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## Building food security

Cherokee Tribal Foods Distribution & Tribal Cannery Center opens officially

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

CHEROKEE, N.C. – A ribbon was cut to open officially the Cherokee Tribal Foods Distribution & Tribal Cannery Center in Cherokee, N.C. on the afternoon of Tuesday, Aug. 29. The nearly 8,000 square foot building project was funded through a \$5.3 million USDA grant, \$4 million in ARP (American Rescue Plan) funds, and \$1 million from the capital fund of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI). In addition to the new building, the project

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The ribbon was cut to open officially the Cherokee Tribal Foods Distribution & Tribal Cannery Center in Cherokee, N.C. on the afternoon of Tuesday, Aug. 29. Shown, left to right, front row – Birdtown Rep. Boyd Owle, Wolfstown Rep. Andrew Oocumma, Wolfstown Rep. Mike Parker, Painttown Rep. Michael Stamper, Yellowhill Rep. David Wolfe, Teen Miss Cherokee Cameron Jackson, Little Miss Cherokee Zarah Dawkins, Tribal Foods Manager Amelia Owle-Arkansas, Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed, Yellowhill Rep. T.W. Saunooke, Cherokee Co. – Snowbird Rep. Adam Wachacha; back row – USDA SERO Regional Administrator Willie Taylor, Tribal Council Vice Chairman Albert Rose, Tribal Council Chairman Richard French, and Vice Chief Alan B. Ensley. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos)



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**FOOD:** New Tribal Foods Distribution building opens, *from front page*

also saw part of an existing building, the former craft business known as The Cherokees, renovated.

"This is a moment that our teams have been looking forward to for a while," said Amelia Owle-Arkansas, Tribal Foods manager. "Our mission statement at Tribal Foods is to provide nutritious food and resources, support, and guidance, to eliminate hunger for all of our participants in a caring and culturally-supportive environment. My staff does just that."

She added, "I would like to thank the community and our Tribal Foods participants as they are the reason that we can continue to serve the next seven generations of families...Our teams are excited to see the possibilities of what this new building can bring to our community so we can better serve."

Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed commented, "I'd like to say to the Public Health and Human Services (PHHS) staff, in general, to the entire division, thank you for caring for our communi-

ty. Thank you for caring for some of the most vulnerable in our community. I know that sometimes your jobs are some of the more difficult here in the tribal government. I want you to know that we appreciate what you do day in and day out to care for our people."

"It's my hope that this project will be an icon and a cornerstone in our community for generations to come, that we have food security, food sovereignty for our people. We have an amazing new cannery so for those of you who are gardeners, or hunters who want to can your vegetables or meats, what a great opportunity for carrying on those traditions."

Chief Sneed also thanked various people who worked on the project including Vickie Bradley, former EBCI Secretary of Public Health and Human Services, and Frank Dunn, former Tribal Foods Distribution manager, who wrote the USDA grant.

Vice Chief Alan B. Ensley recognized Tribal Council representatives present and noted, "We really appreciate everything you do when any project comes along that's introduced to Tribal Council to begin with."

He said it is a “magnificent facility” adding, “I want to thank Amelia, Vickie Bradley, everybody involved with this project. It seems like it was just yesterday we were up there having the groundbreaking and today we have the ribbon cutting to a fantastic new building.”

Joey Owle, EBCI Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources, said, “I’m just so immensely proud and honored to be standing here in front of you all and with you all today in front of this fine facility that is truly representative of our community and for our community.”

He spoke of how the project began. “We’re so thankful that in the initial phase of this, Frank Dunn gave me a call and said, ‘Hey, I’ve got an idea about something’ and it’s amazing how much

and how far you can go with a project and an idea starting out with that sentence.”

“This is what it has led to - an outstanding partnership for our tribal divisions that has resulted in not only the new Tribal Foods building that will serve our community for generations to come and meet our demands and needs, but also this new cannery, which I believe works hand-in-hand with any kind of food waste that we might be able to capture out of the Tribal Foods program and turn it into another useful product for our community members.”

Secretary Owle concluded, “We’re going to be looking to come into production and opening this cannery sometime this fall to next spring as we start to get our staff trained up. We’re looking forward to this to not only be a place of

service, but a community gathering spot.”

The USDA was represented at Tuesday’s event by several officials including Willie Taylor, USDA SERO regional administrator, who said the EBCI has been a great partner. “There are a lot of things that we do at USDA. One of the most important things that we do is not only just build partnerships, but building and investing in communities, investing in people, investing in lives. I think this edifice behind us is an example of just that.”

“The CARES Act funding act gave us the power to invest in indigenous food, to empower indigenous agriculture, economies, and to improve indigenous health with traditional foods. The full renovation to the warehouse facility that you’ve seen prior to my arrival is a

testament to the team and incredible teamwork. I’m honored to be alongside you and want to publicly acknowledge the dedication and commitment of your team for their extraordinary efforts this past week to get these spaces ready for today.”

Aneva Hagberg, EBCI PHHS operations director, commented, “I’d just like to say thank you to everyone that’s made this a wonderful, wonderful opportunity for our community. That’s what we do here at EBCI is we take care of our families. We take care of our own. This has been a true leadership role in bringing lots of folks together, lots of programs, lots of intellect...”

“We have accomplished something amazing, something that we can be proud of for the next seven generations.”

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# Scare-O-Kee planning is in full swing

By ROBERT JUMPER  
One Feather Editor

CHEROKEE, N.C. - The Scare-O-Kee planning committee, headed up by Mollie Grant, met again on Wednesday, Aug. 30 to continue preparations. Several entities participated in the meeting including the Cherokee Indian Police Department, EBCI (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians) Emergency Services, EBCI Facilities Management, EBCI Communications, EBCI Destination Marketing, and the Cherokee Water and Sewer Department.

Grant ran down the meeting agenda, which was segregated into specific areas of the event. The committee had, in the previous meeting, concluded that the event location would be the same as last year, holding Scare-O-Kee on Tsali Blvd, the Oconaluftee Island Park, and the old Cherokee Elementary School site. There was some discussion of using Unity Field as a haunted house overflow if they needed the space.

The time and date for Scare-O-Kee is Oct. 31 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Josh Turner, a member of the EBCI Emergency Management team, will be the deejay for the event. The Cherokee Indian Police Department will be supplying hotdogs, chips, and drinks for workers and volunteers with the Cherokee Fire Department will be taking care of the grilling. There will be food booths available for event goers.

The EBCI Communications



This year's Scare-O-Kee event is scheduled for Oct. 31 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photo)

Department will have photo booths for those who wish to capture their Scare-O-Kee costume for posterity. They will also be preparing and distributing the event flyer.

As was in last year's event, there will be space for individual- and team-constructed haunted houses and candy booths. A fund allotment from the Office of the Principal Chief has been established for the construction/decoration of the haunted houses (\$750 per team/house) and for the candy booths (\$250 for each booth).

Safety is a major consideration for this event, and the committee is taking additional precautions

this year to ensure a better flow of foot traffic inside the event. This year, there will be one entrance to Scare-O-Kee. Just below the intersection of Tsali Blvd and US Hwy 19 will be closed to both vehicular and foot traffic. The entrance to the event will be at the other end, closer to the Cherokee Welcome Center and Tribal Council House.

There will be additional "tower lighting" throughout the event space, and candy booths will be organized to make moving from one to the next easier. EBCI Emergency Management message boards will be used to communicate event information and directions. And, according to Cherokee Water and

Sewer Department leadership, Acquoni Road will be clear of most construction with lanes open to accommodate the vehicular flow change from shutting down the portion of Acquoni Road needed for the event.

Categories of winners of the haunted house and candy booth construction were discussed. The committee plans to issue food prizes and trophies to those winners. This and other decisions will address in their next meeting, at which they plan to visit the event site to gain better perspective on the layout of Scare-O-Kee.



# ***RE-ELECT*** **ALAN "B"** **ENSLEY**

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Thursday, September 7, 2023.

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## Tribal Council Agenda –

**Thursday, Sept. 7**

**8:30 a.m.** – Call to Order, Prayer, Roll Call, Orders of the Day

**Item #1:** (8:30 a.m.) Tabled Res. No. 26 (2021) – Transferring line items for Contract Services, Professional Fees, and Professional Fees (Lobbying)

**Item #2:** (8:40 a.m.) Tabled Ord. No. 223 (2022) – Amendments to Cherokee Code Chapter 47C. Tribal Realty Services

**Item #3:** (8:50 a.m.) Tabled Res. No. 277 (2022) – A resolution requesting that the EBCI draft and propose an application for Kituwah Mound to become an UNESCO World Heritage Site

**Item #4:** (9 a.m.) Tabled Ord. No. 423 (2022) – An ordinance to increase the short-term rental privilege tax and to allocate funds to the Division of Commerce for

tourism and tourism-based economic development

**Item #5:** (9:10 a.m.) Tabled Ord. No. 437 (2022) – An ordinance amending Cherokee Code Section 17-21. Members of Cannabis Control Board

**Item #6:** (9:20 a.m.) Tabled Ord. No. 504 (2023) – An ordinance amending Cherokee Code Section 47D-9 to change HIP benefits from 12-year assignments to residential leases in exchange for having HIP Home constructed

**Item #7:** (9:30 a.m.) Tabled Ord. No. 530 (2023) – An ordinance amending Cherokee Code Chapter 18B governing the Tribal Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission (TABCC) to amend requirements for budgeting and pricing

**Item #8:** (9:40 a.m.) Tabled Res. No. 562 (2023) – A resolution

to approve reimbursements to tribal member landowners for surveying fees

**Item #9:** (9:50 a.m.) Tabled Ord. No. 626 (2023) – An ordinance amending Chapter 47D authorizing the Tribal Realty Services Office to promulgate rules and regulations consistent with the HEARTH ACT

**Item #10:** (10 a.m.) Tabled Res. No. 630 (2023) – A resolution requesting that the Secretary of the Interior review and approve the HEARTH ACT regulations submitted by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

**Item #11:** (10:10 a.m.) Tabled Res. No. 631 (2023) – A resolution to require a forensic audit of Quala Enterprises, LLC

**Item #12:** (10:20 a.m.) A resolution approving the FY2024 Budget and Organizational Charts

for the Tribe

**Item #13:** (10:30 a.m.) Tabled Ord. No. 663 (2023) – Addition to Cherokee Code Chapter 55D creating a Revenue Allocation Plan for new commercial gaming entities of EBCI Holdings, LLC

**Item #14:** (10:40 a.m.) Tabled Ord. No. 664 (2023) – An ordinance amending Cherokee Code Section 117-50 to clarify that Tribal Limited Liability Corporations are tribal entities and must have their lobbyists approved by Tribal Council

**Item #15:** (10:50 a.m.) Tabled Ord. No. 677 (2023) – An ordinance to amend Cherokee Code 105-5 to allow a portion of tribal levy revenues to be allocated to economic development

**Item #16:** (11 a.m.) Tabled Ord. No. 691 (2023) – An ordinance to amend Cherokee Code



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**Little Miss Cherokee and Junior Miss Cherokee**  
Wednesday, Sept. 27  
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Thursday, Sept. 28  
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Saturday, Sept. 30

Pageants will be held at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center and will start at 6p.m.



Section 92-15 stricken in its entirety and replaced with provisions in Cherokee Code Chapter 92. Tribal Employment Rights Commission

**Item #17:** (11:10 a.m.) Tabled Ord. No. 692 (2023) – An ordinance to amend Cherokee Code Chapter 55B 5.3. Revenue Allocation Plan for Kituwah, LLC

**Item #18:** (11:20 a.m.) Tabled Res. No. 698 (2023) – A resolution requesting that a Tribal Energy Assistance Program be developed and funded for start-up with the use of ARPA monies

**Item #19:** (11:30 a.m.) Tabled Res. No. 700 (2023) – A resolution requesting one buildable acre of property

**Item #20:** (11:40 a.m.) Waiver of sovereign immunity to First Citizens Bank & Trust Company to secure funding for long-term care

facility

**Item #21:** (11:50 a.m.) A resolution requesting to integrate federal programs and funding of its choosing from the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Education, Energy, Health and Human Services, Homeland Security, Housing and Urban Development, Interior, Justice, Labor, Transportation, and Veteran's Affairs into a single Public Law 102-477 ("477") Program

**Item #22:** (1 p.m.) A resolution to update the Fiscal Management Policy

**Item #23:** (1:10 p.m.) A resolution to continue the FY2023 budgets for reasonable and necessary operating costs of tribal programs until Tribal Council approves the annual operating budget for FY2024

**Item #24:** (1:20 p.m.) A resolution requesting Tribal Council grant right-of-way to EBCI landowners for road right-of-way used in the past or road rights-of-way constructed using tribal funds

**Item #25:** (1:30 p.m.) A resolution approving the Boys Club Board of Directors

**Item #26:** (1:40 p.m.) A resolution requesting Tribal Council's support of the Cherokee Speakers Council's stance on women playing anetsodi

**Item #27:** (1:50 p.m.) A resolution endorsing the EBCI land rights and conservation for Tribal Wellness Initiative

**Item #28:** (2 p.m.) A resolution requesting Tribal Council approve \$28,000 from the Tribe's General Fund for the replacement of the roof of the Buffalo Indepen-

dent Baptist Church

**Item #29:** (2:10 p.m.) A resolution requesting to indemnify Ashley Sessions and her family damages caused by the actions of the Election Board and Attorney General

**Item #30:** (2:20 p.m.) A resolution to approve changes to the LLC agreement of EBCI Holdings, LLC to give the Tribe more flexibility regarding distributed funds

