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Masters of their craft

Cherokee couple
both to receive
North Carolina Arts
Council Heritage
Award

By **SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**

One Feather Asst. Editor

CHEROKEE, N.C. – Butch and Louise Goings, both elders of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, will receive the North Carolina Arts Council Heritage Award on Wednesday, May 31, 2023. The couple are both noted Cherokee craftspeople

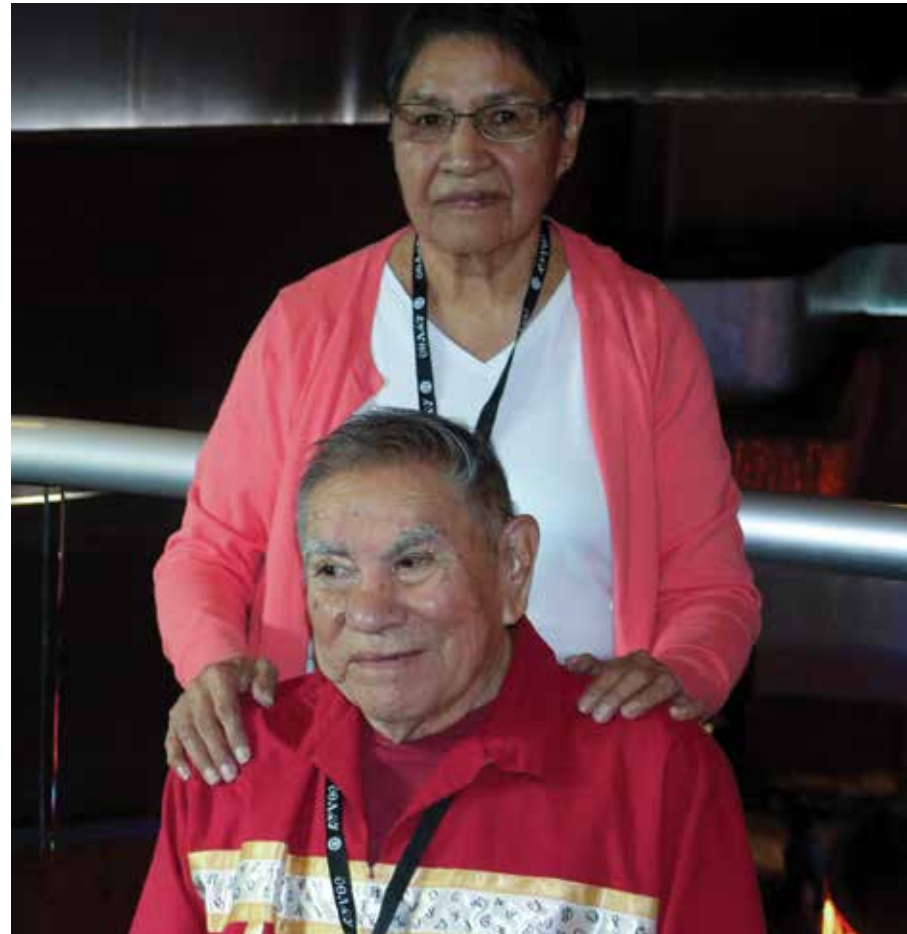
with Butch known for his wood and soapstone carving and Louise known for her white oak basket making.

Louise, who follows in the footsteps of her late mother, Emma Taylor, who won the award in 1989, commented, “Many years ago when my mom won that award, I thought to myself, ‘I will never be able to be that good in the community and be able to be in it’. Then when they called me and told me that I had won it, I said, ‘I never thought I’d be walking in my mom’s footsteps’. It was just a big, big, big thing for me.”

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Louise and Butch Goings, elders of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, are shown at the Kananesgi Art Market and Show at Harrah’s Cherokee Casino Resort on Saturday, Nov. 5. Both are set to receive the North Carolina Arts Council Heritage Award in May 2023. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos)



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Louise Goings is shown working on a white oak basket during the Kanasegi Art Market and Show at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort on Saturday, Nov. 5.

AWARD: Cherokee couple to receive N.C. Arts Council Heritage Award, *from front page*

"I just think it's really a big honor. It's not all about my basketmaking, it's about my community work. I go out and I attend different events and I donate stuff, and I do Cultural Summer School besides enjoying my art."

When making the announcement recently, Gov. Cooper commented in a statement, "North Carolina's traditional arts continue to reflect a unique sense of place and lived experiences of our diverse people. I congratulate the 2023 recipients of the Heritage Award for their individual artistic accomplishments and for their commitments to the cultural

life of our communities, small and large, rural and urban."

Jeff Bell, North Carolina Arts Council executive director said in a statement, "It is an honor for the North Carolina Arts Council to be able to recognize extraordinary artists from across our state and document their unique skill sets and cultural traditions that have been passed down through generations. This group of Heritage Awards recipients tells a remarkable story of the diversity of North Carolina's cultural heritage."

On being named a recipient, Butch noted, "We talked with the lady that told us the news and, man, I couldn't believe it. I know a lot of the people from Cherokee that have won that award since

then, went to school with some of the guys that won it, and did carving under Amanda Crowe. She was my woodcarving teacher who taught me about all the carvings. That was just something I couldn't believe."

When asked how it is to receive the award the same year as their spouse, both said they are elated. Louise commented, "It's a big thing. He's been my best friend, so I think it's great to share it with him."

Both have a peaceful approach to their artistry. Louise said, "After you get everything prepared and you get ready to weave, then you can just sit and weave and you can just think about anything you want to think about, go anywhere you want to and it's just on your time. It relaxes you. I guess it's kind of like therapy."

Butch noted, "Well, when I sit down and do a carving like that, I usually tell my people that I work with to get that form of what you think the carving...get it in your mind. Once you get started, you just get absorbed with that piece of wood, or rock, or whatever you're working on, and time just flies."

When asked how many art pieces they've made over the years, both chuckled. Louise answered, "Probably in the thousands, I guess."

Butch said, "I don't really count. That's similar to the people who say, 'How long does it take you to carve this?'. I always say I don't keep track of the time it takes me to do one carving



Butch Goings is shown in front of some of his carvings that he had for sale at the Kanasesgi Art Market and Show at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort on Saturday, Nov. 5.

because I'm doing six or several different ones. I'll work this much, then think, 'Well, this one needs a little work on it' so I'll work on it. Then when I sit down and get ready to start sanding, I always tell my wife, 'Man, I like the carving, I just hate this sanding'."

The couple both like to share their knowledge teaching the younger generation and encouraging them along the way. "When I teach summer school, I always tell

the kids, 'Some of you have never had this in your home so this is the way we introduce it back to you,' said Louise. "So, one of these days when you get to be a grown up and think about things that you might want to do to relax you or help you make a little bit of extra money, then you can think about doing basketweaving'."

Butch said, "I've always said to take your time and think of what you're carving and get that shape

that you want it to be and carve it like you want your carving to be. Don't try to make it look like mine or this person's or that person's. Just make it your own carving."

In addition to Butch and Louise Goings, the following will also receive the award next May: Cornelio Campos, muralist; Rhonda Gouge, Southern Gospel and Bluegrass musician; and Richard Bowman, champion old-time fiddler.



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Police Commission addresses elk shootings and radio communications

By **JONAH LOSSIAH**

One Feather Reporter

SNOWBIRD - The Cherokee Police Commission met in Snowbird at the Jacob Cornsilk Complex for their Thursday, Oct. 20 meeting.

There were two guests to the meeting, the first being Natural Resource Enforcement (NRE) Sergeant Jonah Bird. He was there to discuss NRE issues, as well as to read the monthly report offered by the Cherokee Indian Police Department (CIPD). Bird provided the report in place of a CIPD representative.

Sgt. Bird said that the most stressful situation for NRE at the moment is being understaffed at the launch of hunting season.

"This week NRE starts off our state hunting season...it's not so much the main Boundary and Cherokee where we have the issues but these surrounding counties where we have a lot of state property butting into the Boundary," said Bird.

He said that this is not just an NRE problem, and that it's a hectic time of year for everyone in the sector.

"Which is kind of hard for us. I was explaining to Commissioner Johnson earlier. It's not just here, it's state-wide also with North Carolina Wildlife. North Carolina Wildlife, in this area, only has three officers. That's pretty much what we got for Haywood County, Cherokee, and here (Graham County). We just try to cover it the best we can."

Commissioner Kym Parker asked Sgt. Bird about a rumor regarding the death of elk in the area. She asked if there had been any conclusion to the deaths and

if anyone had been caught hunting or killing elk. Bird confirmed that they had found dead elk that had suffer gun shot wounds.

"We know what killed them. We know how they were killed, but who did it? It's a different story. As of this count, we've had eight killed down there. They usually just shoot them, and they'll run off and expire somewhere."

The other guest to the meeting was Senior Tribal Prosecutor Shelli Buckner. She provided her report and described some of the trends over the last month.

"There were fewer convictions than last month, however, there were also fewer court dates. What we have seen is an increase in convictions related to probation violations and the activation of sentences associated with those probation violations. I actually sent an email yesterday evening praising our probation (program). I just think it's so critically important that we have a message that we're going to hold people accountable post-sentencing. Probation needs to mean something, and I think it does now. I think it's important that we keep that division of law enforcement very well-staffed and motivated to keep doing what they're doing," said Buckner.

The Commission heard reports from Chairperson Tunney Crowe, Vice Chair Buddy Johnson, and Secretary Anita Lossiah, who had all made a trip to the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) annual conference that was hosted in Dallas, Texas. Crowe said that he highly suggested the other commissioners attend next year in San Diego, Calif. He reported that there were 16,000 attendees and over 130 countries

represented at the conference.

"There's a lot. Comparison of things is going to be a lot too. We're not far behind. But there's some cutting-edge stuff that could get us ahead," said Vice Chairperson Johnson.

"There are a lot of things that seem like we have the ability to do, but we just need to connect the dots to actually implement things," said Secretary Lossiah.

One of the last issues discussed in the meeting was brought to the table by Crowe. He was focused on highlighting what he considers a major issue with communication at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort.

"The radios, there's issues with the dispatches. There are issues in the casino, there's dead spots in there where they can't even talk on the radio," said Chairperson Crowe.

"If you look at it, what if something happens in there? We're not going to have any communication in there because the radios can't come out. There are things happening up there every day. We've had suicides up there here recently at the casino. It was out in the parking garage, so they could pick it up on the radio. But if something like that was happening inside? What if we had a live shooter in there? There are a lot of what-ifs that could happen that haven't happened, and I hope that it doesn't. But I hope that we have full coverage if something does."

Crowe said that he was looking to meet with the TCGE board, CIPD, and others to discuss and hopefully resolve this issue as soon as possible.

The Police Commission went into a closed session to discuss personnel issues surrounding

one of the commissioners. At this time, no actions have been taken towards the structure the Commission.

The CIPD Sept. monthly report offered the following information:

- Calls for Service – 1,616
- Arrests – 83
- Citations – 130
- Drug Arrests – 14
- Federal Cases – 0
- Tribal Cases – 11
- State Cases – 3
- Cash Seized – \$0
- Firearms Seized – 1
- Fatal Overdoses – 0
- Nonfatal Overdoses – 5
- Drugs Seized – Street Value
- 4.9g Processed Marijuana – \$98
- 1.3g Cocaine - \$78
- 18.5g Crystal Meth – \$820
- 22 Other Drug (Prescription) - \$110
- Other Schedule I - \$13
- Total Street Value of Drugs Seized in FY22 – \$536,956.20

The Thursday, Oct. 20 meeting of the Cherokee Police Commission was called to order at the Jacob Cornsilk Complex with Chairperson Tunney Crowe; Vice Chairperson Buddy Johnson; Secretary Anita Lossiah; and Commissioners Lisa Taylor and Kym Parker present. Commissioners Frank Dunn, Solomon Saunooke, and Hillary Norville were absent from the meeting.

The next meeting of the Police Commission is set for Thursday, Nov. 10 at noon. The Commission gathers monthly and typically meets at the large conference room at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. These sessions are open to tribal members unless the Commission moves into an executive session.

November 11, 2022

11 AM – 1 PM

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Taylor receives additional charge of 'impaired driving'

By JONAH LOSSIAH

One Feather Reporter

(Note: Although contained in the official Criminal Complaint filed in Cherokee Tribal Court, the One Feather has redacted the name of the alleged victim.)

