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R&B legends coming to Cherokee

Boyz II Men to headline Cherokee Indian Fair

By **SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**
One Feather Staff

Boyz II Men, a Grammy Award-winning R&B group from Philadelphia, will highlight this year's Cherokee Indian Fair. The trio, consisting of Nathan Morris, Shawn Stockman, and Wanya Morris, will perform during the Fair at the Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort Convention Center on Saturday, Oct. 8 at 8 p.m. Doors will open at 7 p.m. Tickets to the event are free to members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI). Special EBCI Concert Ticket wristbands will be distributed on Wednesday, Oct. 5 all day (gates open to close) at the Fair ticket booths located in the parking lot adjacent to the Convention Center. People will not be able to pick up a wristband for someone else. All wristbands must be picked up by the person attending the concert, and each person must show their EBCI enrollment card at the ticket window.

On Wednesday, EBCI tribal members will have the option of purchasing tickets for their non-enrolled immediate family at a price of \$30 per ticket.

All tickets not claimed nor purchased on Wednesday will go on sale to the general public on Thursday, Oct. 6 at the Fair ticket booths. All of these tickets sold, to EBCI tribal members included, will be at a price of \$30 per ticket.

Boyz II Men started in the late 1980s and have won four Grammy Awards (three for Best R&B Performance by a Duo or Group with Vocal and one for Best R&B Album). They have also won three Billboard Music Awards and nine American Music Awards.

In December 1994, Boyz II Men accomplished a feat only done by The Beatles and Elvis Presley before them.

Their song, "On Bended Knee", replaced their song, "I'll Make Love to You", as the number one on the Billboard Hot 100 list.

Information from Boyz II Men states, "The trio holds the distinction of being the best-selling R&B group of all time, with an astounding 64 million albums sold."



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Trail of Tears Ride begins in Cherokee

The 29th Annual Trail of Tears Commemorative Motorcycle Ride launched at 10 a.m. on the morning of Friday, Sept. 16 from the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. It has become tradition for dedicated riders for begin in Cherokee and finish in Tuskahoma, Okla. The event included a three-day Indian Festival held in Waterloo, Ala. from Sept. 16-18. The trip brings together up to 15,000 riders in honor of those who were forceable removed from their land after the Indian Removal Act of 1830. Ned Stamper, shown above, a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, was one of the key figures in starting the tradition of launching the ride from Cherokee. (JONAH LOSSIAH/One Feather photos)



Ike Moore, president of the Trail of Tears Corridor Association, has taken part of the this annual ride since 2003.

Police Commission gets update on body and car cameras

By JONAH LOSSIAH

One Feather Staff

The EBCI (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians) Police Commission held their Sept. 8 meeting and focused on updates from programs.

They had asked on multiple occasions to have Jeremy Brown, interim director of the EBCI Office of Information Technology, attend a meeting. Brown was present and said that he had positive updates for the Commissioners. He said that the Cherokee Indian Police Department (CIPD) and other emergency services are currently preparing and testing the new technology they have been waiting on for months.

"The body cameras are one piece of the upgrade to the entire emergency services fleet. When

I say emergency services, I mean police, fire, and EMS. We have installed cradle points in all of the vehicles, and we have successfully gotten those configured to where now all of the vehicles that are on-site will be on the Tribal network anywhere, they have cell signal," said Brown.

Brown said that the CIPD has tested multiple companies now, and the consensus preference lies with Axon products. Once all the final decisions are made and all the paperwork is sorted, Brown said that they are expecting a 60-to-90-day turnaround on getting order.

"We're going to be looking at their storage and how they integrate with the cradle points and how they integrate with our in-building wireless. Getting everything ready so

that when they show up, they work right out of the box," said Brown.

Shane Davis, from EBCI Animal Control, also came to the meeting to provide a report. He said that in the month August his staff had picked up 117 dogs and 49 cats. He said that several individuals paid fines to get their animals back, and that they managed to adopt out 17 dogs and three cats. The department brought in \$2,075 in fines throughout the month.

This sparked the Commission to ask where that money goes. Davis said that money does not go to Animal Control, but instead it goes directly to the General Fund. He followed that by saying that he has a proposition for a change.

"I think we should take the fine money and put it towards spay and neuter for the public. Because let's take a negative and turn it into a positive. For every dollar that comes it, could go towards people getting their animals fixed," said Davis.

The Commission was fully in support of this idea and pledged that they would do whatever Animal Control needed to assist in getting that amendment made.

Freshly sworn-in Chief of Police Carla Neadeau offered her report, but not before the Commission gave her a congratulations and round of applause for formally taking the mantle for the CIPD. She said that there had been some shifting of positions at the Police Department to accommodate staff and to allow a chance for some internal promotion. She touched on some of the focused problem areas in the community and said that she has done her best to listen to requests and complaints from community members. She mentioned an issue she is now looking to address is satisfying some complaints of coverage

in Snowbird.

The CIPD August monthly report offered the following:

- Calls for Service – 1669
- Arrests – 68
- Citations – 141
- Drug Arrests – 6
 - o Federal Cases – 0
 - o Tribal Cases – 4
 - o State Cases – 2
 - o Cash Seized - \$0
 - o Firearms Seized – 1
 - o Fatal Overdoses – 0
 - o Nonfatal Overdoses – 9
- Drugs Seized – Street Value
 - o 369g Processed Marijuana - \$7,380
 - o 2.5g MDMA - \$50
 - o 5.9g Crystal Meth - \$1,180
 - o 148.5g opioid/opioid derivative - \$29,700
 - o TOTAL - \$38,310
- Total Street Value of Drugs Seized in FY22 - \$473,068.2

The other visitors to the meeting were Shelli Buckner, from the Tribal Prosecutors Office, and Jonah Bird, from Natural Resources Enforcement (NRE).

The Thursday, Sept. 8 meeting of the EBCI Police Commission was called to order just after 12 p.m. with Chairperson Tunney Crowe; Secretary Anita Lossiah; and Commissioners Kym Parker, Solomon Saunooke, and Hillary Norville present. Vice Chair Buddy Johnson and Commissioners Lisa Taylor and Dunn were all excused absences for the meeting.

The next meeting of the Police Commission is set for Thursday, Oct. 13 at noon. The Commission gathers monthly and has been meeting in the large conference room at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. These sessions are open to tribal members until the Commission moves into an executive session.



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

TRAIL OF TEARS SIGN DEDICATION

We are pleased to announce the Museum of the Cherokee Indian as a certified site on the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail. The National Park Service, in partnership with the Trail of Tears Association, is dedicated to preserving that moment in history by marking sites along the trail.

Please join us for a sign unveiling marking the Museum of the Cherokee Indian as a certified site on
Wednesday, September 21st at 5:30 pm.



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Chief's Memories

"My great-grandfather David Owl was about five years old the roundup came about. His father's name was Tsinaqui, but the white man named him John Owl, because his name was simply Owl. I understood that John Owl's family was rounded up for the trek west but he managed, along with his family, to slip away and take up residence with those who were living outside the bounds of the last vestige of lands surrendered by treaty to the United States. As to my grandparents on my father's side, during my time they were still maintaining the full-blood line even down to first cousins, who all still spoke Cherokee."

Source: Principal Chief Robert Youngdeer
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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 School
- 3 p.m. - Big Cove vs Wolftown (10-12 year olds) at old High School
- 5 p.m. - Wolftown vs Big Cove (men) at Unity Field
- 6 p.m. - Birdtown vs Hummingbirds (men) at Unity Field

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

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October Birthdays

- 10/1 – Tata Lossie
- 10/2 - Sarah Beck
- 10/3 - Debbie Lambert
- 10/4 - Paul Wojtkowski
- 10/5 - Aubrey Crowe
- 10/8 - Bobbi Lee Bennett
- 10/10 - Tre and Brittany
- Wedding Anniversary (1 year in 2021, second in 2022)**
- 10/10 - LeChay Arch
- 10/11 - Cole Allison
- 10/14 - Kollin Sampson
- 10/17 - Roger Arch
- 10/17 – Elizabeth & Daniel Moore 36th anniv. in 2021
- 10/23 - Hermione Sampson
- 10/25 - Mary L. Maney
- 10/30 - Jessie Hernandez
- 10/30 - Phyllis Herron
- 10/30 - Jade Ledford



NEWS BRIEFS

CIPD Arrest Report for Sept. 4-11

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.

Lee, Samantha Nichole – age 22
Arrested: Sept. 5
Released: Sept. 5
Charges: Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance

Taylor, Leslie Lee – age 25
Arrested: Sept. 5

Released: Not released as of report date (Sept. 13)
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Littlejohn, Emery Lee – age 37
Arrested: Sept. 6
Released: Not released as of report date (Sept. 13)
Charges: Probation Violation, Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Standingdeer, Bernice Ann – age 44
Arrested: Sept. 6
Released: Sept. 8
Charges: Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Driving While Impaired

Sparks, Brandon Steve – age 32
Arrested: Sept. 7
Released: Sept. 10

Charges: Domestic Violence
Welch, Benny Lee – age 59
Arrested: Sept. 7
Released: Sept. 7

Charges: Driving While Impaired
Bigwitch, Justina Meredith – age 31
Arrested: Sept. 8
Released: Sept. 9
Charges: Temporary Hold for Haywood County

Lossiah Jr., Kirk Wilson – age 32
Arrested: Sept. 8
Released: Not released as of report date (Sept. 13)
Charges: Probation Violation
Queen, Ruby Marie – age 28
Arrested: Sept. 8

Released: Not released as of report date (Sept. 13)
Charges: Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court

Ben, Henry Alan – age 50
Arrested: Sept. 9
Released: Sept. 9
Charges: Misdemeanor Possession Schedule VI Controlled Substance

Littlejohn, Michael – age 61
Arrested: Sept. 9
Released: Not released as of report date (Sept. 13)
Charges: Public Intoxication, Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court

Rakes, Michael Joseph – age 29
Arrested: Sept. 9
Released: Sept. 9
Charges: Temporary Hold for

Jackson Co.
Taylor, Nadia Treysawna – age 21

Arrested: Sept. 9
Released: Sept. 9
Charges: Domestic Violence

Allen, Jeffery Chad – age 50
Arrested: Sept. 10
Released: Sept. 10
Charges: Temporary Hold for Jackson Co.

Lane, Celina Melinda – age 45
Arrested: Sept. 11
Released: Sept. 12
Charges: Failure to Appear

Pheasant, William – age 21
Arrested: Sept. 11
Released: Sept. 11
Charges: Simple Assault, Assault and Battery, Simple Affray

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WEEKLY FISHING REPORT

SEPT. 19-25, 2022

WATERSHED	STOCKING	PRODUCTIVITY	ACTIVE SPECIES	HATCHES	FLY/BAIT
Tuckaseigee River	Hatchery supported stocking May 3	Based on water temperatures	Rainbow Trout, Brook Trout, Brown Trout.	Green and Yellow Stone, Golden Stone, Light Cahill, Terrestrials.	Golden Stone Nymph Size 10, Pheasant Tails, Hares Ears Size 18s-20s.
Chattooga & Whitewater Rivers	No stocking	Based on water temperatures	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout	Green and Yellow Stone, Golden Stone, Light Cahill, Terrestrials.	Golden Stone Nymph Size 10, Pheasant Tails, Hares Ears Size 18s-20s.
Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River & Small Streams	Hatchery supported stocking various times through summer	Based on water temperatures	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, Wild Brook Trout	Green and Yellow Stone, Golden Stone, Light Cahill, Terrestrials.	Golden Stone Nymph Size 10, Pheasant Tails, Hares Ears Size 18s-20s.

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MONDAY, SEPT. 19	TUESDAY, SEPT. 20	WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21	THURSDAY, SEPT. 22	FRIDAY, SEPT. 23	SATURDAY, SEPT. 24	SUNDAY, SEPT. 25
AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BETTER++	BETTER	BEST
7:43 AM-9:43 AM	8:34 AM-10:34 AM	9:23 AM-11:23 AM	10:10 AM-12:10 PM	N/A	N/A	12:01 AM-2:01 AM
8:09 PM-10:09 PM	8:58 PM-10:58 PM	9:46 PM-11:46 PM	10:32 PM-12:32 AM	10:55 AM-12:55 PM	11:39 AM-1:39 PM	12:22 PM-2:22 PM

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VOLLEYBALL: Cherokee 3 Nantahala 0

Dvdaya Swimmer, left, talks to Coco Wells during Cherokee's 3-0 win over Nantahala at the Charles George Memorial Arena on the night of Thursday, Sept. 15. (JONAH LOSSIAH/One Feather photos)



The Lady Braves made it six wins in a row on Thursday. Pictured are Kamia Wiggins, Lilah Reynolds, Destiny Siweumtewa, and Kieran Wolfe who celebrate a point in Cherokee's dominant display versus Nantahala.

