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Cherokee park for free

National Park
passes will now be
required, how to
get yours.

By JONAH LOSSIAH
One Feather Reporter

GREAT SMOKY MOUN-
TAINS NATIONAL PARK
- Starting on Wednesday,
March 1, visitors to the Great
Smoky Mountain National Park
(GSMNP) will be required to dis-
play a parking pass when on Park
property.

Visitors can buy daily, week-
ly, or annual passes. Members
of the Eastern Band of Cherokee
Indians (EBCI) will not need to
pay anything, however. As part
of the rollout of for these parking
passes, the Park has provided to



give annual passes to the Tribal
leadership to distribute to the
community. Tribal members
simply need to stop by the Exec-
utive Office front desk with their
enrollment card. After that, one
signature will give you an annual
parking tag that you can display

on the passenger side of your
windshield.

For the general public, daily
passes are \$5, weekly passes are
\$15, and annual passes are \$40.
They can be purchased at recre-
ation.gov or in-person at the vari-
ous visitors centers throughout
the Park.

Kendra Straub, management
and program analyst for GSMNP,
offered some insight into how the
park decided to implement this
program.

"The original conversations
around the parking tags really
centered around the Park finding
a sustainable way to operate this
treasure with flat budgets, infla-
tion, and being the most visited
park. We were just in a place
where staff were strained and
we were having to balance the
budget by decreasing staff and
decreasing visitor services. And

that's the last thing we want to
do. It just became a place where
we realized, to make that sus-
tainable operation a reality and
to protect the park for today's
visitors and future generations,
we knew something big had to
change," said Straub.

Straub said that the GSMNP
operates differently than other
National Parks in many ways, in-
cluding their lack entrance gates.

"There's a lot to learn. One
of the things we learned is that
there is, by policy at the National
Park Service level, the ability to
exempt traditionally associated
tribal members from those fees.
Typically, we think about when
we think about entering the park.
So, that's something we absolute-
ly wanted to model, even though
this is not an entrance fee."

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EBCI BANISHMENT LIST

[EBCI Banishment List - The Cherokee One Feather \(theonefeather.com\)](https://theonefeather.com)

Tribal Council may exclude anyone from tribal lands-including exclusion from residing, visiting, and/or doing business. (CC 2.1)

Tribal Court may impose fines up to \$5000 and 12 months in jail for harboring, hiding, or providing services to a excluded person. (CC 2.10)





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PARK: EBCI tribal members get free Park parking passes, *from front page*

She said that the broad policies set by the National Park Service had them paying close attention to how they rolled out the parking tags.

"It's really a matter of policy that the park service takes kind of an expansive interpretation of the phrase 'traditional activities'. Because the idea is the exemption applies while performing traditional activities. This applies to all American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders. It's something that's really across the service and by policy."

She said it's this type of broad policy that made them to give a broad answer. Instead of trying to come up with a specific solution as to who should get free passes, the Park wanted to respect their tribal collaborators and not allow for anyone to get lost in the weeds when interpreting the policy.

"It doesn't just affect tribal folks that are traditionally associated with the specific land. So, for us, it was an operational challenge as well. If you think about visiting an entrance fee park, you can have that conversation with somebody at that entrance kiosk. Of course, we don't have that. We had to think of a way to physically represent that. Where we landed was providing annual tags, at no cost, to EBCI leadership to then distribute. So that could be as seamless as possible an experience," said Straub.

"Really, it's not a static concept or a list of activities that is defined by the Park Service. But really, should be defined by the respective communities themselves. So, when we look at our policy and interpret our policy, we acknowledge and are aware that traditional activities - by their very nature - are broad and cover everything from plant gathering to passing on tribal expertise and indigenous knowledge."

When it comes to the benefits of

this program, Straub thinks this will be a transformative opportunity for the Park. The thing she wants everyone to remember is that these fees will only make the park a better place visit.

"100 percent of these dollars stay in the Smokies. By policy but also by intent and by goals of our own park. Every single dollar is used to improve visitor services. This gives us the opportunity to be in a position where we have the tools and toolbox that large parks of similar size and complexity have had for a long time. Parks with entrance fees. The ability for us to increase our law enforcement presence. To increase our maintenance staff presence so we can do things like clean our restrooms even more frequently. With the visitation levels we have, it's kind of an endless need."

More information from the Park can be found at nps.gov.

The EBCI Executive offered the following information regarding the passes:

- Person intending to use the pass must be the individual picking pass up
- Please bring proof of enrollment with a picture ID
- 1 parking pass per individual
- Parking tags will not be replaceable, refundable, transferable, or upgradable.
- Each tag will be valid for a single vehicle and must include a license plate number matching the vehicle in which it is displayed.
- Display of physical parking tags in each vehicle will be required. Digital representations will not be accepted.
- Parking tags will not be location specific. A parking tag will be required to park anywhere within the boundaries of the Smokies.
- Parking tags will not be required for motorists who pass through the area or who park for less than 15 minutes.
- Please direct all questions to 828-359-7009 or visit ebci.com for more info

It's official! New brand name for an EBCI joint venture: Sandy's Racing | Gaming

By JONAH LOSSIAH
One Feather Reporter

ASHLAND, Ky. – The newly dubbed 'Sandy Ridge' will be the home of America's newest quarter horse racing operation. Revolutionary Racing Kentucky, the EBCI's (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians) partner in the business, announced that Sandy's Racing | Gaming is the new name of the brand they launched in 2022. Sandy Ridge is the name of the racetrack itself, and the Sandy's brand encompassing the entire business. That includes the historical horse racing (HHR) gaming facility that will be on the property.

The announcement comes four months after representatives from the EBCI and Revolutionary Racing broke ground on the facilities in October. The HHR facility is expected to be completed and operational by the end of this year, while the racetrack is not supposed to be finished until 2024 or 2025. However, the lack of a track is not stopping the inaugural race season.

Sandy Ridge at Red Mile will be held in Lexington, Ky. while the Ashland track is under construction. These races will kick off on April 1 and run through April 6.

Red Mile was established in 1875 is a racecourse that boasts being the home of the Kentucky Futurity. That race is one of three that make up the famous 'Triple Crown'. Scott Barber, chief executive officer of EBCI Holdings, said that he is excited to see the operation gaining momentum.

"EBCI Holdings is a proud JV partner of RRRKY and couldn't be more enthusiastic about our racing plans in Kentucky. We look forward to hosting our inaugural

escape from the every day," said Marshall. "We are thrilled to take this next step to bring Sandy's to life and especially proud of what it means to our community."

According to the release offered by Revolutionary Racing, the name for Sandy Ridge was 'inspired by the Big Sandy River and Little Sandy River, part of the incredible natural environment found throughout the Tri-State Area. The Little Sandy River flows between both properties.'

ings is hoping for \$2.5 million in the first year of operation, and upwards of \$4 million to \$5 million in returns following that.

"We are excited about the progress made by our fantastic team and partners on Sandy's Racing | Gaming. We received an enthusiastic welcome to the State of Kentucky and we cannot wait to deliver a top-notch product to the region," said Blankenship.

Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed made a point of highlighting

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quarter horse racing schedule at Red Mile, April 1st – 6th, as we begin work on our quarter horse track - Sandy Ridge - in Ashland / Boyd County, KY. We look forward to an exciting and entertaining race schedule in April," said Barber.

John Marshall, president of Revolutionary Racing Kentucky, said that he wants this brand to represent more than a business. "Sandy's represents resilience, authenticity, a sense of pride and an

EBCI Holdings, LLC partnered in this operation last year when it placed a \$25 million investment toward the effort. EBCI Holdings' portion of control will primarily be over the HHR facilities on the grounds, but profit-sharing will come from the entire business. Cory Blankenship, a Board member of EBCI Holdings, LLC, said that they are projecting an 8-16 percent annual return on equity once all aspects of the project are online. He said that EBCI Hold-

the growth of the EBCI's involvement in more commercial gaming. He said that he is excited that the Tribe is able to invest different revenue streams like these.

"I am very pleased with the progress thus far on our joint venture in Kentucky. This project is one of many in our economic diversification strategy that will ensure the financial security of future generations of Eastern Band citizens."



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Cherokee, N.C. man sentenced to 15 years for sexual contact with a minor

ASHEVILLE, N.C. –David Green Edwards, 32, of Cherokee, N.C. was sentenced to 15 years in prison followed by a lifetime of supervised release for two counts of sexual contact with a minor occurring in 2014 in Indian Country, announced Dena J. King, U.S. Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, on Thursday, Feb. 23.

Michael C. Scherck, Acting Special Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Charlotte Division, and Chief Carla Neadeau of the Cherokee Indian Police Department joined U.S. Attorney King in making Thursday’s announcement.

According to filed court documents, in 2019, the child victim disclosed the sexual abuse dating back to 2014, when the victim would have been approximately five years old. Both the child and Edwards are enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. According to information filed with the court, the child victim disclosed that, on at least two different instances, Edwards touched inappropriately the victim’s private area with his hand and genitalia. Information presented in court showed that Edwards was interviewed multiple times by law enforcement and denied sexually abusing the child, however he did admit that he wished the victim was closer to his age.

Edwards is currently in federal custody and will be transferred to the custody of the federal Bureau of Prisons upon designation of a federal facility. When released he will be required to register as a sex offender.

In making the announcement,

U.S. Attorney King thanked the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Cherokee Indian Police Department, for their investigation of the case and the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation for their assistance.

Assistant U.S. Attorney John Pritchard of the U.S. Attorney’s Office in Asheville prosecuted the case.

- U.S. Department of Justice release

CIPD Arrest Report for Feb. 12-19, 2023

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.

Armitage, Nickosia Shantelle – age 30
Arrested: Feb. 14
Released: Feb. 14
Charges: Simple Assault

Crowe, Galanvdi Wadokanah – age 35
Arrested: Feb. 14
Released: Not released as of report date (Feb. 20)
Charges: Child Abuse in the First Degree (eight counts), Child Abuse in the Second Degree

Hornbuckle, Cynthia Regina – age 31
Arrested: Feb. 14
Released: Feb. 14
Charges: Simple Assault

Morgan, Trevor Dillion – age 25
Arrested: Feb. 14

Released: Feb. 18
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Sparks, Brandon Steve – age 32
Arrested: Feb. 14
Released: Not released as of report date (Feb. 20)
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Taylor, Angela – age 48
Arrested: Feb. 14
Released: Feb. 14
Charges: Simple Assault

Washington, Stacey – age 48
Arrested: Feb. 14
Released: Feb. 14
Charges: Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court

Wolfe, Jasmyn Tiandra – age 26
Arrested: Feb. 14
Released: Not released as of report date (Feb. 20)
Charges: Reckless Endangerment; Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Sell, Deliver Heroin

George, John Cameron – age 40
Arrested: Feb. 15
Released: Not released as of report date (Feb. 20)
Charges: Domestic Violence and Dating Violence, Communicating Threats, Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court

Taylor, Heather Lee – age 33
Arrested: Feb. 15
Released: Not released as of report date (Feb. 20)
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Bradley, Connie Lynn – age 39
Arrested: Feb. 16
Released: Not released as of report date (Feb. 20)
Charges: Possession of a Controlled Substance Schedules I-V

Oswalt, Kenneth Eugene – age 43
Arrested: Feb. 16
Released: Feb. 17
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Sneed, Samuel Otter – age 21
Arrested: Feb. 17
Released: Not released as of report date (Feb. 20)
Charges: Domestic Violence and Dating Violence; Assault by Strangulation; Simple Assault, Assault and Battery, Simple Affray; Assault on a Female

Ledford, Clinton Lee – age 45
Arrested: Feb. 18
Released: Not released as of report date (Feb. 20)
Charges: Order for Arrest

What is a felony?

Submitted by
Judge Sunshine Parker
Cherokee Tribal Court

Felony is defined in the Cherokee Code at 14-1.3: A felony offense is any offense with a prescribed punishment that includes a term of imprisonment, the maximum of which exceeds one year. In layman’s terms, that means if you are charged with a crime that could send you to jail for more than one year you are facing a felony offense. Being charged with any crime in the Cherokee Code that can result in more than one year imprisonment means you have been charged with a felony regardless of the title of the offense.