Former Tribal Council Rep. Dennis 'Bill' Taylor appeared in his latest pre-trial hearing at Cherokee Court on the morning of Tuesday, Nov. 1.

The objective of this hearing was to establish dates for a bench trial, ensure the exchange of discov-

ery, and to address any further matters from the parties involved.

Tribal Prosecutors Cody White and Shelli Buckner informed Judge Barbara Parker that there was one additional charge to add to the three previously filed against Taylor. They submitted a charge of 'impaired driving' (in violation of Cherokee Code section 20-138.1) to the list of violations that occurred on Thursday, Oct. 6. Criminal complaint 22CR9890, which was filed on Oct. 27, provides the following information from the incident:

"I, Captain Wade 734 responded to the area for a report of a motor vehicle crash. Upon investigation, found the incident to have been related to domestic violence and suspicion of alcohol consumption was present. Based on the statements given to me at the initial

scene and the evidence present at the second scene, I requested and obtained a court order for blood analysis results on the defendant, Dennis Taylor. On 10/7/2022 at 9:45AM the alcohol content result from Dennis Taylor blood serum was 192.0 mg/dL. I have obtained statements in the medical records of Dennis Taylor admitting to hitting his wife's vehicle and admitting to binge drinking on 10/6/2022 during this incident as well as stating his last consumed 'beer' was at 2130 (9:30pm) which was on 10/6/2022."

The three other charges are for domestic violence (Cherokee Code 14-40.1), assault with a deadly weapon (Cherokee Code 14-40.55), and reckless endangerment (Cherokee Code 14-40.64). These charges are under case numbers 22CR9853, 22CR9854, and 22CR9855 respec-

tively. The detail of these violations can be found in Article IX of the Cherokee Code.

The alleged victim in the case, then proceeded to offer a voluntary dismissal of the domestic violence protective order from the case DV 22-1095 (Alleged victim vs. Dennis Taylor). She is the defendant's wife, and she was also looking to regain contact with her husband.

Leo Phillips, the defense attorney, said that he had been in contact with both the alleged victim and Dennis Taylor, and he made a request to the court to allow 'peaceful contact' between the two. The alleged victim spoke before Judge Parker and stated that it was her hope to allow Mr. Taylor to move back into the family home and return to normalcy.

Judge Parker, however, said that at this time she wished to see

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Exclusion List

The Tribe hereby declares that the power to exclude is an inherent and essential part of Tribal sovereignty. It is indispensable to the Tribe's autonomy and self-governance. Further, it is a natural right of the members of this Tribe, through their Tribal leaders and codified Tribal law, to exercise the power of exclusion to protect the Tribe's natural, economic, and cultural resources, and to protect the health, safety and welfare of Tribal members. CC 2-1 e.

Anyone banished by the EBCI is excluded from all Tribal lands and must vacate all tribal lands. If an excluded person is found improperly on Tribal lands will be treated as a trespasser and appropriate legal action shall be taken against them.

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James Cassidy Smith - 2022
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Brandon Lee Gibson - 2022
Rachel Nicole Rogers - 2022
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Johnathan Lee Newberry - 2022
Evanna Ulexis Lee - 2022
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Craig McNeilly - 2007
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Javier Garcia - 2007
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Robert Lee Smith - 2005
Randy Blevins - 2005
Drew Burrell - 2005
Jefferson Clinton Burrell - 2005
Wesley Burgess Young Jr. - 2004
Ruth Ann Martin Taylor - 2001
Polly Katherine Renfro - 2000
Eddie Junior Robinson - 2000
Buddy Powers - 2000
Jennifer Powers - 2000
Jolany Hartness - 2000

VETERANS DAY 2022 AN INVITATION



By Commander Lew Harding
Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143

This year's Veterans Day Celebration will be held on Friday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. in the Council Fire Ballroom located in the Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort Tower I hotel, second floor. The rehab work underway at our usual venue forced a change. Come and be with us to honor the incredible commitment, dedication, sacrifice, and service of our veterans and their families. There will be words of appreciation and inspiration, as well as music, awards, and food. This year, more than any other year in my memory, the importance of this day will resonate with our people as we struggle to heal our country and each other. Come and be with us and show your support for those who have given so much to all of us. Thank you.

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more time and effort before she was willing to allow this request. She did allow for a peaceful contact agreement for the two, but with strict orders that Mr. Taylor is not yet allowed to come back to the family home. Judge Parker stated that they may have full contact via phone call and other forms of virtual communication, as well as the ability to meet in-person to attend spousal counseling. She also insisted that the alleged victim continue to have a safety plan in place in case there are any issues following this order.

While the alleged victim's voluntary dismissal was accepted, this does not affect the four criminal charges that are still weighed against Mr. Taylor. Taylor vs. EBCI was the remaining focus of the hearing.

Both the prosecution and the defense stated that there have been no issues in sharing discovery, and that the only thing they will need to have prepared before the bench trial is coordinating with experts for trial. They will need to get those experts on retainer and offer reports to each party before proceeding.

Judge Parker announced the date for the bench trial is set for Monday, Jan. 9 at 1 p.m. It is scheduled to last the remainder of that day and all of Jan. 10. The backup dates for the trial are set for Jan. 25 and 26. She also offered a check-in date of Tuesday, Nov. 29 to examine the progress of the couple's counseling and of Mr. Taylor's treatment. If there are positive steps taken, Judge Parker said there is a chance that they could loosen restrictions and allow Mr. Taylor to return home.

Center for Native Health to work with EBCI DANR

The Center for Native Health 501(c)3 (CNH) has announced

that it has received a subaward for \$105,000.00 from the Rights and Resources Group (RRG) to conduct activities with the EBCI (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) entitled, "Strengthening Tribal Nation-led Conservation and Engagement with National Parks and Forests".

This project is intended to advance community wellness by strengthening EBCI DANR's vision, plan and implementation of culturally based conservation and involvement in land use and management.

Tommy Cabe, Tribal Forest Resource specialist for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, emphasizes that, "Funding opportunities like this are critical for preserving knowledge of the original Cherokee landscape, the various place names and the intimate utilitarian cultural knowledge of forest resources for sustainability and human health."

The funding will directly support the development of strategies related to the recognition of Cherokee place names, enhance Tribal access and management of "public" lands; address the threats of climate change; engage EBCI youth in culturally relevant ecological practices; and build a foundation for stronger land stewardship across the ancestral Cherokee territory.

The DANR and CNH have established an Advisory Group of EBCI elders and leaders to guide the initiative and its key products. These activities are within the education and outreach program of the Culturally Significant Plant Species Initiative (CSPSI) Charter, approved by the EBCI Tribal Council in 2018.

To learn more, please visit centerfornativehealth.org
- *Center for Native Health release*

CIPD Arrest Report for Oct. 23-30

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.

Maney, Jordan Elise – age 22
Arrested: Oct. 23
Released: Oct. 23
Charges: Driving While Impaired

Yep, Sorin – age 48
Arrested: Oct. 23
Released: Oct. 23
Charges: Temporary Hold for Jackson Co.

Ward, Christy Ann – age 36
Arrested: Oct. 24
Released: Oct. 24
Charges: Indecent Exposure

Waldroup, Calvin Daniel – age 34
Arrested: Oct. 25
Released: Not released as of report date (Nov. 4)
Charges: Probation Violation

George, Brittanee Lynn – age 37
Arrested: Oct. 26
Released: Not released as of report date (Nov. 4)
Charges: Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court

Panther, James Marlon – age 41
Arrested: Oct. 26
Released: Nov. 3
Charges: Possession of a Controlled Substance Schedules I-V (two counts)

Welch, Anthony Dirk – age 52

Arrested: Oct. 26
Released: Oct. 26
Charges: Temporary Hold for Jackson Co.

Driver, Calvin Douglas – age 24
Arrested: Oct. 27
Released: Oct. 31
Charges: Resisting Public Officer, Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court

Gloyne, James Brent – age 37
Arrested: Oct. 27
Released: Not released as of report date (Nov. 4)
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor, Providing or Possessing Contraband, Possession of a Controlled Substance

Lambert II, William Charles – age 20
Arrested: Oct. 27
Released: Oct. 27
Charges: Providing Alcoholic Beverages to, Possession of, Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 years old; Driving After Consuming Under 21

Littlejohn, McKinley David – age 60
Arrested: Oct. 27
Released: Oct. 28
Charges: Impaired Driving (N.C.G.S.)

Lambert, Birda Francine – age 36
Arrested: Oct. 28
Released: Not released as of report date (Nov. 4)
Charges: Probation Violation

Rickman, Patrick Lynn – age 46
Arrested: Oct. 28
Released: Not released as of report date (Nov. 4)
Charges: Domestic Violence, Failure to Appear (two counts)

CROSS COUNTRY

EBCI Runners bring home the hardware from state

One Feather Staff Report

KERNERSVILLE, N.C. – Multiple members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians brought home plaques and medals from the 1A State Cross Country Championship held at the Ivey M. Redmon Sports Complex in Kernersville, N.C. on Saturday, Nov. 5.

Dvdaya Swimmer, Cherokee High School (CHS), won the women's state title race with a time of 20:08.32. Amaya Hicks led her Swain Co. Lady Maroon Devils to a women's team state title with her second-place finishing time of 20:45.01.

When asked how it feels to be the first CHS runner in history to win a cross country state title, Swimmer replied, "It feels great!"

On the race and the preparation leading up to Saturday's race, she noted, "The race was very windy. I tried to eat good and drink lots of water. For practice, I stayed consistent and disciplined and made sure I gave 100 percent."

Ahli-sha Stephens, CHS head cross country coach, said of Swimmer, "Making an appearance at the State Championships is something only the elite athletes of the state are able to be a part of. Winning a State Championship puts you into another elite group. Dvdaya set her goal early in the season and worked every single day towards that goal. With Dvdaya being a multiplayer athlete, Coach Pam (Bryant, head volleyball coach) and I text every day about practices and games to ensure she got the most out of both sports and was able to compete at her

highest level. Volleyball has had a very successful season, and I'm thankful for a great coaching team at Cherokee who understands we must share athletes and work together for all our athletes to be successful."

The CHS Braves team consisting of Jaylan Bark, Tyce Hogner, Aizen Bell, Tanin Esquivel, Tanis Esquivel, Aydan Thompson, and Oztin Swayney took second place in the men's team event. They actually ended in a three-way tie for first place with South Stanly and Christ the King – all three teams ended with 77 points. A tie-breaker was held, and South Stanly won the title followed by Cherokee in second and Christ the King in third.

Coach Stephens said of the CHS Braves team, "This men's team is something special and one that will forever be one of my favorites. I had most of them since 7th grade when they started out on the middle school team. They have grown so much in the sport of running. Jaylan Bark took on the role of team captain the past two years and lead his team to two Conference Championships, two Regional Championships, and two state appearances and that speaks volumes of his character and leadership abilities."

She added, "To be a successful runner, you have to love to run. You have to train hard, and you have to be mentally tough. To be a successful racer, you have to combine those three things with hydration, nutrition, discipline and rest. This team bought in early and made all these factors a priority. They held each other ac-



Draped in the flag of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Dvdaya Swimmer, Cherokee High School (CHS), holds the 1A Women's State Cross Country plaque she won at the championship meet held at the Ivey Redmon Sports Complex in Kernersville, N.C. on Saturday, Nov. 5. She won the women's state title race with a time of 20:08.32. (Photo courtesy of Micah Swimmer)

countable and pushed each other in every mile split Monday, 3.1.8 track workout, mountain run, and distance run. They accomplished many things this season and made cross country a cool sport.”

On the future, Coach Stephens commented, “Going forward, I’m excited about the future of cross country. We have good middle school runners who will move up to create what I think will be a very successful woman’s team. Our men’s team will return a few runners with strong runners moving up from the middle school team as well. It’s exciting to have kids come up and ask about cross country or say they want to run next year. We have always taken one or two individual runners to state but now we are taking teams and competing for those top honors. Cherokee Cross Country has a bright future ahead of them.”

She added one more important message, “I want to thank my family for their support in allowing me to coach. Unless you have coached a high school sport before, you have no idea how much time away from your family it takes. Sgi, Jake, Kaden, Carter.”

