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A selfless servant

Joyce Dugan, former Ugvwiyuhi (Principal Chief), honored with prestigious award

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

CHEROKEE, N.C. – Joyce Dugan, former Ugvwiyuhi (Principal Chief) of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, received a prestigious award on the morning of Monday, Oct. 14 that puts her on a list of distinguished recipients including Winston Churchill, President Dwight Eisenhower, President Ronald Reagan, and others. During Annual Council on



Joyce Dugan, second from left, former Ugvwiyuhi (Principal Chief) of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, receives a standing ovation after receiving the Chapel of the Four Chaplains Bronze Medallion during a session of Annual Council in Cherokee, N.C. on the morning of Monday, Oct. 14. She was presented the award by Gregory Hunt, right, who also gave her a United States flag that flew over the U.S. Capitol recently. Ugvwiyuhi Michell Hicks, second from right, pinned a Chapel of the Four Chaplains lapel pin onto Ugvwiyuhi Dugan during the event. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photo)

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Image of the Week

Loretta Bolden, a member of the Tsalagi Cougars cheerleading team, performs prior to the start of the Cherokee Braves vs Hayesville Yellow Jackets football game at Ray Kinsland Stadium on Friday, Oct. 18.
(SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photo)

Quote of the Week

“I will stand up here and help them, whoever needs my help, to speak for them.”

- Regina Rosario, a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians who helped found the Heart to Heart Child Advocacy Center - the first of its kind in Indian Country, speaking about child advocacy during a Dinilawigi (Tribal Council) Annual Council meeting on Monday, Oct. 14

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AWARD: From front page

Monday, she received the Chapel of the Four Chaplains Legion of Honor Bronze Medallion.

Gregory Hunt presented the award to Ugwiyuhi Dugan and told of its history, “The Chapel of Four Chaplains Memorial Foundation was founded to remember and memorialize four Army chaplains that gave up their life on Feb. 3, 1943 to save the other Army soldiers that were going down on a torpedoed ship (U.S.A.T. Dorchester). They gave up their life jackets, their jackets, their gloves, whatever they needed to sacrifice and save those other individuals regardless of their religion, race, creed, color, whatever.”

Information from the Four

Chaplains Memorial Foundation states, “The Legion of Honor Bronze Medallion is the second highest award and is granted for extraordinary contributions to the well-being of others at the national or world level, to world peace, or to inter-faith and inter-ethnic understanding.”

Hunt read from Ugwiyuhi Dugan’s nomination letter, “Joyce Conseen Dugan has been and continues to be described by many as a servant leader, women rights advocate, educator, cultural steward for her people, forward-thinker, volunteer, mentor, and many more. Early in her life, Joyce decided she wanted to be somebody that helped others reach the same rungs on the ladder that she has reached. Her lifelong work and

volunteerism for all people regardless of race, religion, or backgrounds have left a lasting impact on the Eastern Band of Indians and everyone else regardless of who they were or where they came from with her efforts to promote culture and improving the lives and aspirations to always reach for that next rung of the ladder of life.”

In addition to the Bronze Medallion itself, she was also presented with a lapel pin for the Chapel of the Four Chaplains which was pinned on her by Ugwiyuhi Mitchell Hicks.

Hunt also presented her with a United States flag, facilitated by Congressman Chuck Edwards (R-N.C.), that was flown over the U.S. Capitol Building recently.

Following the presentations, Ugwiyuhi Dugan told the crowd, “Thank you. I don’t feel deserving of this, but I appreciate it.”

Ugwiyuhi Hicks spoke of Ugwiyuhi Dugan’s selfless service and said, “We appreciate you and appreciate all your efforts not only with the Tribe, the school, the hospital, Western Carolina University – you’ve done a lot and it hasn’t gone unknown. Congratulations for these honors, and they’re definitely well-deserved.”

Taline Ugwiyu (Vice Chief) Alan B. Ensley commented, “I think she is well-deserving of all of these accolades that she’s got. She’s always been a humble person – doesn’t think she deserves them but she deserves even more.”

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Dinilawigi (Tribal Council) recognizes Regina Rosario's role in child advocacy

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

CHEROKEE, N.C. – Regina Ledford Rosario, a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, has been recognized as a leader in child advocacy in Indian Country. During a session of Annual Council on the morning of Monday, Oct. 14, Dinilawigi (Tribal Council) passed Res. No. 303 (2024) unanimously which recognizes Rosario as “the founder of the first Child Advocacy Center in Indian County, Heart to Heart”.

Res. No. 303 states that a sign will be placed at the Center which reads, “Heart to Heart, the first CAC in Indian Country, founded in 1995 by Regina Ledford Rosario for the rights of abused children.”

Ugwiyuhi (Principal Chief) Michell Hicks submitted Res. No. 303 along with Aniwodih (Paint-town) Reps. Michael Stamper and Dike Sneed.

Ugwiyuhi Hicks said during discussion on the legislation, “I think the recognition is definitely due. She has spent a lot of time working on a lot of tough issues with our children and children’s safety. It makes me proud to bring this resolution to the table to recognize Regina for her hard work and dedication to our Tribe.”

Rosario spoke on Monday



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and said that the Heart to Heart Child Advocacy Center, the first of its kind in Indian Country, was a model program for other federally recognized tribes. “We had people from all over come see and support our Child Advocacy Center. I want to thank again my staff

because they had a lot of input. I want to thank our Chief at the time who was Jonathan Ed Taylor. He saved me a few times by speaking up for the importance and need for our Center. There wasn’t a lot of money back then, and he helped find us a stand-alone building,

funding which wasn’t really easy to come by back then, and I’m just thankful for him and appreciate him to this day.”

She added, “Back then, I investigated it all – child abuse, crimes against women...”

Rosario said she will remain an advocate all of her life. “I will stand up here and help them, whoever needs my help, to speak for them.”

Res. No. 303 recognizes the rest of the first staff of Heart to Heart. “Regina Ledford Rosario would also like to thank and recognize her staff at that time who had a lot of input: Lois Dunston, Krystopher Storm, and Jennifer Hornbuckle Standingdeer.”

Dunston was present on Monday and commented, “Our mission was sacred. The children were our business. The families were our business. And, we took that especially to heart. We supported the investigations and the treatments of child abuse cases. There was child sexual abuse, physical abuse, emotional abuse, psychological abuse, there’s all kinds of abuse. But, we took them all.”

She went on to say, “Often-times, our program stood in the gap. We stood in the gap for our families. We stood in the gap for our children against perpetrators.”



