Oklahoma for writing drug prescriptions in exchange for kickbacks. The drugs in question were compounded, which are expensive because they are either multiple drugs mixed together, pills made into liquid or drugs made without dyes in them.

In this case, the doctor ordered the drugs after a compounding company solicited him, and paid a hefty bribe, to write prescriptions that would be filled by that company's pharmacy. Footing the bill for these pricey drugs was Medicare, TRICARE, CHAMPVA and the Federal Employees Compensation Act Program.

The doctor ran pain clinics in both states, which is a good place to hide specialty drugs. He pleaded guilty and could face paying back \$1.5 million. However, part of his plea deal is that he serves 36 months of supervised probation, with no jail time.

One hopes that the judge doesn't accept that plea. Compounded drugs are potentially dangerous, especially when the participants aren't thinking first of patient safety.

A couple years ago, the major players in another compounding company were caught up in a deadly scheme that caused a nationwide meningitis outbreak, the biggest ever seen by a pharmaceutical drug. They cut corners, shipped in bulk without individual prescriptions, ignored patient safety, misbranded drugs, didn't await sterility test results, let mold and bacteria into their clean-room facility and created drugs with expired ingredients. Almost 800 patients across the country came down with a fungal infection after getting injections of those drugs. Of those, over 100 patients have died.

They also tried, and failed, to hide their activities. They weren't too bright, apparently, shipping drugs to patients named Bud Weiser, Fat Albert, Samuel Adams and others.

All the participants received average prison sentences ... until a federal appeals court decided that the original judge was wrong. One by one the criminals are being resentenced with extra time added on.

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Don't Forget to Provide for Pets in Your Will

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: As an attorney who helps clients prepare wills, I'd like to urge your readers to review their end-of-life plans and make sure that their pets are provided for. It's so important to designate a new caregiver for their pets so that they are quickly rehomed to a person who will love and care for them. I own a lovable German Shepherd, and each year, I review my own life plan and adjust it if needed — usually an adjustment in the amount I'll give to his future caregiver to help with the financial aspects of taking in a pet, which can be substantial. — Darren H., Philadelphia

DEAR DARREN: Thank you for this reminder. None of us likes to think about the possibility of dying, but as people who love and care for our pets, we need to do it for them, and make sure they will be loved and cared for. You can read more about how to include a pet clause in your will at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/3yjbzmdx>.

What if you're not in a position to make or update your will at this time? Put it on your to-do list, and in the meantime, make a list of trusted relatives and friends who you think would be good caregivers for your pet. Contact each of them to ask if they'd be willing to take in your pet if something should happen to you. This type of informal arrangement will give you some peace of mind. As soon as you're able to do so, create a written will or review your existing will. This helps ensure that your pet will go to a loving home and minimize their stress and grief.

Send your tips, questions or comments to ask@pawscorner.com.

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HAPPENINGS: Event listings, from page 29

Party Whittier-Cherokee Precinct meeting. March 21 at 7 p.m. via Zoom. Agenda items include getting more people involved and voting in the primary election. For more information or the Zoom link, email maryherr2017@gmail.com or call 497-9498

Introduction to Watercolor Art Class. March 26 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Murphy Art Center at Valley River Ave. in downtown Murphy. Sponsored by the Valley River Arts Guild, this class is suitable for ages 10-17. Info: 360-3038

Indivisible Swain County meeting. March 28 at 7 p.m. via Zoom. The guest speaker will

be Mark Sale, superintendent of Swain Co. Public Schools. Agenda items include action steps for priorities in 2022 – Medicaid expansion, voting, education, and environment. All are welcome to join and share your concerns and ideas. Email maryherr2017@gmail.com for a link or call 497-9498

Making Pine Needle Baskets class. April 2 from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Murphy Art Center on Valley River Ave. in downtown Murphy. This class, hosted by the Valley River Arts Guild, is open to the public. Info: 360-3038

Friends of the Greenway Spring Fundraising event (FROG FAIR). May 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at FROG Quarters, 573 E. Main at the Town Bridge

in Franklin. Arts and crafts, food, and music. Vendor spaces are available. Info: frog28734@gmail.com or www.littletennessee.org