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East Gaston defeats Braves 13-7

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East Gaston Warriors 13
Cherokee Braves 7
Friday, Sept. 16; Ray Kinsland Stadium

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter
2nd Quarter
7:20 - CHEROKEE: Chase Calhoun 1-yard run,
Mato Grant kick good. Cherokee 7-0
6:27 - EAST GASTON: Sirr Stovall 50-yard run,
Tripp Abernathy kick good. Tied 7-7
3rd Quarter
4th Quarter
2:22 - EAST GASTON: Sirr Stovall 43-yard run,
Tripp Abernathy kick no good. East Gaston
13-7

TEAM STATS

Total Plays: Cherokee 62, East Gaston 58
Total Yards: Cherokee 253, East Gaston 270
Total Passing Yards: Cherokee 50, East Gaston
86
Total Rushing Yards: Cherokee 203, East Gas-
ton 184
First Downs: Cherokee 14, East Gaston 9
3rd Down Efficiency: Cherokee 6 of 12, East
Gaston 3 of 12
4th Down Efficiency: Cherokee 0 of 1, East Gas-
ton 1 of 5
Turnovers: Cherokee 3, East Gaston 0
Fumbles Lost: Cherokee 3, East Gaston 0
Interceptions Thrown: Cherokee 0, East Gas-
ton 0
Penalties: Cherokee 5 for 35 yards, East Gaston
6 for 33 yards

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Passing: Cherokee - Tso Smith 4 of 12, 50
yards; East Gaston - Trent Sherrill 5 of 17, 86
yards
Rushing: Cherokee - Tso Smith 17 for 93 yards
and 1 fumble; Michael Driver 11 for 70 yards
and 1 fumble, Chase Calhoun 16 for 37, 1 TD,
and 1 fumble; East Gaston - Sirr Stovall 16 for



Cherokee’s Chase Calhoun muscles his way in for a 1-yard touchdown in a game against the East Gaston Warriors at Ray Kinsland Stadium on the evening of Friday, Sept. 16. This was Cherokee’s lone touchdown of the night as they lost to the Warriors 13-7.

162 and 2 TDs
Receiving: Cherokee - Xavier Otter 3 for 34
yards, Kaden Trantham 1 for 16; East Gaston -
stats not available
Tackles: Cherokee - Luke Climbingbear 5 solo
and 14 assists, Xavier Otter 1 and 7, Tso Smith
1 and 6, Mato Grant 1 and 9 and 1 caused

fumble, Kaden Trantham 2 and 4; East Gaston
- Shelden Clark 7 and 1, Kirin Moebes 5 and 1,
Jayce Rowe 3 and 3
Kickoff Returns: Cherokee - Kaden Trantham 1
for 28 yards, Michael Driver 1 for 8; East Gas-
ton - Shelden Clark 2 for 6



A host of Cherokee defenders tackle an East Gaston runner. Cherokee was led defensively by Luke Climbingbear with 19 tackles (5 solo) followed by Mato Grant 10 (1 solo), and Xavier Otter 8 (1 solo).



Cherokee's Kaden Trantham breaks up a pass.

Next game:
Cherokee at Murphy
 Friday, Sept. 30 at 7:30 p.m.

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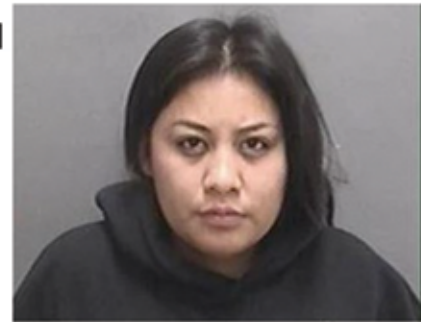
Biridiana Sambria Prettybird

Nickname: Puggy or Puggie

Female **Age:** 26 years

Height: 5' **Weight:** 160 lbs

Hair: Brown **Eyes:** Brown



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Date of last contact: January 26, 2021 Location: El Centro, California

Circumstances of Disappearance: Biridiana Prettybird was last seen in El Centro, CA. Last known location was in Mexico. Prettybird is possibly missing an index finger.

If you have seen Biridiana Prettybird, contact Michael Bell, Sheriff Service Officer, MP, Imperial County Sheriff's Office. (442) 265-2105

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Cherokee athletes run well in meet held at Kituwah

By **SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**
One Feather Staff

KITUWAH – The early morning fog was rising above the fields at Kituwah, the Mother Town of the Cherokee, as hundreds of cross country runners took to the course on Saturday, Sept. 17. The meet, hosted by Swain County Schools, was dominated by runners from Cherokee Middle School (CMS) and Cherokee High School (CHS).

The CMS Lady Braves took first place in the team contest, their fourth win in a row, behind a first-place finish by Livia Crowe who ran a time of 13:32.25 over the two-mile middle school course.

CMS Braves’ Ogana Swimmer won the boy’s race with a time of 11:38.48. His sister, Dvdaya Swimmer, took an early lead and kept on going as she won the high school girl’s race (3.1 miles) with a time of 19 minutes flat.

Jaylan Bark, CHS Braves, took first place in the high school boy’s race with a time of 16:47.83. As a team, the CHS Braves were edged by three points by Swain Co. who won the boys team event.

Following are results, per [nc.milesplit.com](https://www.nc.milesplit.com), showing the top seven finishers in each race plus all CMS and CHS finishers:

Middle School Girls

- 1 – Livia Crowe, Cherokee, 13:32.25
- 2 – Halie Hill, Murphy, 13:28.40
- 3 – Kennedy White, Murphy, 13:38.90
- 4 – Lilly Lossiah, Cherokee, 13:53.03
- 5 – Lolo Bell, Cherokee, 13:59.03
- 6 – Rachel Carver, Carolina Mountain XC, 14:03.94
- 7 – Jacqueline Fourkiller-Raby, Cherokee, 14:05.10



Livia Crowe, Cherokee Middle School cross country team, took first place in the middle school girl’s race in a meet held at Kituwah on the morning of Saturday, Sept. 17 with a time of 13:32.25. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos)

- 17 – Taytem Saunooke, Cherokee, 14:57.09
- 19 – Morgan Hernandez, Cherokee, 15:23.12
- 20 – Cambry Stamper, Cherokee, 15:25.46
- 23 – Maya Lossiah, Cherokee, 15:34.10
- 29 – Nyra Reed, Cherokee, 15:53.85
- 32 – Joselyn Stamper, Cherokee, 16:02.15
- 36 – Kennedy Moore, Cherokee, 16:25.70

Team Scores

- 1 – Cherokee 32
- 2 – Murphy 35
- 3 – Swain Co. 94
- 4 – Hayesville 101
- 5 – Robbinsville 117

Middle School Boys

- 1 – Ogana Swimmer, Cherokee, 11:38.48
- 2 – Gabe Clark, Andrews, 11:49.13
- 3 – Ross Clapsaddle, Swain Co., 11:50.05
- 4 – Xamuel Wachacha, Robbinsville, 11:54.06
- 5 – Oscar Page, Hiwassee Dam/Ranger, 12:32.73
- 6 – Jackson Dye, Hayesville, 12:42.45
- 7 – Levi Clark, Andrews, 12:43.13
- 27 – Utsela Saunooke, Cherokee, 14:23.39
- 29 – Levi Oocumma, Cherokee, 14:43.90
- 32 – Jeron Martens, Cherokee, 14:53.57
- 34 – Kaden Stephens, Cherokee,

- 14:57.33
 - 41 – Drake Cruz, Cherokee, 15:38.56
- ## Team Scores
- 1 – Andrews 40
 - 2 – Hayesville 56
 - 3 – Swain Co. 77
 - 4 – Murphy 84
 - 5 – Cherokee 107
 - 6 – Robbinsville 142
 - 7 – Mountain Discovery Charter 191

High School Girls

- 1 – Dvdaya Swimmer, Cherokee, 19:00.00
- 2 – Amaya Hicks, Swain Co., 19:19.34
- 3 – Elena Fibraio, Asheville Trailblazers, 19:50.69
- 4 – Sophia Harvey, Asheville Trailblazers, 20:51.68

5 – Annie Lewis, Swain Co., 21:33.77
 6 – Gracie Monteith, Swain Co.,
 21:35.09
 7 – Lily Bjerkness, Swain Co.,
 22:35.90
 13 – Letsi Burgos, Cherokee,
 23:03.59
 25 – Adi Cooper, Cherokee, 27:19.70
 26 – Jaylynn Esquivel, Cherokee,
 27:24.51
 29 – Boie Crowe, Cherokee,
 28:14.70

Team Scores

1 – Swain Co. 20
 2 – Hayesville 60
 3 – Cherokee 64
 4 – Tri-County Early College 110

High School Boys

1 – O'Malley Salinas, Andrews,
 16:36.04
 2 – Jaylan Bark, Cherokee, 16:47.83
 3 – Connor Brown, Swain Co.,
 16:56.73
 4 – Kane Jones, Swain Co., 17:01.90
 5 – Tyce Hogner, Cherokee, 17:28.31
 6 – Aizen Bell, Cherokee, 17:30.75
 7 – Ethan Russell, Hiwassee Dam,
 17:37.39
 12 – Tanin Esquivel, Cherokee,
 18:20.06
 18 – Tanis Esquivel, Cherokee,
 19:10.62
 20 – Anthony Lossiah, Cherokee,
 19:27.19
 29 – Ayden Thompson, Cherokee,
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 62 – Mattox Stamper, Cherokee,
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 63 – Isiah Ledford, Cherokee,
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 66 – Gideon Freeman, Cherokee,
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Team Scores

1 – Swain Co. 34
 2 – Cherokee 37
 3 – Hayesville 96
 4 – Robbinsville 119
 5 – Hiwassee Dam 123
 6 – Carolina Mountain XC 143
 7 – Murphy 176
 8 – Tri-County Early College 208



Dvdaya Swimmer, front, CHS Lady Braves, shows determination early in the high school girl's race that she won with a time of 19:00.00. Behind her is Amaya Hicks, Swain Co., who took second place with a time of 19:19.34.



ABOVE: Ogana Swimmer, CMS Braves, won the middle school boy's race with a time of 11:38.48.

LEFT: Jaylan Bark, CHS Braves, took second place in the high school boy's race with a time of 16:47.83.



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Robert

\$100 for best youth (ages 5 to 11)

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Cherokee One Feather Spooky Poem Writing Contest 2022

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The Cherokee One Feather Editorial Board will judge the entries for each category and determine the winners. The decision of the Editorial Board will be final. Disqualification may occur for poor grammar, misspelling, inappropriate language, or plagiarism. Winners or their guardians must provide a completed W-9 form as prize checks will be awarded via tribal check. To submit your entry, email it to robejump@ebci-nsn.gov or mail to Editor at Cherokee One Feather, PO Box 501, Cherokee, NC 28719. Deadline for entries is midnight, September 30, 2022.

Dear family, friends and Tribal members.

I would like to humbly announce that I am seeking your support for election as Principal Chief in the upcoming 2023 election year. I have spent my entire life working and serving in Indian country. As a young man I was privileged to observe my grandmother Bertha Saunooke advise, guide, and help our people as a Tribal Council member. I worked with my father as he became the first director of USET and then helped develop economic opportunities for our Tribe and other Tribes in gaming and other economic developments.



For the past thirty years I have advised Tribes around the country on legal and economic issues. I have served on National, state and local governmental organizations. I have built relationships with major industry, economic and political leaders throughout the country. When our Tribe has needed assistance on legal issues I have stepped up to help and have often been the only person available.

If elected I will bring with me to the office of Principal Chief a working knowledge of economic development, cultural sensitivity, and unity to bring our Tribe together and work for a stronger future. Investing in Cherokee, its people, elders, youth and economy should be our primary goal.

I hope you will join me in this campaign. I look forward to speaking with each of you and hearing your concerns and where you want the future of our Tribe to be heading. Please take a minute and go to my website www.saunooke2023.com and learn more about me, my plans and hopes for our Tribe, and how we can move forward together.

Thank you for considering my request. We are stronger together.

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COMMUNITY NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

2022 Cherokee Indian Fair Exhibitor Entry guidelines

When entering an item for the 2022 Cherokee Indian Fair please bring the following information with you. This is for Adult, Young Adult, and Youth entries. Please look for the Registration Tables in the foyer of the Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort Convention Center Lobby. Parking will be in the parking deck located beside the Convention Center.

1. EBCI Enrollment Card
2. Social Security Card
3. Correct Mailing Address & Phone Number

Due to the 2020 and 2021 being pandemic years, entries made from Oct. 1, 2020 to Sept. 30, 2022 will be accepted.

Enter Items at the Cherokee Convention Center Exhibition Hall on Friday, Sept. 30 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. The last entries will be taken at 7 p.m., and the Exhibit Hall doors will be closed at this time and no one will be allowed to enter the hall.

Enter Baked Goods on Monday, Oct. 3 at the EBCI Cooperative Extension Center Classroom at 876 Acquoni Road. No items will be accepted after 11:30 a.m. Pick up Baked Goods and/or containers from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. that same day, at the same location.