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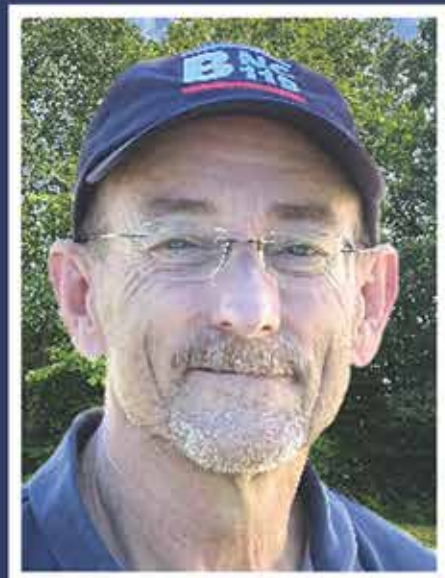


Annleata Montoya

Annleata has been employed with the Cherokee Children's Home for five years. She was recently promoted to Supervisor. On a daily basis she exhibits what a true leader is. If someone calls out, she does not hesitate to step in and cover. During Hurricane Helene, she stepped up and helped the admin team to cover. She is a real team player and the kids love her.

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We understand that not every sponsor can contribute and we are also incredibly grateful for any amount you feel comfortable giving. Every donation, no matter the size, will make a difference and bring joy to these kids. We are aiming to secure sponsorship for 15 children to ensure we are fully prepared, even if new children join us during the holidays. Any remaining funds will go toward our birthday fund, ensuring that each child feels special on their birthday as well.

We deeply appreciate your consideration and generosity during this season of giving. If you would like to contribute, please feel free to reach out to us at 828-359-5575, or you can donate directly via PayPal using the QR Code below.

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CCH Administration, Cherokee Children's Home



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EBCI Office of Internal Audit presents SOAR Awards

The EBCI (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians) Office of Internal Audit presented its annual SOAR (Success in Operations, Accountability, and Reporting) Awards during a session of Annual Council at the Cherokee Council House on the morning of Monday, Oct. 14. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos except the one of the One Feather which was taken by OIA staff)



The HELP (Handicapped and Elderly Living Program) took home the top prize – the Chief Noah Powell Fiscal Excellence Award.



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Concrete Footers: Footers will be poured for single and doublewide mobile homes.

Block Underpinning: Block underpinning will be installed for doublewides.

Vinyl Underpinning: K-rock vinyl underpinning will be installed on single wide trailers.

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Gutters: Gutter install is provided for new homes if needed, such as modulars, stick built and doublewides. We do not install gutters on singlewides. Gutter repair is done if they are causing erosion problems.

Final Grade: Drain lines are installed and the yard is graded to give positive drainage away from the foundation along with seed and straw to prevent erosion.

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CIPD Arrest Report for

Oct. 7-13, 2024

The following people were arrested by the Cherokee Indian Police Department and booked into the Anthony Edward Lossiah Justice Center. It should be noted that the following defendants have only been charged with the crimes listed and should be presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Mugshots can be viewed online at theonefeather.com.

Martin, Michael Todd – age 57
Arrested: Oct. 7
Released: Oct. 7
Charges: Temporary Hold

Reed, Samuel Enoch – age 34
Arrested: Oct. 8
Released: Oct. 11
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Cole, Christy Kay – age 42
Arrested: Oct. 9

Released: Oct. 12
Charges: Domestic Violence and Dating Violence, Assault with a Deadly Weapon

Wolfe, Victoria Marie – age 31
Arrested: Oct. 9
Released: Oct. 10
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Maney, Siceria Marquita – age 36
Arrested: Oct. 11
Released: Not released as of report

date (Oct. 14)
Charges: Probation Violation

Morgan, Tyler Joseph – age 25
Arrested: Oct. 11
Released: Oct. 11
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor (two counts)

Groenewold, Jasper Isaac – age 32
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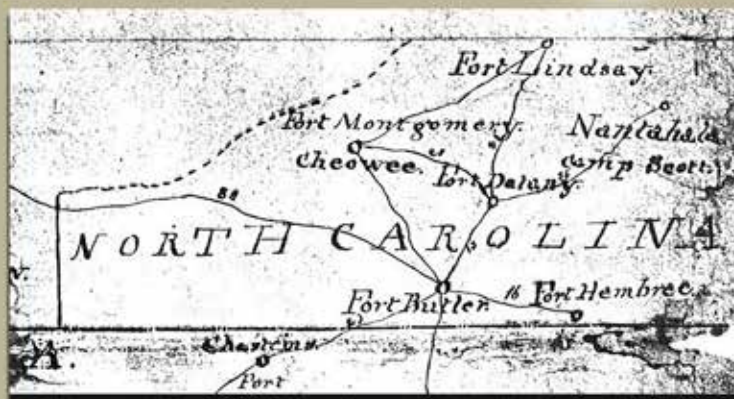
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Fort Delaney

Fort Delaney, the US Army's post for the 1838 forced Removal of Cherokee citizens from the upper Valley River Valley, was located due south of the Qualla Boundary in present-day Andrews. East Tennessee Mounted Volunteers built the fort in October 1837, constructing a palisade with log blockhouses, officers' quarters, a blacksmith shop, a powder magazine, a hospital and winter "huttage" for enlisted men. In June 1838, North Carolina troops stationed at Fort Delaney arrested hundreds of Cherokee citizens from the nearby communities of Konahete, Datasetsi and Little Tellico. The detainees assembled in camps around the fort before transferring to Fort Butler (at present-day Murphy) in their staged exodus to Oklahoma. Other Cherokee prisoners from the Cheoah, Nantahala and Little Tennessee River valley communities rested at Fort Delaney on their way to Fort Butler. As many as 1,500 Cherokee detainees, about 10 percent of the total Cherokee population deported along the trail of Tears to Oklahoma, passed through Fort Delaney in their tragic journey to the west.



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FOOTBALL

Braves move up in SMC with second consecutive shutout

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

CHEROKEE, N.C. – The Cherokee Braves (5-2) have moved into second place in the Smoky Mountain Conference following their second consecutive shutout in a row. The Braves defeated the Hayesville Yellow Jackets 22-0 at Ray Kinsland Stadium on the evening of Friday, Oct. 18 and sit in second place in the SMC behind Murphy (7-1).

The Braves shut out Andrews 27-0 the week before.

During Friday's game against Hayesville, the Braves put up 232 total yards while holding the Yellow Jackets to 138. Jonathan Saylor, Braves junior quarterback, was 8 of 15 for 65 yards with 1 INT, and he carried the ball 13 times for 46 yards and 1 TD. Luke Smith, Braves senior running back, had 10 rushes for 60 yards and 1 TD, and Noah Watty, sophomore running back, carried the ball 9 times for 44 yards.

The game started out slowly for both teams. The first five possessions of the game had two punts by Cherokee and two punts by Hayesville and one set where the Yellow Jackets turned the ball over on downs.

The Braves broke the scoring open on their third possession of the game. After starting on their own 37-yard line, the Braves drove down into Hayesville territory. Saylor ran it in for a 4-yard touchdown with 48.3 seconds left in the half. Tayvin Bark added the extra point, and Cherokee led 7-0 at halftime.