Below is a list of crimes in the Cherokee Code that can carry a term of imprisonment that exceeds one year (*note: this list may not be comprehensive). For more details on what the elements of each crime are please go to Code of Or-

dinances | Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Tribes and Tribal Nations | Municode Library.
 • 14-5.5 Stalking (when aggravated)
 • 14-5.11 Abusing a Corpse
 • 14-5.12 Violation of Privacy
 • 14-5.20 Cruelty to Animals
 • 14-10.15 First Degree Trespass
 • 14-10.30 Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon
 • 14-10.31 Robbery
 • 14-10.40 Burglary
 • 14-10.41 Breaking or Entering
 • 14-10.42 Breaking or Entering a Place of Imprisonment
 • 14-10.50 Arson in the First Degree
 • 14-10.60 Larceny
 • 14-10.61 Receiving or Possession Stolen Property (if value of property exceeds \$1,000)
 • 14-10.66 Larceny of Ginseng
 • 14-20.2 Aggravated Sexual Abuse
 • 14-20.3 Sexual Abuse
 • 14-20.4 Sexual Abuse of a Minor or a Ward
 • 14-20.8 Abusive Sexual Contact
 • 14-25.4 False Reports and Alarms
 • 14-30.5 Child Abuse in the First Degree
 • 14-30.7 Transporting a Child Outside the Territory of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians with Intent to Violate Custody Order
 • 14-30.11 Child Pornography
 • 14-30.12 Sex Trafficking
 • 14-34.1 Weapons Offense-Educational Property (by possessing or carrying, or by causing, encouraging, or aiding a minor less than 18 to possess or carry a firearm or powerful explosive)
 • 14-34.15 Purchase or Possession of Firearms, etc. by Person Subject to Domestic Violence Order
 • 14-34.17 Possession of Firearms, etc. by Felon Prohibited
 • 14-40.1 Domestic Violence (if pursuant to another crime listed in 14-40.1(b)(6))

• 14-40.13(1) Exploitation of an Elder or Vulnerable Adult (by caretaker)
 • 14-40.13(2) Neglect of an Elder or Vulnerable Adult (by caretaker)
 • 14-40.13(3) Abuse of an Elder or Vulnerable Adult (by caretaker)
 • 14-40.13(4) Aggravated Elder Abuse
 • 14-40.14 Maiming
 • 14-40.15 Discharging a Firearm into Occupied Property
 • 14-40.30 Kidnapping
 • 14-40.31 False Imprisonment
 • 14-40.32 Custodial Interference
 • 14-40.40 Homicide in the First Degree
 • 14-40.41 Homicide in the Second Degree
 • 14-40.42 Death by Distribution of Certain Controlled Substances; Aggravated Death by Distribution of Certain Controlled Substances
 • 14-40.43 Causing a Suicide
 • 14-40.44 Aiding or Soliciting a Suicide
 • 14-40.49 Assault by Strangulation
 • 14-40.50 Assault with a Deadly Weapon with Intent to Kill and Inflicting Serious Injury
 • 14-40.51 Assault on Law Enforcement, Probation or Parole Officer
 • 14-40.51.1 Assault of Tribal Justice Personnel
 • 14-40.52 Assault or Affray on a Firefighter, and Emergency Medical Technician, Medical Responder, Emergency Department Nurse, or Emergency Medical Physician
 • 14-40.53 Assault on a Government Employee
 • 14-40.54 Assault Inflicting Serious Bodily Injury
 • 14-40.66 Manufacture of Methamphetamine and Injury to Law Enforcement Officers and Others
 • 14-40.67 Killing, Assaulting, or Harming a Law Enforcement Agency Animal (serious harm and killing)
 • 14-50.27 Sex Offenders-Failure

to Register
 • 14-40.62 Extortion
 • 14-60.10 Forgery
 • 14-60.20 Embezzlement
 • 14-60.30 False Pretenses
 • 14-60.31 Securing Execution of Documents by Deception
 • 14-60.38 Making a False Credit Report
 • 14-70.1 Perjury in the First Degree
 • 14-70.10 Tampering with Witnesses
 • 14-70.11 Tampering with Evidence
 • 14-70.12 Tampering with Public Records
 • 14-70.13 Impersonation of a Public Servant
 • 14-70.15 False Arrest
 • 14-70.17 Interference with a Criminal Process
 • 14-70.18 Providing or Possessing Contraband (if contraband is controlled substance, dangerous weapon, or firearm)
 • 14-70.20 Malicious Conduct by Prisoner
 • 14-70.21 Bail Jumping (if crime or offense for which individual failed to appear is punishable by a maximum sentence of greater than one year)
 • 14-70.25 Escape from Imprisonment and Custody (if charge or conviction upon which confined is one with a maximum possible punishment of more than one year imprisonment)

• 14-70.30 Bribery
 • 14-70.32 Improper Gifts to Public Officials
 • 14-70.42 Misusing Tribal Money or Property
 • 14-70.43 Compensation for Past Official Behavior
 • 14-70.44 Official Unlawful Action
 • 14-70.45 Special Influence
 • 14-80.2 Incest
 • 14-80.3 Bigamy
 • 14-90.3 Soliciting, or Recruiting Criminal Street Gang Membership
 • 14-95.6(b) Manufacture, Sell or Deliver, or Possession with Intent to Manufacture Sell or Deliver of a Controlled Substance (Schedule I-V)
 • 14-95.8(b) Possession of an Immediate Precursor Chemical (not meth)
 • 14-95.8(c) Possession of an Immediate Precursor Chemical (meth)
 • 14-95.9 Drug Trafficking
 • 14-95.10 Transporting a Controlled Substance into the Territory of EBCI



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For these plants you will need a frost-free climate, lots of sunlight, water and very good soil. Cut a papaya in half, scrape out the seeds, and sow them in the location you've chosen. Some will be "male" (long, thin stalks with several small blooms) or "female" (single blooms, bigger, and very close to the trunk); you only need one male for every 10-15 female plants. They flower at about 3 feet tall. You may be picking the first ripe fruit within 10 months.

– Brenda Weaver

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All entries must be submitted from February 1, 2023 to April 1, 2023. We are accepting digital pieces only set for 11x17, 18 x 24 and 24 x 36 common poster sizes. A contract will be given to the winners of the contest for written consent of use of work to promote the event.

Please submit a JPEG of your piece to **theironbead@gmail.com** along with your full name, address, phone number and email address by April 1st.

The winner will be announced on April 3rd.

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Cherokee's Whitney Rogers (#32) shoots a mid-range jump shot as East Wilkes' Lilly Adams (#10) goes up to defend during a 1A State Playoff third round game at the Charles George Memorial Arena on the afternoon of Saturday, Feb. 25. With 27 points, Rogers led Cherokee to a 68-52 victory. On the week's three playoff games, she averaged 25.3 points per game. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos)

On to the Elite Eight

BASKETBALL

Lady Braves advance to regional semifinals

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
One Feather Asst. Editor

CHEROKEE, N.C. – The Charles George Memorial Arena was rocking and rolling as the #3 seed Cherokee Lady Braves advanced to the regional semifinals of the 1A State Championship tournament. Cherokee defeated the #6 seed East Wilkes Lady Cardinals 68-52 on Saturday, Feb.



Cherokee's Awee Walkingstick, right, fights for position following a free throw in the second half with East Wilkes' Kyleigh Lane.

25 to advance to the 1A regional semifinals and the elite eight of the overall tournament.

Following the game, Ann Gardner, Lady Braves head coach, commented, "We had to kind of bounce back...we tried to play a bit fast and we had to figure out how to slow down and take care of the basketball. Just grit...our kids just grit it out every night. They fight, and they're going to fight until the end so that's probably the biggest difference. We don't quit."

On Saturday, Whitney Rogers, Lady Braves sophomore, led Cherokee with 27 points followed by Dvdaya Swimmer, Lady Braves freshman, with 16. On the week, Rogers averaged 25.3 points per game and Swimmer averaged 19.3.

Other Cherokee scorers included: Awee Walkingstick 5, Loshi Ward 4, AJ Hill 2, Creedon Arch 8, and Kamia Wiggins 6. East Wilkes scorers included: Peyton Mastin 5, Lauren Macemore 2, Payton Spicer 9, Lilly Adams 13, Kelsea Abster 4, Kyleigh Lane 6, Briley Church 5, and Kierstin Johnson 9.

On advancing to the regional semifinals, Coach Gardner said, "We basically tell them like we told them tonight. There's a lot of teams that wish they were still playing. They're fortunate to be playing. We just have one goal. We're taking one game at a time and just trying to prepare for each game as we go."

With the win, the Lady Braves will travel to face #2 seed Bish-

op-McGuinness on Tuesday, Feb. 28, game time TBA. This sets up a rematch many throughout the state have been looking forward to since early in the season when the Lady Villains edged Cherokee 43-42.

Coach Gardner reflected on that game, "Well, it was a good game down there for us early. When we started out the season and had them on our schedule I told them, 'you know, if we want to win a state championship, we need to see what it looks like with them being the defending champions and whatnot'. We know what they do and we're going to have to make sure that we do what we do."

On Saturday, Cherokee came out hot leading 9-2 early. East Wilkes got going, but the Lady Braves led 18-12 after the first period. The Lady Cardinals outscored Cherokee 15-13 in the second period and trailed the Lady Braves 31-27 at the half.

The third period was Cherokee's, and the Lady Braves took a 45-38 lead into the fourth. Cherokee kept the pressure up and outscored East Wilkes 23-14 to bring home the win.

Earlier in the week, Cherokee defeated the #30 seed Highland Tech Lady Rams 78-25 on Tuesday, Feb. 21 and the #19 seed Mount Airy Lady Granite Bears 61-44 on Thursday, Feb. 23. Both games were held at the Charles George Memorial Arena.



Cherokee's Dvdaya Swimmer goes for a layup during the first half of Saturday's game. On the night, she scored 16 points and averaged 19.3 on the week.

**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**



BASKETBALL

Lady Braves beat Lady Rams in first round of 1A State Playoffs

Cherokee Lady Braves 78 Highland Tech Lady Rams 25

The Cherokee Lady Braves hosted the Highland Tech Lady Rams at the Charles George Memorial Arena on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 21 in the first round of the 1A State Playoffs. SCORING: Cherokee - Awee Walkingstick 3, Dvdaya Swimmer 27, Yvonne Saunooke 3, Lexi Davis 5, Loshi Ward 7, AJ Hill 3, Whitney Rogers 28, and Kamia Wiggins 2. Highland Tech - Baily Maiers 2, Addie McCraw 12, Makalah Wiggins 4, and Emma Ghorley 9.



Cherokee's Whitney Rogers (#32) shoots a short jumper in the second half of Tuesday's game versus Highland Tech. She led the Lady Braves on the night with 28 points. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photo)

BASKETBALL

Lady Braves beat Mount Airy in second round of 1A State Playoffs

Cherokee Lady Braves 61 Mount Airy Lady Granite Bears 44

The Cherokee Lady Braves hosted the Mount Airy Lady Granite Bears at the Charles George Memorial Arena on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 23 in the second round of the 1A State Playoffs. SCORING: Cherokee - Awee Walkingstick 6, Dvdaya Swimmer 15, Yvonne Saunooke 4, Lexi Davis 2, Loshi Ward 2, AJ Hill 4, Creedon Arch 3, Whitney Rogers 21, and Kamia Wiggins 6. Mount Airy - Alissa Clabo 10, Addie Marshall 3, Kancie Tate 2, Morgan Mayfield 17, Da'Nya Mills 6, Niya Smith 2, and McKenna Watson 4.



Cherokee's Awee Walkingstick (#1) shoots inside as Mount Airy's Alissa Clabo defends during the second half of Thursday's game. Walkingstick finished the game with 6 points. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photo)



Bling for the State Champion

Dvdaya Swimmer, right, a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and a freshman at Cherokee High School, received a ring during a ceremony at the Charles George Memorial Arena on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2023 in recognition of winning the 2022 1A Women's Cross Country Championship. She won the championship during a meet held at the Ivey M. Redmon Sports Complex in Kernersville, N.C. on Nov. 5, 2022. Swimmer is shown with Ahli-sha Stephens, CHS head cross country coach. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photo)

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Donations taken for Frances Hess Scholarship Fund

Smoky Mountain High School, in Sylva, N.C., is now accepting donations to the Frances Hess Scholarship fund. This scholarship is available to graduating seniors from Smoky Mountain High School who plan to attend a postsecondary program in health science.