**Item #31:** (2:30 p.m.) A resolution to adopt the Ethics Investigation Report dated Aug. 3, 2023 in Case No. 2023-1-63 (Jeremy Wilson)

**Item #32:** (not timed) Banishment Resolution for Keonta Monteece Adrey

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Aug. 20-27, 2023**

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Hillery, Anthone Bernard – age 27  
Arrested: Aug. 21  
Released: Aug. 22  
Charges: Resisting Public Officer, Injury to Real Property

Smith, Ashley Nicole – age 35  
Arrested: Aug. 21  
Released: Not released as of report date (Aug. 28)  
Charges: Pre-Trial Release Violations, Possession of Controlled Substance

Sneed, Samuel Paul – age 31  
Arrested: Aug. 21  
Released: Not released as of report date (Aug. 28)  
Charges: Probation Violation (two counts)

Bird, Michelle Nichole – age 28  
Arrested: Aug. 22  
Released: Aug. 23  
Charges: Larceny, False Pretenses, Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property, Resisting Public Officer

Garcia, Alexander Martinez – age 27  
Arrested: Aug. 22  
Released: Not released as of report date (Aug. 28)  
Charges: Probation Violation

Johnson, Michael – age 34  
Arrested: Aug. 22  
Released: Aug. 25  
Charges: Domestic Violence

Lopez-Aguilar, Guadalupe – age 25  
Arrested: Aug. 22  
Released: Aug. 25  
Charges: Communicating Threats, Cyberstalking, Domestic Violence and Dating Violence

George Jr., William Howard – age 36  
Arrested: Aug. 23  
Released: Aug. 23  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Jones, Cage Bradley – age 32  
Arrested: Aug. 23  
Released: Aug. 23  
Charges: OFA

Mashingo, Junior Allen – age 50  
Arrested: Aug. 23  
Released: Aug. 23  
Charges: First Degree Trespass

Pheasant, Philicia Diane – age 32  
Arrested: Aug. 23  
Released: Not released as of report date (Aug. 28)  
Charges: Possessing a Controlled Substance Classified in Schedule

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Sanchez, Javier Alexandro – age 39  
Arrested: Aug. 23  
Released: Aug. 23  
Charges: Hold Until Sober

Welch, Kelsey Anne – age 32  
Arrested: Aug. 23  
Released: Not released as of report date (Aug. 28)  
Charges: Probation Violation

Armachain, Michael David – age 45  
Arrested: Aug. 24  
Released: Not released as of report date (Aug. 28)  
Charges: Resisting, Delaying Obstructing; Probation Violation

Komenda, Melissa Blanch – age 32  
Arrested: Aug. 24  
Released: Not released as of report date (Aug. 28)  
Charges: Disorderly Conduct, Probation Violation

Tolley, Cassandra Marie – age 33  
Arrested: Aug. 24  
Released: Aug. 25  
Charges: Public Intoxication

Roberts, Tony Durk – age 60  
Arrested: Aug. 25  
Released: Not released as of report date (Aug. 28)  
Charges: Probation Violation

Brady Jr., Billy Joe – age 55  
Arrested: Aug. 26  
Released: Not released as of report

date (Aug. 28)  
Charges: Pre-Trial Release Violation

Munoz, Isaac Rene – age 35  
Arrested: Aug. 26  
Released: Not released as of report date (Aug. 28)  
Charges: Resisting Public Officer, Domestic Violence

Crowe, Isaiah – age 18  
Arrested: Aug. 27  
Released: Aug. 27  
Charges: Public Intoxication, Resisting Public Officer, Disorderly Conduct

Murphy, Reena Lashanda – age 31  
Arrested: Aug. 27  
Released: Not released as of report date (Aug. 28)  
Charges: Probation Violation

Sneed, Samuel Otter – age 22  
Arrested: Aug. 27  
Released: Not released as of report date (Aug. 28)  
Charges: Probation Violation

Tisho, Gregory Dean – age 28  
Arrested: Aug. 27  
Released: Aug. 27  
Charges: Driving While Impaired

Wahnetah, Jack Garcia – age 18  
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Charges: Public Intoxication, Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public, Assault on Emergency Personnel



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## FOOTBALL

# Braves stage major comeback to win Battle of the Nations

One Feather Staff Report

The Cherokee Braves (2-1) fell behind the Choctaw Central Warriors (0-2) by three scores early in the annual Battle of the Nations game, but they didn't quit. Cherokee doubled Choctaw Central's points (34-17) in the second half to win the game, held at Choctaw Central (Miss.) on Friday, Sept. 1, in dramatic fashion 41-37.

With under a minute in the game, Cherokee's Elijah Lineberry caught a Michael Driver pass for a 28-yard touchdown. Nathaniel Littlejohn added the extra point to give the Braves a four-point lead. Choctaw attempted several long passes in the waning seconds, but none connected and the Braves won the game.

Driver, Braves senior quarterback, completed 18 of 35 passes for 275 yards, 5 TDs, and 2 INTs. Jonathon Saylor was his top target on the night with 7 receptions for 119 yards and 2 TDs (7 and 36



The Cherokee Braves pose with the Battle of the Nations trophy following a 41-37 win at Choctaw (Miss.) on Friday, Sept. 1. (Cherokee Central Schools Athletics photo)

yds). Lineberry ended the game with 4 receptions for 60 yards and 1 TD (28 yds). Luke Smith had 4 receptions for 46 yards and 2 TDs (12 and 7 yds).

Cherokee had a total of 396

total offensive yards to Choctaw's 218. The game was turnover-heavy with Cherokee having 5 and Choctaw with 3.

Mato Grant, Braves senior running back, accounted for just

under half of Cherokee's 121 total rushing yards with 56 yards on 9 attempts and 1 TD (28 yd). Lineberry had 40 yards on 7 attempts and Driver had 25 yards on 10 attempts.

Cherokee's defense was led by Luke Climbingbear with 7 assists, 6 solo tackles, and 1 fumble recovery. Full defensive stats for the Braves are as follows: Lineberry, 1 assist, 1 solo, 1 pass broken up, 1 interception; Driver, 1 solo; Smith, 7 assist, 1 solo, 1 sack; Saylor, 1 assist, 3 solo, 1 pass broken up; Shiloh Woodson, 1 assist, 2 solo, 1 fumble caused; Josiah Teesateskie, 2 assist, 2 solo; Tayvin Bark, 1 assist; Michael Gayosso, 1 solo; J'Ron Lineberry, 4 assists, 2 solo, 2 fumble recoveries; Grant, 5 assists; Chaske Raines, 6 assists, 3 solo; Tramper, 1 assist; and Emery Driver, 1 assist.

The Braves host Rosman (0-3) at Ray Kinsland Stadium on Friday, Sept. 8 at 7:30 p.m.

**Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143  
is seeking contact information for  
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**Info: Gregory Hunt (828) 342-2024 or  
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## 2023 Spooky Writing Contest

Fall is a great time to share stories that spook us. We would like to read yours. Three categories this year-short story, poetry, and for the little ones a drawing contest. So, dust off your word processor, pen, or Crayolas and get to writing (or drawing for the 4-7 age group).

Deadline is

October 6, 2023

**\$125** best adult (ages 15 and up) story

**\$125** best youth (ages 7 to 14) story  
(1000 word limit)

**\$100** for best adult (ages 15 and up)  
poem

**\$100** for best youth (ages 7 to 14) poem  
(150 word limit)

**\$50** for best child (ages 4 to 7) sketch or  
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The Cherokee One Feather Editorial Board will judge the entries for each category and determine the winners. The decision of the Editorial Board will be final. Disqualification may occur for poor grammar, misspelling, inappropriateness, or plagiarism. Winners or their guardians must provide a completed W-9 form as prize checks will be awarded via tribal check. To submit your entry, email it along with this entry form to [cherokeeonefeather1966@gmail.com](mailto:cherokeeonefeather1966@gmail.com) or mail to Editor at Cherokee One Feather, PO Box 501, Cherokee, NC 28719. USPS submission must be postmarked no later than the deadline date. Deadline for entries is midnight, October 6, 2023.

## CROSS COUNTRY

# Lady Braves teams run well at Jaguar Jungle Run

### One Feather Staff Report

MURPHY, N.C. – The Cherokee Middle School (CMS) and Cherokee High School (CHS) Lady Braves cross country teams fared well at the Tri-County Early College Jaguar Jungle Run on the afternoon of Wednesday, Aug. 30.

The CMS Lady Braves won the team competition with a score of 25 followed by Fannin Co. with 45. CMS was led by Austin Fourkiller-Raby who won the middle school girls race with a time of 13:17.2. The team had four finishers in the top seven including: Fourkiller-Raby; Lolo Bell, 14:34.5; Lilly Lossiah, 15:01.3; and Cambry Stamper, 15:01.9.

The CHS Lady Braves took second place in the team competition with a score of 51 behind Union Co. with a score of 37. Cherokee was led by Dvdaya Swimmer, 1A state defending champion, who won the high school girls race with a time of 19:59.3. Her teammate, Livia Crowe, took third place with a time of 21:56.9.

Following are results, per nc.milesplit, showing the top seven finishers in each division plus all CMS and CHS finishers.

### Middle School Girls

- 1 – Austin Fourkiller-Raby, Cherokee, 13:17.2
- 2 – Makenna Moss, Hayesville, 14:16.2
- 3 – Lolo Bell, Cherokee, 14:34.5
- 4 – Jacquelyn Cline, Fannin Co., 14:50.7
- 5 – Lilly Lossiah, Cherokee, 15:01.3
- 6 – Cambry Stamper, Cherokee, 15:01.9
- 7 – Lola Temples, Fannin Co., 15:30.2
- 10 – Nyra Reed, Cherokee, 15:43.3
- 25 – Aiyanna Evans, Cherokee, 17:11.0
- 29 – Kiara Sneed, Cherokee, 17:22.7
- 31 – Kennedy Moore, Cherokee, 17:23.5
- 33 – Kyla Keel-Aguilera, Cherokee, 17:44.1

### Team Scores

- 1 – Cherokee Middle 25
- 2 – Fannin Co. Middle 45
- 3 – Hayesville Middle 95
- 4 – Swain Co. Middle 115
- 5 – Murphy Middle 126

6 – Carolina Mountain XC 156

7 – Robbinsville Middle 165

### Middle School Boys

- 1 – James Loftis, Swain Co., 11:22.1
- 2 – Xamuel Wachacha, Robbinsville, 11:31.5
- 3 – Elliot Salinas, Andrews, 12:08.2
- 4 – Oscar Page, Hiwassee Dam/Ranger, 12:12.0
- 5 – Maverick Hawley, Hiwassee Dam/Ranger, 12:14.7
- 6 – Micah Moss, Hayesville, 12:50.7
- 7 – Levi Clark, Andrews, 12:59.6
- 14 – Odie Owle, Cherokee, 13:28.6
- 20 – Carter Stephens, Cherokee, 13:52.2
- 22 – Jeron Martens, Cherokee, 14:01.4
- 49 – Greyson Panther, Cherokee, 16:39.5
- 50 – William Welch, Cherokee, 16:39.9
- 53 – Jess Walkingstick, Cherokee, 17:12.7
- 58 – Makai Hernandez, Cherokee, 18:54.0
- 61 – Gabriel Arneach, Cherokee, 19:19.2
- 65 – Felix Lossiah, Cherokee, 20:09.2
- 68 – Kody Smith, Cherokee, 29:07.6

### Team Scores

- 1 – Hayesville Middle 57
- 2 – Swain Co. Middle 64
- 3 – Andrews Middle 71
- 4 – Hiwassee Dam/Ranger Middle 76
- 5 – Murphy Middle 124
- 6 – Fannin County Middle 135
- 7 – Cherokee Middle 135

### High School Girls

- 1 – Dvdaya Swimmer, Cherokee, 19:59.3
- 2 – Lola Hunter, Union Co., 21:07.9
- 3 – Livia Crowe, Cherokee, 21:56.9
- 4 – Sydney Greenstone, Hayesville, 22:17.8
- 5 – Fern Crayton, Tri-County Early College, 22:34.7
- 6 – Ellie Adams, Union Co., 23:31.3
- 7 – Letsi Burgos, Cherokee, 24:03.4
- 22 – Yvonne Saunooke, Cherokee, 27:38.1
- 35 – Deanna Long, Cherokee, 31:26.9

### Team Scores

- 1 – Union Co. 37
- 2 – Cherokee 51
- 3 – Hayesville 58
- 4 – Tri-County Early College 90

### High School Boys

- 1 – O'Malley Salinas, Andrews, 16:45.2
- 2 – Ethan Russell, Hiwassee Dam, 16:57.1
- 3 – Benton Gregory, Union Co., 18:25.2
- 4 – Aizen Bell, Cherokee, 19:05.2
- 5 – Ogana Swimmer, Cherokee, 19:16.3
- 6 – Wes Seiler, Union Co., 19:30.9
- 7 – Myca Mustin, Andrews, 19:34.1
- 37 – Utsela Saunooke, Cherokee, 23:30.3
- 38 – Levi Oocumma, Cherokee, 23:30.6
- 58 – Brandon Blankenship, Cherokee, 26:01.1
- 71 – Isaiah Ledford, Cherokee, 29:30.3

### Team Scores

- 1 – Union Co. 32
- 2 – Hayesville 43
- 3 – Cherokee 96
- 4 – Murphy 105
- 5 – Towns Co. 128
- 6 – Tri-County Early College 152
- 7 – Nantahala 172

## Smoky Mountain Youth Football results – Saturday, Aug. 26

### Peeweews

- Hayesville 16 Franklin 12  
Swain Co. 46 Murphy 24  
Smoky Mtn. 20 Cherokee 0  
Robbinsville 32 Andrews 0

### Termites

- Franklin 30 Hayesville 0  
Swain Co. 34 Murphy 14  
Cherokee 32 Smoky Mtn. 0  
Robbinsville 14 Andrews 8

### Mites

- Franklin 38 Hayesville 6  
Swain co. 32 Murphy 0  
Cherokee 32 Smoky Mtn. 0  
Robbinsville 32 Andrews 0

### Midgets

- Hayesville 32 Franklin 0  
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# Jackson Chamber holds 32nd Chamber Challenge golf tournament



First flight winners were, from left, Glenn Birchfield, Dalton Thompson and Daniel Peoples. Not pictured is Parker Reeves. (Photos courtesy of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce)



Second flight winners were, from left, Darrin Sutton, Ray Stiles, and Kevin Wittekind. Not pictured is Jamy Oocumma.