Registration for Livestock Entries will be taken at the Cherokee Convention Center Exhibition Hall on Friday, Sept. 30 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Do not bring livestock to the Convention Center on this day.

Entry Pick-up will be on Sunday, Oct. 9 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Entries will be picked up in alphabetical

order: A-F time 1 p.m. to 2 pm; G-K time 2 p.m. to 3 pm; L-Z time 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Entries not picked up on Oct. 9 can be picked up on Monday, Oct. 10 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at any time.

Unclaimed items can be picked up after Oct. 10 at the EBCI Cooperative Extension Center Classroom at 876 Acquoni Road Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 pm.

- EBCI Cooperative Extension Center

EBCI Heating Assistance Program for 2022-23 season

Applications for the 2023 heating season for low income and disabled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) will begin Monday, Oct. 3. Priority application period entire month of October for households with children under the age of 6, disabled,

elderly, working class and/or those with high energy burdens. All others apply Nov. 1. Restricted to residents within the PHHS Service Area. Heating Season ends March 31, 2023.

You may apply in person at the office of EBCI Family Support Services located in the Beloved Women and Children's Building at 73 Kaiser Wilnoty Rd. in Cherokee. Applicants do not need to make appointments. Applicants of Cherokee and Graham counties must apply at Snowbird Office for Family Services.

Low Income Applications must be submitted along with income verification, copy of electric bill, deliverable fuel bill (where applicable) and enrollment cards for all EBCI members of the home. Additional documentation may be required. You must resubmit any past documentation.



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- *EBCI Family Support Services release*

THANK YOU LETTERS

Richard Yogi Crowe Scholarship Foundation,

I would like to thank the board members once again for selecting me as a recipient of the Yogi Crowe Scholarship & the donors for continuing to make this scholarship possible. As I continue my graduate studies here at the University of Mississippi School of Law, the financial support I have received has been invaluable. Aside from the financial support, it is encouraging to know that I have such an amazing support system at home that has prayed for my success. Law school is as challenging as it is rewarding, and I have

my community, family, and friends to thank for pushing me and supporting me through it all. Growing up as a member of the EBCI has instilled in me the values of hard work, perseverance, and pride. I am honored and humbled to be able to continue to represent the Eastern Band here at Ole Miss. It is my hope that I have made you all proud and can continue to do so with the continued support of the Yogi Crowe Scholarship Foundation!

Sgi,
Caitlyn Dills

NATIONAL PARK NEWS

Newfound Gap Road trike motorcycle fatality

Great Smoky Mountains National Park rangers responded to a trike motorcycle accident on Newfound Gap Road approximately 9 miles

south of Sugarlands Visitor Center on Friday, Sept. 9, at approximately 11:04 a.m. Lyle Tidwell, age 85, of Cleveland, Texas, lost control of his trike motorcycle near the roadway loop between Chimney Tops Trailhead and Alum Cave Trailhead. He veered across the center line and hit an oncoming vehicle. Tidwell died as a result of his injuries and was transported from the site by the Sevier County Medical Examiner's office. His passenger, Bonnie Tidwell, was flown to the University of Tennessee Medical Center by UT LifeStar. Occupants of the involved vehicle were not injured.

Gatlinburg Fire Department emergency responders assisted Park Rangers at the scene. No additional details are available at this time.

- *National Park Service release*

Park invites public to National Public Lands Day volunteer kickoff event

Great Smoky Mountains National Park invites the public to join Superintendent Cassius Cash for a National Public Lands Day (NPLD) kickoff event on Saturday, Sept. 24 at 9 a.m. at the Oconaluftee Visitor Center. Park staff and volunteers will lead half-day and full-day service opportunities for people of all ages in celebration of the 29th National Public Lands Day.

"National Public Lands Day is the perfect opportunity for us to celebrate the many benefits of the park, while also rolling up our sleeves to help take care of it," said Superintendent Cassius Cash. "The park both protects some of American's best treasures and provides a vital space for people to improve their physical and mental health."

The public is invited to help perform trail maintenance along the Oconaluftee River Trail; pick up litter along trails and overlooks; remove roadside graffiti; or assist in

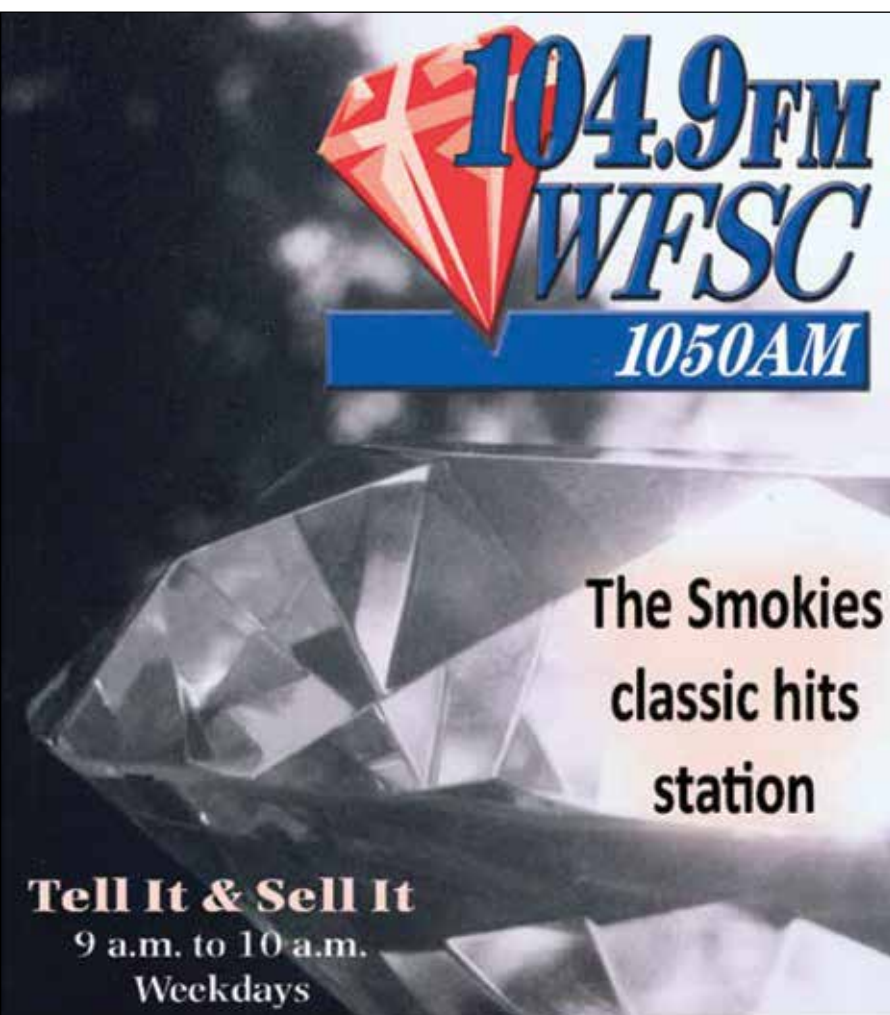
campground and picnic area clean-up. The Save our Smokies volunteer group will coordinate litter and graffiti removal. Discover Life in America scientists will also be onsite from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to invite the public to collect information about the plants and animals they see during their park visits using the iNaturalist app. In addition, park rangers and volunteers will be providing Leave No Trace information and leading activities at visitor centers and on trails throughout the park.

Last year, the park experienced more than 14.1 million visits. Park staff depend on the help of volunteers and partners to care for resources. More than 2,700 volunteers provided 108,890 hours of service in 2021. Support for the Volunteers in Park program is provided annually by park partners, Friends of the Smokies (FOTS) and Great Smoky Mountains Association (GSMA). For the NPLD kickoff event, the FOTS are providing morning refreshments and GSMA is providing a \$10 coupon for all NPLD volunteers for use at visitor center bookstores.

Volunteers should wear long pants, sturdy closed-toed shoes, and layered clothing for varying temperatures. The park will provide gloves, safety gear, and tools for the day. All participants should bring lunch, water, and rain gear. Please register for the opportunity by emailing GRSM_Volunteer_Office@nps.gov by Friday, Sept. 23. For more information, call Trail and Facilities Volunteer Coordinator Adam Monroe 497-1949 or Volunteer Coordinator Nick Yarnell (865) 436-1265.

Established in 1994 and held annually on the fourth Saturday in September, National Public Lands Day is traditionally the nation's largest single-day volunteer effort.

- *National Park Service release*



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Mary Edith Reed

Mary Edith Reed, age 64, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, Sept. 10, 2022, at Mission Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Joel Craig Klutts; children, Tina Smith of the home, Robert Smith; three grandchildren, Kain George, Nessa Smith, Keith Smith; and numerous "Grandkids" and "Kids".

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Robert Reed and Katie George Reed; granddaughter, Katie Rayne Smith; grandmother, Lucy George; grandpa, Jacob George; uncles, Sherman, Newman, Ammons, Joe, and Charles George.

She worked at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort until she retired. She enjoyed working with a lot of friends. Her best memories and best time of her life was working at the Ponderosa. She loved all of her coworkers there, especially Oleada Lambert, Ray Letts, and Frances Littlejohn. Mary had a big heart and loved kids. She claimed every child she spent time with. She thanks and appreciates all of her friends and relatives for the memories. May you all be blessed.

A funeral service was held on Wednesday, Sept. 14 at the Yellowhill Baptist Church. Burial was in the Smith Family Cemetery. Pallbearers were Brian Crawford, David "Booger" George, and family and friends.

Villareal Abel West

Villareal Abel West, also known as "Vee", age 66, of the Big Cove Community, went to his heavenly home on Saturday, Sept. 10, 2022, after an extended illness.

He is the son of the late Geneva (Wolfe) and Alfred West Sr. He

was also preceded in death by his brother, Alfred West Jr.; sisters, Inell West, Shirley Welch, Vivian Solis; and nephew, Nate Garcia.

Vee is survived by his son, Christian Adam West; grandson, Jayce West, who was the light of his life; brothers, Nathan West, Angelo West (Kelly), and Gator West, all of Cherokee; sisters, On-eva Garcia (Joe) of New Mexico, Gloria Hyatt, and Lavinia Hicks (David) of Cherokee; aunt, Eloise James of California; and many nieces and nephews.

He was a faithful member of Straight Fork Church. He enjoyed watching western shows, especially Bonanza and Gunsmoke. He was an avid Carolina Tarheels and Cherokee Braves fan.

A funeral service was held on Thursday, Sept. 15 at Straight Fork Church. Burial was in the Wolfe Family Cemetery. Pallbearers were Lupe Solis, Villareal Nika West, Jeremy Hyatt, Gatlin West, Damian Solis, Alfred Welch, Joseph Solis, and Travis Hicks.

Moses (Junior) Ledford Jr.

Moses (Junior) Ledford Jr., of Windsor, died peacefully at his home with his family surrounding him Sunday, Sept. 11, 2022.

A native of Cherokee, he was the son of the late Moses and Cordelia Murphy Ledford.

He was an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. He worked over 30 years as a drag line operator for Phelps and White Construction Company, and several years as a furniture maker at Coburn Lumber Company. He enjoyed bird watching, fishing, wood carving, mechanic work, woodworking, watching sports, and westerns. He faithfully attended church at Edgewood Baptist Church.

Moses would do anything for

anybody, was loved by all who knew him and will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, James, Virgil and Charlie Ledford; and infant sister, Polly Ann.

He is survived by his children, Tammy Ledford of Cherokee, James Ledford (Trecia) of Anchorage, Alaska, Eva White (Allen), William Ledford (Toni), Jay Ledford (Debbie), Donald Ledford all of Windsor, David Ledford (Norma Jean) of Charleston, W.V.; 22 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; sisters, Irma Bradley and Mary Bett Ledford both of Cherokee, Carol "Babe" Howard of Old Fort; brother, Riley (Carson) Ledford of Cherokee; and many nieces and nephews who will miss him dearly.

Funeral services were held Fri-

day, Sept. 16 in the chapel of Crisp Funeral Home. Bro. Gil Breedlove officiated with burial in the Birdtown Cemetery.

Joshua Albert Reed

Joshua Albert Reed, infant son of Seth Reed and Henrietta Armachain, passed away at Mission Hospital on Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2022.

He was preceded by grandmother, Katie Reed; uncle, Billy Armachain; aunt, Bunnie Armachain; and brothers, Kaleb and Hakeem.

He is survived by grandfather, Roger Arch; grandmother, Tiney Toineeta; great grandmother, Margaret Reed; brothers, Sammy and Willie; sisters, Junior, Frankie, Styna, Anne, Rose, Cy, and Charlie; many aunts and uncles along with close family and friends.



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Brother Dan Conseen officiated a private graveside service on Monday, Sept. 12 at the Drama Hill Cemetery.

James “Jim” Wilkerson

James “Jim” Wilkerson, 66, departed this life on Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2022 after a sudden illness.