Hess taught health science for 17 years at Smoky Mountain High and for 13 years at Cherokee. She received her diploma from Mission Memorial's nursing school, and then managed the Emergency Room at Mission for some time. She then earned her BSN from Western Carolina University. Frances worked in a pediatrician's practice in Sylva before transition-

ing to her teaching career. She is an honorary member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

In honor of Frances' impact on our schools and community, we are accepting donations to the scholarship fund. Interested persons can contact Kaila Day at 586-2177 ext. 2046 or kday@jcpsmail.org. Checks should be made out to SMHS HOSA with a memo "Frances Hess Scholarship." Donations for the 2022-23 graduates are due by March 31.

- Smoky Mountain High School

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reward offered in Cherokee elk-poaching case

The EBCI Natural Resources Department is offering a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and filing of charges

against the person, or persons, responsible for shooting an elk calf on the Qualla Boundary. On the morning of Sunday, Dec. 18, 2022, EBCI Natural Resources Enforcement staff responded to a citizen report of an elk calf at Tsali Manor (55 Echota Church Rd.) that had been shot with an arrow. If anyone has information about the case, please contact EBCI Dispatch (828) 497-4131. Caller information will remain anonymous.

- EBCI Natural Resources Dept.

NATIONAL PARK NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Construction work on Spur Tunnel to switch lanes

GATLINBURG, Tenn.—Much of the maintenance on one side of the Spur Tunnel is complete, allowing contractors to begin work on the other side. Depending on weather conditions and arrival of supplies, the single-lane closure will switch to the opposite lane sometime between March 1 and March 3.

The day of the lane change, crews need to realign a portion of the concrete barrier wall, realign the crash cushion, remove and re-establish the temporary traffic

lane markings, relocate and revise traffic signs, and complete other work. The single-lane closure will continue to be in place 24 hours a day, seven days a week during the construction period.

National Park Service and Federal Highway Administration officials remind motorists to stay alert, be courteous of other drivers, and to reduce speed while traveling through the work zone. For the safety of workers, motorists should also refrain from honking when traveling through the construction zone.

Crews began work in January to replace drains and lights, clean and seal the tunnel interior, put in a new lighting control system, and install a propane-powered generator for emergency backup. The Federal Highway Administration awarded a \$10,284,135 construction contract to Bryant's Land Development of Burnsville, N.C. for the repairs, which should fully conclude by June 5.

For more information about temporary road closures, please visit the park's Current Road, Facility, Trail & Backcountry Updates webpage.

- National Park Service release



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On Wednesday, April 5th-Cherokee at the Yellowhill Basketball Court 12-2pm (elders only), 2-5pm all others.

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• CDP Rotation: Casino Overview / Harrah's Cherokee Valley River

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- Aleayah is an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and has lived in Cherokee County her whole life. She graduated from Murphy High School in 2019 before attending Tri-County Community College where she earned her Associate in Arts degree in 2021. She has two children, Arya and Malakai. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, taking trips, and spending time with family and friends. She is so excited to join the Cherokee Development Program and cannot wait to see where it takes her!



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Lucia "Luci" Hernandez

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- Luci is an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians from the Snowbird Community. She currently resides in the Big Cove Community with her partner, Michael Bradley, and their two children, Kai and Isla. Luci graduated from Northeast State Community College with her Assoc in Finance & Economics. She later went on to graduate from East Tennessee State University with her BBA in Logistics & Supply Chain Management. Outside of work, Luci enjoys spending time with family, cooking, and foraging mushrooms. She is excited to be joining the Cherokee Development Program and Harrah's Cherokee. Her goals are to develop her leadership skills and explore the different departments and facets of the casino. She is also proud to be broadening the representation of Indigenous women working in the gaming industry.

Bryce Junaluska

- CDP Rotation: Finance / Harrah's Cherokee
- Bryce is an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. He graduated from Western Carolina University with a bachelor's degree in Finance and is currently working as a Gaming Auditor for the Income Control department. Bryce enjoys playing outside with his German Shepard and playing softball with his friends on the weekends. He is excited for the growth and challenges that the Cherokee Development Program will bring.

Dorian Martens

- CDP Rotation: Food & Beverage / Harrah's Cherokee
- Dorian has lived in Cherokee his entire life. He spent most of his life in the Big Cove Community and currently resides in the Painttown Community. His career at Harrah's Cherokee began in Housekeeping and he is now in the Food & Beverage department. He is a member of the Wolfstown Stickball team and in his free time he enjoys spending time with his girlfriend, Kaniah James and son, Onyx Martens,

playing basketball, drawing, and listening to his record collection. Dorian is grateful for the opportunity to participate in the Cherokee Development Program and excited to start a long, successful career at Harrah's Cherokee.

Cassie Washington

- CDP Rotation: Food & Beverage / Harrah's Cherokee
- Cassie is a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and has lived on the reservation her whole life. She was raised by her grandmother, Mary J. Walkingstick, and currently resides in the Yellowhill community with her fiancé Christopher K. Crowe and their 5 children, Lucian, Delilah, Tsali, Lylah, and Alexander. She earned her G.E.D from Southwestern Community College in 2009. Cassie has worked at Harrah's Cherokee in the Retail department for three years. She enjoys spending time with her family, going on walks, watching her kids play on the island, listening to music and dancing. She is very excited and thankful for this opportunity.

- Harrah's Cherokee Casinos release



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OBITUARIES ᏊᏏᏏᏏ

Justin Lee Salinas

Justin Lee Salinas, age 33, of Cherokee, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, Feb. 18, 2023, at his home. He was born Jan. 25, 1990, in Lexington, N.C. to Daniel Lee Salinas and Angelea Christine Jones Salinas.

He is preceded in death by his grandmother, Harriette Grant Morgan; step-grandfather, Larry Morgan; and great-grandparents, Molly and Elmer Jones.

Justin is survived by his father, Daniel Lee Salinas of Cherokee; mother, Angela Christine Jones Salinas of N. Myrtle Beach, S.C.; siblings, Brandyn (Mallerie Clampitt) of Nantahala, N.C., Alexandria Harris of Omaha, Neb., Sebastian Jones of Statesville, N.C., and Danyale Salinas of Cherokee, N.C.;

grandparents, Joe Salinas of Houston, Texas, Janice Carol Franklin of Southmont, N.C., and Rickie Lee Jones of High Point, N.C. He also leaves behind a girlfriend, Rain Owl; a niece and nephew; several aunts, uncles, cousins and long-time friends; a very close adopted brother, Teiz Barrier; and his number one 3-legged partner, MAX, a very distinguished gentleman.

Justin attended West Davidson High School in Lexington, N.C. After being a long-time resident of Davidson County, he relocated to Cherokee in 2020 to live with his Dad. He was employed at Food Lion in Cherokee, beginning his career there as a part time grocery stocker. His dedication gained him several promotions within his first year and he became the Grocery Manager. Justin never met a stranger; he always had a kind

word to share.

The Lord gave Justin the knowledge to help others through his ability of auto mechanics. At an early age he was in the backyard tearing apart engines and helping his PawPaw Elmer. He loved working on cars and helped so many with his hands, he would never charge anyone. Justin was an avid Duke Fan! and a fisherman (always trying to snag a bigger one each time).

A funeral service will be held on Friday, March 3 at Victory Baptist Church at 1275 Fontana Road, Bryson City, N.C. 28713 beginning at 11 a.m. Officiating the service will be Pastor Brian Schuler and Pastor Clyde Akers.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [Https://longhousefuneralhome.com](https://longhousefuneralhome.com)

Freda Charlene Wolfe-Maya

Freda Charlene Wolfe-Maya, 63, of Cherokee, N.C., passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, February 23, 2023 at her residence in Cherokee.

She was the daughter to the late Richard Wolfe and Selma

Wolfe of Cherokee.

Freda leaves behind her children, Angela Cisneros, Tasdia Cisneros, and Marlena Toineeta (Special Friend); brothers, John Wolfe and Charlie Wolfe; sister, Elizabeth Wolfe; five grandchildren, Esi, Roxy, Elias, Kalanee, and Wahlah all of Cherokee; nieces, Ashlyn Carruthers and Shyree Williams (Deedle); nephews, Seger 'Bocephus' and Tyler "2 Beers" Williams.

Along with her parents, Freda is preceded in death by bothers, Clarence James Wolfe and a Infant Wolfe; sister, Mary Frances Wolfe; paternal grands, Joe and Lizzie Wolfe; and maternal grands, John and Sally Conley.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Feb. 25 at the Acquoni Baptist Church with Pastors Scott Chekelelee and Merritt Youngdeer officiating. An immediate burial followed in the John Wolfe Cemetery with Tyler Williams, Richard Williams, Seger Williams Jr., Dwayne Lossiah, Robert Arch, and William Arch acting as pall bearers.



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Candidate Bios for Wofltown Community's Special Election

(Note: The Cherokee One Feather sought candidate bios and posed several questions to candidates in the upcoming Special Election in the Wofltown Community. Bios are published exactly as they were sent to us with no editing.)



Frank Dunn

Question 1: What qualities, education, and experience do you have that make you the best candidate to serve as a Tribal Council Representative seat?

Frank Walkingstick Dunn humbly states that he has invested in his education of a Master's in Business Administration, A graduate student from Western Washington University. Frank has a wide range of experience in successful business ventures, supporting the arts, culture, Cherokee language revitalization, and implementing change for all of our people. Frank worked for a national foundation the Native Arts and Cultures Foundation where he has experience in revitalization of the arts, language, and Native American Culture. Frank serves as a board of directors for the Manna Food Bank, who serves 16 counties in Western North Carolina and

was a key player in bringing the food to Cherokee. Frank serves on the police commission for the Wofltown/Big Y Community. Frank has served our entire tribe through working jobs in Project Management and Tribal Food Distribution Program. More recently you may have seen a new building being built across from the Bingo Hall. Frank was instrumental in securing over 5 million dollars in grants for the construction of our new tribal foods building. Frank Dunn listened to our people and their needs while working for tribal foods and then when the Covid pandemic happened, he took it as an opportunity to find a way to better serve everyone in our communities. I will take these traits of mine, of looking for opportunities along with education and experience to the Council.

Question 2: If elected, what will be your top priorities to accomplish as a Tribal Council member?

This is a great question because I have heard many of the big Y/Wofltown people ask me this, "Frank Dunn when you get in what do you think you can do in a couple months because of this special election?" My response, it only takes a couple hours to spend millions of dollars. I demand fiscal responsibility. The lens in which I will look through these first accomplishments are my "Git-r-Dunn" which stands for God, integrity, transparency, reliable, diversify, understanding, native, and needs. Foremost, I will look at fiscal responsibility and be a good steward of our monies. I will fight for housing that is for our people and that is affordable. Something that I am also very passionate about is we cannot give up on our people! This means, our tribally enrolled

members who are recovering from drug and alcohol addictions; the drug epidemic that is throughout our whole tribe effects all of us. I was told that if a person relapses twice at Mother-town program they are disqualified. Especially, we can't give up on our people and this means not giving up on our tribally enrolled members working for our tribe. We need stronger Indian preference when it comes to employing our people, and if we can't hire our people, then we need to help guide, educate, train and not give up on our people. Then when our people fall, we need to have a backup system, a safety net to catch them. Our tribally enrolled employees are our greatest resource that we have invested in.

Frank states that if he is elected to this position he will continue to stay in contact with the people, listen and communicate their needs, wants and will move Cherokee forward for all seven generations.

Frank will serve from the top of Rough Branch to the top of Dobson Ridge and all the creeks, branches, and hollers in between. Frank Dunn states "that every voice is important." Frank includes, "God gave us two ears and one mouth and he is here to listen to your needs and bring it back to the horseshoe to serve you."