## Submitted by Jackson County Chamber of Commerce

The 32nd annual Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Chamber Challenge Golf Tournament was held on Wednesday, Aug. 30.

“The chamber appreciates all the hard work put in by our staff, volunteers, corporate sponsors and partners, food and drink providers, and prize donors that make this event so special year after year,” said Julie Donaldson, executive director of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. “A special thank you goes out to the staff at Sequoyah National Golf Club and the Jackson County Parks and Recreation Department.”

Held for the sixth year in a row at Sequoyah National Golf Club in Cherokee, N.C., the Chamber hosted a field of 28 four-person teams of 112 golfers. The results are as follows:

### Yonah First Flight

**First Place:** (52) Glenn Birchfield, Daniel Peoples, Dalton Thomas, Parker Reeves

**Second Place:** (52) Kevin Wells, Jay Eagleman, Pepper Taylor, Cy Young

**Third Place:** (54) L. Stephens, Robert Edwards, Wayne Edwards, Andy Edwards

### Selu Second Flight

**First Place:** (61) Ray Stiles, Kevin Wittekind, Jay Oocumma, Darrin Sutton

**Second Place:** (63) Jeff Goss, Alan Brown, Josh Carnes, Todd Sylvester

**Third Place:** (64) Chris Angel, Asher Boyd, Nick Turner, Jared Morgan

Closest to the pin winner men’s Hole 2 – Scott Manshack

Closest to the pin winner Hole 13- Brooks Robinson

Longest drive winner, men’s, hole 11- Brooks

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Longest drive winner, women’s, hole number 12, Lisa Leatherman.

Super Raffle dine-around winner was Roger Foxworth.

Super Raffle Wells Fargo Championship 2024 tickets - Robert Edwards.

Super Raffle golf around #1 winner was Johnny Phillips.

Super Raffle golf around #2 winner was Nick Turner.

The Chamber Challenge is a fundraiser for the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. Proceeds help support chamber operations, two scholarships at SCC and WCU, events like Concerts on the Creek, July 4 Fireworks, Friends Night Out, STIR Business After Hours, and more.



# Hōkioi me te Vwōhali



Photos credit – Matt Grace (Courtesy of New Zealand Festival of the Arts) and dancers: Exhale Dance Tribe and Ōkāreka Dance Company

## Performance, Thursday, November 9 at the WCU Bardo Arts Center in Cullowhee, NC

A collaborative project about the whakapapa between the Hōkioi (Haast Eagle (NZ) ext. 1400) and the Vwōhali (Golden Eagle, Cherokee). This work connects two peoples, two nations, two countries and two dance companies from either sides of the world, to celebrate the lives of these two illustrious birds. The Hōkioi and the Vwōhali are revered by both their native cultures as the 'Messengers to the Heavens', and therefore it is with pride that this project honours them.

Hōkioi, the 'Tuakana' or older sibling, that dominated the skies of Aotearoa and the Vwōhali, the 'Teina' (younger sibling) that lives in the USA., are brought to life through stories, myths and legends influenced by waiata (song), karakia (incantations) and haka (dance), – traditions of storytelling felt through modern technology of today's society – bringing the old and the new into the future.

The performance was choreographed by Taiaroa Royal, Missy Hubbard and Andrew Hubbard.

**How to get tickets will be announced as soon as that is known.**



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# CHS student chosen as HOSA State Officer

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

CHEROKEE, N.C. – Paytyn Barker, a junior at Cherokee High School (CHS), has been selected as one of the state officers for North Carolina HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America). She will serve the Western Region including the following counties: Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, and Transylvania.

“My goal this year is to promote HOSA to our region and throughout the state,” said Barker. “I want to see more students join and take advantage of the wonderful opportunities HOSA provides.”

Currently, Barker said there are around 20 CHS students involved in the Cherokee HOSA Chapter. “I want to grow the Chapter for our school and community. I plan to recruit and advertise HOSA to my peers. I also plan to share the wonderful leadership trainings and conference opportunities HOSA provided by this summer.”

She has been involved in HOSA since her freshman year. “I have held several regional and local offices. I competed in the Healthcare Career Photography Competition and placed second in the state. My favorite thing about HOSA is being able to meet new people from around the state and world that share my interest in healthcare.”

And, she plans to further that interest by making it her career. “I plan to attend a four-year university and then continue my



Paytyn Barker, a junior at Cherokee High School (CHS), has been selected as one of the state officers for North Carolina HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America). (Photo contributed)

education to receive a doctorate in medicine. I aspire to become a cardiologist and return to western North Carolina and serve my community.”

The process for Barker to be selected as a state officer began with an application process that included her official school transcript, recommendation letters, a resume, and an essay. “The State HOSA Committee then selected the students to continue in the process,” she said. “In the next

phase, I had to take a written examination on HOSA knowledge and parliamentary procedure, give a 2-minute prepared oral presentation, and be interviewed by members of the N.C. HOSA State Officer Selection Committee.”

She added that the Committee selected two students per region to continue in the selection process. “After being selected as one of the two, I had to be interviewed and give a speech in front of my peers at the N.C. HOSA Conference.

**“I want to see more students join and take advantage of the wonderful opportunities HOSA provides.”**

*- Paytyn Barker*

There were approximately 5,000 students and advisors in attendance. After this stage of competition, the students voted on the candidates, and we were elected by popular vote.”

Barker currently serves as the CHS junior class president and participates in golf and softball. “I would like to thank the Cherokee High School administration, School Board, and faculty for allowing students to have the opportunity and resources to participate and experience numerous extra-curricular activities that enhance our knowledge and skills outside of the classroom. I also want to thank my advisor, Mrs. Sutton, for always encouraging us to step out of our comfort zone and try new things. I want to thank my friends and local HOSA Chapter members for always supporting and encouraging me and my family for believing in me and supporting me in everything I do.”





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# Cowboy up!

The 3rd Annual Anthony Toineeta Seven Clans Rodeo was held at the old Cherokee Elementary School site in Cherokee, N.C. on Sept. 2-3 (photos from Saturday). The event was sanctioned by the Southern Rodeo Association and included saddle bronc, steer wrestling, team roping, breakaway roping, barrel racing, bull riding, and mutton busting for the youth.

Photos by Scott McKie B.P./One Feather









## EBCI COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Family Reunion planning.

Direct heirs/descendants of Henry and Aggie Ross Lossiah, contact Cheryl (828) 736-3623 to help with the planning of the reunion.

### Early U.S. – Cherokee history being brought to life at Tellico Blockhouse

Fort Loudoun State Park is hosting the first living history weekend event at the Tellico Blockhouse State Historic Site on Oct. 7-8. Located in Vonore, Tenn. along the old Little Tennessee River, the Tellico Blockhouse played an important role in the story of early relations between the United States and the Cherokee Nation.

After nearly two decades of bloody war, a peace treaty was

signed on the site in Autumn 1794, declaring peace forever more between the Cherokee and the U.S. The Blockhouse, a U.S. Army fort, was built around the same time and meant to serve as a border station on the river. It housed a small garrison of soldiers to keep the peace between intrusive white settlers and the Cherokee just across the river and was home to an office of the Indian Agency from 1794-1817. Lastly, it was the site of the Tellico Factory where Sequoyah would learn to blacksmith.

This event will see the partially reconstructed Blockhouse brought back to life through living history demonstrations of U.S. Soldiers of the 3rd Sub-Legion, Cherokee demonstrators, and historic trades programs.

The event will be held Saturday, Oct. 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

and Sunday, Oct. 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Info: Fort Loudoun State Park office (423) 420-2331

- Fort Loudoun State Park

### Fuel assistance for EBCI seniors

Fuel assistance applications will be available at the Cherokee Senior Center beginning Sept. 12 during normal business hours. These funds will not be available until the fiscal year for 2024 which begins in October.

Things to remember:


1. Bring your power bill showing a zero balance or no past due balances. Services will not begin until one of these occur.
2. If you are a new applicant, bring your enrollment card.
3. You will have the option to sign up on site electronically or take an

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## OBITUARIES 𐎎𐎎𐎎𐎎

### Betty Jeanne Tahquette

Betty Jeanne Tahquette, 77, went to her Heavenly Home on Sunday, Aug. 27, 2023, after a brief illness.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Alfred Tahquette, and her parents, J. Frank and Mildred Needham.

She is survived by her daughter, Michelle Tahquette, and granddaughter, Tahnanah Tahquette, of the home; her son, John Derek Tahquette and wife Sunshine; grandsons, John Anthony and Glen Seven Tahquette; one sister, Mary Ann Hollifield; two nieces, Noel and husband Todd Long and Tamara and husband Ron Redmon; all of her church family; and great nieces and nephews also survive.

She was a dedicated worker at Swain/Qualla Safe for 30-plus years. She was a devout Christian, an amazing artist, and a sweet aunt. Betty was quick-witted, a kindhearted and loving grandmother, and a great friend to a lot of

people. She also loved all her animals.

Funeral Services were held on Wednesday, Aug. 30 at Olivet Methodist Church. Brothers John Ferree and Ben Bushyhead officiated with burial at Tahquette Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Derek Tahquette, Tighe Wachacha, Todd Long, Ron Redmon, Melvin Wolfe, and Roger Wright.

Honorary pallbearer was John Anthony Tahquette.

### Simpson Queen Jr.

Simpson Queen Jr., 80, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, Aug. 28, 2023 while at Mission Hospitals Memorial Campus. He is the son of the late Simpson Queen Sr. and Alzena (Locust) Bradley.

Simpson is survived by his brother, Henderson "Sonny" Climbingbear Jr. of Cherokee; nieces, Mary Queen Hornbuckle, Sally Queen Rickman, Jean Ala Queen, all of Cherokee; nephew, John Queen Jr. of Tennessee; two great nephews, who was very close to him,

Dale Rickman and Jerry Jackson, who were both sadly out of town at the time of Simpson's passing; also, fiancée, Diane Jones, who came together five years ago. He needed her as much as she needed him. He will be sorely missed.

In addition to his parents, Simpson was preceded in death by his sister, Rosa Marie Queen Rolling.

He was an operator of an asphalt paving machine most of his working life. He had two dogs that he loved, Moe and Max. He loved taking care of his animals and he loved wrestling. He would always rush home to watch it on tv.

A formal funeral service was held on Saturday, Sept. 2 in the chapel of Long House Funeral Home with Dan Conseen officiating. Burial was in the Simpson Queen-Climbingbear Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jose, Jonathan, Sonny, Ronnie, Dale, and Jerry.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with final arrangements.



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1. Do you support allowing the Tribal ABC Commission to issue mixed beverage permits for the sale of mixed beverages on tribal lands to qualified establishments including but not limited to restaurants, hotels, convention centers, and nonprofit organizations? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you support legalizing the possession and use of cannabis for persons who are at least twenty-one (21) years old, and require the EBCI Tribal Council to develop legislation to regulate the market? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_



## WCU graduate finds a career through Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort internship program

CULLOWHEE, N.C. – Hannah Broyer is a talent acquisition coordinator at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort. She graduated from Western Carolina University in May of 2023 with a degree in communication and a minor in marketing.

Broyer secured her position through Harrah's Cherokee Casino's internship program. The casino is one of the top economic drivers in Western North Carolina, both for generating revenue and offering employment.

Leeann Bridges, regional vice president of human resources at the casino for more than 22 years, wants WCU students to take advantage of its internship program, specifically for career opportunities.

"We pretty much open up all of our departments for internships. Marketing and finance, operations, security, human resources, hotel, and food and beverage are the areas that we are most focused on," Bridges said.



Hannah Broyer (WCU photo)

"Our goal with our internship programs is to ultimately get those folks into a permanent position with us. You can come in here and have a 20-, 30-year career if you want it, and if not, you're gonna learn some very valuable skills that you can take with you wherever you go."

Broyer had a successful internship in the casino's marketing department, leading to permanent employment. "I think it's important for Western students to know how much of an impact they can have here at the casino," she

said.

"I walked in as just a senior in college and I've been able to enact change and bring a new perspective when it comes to marketing, business, and even recruiting and employment. You can have a bigger influence here than you might think."

Broyer began her position in June, directly after graduation, but her internship gave her a leg up.

"My favorite part of this position is being the first person that these new candidates see," she said. "I get to help them with their process and it is kind of full circle. I like knowing that I just helped that person get a job."

The casino's internship program offers three different tracks: a three-month spring or fall internship, or an eight-week summer internship.

