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Groundbreaking ceremony held for new Speakers Building

By JONAH LOSSIAH

One Feather Staff

uesday, Aug. 16 marked the groundbreaking for a new Speakers Building in Cherokee that will facilitate preservation of the Cherokee language.

The facility will have multiple offices, a meeting room, a small library, recording room, classrooms, and more. The approximately 8,300 square foot building will be located on the grounds below the New Kituwah Academy.

"The Speakers Council will not



A rendering shows the new Cherokee Speakers Building. (Image provided by EBCI Project Management)

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EBCI Beloved Woman Myrtle Driver Johnson speaks at the groundbreaking event. (JONAH LOSSIAH/One Feather photo)

GROUNDBREAKING: New Cherokee Speakers Building underway; from front page

have to look for a place to meet - where the speakers come to have the speakers gathering and have a consortium meeting with the United Keetoowah Band and the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma. This new structure will enhance second language speakers and benefit our community. It will represent the community values of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians," said Roger Smoker, chairperson of the Cherokee Speakers Council.

The building looks to be completed within 18-24 months once the final details are set. Travis Sneed, director of EBCI (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians) support services, said that there are still ongoing negotiations for pricing and contracting. As soon those are finalized, construction can begin.

It will be a place to generate mate-

rials, meet, study, and teach. Beloved Woman Myrtle Driver Johnson spoke to the importance of having a single location for all these functions.

"I think about the teachers who had no place to work to generate materials for the children to use. But now, we will have our own building. Lord willing I'm still here. But we will now finally have our own building. The buildings I think of where materials were generated were the women's shelter, the TOP building, Ginger Lynn, the Academy, and of course, the speakers building above there. Tribal Council, Chief, and Vice Chief, to me this is a dream come true. To have one place where we can develop these materials," said the Beloved Women.

Bo Lossiah, Speakers Council administrator, took time to thank many of the people that have been involved in making this building a reality. He also



Tribal officials of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and Cherokee Speakers break ground on the new Cherokee Speakers Building on Tuesday, Aug. 16. (JONAH LOSSIAH/One Feather photo)

wanted to explain why this building and the Speakers Council are so important to the culture and the future of the language.

"The Cherokee Speakers Council is the culture and language resource assembly. They're yours, they're ours. And as I've said many times, a nonrenewable resource. I can't replace you. I can spend time with you, I can record it, I keep it, and we can all hold it in our hearts forever," said Lossiah.

"Many of the speakers are scholars and researchers of the culture and language. Some go all over the place. They go to the American Philosophical Society up in Philadelphia. They collect materials that people have collected long since and identify what they are. Is it medicine, is it something that everyone should see?

Is it something the general public would understand? They can bring back words for some things that have been lost in time."

Lossiah ran through the future functions of the building and how the design came to be.

"[The speakers] bring it back and they share. They give us full meaning and context for what they is. So, they've asked for a resource room. In this building, there will be a speaker resource room. They asked for a place to record close by. A lot of times they're on a subject and they start talking it's just a great conversation. Now, we have a recording studio in place," said Lossiah.

He closed with words of encouragement and a Cherokee word to hold onto as the project moves forward – hidiyelisesdigwu, 'let us all keep on keeping on.'

Last to speak was Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed, who wanted to emphasize the magnitude of this project.

"Today's a historic day. It's historic because we break ground for a building that is quite possibly one of the most important buildings we've ever erected as the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians on tribal land. I say this not because of the design of the building, as beautiful as it is. Or the size of the building. But for what this building represents," Chief Sneed.

"To lose the language is to lose the very essence of our identity as native people. This building, as beautiful as it is, represents so much more than the brick and mortar that will construct it. This building represents the past. The past resilience and strength of our ancestors who refused to stop speaking the language. It represents the presence. The present courage, strength, and tenacity of our own people who have held fast and continue to speak and teach our language. It represents a promise. The promise to further generations and Cherokees who will use this space to teach and learn our sacred gift for generations to come."

Chief Sneed finished by doubling down on the promise for language support. He said that they are looking to make the Cherokee Adult Language Learners (CALL) program a full-time position that would increase pay and maintain EBCI employee status.

CCS School Board welcomes friendly faces in latest meeting

By JONAH LOSSIAH

One Feather Staff

The Cherokee Central Schools (CCS) Board of Education hosted several guests to their meeting on Monday, Aug. 15.

Among those guests was Consie Girty, director of the Hope Center and Pre-K with CCS. She said that their program just received a big boost for material development.

"Our brand-new phase program was selected as one of eleven of the 53 phase sites across the nation, to be able to receive \$62,160 to combine with Unite For Literacy to develop our own books. We will get to produce Cherokee books with Cherokee faces and Cherokee places and Cherokee language. And we're getting the money to

do it. When I got that, I was just thrilled," said Girty.

"We just got that grant for like \$289,000 to fund that phase program last year. And we were selected in our prime year. Our girls, I'm not going to lie, they worked their tails off."

Howard Wahnetah attended the meeting to give a general update on finances for the Board. It was the last monthly financial report for School Year 2021-22. He said that everything was in order and the last pieces were falling in place.

Superintendent Michael Murray followed this report discussing his meeting with Tribal Council to discuss the CCS budget for SY 2022-23. He said along with the general discussion, he made sure

to offer some details on the water damage issues that are continuing to hinder construction on campus.

"I thought it would be unfair not to mention the water intrusion stuff. I updated them with where we're at with that. It'll probably be Christmas before we finally have everything identified and a fix in place. Then we'll come to [Tribal Council] with a dollar figure. I have absolutely no idea or else I would've told them that it was going to cost 'x' amount," said Dr. Murray.

The plan at the moment is to get the full report from Terracon on the damages and to progress with the necessary repairs. Superintendent Murray did say that the legal issue is still on the table, but that fixing the buildings must be handled first. This was something that was expanded upon by CCS Attorney John Henning.

"Regardless of whether you can win a lawsuit or not, you'll have an obligation to mitigate damages. You can't know something has gone wrong and sit there and let it get worse and not do your best to try to fix it. There comes a point where you have to go on and fix it in whatever condition it's in. Get it back to where it needs to be, and then pursue relief for that. Just because there might be a lawsuit, there's never going to be a good reason to not go on and apply the fix now."

Blake Smith, an intern with Northwestern Mutual, was another guest to the Board meeting. Smith is a former CCS student and



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will be starting his own practice through the internship with Northwestern Mutual.

"They do wealth management, retirement planning, and some basic insurance planning. I really see the value in coming and giving talks to the kids and showing them the opportunity that they're given with the money they get. Just working with people outside of Cherokee, you never really realize how much opportunity you're given until you see how they built their lives. I feel so much ahead, and I'd love to get the opportunity to show the kids to show how ahead they really are if they took advantage of it," said Smith.

The Board applauded Smith for thinking of his community and offered names for him to contact at the school. They said they would be happy to facilitate his efforts at CCS. Chairperson Jennifer Thompson said that to have Smith talk to CCS students could be a wonderful chance to have a peer that they respect come back to educate and help, especially considering Smith graduated from Cherokee High School in 2019.

Henning also spoke with the Board about an update to Policy 4353, which addresses long term suspensions at CCS. The Board had previously held conversation on the subject so that they could work on the issue with Henning and Tribal Council Rep. T.W. Saunooke. Rep. Saunooke said that Council would be happy to work with the Board to implement the amendment to policy, which adjusts it to match that of the state. Henning said that he would be submitting his work soon in order to get it to Tribal Council as

soon as possible.

The consent agenda was passed with one amendment. The Board withheld one resolution, to approve Margaret Robinson as a substitute teacher, for discussion in closed session. That item was also passed following the closed session. The approval of the consent agenda put forth the following:

- Mary Bryson is approved as the 8-hour food service worker for Cherokee Central Schools.
- Sally Bryson is approved as the 6-hour food service worker for Cherokee Central Schools.
- Charlene Rodriguez is approved as the 4-hour food service worker for Cherokee Central Schools.
- Cheryl Maney is approved as the 4-hour food service worker for Cherokee Central Schools.
- Joshua Driver is approved as the 4-hour food service worker for Cherokee Central Schools.
- Stephen Blankenship is approved as a high school auto mechanics teacher for Cherokee High School.
- Ashley Teesateskie is approved as a Cherokee Language instructor for the Cherokee Cultural Depart-
- Mariah Crow is approved an increase to Level 5 at her current step for School Year 2022/2023.

- Randall Saunooke is approved as part-time security for Cherokee Central School.
- Heather Saunooke is approved as the Elementary Social Emotional Learning consultant for Cherokee Elementary School.
- Kimmemelah Perkins is approved as a substitute teacher for Cherokee Central School.

The Monday, Aug. 15 meeting of the CCS Board of Education was called to order at 4:45 p.m. with Chairperson Jennifer Thompson; Co-Vice Chairs Tara Reed-Cooper and Melanie Lambert; Secretary Kristina Hyatt; Board members Berdie Toineeta and Regina Ledford Rosario; Tribal Council Rep. T.W. Saunooke; Superintendent Michael Murray; Assistant Superintendent Beverley Payne; HR Director Heather Driver; CCS Attorney John Henning of Campbell Shatley, PLLC; and Administrative Assistant Diane Driver all in attendance.

The next meeting of the CCS Board of Education is set for Monday, Sept. 5 at 4:45 p.m. Meetings are being held in the Administrative Offices at Cherokee Central Schools. These meetings are open to the public unless there is a call for an executive session.



On behalf of Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed and the Cherokee Indians Housing Division (CIHD), congratulations to our new homeowners! CIDH was happy to assist with Down Payment Assistance for Ms. Amiya Sutton and Mr. Roy Ensley with their purchase in Jackson County.



CIHD wishes to congratulate Amiya and Roy on their brand new home and thank them for allowing CIHD to assist them in making their homeownership dream a reality. Congratulations!!!



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NEWS BRIEFS

Recovered remains positively identified as EBCI tribal member

By BRITTNEY LOFTHOUSE

Macon County News contributing writer

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FRANKLIN - After a forensic investigation of the bone fragments recovered in May from a residence off Mulberry Road in Macon County, the victim has been identified as 42-year-old Tina Walkingstick Frizsell, a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Frizsell was residing in Mountain City, Ga., when her brother, Gregory Justus, contacted local law enforcement reporting her missing in late May.

"Her family was instrumental in helping us identify her by providing DNA samples," Macon County Sheriff Holland said. "Her family lives out of state and made trips back to Macon County to work with our staff."

Frizsell, formerly of Cherokee, was thought to be murdered on May 16, one day prior to her 43rd birthday. Frizsell left behind two children.

"Based on credible information, two locations were considered to be possible crime scenes and meticulous searches would be conducted by our team," Sheriff Robert Holland said in May. "The first crime scene was a location where the missing person was last seen alive and the second is where the missing person may currently be located." It is believed that Frizsell was shot in a shed on South Tryphosa Road near the border of Rabun County and then her body moved to an encampment off Mulberry Road

where it was burned.

Christopher Shields, of Otto, was identified by Macon County Sheriff's detectives as a person of interest early on and after initial investigation was initially arrested and charged with kidnapping. Three other individuals, Derek McCrackin, Jessica Smith, and Lenore Wilson were also arrested in connection with the disappearance of Frizsell and were charged with desecration of a corpse.

McCrackin and Smith were initially held at the Rabun County Detention Center after arrest while Shields was transported to Raleigh for safekeeping pending a positive identification of the remains. After the remains found at the crime scene were identified as Frizsell, a Macon County Grand Jury heard evidence in the case and issued additional indictments for Shields, McCrackin, Wilson, and Smith related to the murder of Frizsell. As of press time, the indictments had not yet been served.

CIPD Arrest Report for Aug. 7-14

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 theonefeather.com.