OTHER EVENTS

Native American Gathering & Earth Day Celebration. April 23 at The Museum of the Cherokee in S.C. located in Walhalla, S.C. Performances, live music, arts and crafts, kids activities, hands-on learning, and food. Info: www.mainstreetwalhalla.com

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cherokee Cancer Support

Group meets the first Thursday of each month at Betty's Place at 40 Goose Creek Road in the Birdtown Community. A potluck is held at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting is open to all. Betty's Place is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. They provide counseling and support services to cancer patients that may include supplies, travel, and meals. Info: 497-0788

Event listings are FREE of charge.

Send your flyers/info to Scott at scotmckie@ebci-nsn.gov or message us on Facebook.



The Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program is currently accepting applications for the 2022 - 2023 program year.

If selected, Fellows receive \$4000 to use for their leadership endeavors and for travel opportunities. Fellows will also raise awareness and work on community issues, receive personal and professional support from Mentors in our community, and have networking opportunities.

To apply, please visit www.rkli.org/jones-bowman/ or visit the Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute at 171 Boys Club Loop, Cherokee. Applications are due to Christopher Reed by April 4th, 2022 at 4:30pm.



theonefeather.com is a great resource for all EBCI-related links

Scroll to the bottom of the home page at theonefeather.com and see a listing of website links to various tribal entities and Cherokee-related businesses.

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LLOYD ARNEACH AT

lloyd.arneach@7clantech.com

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CHEROKEE ONE FEATHER * TSALAGI SOQUO UGIDAHLI

April Birthdays

4/5 - Drevan McCoy
4/6 - Zoey Cable
4/7 - Jordan Hopkins
4/10 - Bo Crowe
4/11 - Tabitha Larch
4/11 - Hrair and Misty Johnson
Wedding Anniversary
4/13 - Beloved man and Chief
Robert S. Youngdeer
4/15 - Buford Smith
4/15 - Dave Ensley
4/19 - Madison Ledford
4/20 - Madison Crowe Woodard
4/21 - AJ Ledford
4/22 - Phillip Milligan
4/22 - Bonnie Claxton
4/26 - Sally Price-Brady
4/28 - Adrienne & Jesse Ramirez
10th anniv.
4/29 - Nevayah Panther
4/30 - Frank Herron

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Classified listings are FREE of charge for all items under \$25,000. You can message your listings to us on Facebook or email them to Scott at scotmckie@ebci-nsn.gov.



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Be careful about doing someone a favor when you don't know the full story behind the request. Don't rely on someone's unsubstantiated assurances. Insist on all the facts before you act.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) That workplace problem still needs your attention before you finally can close the book on it. Meanwhile, a long-anticipated reunion gets closer to becoming a happy reality.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might be demanding more from others than they can give. Best advice: Have a long and frank talk to determine what the facts are. Tensions should abate as the week winds down.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Aspects are favorable throughout this week for making contacts that could be important to your career plans. Meanwhile, an old friend offers the advice you're seeking.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It's time to stop licking your wounds from past mistakes. Get up and get going toward your future. Loyal friends will be there to help the Lion get back into rip-roaring shape.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Take time out to go over what's expected of you before you begin your new project. Otherwise, you run the risk of pushing yourself harder than you need to.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) An unusual request could put you in an awkward position. Best advice: Deal with it immediately. The longer you delay, the more difficult it will be to get out of it.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You should feel recharged and ready for whatever your workaday world holds for you. The same positive energy spills over into your personal relationships.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A prospect might be less than it appears to be. Like the Archer in your sign, you always aim for the truth. And this is no time to settle for less than full disclosure.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Start doing some serious thinking about a career move that could entail more than just changing job sites. Some lifestyle changes also might be involved.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) With tensions easing at the workplace, a more positive environment once again encourages the free flow of ideas so typical of the always-innovative Aquarian.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Show some of that usually hidden steel-strong Piscean backbone, and stand up for yourself if you hope to make a case for that promotion you know you deserve.