Results, per NC.milesplit, show the top seven finishers in each race plus all Cherokee High School finishers:

High School Men

- 1 - O’Malley Salinas, Andrews, 16:46.83
- 2 - Blake Nicholson, Christ the King Catholic School, 17:01.60
- 3 - Andrew Harding, Northside, 17:20.31
- 4 - Logan Ades, Christ the King Catholic School, 17:21.12
- 5 - Joshawa Honeycutt, South Stanly, 17:22.81
- 6 - Christopher Villegas, South Davidson, 17:25.08
- 7 - Arrington Culbertson, Bishop McGuinness, 17:27.27



The CHS Men’s Team, which took second place in the men’s team event, is shown, left to right, back row – Aizen Bell, Anthony Lossiah, Oztin Swayney, Aydan Thompson, Tanis Esquivel, Tanin Esquivel, Tyce Hogner, Jaylan Bark; front row – Isaiah Ledford, Eli Bird, Matix Stamper, and Gideon Freeman. (Photo courtesy of Taylor Brooks)

- 9 - Jaylan Bark, Cherokee, 17:31.92
- 15 - Tyce Hogner, Cherokee, 17:54.98
- 20 - Aizen Bell, Cherokee, 18:18.15
- 22 - Tanin Esquivel, Cherokee, 18:18.24
- 34 - Tanis Esquivel, Cherokee, 18:47.95
- 63 - Aydan Thompson, Cherokee, 19:45.41
- 89 - Oztin Swayney, Cherokee, 20:48.93

Team Scores

- 1 - South Stanly 77
- 2 - Cherokee 77
- 3 - Christ the King Catholic School 77
- 4 - South Davidson 121
- 5 - Lejeune 121
- 6 - Union Academy 129
- 7 - Swain County 201
- 8 - Voyager Academy 221
- 9 - Cornerstone Charter Academy 261

- 10 - Eno River Academy 264
- 11 - Pamlico County 274
- 12 - East Wake Academy 284
- 13 - Northside 309
- 14 - Mountain Island Charter School 317
- 15 - North East Carolina Preparatory 353

High School Women

- 1 - Dvdaya Swimmer, Cherokee, 20:08.32
- 2 - Amaya Hicks, Swain County, 20:45.01
- 3 - Annie Lewis, Swain County, 20:54.13
- 4 - Nicole Alfers, Christ the King Catholic School, 20:55.72
- 5 - Fern Crayton, Tri-County Early College, 21:08.81
- 6 - Madeline Hladik, Bradford Prep Charter School, 21:15.65
- 7 - Claire Sullivan, Bishop McGuinness, 21:18.86

- 32 - Letsi Burgos, Cherokee, 23:17.02

Team Scores

- 1 - Swain County 59
- 2 - Eno River Academy 114
- 3 - Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy 115
- 4 - Bradford Prep Charter School 131
- 5 - Voyager Academy 157
- 6 - Cornerstone Charter Academy 158
- 7 - Gray Stone Day School 160
- 8 - Woods Charter School 176
- 9 - Christ the King Charter School 198
- 10 - Bishop McGuinness 206
- 11 - Lejeune 217
- 12 - Union Academy 298
- 13 - Falls Lake Academy 321
- 14 - Northside 365

FOOTBALL

Braves beat Starmount in first round of playoffs

One Feather Staff Report

The Cherokee Braves (3-8), the 24th seed in the 1A state playoffs, traveled to the 8th seed, Starmount Rams (7-4), on the evening of Friday, Nov. 4 and came away with a 28-21 victory. Chase Calhoun led Cherokee offensively with 20 carries for 197 yards and 3 TDs. The Braves played relatively mistake-free football with zero turnovers and only two penalties while Starmount had four turnovers and 15 penalties.

With the win, the Braves travel to #8 seed Robbinsville on Friday, Nov. 11 for the second round.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

7:10 – STARMOUNT: Mason Moxley 10-yard run, Alex Mora kick good. Starmount 7 Cherokee 0

4:18 – CHEROKEE: Chase Calhoun 25-yard run, Mato Grant kick good. Cherokee 7 Starmount 7



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2nd Quarter

10:37 – CHEROKEE: Calhoun 66-yard run, Grant kick. Cherokee 14 Starmount 7

7:31 – STARMOUNT: AJ Pardue 1-yard run, Mora kick. Cherokee 14 Starmount 14

3rd Quarter

6:24 – CHEROKEE: Tso Smith 4-yard run, kick no good. Cherokee 20 Starmount 14

4th Quarter

8:32 – CHEROKEE: Calhoun 36-yard run, Smith two-point conversion. Cherokee 28 Starmount 14

5:08 – STARMOUNT: Pardue 6-yard run, Mora kick. Cherokee 28 Starmount 21

TEAM STATISTICS

Total Offense: Cherokee 313, Starmount 307

Number of Plays: Cherokee 43, Starmount 50

Yards per Play: Cherokee 7.3, Starmount 6.1

Total Passing Yards: Cherokee 25, Starmount 167

Total Rushing Yards: Cherokee 288, Starmount 140

Total Penalties: Cherokee 2 for 15 yards, Starmount 15 for 105 yards

Total Turnovers: Cherokee 0, Starmount 4 (2 fumbles, 2 INTs)

First Downs: Cherokee 11, Starmount 16

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Passing: Cherokee – Tso Smith 3 of 7 for 25 yards; Starmount – Luke Kimmer 14 of 21 for 157 yards, 2 INTs; Mason Moxley 1 of 1 for 10 yards

Rushing: Cherokee – Chase Calhoun 20 for 197 yards, 3 TDs; Tso Smith 15 for 88 yards, 1 TD; Xavier Otter 1 for 3 yards; Starmount – AJ Pardue 11 for 77 yards, 2 TDs; Zack Dezern 9 for 52 yards; Mason Moxley 2 for 25 yards

Receiving: Cherokee – Caden Trantham 1 for 19 yards, Mato Grant 2 for 6 yards; Starmount – AJ Pardue 4 for 41 yards, Mason Moxley 4 for 39 yards, Xavier King 3 for 38 yards, Jadon Hurt-Bailey 1 for 32 yards, Zack Armstrong 3 for 17 yards

Defensive Statistics: Cherokee – Caden Trantham 7 (1 solo); Chase Calhoun 1 assist; Tso Smith 4 (2 solo), 1 INT; Tyler Wolfe 5 (2 solo); Mato Grant 4 assists, 1 INT; Xavier Otter 4 assists, 1 fumble caused; Luke Climbingbear 9 (5 solo); Tsisqwa Hill 3 assists, 1 fumble recovery; Luke Smith 10 (3 solo), 1 sack; Kensen Davis 1 assist; Noah Long 1 assist; Starmount – defensive statistics not available

**Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143
is seeking contact information for
active EBCI service men/women to
provide aid and support.**

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



LADY BRAVES



Alexis
Davis

All-Conference:
Creedon Arch
Loshi Ward
Alexis Davis

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Mention:**
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Spooky in Cherokee

The Scare-Okee Halloween Event, organized by EBCI Communications, was held near the Oconaluftee Island Park on the evening of Monday, Oct. 31.

Photos by Scott McKie B.P./One Feather





Visually Stunning

The Kananesgi Art Market and Show was held at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort on Saturday, Nov. 5. The event featured artists in various mediums - all members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

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Kristy Maney Herron, seated, speaks with Art Market customers about some of her photograph pieces.



"Lambert's Fire Spider", a carving by Joshua Adams, a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, won the People's Choice Award at the Kananesgi Art Show held at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort on Saturday, Nov. 5. The piece also won a first place medal and was named Best in Show.



Nancy Pheasant



Sharon McCoy



Jenn Bird



A river cane woven mat called "Ballsticks and Noon Day Sun", featuring stickball and sun motifs, made by Waylon Long, took first place in the woven mat division.



Jody Bradley



A uniquely-shaped white oak basket by Lauren Goings



A beaded umbilical cord amulet by Richard Saunooke

Indigenous Fashion

The 4th Annual Kananesgi Fashion Show was held in the Council Fire Ballroom at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort on the evening of Saturday, Nov. 5. The show featured Indigenous designers - most of whom are members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

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Follow this QR Code to view a PDF showing the designers' bios, sample fabrics, and contact info.

Cherokee Elementary School Honor Roll – 1st Nine Weeks

3rd Grade

Principal's Honor Roll: Alexander Rodriguez-Daivs, Camden Standingdeer, Elias Teesateskie, Elijah "Axe" Milholen, Hailey Lambert, Hinlee Taylor, Joselina Crowe-Wilnoty, Kedron Hyatt, Kyle Wahnetah, Lakai Martinez, Leah Walkingstick, Leighton Bryson, Orion Skulski, Samuel Lomas, Sylas Waldroup, Taylah Ingram, Tokahey Grant, Tyran Parker, Warner Jones, Xander Long

A Honor Roll: Aleena Ledford, Colt Miles, Dayla Luna-Martinez

B Honor Roll: Anthony Blankenship, Aubree Reed, Bailey Swimmer, Braylon Squirrel, Clarice Smith, Cullen Bradley, Daaed Climbingbear-Esquivel, Huxley Blythe, Kolin Griffin, Kyleandra Pheasant, Kyra James, Kyrin Whitecotton, Leighton Myers, Liam Maney, Logan Walker, Lula Ramirez-Sequoyah, Marcella Wolfe, Miri Larch, Neveah Rhinehart, Syler Ledford, Tegan "Kiowa" Johnson, Thaydon Murphy, Theodore Squirrel, Tucker Blankenship, Zaiden Bradley

Merit Honor Roll: Ataliana Calhoun, Beauford Edwards, Holden McCormick, Jacelyn Velazquez-Lossiah, Jaden Lambert, Jaiden Long, MacKinley Roach, Mali Smith, Mosiah Brady, Niyah Taylor, Taleah Arch

4th Grade

Principal's Honor Roll: Bryson Beach, Ehko Lossiah, Kai Peone, Keniethea Wildcat, Liam Cripps, Leiland Rhinehart, Mya Wahnetah, Oakley Wolfe, William Howell, Xaldin Bird, Xander Miles, Xavier Shelton
A Honor Roll: Ella Cline, Jayden Teesateskie, Kaeson Reed, Kale Crowe, Sindhu Arsana

B Honor Roll: Amaya Eaglestar, Arian Queen, Arian Teesateskie, Bristol Armachain, Cheyenne Taylor, Christian Saylor, Cole Davis, Colton Owl, Connor Thompson, Cypress Climbingbear-Esquivel, Dahvie Consee, Daryan Smith, Drake Donlin, Eli Simpson, Elli Thompson, Evelyn Taylor, Hayden Cline, Jalen Taylor, Jayce West, Jayla Owl, Joseph Garcia Armachain, Kable Cash, Kaden Bennett, Kaizer Smith, Kenton Welch, Khloe Sequoyah, Kyrie Lossiah, Lindsey Reed, Mariam Read, Marley Murphy, Marlie Price, Mato Wi Raines, Meeka Taylor, Peyton Arch, Peyton Pratama, Rylan Ledford, Savannah Driver, William Conner, Wyatt Moore, Zoie Phillips

Merit Honor Roll: Carter Nations, Kaylahni Williams, Kinley Crowe, Mika Bradley, Mitchell Johnson, RC Williams

5th Grade

Principal's Honor Roll: Abelia Mahan-Flores, Adalynn Taylor, Adrian Santos, Amelia Holiday, Aryahnie Pheasant, Chotky Davis, Curren McCoy, Emma Milholen, Kealan Jumper, Kenleigh Hornbuckle, Laylauna Allison, Lilly Robertson, Lucas Myers, Mia Cruz, Odie Owle, Sean Schultz, Selina Yanez
B Honor Roll: Ageyu Jenkins, Aurora Crowe, Brayden Lomas, David Kalonaheskie, Daylon Roach, Emily Maney, Gabriel Read, Hunter McMillan, Jack Maney, James Ledford, Joshua Bernhisel, Jayce Toineeta, J-Leoni Walkingstick, Kaelyn Montelongo, Kailey James, Kendryk Crowe-Jackson, Kirsten Anderson, Kody Mae Gloyne, Laila George, Landon Swayney, Lillian-na Toineeta, Makai Hernandez, MaKeena Armachain, MaKennedy Ensley, Nahnie George, Nakisha Saunooke, Nickyle Teesatuskie, Nicolas Holder, Piper Owens, Rhe-

ma Anders, Riley Standingdeer, Rylan Jenkins, Samuel Browning, Sara Reed, Sophia Tremko, Xavion Davis