Sneed, Samuel Paul – age 30 Arrested: Aug. 8 Released: Aug. 11 Charges: Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public; Providing or Possessing Contraband; Resisting, Delaying, or Obstructing Officers

Wahnetah, Samuel – age 27

Arrested: Aug. 9 Released: Aug. 10

Charges: Failure to Appear

Welch, Juliann Renea – age 23

Arrested: Aug. 9

Released: Not released as of report

date (Aug. 15)

Charges: Non-compliance with

Wellness Court

Wildcat, Craigan Stan – age 41

Arrested: Aug. 9

Released: Aug. 10

Charges: Failure to Appear

Bottchenbaugh, Richard James –

age 48

Arrested: Aug. 10

Released: Not released as of report

date (Aug. 15)

Charges: Probation Violation

George, John Cameron – age 40

Arrested: Aug. 10

Released: Not released as of report

date (Aug. 15)

Charges: Weapons Offense, Domestic Violence, Possession of Firearm

by Felon, Criminal Mischief to

Property

Queen, Ruby Marie - age 28

Arrested: Aug. 10

Released: Not released as of report

date (Aug. 15)

Charges: Failure to Obey a Lawful

Order of the Court

Miller, Larry James – age 40

Arrested: Aug. 11

Released: Aug. 12

Charges: Second Degree Trespass,

Possession of a Controlled Sub-

stance

Taylor, Jordan Michael – age 32

Arrested: Aug. 11

Released: Not released as of report

date (Aug. 15)

Charges: Possession of a Con-

trolled Substance Schedules I-V (two counts); Public Intoxication; Resisting, Delaying, or Obstructing Officers

Stacey, Randy Dwayne - age 59

Arrested: Aug. 12 Released: Aug. 12

Charges: Temporary Hold for

Swain Co.

White, Heather Michelle – age 27

Arrested: Aug. 12

Released: Not released as of report

date (Aug. 15)

Charges: Domestic Violence, Assault with a Deadly Weapon with

Intent to Kill and Inflicting Serious

Injury

Arkansas-Bradley, Errika Leah –

age 44

Arrested: Aug. 13

Released: Not released as of report

date (Aug. 15)

Charges: Second Degree Trespass

French, Walter Samuel - age 42

Arrested: Aug. 13

Released: Aug. 13

Charges: Larceny, Possession of a

Controlled Substance

Trent, Jamie - age 32

Arrested: Aug. 13

Released: Aug. 13

Charges: Possession with Intent to

Manufacture, Sell, Deliver Schedule I Controlled Substance

Davis, Austin Blake - age 25

Arrested: Aug. 14

Released: Not released as of report

date (Aug. 15)

Charges: Possession of a Controlled

Substance, Impaired Driving

Toone, Timothy Michael – age 55 Arrested: Aug. 14

Released: Aug. 14

Charges: Temporary Hold for

Swain Co.



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

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.

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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 numbers

James Jones, Snowbird site supervisor, 346-6744 Samantha Teesateskie, Senior Services coordinator, 346-6745

> 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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FOOTBALL

Braves lose season opener to Smoky Mountain

PHOTOS By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.

One Feather Staff

Smoky Mtn. Mustangs 37 Cherokee Braves o

Friday, Aug. 19; Ray Kinsland Stadium

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

3:20 – SMOKY MTN.: Jed West 53-yard pass to De'Mare Williams, Zeke Sink kick good.

Smoky Mtn. 7-0

2nd Quarter

8:23 – SMOKY MTN.: West 41-yard pass to Williams, point-after no good. Smoky Mtn.

0:07 - SMOKY MTN.: Sink 20-yard field goal.

Smoky Mtn. 16-0

3rd Quarter

5:55 – SMOKY MTN.: Isaiah McNeely 10-yard run, Sink kick good. Smoky Mtn. 23-0 0:07.2 - SMOKY MTN.: McNeely 3-yard run,

Sink kick good. Smoky Mtn. 30-0

4th Quarter

5:03 – SMOKY MTN.: Jarek Jones 11-yard run, Sink kick good. Smoky Mtn. 37-0

TEAM STATS

Total Plays: Cherokee 47, Smoky Mtn. 58 Total Yards: Cherokee 138, Smoky Mtn. 332 Total Passing Yards: Cherokee 42, Smoky Mtn.

Total Rushing Yards: Cherokee 96, Smoky Mtn. 193

First Downs: Cherokee 8, Smoky Mtn. 16 3rd Down Efficiency: Cherokee 5 of 11, Smoky Mtn. 5 of 10

4th Down Efficiency: Cherokee o of 2, Smoky Mtn. 1 of 2

Turnovers: Cherokee 4, Smoky Mtn. o Fumbles Lost: Cherokee 2, Smoky Mtn. o Interceptions Thrown: Cherokee 2, Smoky Mtn. o

Penalties: Cherokee 2 for 41 yards, Smoky Mtn. 5 for 27 yards



Chase Calhoun stiff-arms a Smoky Mtn. defender during a run in the Braves' season-opener against the Mustangs at Ray Kinsland Stadium on the evening of Friday, Aug. 18. On the night, Calhoun led Cherokee with 13 rushes for 71 yards.

INDIVIDUAL STATS:

Passing: Cherokee - Tso Smith 3 of 12, 42 yards, 2 INTs; Smoky Mtn. – Jed West 9 of 14, 139 yards, 2 TDs

Rushing: Cherokee – Chase Calhoun 13 for 71 yards, Tso Smith 12 for 36; Smoky Mtn. -Isaiah McNeely 29 for 172 and 2 TDs, Luke Fortner 3 for 12

Receiving: Cherokee – Kadan Trantham 2 rec for 30 yards, Mato Grant 1 for 12; Smoky Mtn. - Matt Brown 3 for 29, rest of team 6 (names not given)

Tackles: Cherokee – Zac Maney 4 tackles and 4 assists, Luke Climbingbear 4 and 1, Tso Smith 3, Xavier Otter 3 and 2; Smoky Mtn. – Talan Magestro 4 and 1, Antonio Lorenzo 4 and 1 Kickoff Returns: Cherokee – Chase Calhoun 1 for 32 yards, Kadan Trantham 1 for 24; Smoky Mtn. – none



Cherokee's Mato Grant (#34) tackles a Smoky Mtn. running back.



Cherokee's captains on the evening were, left to right, Tso Smith, Xavier Otter, Luke Smith, and Kensen Davis.

Cherokee starts season with commanding win

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.

One Feather Staff

(Reporter's Note: Official statistics are not taken for junior varsity games. All times and yardages are compiled by One Feather staff to the best of our ability.)

The Cherokee JV Braves started their 2022 season off with a commanding 46-6 win over the Rosman JV Tigers at Ray Kinsland Stadium on the evening of Thursday, Aug. 18. Javon Garcia, Cherokee running back, got into the end zone twice on the night with runs of 10 yards and 4 yards. Jack Jack Teesateskie, Cherokee quarterback, ran for one score and threw for another.

Cherokee dominated throughout with Rosman's only score coming on the last play of the game.

Javon Garcia got the Braves on the board first with a 10-yard run at the 5:42 mark of the first quarter. Emiliano Garcia ran in for the two-point conversion, and the Braves led 8-0.

Four minutes later, Teesateskie kept the ball on a quarterback keeper and ran in from the 1-yard line for Cherokee's second touchdown. Charlie Swayney ran in for the two-point conversion, and Cherokee led 16-0.

Early in the second quarter, Teesateskie connected with Jonathan Saylor on a 36-yard touchdown pass. Swayney ran in for another two-point conversion, and the Braves extended their lead to 24-0.

With 4:43 left in the half, Rosman's Kaeden Castillo intercepted a Cherokee pass at the Tigers 17-yard-line. Three plays later,



After picking up a Rosman fumble, Cherokee's Johnathan Rivera runs out of an attempted tackle by Rosman's Dereck Friend (#34) en route to a 59-yard touchdown scoop-and-score. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos)

Cherokee got the ball back as Zach Seay recovered a Rosman fumble at the Tigers 17-yard line.

With 1:39 left in the half, Javon Garcia ran four yards for his second score of the evening. He then ran for the two-point conversion to give Cherokee a 32-0 lead. Rosman got the ball and had a couple of nice runs making it down to the Cherokee 6-yard-line, but the Braves held and the half ended.

Midway through the third quarter, Emiliano Garcia ran 12 yards for a touchdown. Then, Teesateskie threw to Emiliano for the two-point conversion giving the Braves a 40-0 lead.

On the next possession by Rosman, Cherokee's Johnathan Rivera picked up a Tigers fumble



Emiliano Garcia (#35), Cherokee running back, blasts in for a two-point conversion.

and ran 59 yards for a scoop-andscore touchdown. The two-point conversion failed – the only one on the night the Braves didn't make – and Cherokee led 46-0.

At this juncture, the NCHSAA mercy rule went into effect and the clock ran for the remainder of the game.

Rosman drove down late in the fourth quarter and scored on the last play of the game as Mason Bell ran it in from 5 yards out. The two-point conversion failed, and Cherokee won the game 46-6.

The JV Braves travel to Avery Co. High School in Newland on Thursday, Aug. 25 at 6 p.m.



Javon Garcia (#11), Cherokee running back, evades a Rosman defender and runs behind a block by teammate Landon Seay (#23). On the night, Garcia scored twice on runs of 10 yards and 4 yards.



Cherokee's Zaynon Taylor (#57) tackles Rosman's QB Kaeden Castillo causing a fumble that was scooped up by Cherokee's Jonathan Rivera and returned for a touchdown.

CHEROKEE INDIAN FAIR VETERANS HONOR DAY - FRIDAY, OCT. 7

All events will be held at Harrah's Cherokee Convention Center exhibition hall.

11 a.m. - Honor Songs by Drum Group 11:30 a.m.

- Presentation of Colors by Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143
- National Anthem sung by Angela Toomey
- Invocation by Chaplain Vaughn Benner, U.S. Army
- POW/MIA Ceremony by Jim Babcock, U.S. Army
- Welcome message by Lew Harding, Post 143 commander
- Welcome message by Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed
- Guest Speaker, Secretary Walter Gaskin, NCDMVA
- Introduction of special guests
- Recognition of all veterans

12:30 p.m. - "Brothers and Sisters Like These" Stores by Steve Henderson

1:15 p.m. - Musical entertainment by Angela Toomey
1:45 p.m. - Closing Ceremony, EBCI Roll Call, Sounding
of "Taps", Closing prayer by Chaplain Benner

2 p.m. - Retiring of colors and service flags





VARSITY SOCCER: Braves 1 Summit Charter 0

Cherokee's Dacian Tafoya (#13) heads the ball during a match against the Summit Charter Bears at the CHS Soccer Field on the afternoon of Wednesday, Aug. 17. With a first half goal by Eli Bird, the Braves held on to defeat the Bears 1-0. A roster was not available for the Bears. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos)



Cherokee's Oztin Swayney (#10) fights for the ball against a Bears player.



VARSITY SOCCER: Erwin 7 Cherokee 0

Cherokee's Tyce Hogner, right, battles for the ball with an Erwin player during a match at the CHS Soccer Field on the afternoon of Thursday, Aug. 18. The Warriors won the match 7-0. A roster was not available for Erwin. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos)



Cherokee's Ayden Thompson (#8) wins a header in the midfield.

2022 Cherokee Indian Fair Stickball Schedule

Wednesday, Oct. 5

2 p.m. - Wolftown vs Big Cove (6-9 year olds) at old High School 3 p.m. - Big Cove vs Wolftown (10-12 year olds) at old High School 6 p.m. - Wolftown vs Hummingbirds (men) at Unity Field

Thursday, Oct. 6

3 p.m. - Wolftown vs Hummingbirds (6-9 year olds) at old High School

> 4 p.m. - Elders game at old High School 6 p.m. - Big Cove vs Birdtown (men) at Unity Field

Friday, Oct. 7

2 p.m. - Hummingbirds vs Big Cove (6-9 year olds) at old High

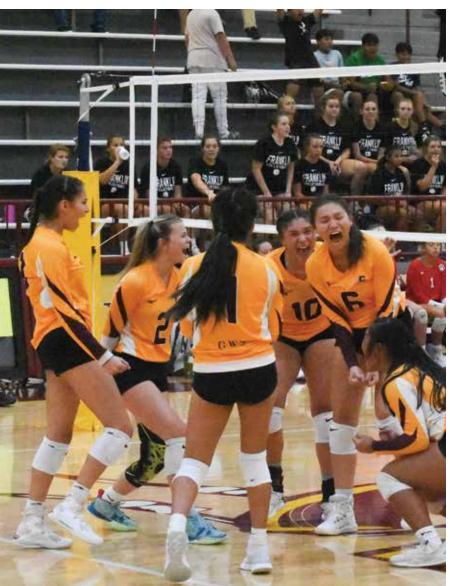
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Saturday, Oct. 8 2 p.m. - Big Cove vs Wolftown (13-17 year olds) at old High School 4:15 p.m. - Wolftown vs Birdtown (men) at Unity Field 5:30 p.m. - Hummingbirds vs Big Cove (men) at Unity Field



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL: Franklin 3 Cherokee 0

The Cherokee Lady Braves varsity volleyball lost their season opener on Tuesday, Aug.16 at home in the Charles George Memorial Arena against Franklin High School. The Lady Braves lost in consecutive sets 15-25, 21-25, and 23-25. (JONAH LOSSIAH/One Feather photos)



The Lady Braves celebrate a point.



MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCCER: Summit Charter 8 Cherokee 0

Cherokee's Georjia Girty (#26) fights for the ball during the team's season opener against the Summit Charter Bears at the CHS Soccer Field on the afternoon of Wednesday, Aug. 17. The Bears won the match 8-0. A roster was not available for Summit Charter. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photo)



JV VOLLEYBALL: Franklin 2 Cherokee 1

Cherokee JV Volleyball began their season at home on Tuesday, Aug.16 against Franklin. The Lady Braves fought back to win the second set but lost the match 2-1. (JONAH LOSSIAH/One Feather photo)



THE GOOD STUFF

Eric Bird, left, and his son, Hashkai Bird competed in the Summer School Race series in Travelers Rest, S.C. Eric raced in the Open D Class and finished in first place, and Hashkai raced in the 85 Beginner Class and finished third. Both are members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. (Photo courtesy of Kelly Murphy)



THE GOOD STUFF

Cash Herber, left, and Boo Herber, both members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, are shown with a championship plaque from their season opener at the Cushing Fall Classic in Oklahoma on Aug. 11-13. They competed with their high school softball team from Stillwater, Okla. Boo won MVP pitcher for the tournament throwing a no-hitter with 13 strikeouts vs 6A Ponca City. Cash is a Pitt State commit and Boo is a D1 Power 5 recruit. (Photo courtesy of Micaela Herber)

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COMMUNITY 🕀 SSY

Madison Hornbuckle Foundation is back and ready to help families

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.

One Feather Staff

After a four-year hiatus, the Madison Horn-buckle Children's Cancer Foundation is back and ready to fulfill its mission of helping western North Carolinas families affected by childhood cancer.

"It's for families who have a sick child that needs their house payment made, a car payment or groceries, or travel expenses," said Norma Swayney, Foundation board member and Madison's grandmother. "We're here to take that spot so they don't have to worry about anyone but their child. That's something that's off their shoulders."

Madison, a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI), passed away in 2010 at the age of 11 from cancer. Information from the Foundation's website states, "Madison saw the devastation brought about on families that have children with cancer and wanted to find a way to improve their lives. This Foundation is working towards that goal in Madison's honor."

The Foundation provides assistance to families in five western North Carolina counties including: Swain, Jackson, Graham, Cherokee, and Haywood.

Swayney said, "There's an application that they will fill out and a doctor says, 'yes, this child has this...'. Then we look and see what they need and come up with a plan to help them."

She added, "We've got enough money right now to start helping because it's been in there. But, we're getting there. There's money right now that they (families) could go on there and get the application, get it filled out, processed, and get help."

The Foundation is currently planning fundraising events. "We're just working on stuff right now to try to get things built back up because we used to have the walk the day of the parade for the Fall Festival. That was called the Chief's Challenge. Michell Hicks (former EBCI Principal Chief) was a big part of that and if it wasn't for him we wouldn't have a foundation - between him and Turner Construction. But, we're trying to work back up and get that started back, getting a float put back in the parade, and coming up with ideas for getting fundraisers started again."

Swayney said community involvement and support has been there from the start of the

Foundation and is very much appreciated. "It's very important. You never know when your child is going to be diagnosed with cancer. Madison was full of life. She was a cheerleader, played basketball, gymnastics. Then one day she just got down in the dumps, complained of a headache and it went to brain cancer. Then it just went downhill from there. Just because you've got a healthy child out here and they're active and happy, you just don't know what's going on in their body."

Swayney says she thinks of her grand-daughter when working to help others. "When we were in St. Jude, Madison didn't look at herself as being sick. She looked at the other ones. She looked at herself as being very fortunate of being an enrolled member and she wanted to help them. She saw parents down there crying...that was her dream of helping other people. She looked at herself as being very fortunate."

Swayney concluded by commenting, "If there's anything that can keep a burden off of a family, that's what she would want. It's just really hard for people."

To download an application, visit: www.madisonhornbuckle.org/



N.C. Trail of Tears Assoc. hosting 25th Annual Conference & Symposium

The North Carolina Chapter of the Trail of Tears Association will host the 25th Annual Trail of Tears Association Conference & Symposium from Monday, Sept. 19 through Wednesday, Sept. 21 in Cherokee at Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Resort Convention Center. The symposium commemorates 184 years since the infamous Trail of Tears, which removed the majority of Cherokees in 1838-39 to Indian Territory in present-day Oklahoma. North Carolina's history is unique in that, though 3,000 Cherokees were removed from the state, some remained in the mountains or returned home to become the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI).

Registration for the confer-

ence begins at 9 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 19. An opening ceremony will take place at 2 p.m. followed by a welcome address by EBCI Principal Chief Richard Sneed and the National Park Service's Annual Report. A special Community Night event will begin at 6 p.m. at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center at Cherokee Central Schools. This event, which is free to the public, will feature cultural performances, book signings, and a conference keynote address by Dr. Brett Riggs.

On Tuesday, Sept. 20, the Cherokee Cultural and Heritage Corridor Pilgrimage will feature a day-long field trip to the mounds at Nikwasi and Cowee, which are located adjacent to the original Trail of Tears. Conference attendees will gather at Kituwah at 5:30 p.m. for cultural performances and a traditional dinner.

Wednesday, Sept. 21 will feature concurrent lectures beginning at 8:30 a.m. Eleven guest speakers will present throughout the day, including featured speakers Dr. Claudio Saunt and Dale Stewart. Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Chuck Hoskin, Jr. will provide an address at 4:00 pm, followed by closing remarks. After the conference, a sign dedication will take place at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian at 5:30 pm.

The Trail of Tears Association (TOTA) is a non-profit organization founded to support the creation, development, and interpretation of the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail. Its mission is to identify, protect, and preserve Trail resources and to commemorate the forced removal of the Cherokee people. The TOTA promotes awareness of the Trail's legacy, including the effects of the US Government's Indian Removal Policy on the Cherokee,

Chickasaw, Choctaw, Muscogee Creek, and Seminole people, and perpetuates management and development techniques that are consistent with the National Park Service's trail plan.

The Community Night event on Monday, Sept. 19 is free and open to the public. Conference pre-registration is recommended: https://nationaltota.com/25th-annual-trail-of-tears-conference-symposium. The cost is \$125 for members and \$175 for nonmembers (includes 2023 membership). Attendees will receive 3 meals and bus transportation to sites on Tuesday, along with breakfast and lunch on Wednesday. For more information, visit www.nationaltota.com, call 918-464-2258, or email nationaltota@gmail.com. This program is sponsored in part by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation.

- N.C. Trail of Tears Association release





COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Senior Citizens Heating Assistance program

Applications for the 2023 heating season will be available at Tsali Manor starting on Monday, Sept. 12 via drive-thru. Applications will be available Monday through Friday after 1 p.m. each day. Heating applications will be handed out at the drive-thru. Please stay in your car, and the applications will be brought out to you. They can be returned Monday through Friday after p.m.

The deadline for applications is March 31, 2023. If you are will be 59 ½ by March 31, 2023, you are eligible for services upon turning 59 ½. If you are applying for Electric Heating Assistance, please attach a current billing statement. If you do not use the contract com-

panies, it is your and your company's responsibility to get your delivery invoices to the Assistance program as soon as possible. This year's heating season will end on April 30, 2023. Info: 359-6860

_ Tsali Manor

NATIONAL PARK BRIEFS

Park announces 2023 fee program changes

Great Smoky Mountains
National Park leadership has announced the decision to adopt the Park it Forward parking tag program and to increase camping fees beginning next year. Parking tags will be required to be displayed on any motor vehicle parked within the park boundary beginning March 1, 2023. Approved parking rates are \$5 for a daily parking tag, \$15 for a parking tag for up to

seven days, and \$40 for an annual parking tag. All revenue will stay in the park to provide sustainable, year-round support focusing on improving the visitor experience, protecting resources, and maintaining trails, roads, historic structures, and facilities.

"Today marks a significant milestone in the history of Great **Smoky Mountains National Park** and I'm honored to be a part of it," said Superintendent Cassius Cash. "I have been incredibly encouraged by all the support, from across the country, and especially here in East Tennessee and Western North Carolina, for the opportunity to invest in the future care of this treasured park. We take great pride in being the country's most visited national park, but that distinction comes with tremendous strain on our infrastructure. Now we will have sustained resources to ensure this sacred place is protected for visitors to enjoy for generations to come."

The Park it Forward and camping fee proposal was initially announced in April, and the public was encouraged to formally submit its comments. This invitation generated 3,677 correspondences, and a total of 15,512 independent comments were identified, categorized, and assessed as part of the review process. Correspondences were received from all 50 states. Overall, 85 percent of correspondences expressed either strong support or included constructive ideas to improve the program. None of these correspondences voiced opposition to the fee itself. About 41 percent and 16 percent of all correspondences were from Tennessee and North Carolina



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residents, respectively. Support from the six counties bordering the park varied with 82 percent of Blount County (TN), 73 percent of Sevier County (TN), 90 percent of Cocke County (TN), 60 percent of Graham County (NC), 60 percent of Swain County (NC), and 85 percent of Haywood County (NC) residents who submitted feedback expressing either support or neutrality for the new parking fee.

The most prevalent comment regarding tag duration was support for an annual tag. In response, the Director of the National Park Service has authorized permission for the park to offer an annual tag, which will allow parking throughout the park from the date of purchase. While any visitor may purchase an annual parking tag, the approval for this option was sought by park leadership specifically for local residents who are more likely to visit multiple times throughout the year. Park managers will continue to incorporate substantive feedback into the Park it Forward implementation plan. Operational details, including where to purchase Park it Forward tags, will be posted on the park's website at https://www.nps.gov/ grsm/planyourvisit/2023-fees.

Use of all park roads will remain toll free. Parking tags will not be required for motorists who pass through the area or who park vehicles for less than fifteen minutes. The tags will not guarantee a parking spot at a specific location. Parking will continue to be available on a first-come, first-serve basis throughout the park. Unsafe roadside parking will be eliminated at specific areas across the park to enhance the visitor experience by improving motorist and pedestrian safety, increasing traffic flow, and protecting roadside resources.

Of the correspondences related to camping, 78 percent expressed support for backcountry fee increases and 82 percent expressed support for frontcountry fee increases. Backcountry camping fees will be \$8 per night, with a maximum of \$40 per camper. Frontcountry family campsite fees will be \$30 per night for primitive sites and \$36 per night for sites with electrical hookups. Group camps, horse camps, and picnic pavilions fees will primarily increase by between 20 and 30 percent depending on group size and location. Rates for daily rental of the Appalachian Clubhouse and Spence Cabin in Elkmont will be \$300 and \$200, respectively. For a complete listing of all frontcountry facility rates, please visit the park website at https://www.nps.gov/grsm/ planyourvisit/2023-fees.htm.

Year after year, Great Smoky Mountains National Park is the most visited national park. Over the last decade, visitation increased by 57 percent to a record 14.1 million visits in 2021. With rising costs and more visitation, additional revenue is critical to support upkeep of the park. The new fee changes will provide an opportunity for park users to directly contribute towards protecting the park.

The authority to charge these fees is provided in the Federal Lands and Recreation Enhancement Act (FLREA). All funds generated through these recreation fees will remain in the Smokies to directly support costs for managing and improving services for visitors such as trail maintenance, custodial services, trash removal, and supporting more law enforcement staffing across the park. For more information about the public comment process, please visit the park website at https://

www.nps.gov/grsm/planyourvis-it/2023-fees.htm.

- National Park Service release

Park announces upcoming morning closures of Clingmans Dome and Cades Cove Loop Roads

Great Smoky Mountains
National Park officials announced
two morning closures of Clingmans Dome Road on Friday, Aug.
26 and Wednesday, Sept. 7 until
1 p.m. each day. The seven-mile
roadway will be closed on both
mornings to facilitate a special
curriculum-based education program. On Thursday, Sept. 8, Cades
Cove Loop Road will be closed
until 3:30 p.m. to accommodate
an additional education program.
These closures will go into effect
the night before each program day.

During these periods, the roadways are fully closed to all pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists. Visitors should consider alternative destinations during these temporary closures. Look Rock Observation Tower along Foothills Parkway West offers a 360-degree view of the surrounding mountains and valleys in Tennessee. Similarly, in North Carolina the Blue Ridge Parkway hosts many opportunities for scenic vistas, including viewing the entire Smokies mountain range from Waterrock Knob. For historic landscape experiences, visitors should consider Roaring Fork Motor Nature Trail, Cataloochee Valley, or Oconaluftee Mountain Farm Museum.