BORN THIS WEEK: You enjoy doing new things and staying ahead of the crowd. You would make a fine sports coach or military leader.

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Employment Opportunities

Position: Massage Therapist

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Applicants must possess a current NC massage license. Required to have open availability, weekends, and holidays. Background Check/Drug Testing, EEOC

For questions, please contact:
Angie Hill, Spa Operations Manager 828-497-8550
angieh@mandaraspa.com

Cherokee Central Schools Job Openings

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

(Open until Filled unless otherwise indicated):

1. CMS Special Education Teacher
2. CMS Special Education Teacher - Pathseekers
3. CHS Drone Teacher
4. CHS Special Education Teacher
5. CES Speech Language Pathologist
6. CES Special Education Teacher - STARS
7. CES Special Education TA - STARS
8. CES Special Education Teacher
9. CES School Counselor
10. Elementary Teacher
11. Cherokee Language Instructor
12. Math/Reading Interventionist (High School)
13. Varsity Baseball Pitch Count Coach
14. Part-Time Security
15. Custodian
16. Substitute Teachers



Cherokee Boys Club Job Announcements



Application and job description can be picked up from the receptionist at the Boys Club information window between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (828) 497-9101. The selected applicant must submit to a pre-employment drug screen and local, state, and federal civil and criminal background and sexual offender screens. Payroll direct deposit is mandatory. Indian preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate.

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

Cherokee Boys Club
P.O. Box 507
Cherokee, NC 28719

OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Agelink Childcare
FT Food Services Worker
FT Lead Teacher
FT Custodian

Snowbird Childcare
FT Lead Teacher

Children's Home
PT Resident Counselor (5)

Bus & Truck
FT Truck Driver
PT School Bus Drivers

Service
Seasonal Mowing & Trimming Laborer



Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians HUMAN RESOURCES

PO Box 553
Cherokee, NC 28719
828-359-6388

Closing Sunday, March 27, 2022

1. Social Worker (Multiple) – Family Safety – Public Health and Human Services (L10 \$43,956 - \$54,950)
2. Library Aide – Snowbird Community Library – Snowbird/Cherokee County Services (L4 \$25,261 - \$31,581)
3. Economic Analyst and Fairgrounds Supervisor – Destination Marketing – Commerce (L14 \$62,918 - \$78,630)
4. Maintenance Utility Worker – Qualla Housing Services – Housing (L4 \$25,261 - \$31,581)

Open Until Filled

1. Evidence Technician I – Cherokee Police Department – Public Safety (L7 \$33,250 - \$41,574) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
2. Patrol Officer (Multiple) – Cherokee Police Department – Public Safety (L8 \$36,500 - \$45,625) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
3. Detention Officer (Multiple) – Detention Services – Public Safety (L7 \$33,250 - \$41,574) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
4. PT Paramedic (Multiple) – Emergency Medical Services – Public Safety (L8 \$17.55 - \$21.94 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
5. Youth Development Professional – Cherokee Youth Center – Community/Education/Recreation Services (L4 \$25,261 - \$31,581)
6. Certified Nursing Assistant – Tribal In Home Care Services – Public Health and Human Services (L4 \$25,261 - \$31,581)
7. Cook – Cherokee County Senior Citizens – Snowbird/Cherokee County Services (L4 \$25,261 - \$31,581)
8. Cultural Resource and Archive Officer – Kituwah Preservation Education Program – Community/Education/Recreation Services (L12 \$52,635 - \$65,811)
9. Driver (Multiple) – Transit – Operations (L4 \$25,261 - \$31,581) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
10. Teacher (Multiple) – Qualla Boundary Head-Start/Early Head-Start – Public Health and Human Services (L7 \$33,250 - \$41,574 SA4)
11. Teacher Assistant (Multiple) – Qualla Boundary Head Start/Early Head Start – Public Health and Human Services (L3 \$22,990 - \$28,732)
12. Real Estate Associate Attorney – Tribal Realty Services – Office of the Attorney General (L15 \$68,704 - \$85,886)
13. Network Administrator - Infrastructure Services - Office of Information Technology (L12 \$52,635 - \$65,811)
14. Facilities Maintenance Worker – Qualla Boundary Head Start/Early Head Start – Public Health and Human Services (L6 \$30,357 - \$37,946) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
15. CDOT Program Manager – Cherokee Department of Transportation – Operations (L14 \$62,918 - \$78,630)
16. Workforce Development Coordinator - TERO (L8 \$36,500 - \$45,625)