Hayesville turned the ball over



Cherokee's Emiliano Garcia (#35) recovers a Hayesville fumble in the Cherokee end zone for a touchdown in the second half of a home game at Ray Kinsland Stadium on the evening of Friday, Oct. 18. The Braves won their Homecoming Night game over the Yellow Jackets by a final score of 22-0. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photo)

on downs on its first possession of the second half, and Cherokee gave the ball right back on an interception on the following play.

On the next play, Cherokee's Kingston Welch intercepted a Hayesville pass and the Braves set up shop at their own 28-yard line. They were unable to move the ball and were forced to punt.

Several possessions later, Hayesville found themselves backed up near their own goal line and fumbled in the end zone.

That fumble was recovered by Cherokee's Emiliano Garcia for a touchdown. Cherokee converted the two-point conversion on a fake kick pass from Bark to Smith, and the Braves led 15-0 with 23.2 seconds left in the third quarter.

Following another Hayesville punt on their next possession, Cherokee started in great field position at the Yellow Jackets 35-yard line. Eight plays later, Smith punched it into the end zone from the 1-yard line. Bark added the

extra point, and Cherokee led 22-0 with 7:03 left in the game.

Hayesville turned the ball over on downs on its next possession. Cherokee got the ball on their own 29-yard line and with three first downs were able to run out the clock for the win.

Defensive statistics were not available to the One Feather by press time.

The Braves host Swain Co. at Ray Kinsland Stadium on Friday, Oct. 25 at 7:30 p.m.



VOLLEYBALL: CMS Lady Braves win third title in a row

Cherokee Middle School ended the season undefeated as the 2024 Smoky Mountain Conference champions, the second team in school history (2022) to accomplish this feat. The Lady Braves won the conference championship for the third consecutive season as they defeated the Hayesville Lady Yellow Jackets on the road in two sets on Monday, Oct. 14. The championship team is listed, left to right, back row - Coach Taran Swimmer, #8 Blaze Crowe, #7 Emma Milholen, #6 Ko'dee Wolfe, #11 Rhema Anders, #3 Lolo Bell, #2 Maya Lossiah, #10 Austin Fourkiller-Raby, #1 Cambry Stamper, #12 Makeena Armachain, #22 Kennedy Moore, #23 Story Martens, #15 Kyla Keel-Aguilera, Jolyssa Hernandez, #14 Abelia Mahan-Flores, Coach Carrah Swimmer, #9 Aurora Crowe; floor - #4 Taytem Saunooke and #21 Ehko Lossiah. (Photo contributed)

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Cherokee High School Homecoming

Cherokee High School held its homecoming festivities at Ray Kinsland Stadium on the evening of Friday, Oct. 18. Waushila “Iya” Grant, left, was named Homecoming Queen and was escorted by Savian Davis. Livia Crowe, second from right, was named Maid of Honor and was escorted by Dillon Beam.

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



Free rabies shots are available for pets of tribal members at the Cherokee Animal Care Clinic! Call the clinic at 497-3401 for more information and to make an appointment.

“Joy in chaos;” The giving heart of the Ice Cream Social

By BROOKLYN BROWN
One Feather Reporter

CANTON, N.C. - Jason Tremko, Army JROTC instructor at Cherokee Central Schools and owner of the Ice Cream Social, is using his food truck to provide relief efforts in Canton and Mitchell County following the devastating impact of Hurricane Helene.

Tremko is part of a larger community of food truck businesses supporting the recovery effort, “I am actually very proud of the entire food truck community. They have really stepped up since the start of the recovery. I am glad to be a small part of this recovery mission,” he said.

Tremko, his wife and two daughters, and a church team, are supplying food, toiletries, cleaning supplies, and more, as well as a sweet treat from the Ice Cream Social for a small taste of normalcy.

“I prayed about what I should do, and I made the decision to start asking for donations from the community. I received donations from several people both in the area and from people in other states as well. With the donations and money that I received, I was able to purchase hundreds of Gatorade, chips, sodas, cleaning supplies, hygiene items, and even more. We had several people give us diapers and baby food as well. We purchased dog food and much more,” Tremko said.

“The goal was to give people some joy by providing ice cream. While they may have had food, we wanted them to get something that

they could not easily get at that time which was ice cream. We made them floats and cones as well as peanut butter and jelly bubble waffles.”

The Ice Cream Social has been a glimmer of joy for many during the relief drives. “When you give a child some ice cream after they have lost so much, it kind of brings them back to the reality that life will soon get back to normal for them,” he said.

“I met a woman who lost her home, and her daughter was about 7 years old. I had a shark t-shirt on, and she had a shark stuffed animal. She insisted that I take the shark animal from her because it matched my shirt. It was incredible to meet people that lost so much but they were still willing to give to others.”

Tremko listed some of the assistance needed in affected areas based on his experiences.

“I recommend providing diapers,

baby formula, and groceries. Check in with hotels in the area. Ask the front desk if there are people that stay there who were impacted. I have met quite a few of these people. Most of them are running up credit cards to pay for their hotel and for food as well. Offer to pay a night or 2 for them at the hotel. Keep in mind that you can reach out to hotels that are a few hours away. You can pay over the phone. Load them up with groceries or uber eats some food in for them. Simply ask what they need. All these little things will help others right now. You can also get with a local church to find out who is sending out recovery teams.”

For Tremko and his team, just offering a bit of joy to the people most affected is a way to provide relief, “Providing joy in chaos is a very rewarding thing to do.”

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Qualla Boundary Public Library holds “Edutsi’s Garden” Book Release

CHEROKEE, N.C.—On the evening of Wednesday, Oct. 16, Qualla Boundary Public Library held a book release for “Edutsi Uwisvnyi (Edutsi’s Garden)” by the late Cherokee fluent speaker JC Wachacha.

Renissa McLaughlin, director of Youth and Adult Education for the EBCI (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians) Community, Recreation, and Education Services Division opened the event with an overview of the project.

“This was a joint project between the Qualla Boundary Public Library and the Kituwah Preservation & Education Program,” said McLaughlin. “When funding was identified, we contacted Hartwell Francis, PhD. (Uneg Tsisdu), who is the curriculum developer at New Kituwah Academy. With his wife’s assistance, Uneg Tsisdu coordinated the book layout, elements, and printing company.”

“Edutsi’s Garden” is the first published book by a tribal library and the first bilingual book funded by Reading Nation Waterfall, the granting agency. McLaughlin also noted that the library has two more books in production that



New Kituwah Academy Curriculum Developer Hartwell Francis, PhD., seated left, is shown reading “Edutsi’s Garden” by JC Wachacha during a book release event at the Qualla Boundary Public Library on Wednesday, Oct. 16. (Photo by Renissa McLaughlin)

would be released before the end of the year.

In her remarks, she acknowledged the family of JC Wachacha who attended the event, along with several community members, and commented on the storytelling

talent of JC Wachacha.

Chi Shipman, Qualla Boundary Public Library manager, commented on the project, “I know JC would be pleased that we are sharing the language through this book.” Chi also thanked the

Snowbird Community Library for joining and helping with the event.