Jim was the son of the late Clarence L. Wilkerson and Doris Sneed Wilkerson of San Antonio, Texas. He leaves behind his spouse and partner of 27 years, James Preston Long; his mother; his brother, Charles L. Wilkerson; a sister-in-law, Kathy Wilkerson; a niece, Allie Wilkerson; and a nephew, Nick Wilkerson.

Though born in Fürstentfeldbruck, Germany, while his parents were in the Air Force, Jim was a true Texan, spending the majority of his life in the Lone Star State he loved. Jim was a devoted Longhorn and, like his father, an often-disappointed Dallas Cowboys and Chicago Cubs fan. In his youth, he appeared in the “Unto These Hills” outdoor drama in his mother’s hometown of Cherokee.

Jim was a life-long learner and reader. He was a graduate of Kennedy High School and a proud product of the Edgewood Independent School District. Jim received his bachelor’s of science degree in education from The University of Texas at El Paso. Later he received his master’s degree from The University of Texas at San Antonio. He also attended The University of Texas at Austin, Whittier College, and San Antonio College.

Jim spent 24 years as an educational consultant with several companies, including Pearson Education, Scott Foresmen Publishing, and most recently with Savvas Learning Company. He was passionate about his job and loved

engaging with educators and training teachers, traveling to 49 of the 50 states during his career.

Jim also leaves behind a loving legacy of friends and former students from his 17 years as a 4th grade teacher in San Antonio’s Northside School District (Glen Oaks Elementary, Adams Hill Elementary and Cody Elementary). While teaching, Jim helped edit and write a 4th Grade Texas Social Studies book for Houghton Mifflin publishing. He was voted Who’s Who in America’s Teachers three times.

Those who knew and loved Jim are invited to a celebration of his life at Hillcrest Funeral Home on Saturday, Sept. 24 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

You may also honor Jim by making donations to the San Antonio Food Bank, safoodbank.org, 5200 Enrique M. Barrera Pkwy, San Antonio, TX 78227 or National Parks Conservation Association, P.O. Box 97202, Washington DC 20077-7435.

Richard James McCoy

Richard James McCoy, 77, also known as “Greasy”, of the Birdtown Community, passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2022, after a brief illness.

He was preceded in death by his son, Rick McCoy; father, Tom McCoy; mother, Emily Conseen McCoy; three brothers, William, Jayboy, and Ray McCoy; one sister, Tommie Ruth McCoy; special brother, John Burgess; close friend, Eugene Harlan; and two nieces, four nephews, and several aunts and uncles.

He is survived by daughters, Lizzie McCoy Bernal (German), Lisa Penick, and Deidra Fowler; one son, Richard “Lil Richard” McCoy (Dwanna); his brothers, Larry Paul McCoy (Jackie) and Albert

McCoy; sisters, Faye McCoy, Mary McCoy, Frances McCoy, Agnes (Herbert) Bradley, Peggy (Moses) Oocumma, Mildred McCoy, Maxine Burgess, all of Cherokee, and Bertha Braddock of Odum, Ga.; his grandchildren, Sidnie, Colby, Omar, Malaciah, Azher, Miracle, Amanda, Sam, Rachel, and Eli; and several great grandchildren. Greasy also leaves behind his special friend, B. Ensley; special brother, Mark Lambert, Rex Southard, Babe Locust, Tim, and TJ Wilkie.

Early in his life, Richard worked as a game warden for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. He also worked as a carpenter and drywall finisher. He was a forager and loved living off the land gathering ramps, wild mushrooms, mountain greens, and ginseng. Richard was a true outdoors man and spent a majority of his life hunting wild game and fishing, but, above all, he was a bear hunter through and through. In his pastime, Richard enjoyed carving, watching the Minnesota Vikings and eating cornbread, pintos, and milk. If you knew Greasy, you know he would give you the shirt off his back and could bake a mean pineapple upside down cake.

He will be missed by many near and far. He loved his family and friends and cherished them until the end. When the angels called him home, he was ready with open arms and a smile on his face. The funeral was graveside at the Birdtown Cemetery on Saturday, Sept. 17 with Dan Conseen and Dewayne “Bear” Lambert presiding over services. Pallbearers were Malaciah Taylor, Colby Yanez, Omar Yañez, Roy Bradley, Jarrett Wilnoty, Duke McCoy, Joe McCoy, Roger McCoy, and Frank Oocumma.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with final arrangements.

Rosalie M. Lopez

Rosalie M. Lopez, age 48, passed away unexpectedly at her residence in the Big Cove community on Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2022.

She is survived by husband, Alberto Lopez; children, Shane Daughety of Pennsylvania, Peter “PJ” Lopez of Cherokee, and Tyler Kargakos; mother, Rose Gibson; brothers, William Borrelli of Georgia and Christopher Feidner of New York; sister, JoAnne Southerland of Georgia; and aunts, Marie and Jeanette, both of Maine.

Rosalie was preceded in death by her father, William Borrelli Sr. Rosalie was loved by her family and friends. The family will only have a private service at a later date.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with final arrangements.

Edna Earl Johnson-Carrol

Edna Earl Johnson-Carrol, age 63, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2022 after a brief illness.

She is survived by her loving husband, Eddie “Cool Breeze” Carroll; daughter, Lasheena Carroll-Wollen (Wesley); one grandchild and her dog, Bear.

Edna was preceded in death by her mother, Lorena Mae Johnson Smith; brother, Harry Allen Pond Smith; and aunt, Winnie Eisle.

A visitation was held on Thursday, Sept. 15 in the chapel of Long House Funeral Home.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with final arrangements.

COMMENTARY

Just like old times

By **ROBERT JUMPER**

One Feather Editor

Only a few days away from the beginning of the Cherokee Indian Fair. It has been a long time coming for those of us who remember the pre-pandemic days of fun and laughter at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. For those who were involved in the planning of this year's Fair, time has slid away from those who have been planning for the signature event of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

The conditions have been less than ideal. The venue that has been the home of the Fair was suddenly put out of commission by the canopy that covers the mainstage of the grounds, called the Birdair (so named for the company who produces the stage canopies. At its installation, the Birdair was a state-of-the-art covering. Two decades later, it is no longer viable as a cover for concerts and is in fact a hazard. So much of a hazard that the Tribe had to stop having activities even near it.

As the Tribe assessed the situation, it became clear that it was dangerous to have anyone on the property near the amphitheater (another name for the Fairgrounds mainstage). As Secretary Chris McCoy explained when it was first announced that the Fairgrounds

would have to be closed and would not be available for the Cherokee Indian Fair, he said that the Tribe's first priority must be the safety of the community and public. Later, Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed reiterated that the safety of the public must be the paramount concern in the determination of if and where the Cherokee Indian Fair would take place.

Since that time, weeks, days, and hours have been spent in coordinating suitable, safe locations to conduct the Fair. Every effort was made not to cancel it all-together, which is a hat-tip to the social and psychological significance of the event. COVID-19 took its toll on our community, a community that is as close-knit as any. Family gatherings are a routine part of the Cherokee culture. The Cher-

okee Indian Fair, or Fall Festival, is the biggest of Cherokee family gatherings. Cherokee culture goes on display, not so much for the benefit of tourists and those not of the community, although they do get a glimpse into the community that is rarely on display for them. No, the community will tell you quickly that the Fair is about and for the community.

If you listen to the stories of our people, you will hear the story of family firsts that are attached to the Cherokee Indian Fair. "I met my wife at the Fair". "I attended my first Fair as an infant." I became a Miss Cherokee at the Fair." "I gave my first speech as a Tribal Council Representative at the Fair". Some of you reading these

see **FAIR** next page



Cherokee Veterans: We want to share your stories.

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

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

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lines are thinking back to your first “whatever” at the Fair.

But all those memory-making moments were put on hold two years ago when a history-making event of its own took place. COVID shut down commerce on the Boundary. It also closed the borders of the Boundary to the extent that people were trying to smuggle their friends onto the Boundary past the police blockade used to quarantine those living on the Boundary (actually, the blockaid was limited to the town of Cherokee). The effect on the Fair was straightforward. Closed until the threat lessens.

And here we are. Much has been said about it. Some in the community have said point blank “I won’t go to the Fair because it’s not at the Fairgrounds.” They think that if it is not at the Fairgrounds, then it isn’t the Fair. Some are averse to going to the Fair since it is at the casino. They are not fans of gaming and the Tribe’s involvement in gaming, so they won’t attend any function there, including the Fair.

I hope we all remember that what makes the Fair a special community event is not where it is located, but why and who it is held for. We hold the Cherokee Indian Fair for each other. It is our time to gather.

If you are person who attends church, you know that the church building is not the church. The church is the people. The people are the church. The same holds true for the Fair. We are the Fair. Wherever we gather will make that place the Cherokee Indian Fair. Yes, even the casino.

So, we can dwell on the place of the Fair, or we simply enjoy what the Fair has been for de-

acades, the Cherokee family gathering of the year. Bring your kids and grandparents. Bring your girl or guy. Bring your friends. Make a craft or bring something that you grew and enter it in the contests.

The Cherokee Indian Fair will kick off on Oct. 4 with the Fair Parade. The parade will work its way through town on its traditional route. Floats will float down the street, along with bands and special guests. The Grand Marshals are the Cherokee language speakers. After the parade, Tribal leadership and newly elected Royalty (the Miss Cherokees) will be waiting at the stage to welcome everyone and officially open the event, followed by an evening of dancing and storytelling.

Oct. 5, the kids will be treated to free carnival rides (wristbands will be issued as in previous years). It is Children’s Day and there will be baby crawling, axe-throwing, long hair, dance, and lip-sync contests. The youth will play stickball. Is all of this sounding familiar?

On Oct. 6, Elders’ Day at the Fair will kick into gear. Stickball games, cornhole games, singing, and a fashion show are on tap. There’s stickball and a concert. And Chris Watty is bringing back Cherokee Idol, not just for elders but for younger folks. The “don’t miss” event for the elders is the lunch meal, where we get a great meal and door prizes. Just give me a chair in the shade and a plate of food. I hope the door prizes are good!

On Friday, Oct. 7, it is time to honor the veterans with Veterans’ Day. Tribal and military dignitaries will be on hand to speak to and about the gratitude of our community and the U.S. for the service of our military men and women. Stories, music, and the always sobering “Roll Call of Fallen

Warriors”. Then there is stickball, concerts, and the continuation of Cherokee Idol.

Saturday is the closing of the Fair. We call it Community Day. As in the past, there will be community contests (Snowbird/Cherokee County, Big Cove, Wolfstown, Painttown, Birdtown, and Big Y all have events listed on the published schedule). Archery and blowgun. Stickball. In the evening, the Boys II Men concert, the conclusion of Cherokee Idol, and the after-hours event, the Pretty Legs Contest. If you are feeling a little déjà vu, you should. Even though much of the Fair is not in the same place, it is still has all of the elements that we have enjoyed together over the many decades the Fair has been held. It’s going to be like reconnecting with a life-long friend that we haven’t seen in a couple of years. I hope you get to go, but if you don’t, that just means that there will be more frybread and Indian Tacos for the rest of us. It really is going to be just like old times. Look me up. I will be the old guy carrying two bags of kettle corn.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR: Should we have a Sheriff’s debate?

With the current Jackson County sheriff not running for re-election, we will have a NEW sheriff to lead our county law enforcement. The sheriff and his officers have a big responsibility in keeping our families safe. Due to the increased crime across the nation, our community is not immune to crime and especially illegal drugs. With fentanyl overdoses the leading cause of deaths with the 18 – 49-year-old, our community needs to know the sheriff’s plan to reduce and prevent drug trafficking and rising crime rates

in Jackson County. How are the sheriff’s candidates planning on stopping drug dealers who are targeting our children, brothers, sisters, and friends for fast money without regard to the lives they destroy every day?

Both sheriff candidates’ campaign materials are very general in regard to their plans, our community needs more details to ensure we have confidence in who is elected our next sheriff. Please encourage having a sheriff’s debate between Doug Farmer and Rick Buchanan!

Thanks,
Keith Blaine
Sylva, N.C.

Good Housekeeping

Polynesian Drumsticks

A quick marinade adds a sweet and tangy glaze to grilled skinless drumsticks — a favorite with everyone in the family.

- 1 can (8 ounces) crushed pineapple in unsweetened juice
- 1/4 cup (packed) brown sugar
- 3 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon (grated) fresh ginger, peeled
- 1 clove garlic, crushed with press
- 12 (about 4 pounds) chicken drumsticks, skin removed

1. In blender, puree pineapple with its juice and remaining ingredients except drumsticks. Spoon 1/2 cup pineapple mixture into large self-sealing plastic bag; reserve remaining pineapple mixture for grilling. Add drumsticks to bag, turning to coat. Let stand at room temperature 15 minutes.

2. Remove drumsticks from bag; discard bag with marinade. Place drumsticks on grill over medium heat and cook 15 minutes, turning over once. Cook drumsticks 10 to 15 minutes longer, or until drumsticks are golden and juices run clear when thickest part is pierced with tip of knife, brushing twice with reserved pineapple mixture and turning occasionally. Serves 4.