**All applications and job descriptions are available at
www.ebeci.com/jobs**

Please attach any licenses, certificates, diplomas, resumes, etc. with application. If you are unable to attach the documents, you may drop them off at our offices located at 806 Acquoni Rd. Suite 100 or email them to the Employment Specialists listed on our website. Indian Preference does apply. NOTICE: Due to the Tribal State of Emergency, we will only advertise positions that are classified as Essential or Critical to Tribal Operations. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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EMPLOYMENT

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Job Description and Applications can be picked up at the offices of the Kituwah, LLC, 1158 Seven Clans Lane, Whittier, NC 28789, Log Building across from Waffle House, if you have any questions please call Kristin Smith at 828-477-4553. Open until filled. **3/23**

Kituwah Global Government Group, LLC is seeking a Construction Operations Manager.

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The successful candidate must have:

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9. Proficiency in MS Office 365
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11. Must be able to read construc-

tion plans.

12. Familiar with a variety of the field's concepts, practices, and procedures

13. Extensive travel will be required.

Work Location: TBD

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LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina

Estate File No. 22-019

In the Matter of the Estate of Fay Dora Owle Ludwig

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 PUBLICA-
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Sherrene Ludwig Swayney

PO Box 1196

Cherokee, NC 28719

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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

In the Tribal Court
In the Matter of S.P., A Minor Child,
File No. CVJ 21-065

TO: Kyle Bigmeat

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled juvenile action. The nature of the relief being sought is the adjudication and disposition of a petition alleging the minor child, S.P., born on August 23, 2016, is a neglected and drug endangered child, filed in the Cherokee Tribal Court on October 12, 2021.

You must answer or otherwise respond to the pleading within forty (40) days of the date of first publication of this Notice. If you fail to answer or otherwise respond within the time prescribed, the matter will proceed to adjudication and disposition. If you are not already represented by appointed counsel, you are entitled to appointed counsel in this matter, and to that end, provisional counsel will be appointed for you in this matter, and the appointment of provisional counsel shall be reviewed by the court at the first hearing after service of process in this matter.

You are advised to IMMEDIATELY contact the Clerk of Tribal Court for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians at (828) 359-6213, to obtain further information about this case, including a copy of




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the pleadings filed herein and the date(s) and time(s) of scheduled hearings.

First published this the 23rd day of March 2022.

Sybil G. Mann

Family Safety Program Attorney

P.O. Box 455

Cherokee, N.C. 28719

(828)359-1559

N.C. Bar No. 16729

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**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF
PROCESS BY PUBLICATION**
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
In the Tribal Court

In the Matter of Z.W., A Minor
Child, File No. CVJ 21-056
TO: The Unknown Father of Minor
Child Z.W.

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled juvenile action. The nature of the relief being sought is the adjudication and disposition of a petition alleging the minor child, Z.W. is a neglected and drug endangered child, filed in the Cherokee Tribal Court on August 24, 2021. A court order from the Cherokee Tribal Court directing that service of process on you take place by publication was entered on March 10, 2022.

You must answer or otherwise respond to the pleading within forty (40) days of the date of first publication of this Notice. If you fail to answer or otherwise respond within the time prescribed, the matter will proceed for disposition. If you are not already represented by appointed counsel, you are entitled to appointed counsel in this matter, and to that end, provisional counsel will be appointed for you in this matter, and the appointment of provisional counsel shall be reviewed by the court at the first hearing after service of process in this matter.

You are advised to IMMEDI-

ATELY contact the Clerk of Tribal Court for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians at (828) 359-6213, to obtain further information about this case, including a copy of the pleadings filed herein and the date(s) and time(s) of scheduled hearings.