A second book release was held at the Snowbird Community Library on Friday, Oct. 18.

• *Qualla Boundary Public Library release*

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Red Clay State Park unveils new AI Cherokee exhibit

In conjunction with the Annual National Trail of Tears Conference, a ribbon cutting was held for Red Clay State Park's (Tenn.) new artificial intelligence (AI) exhibit on Tuesday, Oct. 15. The exhibit features an AI portrayal of Rebecca Neugin, a Cherokee girl who was 3-years-old when she walked the Trail of Tears. A descendant of Neugin, Gabriela French (shown in photo above), a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians from Elawodi (Yellowhill), was used to portray Rebecca, who is shown at age 9, for imagery and audio. Visitors have a chance to hear Rebecca's story and may also ask her questions. Several Neugin descendants were on hand for the ribbon cutting including Randy French, Jerico French, and Landon French, Gabriela's father. In the photo below, shown left to right are Lucia French, Landon French, Gabriela French, Jerico French, and Dawn Arneach. Jerico French had just said Siyo to the Ai. She responded with, "Shiyo! It's nice to hear a greeting in Cherokee. How can I assist you further with my experiences or the history of the Trail of Tears?" (DAWN ARNEACH/One Feather photos)




114th Annual Junaluska Wreath Laying Ceremony

Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 11 a.m.

at Junaluska Memorial and Gravesite
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Parking at the Elementary school lower parking lot and shuttles will run guests to the Gravesite

Lunch will be provided following the program at
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For more information contact
Angelina Jumper at angejump@ebci-nsn.gov
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Mountainside SHREDnigans: A Weekend of Fun and Fund- raising

CHEROKEE, N.C. – An unforgettable weekend of biking, hiking, and running will take place at the Mountainside SHREDnigans event Nov. 1-2 at the Mountainside Theater in Cherokee, N.C. This exciting event is a perfect blend of adventure, camaraderie, and community spirit, all for a great cause.

Mountainside SHREDnigans is a fundraising event aimed at enhancing Myers Park with a new bike skills park. Whether you're a rider, runner, hiker, or simply a community member looking to support a fantastic cause, this event promises an experience filled with fun and adventure.

Event Highlights:

- Freehub PRESENTS Film Fest:

Sit under the stars at Mountainside Theater and watch a celebration of mountain bike community, culture, and cinema.

- MTB Skills Clinics: Learn the basics of cornering, jumps, and drops with expert instructors.
- Yoga Sessions: Start your day with a refreshing yoga session led by Courtney Jarrell from The Yoga Mill.
- Playing for "Pinks": Participate in a fun adult Strider bike race with hilarious obstacles.
- Shredster Scavenger Hunt: Explore Fire Mountain trails by foot or bike and check into Sponsor zones to build your ultimate prize bundle. Limited to 100 tickets.
- Vendor Village: Discover local vendors, including MTB Skills Factory, Nantahala Outdoor Center, Stringbean Bags, Motion Makers, and more.
- Kids Zone: Enjoy bouncy houses,

outdoor games, and a foam party by The Bubble Brigade.

- Saturday Night Concert: Wrap up the weekend with a concert by Smashing Mouths, for the ultimate 90's cover experience.

Event Schedule:

- Friday, Nov. 1: 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 2: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Tickets are available now, and proceeds go towards building the bike skills park at Myers Park and hurricane relief efforts.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit Mountainside SHREDnigans Event at <https://bit.ly/Shrednigans>

Contact: 7 Moons MTB/Laura Blythe, LauraNBlythe@gmail.com

- Cherokee Historical Association
Release

Deadline for Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship approaching

The Board of Directors of the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund reminds graduate and post-graduate students that Friday, Nov. 1 is the deadline for requesting financial assistance from the Fund for spring semester. Applications and eligibility guidelines are available from any of the board members, from Tribal Education or from the Website www.yogicrowescholarship.org. Applications must be postmarked by the deadline date and mailed on or before the deadline. Applications not postmarked or received electronically by the deadline will not be considered.

For more information, contact any of the Scholarship Fund board members: Dr. Jennifer Thompson, president (507-5997); Dr. Reva Ballew, vice president (736-9936); Mary Herr, secretary (497-9498); Tamitha Fourkiller, treasurer (736-2523); Dr. Carmaleta Monteith (736-9392); Sunshine Parker (506-1952), Jan Smith (507-1519), Shannon

Swimmer (736-3191), Sarah Wachacha (736-3779), or Stephen Watty (506-1273).

- Yogi Crowe Memorial
Scholarship Fund

THANK YOU LETTER

Dear Members of the Yogi Crowe Scholarship Committee,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to express my sincere thanks once again for your continued support through the Yogi Crowe Scholarship. Being awarded this scholarship for a second semester is both an honor and a tremendous relief, and I am incredibly grateful for your belief in me and my work.

This ongoing financial assistance allows me to remain fully committed to my Doctoral studies in Educational Leadership at Western Carolina University. My research continues to focus on improving educational systems for indigenous students, and with each passing semester, I feel more empowered to make a meaningful difference within our Cherokee community. Your generous support plays an integral role in making this possible.

Knowing that I have the continued backing of such a dedicated committee inspires me to push forward with even greater determination. I am constantly reminded that I am not walking this path alone, and that encouragement motivates me to work even harder, not only for myself but also for those who will benefit from my work in the future.

Thank you once again for your belief in me and for making this journey smoother. I am more determined than ever to succeed, and I hope to one day give back in ways that uplift future generations of EBCI scholars, just as you have uplifted me.

With heartfelt gratitude,
Consuela B. Girty
Big Cove Community

MISSING

Robert William Vanderpool III

American Indian/Alaska Native

Height: 5'11" Weight: 152 lbs Male

Hair: Brown Eyes: Brown Age: 16

Date of last contact: August 18, 2024

Last Known Location: Anchorage,
Alaska

Circumstances of Disappearance: Robert

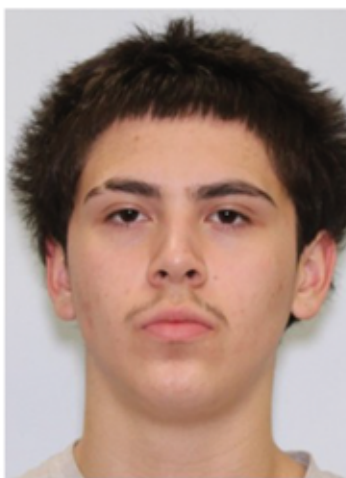
left his residence on 2-16-2024 and had

been texting with family until 8-18-24. Robert has piercings on his eyebrow and cheek. He was last seen wearing a white and black shirt, jeans, and white shoes.

If you have seen or have information about Robert Vanderpool III, contact Stephanie Towsen, Criminal Justice Technician I, Alaska State Troopers (907)269-5511.