Merit Honor Roll: Aaliyah Queen, Hayden Rhinehart, Nathan Taylor, Weston Swimmer

Cherokee Middle School - 1st Quarter Honor Rolls

6th Grade

Principal's Honor Roll: Lauren Arsana, Nazari Bell, Kellin Blankenship, Maya Lossiah, Jeron Martens, Kennedy Moore, Braelyn Murphy, Kalia Reed, Nyra Reed, Walker Sutton,

Alpha Honor Roll: Jaylee Arch, Khrystyna Armachain, Kaydence Bradley, Kayden Dial, Jordin Eaglestar, Andyn Pheasant, Josue Rivera, Bre Sanchez, DeMakus Staton, Julius Walkingstick,

Beta Honor Roll: Gabriel Arneach, Tia Buchanan, Xihanna Christian, Cher Crowe-Garcia, Genesis Ensley, Austin Fourkiller-Raby, Savannah Hornbuckle, Abigail Lambert, Kaiden Long, Colin Lossie, Riley McCoy, Ava Murphy Walkingstick, Mathias Palomo, Janiyah Rattler, Galvin Reed, Simon Rincon-Wahnetah, Taytem Saunooke, Blake Sequoyah, Cambry Stamper, Siah Teesateskie, Tahquette Wallace, Elliot Wildcat, Marissa Wilson, Hailey Winchester, Devyn Wittman, Ko'dee Wolfe

7th Grade

Principal's Honor Roll: Jessica Arsana, Kiarra Caley, Khloe Cucumber, Zoe De Los Reyes, Audree Edwards, Colton French, John Calvin Gloyne, Maia Lane, Jean Layno, Lilly Lossiah, Maddalen Mendia, Derick Owle, Roxy Pheasant, Jayanna Thompson, Laylah Thompson, Levi Trampler, Armani Watty, William Welch,
Alpha Honor Roll: Zailiana Blythe,

Lillian Bradley, Joseph Carroll, Dylan Crisp, Kimberly Crowe, Mason Crowe, Drake Cruz, Kahya Cucumber, Shawn Driver, Ledaina French-Bird, Weston Fuson, Jose Garcia, Gabrielle George, Raul Hernandez, Ariel Hoyle, William Hoyle, Jacoby Lambert, Felix Lossiah, Karmelita Montelongo-Huertaper, Camaron Oocumma, Nicolas Paramo, Meikka Pheasant, Wakinyan Raines, David Reed, Ivan Santos, Jovane Saunooke, Makenzie Sequoyah, Dezmond Shelton, James Smith Jr., Kimo Sokol, Roxy Solis, Alana Squirrel, Kylea Swayney, Marcelita Swayney, Jess Walkingstick, Aliyah Watty, Cainyan Welch, Luke Wolfe,

Beta Honor Roll: Mack Burgess, Lydon Gloyne, Eva Hill, Jay-Jay Ledford, Walela Ledford, Keaton Locust, Rayden Locust, Elvia McCoy, Darian Oocumma, Vladimir Owle, Ernest Pheasant, Keiarah Queen, Miah Sneed, Briann Teesateskie, Ezekiel Welch

8th Grade

Principal's Honor Roll: Nayaa Addo, Tymius Allison, Sage Bark, Dillon Beam, Kymani Foalima, Christian Grant, Reginald Hyatt, Johnny Long, Chaz Martens, Kingston Welch, Timpson Wildcat, Dalton Yates

Alpha Honor Roll: Emilee Brady, Chloe Cooper, Kailiana Horbuckle-Standingwater, Christian Luna-Martinez, Utsela Saunooke, Kylen Sneed, Joscelyn Stamper, O-Ganna Swimmer, Auron Taylor, Annie Trampler, Madigan Welch, MeLi Winstead, Kaden Wolfe,

Beta Honor Roll: Dante Bigwitch, Elias Blankenship, Jayden Bradley, Jarvis Brady, Cindy Crowe, Livia Crowe, Jezakiah Driver, Nich Ensley, Alexis Grimes, Zakya Hogner, Kayla Guillien, Aleiyah Hull, Kyitan Johnson, Ayanna

Lambert, Chloe Locust, Deanna Long, Emily Maney, Russell McKay, Jamee McMillan, Elizabeth Myers, Arden Palmer, Dawson Panther, Denver Porterfield, Aaliyah Rogers, Cynthia Saunooke, Landon Seay, Luke Stamper, Kaden Stephens, Zaynon Taylor, Ava Teesatuskie-Walkingstick,

Cherokee High School Honor Roll - 1st Nine Weeks

9th Grade

Principal's Honor Roll: Marleigh Aguilera, Tayvin Bark-Cruz, Logan Biddix, Maya Brabham, Audrina Cooper, Jayvin George, Samuel Hernandez, Shawnee Kirkland, Dailin Panther, Gabriella Smith, Keith Smith, Cecily Swimmer

Alpha Honor Roll: Danelle Bushyhead, Gabriel Dial, Leilah Lossiah, Michael Lozano-Rodriguez, Chloe Owle, Hailey Owle, Chaske' Raines, Jadence Saunooke, Yvonne Saunooke, Sara Toineeta

Beta Honor Roll: Francesca Armachain, Krenston Armachain, Larindo Ben, Owen Bird, Brihana Burgos Delgado, Talan Crowe, Zayden Crowe, Payton Driver, Kieaira Ensley, Elora Fuson, Javan Garcia, Oscar Guillien-Swayney, Joshua Hornbuckle, Alyssa Hoyle, Mychaela Lambert, Isaiah Ledford, Josilyn Ledford, Trinity Martinez, Kayla Morgan, Lauren Myers, Lexcy Ortiz, Jaime Panther, Calvin Roan Eagle-Littlejohn, Alicia Salas, Timber Sampson Rattler, Jocelyn Saunooke, Jonathan Taylor, Nia Sequoyah, Madison Teesateskie, Izabella Terrell, Johnathon Thompson, Samantha Toineeta, Zaina Williams

10th Grade

Principal's Honor Roll: Keaton Arch, Kendra Arch, Paytyn Barker, Lillian Blythe-Ramos, Ila Brinkmeyer, Tazavian Byfield, Tricyus

Calhoun, Denise Clemons, Sophie Cooper, Alexis Davis, Brett Elders, Isabelle Fourkiller-Raby, Gideon Freeman, Matthew Garcia Wahneta, Kiri Hill, Tyce Hogner, Cameron Jackson, Julia Layno, Aubree Lossiah Rice, Amila Lossie, Ayosta Lossie, Kyla Moore, Neva-yah Panther, Joseph Porter, Sadie Rivera-Gomez, Marilyn Swayney, Addi Taylor, Tyruss Thompson, Hailee Velazquez-Lossiah, William Welch

Alpha Honor Roll: Kennica Bradley, Dalton Burgess, Jada Cruz, Amiya Lequire, Ismael Matamoros, Hannah Morgan, Emerald Quijada, Erin Rogers, Xavier Sanchez, Thomas Sequoyah, Ella Sokol, Kaniah Wolfe

Beta Honor Roll: Savian Davis, Zackery Johnson, Isabella Jones, Chayton Ledford, Elijah Lineberry, Maxine Lossiah Rice, Cheyten Medford, Vincent Owle, Aaliyah Reed, Julianne Smart, Luke Smith, Elijah Squirrel, Evan Standingdeer, Falon Welch

11th Grade

Principal's Honor Roll: Roxi Bark, Kayd-Lynn Bradley, Luke Climbingbear, Jayle Creason, Jenna Cruz, Jimya Driver, Leondes Garcia, Janna Girty, Julia Gonzales, Mato Grant, Collin Ledford, Laura Martinez, Dalaina Mills, Evan Nations, Victoria Palmer, Dayvian Pheasant, Kyleigh Sherman, Gabriel Terrell, Ann Toineeta, Hermione Ward, Coco Wells, I Le Ye Ni Wolfe, Bayley Wright

Alpha Honor Roll: Aizen Bell, Emily Blankenship, Preston Davis, Brendan Ensley, Azucena Gomez, Carys Holiday, Kaiden Lambert, Niyahi Mora, Marla Panther, Makenzie Rattler, George Saunooke, Lupita Toineeta, Isaac Welch

Beta Honor Roll: Christian Alfaro, Creedon Arch, Adrian Armachain, Jamaya Balderas, Ericka Brady,

Jaylynn Brady, Letsi Burgos Delgado, Boie Crowe, Elias Griffin, Robert Lambert, J'Ron Lineberry, Nathaniel Littlejohn, Javian Martin, Ezra McGaha, Alitama Perkins, Samuel Postoak, Treyton Queen, Littlehawk Reed, Dyami Saunooke, Daulton Sneed, Shelby Solis, Dante Taylor, Awee Walkingstick, Levi Winter, Lauren Wooten, Sateva Youngdeer

12th Grade

Principal's Honor Roll: Dominyk Arch, Milli Bryson, Autumn Greene, Ariyonna Hill-Maney, Destyni Johnson, Da'Quan Jumper, Terrell Locust, Mason Long, Alessandra Luna-Martinez, Aida Martinez, Eli McCoy, Gabriel Palmer, Acacia Reed, Rayna Ricks, Chandler Shelton, Alexis Smith, Oztin Swayney, Keeifer Taylor, Avlin Welch

Alpha Honor Roll: Katherine Armachain, Davyn Broome, Chayme Cucumber, Jaelyn Lossiah, Hayden McCoy, Alessandra Oocumma, Kaniah Reed, Destiny Siweumtewa

Beta Honor Roll: Austin Alderman, Mahala Allison, Jaden Armachain, Deonta Bird, Julius Bolden, Johnny Bradley, Idalis Crowe, Kensen Davis, Adia Frady, Jack Garcia-Wahneta, William Hartbarger, Kenton Hill, Brystyn Littlejohn, Anthony Lossiah, Rachel Maney, Jaylan McCoy-Bark, Xavier Otter, Adam Panther, Connor Pheasant, Cavan Reed, Lilah Reynolds, Cameron Sampson Lane, Keneil Saunooke, Emma Taylor, Ayden Thompson, Kamia Wiggins, Tyler Wolfe, Kayandra Youngdeer

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Massacre at Wounded Knee

Violent conflicts between Native American groups and the U.S. military were common throughout many territories. One of the last military actions against Native Americans of the northern Plains took place on Dec. 29, 1890. Government officials banned a growing religion known as the Ghost Dance on a South Dakota reservation that month. As part of the crackdown against the Ghost Dance, soldiers from the Seventh U.S. Cavalry Regiment arrested a band of Lakota who were traveling toward the Pine Ridge Reservation and confined them to a camp near Wounded Knee Creek.

The day after the arrest, the military attempted to recover weapons from the imprisoned refugees. A gun was discharged, and soldiers opened fire. When the shooting stopped, hundreds of Lakota men, women, and children were dead.

The massacre site became a place of remembrance for Native Americans, and decades later Wounded Knee would be a rallying cry in struggles for Native American rights.

*Source: Library of Congress
Wounded Knee Memorial
Photo: Indianz.com*

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American Legion Auxiliary Unit 143 wins awards

Pasty Ledford, left, president of the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Auxiliary Unit 143, and Carol Long, Unit 143 vice president, hold the first place in Public Relations award the Unit received recently from the State of North Carolina American Legion Auxiliary. The Unit also received second place in both the scrapbook division and the unit history division. Liz Benner did the work on the scrapbook, and Hillane Lambert did the work on the unit history entry. Unit 143 won these awards out of 154 units in the state. Unit 143 was chartered on May 10, 1962. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photo)



A rainbow peaked up from behind a mountain in the Painttown Community on the afternoon of Wednesday, Nov. 2. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photo)



Carved Pumpkin Contest

Following are the winners in the first Scare-Okee Best Community Carved Pumpkin Contest:

1st place – Big Y Community, Dick Crowe, \$200 gift card (photo above)


2nd place – Cherokee Co. Indian Community Club, Joe Palmer, \$100 gift card (photo below)

3rd place – Wolfstown Community Club, Bruce Toineeta, \$50 gift card

Prizes are provided by the Office of Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed. Each winner should go by his office to claim their prize. This contest was put on by the EBCI Cooperative Extension Center. Tammy Jackson, EBCI community development coordinator at the Center, commented, "Congratulations to all our community winners and thank you to all the community clubs for participating in this contest!"

(SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos)





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112TH ANNIVERSARY JUNALUSKA REDEDICATION


WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2022

The 112th Anniversary Junaluska Rededication will be held on Wednesday, November 16, 2022 beginning at 10:00am. Junaluska is memorialized by a gravesite monument, placed by the General Joseph Winston Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution, in 1910. This event honors Junaluska as a great warrior and leader to the Cherokee people.