First published this the 23rd day of March 2022.

Sybil G. Mann

Family Safety Program Attorney

P.O. Box 455

Cherokee, N.C. 28719

(828)359-1559

N.C. Bar No. 16729

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Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 22 E 251
**In the Matter of the Estate of
Virginia Sneed Dixon**

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 PUBLICA-
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Earle C. Dixon

PO Box 1147

Cherokee, NC 28719

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Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 22-033
**In the Matter of the Estate of
CHARLES THOMAS
TOINEETA**

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 PUBLICA-
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Charlene Owle

243 Saloli Drive

Cherokee, NC 28719

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BIDs, RFPs, etc.

Seeking Proposals

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian's Division of Housing is seeking proposals from interested and qualified general contractors, licensed in the State of North Carolina, to perform Construction Building services on a project specific basis. Specific services shall include all duties, typically expected, of a General Contractor in the building of Professional Homes (3 homes) TURN-KEYED CONSTRUCTED within the Qualla Boundary. Scope of work will include project(s) on tribal land, located in Jackson County.

1. Proposals shall be delivered to the office of CIDH at 687 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719 or mailed to P.O. Box 1749, Cherokee, NC 28719 no later than 4 p.m. on March 30, 2022, at which time, all proposals will be, publicly, opened. Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope, with the outside of the envelope clearly marked, "HOUSING GENERAL CONTRACTOR". It is the sole responsibility of the bidder to ensure the bid is received by the deadline. Any proposal received after the scheduled closing time will be rejected.

2. Any bidder may withdraw his or her bid, either personally or by written request at any time prior to the scheduled closing time for re-

ceipt of proposal, but no bidder may withdraw his or her bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the opening thereof.

3. All proposals submitted shall include a completed "Proposal", identifying unit costs and qualifications to do the work. The work performed under this contract must conform to requirements of the specifications, which are included in the bidder package.

4. The contract will be awarded to the bidder whose work, in the opinion of the Tribe, will best meet the requirements of the Tribe. It is clearly understood by all bidders that the Tribe reserves the right to reject any proposal and to waive informalities in said proposal.

5. A Bidder's Package, including bidder specifications, special requirements, sample contract, and forms, must be obtained at the required site visit on a date TBA.

6. For technical questions concerning the project specifications, bidding process and general project information, contact Bunsey Crowe, Tribal Housing Production Manager, via email at buncrow@ebci-nsn.gov or by phone at (828) 788-6785.

Dated 2-24-22

Edwin Taylor, Secretary of Housing
3/23

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS:
River Film**

The EBCI Natural Resources Department is requesting proposals from a qualified film maker to create a river film highlighting Cherokee's connection to the Little Tennessee River system. Please contact Mike LaVoie at (828) 359-6113 to receive a detailed copy of the RFP which closes on April 15, 2022.

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**CHEROKEE INDIAN
HOUSING DIVISION
Tribal Rehab & Healthy Homes**

Sub Contractors Wanted

Cherokee Indian Housing Division (CIHD) has received a Healthy Homes Grant through HUD to provide rehab services for enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. CIHD is seeking qualified sub-contractors to perform rehab services that may include roof replacement, wiring, plumbing, flooring, drywall, etc... Average jobs under this grant are anticipated at \$20,000 to \$30,000 per job. CIHD is anticipating 40 jobs for FY2022. All interested sub-contracts should submit company name and a brief summary of work experience. Notice of interest should be mailed to Robert Welch at PO Box 1749, Cherokee, NC 28719 or email to robbwelc@ebci-nsn.gov or joanbrad@ebci-nsn.gov. Please indicate on the envelope, upper left, or email: "Healthy Home Grant Subs". All sub-contractors will also be added to the CIHD sub-contractor list for Tribal Rehab. Jobs under this program range from \$4,500 to \$10,000. CIHD averages 40 to 50 jobs per year under this program. Deadline for submissions will be March 30, 2022. **3/23**