Source: Namus.gov

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Fashion Show winner

Virginia Johnson, an elder of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI), took first place in the Elders Day Fashion Show at the recent Cherokee Indian Fair. First Runner-up was Deb Littlejohn and Second Runner-up was EBCI Beloved Woman Carmaleta Monteith. BROOKLYN BROWN/One Feather photo)

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OBITUARIES ǝɹɹɹ

Barbara Swimmer George

Barbara Swimmer George, age 72, of the Painttown Community, passed away Thursday afternoon, Oct. 10, 2024, at Cherokee Indian Hospital.

She is survived by her loving husband, Russell George of the home; children, Grace George (Derek), Charles George, Dianna Brady (Clint) and Vickie Parker; three grandchildren, Julius Walkington, Justin Brady, and Caitlin Lambert; brothers, Ben Swimmer, Dean Swimmer (Lola), and William Swimmer; and sisters, Dinah Melton (Jerry), Bonnie Swimmer (Barney), and Anita Thompson. Barbara is preceded by her parents, Isaac David Swimmer and Dorothy Powell Swimmer; son, Curtis Isaac Swimmer; grandson, Richard Gregory George; brother, David Swimmer; and sister, Kina

Swimmer.

Barbara was a Native and lifelong resident of Cherokee. She was an awesome mother and grandmother to her family.

A formal service was held on Monday, Oct. 14 in the chapel of Long House Funeral Home with Rev. Dan Conseen officiating. Burial was in the George Family Cemetery. Pallbearers were among family and friends.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with final arrangements.

Christana Marie Martin

Christana Marie Martin, age 46, passed away unexpectedly at her residence on Sunday, Oct. 13, 2024. She is the daughter of the late Chittle Saylor Sr. and Christine E. (Benbow) Saylor Lossiah. She is survived by her loving husband, Bruce Martin Jr.; son, Phoenix Martin; many brothers and their wives; and many nieces and nephews.

Along with her North Carolina family, Christana also leaves behind one uncle, Albert Benbow of Trail Creek, Ind.; aunts, Bonnie Hardebeck of Michigan City, Ind., Viola Lane of West Port, Ind., and Evelyn Beaty of Little Rock, Ark.; and also many cousins throughout the United States.

In addition to her parents, Christana is preceded by brothers, Glenn Ware and David Saylor.

Christana was a bright and shining star. She was funny and devoted to all her animals. If Christana was unable to make it to church due to her illness, she would always write and leave little prayers around the house. Like her brother, David, she loved Dolly Parton. She was a friend to all. Christana will be missed by all who knew her.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, Oct. 19 in the chapel of Long House Funeral Home with Rev. John Feree and Rev. Robert Griffen officiating.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with final arrangements.

Tally Bradley

Tally Bradley, 22, of Cherokee in the Wolftown Community, went on his Heavenly Ride Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2024. A native of Cherokee, he was the son of Sarah and David Creson of Cherokee and Jud Bradley of Cherokee. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Ed Laws; great grandmother, Elsie (Mawie) Rowland; cousin, John Davis; and grandfather, Joe Bradley.

In addition to his parents, he is also survived by a sister, Jayle Creson of Cherokee; brother, Tso Bradley; special sister, Alisha Lossiah; special brother, Caden Pheasant; grandparents, Shirley Laws, Ann Bradley; special uncle


and aunt, Perry and Missy Creson; aunts and uncles, Tracey Parker, Jimmy Laws, Amber and Doug Pheasant, Aunt Jean, Sharon Bradley, Jody Bradley, Glen Bradley and many more loving family members; cousins, Heather Sneed, Cameron and Callie Parker, Josh Adams; special friends, Cydnee Hoke and Pierson Owen; and special babies who brought joy to his life, Tans, and Bryn, Zay, and Raidy.

Also, were his special friends known as "The Crew", Cameron P., Cody, Caden, Rocky, Masih, Dreyton, AJ, Ayden, Braylen, Frady, Ian, Pierson, Danny, Jacob N., Seth, Gil, Cameron M., Jacob H., Colbi, Dawsin, Gabe, Damian, Kyler, Dakota, Shay, Zoey, Deante, and Paytyn.

Funeral Services were held Saturday, Oct. 19 at Crisp Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Roger Roland officiated with burial at Towstring Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Cameron Parker, Cody Long, Caden Pheasant, Rocky Peebles, Masih Catolster, Dreyton Long, AJ Allison, Braylen Arch, Jonathan Frady, Ian Crowe, Pierson Owen, Danny Thompson, Ayden Evans, Aniyah Yonce, and Seth Sneed.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Granny's Kitchen, and for the whole community for all the love and support.



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LETTER: A thank you from a graduate

By JONAH B. LOSSIAH

This letter has taken a lot of time to consider. I'll offer excuses later, because they're no fun. I want to thank the Education Department from the Eastern Band of Cherokees for assisting me at not only reaching for but attaining my dreams. I decided a little over two years ago that in order to find a new level of growth and inner peace, that I needed to see the world. I thought calmly, anxiously, and nonstop about where that might be and why. For a thousand or so reasons that I can go into at another time, I chose higher education and the capital city of the Netherlands – Amsterdam. This month, I signed a little piece of paper that confirmed me as a 'Master of Science' in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Amsterdam.

I landed on that goal in June 2022. At the time I was working for the best Tribal newspaper in the country, the Cherokee One Feather, and I was as close to home as I had ever been. I had my house on the side of a mountain, I had love in my life. Still, I wanted to grow, and I wanted to see what I was capable of. Over the next six or seven months, I narrowed my vision. The University of Amsterdam as a school, urban planning as a focus. This is when layers upon layers of collaboration began. I wish in particular to highlight Brittany Beck, whose honesty and hard work made my degree and international education possible. Another person who was pivotal and who fought with and for me was Renissa McLaughlin. Everyone in the Education Department deserves to be applauded for fighting for the futures of our young people, and my story might empower someone that you don't need to be leaving high school to chase your dreams.

Together we worked with the previous and current Principal Chief, Vice Chief, Tribal Council, and Education Committee to ensure that the concept and benefits of International Education were clear and understood. The power of leaving home, the challenge of new



Jonah Lossiah, center, a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, graduated recently from the University of Amsterdam (Netherlands) with a master of science degree in urban and regional planning. He is shown with his father, Bo Lossiah (right), and his stepmother, Anita Lossiah. (Photo contributed)

countries, and an opportunity to find someone new within yourself. Some could see what I did as a selfish venture, and I'm okay with that. To be honest, I was desperate for an example, a chance, and potentially an emotional mentor to be able achieve something like this. While there were plenty of voices to assist, someone needed to be the Guinea pig. Thankfully for me, being a test rodent entailed living and learning in one of the most beautiful and inspiring cities in Europe.