• Each serving: About 260 calories, 8g total fat (2g saturated), 123mg cholesterol, 385mg sodium, 8g carbohydrate, 0g dietary fiber, 38g protein.

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Growing in the spirit...

By TIMOTHY L. MELTON, PASTOR

(Transcribed by Myra D. Colgate)

Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church

Read Colossians 1:9-10

We, as believers, are to not only live, but to live in the Realm of the Spirit. The fact is we are not just human beings, we are living spirits. That is the part of us which got saved when we were saved. Our souls are only in the “process” of being saved, and sadly, our earthly “flesh” never will be saved.

The question came for me to answer, “Pastor Tim, how do we grow in the Spirit?”

Let me tell you in this way... “The Lord did something amazing for my wife, Cassie and I as of last week. We shared this a little bit on Wednesday night at church. We had received a phone call from a Ford dealership in the Asheville area. They said, “You need to come and see us.” So, we did. When we got there, the sales manager wanted me to come and to design, drawing out, what he called, “my dream truck,” and so I did.

When I had finished, he said, “Congratulations! It’s been paid for, so sign here,” and I received it last week. It is an amazing truck! I’ve never had anything like it. I had no idea this was going to happen, but I know that “When one sows,” Scripture tells us, “we shall reap.” The Lord began to move and so I drove away last week in a brand hammer new, 2022 F-150 XLT Super Cab truck and it’s been an amazing ride! I went out and climbed into my truck and I just sat down in it. It’s all electronic on the inside and I started talking to myself as I was figuring out what all the buttons and switches did. When I did, a voice came on and said, “This is Alexa, how may I help you?” Now, all of us know what an Alexa is. We may even have them in our homes, right? (I didn’t know they could build them into a truck, too.)

“Alexa,” and the voice said, “This is Alexa.” I asked, “Alexa what’s the weather today?” “The weather’s going to be sunny.” I thought, “You don’t know even the half!” “You know,”

I asked, “Alexa, what else can you do?” “Anything,” so I made her play my favorite music, and now I’m enamored when I get in this truck because, as I drive down the road, all I have to do is say, “Alexa” and “she’ll” talk to me.

Now, I brought this up. I didn’t buy this truck. The Lord gave it to me. I got a truck! I took it and I’ve had it now for days and I did this, because I didn’t know beforehand what it would do or what it could do. I had no real idea! I stumbled on it by accident. I literally stumbled on it by accident and discovered this truck could do more than I ever thought a vehicle ought to be able to do. I could have driven this truck for 300,000 miles and never utilized it to its’ fullest potential. I had no idea!

Part of the issue for us in and with Christianity, also is like me taking time to learn and know all about this truck.

It’s because we can’t or won’t ever know any of this unless we continue to grow up within our newly born-alive spirits. Saved “Yes,” but it is also true, we must continue to grow and strengthen our understanding of all this

can mean to Him and to us. To fully appreciate what this will mean to us or even how to grow in it, we must begin by examining how and what we will need, to grow into what we should become for Him.

It is because we must “feed” our spirits, “feed” them, with the “food”, found only in the Word of God. We have all kinds of rights and privileges that God has instituted for us in His, and our, new Kingdom, telling us all about it in His Word. Put your name on them now, read about them, and declare them now over your life. It is only because one hasn’t done so, that we may not yet fully know how to accomplish this on our own. One may live without ever being able to fully utilize these things. I don’t know about you, but I don’t want to go through the next sixty years of my life and not get to do everything God had for me to do; to not receive every gift God intended for me to receive and enjoy; to walk beneath the privileges God intended for me to live and enjoy!

To be continued...



THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE



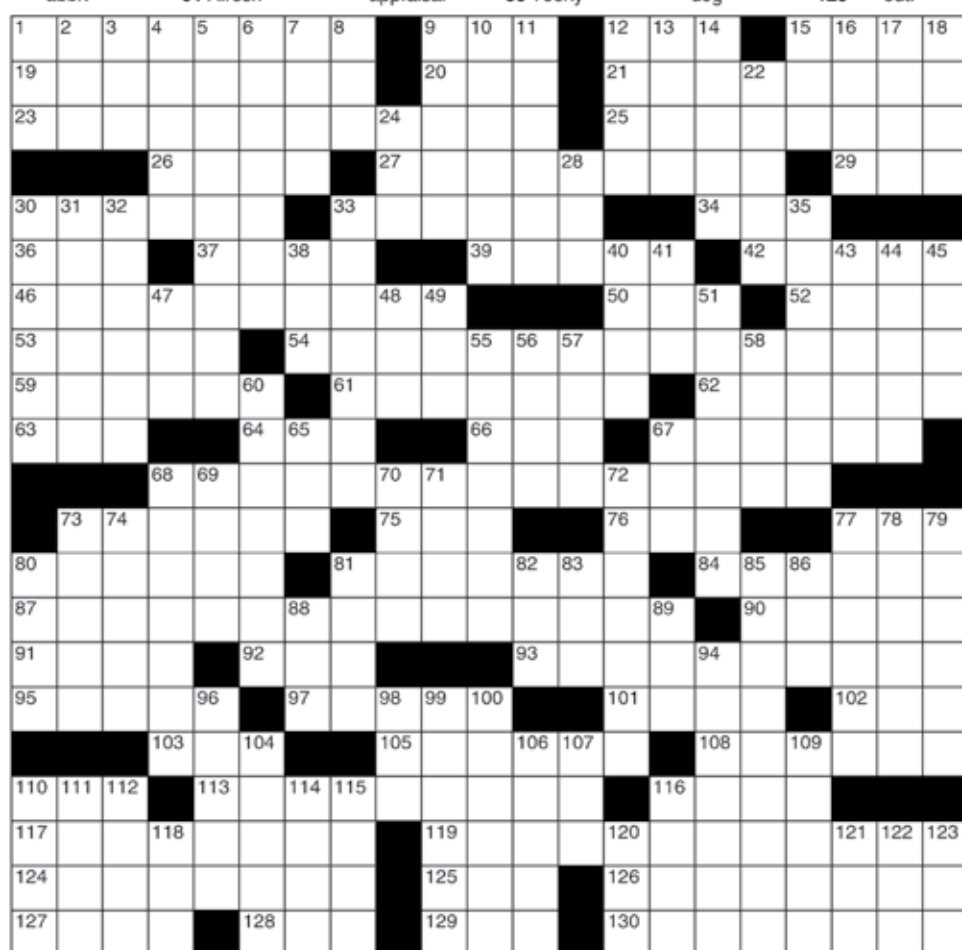
*He who sins is of the devil,
for the devil has sinned
from the beginning. For this
purpose the Son of God was
manifested, that He might
destroy the works of the devil.*

1 JOHN 3:8

Super Crossword

BREAKFAST
STACKS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Like ludicrous comedies
9 Ballpark stat
12 Yak it up
15 Dad
19 For all time to come
20 One, in Bonn
21 "Jumbo shrimp," e.g.
23 Classic morning combo
25 Trial software phase
26 Donned
27 1969 film featuring two hippies
29 Downed
30 — mignons (beef tidbits)
33 "Fighting" NCAA team
34 Beatle buddy Sutcliffe
36 "If you ask me," in texts
37 Rough- (unrefined)
39 Group of 20
42 Irritated states
46 Things often dyed and hidden
50 Word often ending in "-ly": Abbr.
52 Food carton abbr.
- 53 Mascara mistake
54 "I don't find it that simple!"
59 Republic of China's capital
61 Southern Wyoming city
62 Actress
63 Kazan of "My Big Fat Greek Wedding"
63 Charade
64 Roman Cath., e.g.
66 Summer Games gp.
67 Incites
68 Pulls off a difficult feat effortlessly
73 Tick away
75 Main character in "Despicable Me"
76 Bank acct. buildup
77 — jongg
80 Recording room
81 Be exultant about
84 Madrid's land, in Madrid
87 They're boiled for 180 seconds
90 Zesty flavors
91 Afresh
- 92 That, in 84-Across
93 Sitting duck
95 Parks and Ponselle
97 Patrol for prey
101 Army division
102 Jai alai cheer
103 Genetic inits.
105 Henchman of Daddy Warbucks
108 Goes aboard
110 Large antelope
113 Dish topped with hollandaise sauce, informally
116 Funny Johnson
117 Be worry-free
119 Food that's literally represented five times in this puzzle
124 Strengthen from below
125 Bit of mail: Abbr.
126 Be similar to
127 Chili tidbit
128 Common PC file extension
129 Demure
130 One doing property appraisal
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- 1 Second mo.
2 Actress Gardner
3 Fun, for short
4 Actor Russell
5 Answering machine notification
6 Less civilized
7 Duncan of Obama's cabinet
8 Steered
9 Queenly
10 Older female sib
11 Working harmoniously
12 Mongolian desert
13 Fired
14 Gig
15 Billionths
16 Poker take
17 Mile marker
18 Poker stake
22 Shops
24 Moray, e.g.
28 — Grande
30 Baja party
31 Greeting in Apple ads
32 Go nuts
33 "Little House on the Prairie" surname
35 Quiet
38 Teeny
- 40 Funny Martha
41 Old Tokyo
43 "— big deal"
44 Mark who created Huck Finn
45 Eyelid woe
47 Strike lightly
48 Govt. office supplier
49 Isr. neighbor
51 Latin Bible
55 Lack of success
56 Melville novel
57 Puerto —
58 Gift add-ons
60 Irritating
65 Wide shoe spec
67 Poetic dusk
68 Began a big battle
69 "... blackbirds baked in —"
70 Ice house: Var.
71 Brisk gait
72 Good two-pair hand, in poker lingo
73 Prefix with biology
74 Tempts
77 Chutney fruits
78 San —, Texas
79 Expedite
80 Polaris, e.g.
81 Growl like a dog
82 "— -haw!"
83 Grocery chain inits.
85 Douglas fir, for Oregon
86 Birdie + 1
88 MSN, e.g.
89 Wd. in a thesaurus
94 Striped female stalker
96 Smile evilly
98 Gambling parlor, for short
99 Tricycle parts
100 Duration
104 Slack-jawed
106 Mad
107 — admin
109 Abounds
110 Chow
111 Maui goose
112 Meat-stamping org.
114 E.U. body comprising half a dozen nations
115 "Auld Lang —"
116 Birds' class
118 Decade count
120 Man-mouse link
121 Sit-ups work them
122 — Poke (candy)
123 "— out!"



see **PUZZLE ANSWERS** page 22

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

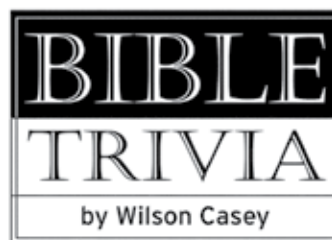
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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1. Is the book of II Samuel in the Old or New Testament or neither?
 2. "Holy One of Israel" is most often used in which book to describe the Lord? *Hosea, Revelation, Judges, Isaiah*
 3. King Solomon had his carriage's seat upholstered in what color? *Gold, White, Red, Purple*
 4. What insect does Proverbs 6 tell lazy people to learn from? *Ants, Flies, Gnats, Locusts*
 5. Mahlon, a son of Elimelech, was whose first husband? *Ruth, Hannah, Esther, Deborah*
 6. In Revelation 1:3, "Blessed is he that ..."? *Thinks, Sleeps, Saveth, Readeth*
- "Test Your Bible Knowledge," a book with 1,206 multiple-choice questions by columnist Wilson Casey, is available in stores and online.

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1. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a baby hedgehog called?
2. MOVIES: Which 1960s movie features a character named Holly Golightly?
3. HISTORY: In which country did the Easter Rising of 1916 take place?
4. GEOGRAPHY: Which U.S. state is bordered by the states of Washington, Oregon, Montana, Utah, Wyoming and Nevada?
5. LITERATURE: What do the initials in J.D. Salinger's name stand for?
6. GEOMETRY: How many sides does a heptagon have?
7. TELEVISION: Richard Dawson was the original host of which TV game show?
8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which gymnast was the first to score a perfect 10 in Olympic competition?
9. U.S. STATES: Which state's official animal is a red fox?
10. MEDICAL: What is the common name of a condition called tussis?



HAPPENINGS

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

EVENTS

BENEFITS/FUNDRAISERS

Turkey Shoots at the Jesse Welch Turkey Shoot Facility in the Big Cove Community.

- Oct. 15 at 5 p.m., Jesse Welch Memorial Turkey Shoot

- Oct. 22 at 5 p.m., Eddie Hill Remembrance Turkey Shoot

- Oct. 29 at 5 p.m., Free Labor Turkey Shoot

- Nov. 5 at 5 p.m., Brothers in the Wind Turkey Shoot

Good food, good fun, great prizes, great benefits!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Trail of Tears National Historic Trail Sign Dedication.