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### Judaculla

Judaculla Rock is the best-known petroglyph site in North Carolina. The soapstone boulder is covered in glyphs of circles, lines, cupules, crosses, anthropomorphs, and other undetermined shapes. Long grooved lines, referred to as rills or "power lines", seem to connect different glyphs. In the late 1800s, ethnologist James Mooney documented the Cherokee legend of Tsul'kalu', a slant eyed giant. Tsul'kalu' was considered a great hunter who lived in nearby mountains. As legend describes, the giant leaped down off his mountain to a creek below where he scratched the rock with his 7-fingered hands. Other versions say he scraped it with his toes. Over time, the name Tsul'kalu' evolved to Judaculla.

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## COMMENTARY

### A note of encouragement on cannabis policy to the Cherokee people

By N.C. Sen. GRAIG MEYER  
(D-District 23)

One of the driving factors that appears to unite North Carolina's leaders in Raleigh and the federal leaders in the U.S. House of Representatives is the constant desire to fight the same battles over and over again, no matter the destructive consequences.

Unfortunately, that is especially true for the drug wars and cannabis. As the U.S. Congress has sat idly by doing what it does on many important issues — nothing — the states have brought progress on this issue. There are now 23 states (along with Washington, D.C., and two U.S. territories) that have fully legalized cannabis and 38 in total that allow cannabis for medical use.

Broad majorities of Americans and North Carolinians — Republicans, Democrats, and independents alike — agree that the draconian crackdown on drugs has ruined the lives of millions. That destruction continues today and wide swaths of Americans know drug prohibition went too far and has failed to make the U.S. a healthier, more prosperous place. Those numbers include upward of 80 percent of Republicans. So this should not be viewed as a partisan issue.

North Carolina's prohibition on cannabis is used primarily to



N.C. Sen. Graig Meyer represents Senate District 23, which includes Orange, Person and Caswell counties. (Photo contributed)

discriminate against and jail people of color, as Governor Cooper's racial equity task force research has shown.

The Cherokee tribe could break ground in North Carolina by allowing for legal, regulated cannabis use. I'm jealous. While I have long favored cannabis legalization and have pushed my colleagues in the state legislature to move North Carolina forward on this issue, there has been no significant progress.

I respect the sovereignty of the Cherokee people and the tribe's right to make its own decisions on its land. I'm very interested to see what you decide.

My purpose in writing here is to lay out the opportunity we could have as a state if the Sept.

7 referendum passes. I will push our partners in state government — from law enforcement to public health officials — to work with the tribe in helping where we can and mostly staying out of your way.

Legalization will come to North Carolina one day. And we should all be smart about how we approach it. We all know cannabis legalization does not come without risks. Those under the age of 25 face particular health risks, and we must work with health officials and law enforcement to address the risks that come with the inappropriate use.

Getting cannabis policy right requires good policy on the growth, processing, distribution, taxation, regulation, and enforcement. That's a complex challenge.

That's why, at the state level, I have introduced S. 346, the Marijuana Justice and Reinvestment Act. The "North Carolina way" on legalization we believe should look different than other states.

We would:

- Use any tax dollars gained to reinvest in communities harmed by the war on drugs (including, of course, Native people);
- Ensure North Carolinians and not large multinational corporations benefit from this new industry;
- Institute a distribution system even more stringent than the state's ABC liquor system by

ensuring the state regulates and tests a tightly controlled cannabis product pipeline;

- Support a robust public health campaign. If there's ever been an industry that doesn't need advertising to be popular, this is it. Simply put, cannabis should be legalized but not glamorized.

There is always fear around doing something new. And the fear about cannabis makes some people irrational. That fear seems to have turned into threats in Congressman Chuck Edwards' recent column in this same paper. As I mentioned in my opening, some politicians want to fight the same battles over and over again, but I have no idea why Edwards would want to wage an attack on Cherokee tribal sovereignty. I thought that war was over, too. The federal funding owed to the EBCI must never be a tool for extorting one man's policy preferences.

I have no threat to levy on the Cherokee Nation. Simply an offer of encouragement: It's time for sensible cannabis policy. You may be ahead of North Carolina in getting this done. I hope we'll follow your lead and do all we can to learn from your example.

*N.C. Sen. Graig Meyer represents Senate District 23, which includes Orange, Person and Caswell counties.*



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## LETTER

# Democrats respond to Rep. Edwards' commentary on cannabis

We are writing today in response to Representative Edwards' letter insisting members of Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) vote against the legalization of marijuana use. For a moment we are setting aside our

disagreements with Representative Edwards about the role of marijuana policy in reducing crime and addiction. Make no mistake, we do disagree with his policy approach, but this letter is about a different issue. This letter is about our rejection of his attempt to coerce the people of the EBCI into making the decision he wants them to make. The EBCI is a sovereign nation and has the right to govern itself and pass such laws as its duly elected government and its enrolled members see fit, without federal or state interference.

In his letter, Representative

Edwards threatens to eliminate federal funds to tribal governments that choose to legalize any form of marijuana use. Rep. Edwards' strategy reeks of the same paternalism we have seen throughout the history of federal dealings with tribal governments. This is not the action of a friend with a disagreement, it is patronizing and coercive. Rep. Edwards offers false friendship. The federal funding owed to the EBCI must never be a tool for extorting one man's policy goals. A real friend would know that the United States of America owes a debt to the Cherokee, and

making good on that debt is not dependent on disagreements over marijuana policy.

Sincerely,

**Garrett Lagan**, Swain County  
Democratic Party Chair

**Diane Snyder**, Cherokee County  
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## SPEAKING OF FAITH

# Sanctification - Changes in Speech and Behaviors

By TIMOTHY L. MELTON

Pastor, Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church

Transcribed by Myra D. Colgate

Read 1 Peter 3:15

The Word says, "We've had a heart that was as black as coal."

This teaches me I was lost and had no hope.

We should ask ourselves, "Was I lost and had no hope? Have we all felt this way?"

Aren't we glad He sanctified us and cleaned us up? And "though our sins were as red as scarlet, now they are white as snow." I realize when some of us got saved, God just took some stuff right out of our lives, stuff that we'd struggled with for a long time.

I know God has broken chains off, run devils away, and moved in a mighty way. There, we have a definite work of sanctification. There's a moment of salvation where God does some cleaning up. In fact, He so cleans one up that the Holy Ghost is willing to move on inside of the person. We each one should remember to say, "Thank You, Lord."

There's also another side to sanctification. There's "the Work" the Holy Spirit does. The other side is what the person must do. It is a process. We each are sanctified in the process of sanctification, Amen. In Fact, what the Holy Ghost did in me changed my life so that from that day forward, I've never been the same.

What He's doing in my life now, daily cleaning me so that I will

never be the same!

How many now realize He's still changing us all today? We won't be the same today as we were yesterday. Hallelujah! And He'll change each person tomorrow so one isn't the same as today either.

There's some work that the Holy Ghost can do for a person, and there's some work one must do for their own self. That's right. This is where the preacher can get in trouble because we don't wasn't to tell about this part.

I'll never forget the time the Holy Ghost did give me a "Word" for somebody. I went up to them and said right to their face, "The Lord said to tell you..." and then I told them. When they got what I'd said, and after I'd finished, they looked at me, and this is what was sadly and literally said, "Those are my devils. Leave them alone."

The consequences were so severe in the weeks to follow. That person's repentance had to start from scratch and work its way back. Why was that? Because when the Lord comes and says sanctify yourselves, how many know that he is not playing around?

Alright, a person does realize, what is within them, within their own life that's nasty, it needs to be removed. If it's not done, it can make that person sick! What's not done can really make one sick!

For our part, as we find in verse 15, in other words, each person must sanctify our God himself, within them, within their own self, and He is to reside there within their own heart. It means to have set apart a place for Him there. To sanctify a place for Him there. For that is to be the place where one can get to and do their own part as

well.

How does one set apart a place for the Lord, there, within their own heart? Are we speaking of the heart as a place for the spirit, which is in the likeness of that person, which is the living part of each one of us, and is also like God? He had said, "We each have got to set a place apart for God to "land" within each of us. God must have been invited there to move in and to operate there as well, within that person. It's the image of the person's spirit that's on the word "heartbeat". He is not talking about the heart muscle, with four chambers and a couple of arteries, that is thumping in one's chest. He is speaking of the spirit of the person, the likeness of a person, that's the part of each one of us who is to become more like God.



## THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE



"Head of a Man" by Pablo Picasso (1908)

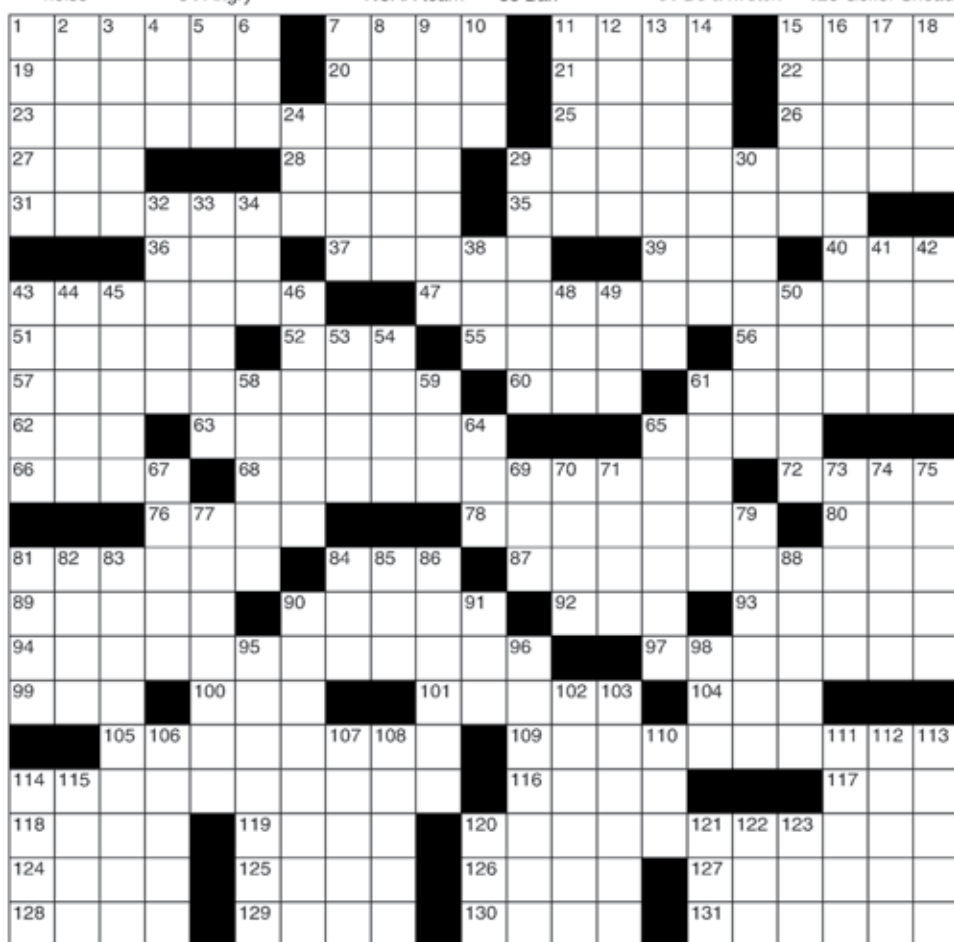
*...The wicked boasts of his soul's  
desire; he blesses the greedy and  
despises the Lord. The wicked,  
through the pride of his countenance,  
will not seek God;  
God is not in all his thoughts.*

 PSALM 10: 3,4 

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19 "Not Afraid" rapper  
20 Affirmation of self-ability  
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23 Stocks and shares [1st]  
25 Stand-up comedian  
26 Super serves  
27 Low digit  
28 Play starter  
29 American robin's close relative [5th]  
31 Figure on a kid's toy battleground [10th]  
35 Revolutionary War mercenaries  
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37 Yellow-disked flower  
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- 87 Small, pungent pickling vegetable [30th]  
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94 Dorothy's magical shoes [40th]  
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9 Like biting writing  
10 U.S. Navy off.  
11 Toy for a boy, traditionally  
12 Longtime cookies  
13 Bail provider  
14 Part of IPO  
15 Find out  
16 "How rude!"  
17 Gorillas, e.g.  
18 Opulent  
24 Tearful  
29 "As a matter of fact, I do!"  
30 Hollow-eyed  
32 Sully  
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- 34 Grazing area  
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48 Actor Erwin  
49 Whole lot  
50 Disconcert  
53 Author Roald  
54 1976-81 skit series  
58 Sink bowl  
59 Color shade  
61 Get down to propose  
64 "It's freezing!"  
65 Filmmaker  
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67 Singer  
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69 See 70-Down  
70 With 69-Down, tourist's printed guide  
71 Ring, as bells  
73 Nepali, e.g.  
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See answers on page 28

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

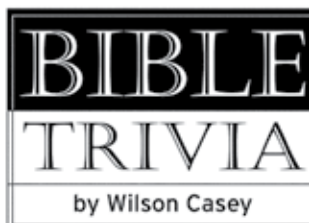
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
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1. Is the book of Labor in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Ecclesiastes 4, how many are better than one, because they have a good reward for their labor? *Two, Three, Five, Seven*
3. In 1 Kings 5, how many thousand men comprised the labor force that King Solomon raised? *1, 5, 10, 30*
4. What son of Abda was in charge of the forced labor in David's kingdom? *Baal, Adoniram, Cyrenius, Phaneul*
5. From Exodus 20, how many days shalt thou labor and do all thy work? *Two, Four, Six, Seven*
6. Proverbs 14:23 states, "In all labor there is ..." *Love, Hope, Light, Profit*

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1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the only country in the world without an official capital city?
2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which Chinese zodiac animal is celebrated in the year 2022?
3. BUSINESS: When did the auction site eBay launch?
4. HISTORY: How many years has Queen Elizabeth been on the throne?
5. MOVIES: Who played Wolverine in the X-Men movie series?
6. U.S. STATES: Which state's motto is "Mountaineers are always free"?
7. ASTRONOMY: What is the only planet in our solar system that isn't named after a Greek-Roman deity?
8. MYTHOLOGY: Which Egyptian god has the head of a jackal?
9. TELEVISION: How many times has the hospital's name changed in the drama "Grey's Anatomy"?
10. RELIGION: Where was the founder of Buddhism born?