Parking for this year's event is at the Robbinsville Elementary Gym. Shuttle buses will begin at 9:00am to transport attendees to the memorial site. For those unable to walk to the gravesite, assistance will be provided. Lunch will be provided at the Robbinsville Community Building immediately after the event.

In the event of inclement weather the event will be held at the Robbinsville Community Building.

Organizers for this year's event are: Friends of Junaluska, EBCI Snowbird/Cherokee Cultural Program, Graham Festivals Inc., Robbinsville Tourism Authority and Graham County Travel and Tourism Authority.



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COMMUNITY NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frell Owl Award nominations being accepted

2022 marks the 35th year that the Cherokee Boys Club Board of Directors will publicly recognize a person or persons with the Frell Owl Award.

The Frell Owl Award is given to those who best exemplify the character and accomplishments of the late Mr. Frell Owl, Cherokee educator and civic leader, and to those who have significantly contributed to the welfare of Cherokee children and families.

Past recipients of this award are: John Crowe, Stella Kanott, the Crowe Family, Ray Kinsland, Pearl and John Reagan, Betty Crisp, Jerri Kinsland, Mary Chiltoskey, Dora Reed, Marie Junaluska, Sharon and David Crowe, Ernestine Walkingstick, Jody Adams, Gary Maney, Mary Sneed, Mary Mantooth, David McCoy, Glenda Crowe, Denise Ballard, David McQueen, Skooter McCoy, Johnson "Booger" Arch, Kathy Wolfe, Carmaleta Monteith, Roy Lambert, Sandi Owle, Lana Lambert, Catherine Blythe-Sanders, Will Poolaw, Lou Johnson, Wilbur Paul, Alan and Mary Jane Smith, Isaac "Ike" Long, Michael Yannette, and Mianna "Peaches" Squirrel.

Anyone may submit a nomination. Any person or persons may be nominated with the exception of current Cherokee Boys Club Board Members.

The closing date for receiving nominations is Thursday, Nov. 10. You may pick up a nomination form from the receptionist at the Boys Club Information Window. Please return the nomination for and any support documents (Marked Confidential) to Benny Graves, Cherokee Boys Club, PO Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719 or deliver to the Chero-

kee Boys Club at 52 Cherokee Boys Club Loop, Cherokee, NC 28719. If you have any questions, please call Jackie Bradley at 828-359-5508.

- Cherokee Boys Club

Yellowhill Community Club seeking input on events

- Are you interested in learning how to make vests or ribbon skirts? Yellowhill Community Club will be sponsoring this sewing event in the near future, but they need input and interest level to continue in planning. Call Stephanie 735-9001 or Virginia 788-8659 for details.
- A guided-tour of historical spots of the Qualla Boundary is being planned for November. To complete planning, Yellowhill Community Club needs your interest. On the guided-tour, there are seats available, and they are planning on the first 11 to call. Call Virginia 788-8659 if interested

Senior Citizens Heating Assistance program

Applications for the 2023 heating season are now available at Tsali Manor. Applications will be available Monday through Friday after 1 p.m. each day, and they can be returned Monday through Friday after 1 p.m. each day.

The deadline for applications is March 31, 2023.

If you are or will be 59 ½ by March 31, 2023, you are eligible for services upon turning 59 ½. If you are applying for Electric Heating Assistance, please attach a current billing statement. If you do not use the contract companies, it is your and your company's responsibility to get your delivery invoices to the Assistance program as soon as possible. This year's heating season will end on April 30, 2023.

Info: 359-6860

- Tsali Manor

EBCI Heating Assistance Program (low income and disabled persons) for 2022-23 season

Applications for the 2023 heating season for low income and disabled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) are now being taken at Tsali Manor. 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.

Disabled Applications must be submitted along with current award letter and heating bill.

- EBCI Family Support Services release

NATIONAL PARK NEWS

Laurel Falls Trail temporarily closed

Great Smoky Mountains National Park officials announced that a geotechnical crew will implement a temporary, weekday closure of Laurel Falls Trail beginning Mon-

day, Nov. 7 through Thursday, Nov. 17 to accommodate survey work. The trail will be closed to all use, Monday through Thursday, during the closure period. Additional work may occur on Fridays, but the trail will be accessible for hikers.

Geotechnical crews will be using a drill rig to take samples of materials underlying the trail and behind retaining walls along the trail corridor. Information gathered from these samples is needed to inform proposed designs for trail tread and retaining wall improvements as part of the Laurel Falls Trail rehabilitation project. Samples will provide information about the stability of existing structures, materials used to originally build the trail in the 1930s, and materials used for subsequent repairs over the last eighty years.

The entire trail width is required for setup of the drill rig, leaving no space for pedestrians to safely pass. The full trail closure is necessary for the safety of hikers and efficiency of drilling operations. For more information about the planning process for the Laurel Falls Trail rehabilitation, visit the park website at <https://parkplanning.nps.gov/LaurelFalls>.

- National Park Service release

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COMMENTARY **Is ignorance bliss?**

By ROBERT JUMPER
 One Feather Editor

It is probably a good time to revisit the many outcries by the One Feather and the community regarding the continued need for an organized office for the distribution of public information and at least an update of the Cherokee Code section dealing with public records.

At one point, some of our legislators imply that our public records law is some of the best in the land. Well, I beg to differ. The legislation gives broad authority to the keepers of governmental information and very little power to the procurers of information (the

media and community).

The widening gap between the power of the people and the authority of governance should be concerning to every tribal member. Knowledge is power. If that is so, what is the withholding of knowledge?

Governments as small as the one in Clyde, N.C. routinely provide press releases to the community. These are sent to the community via direct mail and notices in the public media. North Carolina law recognizes the community's right to knowledge of governmental function. This right is not a carte blanche. The community's right is limited by the nature of the knowledge. A personnel action or contract negotiation may be held as confidential, to an extent. But neither is there a blank check for

the government. They must release any sections of information, even a confidential negotiation, that is not "confidential". For example, if the government was trying to negotiate terms and pricing for a construction project, the pricing discussions might fall into the category of "confidential" because the community could be negatively impacted by publication of monetary negotiations. But the terms and conditions of the contractual agreement may not be something that would be detrimental to the negotiations on behalf of the community and therefore would be subject to release to the community.

But Cherokee is not Clyde, and our public records law does not mirror that of state government, as many of our laws do. And enforce-

ment is at the discretion of the leadership. Because all of what the tribe does and those who do it are under a broad umbrella clause in the personnel policy. It is a confidentiality statement that implies that all information you obtain from your employer is confidential until our employer tells us it is not. And One Feather is not exempt from this order.

Many times, in the history of coverage on the Qualla Boundary, information requests get repelled due to that one rule of "law". The Principal Chief is the final say when it comes to the confidentiality of employee knowledge gleaned from what many call "work product". Many employees will not bother with seeking permission to release information because it is less of a hassle for them and, like

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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many bystanders at a crime scene, would rather not be involved. We all want to know and spread information (and misinformation in many cases), but we don't want to be accountable for it.

Getting my club out to beat the dead horse once again, I tell you that in the absence of facts, the community is left to the speculation and conjecture of those individuals and entities on or near our Boundary that will get a tidbit of information and stretch it for sensational or dramatic effect and send it down the gossip line (also known as the grapevine). In every tall tale, there is usually a grain of truth. That grain of truth must be there as an anchor for the fantasy that will be built around it.

Our government has no known organized public information office. After numerous urgings

from the One Feather (okay, so it has been me), we still have a glut, or maybe a drain clog, when it comes to the parsing of information on the Boundary. And the Public Records law gets thrown around as the magic bullet. "We don't need a public information office because we have (drum roll please) the Public Records law in Code". Well, I hate to let the cat out of the bag, but there is zero mention of enforcement (i.e. consequences) of that law. And there are caveats in the Code to allow for denial of information for things like "proprietary information", "ongoing investigation", and "personal content". The arbiter for the release of the information is the organization itself. Then there is that pesky requirement to hold all things confidential if you are a tribal employee. And when trib-

al employees weigh withholding information, which has generally no repercussions, and sharing information, which could have some pretty severe repercussions, what course do you think they will choose to take?

Media outlets have done some shoddy articles on the tribe in the past. Misrepresenting who and what we are. As recent as the most current editions, fact-checking doesn't seem to be a thing when it comes to our land and our people. And when this happens, all media takes it on the chin, including the One Feather. That is why we are so careful to attempt to get all the facts we can before we release anything. Yes, other outlets may get the story or break it to you first, but as just mentioned, it also may be grain-of-truth dramatization that causes so much turmoil and hurt in our community. I can only speak for the One Feather in saying that we want you to be as informed and educated about any issue we cover as possible. And that we never intentionally mislead you on any issue. We live and work here. We are part of the community. As you read or see information in other outlets, please keep that in mind. We do not have control over their content, only ours.

Because of the damage that lack of credibility does, you will hear readers say when we try to get information, say on an incident or investigation, that we are only interested in drama or sensational headlines to sell our product. In reality, what we are interested in is free speech, public safety, and the public's right to know. No individual or entity should be able to hide from view what is, by rights, public information. To allow entities the right to carte blanche deny public access to information flips the paradigm, making them rulers and us

the ruled. Our people did not and should not live that way. Government officials, elected and/or on the payroll, are public servants. They serve the public. And laws should serve the public, not the government.

We are a large and diverse community. We engage other governments. We transact business with corporations large and small. We own a multimillion-dollar business and have a multimillion-dollar economy. We have an ancient history and culture. Are we really satisfied with being ostriches, with our heads in the sand? Do we really prefer ignorance, blissfully going along, assuming everything will be okay as long as we don't hear anything or rock the boat?

I hope that you will join me in continuing to urge our government to establish an office of public information. An office with the ability to be the liaison between the public and government. The office needs to have a manager who can read law concerning communications and be able to discern confidential from lawfully public information. The program needs a team of public information officers who are schooled and skilled in the different department areas of government, the type of information that they hold. They need to be able to quickly respond to incidents and redact the confidential and parse the information out to the media and public. They need to be authorized to do press conferences and interviews. And they need to be accountable for distributing information relevant to the entire community, not just on their favorite Facebook page with a select group of fans. The public, the entire community, have the want, and the right to know.

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Rich or poor, eternity is forever...

By REV. TIMOTHY L. MELTON
(Transcribed by Myra D. Colgate)
Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church

Continued from last week...

Read Luke 16:19-31; 1 Corinthians 3:11-16

What's interesting to me our lives are coming to an end, and Eternity is coming along, we can know there was one who now gets to live in richness and the other will be finding out just how 'poor' he really is. From Verse 27, here's what he's saying, "I want to be about the Father's business,

now, I want to send some treasure ahead... but it's too late..."

When he'd found out the level of poverty that he would live in for eternity, even from right now, the first thing that crossed his mind was, "I'd better send some treasure on ahead, or at least I'd like to," but the problem is, "the treasure of God is really not in anyone's heavenly bank account."

One could wear all the gold they have around their neck and on their fingers (like Mr. T, if one should remember him as wearing chains of pure gold around his neck) but this choice means it is literally nothing very special to God. In fact, He walks on the gold as only pavement under His feet. We could even cherish a very large pearl, but God has already made a much larger one into a gate of Heaven out of it.

We could think of all the jewels we could pick up there from off of the ground, but God has already built walls there with those.

So, what is it that God really wants? What would be the true Treasure of God? So, I've got good news for all today. You, we all are the Treasure of God. The ones sitting here today are the same ones that God sent Jesus here to die for. He was willing to send His only Son, Jesus, the Darling of Heaven, down here for us all. Each of us should know that we are really a part of the portion of the Treasure that is going to fill Heaven one day, and this will be very soon.

But here's what God needs us to understand. We must be messing with the possible statements we may have heard over the years in songs, or what we've heard being preached over the years that may not really have measured up with what the Bible truly states. We must investigate the Bible to more clearly see what has been meant.

I remember my Grandmother who started four Church of God churches, she loved the Lord with all her heart and told me all kinds of things to the level of her knowledge, but when I grew up and started reading my Bible, I started thinking "she was right here on what she said, and she was wrong there, and now I choose to live in what I find in the Word of God, not just in what someone else says. I live in what I find in the Word of God. Everyone should be taking down notes all the time. Watching the media, lately, everyone should feel a need to go back and read what is said for themselves. Don't take my word for it, or any other preacher. We need to have the Holy Ghost say it to us. It could

get rougher for just a minute, but I'll make it right before this is over.