Frank is proud and thanks the community for entrusting him to serve our communities thus far in the capacity of helping in the construction of buildings, getting more food on the tables for our families, and partnering to make our communities a safer place to live and raise our children for the next 7 generations. "I have seen changes and great things being done, but this is not enough. With passion and a servant's heart, he states that "our ancestors sacri-

ficed a lot for me and our people, in return I have a desire to serve and pay it forward for all our people.

Frank recently heard from an elder that we as a tribe are like a person in a desert who is being sold a glass of water, when there is a waterfall directly behind us. It is time to draw on all of our gifts and talents and Frank believes that his education, experience, and leadership can be paramount in leveraging our assets so we are harvesting the benefits daily "Let's make the waterfall a reality and hang up on the salesman selling us a cup of water. It is time to draw from the everlasting well of water and celebrate our people strengths of what has made Cherokee strong historically and into the future." A Vote for Frank Dunn is a vote for change, because your vote matters and yes Frank will "Git-r-Dunn." Learn more at: Git-r-Dunn.com

Question 3: Why do you want to be a Tribal Council Representative?

You can take the boy out of the mountains, but you can't take the mountains out of the boy. While I have gone and got experience outside of the Qualla boundary, working for a national foundation, to support the arts and cultures of our people, worked 10 years for another tribe, the coast Salish Swinomish tribe in the northwest, gone and got my master's in business and administration; I am the prime candidate for this position. Being a leader is a part of who I am. I have envisioned seven generations out. I am passionate, I listen to our people, I care, and I want to be the voice at the horseshoe for each individual citizen, and will serve big Y and Wofltown. I have put the hard work in. I feel I bring a unique perspective that can and will move Cherokee forward. Many

elders have warned me and asked me why would you want to be a councilmember? I've also heard many people say they don't trust and believe that their vote counts. Our election process is our tribal democracy. It is a cherished sacred process that empowers each individual Cherokee person, and if I am elected into that position, I will uphold that trust, integrity, honor and listen and serve, but furthermore communicate your concerns, reach across the table, collaborate, and get things "DUNN." That is why I am asking for your vote March 2nd Frank Walkingstick Dunn.



Peanut Crowe

Question 1: What qualities, education, and experience do you have that make you the best candidate to serve as a Tribal Council Representative seat?

I have held various positions within the EBCI from entry level to Director. Working my way up the ladder coupled with receiving a Bachelor's degree gives me a unique perspective and understanding of tribal affairs. I also have first hand knowledge and experience of how much work goes into being a Tribal Council Representative by watching My Dad Pee-Wee Crowe, Grandpa John Crowe,

and Brother Bo Crowe work tirelessly for the EBCI during their tenures. I will bring their same level of people-focused worth ethic to this office and believe that is why I am the best candidate to serve Wolfstown and Big Y.

Question 2: If elected, what will be your top priorities to accomplish as a Tribal Council member?

I will be a voice of our people. That voice will include: advocating for responsible spending of tribal money, more transparency of tribal spending and government actions, and bringing family-friendly attractions and activities to Cherokee.

Question 3: Why do you want to be a Tribal Council Representative?

I want to work each and every day for my people. I will treat everyone the same whether you have a single vote in your house or 50 votes in your family. I will work for you and will be your voice.



Amy Sequoyah Anders

My name is Amy Sequoyah Anders. I am 46 years old, married, and a mother of five. For the past 11 years, I have owned and operated CrossFit 2232 in Bryson City, NC. I am a 1995 graduate of Cherokee High School

and currently completing my last two classes with the University of Phoenix for my Bachelor's in Business.

When I decided to run for council in early 2022, I felt it was important to finish my degree. Like many working families, I know what it's like to raise a family with all the extracurricular activities and try to further your education in the process. I have also experienced the devastating effects of domestic violence and drug abuse like so many others in our community.

Prior to owning my own business, I worked at Harrah's Cherokee Casino for 12 years where I gained substantial marketing skills as a Casino Host and Executive Casino Host in addition to the many leadership and management training opportunities available. If elected, my top 3 priorities are: 1) Updating our Tribal Code by creating and/or enforcing laws to better protect our people, first and foremost our children and elders. I will follow up and follow through on decisions passed by Tribal Council, especially decisions that will provide fun/healthy activities for families here on the boundary and have an impact on our Cherokee language and traditions. 2) I am committed to keeping our community informed on the financial decisions of our Tribe and aim to make safe and sound decisions that improve the quality of life of the EBCI. 3) I will work to ensure our Tribal members receive quick and exceptional services from all tribal programs and healthcare.

I feel I have the necessary work experience, life experience, and drive from growing up and raising my family here on the Qualla Boundary to help make a difference in our community. I know what needs to change be-

cause I have met hundreds of you in your own homes. I am ready to work for the people and finally make the change we all have been asking for. Vote for CHANGE on March 2, 2023.

Vote Amy Sequoyah Anders. Sgi!



Kathy "Rock" Burgess

1) I have over 30 years working with the EBCI and retired from Education and Training and Parks and Recreation. I will use my humble experience to make good decisions to benefit our community and tribe. I will consult my tribe on big issues and decisions. I have spent most of my life in service family, friends, tribe, and community. And I will continue that tradition and work on Wolfstown/Big Y behalf.

2). Our community wants a leader to be the voice for Wolfstown/Big Y. Affordable housing has been a big issue for our community and to much spending of tribal funds.

My value is to always put God first in my life. I would like to wish all the candidates good luck.

I humbly ask for your vote in this Special Election on Thursday, March 2nd sgi thank you and God Bless.

COMMENTARY

Falling for you

By **ROBERT JUMPER**

One Feather Editor

I have been out of the office for a couple of days on a home improvement project. Fortunately, it was an affordable change. Unfortunately, the work took up most of two days (and a third sometime in the near future). As I grow older, getting my body to match some tasks has become more challenging and more hazardous. By no means do I feel old, and in many ways, I have the physicality and mentality of a younger person. The Toby Keith tune comes to mind. "I am not as good as I once was, but I am as good once as I ever was".

That includes things like raising my leg over a bathtub wall to get my routine shower. I can get it done, but I surely notice balance issues from time to time and I do not want to wait till it is a necessity to get to a place where I can take a lower step into the shower. One more media reference, from the 1973 film Magnum Force, "A man has got to know his limitations." Okay, I'll stop.

This from the Center for Disease Control, "Every second of every day, an older adult (age 65+) suffers a fall in the U.S.-making falls the leading cause of injury and injury death in this age group. One out of four older adults will fall each year in the United States, making falls a public health concern, particularly among the aging population. About 36 million falls

are reported among older adults each year-resulting in more than 32,000 deaths. Each year, about 3 million older adults are treated in emergency departments for a fall injury. One out of every five falls causes an injury, such as broken bones or a head injury. Each year at least 300,000 older people are hospitalized for hip fractures. More than 95 percent of hip fractures are caused by falling-usually by falling sideways. Women fall more often than men and account for three-quarters of all hip fractures."

Sounds like some pretty bad odds for us who are headed in that direction, age-wise that is. But studies also show that falls are not inevitable. Most falls come not from aging, but from not paying attention to the changes in a

body. Balance is a relative thing. It almost totally depends on our willingness to educate ourselves and family, exercise, and make changes to our environment to lend support and minimize fall hazards. Education includes knowing what your body is telling you regarding your balance such as medications that might cause dizziness or an unbalance state of mind or physical conditions that might cause sudden "swimmy" head or weak knees. Exercise includes physical activity specifically designed to address muscle fitness and memory, especially in the legs and abdomen, even upper body strength so that we have the ability to "catch ourselves when we fall". There is exercise equipment that is specifically designed to increase coordination and balance. And then



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there is making our homes safer. Adjusting things like the height of our step needed to get into the shower. Cleaning up clutter and not taking unnecessary chances. Slowing down to take just a moment to assess our environment before proceeding in our activities might prevent a disastrous fall.

Several weeks ago, I was working in my tool shed. It is a nice big one, but I am kind of a packrat and the shed is an obstacle course of things of necessity and junk I have accumulated over the years. So, this shed that could pass for one of those new mini-homes is so full that there is barely room for a footpath through. Now, I know this. After all, I created it. I also know I have big feet, but not usually clumsy feet. I was trying to do a little organization, and was hopping, yes hopping, back

and forth over my lawn mower to get to an area I was working on. Suddenly, one of those big un-clumsy feet caught the arm of the lawnmower in mid-hop. And, just like in the movies, everything went into slow-motion. As I fell, I even had time to pray for the landing. And land I did. Fortunately, no bones were broken. Unfortunately, my nose connected with the edge of some object and managed to add a half-inch gash in my nasal bridge. And any facial laceration bleeds. Lots. So, I am getting up from this fall and first thinking how stupid it was for me to be skipping over the lawnmower in the first place and checking myself for injury when I touch my face and see a hand covered in blood. At the time, I wasn't thinking of how extensive the injury was, but how I was going to get in the house

to treat it without scaring my wife to death. I didn't know how much blood I had on my face, but I knew it was still bleeding. Not what your spouse wants to see. I did manage to get it inside and get my nose treated. With a little help from the wife, we got a good bandage on the cut. Other than soreness and bruises, and a direct hit to my pride, everything else, by God's grace, was spared damage. Even the lawnmower got through the experience without injury.

I tell you this because it was so easy for me to over-estimate my balance and dexterity. Because I had always been so sure-footed, I neglected some basic safety precautions. I let personal pride allow me to be careless. And a split-second of carelessness is all it takes to end up in tragedy. Whatever your belief, you may call it good luck or divine providence, the fact is that in my little incident, the outcome could have been much more serious than a bloody nose and bent pride. I got off easy.

We, as a Tribe, repeatedly talk about the importance and value we put on our elders. As elders, we can be a stubborn bunch. I am a

fan of the line of t-shirts that speak to the mentality of most of us as we march toward those "golden years". One such shirt reads, "I am a grumpy old man. I do what I want, when I want, where I want! Except I gotta ask my wife...one sec." We all like to feel in control. But to be in control, we must have a sense of balance. I can tell you that sometimes I hear things, from family, friends, and my doctor that I simply do not want to hear or believe. If I choose to ignore those voices, I ignore the balance those voices bring to my life. The good news is that I have always had an inquisitive mind, researching things that either interest me or affect my life in some way. I hope to never lose that. I hope you are similarly inclined to search for answers, to find balance for your life. You impact more than just yourself. That circle of family and friends, and possible many who may never have direct contact with, need your wisdom and guidance. We never know who is watching us and learning from us. Protect your wisdom and your ability to share it with others.

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SPEAKING OF FAITH

God is winning...first, in the secret place

By REV. TIMOTHY L. MELTON, PASTOR

(Transcribed by Myra D. Colgate)

Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church

Read: James 4:7-10; Matthew 6:6

God is winning entire generations of people. We're watching as God begins to do a mighty work. My wife, Cassie, came in and said, "You have no idea how closely what you preached was to the Sunday School class lesson." She began to tell me, and knowing God oftentimes works in that way, it was a confirmation of the Word.

Yesterday, Lee University was to begin shutting their chapels down this evening and are sending their young people home to rest. We asked ourselves, why would they do that? The Truth is, a real revival doesn't happen just within walls, it must also be taken outside of them. Tonight, we heard Asbury is closing their doors, and the town of 6,000 people, now has over 12,000 people showing up for the revival. Saying, "Enough is enough," they're shutting the doors tonight. Why would they do that? I do understand why they'd want to do that.

Real revival is a result of what has happened in each person's Secret Place and is made itself in the Light-time when believers would come together. I felt a wave of the Holy Ghost right there as God began to remind us "What is done in Secret there, is because God wants to reward us out in the open."

If all one wants is out in the open, and they have missed spending time in the Secret place, "What does one get when they get there?" "What would it look like?" "How does it work?" "How many are interested?"

The Bible says, "That the Secret Things of Heaven belong to the Lord. There are some secrets that a person can't have because they can't handle them. He says, "What I do reveal to each person, does belong to them."

I've come to tell people God has some Secrets He's been holding onto for a very long time. But, for those who know how to get face-to-face with God, and will declare to Him, "I

will not let You go," I believe God is about to reveal some brand new Secret things only He has known all these years. They've been pent up only for the Last Day.