# HAPPENINGS

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

## EVENTS

### EBCI COMMUNITY EVENTS

#### All for Moms Breakfast Meeting.

Sept. 15 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the New Kituwah Academy MP Room. This is a planning event to discuss the community needs for a mother-infant Cherokee language course. Fathers, grandparents, and support people are welcome. Info: (828) 359-6402 or [mothersconnection@ebcikpep.com](mailto:mothersconnection@ebcikpep.com)

#### EBCI Pageants.

Sept. 27, 28, and 30 at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Center. Starts at 6 p.m. Little Miss and Junior Miss Cherokee on Wednesday, Sept. 27; Teen Miss Cherokee on Thursday, Sept. 28; and Miss Cherokee on Saturday, Sept. 30.

#### Living History Weekend on

##### Early U.S.-Cherokee history.

Oct. 7-8 at Tellico Blockhouse State Historic Site in Vonore, Tenn. Located in Vonore, Tenn. along the old Little Tennessee River, the Tellico Blockhouse played an important role in the story of early relations between the United States and the Cherokee Nation. This event will see the partially reconstructed Blockhouse brought back to life through living history demonstrations of U.S. Soldiers of the 3rd Sub-Legion, Cherokee demonstrators, and historic trades programs. The event will be held Saturday, Oct. 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Info: Fort Loudoun State Park office (423) 420-2331

#### Cherokee Fire & Rescue Fire

**Academy.** Oct. 9 to Feb. 15 (Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Cherokee Fire Station 1. Participants will graduate with the following certifications: NC Firefighter II,

Haz-Mat Operations. Info: Interim Fire Chief Thomas Simmons (828) 788-1272 or [thomsimm@ebci-nsn.gov](mailto:thomsimm@ebci-nsn.gov)

#### Calhoun Family Reunion.

Oct. 14 in the bonfire area at the Oconaluftee Island Park in Cherokee, N.C. This is a reunion of family and descendants of the Calhouns from the Big Cove Community. The organizers will provide the meat and request that everyone bring their favorite covered dish to share. Family members are encouraged to bring photos. If they available to share electronically, please send to [wanda.mccoy@yahoo.com](mailto:wanda.mccoy@yahoo.com). Info: Wanda McCoy (828) 736-5813 or Gerri Grady 788-5662

### HEALTH/SPORTS EVENTS

#### Fireside Sobriety Circle.

Sept. 7-10 at the Yogi in the Smokies Campground in Cherokee, N.C. Bring your chairs, camping gear, warm clothes and blankets, and your Pow Wow regalia. AA/Al-anon speakers, talking circles, meetings, t-shirts and sweatshirts, Sobriety Pow Wow. No pets in food serving/eating, Pow Wow, under big tent, or Sacred Fire Areas. Registration begins Thursday at noon. Info: Herb W. (828) 506-8563 or [firesidesobriety@gmail.com](mailto:firesidesobriety@gmail.com).

#### Childbirth Education Class.

Sept. 5, 12, 19, and 26 from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Cherokee Choices located at 806 Acquoni Rd. in Cherokee, N.C. These classes are free and open to all. Learn about labor and birth, coping skills for labor, postpartum, breastfeeding, and newborn care. Participants must register prior to class. Sign up with Tricia Carver at [tricarv@ebci-nsn.gov](mailto:tricarv@ebci-nsn.gov) or (828) 359-6250

#### Roller Derby Barbie Bout.

Sept. 9 at 3 p.m. at the Swain County Recreation Center in Bryson City, N.C. Smoky Mountain Roller Girls vs. Greensboro Roller Derby. Info: <https://www.facebook.com/SmokyMountainRollerGirls>

#### 18th Annual WNC Run/Walk

**for Autism.** Sept. 16 at 9 a.m. at the Bill Moore Community Park in Fletcher, N.C. 5K race and Fun Run/Walk. Info: [www.wncrunwalkforautism.com](http://www.wncrunwalkforautism.com)

#### Cherokee Choices Living Well

**with Diabetes Series.** Sept. 21 to Nov. 2 on Thursdays at 12 p.m. in the Cherokee Choices room in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex in Cherokee, N.C. This six-week course will help you live your best life while managing your diabetes. Learn how to make healthy meals

and the basics of diabetes care. Lunch is provided. Info: April 359-6201 or [apriinni@ebci-nsn.gov](mailto:apriinni@ebci-nsn.gov)

#### Community Baby Shower.

Sept. 27 from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Peaches Squirrel Sports & Recreation Complex. First 50 people receive a t-shirt. Food and raffle prizes such as diapers, gift cards, and more. Info: Tricia Carver 359-6250, [tricarv@ebci-nsn.gov](mailto:tricarv@ebci-nsn.gov), or Candy Martin 359-6865, [candmart@ebci-nsn.gov](mailto:candmart@ebci-nsn.gov)

#### Run for Recovery 5K.

Sept. 30 at 10 a.m. at Kituwah. Proceeds from the race will go to the non-profit RezHOPE. Register: [www.runsignup.com](http://www.runsignup.com)

#### Cherokee Cancer Support

**Group Memorial Walk.** Oct. 21

## Puzzle Answers

### Super Crossword

#### Answers

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### Weekly SUDOKU

#### Answer

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9	1	3	2	6	7	5	8	4

## BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Two, 3) 30, 4) Adoniram, 5) Six, 6) Profit

## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

### Answers

1. Nauru, an island nation in the Pacific Ocean.
2. The Year of the Tiger.
3. 1995.
4. 70. She just celebrated her Platinum Jubilee.
5. Hugh Jackman.
6. West Virginia.
7. Earth.
8. Anubis, god of death.
9. Three.
10. Buddha was born in what is modern-day Nepal.

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at Kituwah. Registration will begin at 3:30 p.m. A short program will be held at 4 p.m., and the walk will start at 4:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to participate. All cancer survivors will receive a commemorative walk shirt. A limited number of regular walk shirts will be available while supplies last. Memorial and Honor signs will line the walk route and can be taken home after the walk. Fun, foods, fellowship, and door prizes. This event celebrates 25 years of service to the community by the Cherokee Cancer Support Group. Contact Betty's Place (open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.) at (828) 497-0788 for information regarding the walk of the services they provide.

## Cherokee High School Fall Sports Schedules Varsity Football

(all games start at 7:30 p.m.)  
- Sept. 8, vs Rosman  
- Sept. 15, at Mount Zion Christian Academy (Durham, N.C.)  
- Sept. 29, vs Robbinsville  
- Oct. 6, at Andrews  
- Oct. 13, at Hayesville  
- Oct. 20, at Swain Co.  
- Oct. 27, vs Murphy  
**JV Football**  
(all games start at 6 p.m.)  
- Sept. 7, vs Andrews  
- Sept. 14, vs Hayesville  
- Sept. 21, vs Swain Co.  
- Sept. 28, at Murphy  
**Cross Country**  
- Sept. 6, home meet (Cherokee), 4 p.m.  
- Sept. 16, at Swain Co., 4 p.m.  
- Sept. 23, at Murphy, 4 p.m.  
- Sept. 27, at Hiwassee Dam, 4 p.m.  
- Oct. 4, at Robbinsville, 4 p.m.

See **EVENTS** next page



**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) As eager as you are to take on that new challenge, it would be best to temper that spurt of "Ram"-bunctious energy until you have more facts to back up your decision.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) This is a good time for hardworking Bovines to take a break from their hectic on-the-job schedules to bask in the unconditional love and support of friends and family.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Pay attention to what you hear in the workplace. You could pick up some hints about possible changes. Meanwhile, a new infusion of creative energy sets in by week's end.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Try to be more flexible in dealing with a suddenly difficult situation, whether it's on the job or at home. Others might have some good points to offer. Listen to them.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You might think you're not getting the royal treatment you deserve. But, be careful not to become a royal pain by complaining about it. Be patient and allow things to work out.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Watch that penchant for being super judgmental at work. It might create a bad impression with someone whose decisions could determine the course of your career.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You've been your usual busy-bee self, gathering nectar wherever you can find it. But now's a good time to kick back, relax and just enjoy smelling the roses.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) That pesky personal situation seems to be improving. But, change comes slowly, so be patient. Expect someone to bring more positive news by week's end.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Whoa! Ease up on that hectic pace you've been putting yourself through. Take time to recharge your energy levels before going at a full gallop again.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Try to be intrigued, not intimidated, by the issues you're suddenly facing, and you'll be ahead of the game. Don't be afraid to demand answers to your questions.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Are new associates freezing you out of their inner circle? Never mind. Put a warm smile on that friendly face of yours, and you'll soon thaw them all down to size.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Your wise guidance helps colleagues agree to compromise and move forward. Meanwhile, there are still vital issues you need to deal with in your personal life.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You enjoy being free with your emotions, but you can exercise disciplined focus as well. You would make a fine artist.

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## VETERANS ★ POST ★

by Freddy Groves

### Finding Employment in the Civilian World

If you're a veteran or are just about to leave the service, one thing that might be on your mind is future employment in the civilian world. What are you going to do for work? How do you fill out an application when you don't know the civilian title equivalent for the jobs you seek or the skills you have? Do you wonder if your skills even have application outside the military world?

Oplign, owned and operated by veterans who've been there, might have the answers you need. Oplign has a high-powered search engine computer that translates and matches the civilian job with the military veteran. Whether you're a veteran seeking a job or a civilian employer with positions to offer, Oplign can help. For the veterans information, see vetlign.com, or check out the video at vimeo.com/522935777.

RecruitMilitary (RecruitMilitary.com) does things in a different way with an MOS, NEC or AFSC translator. Enter your classification or just your ZIP code and see what jobs are available near you. A fast look at jobs in my area showed a wide range of opportunities, from pharmacist to aviation mechanic to paint store supervisor and more. One other helpful section is the list of veteran-centric job fairs, including those that are also for military spouses.

Check the Veteran Jobs board at military.com, also with a classification translator, job listings and a place to upload your resume.

Consider looking for a position with your state government. Chances are that if you are searching for a position that requires licensing or certification, your state will have opportunities that can ease the process of getting those based on your military service and experience.

Check your state's Department of Labor as well; they frequently have "hire a vet" goals to meet and will go out of their way to help you.

If you have a medical/health care military background, it might take no more than a single phone call to your local hospital to find employment.

And remember: If you aim for a government job, you might have Veteran's Preference Points. Those are valuable.

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## Rally Family, Friends to Find Lost Cat

**DEAR PAW'S CORNER:** My orange striped cat, Charlie, went outside for the night about two weeks ago. I haven't seen him since. He's been an indoor/outdoor cat since I adopted him at a year old and always goes outside for about two hours after the sun sets, then scratches at the screen door to be let back in. I'm not able to walk far or drive these days. How can I let people know to look for him? — Janice L., via email

**DEAR JANICE:** It's time to rally the troops to hunt for Charlie. Call your family members, friends, acquaintances, church — everyone you know. Post on Facebook. Ask for their assistance in looking for Charlie and explain your situation.

A Facebook post will get the word out to friends or family that you're connected to. From there, they should post a photo or description of Charlie to local community groups and lost pet groups on the social media service.

Contact all the local shelters — you can call or email them — to see if Charlie is being cared for there. These shelters may have a newsletter that you can subscribe to, and if they have a lost pet section, they might mention it in the newsletter. (Shelters rarely announce lost pets on public social media groups.)

Have friends or family members put up "lost cat" signs around the neighborhood with a photo and description of Charlie and a contact number. See if they can periodically drive the nearby streets to see if Charlie darts past them.

I wish you all the best in finding your cat.

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

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## EVENTS: From page 29

- Oct. 14, Smoky Mountain Conference Championship, hosted by Swain Co.