Sept. 21 at 5:30 p.m. at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. The Museum is being designated as a certified site on the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail. The National Park Service, in partnership with the Trail of Tears Association, is dedicated to preserving that moment in history by making sites along the trail. All are invited to join for a sign unveiling marking MCI as a certified site. This event is free and open to the public.

Sampson and Lizzie Arneach

Welch family reunion. Sept. 24 at the Yellowhill Activity Center at

12 p.m. Please bring a covered dish or dessert. Meat, drinks, water, bread, plates, and silverware will be provided. A photographer will be available. Door prizes. Bring your old photos.

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.

West Family Picnic. Oct. 1 at 12 p.m. at the Big Cove Community Building. Meal at 1 p.m. Pot Luck. Please RSVP by Facebook message to Marina Catt, Kathy West, or Adam West.

Western Carolina University EBCI Appreciation Game. Oct. 1 at 3:30 p.m. at WCU stadium. WCU vs VMI. Free tickets to the first 40 EBCI (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians) members only offered at the WCU Cherokee Center location. EBCI Section Seating is available with display of EBCI card to receive

discount. There will be a hospitality tent tailgate available for all alumni and their families from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. near Gate 6.

Speak to the Mountain Divine Healing Crusade. Tuesday through Saturday (now through Oct. 4) at 7 p.m. nightly at 3548 Wolf-town Road in Cherokee. Info: www.newsongcherokee.com

Community Baby Shower.

Oct. 11 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Birdtown Gym. Open to all pregnant women and new parents. First 50 people get a t-shirt. Snacks and raffle prizes such as strollers, car seats, diapers, diaper bags, gift cards, and more. Info: Tricia Carver 359-6250 or tricarv@ebci-nsn.gov; Candy Martin 359-6865 or candmart@ebci-nsn.gov

Spooktacular Shopping Bash.

Oct. 20 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Yellowhill Activity Center.

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 lw-lauffe@ncsu.edu

HEALTH & SPORTS EVENTS

Fall Brawl at Wolfstown wrestling tournament. Sept. 24 on the outdoor covered basketball courts at the Wolfstown 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

Puzzle Answers

Super Crossword

Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

ANSWERS: 1) Old, 2) Isaiah, 3) Purple, 4) Ants, 5) Ruth, 6) Readeth

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

Answers

1. Hoglet.
2. "Breakfast at Tiffany's."
3. Ireland.
4. Idaho.
5. Jerome David.
6. Seven.
7. "Family Feud."
8. Nadia Comaneci.
9. Mississippi.
10. Cough.

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How do you say that in Cherokee?

Use your words.
idigawesdi dvda

Color on the paper.
goweli tisuwa

Note: These words are from the first book provided by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the Kituwah Language Revitalization Initiative in 2019.

Tsunsdi Analenisgi (Little Beginners) Basketball. Every Thursday Sept. 29 to Oct. 27 (no clinic during the week of the Cherokee Indian Fair) from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Big Cove Gym. 3-4 year-olds (parents must participate). Equipment provided. Register by Sept. 22. 15 spots available. Info: Kelsey Jackson 736-6906 or kels-jack@ebci-nsn.gov

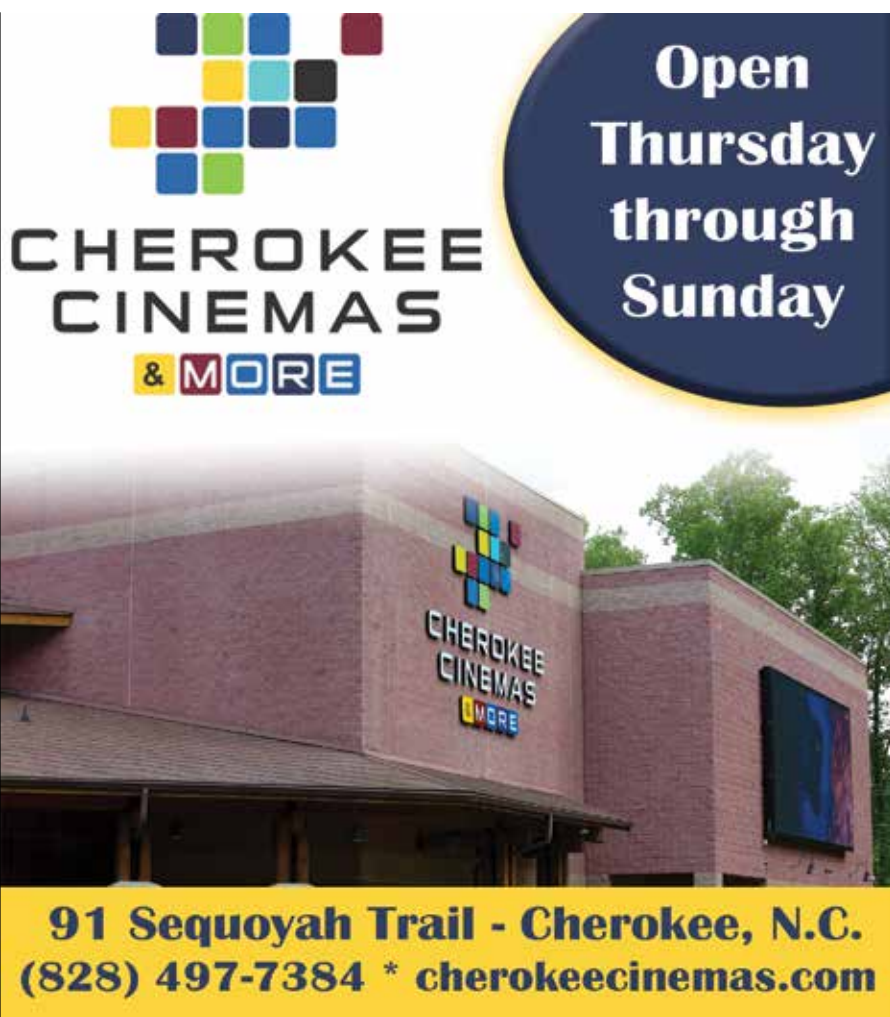
Tsunsdi Analenisgi (Little Beginners) Soccer. Every Tuesday Sept. 29 to Oct. 25 (no clinic during the week of the Cherokee Indian Fair) from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Wolfstown Soccer Field. 3-4 year-olds (parents must participate). Equipment provided. Register by Sept. 22. 15 spots available. Info: Kelsey Jackson 736-6906 or kels-jack@ebci-nsn.gov

Tsunsdi Analenisgi (Little Beginners) Teeball. Every Monday Sept. 26 – Oct. 24 (no clinic during the week of the Cherokee Indian Fair) from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the John Crowe Complex. 3-4 year-olds (parents must participate). Equipment provided for kids, parents will need their own glove. Register by Sept. 22. 15 spots available. Info: Kelsey Jackson 736-6906 or kels-jack@ebci-nsn.gov

Sgili Shootout. Oct. 22 at Big Cove Gym. Registration will be from 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Tournament starts at 5 p.m. Ages 14-17 (18 if still in school). Blind Draw. No team registration. Free entry.

Youth Basketball Sign-up. Oct. 3-21. First practice is Nov. 7, and the

see **HAPPENINGS** next page



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VETERANS ★ POST ★

by Freddy Groves

Homeless Veterans Still Need Help

Right about now the weather is cooling off. Or, if it hasn't, it soon will. Before we know it, hard winter will be upon us. As of this year, there are 38,000 homeless veterans who will be living outside in that weather.

Homeless people make up 7% of the population, but 13% of the homeless population are veterans. Over half have a disability. Nearly three-quarters have substance abuse problems. Fully half are over the age of 50. Kind of makes you think, doesn't it?

Despite all the programs the Department of Veterans Affairs has come up with to reduce veteran homelessness, our comrades are still out there by the thousands. Large dollars are budgeted for this, grants handed out to community homeless advocacy groups, studies done, numbers arranged in neat columns on printouts, meetings held — and the numbers just don't go down an appreciable amount. In fact, the point-in-time (PIT) count numbers (every homeless veteran counted in a single day) for the past several years have been inching upward, despite all the efforts to manage the problem.

We, on either an individual or group basis, need to step up.

Start by making calls. Call Voluntary Services at the closest VA hospital and ask what they need. Hook up with the CEC (community employment coordinator) at the hospital and offer your help. Work at a Stand Down. Sign up to drive veterans to medical appointments and job interviews.

On a smaller level, band with others and prepare to open your wallets just a little bit. Remember: While what we do might seem negligible in the whole range of efforts, it won't be a small thing for the veteran who gets a thick winter coat, some dry socks, a ride to the VA clinic or your skills in drafting up a resume.

Keep this number handy: National Call Center for Homeless Veterans 877-424-3838. They answer 24/7 and have help for homeless veterans or those who are in danger of becoming homeless.

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Building a Pet First-Aid Kit

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I read in a guide about cutting dogs' toenails that styptic will stop bleeding if you cut their paws. What is that, and where do I get it? — Perry in Dallas

DEAR PERRY: Styptic powder can be used on small nicks and tiny cuts to stop bleeding and reduce pain. That's helpful when trimming pets' toenails, which can be a traumatic experience for them, especially if you should trim a little too far up the nail and accidentally cut the quick. The powder is applied with a cotton ball or soft cloth. Most owners keep it right next to them as they trim their pets' nails, so it can be applied immediately.

In fact, styptic powder should be an essential part of something every pet owner has: an easy-to-access first-aid kit for their pets. You don't have to buy a complete kit; you can assemble a few key items and store them in a tightly sealed plastic container.

In addition to the powder, a pet first-aid kit should have gauze and tape, a small bar of soap, a disinfectant like hydrogen peroxide or alcohol wipes, Benadryl (plain, with no ibuprofen or acetaminophen), cotton balls and disinfecting hand wash (for you). Its main purpose is to treat small cuts and scrapes, but you can add other items that you think are essential, including the veterinarian's phone number, extra identification tags, copies of your pet's shot records and a spare leash. More ideas can be found at the Humane Society of the United States' website.

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

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first game is Nov. 19. Registration packets will be available at all recreation facilities on Oct. 3.

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.

7th Annual Honoring Mother Earth Pow Wow. Sept. 23-25 in Mercer, Pa. MC: Spyder Webb. Host Drum: Rolling Thunder. Info: Sharen Brown (724) 977-5183, hadley-mom@hotmail.com

39th Annual Wilco Pow Wow. Sept. 24-25 at the James E. Ward Agricultural Center Wilson County Fairgrounds in Lebanon, Tenn. MC: Rob Daugherty. Host Drum: Southside. Info: Cindy Yahola (615) 443-1537, www.WilcoPowWow.com

Council of Three Rivers 43rd Annual Pow Wow. Sept. 24-25 in Pittsburgh, Pa. MC: Mark Tayac. Host Drum: Eagle Flight. Info: Michael Simms (412) 292-7683, msimms606@gmail.com

Last Chance Community Pow Wow. Sept. 30 – Oct. 2 at the Exhibit Hall at Lewis & Clark County Fairgrounds in Helena, Mont. MC: Vince Short. Host Drum: Southern Medicine. Info: (406) 439-5631, lccpw@hotmail.com

11th Annual Rocking the Rez Pow Wow. Oct. 1-2 at the Pakitu Community Park in El Paso, Texas. MC: Rick Yazzie. Host Drums: Blazing Bear, Wild Band of Comanches.

Info: (915) 694-4424

25th Annual Chumash Intertribal Pow Wow. Oct. 1-2 in Santa Ynez, Calif. Info: ChumashPowWow@ChumashCasino.com

28th Annual Socol Intertribal Council Pow Wow. Oct. 1-2 at Skyline Park in Napa, Calif. MC: Manny Lueras. Host Northern Drum: Young Nation. Host Southern Drum: Red Buffalo. Info: (707) 256-3561, suscol@suscol.net

8th Annual Harvest Moon Intertribal Pow Wow. Oct. 1-2 at Cooper County Fairgrounds in Boonville, Mo. MC: Bob Woolery. Host Drum: Young Bucks. Info: Pam Arth (660) 621-2506 or Jessica Jenry (660) 537-8808

51st Annual Oklahoma State University Pow Wow. Oct. 1 at Payne County Expo Center in Stillwater, Okla. MC: John Arkeketta. Head Southern Singer: Daniel Cozad. Info: Kathryn.gage@okstate.edu

69th Annual American Indian Center Chicago Pow Wow. Oct. 7-9 at Schiller Woods in Chicago, Ill. Emcees: Mark Denning, Shannon Martin. Host Northern Drum: Midnite Express. Host Southern Drum: Southern Boyz. Info: (773) 275-5871 or www.aicchicago.org

Dix Park Intertribal Pow Wow. Oct. 8 at Dix Park in Raleigh. Info: trey@dixparkconservancy.org

WESTERN N.C. & BEYOND EVENTS 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

Presentitled titled “Re-Discovering Watauga: The Legacy of Cherokee Astronomy in Western North Carolina”. Oct. 5 at 12:2 p.m. in the lecture hall (Room 201) at the new Apodaca Hall on the campus of Western Carolina University in Cullowhee. WCU archaeologists Dr. Jane Eastman and Dr. Brett Riggs will give the presentation on their two summers of work exploring the archaeological site of Cherokee town Watauga. Info: Peter Nieckarz Hard, WCU Department of Anthropology and Sociology, 227-3835 or pniecekars@wcu.edu

Pine Needle Basket class. Oct. 20 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Murphy Art Center at 33 Valley River Ave. in Murphy. This is a regular class, suitable for adults or other ages. Learn to make a small needle basket and leave with information to find most of the materials locally to continue your learned skill. Info: Liisa Cull (321) 480-9530, LiisaCull@gmail.com

SUPPORT GROUPS Cherokee Cancer Support Group

meets the first Thursday of each month at Betty’s Place at 40 Goose Creek Road in the Birdtown Community. A potluck is held at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting is open to

all. Betty’s Place is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. They provide counseling and support services to cancer patients that may include supplies, travel, and meals. Info: 497-0788

Good Housekeeping

Tropical Sorbet Loaf

A slice of this looks like a summer sunset or pretty sand art made on a seaside boardwalk. The best part: It’s really easy -- just scoop and freeze. Your kids can help.