For more information about road closures, please follow SmokiesRoadsNPS on Twitter or visit the park website at www.nps.gov/grsm

- National Park Service release

Good Housekeeping

Nectarine and Cherry Crisp

The topping is actually oatmeal cookie dough! You can prepare it up to a day ahead and store it in the refrigerator.

- 1/2 cup sugar
 - 3 tablespoons cornstarch
 - 3 pounds (about 10 medium) ripe nectarines, each cut into 6 wedges
- 1 1/2 pounds dark, sweet cherries, pitted
 - ? tablespoons lemon juice
 - tablespoons margarine or butter, cold, cut in small pieces Oatmeal Cookie-Crisp Topping (below)
- Preheat oven to 375 F. In small bowl, with wire whisk or fork, mix sugar and cornstarch.
- In large bowl, toss nectarines, cherries, lemon juice and sugar mixture until fruit is evenly coated.
- Spoon fruit mixture into 13-by-9inch glass baking dish; dot with margarine or butter. Cover with foil and bake 40 to 50 minutes until mixture is gently bubbling.
- Meanwhile, prepare Oatmeal Cookie-Crisp Topping. Cover and refrigerate until ready to use.
- Drop topping by scant 1/4 cups over hot fruit. Bake, uncovered, 20 to 25 minutes until topping is browned.
 Cool slightly on wire rack to serve warm. Or, cool completely to serve later. Reheat if desired.

OATMEAL COOKIE CRISP TOPPING:

In large bowl, with mixer at medium-high speed, beat 2/3 cup packed light brown sugar and 6 tablespoons margarine or butter (3/4 stick), softened, until smooth. Add 1 large egg and 2 teaspoons vanilla extract; beat until light and fluffy. With spoon, stir in 1 1/2 cups old-fashioned oats, uncooked, 3/4 cup all-purpose flour, 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon baking soda. Serves 12.

 Each serving: About 400 calories, 11g total fat (2g saturated), 18mg cholesterol, 185mg sodium, 63g carbohydrate, 6g protein.

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Ribbon cutting to mark enhancements at Waterrock Knob Visitor Center on Aug. 25

The Blue Ridge Parkway
Foundation and the National Park
Service will host a ribbon cutting
ceremony at 11 a.m., Thursday,
Aug. 25, celebrating exhibit enhancements that educate visitors
about the fragility of the high-elevation ecosystem and a lithium
battery donation that allows for
more efficient storage and use of
solar energy at Waterrock Knob
Visitor Center at milepost 451.2 on
the Blue Ridge Parkway.

"This is a very special place, both for natural and scenic value, but also for its incredibly rich cultural history as the ancestral homeland of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians for generations," said Blue Ridge Parkway Superintendent Tracy Swartout. "Investing in these special places is critical to make sure they can be preserved for many more generations to come."

In 2021, the Blue Ridge
Parkway welcomed 15.9 million
visitors, and Waterrock Knob is
among the most popular destinations for outdoor recreation and
sightseeing in the park. This year,
the Foundation is marking 25
years of support for the national
park. One of the nonprofit's first
projects was the construction of
the visitor center at Waterrock
Knob.

"Through donor support, the site of a carport at Waterrock Knob became the location for a new Visitor Center," said Carolyn Ward, CEO of the Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation. "The commitment to this hub for travelers continues to this day with improvements that enrich visitors' experiences and sustain the building's operations."

The interactive exhibits highlight many creatures that call the peak and surrounding acres home, from black bears to bugs and buds. Funded by donations to the Foundation, the engaging illustrated panels and displays also give viewers insights on how they can be good stewards of the rare flora and fauna found at this site.

A 12-foot mural illustrates a multi-seasonal look at the plants and wildlife found at this 6,293-foot peak, as well as the striking geological features of the brightly colored rock formations found on nearby cliffs. In both Cherokee syllabary and English, another panel tells the Cherokee story of "How the World was Made," which

describes the buzzard creating the peaks and valleys with its wings. An interactive element encourages visitors to peel back a layer of a fallen tree to see the many insects that make use of its nutrients.

The designs were a collaboration between National Park Service interpretive staff and David Williams of Wingin' It Works, which specializes in exhibits, murals and scientific illustration. Joe Bistany of BistanyWorks provided fabrication and technical assistance.

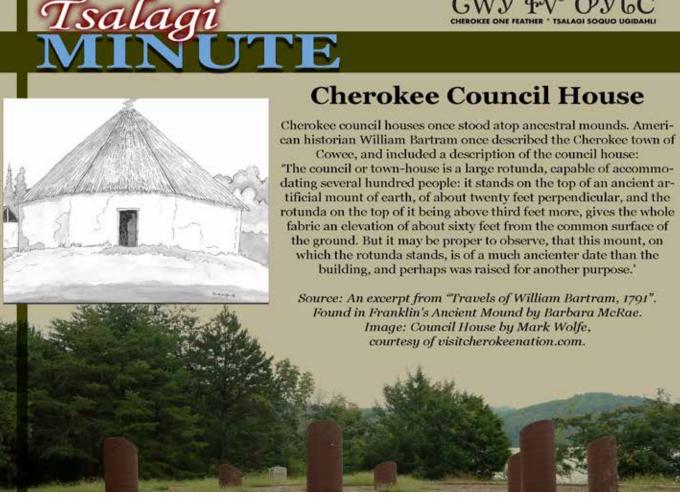
The event will also celebrate a new corporate partnership between RELiON Battery and the Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation. RELiON, a lithium battery manufacturer based in Charlotte, recently donated batteries for the solar power upgrades at the visitor center to be implemented this year. Through their global initiative, Limitless Blue, the company focuses on using business as a force for good and donates 1% of net revenue annually through its 1 percent for the Planet business membership.

"We are proud to support the Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation and the work they do to preserve and protect the natural beauty of the Parkway. This partnership is a natural fit with our core values. We, along with our customers, live and breathe adventure and relish the opportunities that our planet provides," said RELiON Founder Paul Hecimovich.

Waterrock Knob Visitor Center is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Oct. 30 and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. from Oct. 31 through Nov. 13.

To learn more about the Foundation's work to enhance the Parkway, visit BRPFoundation.org.

- Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation release





The first day of school for New Kituwah Academy early childhood and elementary students was Wednesday, Aug. 10. Students were greeted by Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed and his wife, Colene Sneed. Following breakfast, teacher Charlie Bigwitch gave the morning prayer, followed by the students saying the Pledge of Allegiance and the Morning Prayer Song, all in the Cherokee language. Shown, left to right, are Marci Johnson (parent), Xavier Reed, Adalyn Reed, and Brenda Johnson (grandparent). (Photo courtesy of New Kituwah Academy)





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COLD CASE



The body of
Marie Walkingstick
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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 \$20,000 reward is offered for information leading to an arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible.

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OBITUARIES JHHER

Elisha Danielle Laws

Elisha Danielle Laws, passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2022, at her home after a brief illness.

She was preceded in death by her father, Earl Laws; grandparents, Bill and Emma Laws; and maternal grandfather, Linton Brooks.

Surviving are her four children ages 10-years-old to 3-years-old, Kreadyn, Bryce, Kennedy, Braidyn, and their father, Dominick Catolster; her mother, Tawanna Lequire; sister, Garyetta Lequire; nephew, Alldon Phillips; nieces, Baylee and Colbee Phillips; grandmother, Kathleen Brooks; aunts, Talenna Tipton (Chris), Taressa Day, Tarella Huskey (Jimmy Reagan); and uncle, Linton Brooks II. She also has many close cousins.

A visitation was held on Wednesday, Aug. 17 in the chapel of Long House Funeral Home. A burial at Union Hill Cemetery in Whittier immediately followed. Elder Gary Maney officiated. Pallbearers were Linton Brooks II, Joseph Huskey, Tristan Parton, and other friends and family.

Jackson Wolfe

Jackson Wolfe, 63, of the Big Cove Community, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, Aug. 16,2022 after a battle with lung cancer and COVID.

He was the son of the late Amble Springer Wolfe and the late Eva Queen Wolfe. Jackson was a member of Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians and a Cherokee fluent speaker. He was a loving father and grandfather and supported them in all of their endeavors.

In addition to his parents, Jackson is preceded in death by his sister, Jane Wolfe; nephews, Wade Wolfe, James "Bugg" Wolfe, and Chase Wolfe; and sister-inlaws, Elsie Taylor Wolfe and Kathy Swayney Wolfe.

At a young age, Jackson started the trade of logging with his brothers, which he passed along to his son Samuel. Jackson loved the game of fastpitch softball but, more importantly, he loved watching his kids play the game. He taught both of his children to play and love the game as much as he did. He will always be known on the field for his wicked knuckle ball.

Jackson is survived by his two children, Amanda (Matthew) Moore and Jackson Samuel (Samantha) Wolfe; and five grandchildren; Wyatt Russell, Mattie Awee, Hartleigh Addison, Britt Jolene, and Ella Lydia. He also leaves behind is companion of 13 years Susan Nicholson; her grandson, Jionni; and her children.

Jackson was one of 11 children. He is survived by his siblings, Deweese Wolfe, Jimmy Wolfe, Noah Wolfe, Jasper Wolfe, Jonah Wolfe, Abel Wolfe, Stacy Wolfe, Nancy Wolfe, and Frances Maney. He also leaves behind one aunt, Myrtle Bird. In addition, he is survived by many, many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held on Thursday, Aug. 18 at Crisp Funeral Home in Bryson City. Burial was in the Wolfe family cemetery. Upon request of the family, Truman Taylor and Kenny Davis made formal addresses during the funeral service. Pallbearers were Kensen Davis, Steven Hyatt, P-nut Walkingstick, Wade Wolfe, Quincey Watty, Omar Yanez, Colby Yanez, Malachi

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David Nichols, Yellow Platter (detail), glass, $15 \times 15 \times 2.25$ inches. Photo by Tina Thames.

8/16 - 10/21

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU SAW A MIRACLE?

PRINTS BY CORITA KENT

Corita Kent, *green up (detail)*, 1966, serigraph, 30 x 60 inches. Photo credit: Northeast Document Conservation Center.

8/16 - 12/9

Reception Sep. 1, 5 - 7pm
THE WAY I'M WIRED

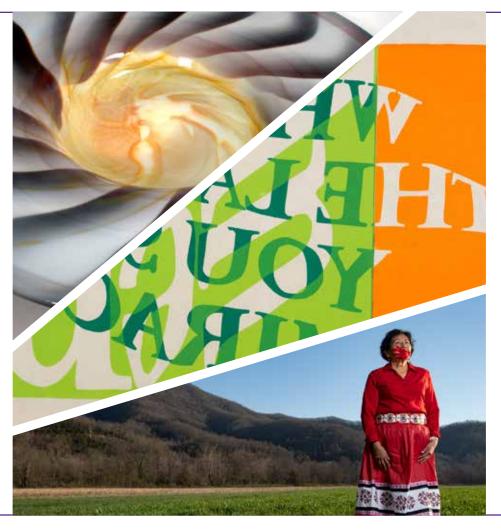
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Ashley Evans, *Matriarch (detail)*, photograph, 45 x 30 inches.







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BARDOARTSCENTER.WCU.EDU 828.227.ARTS | @BARDOARTSCENTER Taylor, Jamy Saunooke, and Justin Cline. Honorary pallbearer was his grandson, Wyatt Russell Moore.

Rena "Iggie" Janet Wachacha

Rena "Iggie" Janet Wachacha, 66, of Cherokee, passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2022 following a short illness while at the Med-West Harris Hospital in Sylva.

She was the daughter of the late Pete Johnson and Dorothy Lynn (Maney) Johnson. Rena, known to so many as Iggie, was a waitress by trade but had also obtained an Associates Degree in Cosmetology. She had her dog "Baby" that she loved so dearly.

Rena leaves behind her brother, Tony Johnson with wife Kathy (Ge-di) of Robbinsville; brother, Jackie Johnson with wife Gail; and sister, Gaynell Bradley, all of Cherokee.

Also left are Mike Wachacha and close friends Darlene Davis and Gig McCoy. She loved all her nieces and nephews and her great-nieces and great-nephews who will miss Iggie greatly.

Rena was preceded by a daughter, Maggie Lynn Wachacha; a brother, Bobby Johnson; and nephews, Eddie Bradley and Lloyd Johnson.

A formal funeral was held in the Chapel of Long House Funeral Home on Monday, Aug. 22 with Pastor Eddie Sherrill officiating. An Immediate burial followed services in the Wright's Creek Church Cemetery with pallbearers being among the family and friends.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family in the time of need.