### Varsity and JV Volleyball

JV games at 5 p.m., Varsity games at 6 p.m., home games at Charles George Memorial Arena  
Sept. 7 vs Highlands  
Sept. 11 at West Henderson  
Sept. 12 at Nantahala (varsity only)  
Sept. 18 at Highlands  
Sept. 19 vs Hiwassee Dam  
Sept. 21 at Murphy  
Sept. 25 vs Blue Ridge  
Sept. 26 at Robbinsville  
Sept. 28 vs Andrews  
Oct. 3 vs Hayesville  
Oct. 5 vs Swain Co.  
Oct. 10 vs Murphy  
Oct. 12 vs Robbinsville (Senior Night)

### Middle School Volleyball

Games start at 4 p.m., home games at Charles George Memorial Arena  
Sept. 5 at Swain Co.  
Sept. 12 at Martins Creek  
Sept. 19 vs Hiwassee Dam/Ranger  
Sept. 21 at Murphy  
Sept. 26 at Robbinsville  
Sept. 28 vs Andrews  
Oct. 2 at Highlands  
Oct. 3 vs Hayesville  
Oct. 5 vs Swain Co.  
Oct. 10 vs Murphy  
Oct. 12 vs Robbinsville

### 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.*

**32nd Annual Wyandotte Pow Wow.** Sept. 8-10 at the Wyandotte Pow Wow Grounds in Wyandotte, Okla. MC: Wade Blevins. Host Northern Drum: Red Land. Head Southern Singer: Jim Kemble. Info: Sherri Clemons (918) 678-6344

**53rd Annual United Tribes Technical College International Pow Wow.** Sept. 8-10 in Bismarck, N.D. Emcees: Charlie Moran, Howie Thomson. Info: Melissa Plenty Chief (701) 805-1779, mplentychief@uttc.edu

**Navajo Nation Fair Pow Wow.** Sept. 8-10 at Navajo Nation Fairgrounds Veterans Memorial Arena in Window Rock, Ariz. MC: James Edwards. Host Northern Drum: Stoney Park. Host Southern Drum: Cozad. Info: Nick Brokeshoulder nbrokesh@unm.edu

**Sycuan Pow Wow.** Sept. 8-10 in El Cajon, Calif. Info: Julie LaBrake (619) 672-4840

**Mendota Mdewakanton 26th Traditional Pow Wow.** Sept. 8-10 at St. Peters Church Grounds in Mendota, Minn. MC: Jerry Dearly. Host Drum: Scotty Brown Eyes and Drum Group. Co-Host Drum: Southside Ramblers. Info: Sharon Lennartson (952) 239-9969, mendotadakota@gmail.com

**Sokaogon Chippewa Community Mole Lake Band of Lake Superior Chippewa 2nd Annual Mole Lake Manoomin Pow Wow.** Sept. 9-10 in Mole Lake, Wisc. MC: Joey Awonohopay. Host Drum: Black Deer. Co-Host Drum: Pipestone. Info: Jed Burness (715) 622-1993 or Denise Smith LaBine

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Cherokee Fall Festival

September 9 & 10, 2023

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. both days at Sequoyah Birthplace Museum



31st Annual Cherokee Fall Festival

Living History Demonstrations

Native American Dancing, Storytelling & Flute Playing

Warriors of the Ani-Kituhwa

Native American Arts & Crafts Vendors

Native American Food & Drink

Civil War Battle Re-enactment & Encampment

1833 Otis Tuft's Printing Press demonstrations

Blacksmith Demonstrations

Blow Gun Competition

Cherokee Elementary Poster Display

Sequoyah Birthplace Museum

Cherokee Fall Festival Info

423-884-6246

Cost: Adults \$10 each, \$5 Students 12-18, 12 & under free. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday & Sunday

576 Highway 360, Vonore, check website for more information



(715) 622-0231

### 36th Annual Trail of Tears

**Pow Wow.** Sept. 9-10 in Trail of Tears Commemorative Park in Hopkinsville, Ky. MC: Rob Daugherty. Host Drums: Krazy Nation, Southside. Info: Timothy Moss (270) 987-9806, trailsoftears.hopkinsville@gmail.com

### 47th Annual Honolulu Intertribal Pow Wow.

Sept. 9-10 at the Bishop Museum in Honolulu, Hawaii. MC: Brad Bearsheart. Host Drum: Wild Horse. Info: honolulupowwow@gmail.com

### Otoe-Missouria Elders' NICOA

#### Fundraiser Group Benefit

**Dance.** Sept. 9 at the Otoe-Missouria Cultural Building in Red Rock, Okla. Info: Billie Thee (505) 544-0682 or Asa Concha (405)

617-9809

### Grandparent's Day Dance.

Sept. 10 at the Pawnee Roundhouse in Pawnee, Okla. MC: Jr. Pratt. Head Southern Singer: Pat Leadingfox. Info: No contact information provided

### WESTERN N.C. & BEYOND EVENTS

#### Western Carolina University Indigenous Heritage Events

- Annual Public Lecture in Native Health. Sept. 6 at the WCU Health Science Room 204. Guest speaker – Ann Bullock, MD. “Stress, Trauma, and the Early Roots of Health”  
- Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Appreciation Football Game at WCU. Sept. 23 at E.J. Whitmire Stadium. Free tailgating at Gate 6. Discount tickets at each gate with tribal ID  
- 13th Annual Rooted in the Moun-

tains Symposium. Sept. 28-29 at the Bardo Arts Center on campus. Register at: [www.wcu.edu](http://www.wcu.edu)

- Indigenous Peoples Day Festival. Oct. 9 at WCU Fountain. Tribal foods, exhibitions, crafts, traditional retail, and more. Interested vendors and volunteers, call (828) 497-7920 to sign up  
- “My Culture is Not a Costume” Campaign. Oct. 16 on the second floor of the University Center in the Intercultural Affairs Gallery. Exhibition of costumes not to wear for Halloween will be on display  
- A Century of Cherokee Maskmaking. Oct. 18 at the WCU Mountain Heritage Center. What role have masks played in wider efforts to keep cultural identity Cherokee-determined?

- Cherokee Gourd Workshops. Nov. 7 in Cherokee and Nov. 14 at WCU. Learn to make traditional Cherokee masks, bowls, and more with EBCI tribal member Jimmy Harlan. Register: 497-7920  
- Rock Your Mocs Walk. Nov. 15 at WCU Fountain. Reception to follow.

Info: WCU Cherokee Center (828) 497-7920

**Come Read with a Dog.** Mondays at 4 p.m. at the Jackson County Public Library in Sylva, N.C. To practice accuracy and fluency, and improve confidence in reading, learners can read to Bailey, a certified therapy dog. Bailey and his handler will be available by appointment only each week this summer. This event is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Jackson County Public Library. Call Library Youth Services (828) 586-2016 to make an appointment.

### Washington County (Tenn.)

**Heritage Fair.** Sept. 1-2 in Jonesborough, Tenn. This event is being hosted by the Jonesborough

Genealogical Society, and organizers are looking for living historians, artisans, and heritage organizations to participate. Info: [chadfredb@gmail.com](mailto:chadfredb@gmail.com)

### Swain County Genealogical and Historical Society meet-

**ing.** Sept. 7 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. Denise Shoulders will be presenting “Investigative Genetic Genealogy: More than Finding Lost or Unknown Family Members”. Conversation and refreshments will follow the presentation. This event is free and open to the public.

### Swain Co. Democratic Party hybrid in-person/remote

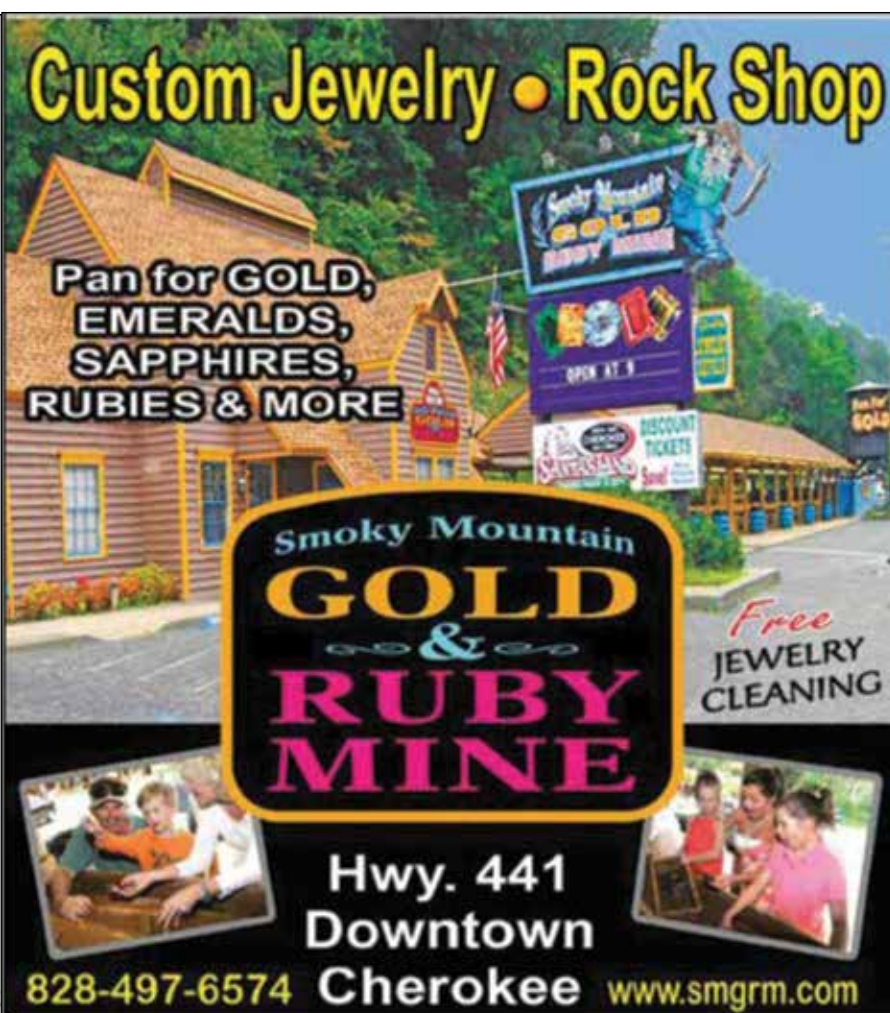
**meeting.** Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. at the United Community Bank at 145 Slope St. in Bryson City, N.C. and via Zoom. Discussion will be held on community events and planning future activities. All are welcome. Call 488-1234 or email [SwainCountyDems@gmail.com](mailto:SwainCountyDems@gmail.com) for a link to join the virtual meeting.

### Cherokee Heritage Festival.

Sept. 16 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Cherokee Homestead Exhibit at 21 Davis Loop in Hayesville, N.C. This event is sponsored by the Clay County Communities Revitalization Association. This is a free, family-friendly event featuring Cherokee dancers, artisans, tours of the Cherokee Botanical Sanctuary, and more. Info: <https://www.cccra-nc.org/events>

### 47th Annual Fall Festival.

Oct. 7-8 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day at the John C. Campbell Folk School in Brasstown, N.C. Info: (800) 365-5724 or [www.folkschool.org/fallfestival](http://www.folkschool.org/fallfestival)



## CLASSIFIEDS

**Buying Fresh Wild Ginseng,** starting September 1st, buying at the Old Caney Fork General Store every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday from 3pm – 6pm. Also, buying at my home every day 1pm – 9pm. Call Rickey Teem 828.371.1802 or 828.524.7748. **10/25**

## Corn for sale

Bi-color sweet corn \$20 per bag(70 ears to a bag). Text 828-508-2064 or 828-507-7276. Freshly picked to order. Pick up on Acquoni Rd or delivery to surrounding counties of Qualla Boundary, will need address to deliver. **9/20**

## EMPLOYMENT



## KG3 and Kituwah Technologies have the following job(s) available:

**Business Development Specialist**  
Anyone interested should pick up an application and complete position description at the KG3 office building, 1158 Seven Clans Lane, across the street from Waffle House and First Citizens Bank between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or email Maggie Toineeta at [maggie.toineeta@kituwahag3.com](mailto:maggie.toineeta@kituwahag3.com). These positions will be opened until filled. Native American preference does apply, and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will be accepted in conjunction of all applications.

## JOB OPPORTUNITY:

**Business Development Specialist**  
Kituwah Services, LLC is looking for a Business Development Specialist to assist in the development and growth of Kituwah Services' pursuit of Federal services contracts with multiple agencies within the US Government. The Business Development Specialist will report directly to the Kituwah Services, LLC president.

The successful candidate must have:

Minimum of 10 years' experience and proven success in business development, proposal development, and capture of Federal service contracts.

Knowledge and experience with US Small Business Administration's 8(a) business development program.

Experience at preparing and presenting quarterly and annual goals and forecasts for future contracts. Able to multi-task, prioritize, and manage time effectively to meet critical deadlines.

Excellent verbal communication skills.

Excellent writing skills, with the ability to develop, contribute to, integrate, and edit content for solid and compelling technical proposals, RFI's, white papers, and reports.

US Citizenship required; Security Clearance preferred

**Compensation:**

Kituwah Services offers a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package.

Kituwah Services, LLC is proudly owned and operated by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI).

**Job Type:** Full-time

**Salary:** Commensurate with Experience

## Benefits:

- 401(k) matching
- Dental/Vision insurance
- Disability insurance
- Health insurance
- Life insurance
- Paid time off

## Education:

- Bachelor's (Required)

## Experience:

• Federal Procurement Business Development: 1 year (Preferred)

## Work Location:

- Multiple locations

**9/6**

## Project Coordinator Job Opening

This position coordinates Vision Maker Media (VMM) activities including, but not limited to: public programming, film screenings, materials and assets, workshops, media archiving, database entry and tracking, and other activities as assigned. The primary role of the Project Coordinator is to coordinate the tracking of VMM's activities, input and maintain digital media and metadata for new and archived media, public programming events, and media and material assets. Follow this link to apply <https://employment.unl.edu/postings/87484>.

**9/20**

## LEGAL NOTICES

State of North Carolina

County of Jackson

## NOTICE OF SALE

**Adrian Chekelelee**

**Jose Alfredo Muniz Badillo**

**Charlene McCoy**

Take notice that Crow's Wrecker & Repair will hold a public sale September 22, 2023 at 10 am., at Kate Lambert Rd, Cherokee, NC. 28719  
The item for sale is

VIN number 5XYPG-

DA50HG291455/WBAPL5C-

BA742982/2G1WC5E35D1198563.

Which there is a lien in the amount of \$8,475.00, \$3,555.00, \$4,475.00, for towing, labor and repair, plus a \$55.00 charge per day accumulation from the date of this letter until the date of sale, incurred by the lienor.

Said motor vehicle to be sold in public sale for the application to the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles for said vehicle.

This the 21st day of August, 2023.

Gilbert Crowe

Crow's Wrecker & Repair LLC.