Now, I've got some Good News. How many have ever held a Secret? It will 'burn' in a person, 'burns' the heart, 'burns' the soul. That person can't wait to get out and tell somebody. Some of us have had Secrets and couldn't keep them secret.

"Listen, I believe that the 'Fire' we've all been feeling, is really the 'Fire' that's on the Inside of the Lord, and He's saying it's what He wants to release on the Earth. He's held secrets for all these years, for all this time, saying, "I'm ready to pour out in this Last Day."

"Lord, I pray. We thank You for this amazing evening. For Your allowing us to come together. We thank You for the Word that's about to be broken and shared. I pray You would just cause the Real Preacher/Teacher to show up and speak into the hearts and minds of people, not only in this House, but perhaps by radio, by newspaper, by television and this

Word would go out reaching all hearers, O God. You would indeed reveal the Secrets of the Secret Place. Father, we give You all the Praise, the Glory, and all the Honor. In the Name of Jesus Christ, I pray. Amen."

In reading James, Chapter 4:7-10, I just wanted to spend a little bit of time on this. When I first heard these colleges were experiencing what I would call a Move of God, and all around us, were going to begin to close the doors and send everybody home, I was, at first, heartbroken. "Why would they do such a thing? The Lord began to deal with me.

"Here's the problem, God explained. If one just leaves them there to 'burn', they will 'burn' themselves down and not much else will happen," God began to show me. God never intended for the 'Fire of the Holy Ghost Revival' to be pent up in one room, on one Day. It could not be just so we could come in here and shout and run around and feel good about that Day, for He is doing a 'new thing' in this Last Day. It will be new to us."



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*Yield now
and be at peace with Him;
thereby good will come to you.
Please receive instruction
from His mouth
and establish His words
in your heart.*

🌀 JOB 22: 21-22 🌀



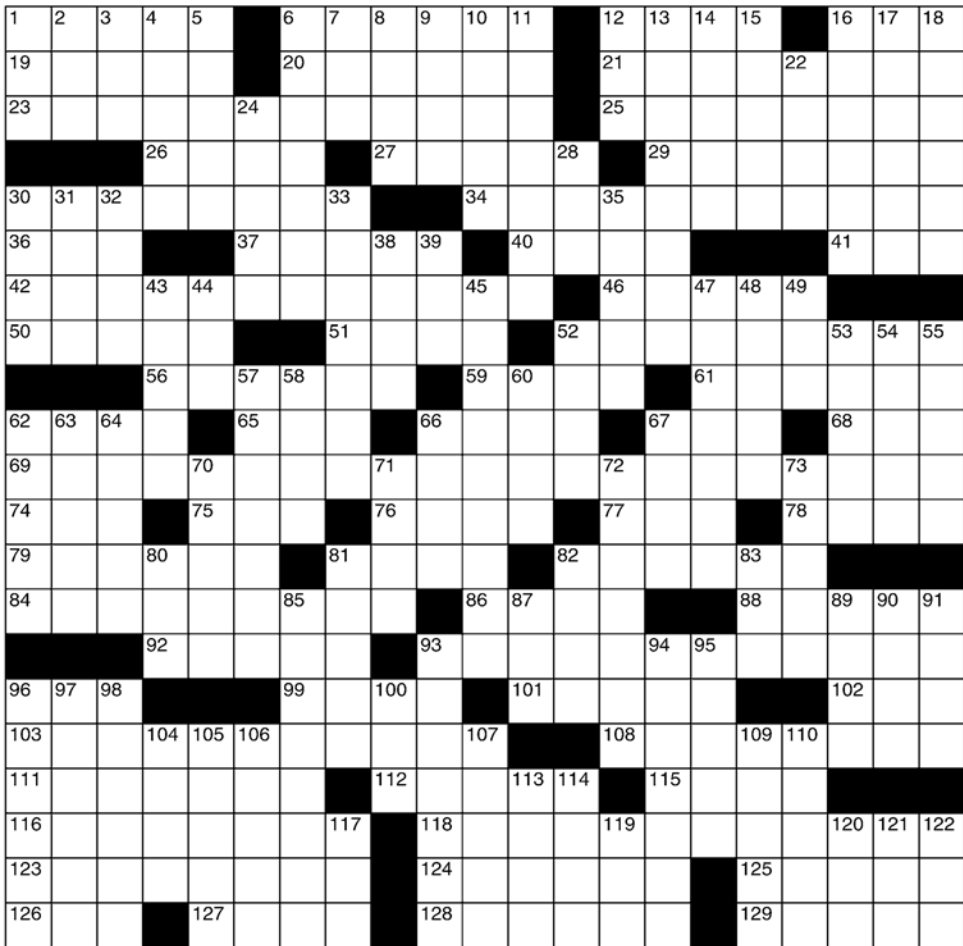
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12 Dinner, e.g.
16 Truckload
19 Politico Palin
20 14th-century sculptor
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23 Pairs figure skater who won 10 consecutive world titles [2014]
25 Frozen cube producer
26 Figure skater Michelle
27 "Hack My Life" channel
29 Pooh creator
30 Stimulus for a reaction
34 "The Greatest" boxer [1996]
36 Spanish gold
37 Alley Oop's girlfriend
40 "Please reply" abbr.
41 Barrett of Pink Floyd
42 Australian sprinter who specialized in the 400 meters [2000]
46 Fabled man?
50 Confounded
51 Tiny division of a min.
52 First female figure skater to land a triple axel in competition [1998]
56 Sportscaster Bob
59 Nearly dried-up sea
61 Shot glass
62 Uninteresting
65 Prefix with athlete
66 Imitator
67 Opponent
68 Peace activist Yoko
69 What this puzzle's featured athletes did in the years indicated
74 "As I see it," to texters
75 O'er and o'er
76 Stared at
77 NHLer Bobby
78 "It comes — surprise ..."
79 It's hit in a fiesta
81 Lavish dance
82 "Up in Smoke" persona
84 Phoenix Suns point guard who was the 2005 and 2006 NBA MVP [2010]
86 Not on time
88 Pope's crown
92 Trial excuse
93 1950s-'60s champion decathlete [1984]
96 Here, in Paris
99 Icelandic literary saga
101 Some jazz combos
102 Solder metal
103 Alpine skier voted Canada's female athlete of the 20th century [2010]
108 Salad endive indicated
111 Go places
112 Monte —
115 Physically fit
116 All by oneself
118 Hockey player voted Canada's male athlete of the 20th century [2010]
123 Windshield condensation clearer
124 Major South Korean airline
125 Twinkie filling
126 Suffix with Japan
127 Award for Mel Brooks
128 Hankered
129 Braga of film
32 Little children
33 Thing at the end of a foot
35 To no — (in vain)
38 Reduced by
39 "Botch- —" (1952 hit)
43 "Notorious" screenwriter Ben
44 Ex-Rocket Ming
45 Without instrumental backup
47 Stay a while the shoulders
48 Large bay window
49 Porker
52 Artist Chagall
53 Some horror film helpers
54 Mortise insert
55 Maine city
57 Singer Gwen
58 Jogging gait
60 Actress Tara
62 Radar spots
63 Ceiling
64 Make up for
66 — nitrite (vasodilator)
67 Game similar to baccarat
70 Ritz or Hilton
71 "You bet!"
72 Social circle
73 Singer Bobby
80 Director DuVernay
81 Back of a 45
82 Suffix with prank or mob
83 Ordinal suffix
85 Scottish port on the North Sea
87 Sternward
89 Concerning
90 Muddy up
91 Diarist Frank
93 Skedaddled
94 Voicer of Olaf in "Frozen"
95 Award for Mel Brooks
96 Not outdoors
97 Brings about
98 Wages
100 Nov. follower
104 251, to Ovid
105 Matzo's lack
106 Arrive at
107 Wipe clean
109 Baldwin and Waugh
110 Back in style
113 "You ain't —!" ("Amen!")
114 Put — act
117 Uninteresting
119 Arizona-to-Kansas dir.
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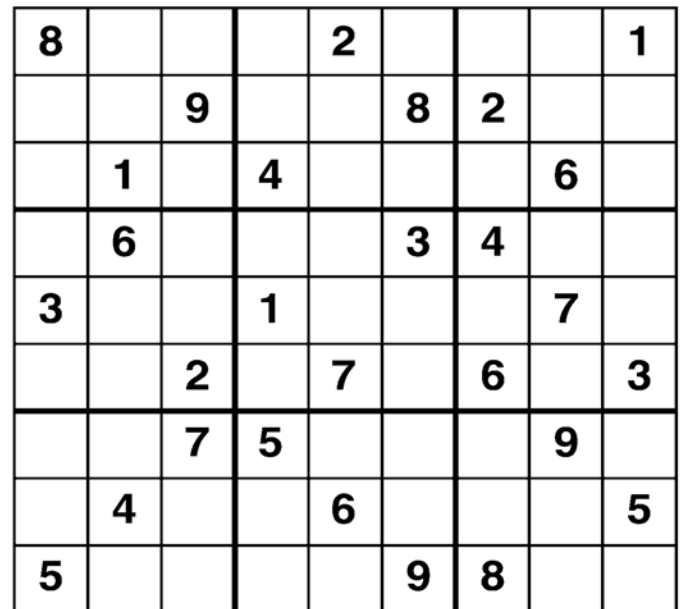
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16 Writer Alice B. —
17 Not in private
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See answers on page 26

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

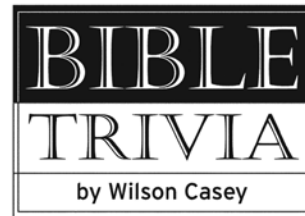


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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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1. Is the book of Micah (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. What perfectly square "new" city is described as having walls made of Jasper? *Jerusalem, Jericho, Paphos, Gibeon*
3. From 1 Samuel, what Philistine soldier was slain by a boy? *Joab, Abishai, Dan, Goliath*
4. On which "Mount" did Jesus deliver his final discourse? *Zion, Olives, Carmel, Pisgah*
5. In which book is the phrase, "Could eat a horse"? *None, Acts, Ruth, Ephesians*
6. Which friend of Jesus was buried in a cave? *Sisera, Joshua, Lazarus, Arioch*

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1. GEOGRAPHY: Which river flows through the European capitals of Vienna and Budapest?
2. SCIENCE: At what temperature are Fahrenheit and Celsius equal?
3. TELEVISION: The comedy series "Frasier" is a spinoff of which sitcom?
4. LITERATURE: Which novel features a character named Katniss Everdeen?
5. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of beans are used in falafel?
6. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a beaver's home called?
7. THEATER: Which musical features a character named Tracy Turnblad?
8. MOVIES: Which actress plays the young Wendy Darling in the movie "Hook"?
9. HISTORY: Who invented the game of lacrosse?
10. SCIENCE: What percentage of the world's population has brown eyes?

EVENTS

BENEFITS & FUNDRAISERS

Turkey Shoot at the Jesse Welch Turkey Shoot Facility in the Big Cove Community. March 11 at 3 p.m. Benefit for Mariah Hill's NAYO team. Good food, good fun, great prizes, great benefit.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

March Madness Market. March 2 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Yellowhill Activity Center. Lots of vendors, lunch by Melitia, and Girl Scout cookies.

Native American Alliance Ministries Grief Share. March 6-12 at the Cherokee Church of God in Cherokee, N.C. Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. Monday, March 6 through Saturday, March 11 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 12 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Info: NAAlliance.org, (423) 650-7184

Community Quilt Day hosted by the Quilt Alliance. March 18. Quilt talk and open house at Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Join for a talk about quilts in western North Carolina. You'll see an interview with a local quilter, learn about historic quilts

made in the area, and find out how to document the quilts you own and make. Quilt documentation session at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Bring in your quilts (ones you've made or ones you own) to share and document. Photo and video stations will be set up and an interactive station for attaching labels to quilts. A quilt historian will be available to help identify quilt patterns and other details of vintage and antique quilts. Info: <https://quiltalliance.org/communityquiltdays/>

37th Annual Fading Voices. May 27 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Little Snowbird Church playground, Snowbird Community, Robbinsville, N.C. Mound Ceremony at 11 a.m. Demonstrations: beadwork, pottery, quilting, wood carving, storytelling, and much more. Info: 735-4959, 582-7369, or 479-1201

Annual Kituwah Celebration. June 9 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Kituwah Mound. Celebrating the return of the Mother Town.