Tina "Teeter" Walkingstick Frizsell

NOTE: This obituary, which ran in the One Feather previously, has been updated by the funeral home with service and funeral details.

MOUNTAIN CITY, Ga. – Tina "Teeter" Walkingstick Frizsell, age 42, of Mountain City, Ga., and formerly of Cherokee, was senselessly taken from her family and friends on the morning of Monday, May 16, 2022, one day prior to her 43rd birthday. Born in Cherokee on May 17, 1979, she was the daughter of Norman J. Walkingstick of Cherokee and Deborah D. Cloer of New Orleans, Louisiana.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Joe Mike Walkingstick "Papaw Joe"; paternal grandmother, Rosie Hornbuckle "Granny"; and maternal grandparents, Albert C. Cloer and Agnes Hastings Cloer "Mamaw".

Having spent most of her childhood in Cherokee and partly in Lyman, Wash., Tina moved back to North Carolina as a teenager and lived there into her adulthood. Along her journey, she became interested in nature and anything having to do with mountains and rivers, whether it was hiking, camping, or fishing. Teeter loved to just sit and take in the scenery around her. She also loved to capture the beauty of the outdoors by taking photos. It would do Tina's heart good to be in the company of her loved ones with laughter; she had a unique laugh and contagious smile. Hanging around a good fire, listening to music, was good for her soul.

Left to cherish her precious memories, in addition to her parents, are her two children who she loved and adored very much, Alden Walkingstick-Wike and Graci Frizsell; and five siblings, Gregory N. Justus, Misty Walkingstick Ramirez, Norman R. Walkingstick, Cory Walkingstick, and Patience "Bop" Walkingstick. Tina is also

survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Her loved ones, from Florida to Washington (throughout the United States and Native Lands), will always love Tina and miss her dearly.

A celebration of Tina's life will be held on Saturday, Sept. 10 at 5 p.m. in the Chapel of Appalachian Funeral Services & Crematorium, 165 Skyland Drive, Sylva, North Carolina. A gathering of family and friends will immediately follow the service at the funeral home. A private graveside service will be held at Lloyd Sequoyah Cemetery in Cherokee.

Shuler Funeral Home, Hendersonville, North Carolina (www. shulerfuneralhome.com) is assisting the Walkingstick/Cloer family.

PUBLIC NOTICE AND TESTIMONY Monday, Aug. 29

Tribal Council Chambers, Cherokee, N.C.

Confirmation Hearing for appointee to the Kituwah, LLC Board of Directors pursuant to Cherokee Code Chapter 117 Article III-A

Kituwah, LLC Board of Directors Confirmation Hearing for Chrissy Arch at 9 a.m.



Confirmation Hearing for appointee to the Tribal Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission pursuant to Cherokee Code Chapter 117 Article III-A

Tribal Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission Confirmation Hearing for Mitch Littlejohn at 10:30 a.m.



This hearing are open to the public, and Tribal Council invites public testimony only in accordance with Cherokee Code Chapter 117, Article III-A.

Anonymous comments will not be accepted.

Members of the general public who wish to participate in the hearing shall submit written testimony to the Tribal Council Chairman, in care of the Tribal Operations Program, Attn: Kelly Sampson, P. O. Box 455, Cherokee, NC 28719. Written testimony shall be submitted to the Tribal Operations Program not less than five working days

from the heading date.

The final date for public comment will be
Monday, Aug. 22, 2022.



will be closed on Thursday, Aug. 25 in recognition of Cherokee Elders Day.

OPINIONS ZPODET

COMMENTARY

Dear Tourist

By ROBERT JUMPER

One Feather Editor

want to thank you for your visit **L** to our Qualla Boundary. The Boundary is steeped in the history and culture of the people of the Cherokee nation, and more recently the members of the bloodline of Cherokee that remained after the forced removal to Oklahoma. These survivors used the mountains as a shield from an illegal action by the federal government and remained here until a legal remedy could be affected to secure land for a territorial holding, land in trust, similar but apart from being a true "reservation". The signs

you see at the entrances to our land are indicators of our desire to play on the romantic image of Indians that you see in old movies and "western" television shows. Not all natives to this land wore large, feathered headdresses, or lived in tipis.

Hopefully, you are visiting to enjoy the true heritage of the Eastern Band of Cherokee nation. It is rich and beautiful. It is a history of perseverance and endurance. It is a history of innovation and incorporation, engaging with and appropriating the best of each culture that we encounter while retaining who and what we are. You will find a focus on bringing all things back to our culture when dealing with our people.

We are a matrilineal society. Respect runs high for the women of our Tribe. In ancient times, as is today, women serve in leadership roles in our community and in our government. Women are honored in our culture and there is an expectation that they will be honored by those who visit with us. Consider it a privilege if you are in the presence of our mothers and daughters and provide for them the respect they deserve.

And we have respect for the land, never so much as a prized possession, but as a gift of use by the Creator. It is the Creator's land, and we reside upon it at his discretion, not that of a government. Certainly, we respect the sovereignty of the federal government, but we also require the respect of any government for the sovereignty of the Eastern Band of Cherokee people. Please treat

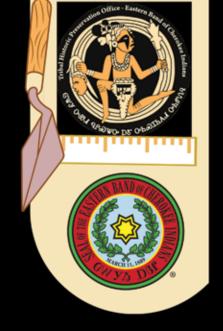
the land with respect and care. Did you know that something that seems as harmless as moving and stacking river rocks can destroy delicate ecosystems in our river and streams? Many forms of wildlife, both flora and fauna, take time in woodlands and waters to develop intricate life systems, or homes if you will, and in just a few moments of "playing" with rocks of disturbing plant life, you may destroy life cycles of creatures and plants that took many years to create.

By the same token, you must remove the civilization that you bring into our green areas. If it is not naturally there when you go in, don't leave it there. Do not carelessly throw your trash out. Don't flip your cigarette butts or empty vape cartridges out on our road-

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sides or in our woods or in our waters. Don't leave your hiking or camping trash in our forest lands or even in our downtown. And for whatever purpose you might be using a syringe on the Boundary, carry that away with you for proper disposal. Don't leave it on the ground for someone else to deal with and potentially be harmed.

Hopefully, your visit will be marked with mutual respect; us for you and you for us. We know that cultures not the same as our own may be difficult to understand. Our ways may not be your ways. In a multicultural environment on this continent that is confusing on its best days, we all will need to be more patient, understanding, and thoughtful when it comes to interactions with

people who may not look like us, sound like us, or act like us. It is forgivable to be ignorant of cultural norms until educated. It becomes offensive to not be mindful of cultural norms when you are made aware of them. The adage of "when in Rome, do as the Romans do" applies here to a point. While a respectful spectator may be perfectly fine for some activities, it is rarely acceptable to mimic or wear certain clothing that makes fun of or demoralizes a culture. That would include our culture and, of course, it would include yours. While what you are saying, doing, or wearing might seem like a light amusement to some, to others it might be extremely hurtful and demeaning. Finding other ways to enjoy each other does not require

that we make fun of each other.

For example, during public events, the Cherokee people will routinely sing and dance. Many of those dances will be freely shared by our people with you. It is totally fine and appropriate when asked if you care to join in when the song leaders invite you. You haven't lived until you participate in a Cherokee Friendship Dance. It is an experience I highly recommend to you as you visit us.

Take a moment before and during your visit to walk through our Welcome Center and Museum (Museum of the Cherokee Indian). Our Welcome Center is a great place to learn the dos and don'ts of interacting with our people and our lands. The Museum is a repository of our history. Why we are

the way we are. It is always a good first or second stop into the land of the Principal People.

We are thankful that you have chosen our Qualla Boundary to be a stopping point in your journey. You help us in many ways with vour visit to us. Our businesses benefit from your dollars spent in our accommodations and amenities. We learn from you as you tell us your life stories as we tell you ours. It is our great honor and privilege to share who we are with you. It is critically important to our nation, and indeed to all nations, that we learn from each other and learn to live with each other. Ask questions. And so, we too will ask you questions. It is how we all learn to live together.



SPEAKING OF FAITH

Life is good, for God is good

By REV. TIMOTHY L. MELTON, PASTOR

(Transcribed by Myra D. Colgate)
Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church

Continuation...

Read 2 Thessalonians 2:7-8,11; 2 Corinthians 9:10; 10:1-5; Matthew 24:37-47

All problems really begin when a church has let the 'world' intrude to where the world's thinking has infiltrated its own view of the Bible. "I'm tired of the fighting. I want to do this..." or they may even have said, "I'll be happy with 'whatever."

The only thing is, people must realize spiritual things concern each person's, spiritual beliefs they hold as sacred concerning his/her God. A 'whatever' just would not work. Spiritual beliefs concern what people have come to truly believe so they may firmly stand on those Promises and Principles which they have found in the Bible. Those Promises and Principles are declared in each wonderful, magnificent work of God and are displaying Him, His Majesty, and His dealings with all humankind as His Creation. He is a Rewarder of all who genuinely seek Him...

"I'm not backing down, or playing the game, and so am declaring the doing of all of what God has called me to do. One way or the other, I will serve the Lord. Amen. (Let it be so, Lord.) Amen," said Pastor.

If anyone has heard something over and over again, it can and will affect the way one thinks. It has been called "brainwashing" for many years for good reason. The way one thinks always matters. One's spirit has to remain in charge in order to stand firm on God's Promises or Principles He has given us in His Word.

"I'm going to do what God has called me to do. Even talking back to a television broadcast may become necessary when I hear a nonsensical statement given. It can affect the way one thinks if one is not vigilant enough. Thoughts can be either proactive or negative concerning what one hears. If saved, one's spirit is perfect and rises up to refute nonsense."

"Opening up one's mouth and speaking out is one important step to being fully obedient, as the Lord has told us to speak His Words when addressing any spirit or spiritually-caused situation. Speaking words out loud is used to refute all negative thoughts or change a negative atmosphere into a positive one. Try it and see. What one sees or hears can affect our thinking if not careful. (After all, commercials can awaken many of our appetites.)

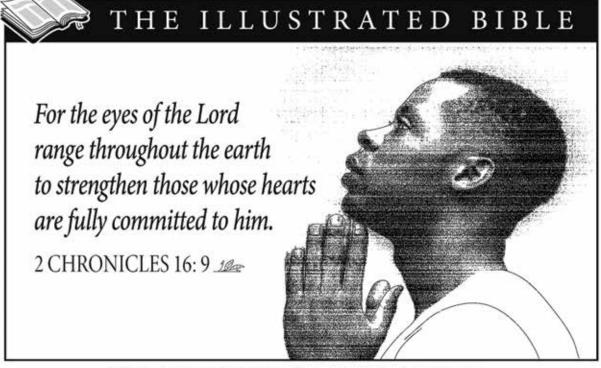
Read Luke 10:1-24.

These were Jesus' instructions to His disciples and to the 70, whom He later sent out. Look at the way they are told to speak. Examine what was spoken of all through the Book of Acts concerning the Apostles, Disciples and the Holy Spirit, too. It really isn't any game we consider playing with over time. Suggestions and thoughts are capable of dulling and diluting one's thinking down to where we no longer understand what the repetitions do to our thinking and understanding. Then, too, think how often just a smile can do something for us, but in a positive way, or through a kind word spoken to another at a troubled time. Or a gentle, or intense prayer...for others.

Jesus is coming back very soon, but it may not be the way we think. The world we know now will end. What was once a desert is now covered in trees and lakes—beautiful. What was once beautiful is now a desert. No, it's not "global warming." It may be true that things are changing around us, but it's not the end. What's really going on, is that the Lord has set this world all in motion. When the wind blows or flows, the weather patterns change. Have we not seen 90 degree weather before? How about cold winters? (There was so much snow the year I graduated high school, we never did get to take our finals for that semester, and yes, AOC, that was just north in Virginia! We foolishly thought we might all be going back to the Ice Ages, but it lasted only 11 days!)

Let's look at History. Everyone keeps telling us to follow the Science, too. We love to do so. All life begins at conception, a true Science. Ask anyone who has ever had an ultrasound made and happily shown others the pictures, after finding they were having a baby—one with tiny feet, waving hands and smiling!

Is politics actually driving our lives right now? If everyone else is talking about Life, the Church certainly must talk about it, too. It is not just a social club, where we gather together and make certain we sing songs. We're saints of the Most High God, adopted by Him. Why? We're the Joy of the Lord, granted Life by Him, our Father, our Creator. We love Him... and obey, speaking only Life.