293 Kate Lambert Rd

Cherokee, NC. 28719

828.497.9898. **9/13**

## RFPs, BIDs, etc.

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

HUMAN RESOURCE

TECHNICAL CONSULTANT

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Tribal Employment Rights Office

(TERO)

The Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) is looking for a Human Resource(s) Technical Consultant to provide Human Resource support for TERO Vendors. TERO is requesting proposals from qualified human resource providers to provide technical assistance and five deliverable products that will be made available to TERO Vendors. Preference will be given to qualified Indians with demonstrated knowledge and experience in the human resources fields.

Persons or firms wishing to request a proposal package should contact Gerri W Grady at (828) 359-6365 or by email at [gerrigrad@ebci-nsn.gov](mailto:gerrigrad@ebci-nsn.gov).

Proposal packages must be submitted in accordance with the



instructions included in the RFP to Terri Henry, Director-TERO. Proposals must be received by 09/20/2023 @2:00 PM at which time they shall be opened and evaluated in accordance with tribal procedures. Any proposal received after this time will not be considered. Be advised that Indian preference (TERO) regulations apply to this solicitation. **9/6**

#### BID

The Cherokee DOT, CDOT, is currently requesting bids for Safety Work Boots. Please contact Joey Owle at 828-359-6126/ jowle@ebci-nsn.gov or Manuel Maples 828-359-6533/ manumapl@ebci-nsn.gov for bid details on, RFP: CDOT Safety Boots 2023. **9/6**

#### RFQ CLEANING SERVICES

Kituwah Global Government

Group, LLC (KG3) is seeking quotes from qualified TERO certified companies for cleaning services in their main office. Four thousand square foot, two story office space needs to be cleaned twice weekly. A site visit is required prior to quoting, and the timing of the work must be coordinated with the property. The company awarded the project must be licensed prior to performing the work.

Interested companies may come by the KG3 office to pick up a paper copy of the RFQ. And should contact William Medcalf, Sr. Director of Operations, before bid deadline on Wednesday September 20th, 2023, at 828-604-8191, 402-650-2744, or at william.medcalf@kituwahservicesllc.com for any questions and to schedule a site visit. **9/13**

#### REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Landscaping and Grounds Maintenance for Building Rental Program

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) invites companies with experience in landscaping and grounds maintenance to submit qualifications for completing landscape design, implementation and management for commercial properties managed by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Cherokee, North Carolina.

The complete scope of work to be provided by the firm to be hired as contractor is part of a complete RFQ document which may be obtained by contacting Albert Cruz, Commercial Building Specialist, at the EBCI Commerce Office, at 828-359-6706.acruz@ebci-nsn.gov.

Completed proposals are due in the offices of the EBCI Enterprise Development Office by the close of business on Friday, September 15, 2023. They should be sent to Albert Cruz, Commercial Building Specialist – Commerce Office, 810 Acquoni Rd., Cherokee, NC 28719, or via emailacruz@ebci-nsn.gov. Proposals must be submitted as required in the proposal package.

First preference will be given to qualified TERO contractors.

**9/6**

#### Request for Quote

Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Resort is seeking quotes from qualified TERO certified companies for room décor design, procurement, installation, and breakdown services for two (2) New Year's Eve parties at the Cherokee property. The company awarded the project must be licensed by the Cherokee Tribal Gaming Commis-

sion prior to performing the work. Proposals must be received by Harrah's Cherokee no later than 4:00 pm on Thursday, September 14, 2023.

To receive a Request for Quote (RFQ), or for more information, please contact Erin Maennle, Regional Events & Promotions Coordinator at 828-497-8555, or at emaennle@harrahs.com. **9/6**

#### Request for Proposals

The Cherokee Tribal Court seeks competitive proposals for a Public Administrator. This service will be paid on a contractual basis from the Cherokee Tribal Court. Interested individuals should submit a brief letter proposal including the following:

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

Proposals may be submitted at any time, but those received on or before September 15, 2023, will receive priority over later submissions. Please mail or email proposals to: Amber Shuler, Court Administrator Cherokee Tribal Court PO Box 1629 Cherokee, NC 28719 ambeshul@ebci-nsn.gov This is a solicitation of proposals and not an offer to contract. The Cherokee Tribal Court reserves the right to decline any proposals received. **9/13**

#### CHEROKEE WATER PROGRAMS CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA RIVER ROAD SEWER

#### REPLACEMENT PROJECT ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the River Road Sewer Replacement Project will be received, by Cherokee Water Programs, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, at the office of the 1840 Paint Town Road, Cherokee, NC 28719,



## Employment Opportunities

Mandara Spa at Harrah's Cherokee is seeking applicants for the following positions:  
\*\*\*Signing Bonus up to \$2500.00

- Cosmetologist- must have a current NC Cosmetology License
- Senior Concierge for Front Desk and operations support – hospitality experience preferred
- Male Spa Host and Female Spa Host. – no experience required

Competitive compensation and benefits packages available. EEOC

\*\*\*contingent on FT/PT and availability status

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

until 2:00 PM local time on September 28, 2023, at which time the Bids received will be opened and read.

The Project consists of the installation of approximately 5,850 linear feet (LF) of twenty-four-inch (24-inch) gravity sanitary sewer; concrete manhole installations with watertight frames and covers; and other appurtenances as required; abandonment with flowable fill of approximately 765 LF of existing sanitary sewer; abandonment and removal of existing sanitary sewer manholes; and at least one (1) North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) right of way (ROW) crossing.

The scope of the project will include all bypass pumping, pipe preparation, lateral and service line installation, pavement resto-

ration, and any necessary tools or equipment required to complete the jobs according to the specifications.

The allotted time for construction is 365 calendar days. Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis, with bid items as indicated in the Bid Form.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: LJA Engineering, Inc. 265 Brookview Centre Way Suite 504, Knoxville, TN 37919 Phone: 865-328-3138; Vickie Wilhite (vwilhite@lja.com) Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM local time, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at the office of the Cherokee Water Program, on Mondays through Thursdays between the hours of 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM local time.

Electronic copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office, during the hours indicated above, upon payment of a non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 for each set. Checks for Bidding Documents shall be payable to “LJA Engineering.” and sent to Attention: Vickie Wilhite 265 Brookview Centre Way, Suite 504, Knoxville, TN 37919. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

A Non-Mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 AM local time on September 20, 2023 at the Cherokee Water Programs, 1840 Paint Town Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. Bidders shall proof of qualifications to perform the Work as described in the Instructions to Bidders. **9/13**

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Water and Sewer O&M Program  
1840 Painttown Rd  
P.O. Box 547  
Cherokee, N.C. 28719  
Ph. (828) 359-6106

#### **Project Title: US Hwy 19 North Sewer Replacement**

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Project Management Program is seeking the services of a licensed general contractor to provide construction services for the development of a new 8” sewer main, built on the alignment of the existing sewer main along Hwy 19. The project will include the construction of new gravity sewer main line and sewer manholes. The project area is located on the Cherokee Indian Reservation from the Wesleyan Church on Hwy 19 to approximately the intersection of Hwy 19 and Hallie Ln, Cherokee NC 28719. Contact Ethan Arch at (828)359-6120 or by email at ethaarch@ebci-nsn.gov with any questions or to request a copy of the RFP.

Proposals should be addressed to Mr. Ethan Arch in a manner prescribed in the RFP and must be received by 2:00 p.m on 10/12/2023. Any proposal received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Please be advised that Indian Preference (TERO) regulations apply



## Tribal Employment Rights Office

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

### Now Available - TERO's Job Listing September 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](http://ebci-tero.com) to receive the job list for September 2023. Our office is located at 756 Acquoni Rd in Cherokee, NC.

#### TERO's Job Bank

If you are seeking employment and you are:

- An enrolled member of the EB CI or an enrolled member of another federally recognized tribe, or
- A spouse of an enrolled member of the EB CI or a 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 Tashina Kalonaheskie at the email or telephone numbers below.

Hillary Norville – TERO Job Bank Coordinator  
828.359.6422  
[hillnorv@ebci-nsn.gov](mailto:hillnorv@ebci-nsn.gov)

Tashina Kalonaheskie – TERO Job Bank Coordinator  
828.359.6478  
[tashkalo@ebci-nsn.gov](mailto:tashkalo@ebci-nsn.gov)



### Jean and Harold Coleman

Happy grandparents day to the best there is. Thank you for always being in our corner, my best cheerleaders, and loving me always.

We love you so much!  
Michelle, Bryan, and kiddos.



for award and execution of this contract. **9/13**

### **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL Propane Gas Services**

Cherokee Indian Housing Division is seeking proposals to provide propane gas for 18 tanks located at QHA properties and the QHA Warehouse located in Cherokee, NC. To obtain a scope of work contact Peanut Crowe at (828) 788-7097 or [peancrow@nsn-ebci.gov](mailto:peancrow@nsn-ebci.gov). There will be a tour of the property on September 12th, 2023 at 2:00 pm.

All bids are due by Close of Business September 15, 2023. Bids are to be submitted to the Cherokee Indian Housing Division located at 687 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, North Carolina, 28719. Bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to Peanut

Crowe. Project name, "Propane gas services", should be noted in the upper left hand corner of the envelope. **9/13**

### **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL PINEY GROVE APARTMENT 11**

Cherokee Indian Housing Division is seeking proposals for the rehab and renovation of Piney Grove Apartment M, located at 85 Big Cove Road Cherokee, NC 28719. This project is demo and restore to new condition. To obtain a scope of work and standardized material list contact Peanut Crowe at (828) 788-7097 or [peancrow@nsn-ebci.gov](mailto:peancrow@nsn-ebci.gov). There will be a tour of the property on September 12th, 2023 at 9:00am. All bids are due by Close of Business September 15, 2023. Bids are to be submitted to the Cherokee Indian Housing Division located

at 687 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, North Carolina, 28719. Bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to Peanut Crowe. Project name, "Piney Grove Apartment M", should be noted in the upper left hand corner of the envelope. **9/13**

### **Request for Proposal**

24,26, Big Cove Housing  
1302,1312,126 Upper Birdtown &  
39 Carol Beck Lane  
Electrical and Plumbing  
Cherokee Indian Housing Division is seeking proposals to do dome general plumbing. Replacing toilets, vanities, bath and shower fixtures, and kitchen fixtures. Change outlets and switch plates, wall sconces, smoke detectors, etc. Scope of Work will be provided at the tour of the properties. The tour of the properties will be held on Thursday September 14th starting at 8:30am. All bids are due by the close of business on Monday September 18th, 2023. Bids are to be submitted in a envelope addressed to Peanut Crowe with Electrical & Plumbing in upper left corner. Any questions contact Peanut Crowe

788-7097. **9/13**

### **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL Heritage 34**

Cherokee Indian Housing Division is seeking proposals for the rehab and renovation of Heritage 34, located at 34 Newman Arneach drive, Cherokee, NC 28719. This project is demo and restore to new condition. To obtain a scope of work and standardized material list contact Peanut Crowe at (828) 788-7097 or [peancrow@nsn-ebci.gov](mailto:peancrow@nsn-ebci.gov). The bid is for labor only. All bids are due by the close of business on September the 22nd, 2023. Bids are to be submitted to the Cherokee Indian Housing Division located at 687 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, North Carolina, 28719. Bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to Peanut Crowe. Project name, "Heritage 24", should be noted in the upper left-hand corner of the envelop. There will be a showing of the property on September 18th at 8:30am at the above property. **9/13**



## **Cherokee Boys Club Job Announcements**

**OPEN UNTIL FILLED**

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

The selected applicant must submit to a pre-employment drug screen and local, state, and federal civil and criminal background and sexual offender screens.

Payroll direct deposit is mandatory. Indian preference does apply in the filling of this position.

If claiming Indian preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate.