It wasn't always sweet, and I miss my home every day. I won't describe particular hardship, for that seems unnecessary at the moment. However, to say this is the hardest I've ever had to work to maintain, to survive as an individual I think would be fair. I am a different person now, as I was a year before I left and then again from when I began working for the Tribe in 2019. I have learned about myself, languages, government, humbleness, use of space – this was mostly accomplished without having to attend my study programme. Once in class, I was able to experience new perspectives in urban planning. Not only how cities and streets are conceived, but why and how to do it with something closer to equity. I studied planning from a culture that I think does it as good as anyone in the Western world, and I hope to bring what

I can back one day.

For now, I am continuing to learn. I have lot more growth to realize and I am excited for the next steps. As I mentioned when I left, I have so much hope for our Tribe. I have hope for myself and my family. Hope was my rock when I left. While hope is still as strong as it as it should be, I have also learned more about love. Love in a place and defining home. Love in people, and how you can maintain that across an ocean. Love for ideas. If for whatever reason you are interested in more of my perspective about this journey, I will be offering a piece of mind in an upcoming commentary. Unfortunately, it will using the same twisted speech and whimsical style, so apologies in advance.

But a final return to thanks. Thank you again Brittany, Renissa, and everyone in the Education Department. Thank you to my Tribal leaders – past, current, and future – for believing in the aspirations and ideas of those desperate to learn. Thank you to the Cherokee One Feather for allowing me to become myself and for encouraging me to take this next step. Thank you to my parents and my siblings for endless support and love. Thank you to my friends to keeping me upright and crying and laughing with me all the way.

SPEAKING OF FAITH

Test yourself

By Lamont H. Fuchs, Ed.D.

(excerpt from "Preacher Spurs", Christian Faith Publishing, Meadville, Pa., 2022)

I have a long list of questions for those seated here today. Think about each one.

Do you believe in God? Do you believe in His Word?

Examine yourself. 2 Corinthians 13:5

Did God create the heavens and the earth in 6 days? Really? Consider all the stuff that was made. Think of all the science we've seen on TV and in school. Consider all we think we know of the universe and all we can see with our telescopes and deep space devices. Think of all the earth and billions of planets and stars like our solar system, if not trillions.

Do you think God made man through Adam and Eve? What about all those fossils and discoveries of man-like bones and tools, images drawn on cave walls? Can you explain that concerning Adam and Eve?

And what about Noah? Did God cause the flood that covered the WHOLE earth and save His animal kingdom and humankind through Noah?

Did you ever question the stories in Exodus and how God performed the miracles for Moses? Like all the plagues of Egypt, the parting of the Red Sea. How about manna, shoes that never wore out, water spouting from rocks, and pillars of fire and smoke that led over a million people in the harshest desert for 40 years? Really?

Did God stop the earth for nearly a whole day at the request of Joshua so he could defeat his enemies in battle?

Did God destroy Sodom and Gomorrah?

Did God make a donkey talk?

Do you really believe all those stories and many not listed, just because they were written on paper that has survived thousands of years?

Maybe you pick and choose what you believe. As in, I might believe that one, but I'm not too sure about this other one. Have you created your own religion over what is written in the Bible? That is not a wrong question.

There are whole religions based on accepting parts and discounting other parts of God's written Word.

Test yourself.

If you doubt these, how can you believe in the virgin birth of Christ?

How can you believe a Holy man, God in the flesh, walked on earth for 30 years and performed miracles like raising the dead, healing the sick, and making the blind see?

So, you might believe he was crucified, but how can you believe He rose from the grave? Did angels take care of him?

How can you believe that after his supposed death and resurrection, He walked this earth for many to see, and after many saw Him over many days, He ascended to Heaven?

How do you know He can save you from hell and that He has reserved a place for you in Heaven beyond all doubt? Can you trust that?

Do you even believe there is a heaven or hell?

These are all points of religious contention. Are you religious, or are you a Christian? Nearly all these questions require faith. Test yourself – do you believe some and not others? You failed the test. Logically, practically, and spiritually, if you doubt one aspect of the

word of God, then likely none of it might be the truth, and we are wasting our time hanging out here today.

I may have just talked you out of being a Christian, or maybe you'd instead go to some other church that doesn't preach the Word of God. Have you passed or failed the test? Now you have two choices.

We need to have a come to Jesus moment. Are you all in or just a mediocre Christian? God does not care for a lukewarm Christian. Today is the day to commit and surrender to what the Word of God says and try with all your might to live how God has instructed us to live. We might fall and sometimes fail, but He says He is faithful to forgive those who believe.

Do you need proof that the Spirit of God is real and lives within you or me? He lives in me – I know. But does He live in you? Do you want to believe and have the peace and assurance only God and the Spirit of God can give you?

Let me tell you how. Bring it in.

Pray – Dear Lord, God, and Heavenly Father, forgive me when I doubt. Give me more faith every day to believe on Your Word. Thank You, Lord, for the Spirit within me and the assurance of my salvation. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.



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*"Now acquaint yourself with Him,
and be at peace; thereby good will
come to you. Receive, please,
instruction from His mouth,
and lay up His words
in your heart.*

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Detail of "Old Man Reading the Bible" by Julius Komjati (1928)

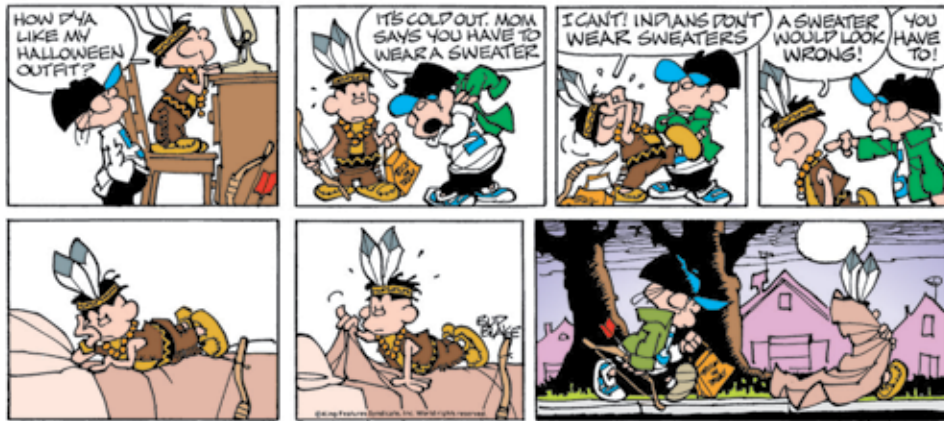
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by Jeff Pickering

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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Trivia Test Answers:
1. Wyoming; 2. Stanley; 3. Thomas Jefferson said it was a "jewel" among states because of its strategic location; 4. "Through the Looking-Glass"; 5. Nassau; 6. Leatherface; 7. The calorie; 8. A rat or a paddling; 9. The Brothers Gibb; 10. Fear of balloons

King Crossword

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- 21 Pretended
- 24 Decorate
- 25 Rapsallions
- 26 Campus cafeteria offering
- 30 Carnival city
- 31 Long skirts
- 32 Oklahoma tribe
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- 22 Writer Kingsley
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- 24 Plano's state
- 26 Abba-inspired musical
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- 34 Esoteric
- 35 Rum cocktail
- 37 Hindu honorific
- 38 Border on
- 39 Give up
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- 41 Arduous journey
- 44 Author Umberto
- 45 Agt.'s cut
- 46 Hearty brew
- 47 "Tasty!"