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Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

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- 1. Is the book of 1 Peter in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- From Luke 13, where was the tower that killed 18 people when it collapsed? Babel, Shechem, Hananeel, Siloam
- Which biblical Philistine city is often heard today with the word "strip"? Sunset, Corinth, Gaza, Derbe
 From 1 Samuel 16, how many
- boys did Jesse have? 4, 8, 11, 14
- Which apostle did Satan enter into? Judas, Thomas, James, Peter
- Uriah had what occupation? Servant, Carpenter, Shepherd, Soldier

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- GEOGRAPHY: How many independent countries are in Africa today?
- TELEVISION: What was the name of the hospital in the sitcom "Scrubs"?
- 3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: The secret government site called Area 51 is located in which U.S. state?
- 4. ANATOMY: What is the rarest human blood type?
- 5. HISTORY: Demolition of the Berlin Wall started in which year?
- 6. LANGUAGE: What is a polyglot?
 7. MOVIES: In which Disney animated movie does the character Maleficent appear?
- 8. U.S. PRÉSIDENTS: What kind of crop did Jimmy Carter raise as a farmer?
- MUSIC: Which instrument is Bartolomeo Cristofori credited with inventing?
- 10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What do you call a group of horses or ponies that is used or owned by one person?

Event listings are free of charge. Send your event name, date and time, location, and contact info to scotmckie@ebci-nsn.gov.

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BENEFITS/FUNDRAISERS

Turkey Shoot at the Jesse Welch Turkey Shoot Facility in the Big Cove Community. Aug. 27 at 5 p.m., fundraiser for the Jesse Welch Jr. family. Will shoot some shotguns and some .22 caliber rifles. All attachments are allowed. Good food, good fun, great prizes, great benefits.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Elders Day Bingo. Aug. 25 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Birdtown Gym. Bingo will begin at 10 a.m. and lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. Must be 59 ½ by Aug. 25 to participate in Bingo. EBCI enrollment card must be presented to participate. Spouses and caregivers that are not EBCI citizens or 59 ½ years old will be provided lunch, but are ineligible to play Bingo. Info: 359-7000

Antioch Baptist Church
Homecoming. Aug. 28 at the
church on Cooper's Creek. Sunday
School at 10 a.m., service at 11 a.m.
Lunch and fellowship to follow

Goodbye Summer, Hello Fall Market. Sept. 1 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Yellowhill Activity Center. Shopping, food, and fun. Lunch by Melisha and lots of vendors.

Cherokee County Indian Community Club Heritage

Day. Sept. 10 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Cherokee County Indian Community Club at 300 Airport Rd. in Marble. Hayes Brothers Band, Cherokee history by Billy Ray Palmer, silent auction, and food.

RTCAR to host EBCI artisan Listening Session. Sept. 12 at 3 p.m. at the EBCI Cooperative Extension Office. The Revitalization of Traditional Cherokee Artisan Resources (RTCAR) program will host the first artisan listening session open to all EBCI artisans. RTCAR wants to hear about the needs of EBCI artisans: what materials are you having trouble locating, what are your frustrations, and how can RTCAR help? There will be food and drink served along with giveaways provided by the Sequoyah Fund. RTCAR recognizes the link between contemporary Cherokee art and traditional art and welcomes all artisans but is particularly interested in the natural resources needs of artisans. All EBCI artisans are welcome. Info: Adam Griffith 359-6935 or adamgriff@ebci-nsn.gov

Are you full? tsotlanatsu Throw this away. witsi witsaduga Note: These words are from the first book provided by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the Kituwah Language Revitalization Initiative in 2019.

10th Annual Cherokee Archaeological Symposium.

Sept. 15-16 at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort. Free and open to the public. Register with Eventbrite (search Cherokee Archaeological Symposium)

2022 EBCI Royalty Pageant schedule

- Little Miss Cherokee. Sept. 28 at 6:30 p.m.
- Teen Miss Cherokee. Sept. 29 at 6:30 p.m.
- Junior Miss Cherokee. Sept. 30 at 6:30 p.m.
- Miss Cherokee. Oct. 1 at 6:30 p.m.

All pageants will be held in the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center on the campus of Cherokee Central Schools. **Speak to the Mountain Divine Healing Crusade.** Tuesday through Saturday (now through Oct. 4) at 7 p.m. nightly at 3548 Wolftown Road in Cherokee. Info: www.newsongcherokee.com

Food Truck Boot Camp. Nov. 7-10 in Cherokee. Everything you need to know about starting and growing a food truck business. Info: Laura Lauffer 359-6926 or lwlauffe@ncsu.edu

HEALTH & SPORTS EVENTS

2022 EBCI Fish Tournament Lineup

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

Qualla Country Fish Tournament

- Saturday, Aug. 27 to Sunday, Aug. 28
- Registration deadline is Friday,

Puzzles Answers

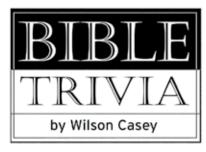
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- 7. "Sleeping Beauty."
- 8. Peanuts.
- The piano.
- 10. A string.
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Aug. 26

- \$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 Sequoyah 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://fishcherokee.com and https://www. facebook.com/fishcherokee

Blood Drive. Aug. 31 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Cherokee High School. All blood donors will receive a \$20 gift card. To register, visit: https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/195474

Fall Brawl at Wolftown wrestling tournament. Sept. 24 on the outdoor covered basketball courts at the Wolftown Gym. Boys and girls divisions; elementary, middle school, and high school; and open age groups. Register (\$40) at trackwrestling.com. Info: Cheryl Baynard 290-8788 or TeamNCpairing@gmail.com

UPCOMING POW WOWS

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

146th Annual Ponca Tribal Celebration Pow Wow. Aug.
25-28. Home of the World Fancy

see HAPPENINGS next page



VETERANS * POST *

by Freddy Groves

Veterans Service Organizations

If you're a veteran, are you in a veterans service organization? There are four groups, and while they differ in their origins, they all have the same goal: to help veterans.

The largest organization is the American Legion. Across the country are more than 12,000 posts and approximately 2 million members. The Legion is to be thanked for the GI Bill of Rights, which has helped many veterans get a college or trade education and a home with a low mortgage rate. But the Legion has done much more: The organization has also donated \$1 million to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund and sponsored a study on the effects of Agent Orange. If you want to explore the Legion, read more online at www.legion.org.

Like the name says, the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) steps up to help disabled veterans with nearly anything they need. Just last year, for example, they provided 163,000 rides for veterans to reach their medical appointments and helped file over 150,000 claims. They have 26 transition service offices, helping veterans make the change to civilian life by providing benefits counseling. For more information on the DAV, start with www.dav.org.

Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA) changes lives. They push for better access to air travel, help veterans find employment and pay for adaptive housing and vehicles. So far they've invested over a half million dollars into spinal cord research. In one year alone, they helped veterans receive over \$78 million in benefits. Learn more at pva.org.

Started in 1899 by a few veterans during the Spanish-American War, the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) has worked since then to get the rights and benefits that veterans deserve. They've assisted veterans with collecting \$10 billion in disability compensation and pension benefits with the help of over 2,000 accredited VFW reps. Today membership stands at 1.5 million. To learn more about the VFW, check www.vfw.org.

To be considered: Many of the veterans groups are losing membership due to the age of their members. Your interest will be most welcomed.

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How to Litter Train a New Kitten

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I'm getting a new kitten from my neighbor. His name is Striper, and he's 10 weeks old. But I'm worried that he won't know how to use the litter box. Once he moves in, how can I train him to use the litter box? — Kaley in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

DEAR KALEY: Once kittens are able to move around and explore, their moms teach them right away where and how to go. This is a survival skill: Cats hide their waste so that it's harder for predators to find them and so their prey doesn't know they're around.

However, you'll need to make sure Striper knows where it's appropriate for him to go. So, before he comes home with you, prepare for his arrival.

- Have the litter box ready to go, filled with litter, and a scoop and bag nearby
- As soon as Striper arrives, bring him to the litter box first before anything else. Let him sniff around and get familiar with the box.

What if Striper doesn't use the litter box? Here's what to do:

- If you catch him in the act, don't scold him; pick him up and place him in the litter box. Let him sniff around again and allow him to leave even if he doesn't go again.
- Get to know his behaviors. Once you recognize Striper is about to go, you can pick him up and get him to the litter box.
- Give him lots of praise when he uses the box and a little treat when he's done.
- If Striper still won't use the box, try shifting it to a new location and show him where it is.

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

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HAPPENINGS: Event listings, from page 29

War Dance Championship. Emcees: Oliver Littlecook, Lester Eagle. Head Southern Singer: Littlebear Littlecook. Info: (508) 762-8104

Rendezvous at the Straits
Pow Wow. Aug. 27-28 at Father
Marquette National Memorial in
St. Ignace, Mich. MC: Joe Medicine. Host Drum: Sturgeon Bay.
Info: Darryl Brown (906) 9842083, turtlesback@charter.net

70th Annual Cherokee National Holiday Pow Wow.

Sept. 2-3 at the Cherokee Cultural Grounds in Tahlequah, Okla. Emcees: Rob Daugherty, Archie Mason. Host Northern Drum: Medicine Tail. Host Southern Drum: Rough Arrow. Other Drums: Park Hill, Blackbird. Info: powwow@ cherokee.org

Shinnecock Indian Pow Wow 2022. Sept. 2-5 in Southampton, New York. Info: (631) 283-6143

Turtle Mountain Chippewa Pembina Labor Day Pow

Wow. Sept. 2-4 at Turtle Mountain Chippewa Pembina Pow Wow Grounds in Belcourt, N.D. Emcees: Daniel Henry, Larus Longie. Host Drum: Midnite Express. Info: Helen Keplin (701) 278-3695, hkeplin@yahoo.com

13th Annual Honoring our Veterans Pow Wow. Sept. 3-4
in Corbin, Ky. MC: Lowery Began. Host Drum: Wild Band. Info:
Ken Phillips (606) 280-1380,
sioux80@msn.com

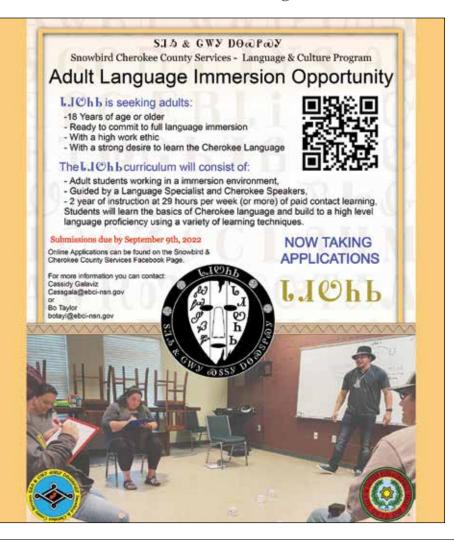
WESTERN N.C. & BEYOND EVENTS

International Overdose
Awareness Day event. Aug. 27
from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Bridge
Park in Sylva. Speakers, live music, and more. Bring a photo for
the Memorial Wall.

Best in the West: North Carolina's 11th Congressional District Forum. Aug. 31 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. live on Blue Ridge Public Radio as well as BPR.org. It will also be streamed live on the Facebook page of Blue Ridge Public Radio. The candidates for North Carolina's 11th Congressional seat, Democrat Jasmine Beach-Ferrara, Libertarian David Coatney, and Republican Chuck Edwards have been invited to attend. The event

will be moderated by Lilly Knoepp, Blue Ridge Radio regional reporter, and Cory Valillancourt, Smoky Mountain News politics editor. Questions will come from Dr. Edward Lopez, director of Western Carolina University's Center for the Study of Free Enterprise; EBCI Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed; Dewana Little, executive director of YMI Cultural Center; and Susan Mim, chief executive officer of Dogwood Health Trust. Ways to watch: bpr.org or facebook.com/blueridgepublic

Swain County Genealogical and Historical Society meeting. Sept. 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the Swain County Regional Business Education and Training Center at 45 East Ridge Drive in Bryson City. "Wildwood Product in Appalachia" is the title of the presenta-



MISSING PERSON

Manuel Joseph Bayya

Male Age: 47 years

American Indian/Alaska Native

Height: 5' 10" Weight: 170 lbs

Hair: Brown Eyes: Brown

Date of last contact: March 9, 2022

Location: Elmira, Oregon

Circumstances of Disappearance: Manuel was last seen in the Elmira area. He commonly travels on a red sport-bike

motorcycle (plate unknown) and is known to frequent both Lane and Lincoln counties. Tattoos: Similar to a scary clown face on half sleeve on upper left arm; elk on right side of lower back; Allegedly also has an unknown tattoo on his chest, left hand finger, and upper right arm.