- 1 pint raspberry sorbet or strawberry sorbet, softened
- 1 pint mango or passion fruit sorbet, softened
- 1 pint coconut sorbet, softened
- 1 pint orange or peach sorbet, softened
- Shaved coconut, fresh raspberries and fresh mint leaves, for garnish

1. Spray 9- by 5-inch loaf pan with nonstick cooking spray. Line pan with plastic wrap.

2. Using 2-inch (1/4 cup) ice cream scoop, arrange 8 alternating scoops of sorbet (2 scoops of each sorbet) in 1 layer in pan. Place plastic wrap on sorbet scoops and press mixture down to flatten and eliminate air pockets; remove plastic wrap.

3. Repeat to make 2 more layers, alternating sorbets within each layer and from layer to layer, and making sure to press mixture down each time. Cover and freeze until firm, at least 6 hours.

4. To serve, uncover pan and invert onto platter. Wrap towels dampened with warm water on bottom and sides of pan for about 20 seconds to slightly soften sorbet. Remove pan and plastic wrap. Garnish loaf with coconut, raspberries, and mint. Makes 16 servings.

• Each serving: About 125 calories, 1g total fat (1g saturated), 0mg cholesterol, 15mg sodium, 26g total carbs, 1g dietary fiber, 0g protein.

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2022 Cherokee Indian Fair Schedule

Tuesday, Oct. 4 - Parade Day

2:30 p.m. – Judging of Floats
4 p.m. – Parade starts
7 p.m. – Opening Prayer by Scott Chekelelee (Outdoor Stage)
7:10 p.m. – Presentation of Colors (Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143), National Anthem by Ernestine Driver (Outdoor Stage)
7:35 p.m. – Welcome greetings by Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed, Vice Chief Alan B. Ensley, and Tribal Council (Outdoor Stage)
7:55 p.m. – Recognition of Grand Marshals – Cherokee Speakers (Outdoor Stage)
8:20 p.m. – Welcome by Miss Cherokee (Outdoor Stage)
8:35 p.m. – Cherokee Elementary School Dancers (Outdoor Stage)
9 p.m. – Museum of the Cherokee Indian Dancers (Outdoor Stage)
9:30 p.m. – Bailey Mountain Cloggers (Outdoor Stage)
10:05 p.m. – Storytelling and Flute by Jarrett Wildcatt (Outdoor Stage)

Wednesday, Oct. 5 - Children's Day

9 a.m. – Gates and Exhibit Hall opens, Archery sign-ups and contest (Unity Field)
10 a.m. – Free bracelets for rides begins (Outdoor Stage)
10:15 a.m. Sign-up for contests (Outdoor Stage)
10:30 a.m. – Baby Crawling Contest (Outdoor Stage)
11 a.m. – Lunch begins, Soldiers of Truth/Turtle Race (Outdoor Stage)
11:15 a.m. – Axe Throwing (boys) and Lid Toss (girls) (Outdoor Stage)
12 p.m. – Rides begin
12:30 p.m. – Longest Hair Contest for ages 5-7 (Outdoor Stage)
12:45 p.m. – Longest Hair Contest for ages 8-12 (Outdoor Stage)
1 p.m. – Longest Hair Contest for ages 13-17 (Outdoor Stage)
2 p.m. – Youth Stickball (6-9), Wolfstown vs Big Cove (old High School)
3 p.m. – Youth Stickball (10-12), Big Cove vs Wolfstown (old High School)
6 p.m. – Men's Stickball, Wolfstown vs Hummingbirds (Unity Field)
7 p.m. – Youth Dance Contest, ages 5-12 (Outdoor Stage)
8 p.m. – Teen Dance Contest, ages 13-17 (Outdoor Stage)
9:30 p.m. – Lip Sync Contest for Youth (Outdoor Stage)
10 p.m. – Lip Sync Contest (Outdoor Stage)
11 p.m. – Gates close

Thursday, Oct. 6 - Elder's Day

(events will be held inside Exhibit Hall unless otherwise noted)

9 a.m. – Gates open
9:15 a.m. – Presentation of Colors
9:30 a.m. – Cornhole sign-up
10 a.m. – Cornhole
10:30 a.m. – Field Events until 2 p.m.
10:30 a.m. – Maybelle and Alfred Welch
11 a.m. – Ice-Breaker Questions
11:30 a.m. – Lunch and door prizes
12:30 p.m. – Door prizes
1:45 p.m. – Door prizes
2 p.m. – End of Field Events

3 p.m. – Traditional Fashion Show
3 p.m. – Youth Stickball (6-9), Wolfstown vs Hummingbirds (old High School)
4 p.m. – Elders Stickball (old High School)
6 p.m. – Men's Stickball, Big Cove vs Birdtown (Unity Field)
6 p.m. – Robert Runningwolfe concert (Outdoor Stage)
9 p.m. – Cherokee Idol (Outdoor Stage)

Friday, Oct. 7 - Veteran's Day

11 a.m. – Lunch, Honor Songs (Exhibit Hall)
11:30 a.m. – Opening Ceremony (Exhibit Hall)
- Presentation of Colors by Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 Color Guard; National Anthem by Angela Toomey; Invocation by Chaplain Vaughn Benner, USA; POW/MIA; Welcome Message by Post 143 Commander Lew Harding; Welcome Message by Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed; Guest Speaker Secretary Walter Gaskin, NC DMVA; Introduction of Special Guests; Recognition of all veterans
12:30 p.m. - "Brothers and Sisters Like These" stories from Steve Henderson (Exhibit Hall)
1:15 p.m. – Musical Entertainment by Angela Toomey (Exhibit Hall)
1:45 p.m. – Closing Ceremony (Exhibit Hall)
- EBCI Roll Call of Fallen Warriors, Sounding of "Taps", Closing Prayer by Chaplain Benner
2 p.m. – Retiring of Colors and Service Flags (Exhibit Hall)
2 p.m. – Youth Stickball (6-9), Hummingbirds vs Big Cove (old High School)
3 p.m. – Youth Stickball (10-12), Big Cove vs Wolfstown (old High School)
5 p.m. – Men's Stickball, Wolfstown vs Big Cove (Unity Field)
6 p.m. – Men's Stickball, Birdtown vs Hummingbirds (Unity Field)
6 p.m. – Thompson Boys (Outdoor Stage)
8 p.m. – Trial by Fire – Tribute to Journey (Outdoor Stage)
10 p.m. – Cherokee Idol finals (Outdoor Stage)

Saturday, Oct. 8 - Community Day

8 a.m. – Archery and Blowgun contest sign-up (Unity Field)
8:45 a.m. – Archery and Blowgun contests (Unity Field)
10 a.m. – Snowbird/Cherokee County Community Day event (old Elementary School site)
11:15 a.m. – Big Cove Community Day event (Outdoor Stage)
12:30 p.m. – Wolfstown and Painttown Community Day events (Outdoor Stage)
1:45 p.m. – Birdtown Community Day event (Outdoor Stage)
2 p.m. – Teen Stickball (13-17), Big Cove vs Wolfstown (old High School)
4:15 p.m. – Men's Stickball, Wolfstown vs Birdtown (Unity Field)
5 p.m. – Sugah & The Cubes (Outdoor Stage)
5:30 p.m. – Men's Stickball, Hummingbirds vs Big Cove (Unity Field)
7 p.m. – Big Y Community Day event (Outdoor Stage)
8 p.m. – Boyz 2 Men Concert (Harrah's Cherokee Event Center)
10:15 p.m. – Cherokee Idol (Outdoor Stage)
11 p.m. – Pretty Legs Contest (Outdoor Stage)

Theme: "Say it in Cherokee", "Hniwi Tsalagi"

BUYING

Buying Wild Ginseng starting Sept. 1. Green only until Sept. 15 then green and dry. Buying at The Old Caney Fork General Store 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

Work Force Housing For Rent. Call 828 788 2479 or 828 788 2582. 9/21

SEEKING

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



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) change that you'd hoped for is down the line. But, you still need to be patient until more explanations are forthcoming. Continue to keep your enthusiasm in check.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your social life expands as new friends come into your life. But, while you're having fun, your practical side can also see some positive business potential within your new circle.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your workplace situation continues to improve. Look for advantages you might have missed while all the changes were going on around you. A trusted colleague can help.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Resist the urge to hunker down in your bunker until things ease up. Instead, get rid of that woe-is-me attitude by getting up and getting out to meet old friends or make new ones.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Now that you're back enjoying the spotlight again, you should feel re-energized and ready to take on the challenge of bringing those big, bold plans of yours to completion.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A former friend would like to repair a relationship you two once enjoyed. Your positive response could have an equally positive impact on your life. Think about it.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Resist making impulsive decisions. Stay on that steady course, as you continue to work out workplace problems. Be patient. All will soon be back in balance.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You might feel confident about taking a promising offer, but stay alert for what you're not being told about it. Don't fret. Time is on your side.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) People dear to you might be planning a way to show appreciation for all you've done for them. Accept the honor graciously. Remember, you deserve it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Congratulations! Your self-confidence is on the rise. This could be a good time to tackle those bothersome situations you've avoided both at home and at work.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You feel obligated to return a favor. (Of course, you do.) But, heed advice from those close to you and do nothing until you know for sure what's being asked of you.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your loving reassurance helped revive a once-moribund relationship. But, be wary of someone who might try to do something negative to reverse this positive turn of events.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are a wonderful matchmaker who can bring people together to form long-lasting relationships.

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Cherokee Boys Club Job Announcements

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

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

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

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

OPEN UNTIL FILLED

CHEROKEE CHILDREN'S HOME

(2) FT RESIDENT COUNSELOR; (6) PT RESIDENT COUNSELORS – 2nd and 3rd shifts

AGELINK

AGELINK, CHEROKEE, NC: (10) TEACHERS - \$14-\$16/HR STARTING PAY; (1) COOK - \$15/HR; (1) COOK ASSISTANT - \$10-\$12/HR

SNOWBIRD CENTER, ROBBINSVILLE, NC: (2) TEACHERS - \$14-\$16/HR STARTING PAY; (1) COOK ASSISTANT - \$10-\$12/HR

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Employment Opportunities

Mandara Spa at Harrah's Cherokee is seeking applicants for the following positions:

*** Signing Bonus up to \$2,500 ***

- Senior Concierge for Front Desk and operations support** – hospitality experience preferred
- Concierge for Front Desk** – hospitality experience preferred
- Male Spa Host and Female Spa Host** – no experience required

Competitive compensation and benefits packages available. EEOC

*** contingent on FT/PT and availability status

Apply in person or contact Angie Hill at angieh@mandaraspa.com or 497-8550.



Cherokee Central Schools Job Openings

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 :

1. Elementary Teacher (Multiple)
2. Elementary School Counselor
3. Special Education Parent Support Specialist
4. Middle School Special Education Pathseekers Teacher
5. Math Teacher (High School)
6. Behavior Modification Teacher Assistant (Middle School)
7. Math Teacher (Middle School)
8. Cherokee Language Instructor
9. Part-Time Security



Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians HUMAN RESOURCES

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

Closing Sunday, September 25, 2022

1. Teacher Assistant (Multiple) – Qualla Boundary Head Start/Early Head Start – Public Health and Human Services (L4 \$25,261 - \$31,581)
2. Quality Inspector – Qualla Housing Services – Housing (L8 \$36,500 - \$45,625)

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 - \$41,574 SA4)
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)
10. Tribal Prosecutor II – Criminal Law – Office of the Attorney General (L18 \$89,580 - \$110,970)
11. Arts and Crafts Instructor – Cherokee Youth Center – Community/Education/Recreation Services (L3 \$22,990 - \$28,732)
12. Electrician Helper – Qualla Housing Services – Housing (L4 \$25,261 - \$31,581)
13. Watershed Coordinator – Natural Resources – Agriculture and Natural Resources (L9 \$40,105 - \$50,121)
14. Carpenter (Multiple) – Qualla Housing Services – Housing (L7 \$33,250 - \$41,574)
15. Carpenter Helper (Multiple) – Qualla Housing Services – Housing (L4 \$25,261 - \$31,581)
16. Maintenance Utility (Multiple) – Qualla Housing Services – Housing (L4 \$25,261 - \$31,581)
17. Utility Worker/Operator Assistant – Qualla Housing Services – Housing (L6 \$30,357 - \$37,946) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION

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.