**CHEROKEE INDIAN HOUSING DIVISION
Miller Branch Unit 90
Scope of Work**

Cherokee Indian Housing Division seeks qualified sub-contractor to repair interior water damage, pressure wash house and porch, paint house and stain deck and porches at 90 Miller Branch Rd. Contact Carroll Crowe (828) 359-6322 for RFP and to schedule site visit. Closing date to submit proposals will be March 30, 2022. Submit proposal in sealed envelope with Unit 92 in the upper left hand corner. Proposals can be mailed to PO Box 1749, Cherokee, NC 28719 or dropped off at the main office lo-

cated at 687 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. Address all correspondence to Carroll Crowe.**3/23**

**CHEROKEE INDIAN HOUSING DIVISION
Miller Branch Unit 92
Scope of Work**

Cherokee Indian Housing Division seeks qualified sub-contractor to pressure wash house and porch at 92 Miller Branch Rd. Sub-contractor will also be responsible for staining porch deck and stairs. Contact Carroll Crowe (828) 359-6322 for RFP and to schedule site visit. Closing date to submit proposals will be March 30, 2022. Submit proposal in sealed envelope with Unit 92 in the upper left hand corner. Proposals can be mailed to PO Box 1749, Cherokee, NC 28719 or dropped off at the main office located at 687 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. Address all correspondence to Carroll Crowe.**3/23**

**CHEROKEE INDIAN HOUSING DIVISION
15 Teesateskie Drive
Tree Removal RFP**

Cherokee Indian Housing Division is seeking proposals from competent firms for the removal of a dangerous tree located at our Blackberry Ridge property located at 15 Teesateskie Drive off of Fisher Branch Road in the Birdtown Community. Tree is located 30 feet from Duke Energy powerlines across from Unit F. Limbs can be disposed of at the Tribal Compost yard off of Olivet Road. Wood is to be delivered to to EBCI wood lot at Drowning Bear Lane by EBCI Forestry. Deliver proposals in a sealed envelope to Carrol Crowe at PO Box 1749, Cherokee, NC 28719 or proposals can be delivered to CIHD main office located at 687 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. To schedule a site visit contact Carroll

Crowe at (828) 359-6322. Proposals will be accept until 4:00 PM March 30, 2022. **3/23**

**CHEROKEE INDIAN HOUSING DIVISION
Tree Removal RFP
879 Big Cove Road**

Cherokee Indian Housing Division is seeking proposals from competent firms for the removal of a dangerous trees (10) located at our Piney Grove Apartment Complex located at 879 Big Cove Road in the Yellowhill Community. Limbs can be disposed of at the Tribal Compost yard off of Olivet Road. Wood is to be delivered to to EBCI wood lot at Drowning Bear Lane by EBCI Forestry. Deliver proposals in a sealed envelope to Carrol Crowe at PO Box 1749, Cherokee, NC 28719 or proposals can be delivered to CIHD main office located at 687 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. To schedule a site visit contact Carroll Crowe at (828) 359-6322. Proposals will be accepted until 4:00 PM March 30, 2022. **3/23**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
TRIENNIAL REVIEW OF
WATER QUALITY
STANDARDS**

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Water Quality Office will hold a Public Meeting on THURSDAY, MAY 12th, 2022 1 PM – 3 PM at

Cherokee County Tribal Community Club Building
302 Airport Rd., Marble, NC 28905

The purpose of this meeting is an opportunity for the public to receive information and provide comments on the Triennial Review of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Water Quality Standards, which have been revised to comply with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's suggested

modifications to the Water Quality Criteria for Specific Uses, Source Water Protection, and Cherokee County Stream Classification Use. These revisions are in compliance with the Clean Water Act Sections 303 and 518 (33 U.S.C. 1251, 1341) and Tribal Law.

Stakeholders and participants will also be asked for input on (<https://cherokeeenaturalresources.com/contact-us/>). A copy of the revised Water Quality Standards will be available online at (<https://cherokeeenaturalresources.com/>). A hard copy of the revised Water Quality Standards will be available for viewing at EBCI Water Quality Laboratory, 2000 Old #4 Road, Cherokee, NC 28719 during business hours.