If you have seen Aaron Donrick Curtis contact Lane County Sheriff's Office (541) 682-4150.

Source: NamUs.gov



tion by Ila Hatter, an interpretive naturalist, artist, wildcrafter, and gourmet cook. Conversation and refreshments will follow the presentation. This event is free and open to the public.

Cherokee Fall Festival. Sept. 10-11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day at the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum in Vonore, Tenn. Cherokee arts and crafts demonstrations, music, dance; demonstration of the Museum's 1800s Acorn Printing Press; demonstrations in the blacksmith shop; Civil War battle re-enactment at 2 p.m.; cooking demonstrations by Johnnie Sue Myers; performances by the Warriors of Anikituhwa; and more. Food (including frybread and Indian tacos) and drinks will be sold. This event is funded, in part, by the Tennessee Arts Commission Rural Arts Program Grant and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Tickets: Adults \$10, Teens (13-18) \$5, and children 12 and under are free. Family rate of \$25 is also available. Info: Sequoyah Birthplace Museum (423) 884-6246

William Ritter Album Release Concert. Sept. 23 at 7 p.m. in the Community Room of the Jackson County Public Library. Ritter will be releasing his debut solo album "Mentor". Info: 586-2016

12th Annual Symposium Integrating Indigenous Knowledge, Language, Health, Environment (Rooted in the Mountains). Sept. 29-30 in the Blue Ridge Conference Room at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee. The theme for the

event is "Nv wa tohi ya da a de hi di yi – Living in a Continued State of Wellness". Cost: Students \$25, Adults \$75 through Sept. 18 (\$125 after). Info: Email llefler@email. wcu.edu or visit: www.rootedinthemtns.wcu.edu

Cowee School Farmer's

Market. Every Wednesday from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Produce, plant starts, eggs, baked goods, flowers, food trucks, and music. Located at 51 Cowee School Drive in Franklin. Info: 369-4080 or www.coweeschool.org

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



CHEROKEE ANIMAL CONTROL
All adoptions must be spay/neutered
Fees paid by adopter.



TRADING POST DGA&J D& 80J0J

Buying Wild Ginseng starting Sept. 1. Green only until Sept. 15 then green and dry. Buying at Jenkins Store in Cherokee every Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Also buying at my home every from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Call Ricky Teem (828) 371-1802 or 524-7748. 10/11

FOR RENT

Workforce Housing, furnished 2-Bedroom 2-Bath, large front porch, well water, \$1,500 monthly. No pets. A deposit is required. Located in Cherokee on Wrights Creek Rd. Info: (828) 788-2479. 8/31

SERVICES

Tony's Handyman Services. Painting, Laming Flooring, Rustic Fences, Yard Mowing, Pressure Washing. All kinds of carpentry repairs. Call or text (828) 736-0816. 8/31

SEEKING

Seeking a two-bedroom trailer in Cherokee. 788-5654.

40-year-old female professional is seeking housing/camper/roommate agreement within 5 miles of Harrah's. Have one Corgi-sized dog that is 13 and in good health, highly-trained, and friendly. Please call or text (803) 755-4448 if you have a property of know of any. 8/24

Single Mother looking to rent 3-bedroom home. I can afford \$450-\$500. 828-507-7805. 8/31

YARD SALES

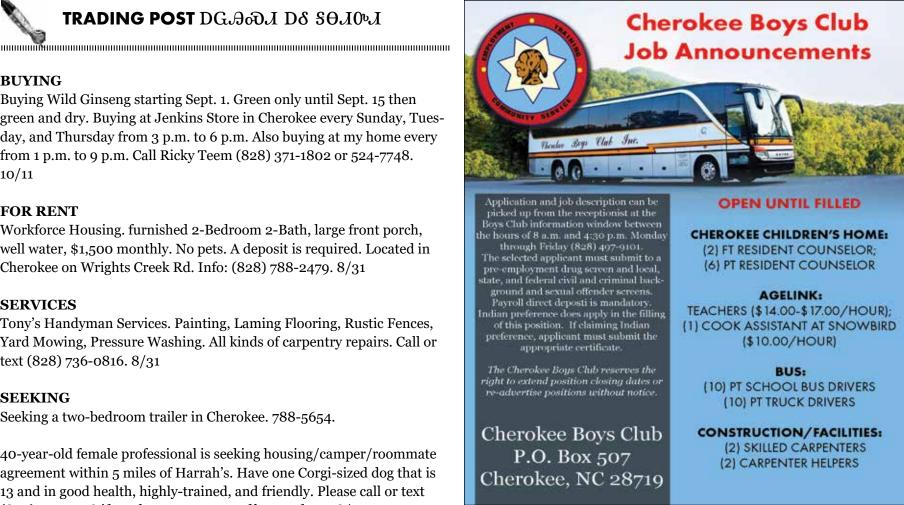
Going out of business evening yard sale at Cherokee Motel. Thursday, Friday, Saturday starting Sept. 1 at 6 p.m. Every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday until everything is gone. No holds. Double beds, night stands, mirrors – all the contents of a motel room. Info: Jennifer 506-7278. 9/14

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.



The office of the СШУ ФУ° ОУЬС

will be closed on Thursday, Aug. 25 in recognition of Cherokee Elders Day.







Tribal Employment Rights Office

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 7:45am-4:30pm

Now Available – TERO's Local Job Listing for August 2022

The Tribal Employment Rights Office ("TERO") is pleased to provide a monthly job listing for the Cherokee area. Please visit the TERO Office or TERO's website at ebci-tero.com to receive the job list for August. Our office is located at 756 Acquoni Rd in Cherokee, NC.

TERO Job Bank

If you are seeking employment and you are:

- o An enrolled member of the EBCI
- Spouse, parent, or child of an EBCI enrolled member
- An enrolled member of another federally recognized tribe
- Spouse of an enrolled member of another federally recognized tribe

You are eligible to enroll in TERO's Job Bank for job referrals. Please contact Hillary Norville or Douglas McCoy at the email or telephone numbers below.

Hillary Norville – TERO Job Bank Coordinator 828.359.6422

hillnorv@ebci-nsn.gov

Douglas McCoy – TERO Job Bank Coordinator 828.359.6478

dougmcco@ebci-nsn.gov



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

Cherokee Central School is currently taking applications for employment for the following job opportunities, all jobs are open until filled unless otherwise indicated:

- English Learner Teacher/Coordinator
- Mental Health Behavior Support Specialist
- Preschool Special Education Support Specialist
- Licensure & Beginning Teacher Coordinator
- Assistant Principal (High School)
- Custodian

- Math Teacher (Middle School 1 & High School 1)
- English Language Arts
 Teacher (Middle School)
- Special Education Parent Support Specialist
- Elementary School Counselor
- Cherokee Language Instructor
- Middle School Special Education Teacher
- Part-Time Security



Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians HUMAN RESOURCES

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

Closing Sunday, August 28, 2022

 Professional Development Coordinator – Qualla Boundary Head Start/Early Head Start – Public Health and Human Services (L9 \$40,105 - \$50,121)

2. Woodcutter - Tribal Family Services Program - Public Health and Human Services (L3 \$22,990 - \$28,732)

3.Truck Driver - Tribal Construction - Operations (L6 \$30,357 - \$37,946) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION

4.FT Paramedic (Multiple) – Emergency Medical Services – Public Safety (L8 \$36,500 - \$45,625) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION 5. School Resource Officer – Cherokee Police – Public Safety (L8 \$36,500 - \$45,625) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION

6. Patrol Officer (Multiple) - Cherokee Police - Public Safety (L8

\$36,500 - \$45,625) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
7. Evidence Technician I – Cherokee Police – Public Safety (L7

\$33,250 - \$41,574) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION

8. Community Response Officer (Multiple) - Cherokee Police - Public Safety (L8 \$36,500 - \$45,625) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION

9. Office Clerk - Cherokee Police - Public Safety (L3 \$22,990 -

 Early Childhood Immersion Instructor – Kituwah Preservation and Education Program – Community/Education/Recreation Services (L8 \$36,500 - \$45,625)

11. Legal Services Attorney (Multiple) - Legal Assistant Office - Office of the Attorney General (L15 \$68,704 - \$85,886)

Open Until Filled

1. Detention Officer (Multiple) – Detention Services – Public Safety (L7 \$33,250 - \$41,574) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION 2.PT Paramedic (Multiple) – Emergency Medical Services – Public Safety (L8 \$17.55 - \$21.94 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION 3.Youth Development Professional – Cherokee Youth Center – Community/Education/Recreation Services (L4 \$25,261 - \$31,581) 4. Certified Nursing Assistant – Tribal In Home Care Services – Public Health and Human Services (L4 \$25,261 - \$31,581)

5. Driver (Multiple) - Transit - Operations (L4 \$25,261 - \$31,581) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION

6. Teacher (Multiple) – Qualla Boundary Head-Start/Early Head-Start – Public Health and Human Services (L7 \$33,250 - \$41,57 \$A4)

7. Real Estate Associate Attorney - Tribal Realty Services - Office of the Attorney General (L15 \$68,704 - \$85,886)

8. Social Worker (Multiple) – Family Safety – Public Health and Human Services (L10 \$43,956 - \$54,950)

9. Legislative Financial Director — Tribal Council (L21 \$116,354 - \$145,421)

Tribal Prosecutor II - Criminal Law - Office of the Attorney General (L18 \$89,580 - \$110,970)

11. Office Administrator – Cherokee Choices/Nurse Family Partnership – Public Health and Human Services (L6 \$30,357 - \$37,946)

12. Arts and Crafts Instructor – Cherokee Youth Center – Community/Education/Recreation Services (L3 \$22,990 - \$28,732)

 Electrician Helper – Qualla Housing Services – Housing (L4 \$25,261 - \$31,581)

All applications and job descriptions are available at www.ebci.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.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS CHEROKEE COURT FILE NO. CV-22-309 FRANCES LITTLEJOHN, PLAINTIFF V.

CHESLIE ARCH AND UNKNOWN FATHER, DEFENDANTS.

TO: UNKNOWN FATHER OF A MINOR CHILD, J.S.A., BORN AUGUST 1, 2011.

TAKE NOTICE THAT a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought against you is:

CUSTODY OF A MINOR CHILD Filed June 9, 2022 in Cherokee,

North Carolina.

A written answer to the complaint must be filed with the EBCI Clerk of Court within 40 days of the first publication of this Notice of Service of Process by Publication. You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than September 27, 2022. Your failure to do so may result in the Plaintiff, Frances Littlejohn, receiving the relief she seeks. This the 17 day of August, 2022 Virginia Jordan, Attorney for **Plaintiff** 419 N. Haywood St. Waynesville, NC 28786 (828) 246-9776 8/31

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. EST 22-094 In the Matter of the Estate of

EDWIN GEORGE

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 PUBLI-CATION Charleston George PO Box 840 Cherokee, NC 28719 9/14

BIDs, RFPs, etc.

Requests for Proposals

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Department of
Transportation
680 Acquoni Road
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719
Phone: (828) 359-6530
US 19 and Joe Johnson Road
Patching

The Eastern Band of Cherokee **Indians CDOT Office is requesting** Sealed Bid Proposals from Qualified Firms to provide the following services: Pavement milling and replacement, overlay of existing pavement, pavement marking and snowplowable reflectors on US 19 and Joe Johnson Road. The deadline for submitting Bid Proposals will be August 26, 2022, at 10:00 AM, EST. Please be advised that all TERO rules and regulations, Tribal procurement policies, applicable state and federal rules, regulations and laws shall apply to the performance of any work awarded pursuant to this solicitation and to the procurement of work solicited through this advertisement. You may request the full 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. **8/24**

RFP-OUTDOOR WARNING SIREN SYSTEM

Bid/RFP Due Date:
Friday, August 26th, 2022 –
4:00pm
Bid/RFP Status:
Open-accepting bids and proposals
Bid/RFP Reference Number
RFP-OUTDOOR WARNING SIREN SYSTEM
EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE
INDIANS' OUTDOOR WARNING
SIREN SYSTEM

General Description of Project: The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is seeking proposals to provide professional consulting, planning, construction, and implementation of additions and improvements to the Tribe's outdoor siren warning system, This RFP includes updates to the control system used to activate, test, and monitor the current outdoor warning sirens installed on the Qualla Boundary. This RFP includes the addition and/or replacement of warning sirens as may be necessary to ensure a modern and reliable system.