HEALTH & SPORTS EVENTS

Smoky Mountain Roller Girls bout. March 5 at the Swain County Recreation Center at 240 W Deep Creek Road in Bryson City, N.C. Doors will open at 12:15 p.m.;

Smoky Mountain Junior Rollers (10-17) bout at 12:45 p.m., and the Smoky Mountain Roller Girls host the George Tech Yellow Jacket Roller Derby Team from Atlanta afterwards. Tickets are \$5 pre-sale and \$8 at the door. Entry for ages 11 and under is free. Bring your own chair. Info: <https://www.facebook.com/SmokyMountainRollerGirls>

EBCI NASA/NAYO Volleyball Qualifier. March 18. Free entry. Winning teams will be guaranteed a spot in the NASA/NAYO Volleyball Pop-Up. Enter your team by Friday, Feb. 24 at 4 p.m.

- NASA Co-Ed (18+) is best of three (25-25-15) or one-hour time limit. Eight-person rosters with three females on the court at all times. Men cannot spike from the front row. Net is set at men's height.

- NAYO (Girls 12-14 and Girls 15-17) is best of three (25-25-15) or one-hour time limit. Eight person roster. Info: Kelsey Jackson 736-6906

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.

38th Annual Wa:k Pow Wow. March 18-19 behind the San Xavier Mission del Bac Church in Tucson, Ariz. MC: Ryan Rumley. Host Northern Drum: Wild Medicine. Head Southern Singer: Kenneth Cozad. Info: WakPowWow@gmail.com

Puzzle Answers

Super Crossword

Answers

PEALS	SKIHAT	MEAL	TON
SARAH	PISANO	ANTELOPE	
IRINAROD	NINA	ICEMAKER	
KWAN	TRUTV	AAMILNE	
CATALYST	MUHAMMADALI		
ORO	OOOLA	RSVP	SYD
CATHY	FREEMAN	AESOP	
ATSEA	NSEC	MIDORI	ITO
COSTAS	ARAL	JIGGER	
BLAH	TRI	APER	FOE
LITTHE	OLYMPIC	CAULDRON	
IMO	OFT	EYED	ORR
PINATA	BALL	STONER	
STEVEN	NASH	LATE	TIARA
ALIBI	RAFER	JOHNSON	
ICI	EDDA	TRIOS	TIN
NANCY	GREENE	ESCAROLE	
SUCCEED	CARLO	HALE	
ISOLATED	WAYNE	GRETZKY	
DEMISTER	ASIANA	CREAM	
ESE	TONY	YENNED	SONIA

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

ANSWERS: 1) Old, 2) Jerusalem, 3) Goliath, 4) Olives, 5) None, 6) Lazarus

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

Answers

1. The Danube River.
2. -40.
3. "Cheers."
4. "The Hunger Games."
5. Chickpeas or fava beans.
6. A lodge, or a den.
7. "Hairspray."
8. Gwyneth Paltrow.
9. Iroquois tribes in the eastern United States and Canada.
10. 70%-80%.

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How do you say that in Cherokee?

V TGᎠᎠ ᎠᎠᎠ?

Do iyusdi hinchā?

What are you giving her?

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Digowelododi uduli.

She wants a pencil.

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Digowelododi tsidēhā.

I'm giving her a pencil.

Note: These words are provided by Kituwah Language Revitalization Initiative. Illustration by Justin Reed, EBCI Communication Dept.

Lead by Example Pow Wow.

March 18-19 at the Strathmore Motor Products Sports Centre in Strathmore, Alberta, Canada. Emcees: Donald Speidal and Howie Thompson. Host Drum: Blackfoot Confederacy. Info: Melodie Ayongman-Hunt (403) 499-9910, melodieaym@gmail.com

1st Annual Marin Pow Wow.

March 19 at The Fairfax Pavilion (Big Red Barn) in Fairfax, Calif. Host Northern Drum: All Nations. Info: Mary Kitchens (415) 342-2049, mary.kitchens@yahoo.com

40th Annual Harold A. Cedar-tree Memorial Pow Wow.

March 23-25 at the Wilkinson Student Center in Provo, Utah. Info: Shiegrid Hernandez, shiegrid_her-

nandez@byu.edu

Mascoutin Society of Chicago-land Winter Social Dance.

March 25 at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Munster, Ind. Info: Jeff (630) 405-3574, Plantman502@aol.com

Spirit of Nations Pow Wow.

March 25 at Jefferson County High School in Dandridge, Tenn. Info: IndianCreekProductions@gmail.com, www.indiancreekproductions.com

WESTERN N.C. & BEYOND EVENTS

Happenings at John C Campbell School at 1 Folk School Road in Brasstown, N.C. All events are open to the public. Info: www.folkschool.org/events

See **EVENTS** next page



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Seeing the silly side of some really ridiculous situations helps give the Lamb a new perspective on how to handle them. Some important contacts can be made this weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Try to complete your outstanding tasks by midweek. This leaves you free to take advantage of new possibilities — both professional and personal — opening up by week's end.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) With both your creative side and energy levels rising this week, you should be able to tackle that too-long-neglected project again. A family member might have important news.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) An explanation you requested seems to be more confusing than enlightening. You should insist on clarifications now, rather than dealing with problems that might arise later.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your energy levels might be ebbing a bit. But that's no excuse for taking catnaps when you could be working on those unfinished tasks. There'll be time to curl up and relax by week's end.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) It's a good time to get those ideas out of your head and into a readable format if you hope to turn them into something doable. In other news, a good friend is ready with worthwhile advice.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Careful — you might be stepping into dangerous territory if you decide to exaggerate the facts too much. Remember: The truth speaks for itself and needs no embellishment.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Although your workplace successes have earned you many admirers, there are some colleagues who are not among them. Be careful how you proceed with your new project.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You might have to go into great detail to explain why you're currently reluctant to make changes to an already prepared plan. Be sure you have all the facts to back yourself up.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Travel plans might still be uncertain. But instead of getting upset about the delay, open yourself up to other possibilities and begin checking out some alternative destinations.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Changing conditions might require you to alter some of your plans. While you might be agreeable to this, be prepared with explanations for those who do not want changes made.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Although you might have to deal with some detractors who aren't too kind in their critiques, you gain points in your favor when you're willing to stand up and defend your work.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a gift for creating a warm and loving environment between yourself and others.

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VETERANS ★ POST ★

by Freddy Groves

Honor Flights 2023

By the time you read this, the first Honor Flights of the year will be taking place.

Honor Flights are free trips to Washington, D.C., for veterans, a day of visiting the memorials and monuments dedicated to their service. The trips leave from one of 124 hubs around the country, with all details managed by a crew of volunteers. In 2022, there were 21,800 veterans who made the Honor Flights and 18,709 guardians with them. Since starting in 2005, Honor Flights have escorted over a quarter of a million veterans on these trips.

Because of the ages of elderly veterans, flights are currently restricted to veterans from the World War II, Korean War and Vietnam War eras.

For those not near a hub, or for those in the five states without hubs, there is the Lone Eagle program (loneeagle.honorflight.org). Any veteran is eligible, but priority is given to veterans from the World War II, Korean War and Vietnam eras. Each veteran needs to have a guardian along on the trip. Children or grandchildren are eligible, but they must be 18 years or older.

For veterans who are seriously ill (and who have less than one year to live), there is the TLC program. TLC in this case is taken to mean Their Last Chance — veterans who might not have time in the future to make a regular Honor Flight. Each TLC veteran needs to have one guardian, a trained caregiver who will manage all the required medical care for that veteran. The costs are picked up by a donor. For specific info, contact Bobbie Bradley at 937-521-2400 ext 104.

To see the 2023 schedule and learn more about Honor Flights, go to www.honorflight.org.

Will you open your wallet to send a few dollars to Honor Flights to help more veterans make the trip? They're a nonprofit with a four-star Charity Navigator rating. You can donate online at the website or send a check to Honor Flight, Box L-4016, Columbus, OH 43260-4016.

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**Clicker Training Can Help Your Dog Love to Learn**

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: What is the value of training dogs using a clicker? I have tried using a clicker to train my dog Atlas, but he didn't listen very well. When should I click at him — when he's misbehaving? Or when he's doing something right? And how can he tell? — John H., Springfield, Massachusetts

DEAR JOHN: Clicker training, or "mark and reward" training, can seem almost magical in terms of how quickly and enthusiastically a dog learns. But that magic only happens when it's being done correctly.

Basically, you press the clicker device when your dog does precisely the thing that you are trying to train him to do. And you follow up immediately (like, within a second) with a reward — usually a little bit of a treat. So, here's how it is done:

— Decide on one behavior that you want your dog to learn in your training session. Start with a basic behavior, like "sit," "come here," "lie down" or "give paw."

— Give Atlas the command. If he doesn't follow the command, don't click.

— As soon as he follows the command, click once and give him a little treat.

— Repeat the process again and again until he follows the command immediately.

By associating the clicker noise with a command and a reward, Atlas will quickly build a positive association with the command. This works for many types of training, from basic obedience to agility to job-specific commands. But you start with just one command at a time.

Also, consider working with a trainer, either one on one or in a group training setting. You'll pick up many training skills quickly. It's worth the investment.

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

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- Friday, March 3: Concert with Jane Rothfield and Allan Carr. 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Monday, March 6: Shape Note Singing w/ Stefani Priskos. 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 7: Dance and Social with The Dog Branch Cats w/ Bob Dalsemer. 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Friday, March 10: Concert with The Dog Branch Cats. 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Saturday, March 11: Community Dance with The Dog Branch Cats w/ Bob Dalsemer. 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 14: Dance and Social with Tom Morely w/ House Band & Caller. 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Friday, March 17: Concert with Stringer's Ridge. 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 21: Dance and Social with Bob and Amy Buckingham w/ House Caller. 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Saturday, March 25: Community Dance with House band w/ Nancy Mamlin. 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 28: Dance and Social with House Band & Caller. 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Friday, March 31: Concert with Larry Unger. 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Presentation by William Isom II entitled "Cherokee Slaveholders & East Tennessee". March 2 at 2 p.m. in the Estelle

Bennett Hughes Theater at the Funk Heritage Center in Waleska, Ga. Info: www.reinhardt.edu/funk-heritage

Swain County Genealogical and Historical Society meeting. March 2 at 6:30 p.m. at the Swain County Regional Business Education and Training Center at 45 East Ridge Drive in Bryson City, N.C. Anita Finger-Smith will give a presentation entitled "Cherokee Lands in the Marketplace in WNC 1819-1829". Conversation and refreshments will follow the presentation. This is free and open to the public.

Acrylic Pour Class. March 4 at the Murphy Art Center in Murphy, N.C. Description: Acrylic Pour Class - Paint an abstract nature scene. This is a MACkey Mouse Art Club Class, Suitable for Kids! Students will use acrylic pour paint to make waves or forests with various tools such as straw. Ages recommended: 8 to 17. Class is from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on the above date(s). Register at The MAC by stopping by or calling. Info: Dian McKelvey, 404-580-5740, dbmckelvey@gmail.com

Music and Movement. March 8 at the Murphy Art Center in Murphy, N.C. Description: Music and Movement - Ages 0 - 6. This is

a MACkey Mouse Art Club Class, Suitable for Kids! The parent/guardian and child will sing songs and have fun exploring movement together doing a variety of activities with tools such as scarves, shakers, and finger play songs. Class is from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on the above date(s). Call The MAC for more information. Register at The MAC by stopping by or calling us at 828-360-303. Info: Monica Matthews, 828-541-1317, eledteacher-mj@gmail.com

Personality Disorders From Reaction to Interaction. March 9 at 1 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Jackson County Public Library in Sylva, N.C. Free mental health seminar facilitated by Vaya Health. This program is in the Conference Room and is free of charge but registration is required. Please call the Library at (828) 586-2016 or email JCPL-Adults@fontanalib.org to register

Tortoise and the Hare. March 11 at the Murphy Art Center in Murphy, N.C. Description: Tortoise and the Hare - Paint "the Tortoise and the Hare". This is a MACkey Mouse Art Club Class, Suitable for Kids! Make an acrylic painting of the classic "Tortoise and the Hare" story book. Paint and boards included. Ages 10-17. Class is from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on the above date(s). Register at The MAC by stopping by or calling. Info: Sammi Crow, 239-560-4072, scrows42@gmail.com

Making Clay Faces Class. March 18 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Murphy Arts Center in Murphy, N.C. This is a MACkey Mouse Art Club class suitable for kids. Students will make, bake, and paint faces of clay and decorate to hang. Ages 7-17. Info: Dianne Gardner

(760) 974-6583, rosie091504@gmail.com or the Murphy Art Center 360-3038.