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- 1 River blocker
- 2 A Gershwin brother
- 3 British ref. work
- 4 Italian port
- 5 Huff and puff
- 6 Wardrobe malfunction
- 7 Check

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. U.S. STATES: Which is the least populated state?
2. TELEVISION: Which character on "The Office" has a heart attack during a fire drill?
3. HISTORY: Why is Delaware's nickname The Diamond State?
4. LITERATURE: Which children's book features the characters Tweedledee and Tweedledum?
5. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of The Bahamas?
6. MOVIES: What is the name of the villain in "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre"?
7. SCIENCE: Which unit measures food energy?
8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of swimming ducks called?
9. MUSIC: Where does the pop group name The Bee Gees come from?
10. PSYCHOLOGY: What irrational fear is represented in the condition called globophobia?

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Answer

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Solution time: 23 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

HAPPENINGS

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

EBCI COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Haunted Hoedown. Oct. 26 at Happy Holiday RV Village in Cherokee, N.C. All proceeds will benefit the Baskets for Elders program. All-day event is \$10 per person, \$25/families, Campers are free.

Trunk or Treat. Oct. 26 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Birdtown Community Club Building in Cherokee, N.C.

Snowbird Halloween Carnival. Oct. 29 from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Jacob Cornsilk Complex in Robbinsville, N.C. Admission is \$2 and includes a hotdog dinner provided by the Snowbird Community Club. Haunted Hayride is \$1 and starts at 7 p.m. Costume contest starts at 7 p.m. Games and booths will stop at 6:45 p.m.

Pumpkin Patch Market. Nov. 1 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Yellowhill Activity Center in Cherokee, N.C. Shopping, food, and fun. Lunch by Melishia. Info: Denise Walkingstick (828) 508-2211

6th Annual Kanesegi Fashion Show. Nov. 9 at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort Event Center. Doors open at 6 p.m. Featuring over 20 designers from the East-

ern Band of Cherokee Indians and guest designers Kenny Glass and Lesley Hampton. Purchase tickets at www.kanesegi.com

114th Annual Junaluska Wreath Laying Ceremony. Nov. 13 at 11 a.m. at the Junaluska Memorial and Gravesite in Robbinsville, N.C. Parking at the Elementary School lower parking lot and shuttles will run guests to the gravesite. Lunch will be provided following the program at the Graham County Community Center at 196 Knight St. in Robbinsville, N.C. Info: Angelina Jumper at angejump@ebci-nsn.gov or Cree Rockwood at kaylarock@ebci-nsn.gov

NAIWA-Sponsored Christmas Bazaar. Dec. 6 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Pam Taylor Painttown Gym in Cherokee, N.C. Local shopping and food. Info: Lucille Wolfe (828) 736-5285

Cherokee Christmas Parade. Dec. 14 in downtown Cherokee, N.C. Info: (828) 359-6490

TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

(All meetings are held in the Cherokee Tribal Council House in Cherokee, N.C. unless otherwise noted.)

EBCI COMMUNITY REGULAR MEETINGS

Cherokee Storytellers meet the fourth Tuesday of every month from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Ray Kinsland Leadership building in Cherokee, N.C. All ages are welcome. The group shares stories and resources.

Cherokee storytelling and Cherokee history in the Snowbird Community Library at 60 Snowbird School Rd. in Robbinsville, N.C., every fourth Monday from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All ages are welcome.

WESTERN N.C. & BEYOND EVENTS

Leap of Faith Performing Arts Fall Festival. Oct. 26 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Riverfront Park

in Bryson City, N.C. Face painting, fairy hair, vendor booths, temporary tattoos, bounce houses, fresh popcorn, festival games, and more.

Trunk or Treat sponsored by The Peaks Church. Oct. 26 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Smokey Mountain Elementary School in Whittier, N.C. Petting zoo, inflatables, raffles, and a meal for purchase. Proceeds will go towards 2025 mission in Honduras.

Poetry with Michael Dechane and Bruce Beasley. Oct. 27 at 1 p.m. at City Lights Bookstore at 3 E. Jackson St. in Sylva, N.C. They will read from their poetry collections "The Long Invisible" and "Prayershreds".

CHEROKEE PET OF THE WEEK

Ganasav hia svdodagwasdi asuyagida
SŌHi ႠD RVLLႠJ DႠႠYL



Katsu, a Crested Gecko, lives with her human, Kylene Sneed, in Wayohi (Wolftown).



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How do you say that in Cherokee?

		ႠZPႠ kanohena grits
		SS SC-ႠႠ gadu gatsvltanv frybread
		DYႠႠႠ agiyosiha I am hungry

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Jackson County Veterans Appreciation Dinner. Nov. 8 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Department on Aging Dining Hall in Sylva, N.C. The theme for this event is “The Star Spangled Banner”. Prime Rib, music, raffle items, and more. Reservations will be taken starting Sept. 16. To make your reservation, call (828) 631-2231

Annual Jackson County Veterans Day Assembly. Nov. 9 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Bridge Park in Sylva, N.C. This event is hosted by the Jackson County Veterans Office. A concert will be held featuring Nate Coffey and the Moody Bridge



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A bold approach has served you well in your workaday world, but you'll find that your private life will blossom in a more moderate atmosphere.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your determination soon pays off now that your goals are in sight. But be alert to a possible development that could cause problems if mishandled.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Expect the unexpected this week! Most surprises will be welcome, but even the less-pleasant ones can be handled with patience and common sense.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Learn to listen to the truth, even if it upsets your perception of how you believe things are or should be. Meanwhile, a family matter requires sensitive handling.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Unsettled situations don't get sorted out while you're catnapping. So stop putting things off and work out a schedule to help get your life back in order.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Someone close might be preparing to move away. Repress the temptation to try to change their mind and instead offer them your loving support.

LIBRA (September 23 to October

Band. Inflatables, vendors, Jeeps, and a 5K race that will begin at 9 a.m. at Mark Watson Park. Info: Jackson County Veterans Office (828) 631-2231

POW WOW LISTINGS

40th Annual Roy Track Memorial Mesa Pow Wow. Oct. 25-27 at Riverview Park in Mesa, Ariz. MC: Dennis Bowen. Host Northern Drum: Northern Mixx. Head Southern Singer: Chris Dinetdeal. Info: Hawk Track (602) 799-0260, mesapowwow@gmail.com

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22) Be careful about finances this week. Invest only when you're sure of your facts. In addition, renewing ties with an old friend turns out to be a very wise move.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A new wrinkle appears in a deal that you thought had been well ironed out. Use this delay to dig for any facts that might still be hidden.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) There is a need for you to be super-wary of making commitments. Take things step by step and reject any attempts to get you to hurry up.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) That cautious, conservative side of you is about to be overwhelmed by your equally strong sense of adventure and curiosity. Go with it!