Questions about the revised Water Quality Standards should be directed to the Water Quality Section Supervisor, Michael Bolt by phone at (828) 359-6772 or email michbolt@ebci-nsn.gov. Closure of the Meeting Record The meeting record will close as of midnight, Thursday May 12th, 2022. Written comments need not be notarized but must be post-marked before midnight and mailed to:

Michael Bolt
Water Quality Section Supervisor
EBCI 106 Water Quality Office
PO Box 1925
Cherokee, NC 28719
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**CHEROKEE INDIAN HOUSING DIVISION
REQUEST FOR
QUALIFICATIONS FOR:
ASBESTOS ASSESSMENTS &
ABATEMENTS
March 11, 2022**

PURPOSE:
The purpose of this REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS is to establish a pool of on-call contrac-

tors for the service of assessing and abatement of single-family homes for asbestos and any hazardous materials.

The service will be for members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Contracts will be awarded based on per-project basis and competitive pricing and reserves the right to add additional contractors to the on-call as needed based on scheduling demands. Proposal packets can be picked up at the housing office at 687 Acquoni Rd, Cherokee, NC 28719. Contact person for this RFQ is Bunsey Crowe, Housing Production Manager, (828) 359-6903 or email at bunscrow@ebci-nsn.gov.

Dated: March 11, 2022

Bunsey Crowe, Housing Production Mgr.

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Requests for Proposals
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Department of
Transportation
680 Acquoni Road
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719
Phone: (828) 359-6530
Bridge Replacement, Bridge over
Coopers Creek on Dugans Road
The Eastern Band of Cherokee
Indians CDOT Office is requesting
sealed Bid Proposals from Qualified
Firms to provide the following ser-
vices: Grading, Drainage, Paving,
Guardrail and Structure for the
replacement of the existing bridge
over Coopers Creek on Dugans
Road. The deadline for submitting
Bid Proposals will be April 21, 2022
at 10:00 AM, EST. Please be advised
that all TERO rules and regula-
tions, Tribal procurement policies,
applicable state and federal rules,
regulations and laws shall apply to
the performance of any work award-

ed pursuant to this solicitation and
to the procurement of work solicited
through this advertisement. You
may request the full Request for
Proposals (RFP) and requirements
for proposals through the CDOT
Office. If you have any questions or
comments, please contact Robert
Willcox, CDOT Engineer at (828)-
359-6122/(828)-736-3921 (cell) or
Darrell Brown, CDOT Planner at
(828)-359-6534. **3/30**

**Request for Proposals
General Notice**

Qualla Housing Services
(Q.H.S.) is requesting proposals
from:

- All interested qualified Modular
Home Manufacturers, licensed
in the State of North Carolina, to
provide permanent single-family
housing. Services required will
include, but may not be limited to,
construction and delivery of mod-

ular housing units and installation.
Scope of work will include projects
on Tribal land in Swain, Jackson,
Cherokee, and Graham Counties.
• All interested qualified contrac-
tors for timber cutting and stump
removal, scope may include projects
on Tribal land in Swain, Jackson,
and Graham Counties.

These bid packages can be
picked up at the Qualla Housing
Services Warehouse located at
2234 Old Mission Road, Cherokee,
NC 28719. The Warehouse is open
Monday-Thursday, from 7:45 A.M.
to 4:30 P.M. All bids/proposals
must be submitted in a sealed enve-
lope. The deadline for submissions
is 4:00 p.m. on 3/28/2022. Propos-
als received after this time and date
will be rejected. Please be advised
Indian Preference (TERO) applies
to the award and completion of all
contracts. **3/23**



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CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Open Positions