Lecture Series at Sequoyah Birthplace Museum (Dawn Arneach). March 19 at 1 p.m. in the multi-purpose room. Dawn Arneach, a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, will present "Learn how to find your ancestors and hear what they shared through the generations". This is a free lecture. Info: Museum at (423) 884-6246

PreSchool Art Exploration. March 23 at the Murphy Art Center in Murphy, N.C. Description: Pre-School Art Exploration - Ages 3, 4, 5. This is a MACkey Mouse Art Club Class, Suitable for Kids! March activities include: Rainbow Watercolor Resist, Mixing Watercolors,

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Inspired by The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds. March 25 at the Murphy Art Center in Murphy, N.C. Description: Inspired by The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds - A Young Painters Class: Ages 5, 6, 7. This is a MACkey Mouse Art Club Class, Suitable for Kids! The young artists will learn about the color wheel and explore warm and cool colors as they paint their DOT inspired by the children's book by Peter H.

Reynolds Ages 5, 6, 7. Class is from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the above date(s). Register at The MAC by stopping by or calling. Info: Carolyn Garrison, 813-466-4014, cgarrison5@verizon.net

Southwestern Community College community courses.

- Raku Potter. March 6-29, Mondays and Wednesdays 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. \$70, Swain Center Room 125. Instructor – J. McKee. Learn the art of Raku. Explore crackle and luster glazes. Students will learn what types of forms to create and how to glaze and fire them. Cost of materials not included. Pre-req: Beginning Wheel and/or instructor's permission
- Horse Hair Pottery. April 3-26, Mondays and Wednesdays 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. \$70, Swain Center Room 125. Instructor – J. McKee. Explore

this simple process that creates expressive results. Students will learn what types of clays to use, what shapes and forms best, and how to safely use this process. Cost of materials not included. Pre-req: Beginning Wheel and/or instructor's permission

- Beginning Wheel II. April 4 – May 25, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. \$125, Swain Center Room 123. Instructor – M. Burrell. For beginning students. Students will learn to center clay on a wheel and make basic forms including cylinders, bowls, and plates, as well as turning, trimming, and glazing basic forms. Must be 18-years-old or older. No pre-requisite. Cost of materials not included.

- Color & Weave. May 5-6, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$70, Swain Center Room 123. Learn the basics of weaving and create a table runner or scarf in this two-day workshop. Spend the first day on how to warp and set up your loom, then begin weaving. The second day, you will continue to weave and complete your project. All materials provided. No pre-requisite. Info: Register online at: <https://www.southwesterncc.edu/class-schedule>

Lecture Series at Sequoyah Birthplace Museum (Dr. Lin Stepp). April 1 at 1 p.m. in the multi-purpose room. Dr. Lin Stepp will be lecturing and holding a book signing for her latest book, "Seeking Ayita" which is set in Cherokee, N.C. This is a free lecture. Info: Museum at (423) 884-6246

Easter Hat Parade. April 15 at 2 p.m. in Dillsboro, N.C. Judges select the best hats in more than 20 categories including: biggest, smallest, funniest, best-smelling, "poofy-est", most creatives, most spring-like, and most outrageous.

Easter egg hunt starts at 10:30 a.m.

Women's Health Awareness Wellness Conference. April 15 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Long's Chapel United Methodist Church in Waynesville, N.C. Free health screenings, health education sessions, healthy living sessions, and health resources. Registration is free. Register at: <https://niehs.nih.gov/womenshealthawareness>. Info: (919) 541-3852, WHA@niehs.nih.gov

Cherokee High School and Teacher exhibit. May 3-29 at the Haywood County Arts Council 86 N Mail St, Waynesville, N.C. This specially curated exhibit, curated by Lori Reed, features work of Cherokee High School students and their teachers in celebration of the unveiling of the Cherokee-inspired and -designed mural on the HCAC's building back wall facing Wall Street. Info: www.haywoodartscouncil.org, (828) 452-0593

Plott-Toberfest. Oct. 5-8 in Canton, N.C. Sponsored by the Haywood County Historical & Genealogical Society. Traditional German heritage will be featured. Info: 564-1044, nchchgs.org

SUPPORT GROUPS **Cherokee Cancer Support Group**

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



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EMPLOYMENT

Job Announcement

EBCI Cannabis Control Board has the following job available. Assistant Office Administrator The Assistant Office Administrator is responsible for administrative and office support activities in support of CCB daily operations. A copy of the job description may be obtained by emailing nwdenman@ebci-ccb.org. Anyone interested should email their resume and cover letter to the EBCI-CCB at info@ebci-ccb.org.

ebci-ccb.org. This position is open until filled. Indian preference does apply. 3/8

Now Hiring:

Lead Frontline Associate

The Museum of the Cherokee Indian seeks a full-time Lead Frontline Associate to join its team. The person in this role will be responsible for supervision of all Front Line Associates, fulfillment of Webstore orders and ensuring a positive guest experience when visiting and/or interacting with MCI. Hiring Range: \$14.00-\$17.00 per hour Total Salary Range: \$14.00-\$21.00 per hour Learn more and apply with cover letter and resume prior to March 24 by visiting mci.org/employment. 3/1

Accepting Applications

The Swain County Board of Elections is accepting applications for Elections Director. The application and full job description is posted at <https://www.swaincountync.gov/elections>. All applications and applicant resumes should be emailed to BOE@swaincountync.gov, or mailed to SCBOE, P.O. Box 133 Bryson City, NC 28713. 3/22

LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 23-006
In the Matter of the Estate of ANNABELLE WATTY VALDEZ
All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them

to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

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

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

Dawnena Taylor (Nena)
PO Box 1011
Cherokee, NC 28719
3/8

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 23-007



In the Matter of the Estate of GARFIELD AXE-LONG

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


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

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

Timothy Eugene Long
98 Axe-Long Drive
Cherokee, NC 28719
3/22





Legends: The Deluge



A long time ago a man had a dog, which began to go down to the river every day and look at the water and howl. At last, the man was very angry and scolded the dog, which then spoke to him and said, "Very soon there is going to be a great freshet." Then he said, "The water will come so high that everybody will be drowned; but if you will make a raft to get upon when the rain comes you can be saved, but you must first throw me into the water. The man did not believe it, and the dog said, "If you want a sign that I speak the truth, look at the back of my neck." He looked and saw that the dog's neck had the skin worn off so that the bones stuck out. Then he believed the dog and began to build a raft. Soon the rain came and he took his family, with plenty of provisions and they all got upon it. It rained for a long time, and the waters went down again, until at last it was safe to come off the raft. Now there was no one alive but the man and his family, but one day they heard a sound of dancing and shouting on the other side of the ridge. The man climbed to the top and looked over; everything was still, but all along the valley he saw great piles of bones of the people who had been drowned, and then he knew that the ghosts had been dancing.

Source: James Mooney. Photo: Ya-Native.



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2. Middle School ISS Teacher Assistant
3. K-5 Lifeskills Teacher
4. Cultural Department Coordinator
5. 6-8 Special Education Alternative Teacher
6. Middle School Science Teacher
7. Middle School English/Language Arts Teacher
8. Elementary Teacher
9. Middle School Special Education Pathseekers Teacher
10. Math Teacher (High School)
11. Part Time Substitute Teachers
12. Elementary Special Education Teacher Assistant
13. Part time Security Monitor



Kituwah, LLC has the following jobs available

Finance Controller - Full Time – 1 Position The Controller's primary responsibility is to control and manage the accounting and administration functions of the Company (related to general ledger, tax accounting, accounts payable, and fixed assets) and to ensure the timely generation of complete and accurate accounting information that can be used by management in making daily business decisions. The Controller is responsible for the assets of the Company and must ensure that controls are in place to safeguard those assets. This includes cash management to optimize our return on cash available from operations.

Director of Accounting - Full Time – 1 Position The Director of Accounting is responsible for providing strategic leadership and oversight in the areas of accounting operations, cash management, and cash flow planning. The Director will manage all cash management functions including accounts payable, accounts receivable, and account funding to ensure adequate liquidity. Additional responsibility includes managing short and long-term cash flow for the business, with a primary focus on strategic cash allocation and risk mitigation. The Director is primarily responsible for overseeing the general accounting and financial reporting functions, including general ledger, accounts receivable and accounts payable processes. This individual will be responsible for the month-end and year-end closing processes.

Groundskeeper/Maintenance Tech - \$15.00 - \$25.00 Full Time – 1 Position The Groundskeeper/ Maintenance Tech works directly with the Property Manager in order to maintain the overall property. This will include maintaining the overall condition and appearance of the external and internal areas of the community. The Groundskeeper/Maintenance Technician will promote professionalism, excellent customer service and respond timely to all work orders.

Residential Tech - \$12.00 - \$19.00 Full Time – 2 Positions The Residential Tech will have front desk duties and patrol hotel premises in order to maintain order, enforce rules and regulations, and insure observance of applicable laws. Overnight Shift Required

These positions will close March 16th, @ 4:00pm Indian preference does apply, and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of application.

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



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Utility Assistance

Funds are available to assist with utility bills to include electric, internet, water and sewer. Maximum newly established at \$1500.00. Assistance will be reduced for applicants previously approved.

Other Assistance & What You Need to Know!

Funds available to assist with delinquent homeowners insurance and delinquent property taxes which place the home in danger of foreclosure. Income guidelines and assistance limits apply. Must be a current homeowner. If you have submitted an application, please contact us to update. Assistance will be reduced for applicants previously approved.

Who You Need to Contact:

Contact Tina Larch-Rivera at 828-359-6912 or at tinalarch@ebci-ncn.gov or Misty Millsaps at 828-359-6919 or email at mistymillsaps@ebci-ncn.gov. Applications may be picked up at 687 Acquarelli Road, Cherokee, NC 28719.

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MISSING PERSON

Sunnyul Haque

American Indian/Alaska Native

Height: 5'6" to 5'8" Weight 120-140 lbs

Hair: Black Eyes: Brown

Current age: 25 Male

Date of last contact: July 15, 2022

Last Known Location: New York, NY

Circumstances of Disappearance: Sunnyul Haque left his parent's residence in Galloway back in July 2022 and went to New York City.

Sunnyul has dropped all communications with his entire family and there is no known phone number available for him. Sunnyul has been posting Instagram stories in NYC in recent weeks but any form in attempting to contact him has gone unanswered. He is believed to be in the NYC area according to his Instagram posts.

If you have seen Sunnyul Haque contact Fenil Gandhi, Detective, Galloway Township Police Department (609) 652-3705.

Source: Namus.gov



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Now Available - TERO's Job Listing February 2023



The Tribal Employment Rights Office ("TERO") is pleased to provide a monthly job listing for the Cherokee area. Please visit the TERO Office or TERO's website at ebci-tero.com to receive the job list for February 2023. Our office is located at 756 Acquoni Rd in Cherokee, NC.