There will be 'poor' people in Heaven. I heard a song being sung on the radio, "Just Build Me a Little Cabin in a Corner of Glory Land." I heard my own Daddy say, when I was just a boy, "That's not right."

I asked him, "Why is that, Daddy?"

He told me, "Because it says in my Bible, in Heaven there are many mansions."

In 1 Corinthians 3:11-16, Paul, in talking to the Christian believers, said "we are to lay a foundation." We are to build on a foundation with gold, silver, jewels not the wood, hay and stubble. There are those who didn't walk in their anointing who got saved, who didn't do what they were called to do. They didn't come to church on a regular basis. They were willing to do whatever and did build something, but it was only a temporary structure of only wood, hay or stubble.


Then there are those who got saved and said, "I'm going to use my talents for the Lord. I'm going to stay in the prayer closet until I get anointed. I'm going to do what I was called to do, instead of just sitting in a pew. I don't just want to be there any longer. I'm ready to get up and do something for Jesus.

Can I tell everyone...our time is running out? I believe Jesus is coming back soon! Sooner than anyone thinks! Let's get our House in order. The House I'm talking about is what one is building on the foundation of Jesus the Lord because that way we are at least building something that lasts.

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Mountainside Theatre

Construction of the Mountainside Theatre in Cherokee, NC began in the late 1940s. It has been the home of 'Unto These Hills' for the last 72 years, first opening on July 1, 1950. The theatre now holds several different shows each year that are hosted through the Cherokee Historical Association. The amphitheater has seen several alternations and additions over the decades, but the original construction base remains as it was.

Photo Courtesy of the Museum of the Cherokee Indian.



COMMENTARY

CIPD's lack of transparency unacceptable

By **JESSICA WEBB**

Smoky Mountain Times Editor

It's been a frustrating week here at Smoky Mountain Times because despite our efforts, we have come up short on getting more information as to what happened at El Camino Motel this past Thursday. We know from trusted sources, namely Swain County Schools, that beloved educator Lambert Wilson was shot and killed at the motel he owned and operated. Cherokee Indian Police Department, the lead investigative agency into the matter has only provided one Facebook post stating they were investigating "an incident" at El Camino Motel along with NC State Bureau of Investigations.

Numerous attempts via email, phone, Facebook messenger and in person by Smoky Mountain Times along with neighboring papers The Sylva Herald and Cherokee One Feather have provided no further details from law enforcement. They have failed to provide any further details about the "incident" including what time it occurred or what was believed to have caused the shooting.

They have also failed to release any information regarding if there is a suspect in custody or if someone is still at a large.

Attempts to get more information from NC SBI were also unsatisfactory. The SBI information officer said they assisted in the investigation and that any questions had to be directed to Cherokee.

We believe CIPD has a duty to the community to release the

basic facts of this case. Someone has been shot and killed and the individual was a pillar of our community. Regardless of who it was, CIPD should feel an obligation to the public to release information as to the circumstances of such a tragic event.

As it currently stands, with a sweeping policy of "no comment," CIPD is failing to provide reason for the public to have full confidence in the agency.

Instead of believing that CIPD is doing all it can, people are left to wonder: Why aren't they releasing any information? Is there something they are hiding? Do they just not know what happened and think people will forget about the case? Are they protecting someone?

While SMT doesn't believe there is any suspicious activity behind the closed-lip approach, we do believe they are failing to live up to community expectations.

We understand CIPD doesn't fall under the same North Carolina Public Records Laws as other local law enforcement agencies, but even those are quite generous when it comes to withholding details from an ongoing investigation.

We encourage the public, particularly members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and tribal leaders, to press for more accountability and transparency from its law enforcement agency. The public has the right to know.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Warns against encroaching kudzu

Whether we like it or not, tourism sustains a quality of life for all western North Carolina residents. This tourism naturally comes from living in area with a bounty of visual beauty that people come to

see and experience. Fall is just one great example of this visual beauty and is also one example of the economic lifeblood that tourism provides for western North Carolina residents as people visit and spend money to see the fall leaves change.

This makes me wonder what happens when our beautiful fall colors provided by the hardwood trees are increasingly overtaken and killed off by Kudzu? Fall is the perfect time to see our region's future given the exponential growth of Kudzu. And what that future looks like is vast expanses of gray dying Kudzu leaves which is not a pretty sight visually and hence not not a pretty sight for the future of our tourism-based economy.

However, when I mention Kudzu to people who live here and people who represent us I often get a shrug of the shoulders as if it doesn't matter or that a solution is not possible. Or, even worse from our elected officials, a lack of understanding of how important what an area looks like and its crucial connection to tourists wanting to visit an area.

I would like to think that as Kudzu continues to spread exponentially with no action and overtakes views on the Blue Ridge Parkway, Smoky Mountains, and Clingman's Dome and other major tourist sites that people will take action. If this is true, then why are we waiting?

Where are the elected representatives discussing and teaming up with conservation groups, universities, residents, and the government to come up with solutions? I don't see that happening and I refuse to believe that there are no answers from a country that could engineer a successful Corona vaccine in under a year but can't invent a Kudzu herbicide or some other solution for the visual blight of Kudzu?

In closing, I don't think there will be many people in the future coming to see Kudzu leaves change to gray in western North Carolina or drive the future renamed "Kudzu Parkway" and that spells trouble for the residents of western North Carolina with no action...

Tim Holloran

Sylva, N.C.



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Constitution vs. Charter: Article X

Proposed Constitution Article X – Voter Recall

Voter recall is the process for the community to decide if an elected official needs to be removed from office for non or poor performance between elections.

Section 1. Initiation. A notice of intent to initiate a recall petition must be registered by a citizen of the Tribe with the Board of Elections to initiate a recall. The Board of Elections shall calculate the number of signatures required as sixty-seven percent (67%) of the voters who cast a ballot in the previous General Election for the specific office in question and assign a commencement date.

Section 2. Signature Collection. The petition must be signed by registered voters eligible to vote for the elected official being recalled and verified by the Board of Elections. Any petition to be valid must be submitted to the Board of Elections within thirty (30) days of the petition commencement date. If the petition is not timely submitted, the signatures obtained are invalidated.

Section 3. Referendum. If the petition for recall meets or exceeds the above requirements, then a Referendum for Recall shall be instituted by the Board of Elections.

Clause 1. Locking Voter Registration. While the Referendum for Recall is in process, no new voters shall be allowed to register within the district of recall.

Section 4. Special Election. The Board of Elections shall give notice to the affected voters of the purpose, time, and location of the special election to be held within ninety (90) days from the date of the Board's official acceptance of the validated petition.

Section 5. Results of the Election. An affirmative vote for recall of sixty-seven (67) percent or more of the votes cast in the recall election, as certified by the Board of Elections shall be required to remove an elected official from office. The elected official shall be removed from office immediately creating a vacancy. Any vacancy so created shall be filled pursuant to the appropriate provision of this Constitution.

Section 6. Consequences. Any persons removed from office by recall shall not be disqualified from holding office in the future or employment in any governmental capacity by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

Know the difference!

The Charter and Cherokee Code do not have provisions for voter recall.

What is a voter recall?

When the community does not feel like it is being properly represented, they should have a way to un-elect officials from office. Rather than waiting till the end of the term, which could be years since the shortest term is four years, voter recall is a process to remove an elected official from office.

When elected officials are not doing the job the voters elected them to do but are not doing anything to get them impeached, a procedure needs to be in place to remove them from office before their term is completed. This process of voting for removal from office is called Voter Recall.

Why does a petition have to be registered?

This is how the Board of Elections is made aware of the intent to petition for a recall and put certain processes in motion like verifying the count of voters and identifying what voters are eligible to participate. Registering also gives the Board a chance to educate the petitioner on what the expectations are for a successful petition. It will also give the Board a chance to notify the official who is the subject of the petition. This is to give them a chance to campaign for their office, to change how the public perceives the job they're doing. This also starts the timer for the petition, if the target of recall is doing such a bad job, it should not take long to collect the required number of signatures.

What do the numbers mean?

The number of signatures is meant to be high enough that someone who is upset about the outcome of an election cannot use this to overturn an election by getting their supporters to call for a recall. For example, if the second-place candidate from the General Election only received 75 votes of the 300 votes cast, it would take 201 people to sign a petition to request a recall election. This means they would need an additional 126 people who voted for the other candidate in the last General Election to agree that a recall needs to be held.

If there's enough people to participate in the recall election, 201 in our example and the majority vote for recall, at least 101, then the recall is effective.

Why is the percentage so high?

Recall should not be done on a whim or bad feelings of a group of people about the results of an election. The percentage for recall needs to be more than those that supported a losing candidate, and it needs to include those that voted for the winning candidate. The number needed to be successful at any level needs to be more than family and friends of a candidate. The percentage for a successful recall needs to be enough of the community to be representative of what they want.

Why aren't there more consequences to a voter recall?

Anyone recalled has not committed any crimes or done anything wrong to be impeached. It's a matter of opinion of whether they are doing a poor job, which is not illegal. Therefore, voter recall removes them from office and does not penalize them from running for office again in the future.

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF A TRIBAL CONSTITUTION AND PARTICIPATE IN ITS CREATION! VISIT WWW.SGADUGI.ORG OR SIGN UP FOR ACCESS TO WEEKLY MEETINGS-CONTACT LLOYD ARNEACH AT lloyd.arneach@7clantech.com



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.

- Nov. 12 at 3 p.m., Cherokee Mavericks Turkey Shoot
- Nov. 19 at 3 p.m., Norman Walkingstick
- Nov. 26 at 3 p.m., Gail Panther
Good food, good fun, great prizes, great benefits!

Frybread and Chili Fundraiser for Colin and Corbin.

Nov. 10 at 11 a.m. at Acquoni Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Funds will be used to offset travel expenses for them to attend the D1 East vs West football tournament in Bullhead City, Ariz. Call ahead orders: 788-8766 or 788-0591

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Yellowhill Community Club November 2022 Activities:

- Friday, Nov. 11 - Veteran's Day Recognition, home visitation delivering hams, around 1 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 19 - Gadugi Indoor Flea Market from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Monday, Nov. 21 - Thanksgiving Dinner at 5 p.m.

Info: Carmaleta 736-9392, Stephanie 735-9001, or Virginia 788-

8659

Veteran's Day Ceremony.

Nov. 11 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort Council Fire Ballroom. This event is hosted by the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143. Info: Gregory Hunt 342-2024

Revitalization of Traditional Cherokee Artisan Resources (RTCAR) Listening Session.

Nov. 17 at 4:30 p.m. at EBCI Cooperative Extension office. Info: Adam Griffith 359-6935 or adamgriff@ebci-nsn.gov

Cherokee Choices Health Holidays Cooking Demo.

Nov. 18 from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. in the Cherokee Choices Community Room. To sign-up, contact April 359-6201 or apriinni@ebci-nsn.gov

NAIWA Christmas Sale.

Dec. 2-3 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day at the Yellowhill Activity Center. Native American crafts. Friday - Indian Dinners at 11 a.m. Tables available for \$20/day or \$30/both days. Info: Lucille Wolfe 736-5285 or email Carmaleta Monteith at Carmaleta@msn.com

Cherokee Central Schools Indian Market.

Dec. 2 from 8

a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Cherokee Elementary gym. Chili and fry bread will be for sale. This is the CCS Cultural Dept. fundraiser for their scholarship program. Info or to reserve a table: Laura or Melissa at 554-5004

HEALTH & SPORTS EVENTS

Cherokee Choices Turkey

Strut 5K. Nov. 19 at Kituwah Mound. Registration begins at 11 a.m., race begins at 12 p.m. Proceeds will be donated to Cherokee High School HOSA. To register online, visit: <https://runsignup.com/herokee5kturkeystrut> Info: Yolanda Saunooke, yolasaun@ebci-nsn.gov or 359-6784

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.

San Carlos Veteran's Pow

Wow. Nov. 11-12 at San Carlos High School Football Field in Peridot, Ariz. MC: Erny Zah. Host Drums: Cozad, War Paint. Info: Kodee Goseyun (928) 475-1794, kodee.goseyun@scat-nsn.gov

Austin Pow Wow.