Administrative Assistant – PI/Engineering
Advanced Practice Provider PTI (PA/FNP) – Emergency Room
Analenisgi Inpatient Technician (2 Positions)
AP Processor – PRC
Behavioral Health Assistant Director - Analenisgi
Behavioral Health RN – Analenisgi PTI
Behavioral Health RN – Analenisgi Inpatient
Behavioral Health RN – Kanvwotiyi PTRWB
Behavioral Health RN - Kanvwotiyi
Billing Technician II
Case Management Support – Primary Care
Certified Drug and Alcohol Counselor - Kanvwotiyi
Certified Medical Assistant/Licensed Practical Nurse – Pediatrics
Certified Medical Assistant/Licensed Practical Nurse – Primary
Care (3 positions)
PTI CNA/Medical Clerk - Inpatient
CNA/Medical Clerk - Inpatient
Clinical Dietitian (2 Positions)
Dental Assistant II (3 Positions)
Dentist
Dietary Services Supervisor
Durable Medical Equipment Specialist
EVS Technician
FNP/PA - Primary Care
LPN – MAT Clinic Analenisgi
Licensed Clinical Social Worker Care Manager – Primary Care (7
Positions) ***\$3,000.00 Hiring Bonus
Masters Level Therapist – Family Safety (2 Positions)
***\$3,000.00 Hiring Bonus
Masters Level Therapist – Integrated Classroom ***\$3,000.00
Hiring Bonus
Masters Level Therapist – Kanvwotiyi (Hiring Bonus)
***\$3,000.00 Hiring Bonus
Masters Level Therapist (Child) – Analenisgi ***\$3,000.00 Hir-
ing Bonus
Optician

Optometric Assistant
Optometrist
Pedodontist
Physician /Hospitalist - Inpatient
Physician – Emergency Room
Physician – Primary Care
PRC Manager
PRC Technician
PTI Patient Access Specialist
PTI Radiology Technologist
PTI Registered Nurse – Analenisgi Inpatient
PTI Registered Nurse – Inpatient
Registered Nurse – Inpatient (3 positions)
Registered Nurse – Emergency Room
Registered Nurse – Wound Care
Residential Technician (Female) – Kanvwotiyi (2 positions)
Residential Technician (Female) – Women's Home
RN Care Manager – Primary Care (4 positions) ***\$3,000.00
Hiring Bonus
RN Care Manager Float – Primary Care ***\$3,000.00 Hiring
Bonus
Sterile Processing Technician
Telemetry Nursing Assistant

Tsali Care Center

Assistant Administrator
Cook ***\$2,000.00 Hiring Bonus
Personal Care Assistant / CNA ***\$2,000.00 Hiring Bonus
License Practical Nurse ***\$2,000.00 Hiring Bonus
Medication Aide ***\$2,000.00 Hiring Bonus
Registered Nurse – Full Time
Retention Bonus Eligible Positions
Certified Nursing Assistant (Starting Pay \$18.00/Hr.)
Cook (Starting Pay \$17.00)
Medication Aide (Starting Pay \$18.00/Hr.)
Registered Nurse (Starting Pay \$35.36)

To apply, visit careers.cherokeehospital.org

If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR Dept. at (828) 497-9163 ext. 6343.



KITUWAH HOMES

Employment Opportunities

Kituwah Homes is seeking qualified construction professionals to assist in individual modular retail home construction.

1) Licensed General Contractors

2) Licensed Plumbing

3) Licensed HVAC

4) Licensed Electricians

5) Roofers

6) Gutters

7) Drywall

8) Painters

**9) Masonry (Footer/Foundation/
Basements/Slabs)**

10) General Carpentry

11) Siding

12) Decks

13) Excavation

14) Tree removal

15) Project Management

General requirements:

- Must have appropriate liability insurance and workman's compensation insurance
- Must have ability to work with limited supervision
- Must be able to work at a fast pace on multiple jobs
- Appropriate appearance standards and good communication skills (visible to customers)
- Modular construction experience is a plus

Please stop by Kituwah Office
at 1158 Seven Clans Lane, Whittier, NC
28789 and complete a company profile to
be considered for opportunities.

Join Our Momentum!

NOW HIRING

Become a part of a team dedicated to preserving and perpetuating the history, culture, and stories of the Cherokee people.

mci.org/employment

- Visitor Services Manager
- Front Line Associate
- Bookkeeper
- Lead Archivist
- Genealogist



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**March 25 is
National
Medal of Honor
Day**