WE'RE HIRING.

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Harrah's Cherokee Job Fair
Wednesday September 28
Location: Cherokee Resort Hotel Ballroom
Time: 10am-3pm

Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Job Fair
Tuesday September 27
Location: NC Works Murphy, NC
Time: 10am-2pm

Get a head start and apply at:
www.harrahscherookeejobs.com

**Harrah's
CHEROKEE
CASINO RESORT**

EMPLOYMENT

Kituwah, LLC has the following job available:

Accounts Payable/Payroll Clerk –
(2) Full Time positions

Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description at the Kituwah, LLC Office between the hours of 9:00am - 4:00pm Monday -Thursday or email Kristin Smith@kristin.smith@kituwahllc.com

This position will close September 30, 2022 @ 4:00pm

Indian preference does apply, and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of application.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 22-098

In the Matter of the Estate of Alice B. Lewis

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

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

James Aaron Lewis
PO Box 2056
Robbinsville, NC 28771
9/21

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

EBCI THE CHEROKEE COURT
CHEROKEE, NC

FILE NO.: SP 22-036
IN THE MATTER OF C.S.
TO: THE FATHER OF A JUVENILE BORN ON OR ABOUT MAY 26, 2014, IN JACKSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action.

The nature of the relief being sought is KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP. You are required to make defense to this pleading not later than October 24, 2022, said date being 40 days from the first date of this publication, and upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought. This is the 14th day of September 2022.

Stephanie-Lyn Lepre

Attorney for Plaintiff
EBCI Legal Assistance Office
PO Box 2280
Cherokee, NC 28719
828.359.7400
N.C.G.S. 1A-1, Rule 4(j1).
9/28

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 22-099

In the Matter of the Estate of Florence Lorene Bradley

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

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Reception Oct. 13, 5 - 7pm

CULTIVATING COLLECTIONS: GLASS

David Nichols, *Yellow Platter (detail)*, glass, 15 x 15 x 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

ARTIST REFLECTIONS ON
NEURODIVERSITY

8/16 - 12/9

Reception Nov. 2, 5 - 7pm

WE WILL NOT BE SILENCED

STANDING FOR MISSING AND
MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN

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



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FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION
Lehman Aaron Bradley
112 Jarrett Blythe Homestead Dr.
Cherokee, NC 28719
10/5

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 22-083
In the Matter of the Estate of
**SAMUEL LAFAYETTE
LAMBERT**

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

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

Tammy Lynn Lambert
107 MT. Noble Rd.
Cherokee, NC 28719
10/12

BIDs, RFPs, etc.

Request for Proposal

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Building Rental department is in search of a company to deep clean a commercial building. This job will include bathrooms, dining areas, storage areas, a kitchen, and some exterior clean-up. For more information, please contact the Building Rental department at 828-359-6706. **9/21**

Requests for Proposals

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

Bradley Loop Road Reconstruction
The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting Sealed Bid Proposals from Qualified Firms to provide the following services: Pavement replacement, pipe replacements, pavement marking and snowplowable reflectors on Bradley Loop Road. The deadline for submitting Bid Proposals will be September 29, 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. **9/21**

Notice to Qualified Professionals Request for Qualifications (RFQ)

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Handicapped & Elderly Living Program (H.E.L.P.) 145 Tsali Manor St. Cherokee N.C. 28719 Phone
828-359-6638

The Handicapped and Elderly Living Program (H.E.L.P.) is seeking qualified contractors and professionals who specialize in general residential rehabilitation and repair for residential properties. Work to be performed may include:
Removal and installation of metal or shingled roofs
Removal and installation of doors and windows

Service, removal, and installation of HVAC
Service and installation of electrical generators
Service, removal, and installation of propane heater & tank/line sets
Service, removal and installation of electrical
Service, removal and installation of plumbing
Removal and installation of kitchen cabinets
Removal and installation of flooring
Rough and finish carpentry
Construction of universally acceptable ramps and decks
Sheetrock repair
Lawn maintenance
Garden plowing
Pest control
Crawl space cleaning and encapsulation

Qualified contractors and professionals will be expected to start work upon issuance of a contract. Selections will be based on qualifications. The H.E.L.P. Program reserves the right to reject any and all submissions.

The work to be performed under this RFQ is subject to TERO guidelines. TERO certified vendors will be given preference. Qualification packages should include a W-9, tribal business license, proof of insurance, and any applicable licenses or certifications. Deliver sealed proposals to the HELP office at Tsali Manor. Deadline for sealed proposals is September 30, 2022.

Contact Jeremy Hyatt, jhyatt@nc-chokeee.com with questions or comments at 828-359-6925. **9/21**

Request for Proposals

EBCI Public Health and Human Services and the Legal Assistance Office seek competitive proposals for an individual who can write and administer grants

in the fields of justice and public health on a contractual basis. This individual should have prior experience writing and managing grants and should understand how involvement in the justice system impacts individuals' social determinants of health.

Qualifications include:

- Education: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's or higher degree in a field related to writing, law, criminal justice, public health, human services, or other related fields.
- Experience: Demonstrated ability to identify, apply for, and manage grant funding effectively, including all required grant reporting and deliverables. Specific experience with justice systems and social determinants of health is preferred. Specific experience working with tribal governments is preferred.

Interested individuals should submit a brief letter proposal including the following information:

- Name and contact information
- Copies of certifications
- Relevant work experience

Proposals may be submitted at any time, but those received on or before October 15, 2022 will receive priority over later submissions.

Please email proposals to Bonnie Claxton, Manager of the EBCI Legal Assistance Office, bonnclax@ebci-nsn.gov.

This is a solicitation of proposals and not an offer to contract. The EBCI reserves the right to decline any proposals received. **9/21**

The Cherokee Tribal Food Distribution Program is looking for a contractor to work as a Project Coordinator/Nurse Nutrition Consultant to provide us with the following:

- Lead nutrition education initiatives and encourage community engagement.
- Coordinate the Healthy Eating Action Team (HEAT) activities and help lead initiatives that are directed within the meetings.
- Coordinate MANNA monthly food distributions with the EBCI community, volunteers, and MANNA staff.
- Coordinate with the marketing team(s) to continue website updates, maintenance, and monitor design.
- Coordinate with the marketing team(s) to design and film nutri-

tion education videos and cooking demonstrations.

- Collaborate with the communications department to design and compile a cookbook.
- Track and share data with EBCI PHHS departments with a focus on food insecurity within the community.
- Continue the My Cherokee Plate education and encourage its use within the community, schools, and tribal programs.
- Create monthly nutrition education/recipes that promote a FDPIR food item each month.
- Encourage the community in-

volvement through the sharing of pictures, videos, and photos to be featured on various Tribal Food Distribution social media platforms.

- Assist with the maintaining of social media accounts.
- Conduct cooking demonstrations at satellite sites (Cherokee County and Graham County) and at the main warehouse site in Cherokee.
- Present program information and nutrition education information when asked at local universities, colleges, programs, and outreach events including to provide nutrition education to staff and

FDPIR participants.

Applicants must be a licensed registered nurse, nutritionist, or dietitian. This position will begin once a contract has been finalized and no sooner than October 1, 2022, and will last through September 30, 2023. We will be accepting applications for the contract until 4:30 on September 28, 2022. Proposals may be submitted to Lindsey Konieczka, Tribal Food Distribution Office Coordinator, via email (lindholl@ebci-nsn.gov) or by mail (PO Box 1123, Cherokee, NC 28719). **9/21**



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COLD CASE



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

The Cherokee Indian Police Dept. reported at the time that "foul play" was suspected. No arrests have been made in this case. A **\$20,000** reward is offered for information leading to an arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible.

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CHEROKEE ONE FEATHER • ᏚᏍᏓᏗᏍᏔ ᏅᏙᏗᏍᏔ

CIPD (828) 359-6600

PUBLIC NOTICE AND TESTIMONY

Confirmation Hearing for Tribal Casino Gaming Enterprise Board pursuant to Cherokee Code Chapter 117 Article III-A

**Tribal Casino Gaming Enterprise
Board confirmation hearings for
Tommy Lambert**

Wednesday, Sept. 28 at 1 p.m.
Tribal Council Chambers; Cherokee, N.C.



These hearings 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 hearing date.

**The final date for public comment will be
Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2022**



CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

FINANCE:

Patient Registration Clerk (Grant) \$17.12 - \$19.26

Patient Access Specialist - Part Time Intermittent \$17.12 - \$19.26

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Contracting Officer \$24.55 - \$27.99

Billing Analyst II \$19.66 - \$22.25

ACA Insurance Specialist \$19.66 - \$22.25

ENGINEERING:

Dietary Manager - \$52,339 - \$65,424

EVS Supervisor - \$21.13 - 23.98

EVS Technician \$15.00 - \$16.77

EXECUTIVE

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

Credentialing Clerk - \$19.66 - \$22.25

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

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

Residential Technician (Female) - Kanvwtiyi - \$17.12 - \$19.26 (PM/Weekend differential pay) ****\$3,000 Hiring Bonus**

Integrated Classroom Skill Builder - Cherokee Central Schools - \$17.12 - \$19.26

OPERATIONS:

Clinical Pharmacist \$91,542 - \$114,427

Dental Assistant II \$18.32 - \$20.67

Pedodontist \$139,732 - \$174,665

Optician \$22.76 - \$25.89

Optometrist \$97,036 - \$121,295

Ultrasound Technologist - Part Time Intermittent \$24.55 - \$27.99

Helpdesk Support Specialist - \$22.76 - \$25.89

MEDICAL:

Advanced Practice Provider - Emergency Room - Part Time Intermittent \$97,036 - \$121,295

Clinical Dietitian - \$45,512 - \$56,891

MAT Clinic - PA/FNP \$80,863 - \$101,079

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)

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

Certified Medical Assistant/Licensed Practical Nurse - Primary Care \$21.13 - \$23.98 ****\$3,000 Hiring Bonus**

Chiropractor \$69,219 - \$86,523

Licensed Practical Nurse - Immediate Care Center - \$22.76 - \$25.89

Licensed Practical Nurse - Tribal Justice Correctional Center \$22.76 - \$25.89 ****\$4,000 Hiring Bonus**

Massage Therapist \$45,512 - \$56,891

Medical Social Worker - Primary Care - \$39,576 - \$49,470

Registered Nurse - Emergency Department - Part Time Intermittent - \$31.06 - \$35.64

Registered Nurse - Inpatient - \$31.06 - \$35.64 ****\$3,000 Hiring Bonus**

Scribe Program Coordinator \$19.66 - \$22.25

Telemetry Nursing Assistant - Inpatient - \$19.66 - \$22.25

TSALI CARE CENTER:

Assistant Administrator \$52,339 - \$65,424

Certified Nursing Assistant \$17.12 - \$19.26

Certified Nursing Assistant - Part Time Intermittent \$17.12 - \$19.26

Certified Medication Aide - \$17.12 - \$19.26

Registered Nurse - \$31.06 - \$35.64

RN Supervisor (Night Shift) - \$36.56 - \$42.11

Cook \$16.01 - \$17.95

Housekeeper \$15.00 - \$16.77

Tribal Options

Tribal Option Business Analyst [\\$60,190 - \\$75,238](#)

CM Data Reporting Analyst \$60,190 - \$75,238

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

9th Annual

MONSTER PHOTO CONTEST

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DIVISIONS & PRIZES

Note: Prizes for all categories will equal \$100 each.

ADULT DIVISION (15-up)

Cherokee Basket filled w/gifts

YOUTH DIVISION (4-14)

Cherokee Basket filled w/candy

BABY/TODDLER (0-3)

\$100 gift certificate to Baby Gap

PET DIVISION (ALL PETS)

\$100 gift certificate to PetSmart

GROUP (2 OR MORE PEOPLE)

\$100 gift certificate to Gordon Ramsay Food Market at Harrah's Cherokee

Winners will be announced on
Monday, Oct. 31 at 12 p.m.



Send photos to the One Feather at Cherokeeonefeather1966@gmail.com. Entries will not be accepted via Facebook Messenger. Please include name, age, and community or town/city with each entry. For pet entries, please include breed of animal.

Entries will be posted on our Facebook page as soon as receive them, and the entries with the most reactions in each division by the announcement deadline will win. So, enter now!

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