Nov. 12 at Travis County Expo Center in Austin, Texas. MC: Juquin Hamilton. Host Northern Drum: Plainz Drifterz. Host Southern Drum: Otter Trail. Info: Robert Bass (512) 371-0628, robert@austinpowwow.net

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The Cherokee One Feather is co-sponsoring a Christmas Fundraiser with all proceeds going to the **Madison Hornbuckle Foundation.**

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NTL 3rd Annual Pow Wow. Nov. 12 at NSU Collins Pavilion and Practice Field in Natchitoches, La. MC: Herb "Chickdog" Johnson. Host Drum: AC Woodland Singers. Info: Belinda Smith (281) 924-0635, trichelfam@gmail.com

26th Annual Harvest Pow Wow. Nov. 12-13 at Dupage County Fairgrounds in Wheaton, Ill. MC: Leonard Malatare. Host Drums: Little Thunder, Wind Eagle, Iron Bear. Info: Joseph Schranz (773) 585-8613, Msf@midwestsoaring.org

Spirit of the Veteran and Warrior Pow Wow. Nov. 12-13 in Dayton, Tenn. MC: Joey Pierce. Info: Richard DeArk (423) 503-1407, hoahbuiltaark@yahoo.com

Kent State University Native American Pow Wow. Nov. 12 at Kent State University Ballroom in Kent, Ohio. Info: smc@kent.edu

23rd Annual Pahrump Social Pow Wow. Nov. 18-20 at Petrack Park in Pahrump, Nev. MC: Michael Reifel. Info: Paula Elefante (775) 209-3444, pahrumpow-wow@yahoo.com

Honoring Our Nation's Veterans Pow Wow. Nov. 19-20 at Cibolo Multi-Event Center in Cibolo, Texas. Emcees: Larry Liles, Al Santos. Host Northern Drum: Young Buffalo Horse. Host Southern Drum: Wild Band of Comanches. Info: Lenny Medina (210) 851-3514, lennythegeek@att.net

see **HAPPENINGS** next page

MISSING PERSON

Caleb Alyn Brown a.k.a. Draco

Male Age: 21 years Height: 5'4" Weight: 150 lbs
American Indian/Alaska Native

Hair: Brown Eyes: Green

Last Known Residence: Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Circumstances of Disappearance: Caleb Brown was supposed to be going to meet some friends in Fayetteville, NC for an unknown reason driving a Gold Honda Accord. Multiple attempts were made to contact Caleb Brown by phone as well as checking with his father in Red Springs, NC to no avail. Last date of contact was 12-1-21. Call was received from NCSHP on 12-3-2021 that the vehicle that was entered in this case was stored by NCSHP in Dunn, NC. Trooper advised it was parked abandoned in a work zone on Hwy 95 in Harnett County and there was no one around same. Hair: Dreads colors of reddish orange and brown. Short beard and mustache brown in color. No glasses, unknown contacts. Last seen wearing a grey Nike zip-up jacket, black shirt and jeans, multi-colored puma shoes.

If you have seen Caleb Brown, contact Scotland County Sheriff's Office (910) 266-4332.

Source: namus.gov



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ATTENTION WOLFTOWN AND PAINTTOWN CERTIFIED CANDIDATES

The One Feather is offering candidates who have been certified by the Election Board a 1/4 page print advertisement to be run prior to the special election scheduled for December 2022. The space is 4.67 x 5.25 inches and may contain any information about the candidate, including their reason for running and qualifications. The ad must comply with the One Feather's ethical policies, which will be provided upon request. This offer is only open to certified candidates for the December special election in Wolftown and Painttown. To submit an ad or get further information, contact Dawn Arneach, 828-359-6489 or dawnarne@ebci-nsn.gov.

HAPPENINGS: Event listings, from page 31

WESTERN N.C. & BEYOND EVENTS

Upcoming Native events at Western Carolina University.

- Multicultural Mental Health Showcase. Nov. 10 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the UC Grandroom. A showcase of various cultural mental health challenges, tips, trades, and solutions.

- Rock Your Mocs Walk. Nov. 15 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Meet in the lobby of the Cherokee Tower at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort. Participants will walk the length of the casino. T-shirts will be available for purchase.

Info: WCU Cherokee Center 497-7920 or www.facebook.com/wcucherokee

Swain County Democratic Party meeting. Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Technology and Training Center at 45 E. Ridge Drive in Bryson City, N.C. Please wear a mask. The meeting will also be conducted via Zoom. Call 488-1234 for a link to join the meeting. All are welcome

Creating with Pine Needles class. Nov. 15 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Murphy Art Center in Murphy, N.C. Make a beautiful ornament. Learn the techniques of coiling and applying beads. Info: Carmen Haynes 557-3400, carmenhaynes444@gmail.com

Let's Decorate a Tree event. Dec. 3 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Murphy Art Center in downtown Murphy, N.C. Decorations and stand are provided. Info:

Barbara McMillan 557-5881 or bmcmillan0927@gmail.com

Preschool Art Exploration. Dec. 8 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Murphy Art Center in Murphy, N.C. Activities include: tissue paper wreath, painted Christmas tree, jingle bell painting, and a handprint ornament. A parent or guardian must stay for the class. Info: Carolyn Garrison (813) 466-4014, cgarrison5@verizon.net

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

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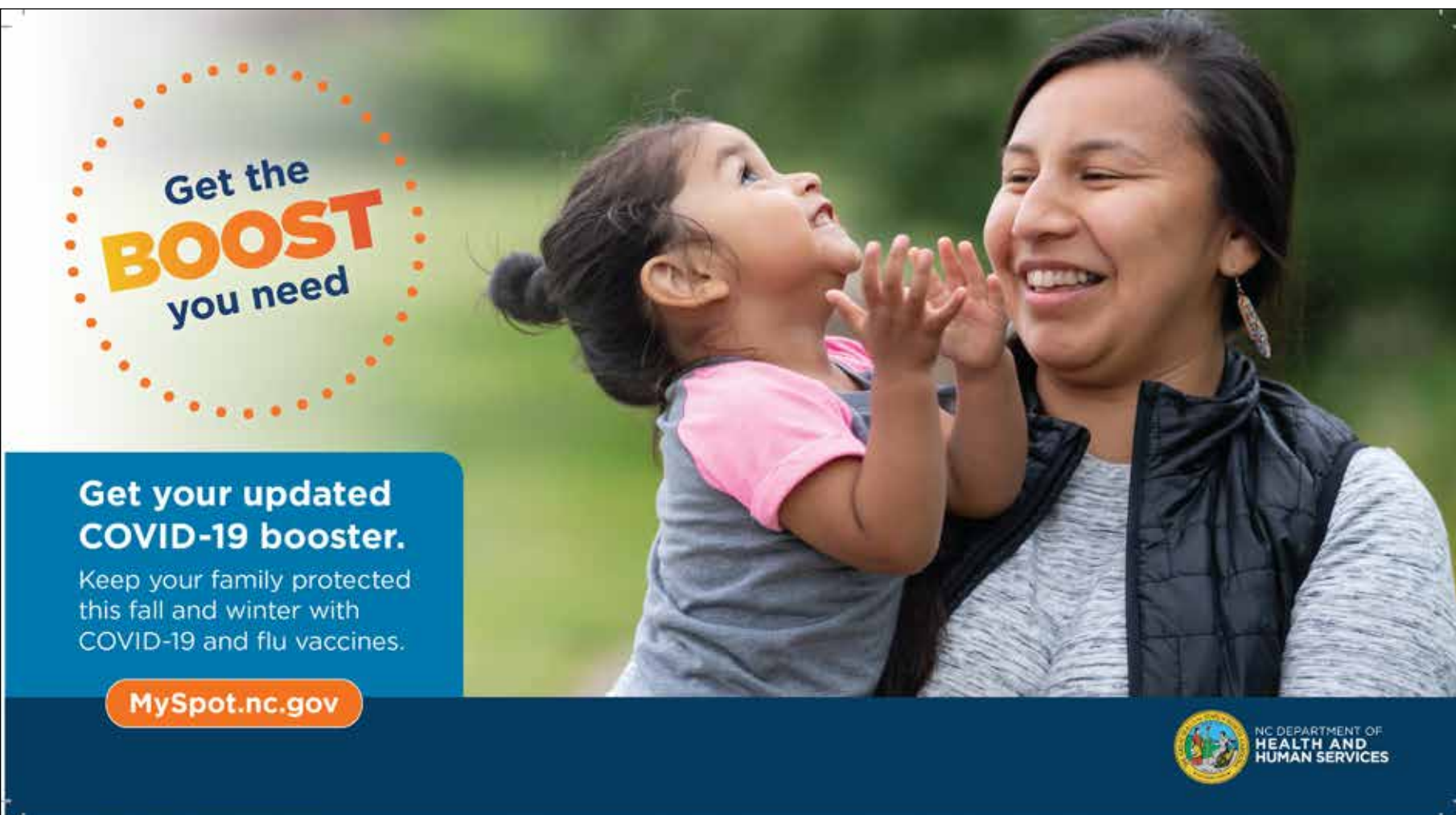
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STAGGERED TERMS will help maintain an ongoing expertise in a community's representative seats while allowing for fresh, new, and innovative candidates an opportunity at service on Tribal Council.

TERM LIMITS return the power of the representative seats back to the entire community. It will lessen the effect of personal popularity, allowing voters to focus more on education, experience, and passion for the communities in which the candidates wish to serve. Simply voting a candidate in or out is not true term limiting. It must be a codified mandate by the voters to limit the terms regardless of the star power of the candidate.

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EMPLOYMENT

Kituwah Builders, LLC has the following job available:

Senior Construction Manager
Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description at the Kituwah, LLC Office between the hours of 9:00am - 4:00pm Monday -Friday. This position will close Friday, November 11th, at 4pm. Indian preference does apply, and a current job

application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of application. 11/9

TGC – Human Resource Officer (Main Office)

Finance Officer Annual Pay: \$64,581.30

Minimum Qualifications:

1. Four (4) year accredited college degree in Human Resources or related field from an accredited educational institution required.
2. Five (5) years of related experience required. Experience to include working in multiple HR functional areas and disciplines, to include HR, benefits, employee administration, and strong customer service skills.
3. Must be at least twenty-one years (21) of age.
4. Valid, insurable driver's license required.

5. Must have a certification in mediation, and a SHRM-CP, SHRM-SCP, or THRP Certification or obtain certifications within one year of hire.

*Hiring standards observed in accordance with Tribal Ordinance. * Closing Date: November 14, 2022, at 4:00 p.m.

Contact: Cherokee Tribal Gaming Commission Hiring Manager Melissa Smith 154 Stillwell Branch Road Cherokee, NC 28719 Phone: (828) 554-1372. 11/9

Kituwah, LLC has the following job available

Property Manager – Kituwah owned Properties

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 at kristin.smith@kituwahllc.com

This position will close November 18, 2022 @ 4:00pm Indian preference does apply, and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of application. 11/16

LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 22-113
In The Matter of the Estate of
Virginia Lee “Tommye” Bradley Saunooke

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

Debtors of the decedent are

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

Gerena Parker
P.O. Box 910
Dillsboro, NC. 28725
11/23

BIDs, RFPs, etc.

Request for Proposals for the Owner's Representative Services for the Museum of the Cherokee Indian

Project Description

The Museum of the Cherokee Indian (MCI), a 501(c)(3) organization, is planning to construct a new storage facility on tribal lands located near Galbreath Creek Road in Bryson City, NC for the purpose

of collecting, storing, and managing historical artifacts related to the history of the Cherokee Indians.

MCI is also planning a renovation of the current Museum public facility, on the existing footprint at 589 Tsali Blvd Cherokee, NC. This project has the potential to be a complete rebuild. The purpose of this building is for MCI's permanent and changing exhibitions, public programming, and community engagement.

Scope of Services

The selected Owner's Representative Firm will work with MCI to provide a full range of Owner's Representative services related to the oversight of the design, construction, and project closeout of a specialized artifact collection and storage facility and the museum renovation.