**BUS DEPARTMENT:** Bus Driver (PT), Truck/Tractor Operator (PT), Truck/Tractor Operator (FT)

**CHEROKEE CHILDREN'S HOME:** Assistant Manager, Resident Counselor Supervisor, Resident Counselor

**AGELINK CHILDCARE:** Custodian, Teacher

**CONSTRUCTION/FACILITIES:** Carpenter Helper/ Mason Helper, Skilled Carpenter/ Skilled Mason

**SHOP/ GARAGE:** Parts Counter/ Service Writer

Cherokee Boys Club  
P.O. Box 507, Cherokee, NC. 28719 828-497-9101

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

**See the "LINKS" button at  
theonefeather.com and see a  
listing of website links to  
various tribal entities and  
Cherokee-related businesses.**

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## CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

### FINANCE:

Patient Access Specialist - \$17.12 - \$19.26  
Senior Accountant - \$67,082 - \$83,852

### BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Master Level Therapist – Adult & Child - \$58,332 - \$72,915 -  
\*\$5,000 Hiring Bonus  
Targeted Case Manager – Cherokee Central Schools - \$44,107  
- \$55,134  
Targeted Case Manager – Family Safety - \$44,107 - \$55,134  
Residential Technician – Men's Home - \$17.12 - \$19.26  
Residential Technician – Kanvwtiyi - \$17.12 - \$19.26  
Inpatient Technician – FT and PTI - Analenisgi Inpatient -  
\$17.12 - \$19.26  
Residential Support Assistant Manager \$67,082 - \$83,852  
Adult Outpatient Services Supervisor - \$67,082 - \$83,852  
Program Coordinator - \$50,723 - \$63,404  
Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor – Analenisgi -  
\$44,107 - \$55,134  
Behavioral Health Consultant Supervisor - \$67,082 - \$83,852

### OPERATIONS

Dentist – Dentures & Partial Dentures - \$131,405 - \$164,256  
Dentist – Pediatrics - \$131,405 - \$164,256  
Dental Assistant II - \$18.32 – \$20.67  
Dental Assistant I - \$17.12 - \$19.26  
Ultrasound Technologist – PTI - \$26.52 - \$30.31  
Diagnostic Radiologic Technologist II - \$24.55 - \$27.99  
Medical Technologist - \$28.68 - \$32.85 - \*\$5,000 Hiring Bonus  
Medical Laboratory Technician - \$22.76 - \$25.89 - \*\$5,000  
Hiring Bonus  
Information Security Specialist - \$77,144 - \$96,430  
DME Specialist - \$18.32 - \$20.67  
Speech Language Pathologist - \$67,082 - \$83,852  
Phlebotomist – PTR - \$17.12 - \$19.26

### MEDICAL

Clinical Dietitian - \$50,723 - \$63,404  
Physician – ER \$227,068 - \$283,835  
Physician – Primary Care \$157,686 - \$197,108

# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Hospitalist - Inpatient – Full Time & Part Time - \$227,068 - \$283,835

### NURSING

Certified Medical Assistant – Immediate Care Center - \$21.13 -  
\$23.98  
Massage Therapist - \$50,723 - \$63,404  
Registered Nurse – Emergency Room \$33.68 - \$38.72 - \*\$5,000  
Hiring Bonus  
Registered Nurse (30 Hours per week) – Emergency Room \$33.68 -  
\$38.72  
Paramedic – (24 Hours per week) – Emergency Room \$19.66 –  
\$22.25  
Registered Nurse Part Time Intermittent - Emergency Room \$33.68 -  
\$38.72 (Nights)  
Registered Nurse - Inpatient - \$31.06 - \$35.64 - \*\$5,000 Hiring Bonus  
(Night shift)  
Registered Nurse – Immediate Care Center \$31.06 - \$35.64 - \*\$5,000  
Hiring Bonus  
RN Care Manager – Primary Care \$31.06 - \$35.64  
Registered Nurse – Infection Control / Employee Health \$33.68 –  
\$38.72  
Nursing/Medical Administrative Assistant - \$19.66 - \$22.25

### TSALI CARE CENTER

Certified Nursing Assistant - \$17.12 - \$19.26 - \*\$3,000 Hiring Bonus  
Certified Nursing Assistant – Part-time Intermittent - \$17.12 - \$19.26  
Certified Medication Aide - \$17.12 - \$19.26  
CNA/PCA – Part Time Regular - \$17.12 - \$19.26  
CNA/PCA - \$17.12 - \$19.26 - \*\$3,000 Hiring Bonus  
Cook - \$17.12 - \$19.26  
Cook Aide - \$15.00 - \$16.77  
Driver/Med Aide - \$22.76 - \$25.89  
LPN—Part-Time Intermittent - \$22.76 - \$25.89  
Registered Nurse - \$31.06 - \$35.64 - \*\$5,000 Hiring Bonus  
Registered Nurse Supervisor - \$36.56 - \$42.11  
Registered Nurse—Part-Time Intermittent - \$31.06 - \$35.64

### Tribal Option

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

**To apply, visit [careers.cherokeehospital.org](https://careers.cherokeehospital.org)**

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



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# PUT ON YOUR NEW JOB NEW ME HAT.

**Opportunities for 18 years or older**

*Front Desk Clerk, SSC Agent, F&B Host, & More!*

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Harrah's Cherokee Employment Office

Get a head start and apply at:  
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**CHEROKEE**  
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**KITUWAH** LLC.

## Kituwah, LLC has the following jobs available

**Ela Campground Manager** - Responsible for the operation and continued profitability of the park and serve as the day-to-day point of contact for guests. This is an on-call (24 hours/day) position, with responsibilities in administrative activities, marketing, property management, budgeting, staff management, and guest relations.

**Director of Creative Operations** - The Director will be a key player in the growth of Kituwah Global Marketing LLC. Working closely with the President of Global Marketing & Brand Management, and the Kituwah LLC's executive team to build brands and marketing strategies that aligns with the company's mission and values by targeting the ideal customer through strong marketing campaigns. The Director assists with overseeing marketing channels - email marketing, social media platforms, digital and media. Responsible for identifying and developing new market opportunities and will maintain and further develop existing customer relationships.

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 at [kristin.smith@kituwahllc.com](mailto:kristin.smith@kituwahllc.com) **All job applications are due by Thursday September 14th at 4:00pm.** Indian preference does apply, and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of application.



## Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians HUMAN RESOURCES

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

All applications and job descriptions are available at  
[www.ebci.com/jobs](http://www.ebci.com/jobs)

### Closing Sunday, September 10, 2023

1. Quality Inspector - Qualla Housing - Housing (L10 \$17.58 - \$21.98 per hour)
2. Outreach Worker/Syringe Service Program - Tsalagi Public Health - Public Health and Human Services (L7 \$15.60 - \$19.50 per hour)
3. Deputy Court Clerk - Tribal Court - Judicial Branch (L8 \$15.90 - \$19.88 per hour)

### Open Until Filled

1. Detention Officer (Multiple) - Detention Services - Public Safety (L7 \$33,250 - \$41,574) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
2. Patrol Officer (Multiple) - Cherokee Indian Police Department - EBCI Law Enforcement (L12 \$20.89 - \$26.11 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
3. Community Response Officer - Cherokee Indian Police Department - EBCI Law Enforcement (L12 \$20.89 - \$26.11 per hour)
4. Natural Resources Enforcement Officer (Multiple) - Natural Resources Enforcement - EBCI Law Enforcement (L12 \$20.89 - \$26.11 per hour)
5. FT Paramedic - Emergency Medical Services - Public Safety (L8 \$30,357 - \$37,946) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION (L11 \$19.13 - \$23.92 per hour)
6. PT Paramedic (Multiple) - Emergency Medical Services - Operations (L11 \$19.13 - \$23.92 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
7. Teacher (Multiple) - Qualla Boundary Early Head Start - Public Health and Human Services (L9 \$16.21 - \$20.26 per hour)
8. Teacher (Multiple) - Qualla Boundary Head Start - Public Health and Human Services (L10 \$17.58 - \$21.98 per hour)
9. Social Worker (Multiple) - Family Safety - Public Health and Human Services (L14 \$25.17 - \$31.46 per hour)
10. Financial Analyst - Budget and Finance - Treasury (L15 \$57,982 - \$72,478)
11. WWT Operator - Waste Water Treatment Plant - Operations (L10 \$17.58 - \$21.98 per hour)
12. Certified Biological Waste Water Treatment Operator - Waste Water Treatment - Operations (L11 \$19.13 - \$23.92 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
13. Supervisor - Biological/Waste Water Operator - Waste Water Treatment - Operations (L14 \$25.17 - \$31.46 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
14. Family Safety Grants Coordinator - Family Safety - Public Health and Human Services (L12 \$20.89 - \$26.11 per hour)
15. Certified Nursing Assistant - Tribal In Home Care Services - Public Health and Human Services (L9 \$16.21 - \$20.26 per hour)
16. Legislative Legal Counsel - Tribal Council - Legislative Branch (L19 \$97,792 - \$130,389)
17. Driver (Multiple) - Transit - Operations (L8 \$15.90 - \$19.88 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
18. Transportation Facilities Coordinator - Qualla Boundary Head Start/Early Head Start - Public Health and Human Services (L9 \$16.21 - \$20.26 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
19. Senior Utilities Engineer - Water and Sewer - Operations (L19 \$98,083 - \$122,604)



WE INHERIT OUR STRENGTHS THROUGH OUR ANCESTORS, OUR ELDERS, AND OUR PARENTS.

### My Family:

Grandparents: Noah Smith, Amy Roberts  
Parents: James Joseph Ledford Sr., Nellie Goines Ledford Littlejohn

### Experienced Leadership in So Many Ways!

#### My Short Bio:

- Went to Cherokee Schools
- 25+ Years Retired Law Enforcement
- May of 1986: Graduated from SCC with an associates of applied science degree in law enforcement
- 1985: Internship at Cherokee Police Department
- 1986-2011: Career at Cherokee Police Department
- 1986: Patrol Officer
- 1990: Juvenile Officer
- 1995: Criminal Investigation Division Inv. Federal Crimes and Misdemeanor Crimes
- April 1995: Founded First Child Advocacy Centre in Indian country for the rights of abused children, to reduce trauma for child victims
- 2016: Served on the police commission board
- 2016-2019: Teacher assistant at Cherokee Elementary School. Sped program First grade, second grade, full time
- 2019 - Present: Painttown Schoolboard Rep.

### Priorities:

- Safety of our children and staff
- That our children are treated with respect
- Priority: Teachers are doing their job: teaching
- To ensure our tribal members fill job positions at the school

#### Resolutions I have presented and were passed by the board:

- Our Children receive the same incentive for academic excellence as tribal council awards
- That our employees are credited for years of experience or equivalent to a degree when it comes to jobs
- Our bus drivers receive an incentive every year for appreciation day to be included in the budget every year

For those of you that have known me all my life, you know that I always stood up and fought for our children in front of tribal council on these issues:

- ICWA (Indian Child Welfare Act)
- Our children being placed in foster homes off the reservation.
- Our children being sent 6 hours away for mental health.
- Grandparent's rights

RE-ELECT



REGINA LEDFORD  
ROSARIO



PAINTTOWN SCHOOL BOARD

I'm humbly asking again for your support to continue as your Painttown School Board representative. It is a privilege to serve on the School Board as your Painttown representative.

Thank you, God Bless you, God Bless our Tribe.  
regina.rosario@frontier.com \* (828) 734-7199

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HEALTH AND  
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Supported by the NC Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services, with funding from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, National Center on Substance Abuse and Treatment (NCSAT) and the National Center on Domestic Violence and Child Abuse (NCDCVA).

## MISSING PERSON

### Christopher Patrick St. John

Lone Pine Palute-Shoshone Tribe

Height: 6' 3" Weight: 187 lbs Male

Hair: Gray Eyes: Brown Age: 54

Date of last contact: February 20, 2022

Last Known Location: Las Animas, CO

Circumstances of Disappearance:

Christopher was witnessed in an altercation and has not been seen or heard from since. Hair original black in color, possibly one or two braids; pierced ears, scar above or near his left eye;

Denver Bronco emblem, a feather, or both combined on left arm; unknown tattoo on back. Last seen wearing blue jeans and a long sleeved black "Real Tree" t-shirt with orange lettering and brown work boots.

If you have seen Christopher St. John, contact the Bent County Sheriff's Office at (719) 456-1363.

Source: Namus.gov



Graphic By  
**GWY ᏊᏊᏊ ᏊᏊᏊ**  
CHEROKEE ONE FEATHER \* TSALAGI SOQUO UGIDAHLI



# THE GOOD STUFF



The WNC Elite team was the runner-up in their division at the TN Miracle Fall Classic held Aug. 26-27 at Rocky Top Sports in Gatlinburg, Tenn. The team is shown, left to right, including: LaDannien Rattler, Jailen Powell, Cameron Rattler, Collin Ledford, and Savian Davis. Not pictured Javian Martin. (Photo contributed)



Kallup McCoy II, a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, took first place overall in the Cherokee Holiday 5K on Saturday, Sept. 2. He won with a time of 16:55 (5:26/mile pace) in the event held in conjunction with the Cherokee Nation's annual Holiday festivities. (Photo contributed)



The following, shown left to right, had perfect attendance at New Kituwah Academy Early Childhood for August 2023: back row - ᐃᑭᐃᐃ Ember Biddix, ᑕᑭ Rosie Sneed, ᑭᑭ Chelsea Murphy, ᐃᑭᐃᐃ Rogue Woodard, ᑭᑭ Makayla Watty, ᐃᑭᐃ Kanati Cooper, ᑭᑭ Donna Morgan, ᑭᑭ Tamara Sampson; front row - ᐃᑭᐃ Oakley Crowe, ᐃᑭᐃ Jace Smith, ᑭᑭ Xavier Reed, ᑭᑭ Adalyn Reed, ᑭᑭ Blakelyn Wachacha, ᑭᑭ Cameron Hemphill, ᑭᑭ Christiano Ramirez, ᑭᑭ Jachai Arch, ᑭᑭ Carrson Crowe, ᑭᑭ Leona Ramirez, ᑭᑭ Embree Beck, ᑭᑭ Ava VanMiddlesworth, ᑭᑭ Renee McCoy, and ᑭᑭ Abigail Long. (Photo courtesy of NKA Early Childhood)



# 5 REASONS TO CALL HOSPICE SOONER THAN LATER



*The Care You Trust*

1

## Hospice Can Improve Quality of Life

Hospice helps manage symptoms including chronic pain, trouble breathing, anxiety, insomnia, fatigue or depression, thereby improving quality of life. It can take time to get symptoms under control, so **calling earlier is key and may also reduce hospital stays.**

2

## Most Insurance Pays for Hospice Care

Hospice Care is covered by Medicare, Medicaid, and most private insurers and covers an array of hospice patient and family services. **Calling Hospice sooner has been shown to significantly reduce costs,** according to a study at UNC Chapel-Hill.

3

## Hospice is About Your Goals

We ask our patients and families "what's most important to you" and use those wishes as a guide to provide care that is the best fit for you. **Calling earlier ensures more time to prioritize you.**

4

## Hospice Helps You Navigate

Our team will help you understand the sometimes confusing journey through end-of-life care, empowering you to communicate more effectively. **Calling sooner gives you more time to plan for what's next, so your moments are spent on what matters most.**

5

## Hospice Supports Families & Caregivers

Families and caregivers are sometimes overwhelmed and Hospice Care provides education and resources to manage caregiving and also provide Respite Care. **Calling earlier provides key training and support to equip caregivers and families for the journey.**

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