TERO Job Bank

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- o Spouse of an enrolled member of another federally recognized tribe

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

Hillary Norville -TERO Job Bank Coordinator
828.359.6422
hilynory@ebci-nsn.gov

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Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians HUMAN RESOURCES

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Closing Sunday, March 05, 2023

1. Legislative Legal Counsel – Tribal Council – Legislative Branch (L19 \$97,792 - \$130,389)
2. Housekeeper I – SB & CC Housekeeping – Snowbird & Cherokee County (L6 \$15.30 - \$19.13 per hour)
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4. Grounds Maintenance – Public Works – Operations (L7 \$15.60 - \$19.50 per hour)
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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. Bailiff – Cherokee Indian Police Department (Corrections) – EBCI Law Enforcement (L11 \$19.13 - \$23.92 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
5. Probation Officer (Multiple) – Cherokee Indian Police Department (Corrections) – EBCI Law Enforcement (L11 \$39,806 - \$49,758) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
6. FT Paramedic – Emergency Medical Services – Public Safety (L8 \$30,357 - \$37,946)
- SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION (L11 \$19.13 - \$23.92 per hour)
7. PT Paramedic (Multiple) – Emergency Medical Services – Operations (L11 \$19.13 - \$23.92 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
8. Youth Development Professional – Cherokee Youth Center – Education (L6 \$15.30 - \$19.13 per hour)
9. Driver (Multiple) (Shift: Monday through Friday, 3pm – 12am) – Transit – Operations (L8 \$15.90 - \$19.88 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
10. Teacher (Multiple) – Qualla Boundary Early Head Start – Public Health and Human Services (L9 \$16.21 - \$20.26 per hour)
11. Teacher (Multiple) – Qualla Boundary Head Start – Public Health and Human Services (L10 \$17.58 - \$21.98 per hour)
12. Real Estate Associate Attorney – Realty Services – Office of the Attorney General (L15 \$72,342 - \$90,428)
13. Social Worker (Multiple) – Family Safety – Public Health and Human Services (L14 \$25.17 - \$31.46 per hour)
14. Lead Maintenance Technician – Housing Program – Housing (L11 \$19.13 - \$23.92 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
15. Electrician Helper – Qualla Housing Services – Housing (L4 \$25,261 - \$31,581) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
16. Carpenter Helper (Multiple) – Qualla Housing Services – Housing (L4 \$25,261 - \$31,581) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
17. Maintenance Utility (Multiple) – Qualla Housing Services – Housing (L4 \$25,261 - \$31,581) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
18. Lead Horticulture Technician – Natural Resources – Agriculture and Natural Resources (L11 \$19.13 - \$23.92 per hour)
19. Legal Services Attorney – Legal Assistance Office – Office of the Attorney General (L16 \$64,389 - \$85,852)
20. Financial Analyst (Multiple) – Budget and Finance – Treasury (L15 \$57,982 - \$72,478)
21. Certified Biological Waste Water Treatment Operator – Waste Water Treatment – Operations (L11 \$19.13 - \$23.92 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
22. Supervisor – Biological/Waste Water Operator – Waste Water Treatment – Operations (L14 \$25.17 - \$31.46 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
23. Head Cook – Snowbird Senior Citizens – Snowbird and Cherokee County (L7 \$15.60 - \$19.50 per hour)
24. Tribal Prosecutor II – Criminal Law – Office of the Attorney General (L17 \$72,127 - \$96,169)
25. Telecommunicator – Public Safety Communications – Operations (L12 \$20.89 - \$26.11 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
26. Supervisor (Regulatory Compliance) – Natural Resources – Agriculture & Natural Resources (L14 \$52,349 - \$65,437)
27. Family Safety Grants Coordinator – Family Safety – Public Health and Human Services (L12 \$20.89 - \$26.11 per hour)
28. Certified Nursing Assistant – Tribal In Home Care Services – Public Health and Human Services (L9 \$16.21 - \$20.26 per hour)
29. Community Response Officer – Cherokee Indian Police Department – EBCI Law Enforcement (L12 \$20.89 - \$26.11 per hour)
30. Hatchery Technician (SEASONAL) – Fisheries and Wildlife Management – Agriculture and Natural Resources (L8 \$15.90 - \$19.88 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION

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Please attach any licenses, certificates, diplomas, resumes, etc. with application. If you are unable to attach the documents, you may drop them off at our offices located at 806 Acquoni Rd. Suite 100 or email them to the Employment Specialists listed on our website. Indian Preference does apply.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

GUT REHAB SERVICES FOR 2 HOUSES

BIG COVE HOUSING – SECOND REQUEST

Cherokee Indian Housing Division is seeking contractors to provide gut rehab services on two homes located at **24 Big Cove Housing and 26 Big Cover Housing Cherokee, NC.** Demo has been completed. Work will consist of returning the units to new construction condition. Work will consist of tasks from insulation to final trim out including the replacement of exterior doors. Installation of all electrical switches and outlets will be installed by Housing Division staff. Installation of commodes and plumbing fixtures will also be handled by Housing Division staff. Mandatory site visit will be held on February 27th. Material lists with item numbers will be provided at that time.

For additional information contact Peanut Crowe at (828) 788-7087 or peancrow@ebci-nsn.gov.

Sealed bids are due by 4:00 PM March 3, 2023. Label the sealed envelope **HOUSING GUT REHAB. 3/1**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

GUT REHAB SERVICES FOR 2 HOUSES SECOND REQUEST

Cherokee Indian Housing Division is seeking contractors to provide gut rehab services on two homes located at **190 Tsali Manor Street – Unit 15 and 39 Carol Beck Lane in Cherokee, NC.** Demo has been completed. Work will consist of returning the units to new construction condition. Work will consist of tasks from insulation to final trim out including the replacement of exterior doors. Installation of all electrical switches and outlets will be installed by Housing Division staff. Installation of commodes and plumbing fixtures will also be handled by Housing Division staff. Mandatory site visit will be held on March 1st at 2 PM. Material lists with item numbers will be provided at that time.

For additional information contact Peanut Crowe at (828) 788-7087 or peancrow@ebci-nsn.gov.

Sealed bids are due by 4:00 PM March 10, 2023. Label the sealed envelope **HOUSING GUT REHAB.**

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

REHAB SERVICES FOR FOUR HOUSES SECOND REQUEST

Cherokee Indian Housing Division is seeking contractors to provide rehab services on **four homes located at 97, 98, 126 Upper Old #4 Housing and 1312 Old #4 Road in Cherokee, NC and one home** : Work will consist of returning the units to new construction condition. Work will consist of tasks from insulation to final trim out including the replacement of exterior doors. Installation of all electrical switches and outlets will be installed by Housing Division staff. Installation of commodes and plumbing fixtures will also be handled by Housing Division staff. Mandatory site visit will be held on January 27 at 2 PM. Material lists with item numbers will be provided at that time.

For additional information contact Peanut Crowe at (828) 788-7087 or peancrow@ebci-nsn.gov. Sealed bids are due by 4:00 PM March 10, 2023.

Label the sealed envelope **HOUSING GUT REHAB.**

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CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

FINANCE

Accounts Payable Processor \$19.66 - \$22.25
Billing Analyst II \$19.66 - \$22.25
Senior Accountant \$67,082 - \$83,852
Patient Access Specialist - *Part Time Intermittent
\$17.12 - \$19.26
PO Processor – Supply \$19.66 – \$22.25

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Master Level Therapist – Adult & Child positions
available **\$5,000 Hiring Bonus
Targeted Case Manager – Family Safety \$44,107 -
\$55,134
Targeted Case Manager – Cherokee Central Schools
\$44,107 - \$55,134
Registered Nurse *Part Time Intermittent - \$33.68
- \$38.72
Behavioral Health Consultant I - \$50,723 – \$63,404
**\$5,000 Hiring Bonus
Cultural Coordinator – Kanvwotiyi \$21.13 – \$23.98
Integrated Classroom Skill Builder \$17.12 - \$19.26

ENGINEERING

EVS Technician \$15.00 - \$16.77

OPERATIONS

Clinical Pharmacist - \$102,023 - \$127,528
PGY2 Pharmacy Resident \$102,023 - \$127,528
Dentist – Pediatrics \$131,405 - \$164,256
Dental Assistant I \$17.12 - \$19.26
Dental Assistant II \$18.32 – \$20.67

MEDICAL

Advanced Practice Provider- Part Time Intermittent
- \$109,504 - \$136,880
Clinical Dietitian - \$50,723 - \$63,404

PNP/PA – ICC \$91,254 - \$114,067

Physician – Primary Care \$157,686 - \$197,108

Hospitalist - Inpatient – Full Time / Part Time Regular -
\$157,686 - \$197,108

NURSING

Acupuncturist - \$67,082 - \$83,852
Analenisgi Inpatient Technician - \$17.12 - \$19.26
Analenisgi Inpatient Registered Nurse – Part Time
Intermittent \$33.68 - \$38.72
Care Manager (IDD/TBI) – Primary Care \$31.06 - \$35.64
Certified Medical Assistant – Pediatrics - \$21.13 - \$23.98
Certified Medical Assistant – Immediate Care Center -
\$21.13 - \$23.98
Registered Nurse – Emergency Room \$33.68 -
\$38.72**\$5,000 Hiring Bonus
Registered Nurse - Inpatient - \$31.06 - \$35.64 **\$5,000
Hiring Bonus (Night shift)
Registered Nurse – Kanvwotiyi \$33.68 - \$38.72**\$5,000
Hiring Bonus
Registered Nurse – Satellite Clinic TJCC/BH - \$31.06 -
\$35.64**\$5,000 Hiring Bonus
Social Worker – Inpatient - \$44,107 - \$55,134
Telemetry Nursing Assistant – Inpatient \$19.66 - \$22.25

TSALI CARE CENTER

Certified Nursing Assistant \$17.12 - \$19.26 **\$3,000
Hiring Bonus**
Certified Medication Aide - \$17.12 - \$19.26
Registered Nurse - \$31.06 - \$35.64 **\$5,000 Hiring
Bonus**
Fiscal Coordinator - \$50,723 - \$63,404

Tribal Option

Tribal Option Business Analyst - \$67,082 - \$83,852

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



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Are you hungry?

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I am hungry

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want beanbread

*Words provided by Kituwah Education & Preservation Program



EMERGENCY NUMBERS

In an emergency, call 911

Tribal Dispatch
497-4131

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

Tribal Fire and Rescue
359-6584

Tribal EMS
359-6450 or 497-6402

Cherokee Indian Hospital
497-9163

EBCI TRANSIT NUMBERS

**Transit Main Line
Dispatch**
359-6300

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

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Phone Numbers for Cherokee elders

Cherokee Indian Hospital main line
497-9163

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

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

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

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

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

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

EBCI Domestic Violence
359-6830

EBCI Emergency Fuel Assistance
507-7825

Cherokee Immediate Care Clinic
554-5555

DaVita Cherokee Dialysis Center
497-6866

Snowbird Senior numbers
James Jones, Snowbird site supervisor,
346-6744
Samantha Teesateskie, Senior Services co-
ordinator, 346-6745

Tsali Manor main line
359-6860

John Welch Senior Center main line
835-9741

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





CHEROKEE TRIBAL FOODS DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM



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Updated Guidelines for Eligibility 10/1/22 thru 9/30/23

Income Deductions:

- 20% (.20 x gross income)
- Utility (\$400)
- Medical (Costs >\$35)
- Paid Child Support
- Dependent Care Expenses
- Home Care Meal-Related Deduction (\$281)

Gross Income (20% Deduction)

- Paid Weekly - Gross amount of check x 4.3 = Gross monthly income before 20% deduction
- Paid Bi-Weekly - Gross amount of check x 2.15 = gross monthly income before 20% deduction

Certification Periods

- Zero Income (little chance of change) - every 3 to 6 months
- Zero Income (frequent changes in income) - every 1 to 2 months
- Stable (non-changing income) - 12 months
- Elderly/Disabled (fixed income) - up to 24 months
- Self-employed - recertification should fall when they receive the majority of their income

Household Size

(Net Monthly Income Standards)

1 - \$1326

2 - \$1719

3 - \$2113

4 - \$2506

5 - \$2931

6 - \$3358

7 - \$3751

8 - \$4144

Each additional member +394

EBCI Per Capita and Per Capita Loans are not considered as income at this time. Please contact us for any questions and detailed eligibility information. Sgi!

Our Mission: Providing nutritious food, resources, support, and guidance to eliminate hunger for eligible participants in a caring and culturally supportive environment.

Attention EBCI Artists/Craftspeople

The One Feather is developing a list of Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians artists and craftspeople to help get your name out there for potential buyers. If you would like to be included, please send your name, contact information (phone, email, etc.), and what mediums you are selling to: Scott at scotmckie@ebci-nsn.gov or message us on our Facebook page.





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