Submittals must be received

by 5:00 PM on November 11th, 2022. Electronic submissions are preferable. Learn more at mci.org/ employment. **11/9**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians at Cherokee Water & Sewer Department 1840 Paint Town Rd, Cherokee, NC 28719 up to 2:00 p.m. on Thursday November 17, 2022 and at which time they will be opened in accordance with TERO procedures for the furnishing of labor, material and equipment entering into the construction of Acquoni Road Water & Sewer Replacement Project as associated with the replacement of water and gravity sewer lines. Complete plans, specifications and contract documents will be open for inspection in the office of Cherokee Water

& Sewer Department and in the offices of Vaughn & Melton Consulting Engineers, in Asheville & Sylva, North Carolina, in the offices of the Associated General Contractors, Carolinas Branch, Charlotte, North Carolina, or may be obtained by those qualified and who will make a bid, PDF plans are available free of charge or hard copies are available upon deposit of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) in cash or certified check. Plans & specification will be available no later than October 28, 2022. A pre-bid conference will be held on November 7, 2022 at 11:00 am at the Cherokee Water & Sewer Department 1840 Paint Town Rd, Cherokee, NC 28719

Emailed bids may be submitted to Ethan Arch at ethaarch@ebci-nsn.gov. The EBCI firewall has been blocked bid documents in



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

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the past. It is the bidder's responsibility to confirm that emailed bids have been received prior to the deadline.

A single prime bid for all work will be received for the project. All proposals shall be unit price bid.

All contractors are hereby notified that they must have proper license under the state laws governing their respective trades.

General contractors are notified that Chapter 87, Article 1, General Statutes of North Carolina, will be observed in receiving and awarding general contracts.

Davis-Bacon Wage Determination and Reporting- This project is partly funded by federal grant(s) and as such, the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Wage Act apply.

A performance bond and a payment bond will be required for one hundred percent (100%) of the

contract price.

Payment will be made on the basis of ninety percent (90%) of monthly estimates and final payment made upon completion and acceptance of work.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of 90 days.

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

Ethan Arch
Cherokee Water Programs
Designer: Vaughn & Melton Consulting Engineers
40 Colonial Square
Sylva, North Carolina 28779

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CHEROKEE INDIAN HOUSING DIVISION REQUEST FOR

QUALIFICATIONS

Architectural / Conceptual
Designer

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Request For Qualifications is to establish an Architectural / Conceptual Design pool for up to two (2) years for the future housing developments of the Cherokee Indian Housing Division of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. The Cherokee Indian Housing Division is seeking statements of qualifications in the form of portfolios / resumes from qualified Contractors to serve as the Architectural / Conceptual Designer, providing architectural and conceptual design services for future housing developments near Cherokee, N.C. Interested parties should contact Nathaniel Crowe, (CIHD) Housing Production Manager at buncrow@ebci-nsn.gov for any questions. Deadline for submittals will be 11/10/2022. Respondents will be evaluated based on qualifications and other factors. This is a request for qualifications, not an offer to contract. Portfolios / resumes need to be turned in to Nathaniel Crowe, (CIHD) Housing Production Manager, at 687 Acquoni Road (Housing Office) or email to buncrow@ebci-nsn.gov by 11/10/2022 @ 12:00 PM.

Indians. The Cherokee Indian Housing Division is seeking statements of qualifications in the form of portfolios / resumes from qualified General Contractors to serve as the Construction Manager at Risk, providing preconstruction and construction period services for future housing developments near Cherokee, N.C. Interested parties should contact Nathaniel Crowe, (CIHD) Housing Production Manager at buncrow@ebci-nsn.gov for any questions. Deadline for submittals will be 11/10/2022. Respondents will be evaluated based on qualifications and other factors. This is a request for qualifications, not an offer to contract. Portfolios / resumes need to be turned in to Nathaniel Crowe, (CIHD) Housing Production Manager, at 687 Acquoni Road (Housing Office) or email to buncrow@ebci-nsn.gov by 11/10/2022 @ 12:00 PM.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOUNDATIONS

Cherokee Indian Housing Division is seeking competitive proposals for several foundations. Houses are being constructed by Qualla Housing Services utilizing Cares Act Funding. All foundations will be awarded as a project to one contractor. Foundation packets can be picked up from Robb Welch at the Qualla Housing Warehouse located on Mission Road. Deadline to submit bids will be November 11, 2022 at 4:00 pm. Bids should include footers, block work, vents, seal plate, scuttle hole door, porch footings and stub out for water & sewer. Final bid should include cost per foundation and total project bid. For additional Information contact Robb Welch at (828) 788-0856.


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CHEROKEE INDIAN HOUSING DIVISION

REQUEST FOR
QUALIFICATIONS
CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT
RISK (CMAR)

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Request For Qualifications is to establish a Construction Manager At Risk pool for up to two (2) years for the future housing developments of the Cherokee Indian Housing Division of the Eastern Band of Cherokee



**Voter
registration
books close
on Friday,
Dec. 9 at
4:30 p.m.**

**Special
Election
will be
Thursday,
Dec. 15 from
6 a.m.
to 6 p.m.**

EBCI Special Election Certified Candidates

Painttown Tribal Council
Sean "Michael" Stamper
Jeff Thompson
Stephanie Maney
Bentley Tahquette
Andre' Brown
Lisa Taylor
Marie Junaluska
Lou Jackson

Wolftown/Big Y Tribal Council
Jess Sneed
Amy Sequoyah Anders
Andrew W. Oocumma
Frank Dunn
Susan Coleen Toineeta (Susan Toineeta)
Chelsea Taylor
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Sam "Frell" Reed
Mike Parker

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WNC FLY FISHING TRAIL WEEKLY FISHING REPORT



Nov. 7-13, 2022



WATERSHED	STOCKING	PRODUCTIVITY	ACTIVE SPECIES	HATCHES	FLY/BAIT
Tuckaseigee River	Stocking November 2nd & 8th	Based on water temperatures	Rainbow Trout, Brook Trout, Brown Trout.	Midges, BWO, Stones	Rubber legs, woolly bugger, sculpzilla, pheasant tail, prince nymph, zebra midge, walts worm, soft hackles, adams, elk hair caddis
Chattooga & Whitewater Rivers	Hatchery supported waters are open	Based on water temperatures	Rainbow, Brown & Brook Trout	Midges, BWO, Stones	Rubber legs, pheasant tail, prince nymph, zebra midge, walts worm, soft hackles, adams, elk hair caddis
Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River & Small Streams	Hatchery supported waters are open	Based on water temperatures	Rainbow, Brown & Brook Trout	Midges, BWO, Stones	Rubber legs, pheasant tail, prince nymph, zebra midge, walts worm, soft hackles, adams, elk hair caddis

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BEST++ N/A	BEST N/A	BETTER++ N/A	BETTER	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE+
10:42 AM-12:42 PM	11:29 AM-1:29 PM	12:18 PM-2:18 PM	12:43 AM-2:43 AM 1:08 PM-3:08 PM	1:34 AM-3:34 AM 2:00 PM-4:00 PM	2:25 AM-4:25 AM 2:51 PM-4:51 PM	3:17 AM-5:17 AM 3:42 PM-5:42 PM

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

FINANCE:

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

Billing Analyst II \$19.66 - \$22.25

ENGINEERING:

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

EVS Supervisor \$21.13 - \$23.98

EVS Technician \$15.00 - \$16.77

EXECUTIVE

Credentialing Clerk - \$19.66 - \$22.25

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

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

Targeted Case Manager – Family Safety \$39,576 - \$49,470

Targeted Case Manager – Women's Home \$39,576 - \$49,470

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

Beauty for Ashes Cultural Advisor \$39,576 - \$49,470

Beauty for Ashes Program Manager \$52,339 - \$65,424

OPERATIONS

Clinical Pharmacist – Part Time Intermittent - \$91,542 - \$114,427

Pharmacy Technician I - \$17.12 - \$19.26

Dental Assistant II \$18.32 - \$20.67

Pedodontist \$157,686 - \$236,529

Optician \$22.76 - \$25.89

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

System Administrator I - \$45,512 - \$56,891

Optometrist - \$109,504 - \$136,880

MEDICAL

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

Advanced Practice Provide - Emergency Room – Part Time intermittent \$80,863 - \$101,079

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Registered Nurse - Inpatient – Part Time Intermittent \$31.06 - \$35.64

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

Medical Social Worker – Inpatient - \$39,576 - \$49,470

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

Cook \$16.01 - \$17.95

Housekeeper \$15.00 - \$16.77

Tribal Options

Tribal Option Business Analyst \$60,190 - \$75,238

To apply, visit careers.cherokeehospital.org

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



Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians HUMAN RESOURCES

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

Closing Sunday, November 13, 2022

1. Supervisor – Facility Management – Operations (L13 \$47,552 - \$59,440)
2. Carpenter Assistant – Facility Management – Operations (L8 \$15.90 - \$19.88 per hour)
3. Grounds Maintenance – Public Works – Operations (L7 \$15.60 - \$19.50 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
4. Assistant Court Clerk (Multiple) – Tribal Court – Judicial Branch (L10 \$17.58 - \$21.98 per hour)
5. Deputy Court Clerk – Tribal Court – Judicial Branch (L8 \$15.90 - \$19.88 per hour)
6. Detective – Cherokee Indian Police Department – EBCI Law Enforcement (L13 \$22.86 - \$28.58 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
7. Financial Analyst – Budget and Finance – Treasury (L15 \$57,982 - \$72,478)
8. Certified Biological Waste Water Treatment Operator – Waste Water Treatment – Operations (L11 \$19.13 - \$23.92 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
9. Supervisor – Biological/Waste Water Operator – Waste Water Treatment – Operations (L14 \$25.17 - \$31.46 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
10. Lead Horticulture Technician – Natural Resources – Agriculture and Natural Resources (L11 \$19.13 - \$23.92 per hour)
11. Teacher Assistant – Qualla Boundary Head Start & Early Head Start – Public Health and Human Services (L6 \$15.30 - \$19.13 per hour)

Open Until Filled

1. Detention Officer (Multiple) – Detention Services – Public Safety (L7 \$33,250 - \$41,574) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
2. Patrol Officer (Multiple) – Cherokee Indian Police Department – EBCI Law Enforcement (L12 \$20.89 - \$26.11 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
3. Evidence Technician – Cherokee Indian Police Department – EBCI Law Enforcement (L9 \$16.21 - \$20.26 per hour)
4. FT Paramedic – Emergency Medical Services – Public Safety (L8 \$30,357 - \$37,946) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION (L11 \$19.13 - \$23.92 per hour)
5. PT Paramedic (Multiple) – Emergency Medical Services – Operations (L11 \$19.13 - \$23.92 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
6. Youth Development Professional – Cherokee Youth Center – Education (L6 \$15.30 - \$19.13 per hour)
7. Driver (Multiple) – Transit – Operations (L8 \$15.90 - \$19.88 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
8. Teacher (Multiple) – Qualla Boundary Early Head Start – Public Health and Human Services (L9 \$16.21 - \$20.26 per hour)
9. Teacher (Multiple) – Qualla Boundary Head Start – Public Health and Human Services (L10 \$17.58 - \$21.98 per hour)
10. Real Estate Associate Attorney – Realty Services – Office of the Attorney General (L15 \$72,342 - \$90,428)
11. Social Worker (Multiple) – Family Safety – Public Health and Human Services (L14 \$25.17 - \$31.46 per hour)
12. Legislative Executive Financial Director – Tribal Council (L9 \$97,792 - \$130,389)
13. Tribal Prosecutor II – Criminal Law – Office of the Attorney General (L17 \$72,127 - \$96,169)
14. Electrician Helper – Qualla Housing Services – Housing (L4 \$25,261 - \$31,581)
15. Carpenter (Multiple) – Qualla Housing Services – Housing (L7 \$33,250 - \$41,574)
16. Carpenter Helper (Multiple) – Qualla Housing Services – Housing (L4 \$25,261 - \$31,581)
17. Maintenance Utility (Multiple) – Qualla Housing Services – Housing (L4 \$25,261 - \$31,581)
18. Utility Worker/Operator Assistant – Qualla Housing Services – Housing (L6 \$30,357 - \$37,946) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
19. Education Specialist – Higher Education – Education (L10 \$17.58 - \$21.98 per hour)
20. Housekeeper I (Multiple) – Housekeeping – Operations (L6 \$15.30 - \$19.13 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
21. Economic Analyst – Destination Marketing – Commerce (L16 \$64,581 - \$80,727)
22. Law Clerk – Tribal Court – Judicial Branch (L13 \$47,552 - \$59,440)

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The Native veterans procession and dedication ceremony will take place on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., as part of a three-day event celebration.

Register to process at
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Veterans Procession and Dedication
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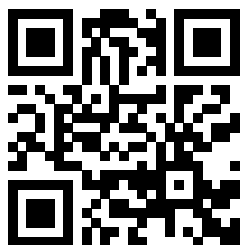


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