Proposal Due Date: August 26th, 2022, at 4:00 P.M. Shawn Blanton Emergency Operations Center 282 Seven Clans Lane Cherokee NC 28719

Any Proposal submitted unsealed or unsigned, received via fax transmissions or received after the date and time may be disqualified and returned to the submitter. Proposals will not be opened in a



public forum.

Inquiries: Inquiries regarding the full proposal request or technical questions should be made in writing to Joshua Turner at Jturner@ebci-nsn.gov
8/24

Request for Proposals

The Cherokee Tribal Court seeks competitive proposals for two (2) Guardian ad Litem Attorney Advocates. The GAL Attorney Advocates will assure the protection of a child's legal rights by taking all action necessary to zealously represent the child's best interest. This service will be paid on a contractual basis from the Cherokee Tribal Court. Interested individuals should submit a brief letter proposal including the following:

- Name and Contact Information
 Copies of Certificates and Licenses
- 3. Relevant Work Experience
 Proposals may be submitted
 at any time, but those received on
 or before September 16, 2022, will
 receive priority over later submissions. Please mail or email proposals to:

Amber Shuler, Court Administrator Cherokee Tribal Court PO Box 1629 Cherokee, NC 28719 ambeshul@ebci-nsn.gov

This is a solicitation of proposals and not an offer to contract. The Cherokee Tribal Court reserves the right to decline any proposals received. **9/14**

Request for Proposals

The Cherokee Tribal Court seeks competitive proposals for a Public Administrator. This service will be paid on a contractual basis from the Cherokee Tribal Court. Interested individuals should sub-

mit a brief letter proposal including the following:

- 1. Name and Contact Information
- 2. Copies of Certificates and Licenses
- 3. Relevant Work Experience

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CHEROKEE INDIAN HOUSING DIVISION

REQUEST FOR QUATIFICATIONS FOR: SITE PREPARATION AND GRADING

AUGUST 10,2022 PURPOSE:

The purpose of this REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION is to establish a pool of on-call contractors for the construction of single-family house sites and driveways for members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee residing on trust lands and receiving assistance through the Cherokee Indian Housing Division (CIHD) Site Prep Program. Five contractors will be selected, and contracts will be awarded based on per-project basis and competitive pricing. Projects will be monitored by CIHD-Site Prep coordinators and CIHD also reserves the right to add additional contractors to the on-call pool as needed based on scheduling demands. Qualification packets can

be picked up at 687 Acquoni Rd at the old QHA office, Cherokee, NC 28719. Contact person for this RFQ is Denny Ensley, I nfrastructure Ma nager, (828) 359-6841 or dennensl@ebci-nsn.gov.

Dated: August 10, 2020 Denny Ensley, Infrastructure Mgr. **8/24**

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOUSING DIVISION

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION FOR:

MASONRY BLOCK
FOUNDATIONS
BLOCK UNDERPINNING
August 10,2022

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION is to establish a pool of on-call contractors for the construction of single-family masonry foundations for members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee residing on trust lands and receiving assistance through the Cherokee Indian Housing Division (CIHD) Site Prep Program. Contracts will be awarded based on per-project basis and competitive pricing. Projects will be monitored by CIHD-Site Prep coordinators and CIHD also reserves the right to add additional contractors to the on-call as needed based on scheduling demands. Qualification packets can be picked up at 687 Acquoni Rd, at the old QHA office, Cherokee, NC 28719. Contact person for this RFQ is Denny Ensley, Site Prep Manager, (828) 359-684L or dennensl@ebci-nsn.gov Dated: August 10, 2020 Denny Ensley, Infrastructure Mgr. 8/24

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOUSING DIVISION

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION FOR: GUTTERING SYSTEM

August 10,2022 PURPOSE:

The purpose of this REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS is to establish a pool of on-call contractors for the construction of single-family guttering system for members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee residing on trust lands and receiving assistance through the Cherokee Indian Housing Division (CIHD) Site Prep Program. Contracts will be awarded based on per-project basis and competitive pricing. Projects will be monitored by CIHD-Site Prep coordinators and CIHD also reserves the right to add additional contractors to the on-call as needed based on scheduling demands. Qualification packets can be picked up at 687 Acquoni Rd. at the old QHA office, Cherokee, NC 28719. Contact person for this RFQ is Denny Ensley, Site Prep Manager, (828) 359-6841 or dennensl@ebci-nsn.gov Dated: August 10, 2020 Denny Ensley, Infrastructure Mgr. 8/24

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOUSING DIVISION

REQUEST FOR QUATIFICATIONS FOR: ASBESTOS ASSESSMENTS & ABATEMENTS

August 10,2022 PURPOSE:

The purpose of this REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS is to establish a pool of on-call contractors 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 residing on trust lands.

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. Qualification packets can be picked up at Acquoni Rd, at the old QHA office, 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: August 10, 2020

Denny Ensley, Infrastructure Mgr. 8/24

RFP-FLOOD WARNING SYSTEM-WATER LEVEL AND PRECIPITATION GAUGES

Bid/RFP Due Date:
Friday, August 26th, 2022 –
4:00pm
Bid/RFP Status:
Open-accepting bids andproposals
Bid/RFP Reference Number
RFP-FLOOD WARNING SYSTEM-GAUGES
EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE
INDIANS' FLOOD WARNING
SYSTEM

General Description of Project: The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is seeking proposals to provide professional consulting, planning, construction, and implementation of a Flood Warning System. This RFP includes planning, purchasing, and installing water level and stage sensors/gauges.
This RFP includes the planning, purchasing, and installing of precipitation sensors/gauges.
Proposal Due Date:
August 26th, 2022, at 4:00 P.M.
Shawn Blanton Emergency Operations Center
282 Seven Clans Lane
Cherokee NC 28719

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Inquiries: Inquiries regarding the full proposal request or technical questions should be made in writing to Joshua Turner at Jturner@ebci-nsn.gov 8/24

Request for Proposals

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Division of Commerce, an Equal Opportunity Employer, is soliciting proposals for a Creative Media Production firm. All proposals should be submitted to our office by Tuesday, September 6, 2022. Proposals can be mailed to our office at P.O. Box 460, Cherokee, NC, 28719 or emailed to michpark@ebci-nsn.gov. Project plans and specifications can be viewed at our office located at 810 Acquoni Road in Cherokee, N.C. with a prior appointment.

Please contact our office at 828-359-6481 with questions or for additional information. **8/31**

Cherokee Department of Transportation

680 Acquoni Rd Cherokee, N.C. 28719 (828) 359-6530 (828) 497-2448 Fax FRP # 2022 work boots

Cherokee DOT is requesting Bids for Safety Boots. Please bid this proposal based upon the attached bid sheet labeled: CDOT 2022 Boot Bid Sheet.

TERO Regulation applies.

Please submit bids in a Sealed
Envelope to the address shown
above. CDOT reserves the right to
cancel this bid process at any time.
This is not a guarantee to contract.
If a low bidder is selected; CDOT
reserves the right to modify the list

as required by staffing needs.

Please hand deliver Sealed bids to the CDOT address shown above by September the 1st 2022 at 10am

Should you have further questions, please contact Darrell Brown at 828-359-6534/828-359-6532.

2022 CDOT Boot Bid Sheet (Brand, Style/Description, Size, Item #)

- 1. Irish setter, Elk Tracker, 11E, 00816
- 2. Irish setter, wellington, 11E, 83707
- 3. Whites, Smoke jumper lace to toe, 10EE, 400vltt
- 4. Lowa, Task force zephyr, 12, FWZ18
- 5. Danner, Grouse 8', 8.5, 57300
- 6. Justin, conductor 10", 8, 4760
- 7. Danner, Grouse, 11.5, 57300
- 8. Danner, Grouse, 9D, 57300
- 9. Danner, Grouse, 11.5, 57300 10. Danner, Grouse, 9D, 57300
- 11. Wesco, Job master, 11.5, N/A
- 12. Danner, Grouse, 10, 57300
- 13. Danner, Grouse, 8, 57300
- 14. Irish Setter, Elk Tracker, 11.5, 00816
- 15. Danner, Crucial, 10, 15862 **8/31**



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PRINCIPAL CHIEF RICHARD G. SNEED

(828) 359-7002 richsnee@ebci-nsn.gov

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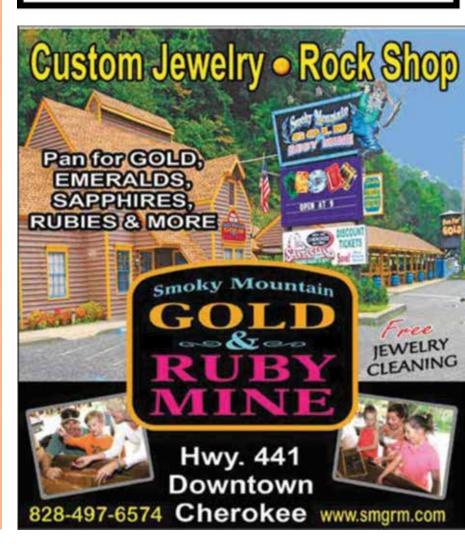


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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

FINANCE:

Grant Coordinator \$52,339 - \$65,424
Patient Registration Clerk (Grant) \$17.12 - \$19.26
Patient Access Specialist - Part Time Intermittent \$17.12 - \$19.26
Contracting Officer \$24.55 - \$27.99

ENGINEERING:

Dietary Manager - \$52,339 - \$65,424 Food Service Worker - Emergency Hire \$15.00 - \$16.77

EXECUTIVE:

Administrative Assistant - Engineering / Performance Improvement \$19.66 - \$22.25 Credentialing Clerk - \$19.66 - \$22.25

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH:

Dental Assistant II \$18.32 - \$20.67

Licensed Practical Nurse \$22.76 - \$25.89 Master Level Therapist – Adult & Child positions available - \$56,891 - \$68,269 ***\$3,000 Hiring Bonus

Targeted Case Manager – Family Safety \$39,576 - \$49,470 Office Coordinator \$19.66- \$22.25

OPERATIONS:

Pedodontist \$139,732 - \$174,665 Optician \$22.76 - \$25.89 Optometrist \$97,036 - \$121,295 Ultrasound Technologist - Part Time Intermittent \$24.55 - \$27.99

MEDICAL:

Advanced Practice Provider – Emergency Room - Part Time Intermittent \$97,036 - \$121,295 Clinical Dietitian \$45,512 - \$56,891 Physician – Emergency Room \$201,214 - \$251,517 Physician – Primary Care \$139,732 - \$174,665 Physician/Hospitalist - Inpatient – Full Time & Part Time Regular - \$139,732 - \$174,665

NURSING:

Acupuncturist - \$60,190 - \$75,238 Analenisgi Inpatient Technician – Part Time Intermittent \$17.12 - \$19.26 (PM/Weekend differential pay) Case Management Support – Cherokee County Clinic \$18.32 - \$

20.67

Care Manager (IDD/TBI) – Primary Care \$31.06 -\$35.64

Care Manager Supervisor (IDD/TBI) – Primary Care \$33.68 - \$38.72

Certified Medical Assistant/Licensed Practical Nurse - Primary Care

\$21.13 - \$23.98 ****\$3,000 Hiring Bonus**

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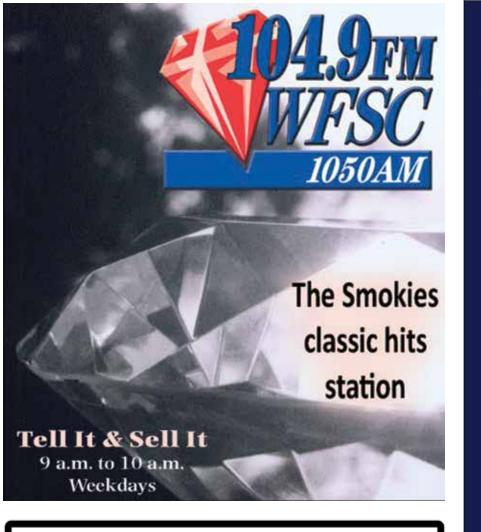
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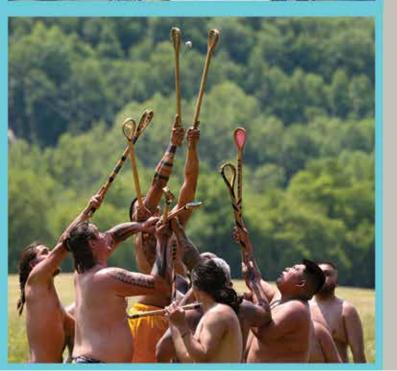
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