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Cupid favors both attached and single Water Bearers this week. Help the chubby Cherub do his job by showing a special someone a little more affection than usual.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Changes in your professional life might affect your personal relationships. You need to reassure your loved ones that there is no change in your feelings for them.

BORN THIS WEEK: You enjoy your own company, but you also thrive in the presence of others. Counseling and clergy are good career choices for you.

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by Freddy Groves

Proposed: grants for veteran legal assistance

It's only been proposed at this point, but it's a great idea: The Department of Veterans Affairs is considering handing out grant money to those who can help veterans change their discharge status, ask for a review of records for the purpose of making corrections and give legal help when it comes to accessing VA programs. If it goes through, doors would swing wide open to veterans who've had problems getting all their benefits due to discharge status.

Those who didn't have an honorable or general discharge can already take advantage of a different ruling that came about in April 2024. With that one, records can be reviewed to see if there's any wiggle room to being able to provide the veteran with what's needed. Targeted veterans in that regulation are those who perhaps had difficulties (“compelling circumstances”) due to harassment or assault, struggled with mental or physical health, faced discrimination or experienced anything else that might have caused the behavior that led to the dishonorable or bad conduct discharge. While being approved in this process won't change the discharge status, it can open the door to getting needed benefits. (If you were turned down before, apply again.)

In the last decade, 57,000 veterans with the wrong discharge status were granted eligibility for benefits. The new proposed program will add in the legal help that might be necessary to get through the steps with a military service discharge review board, a board that changes or corrects military records or a determination of characterization of service.

To read the fine print on the proposal, go to the Federal Register at www.federalregister.gov and search for the Oct. 2, 2024, file titled “Legal Services for Veterans-Legal Assistance for Access to VA Programs Grant Program.”

If you were in the Reserves, you might or might not be eligible for the legal assistance. To read the specific definitions, scroll down the page noted above to section 81.15 Eligible Individuals.

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Why is my cat scratching so much?

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I noticed that my long-haired cat, Charlie, is scratching many times per day. He also is shedding more than usual — mostly undercoat, rather than hair. What's going on? I can't see any evidence of fleas on his coat or skin. — Dan in Colorado Springs

DEAR DAN: Fleas are often the first thing we think of when a cat starts scratching incessantly, but other conditions could be causing skin irritation. And it may be hard to see lesions or hot spots, especially in long-haired cats. Charlie's undercoat is coming out because he's really scratching those spots.

The best thing to do is take Charlie to the veterinarian. Some itching issues have an external cause and can be eased pretty quickly. But some chronic conditions and diseases have itching as one symptom, and only your vet can diagnose these.

Make sure to tell the veterinarian where exactly Charlie is scratching the most. The vet, with an assistant holding Charlie still, will check these areas more closely for broken skin, lesions, rash and evidence of fleas. They'll also take skin scrapings and fur samples to see if mites are to blame or if there's a bacterial or yeast infection. Blood samples should be taken to test for underlying medical conditions and/or specific allergies. They may send you home with specimen kits to collect urine and poop and bring them in for analysis, too.

The vet will advise you on whether to use a prescription or over-the-counter medication to ease Charlie's itching. When the tests come back (some may be same-day, others may need to go to a lab), they'll know the best treatment path to take.

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

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5th Annual Two Spirit Pow

Wow. Oct. 26 at the SLCC Lifetime Activities Center at 4600 S. Redwood Rd. in Salt Lake City, Utah. MC: Jay Dusty Bull. Host Drum: High Noon. Info: Shelby Chapoose (385) 267-1708, 2spiritpowwow@uicls.org

Historic Badin Hardaway Pow

Wow. Oct. 26-27 in Badin, N.C. MC: Wayne White Sr. Host Drums: War Paint, Tobacco Road, Gray Cloud. Info: Matt Steed (704) 438-1491, badinpowwow@gmail.com

SUPPORT GROUPS

Celebrate Recovery meets every Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the Cherokee Baptist Church at 812 Tsalagi Road, in Cherokee, N.C. This is a Christ-centered recovery program for anyone struggling with hurt, hang-ups, and habits of any kind. All are welcome. Info: Chris McMillan (828) 788-5410

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at Analenisgi. Info: www.AAwn80.com

Cherokee Cancer Support Group, potluck dinner with a speaker the first Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at Betty's Place, 40 Goose Creek Rd, Cherokee, N.C. Anyone is welcome to attend the potluck. The group provides educational and emotional support to clients and families of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians members with cancer. The group can provide financial assistance for fuel, lodging, and transportation and also can assist with mastectomy items, nutritional supplements, wigs, and related products. The group can volunteer to take a client to their appointment if it is request-

ed in a timely manner. Betty's Place is open Monday through Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Info: (828) 497-0788

Life Recovery is a Bible-based 12-step small group meeting held Mondays from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. held in the Rivercane Conference Room at Analenisgi. All material is provided. This small group is for anyone struggling in life with addiction, food, depression, anxiety, relationships, or spiritual struggles.

Info: Deb Conseen-Bradley at kellideb@gmail.com or Scott Hill (828) 508-7836

Life@WesternCarolina. each Wednesday morning during the academic school year the Life@ group meets on the campus of Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, N.C. For those over the age of 50 and looking for ways to engage with the community. To learn more or register visit life.wcu.edu or contact Western Carolina University Educational Outreach (828) 227-7397.

MARA (Medication-Assisted Recovery Anonymous) meets Thursdays at 5 p.m. in the Rivercane Room at Analenisgi. Info: Analenisgi (828) 497-9163 or visit: <https://cherokeehospital.org/locations/analenisgi>

CHEROKEE COMMUNITY CLUBS

Big Cove Community meets the first Tuesday of each month at the new community building at 6 p.m. Info: Chair Venita Wolfe (828) 554-1199, venitawolfe@gmail.com

Big Y Community meets the second Tuesday of each month at the community gym at 6:30 p.m. Info: Chair Bunsey Crowe (828) 788-4879, bunsey.crowe@kituwahllc.com

Birdtown Community meets the second Monday of each month at the community building; potluck at 5:30 p.m., meeting at 6 p.m. Info: Chair Joey Owle (828) 508-2869

Cherokee County Community meets the second Tuesday of each month at the community building; potluck at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7 p.m. Info: Chair Joe Palmer (828) 361-9219, joepalmer1013@yahoo.com

Painttown Community meets the last Monday of each month at the old community building across from the casino at 5:30 p.m. Info: Chair Shannon Swimmer (828) 736-3191, swimmer.shannon@gmail.com

Snowbird Community meets the first Tuesday of each month, or the Tuesday before Tribal Council, at the Jacob Cornsilk Complex, at 7 p.m. Info: Chair Roger Smoker (828) 479-8678 or 735-4959, rogersmoker@yahoo.com

Tow String Community meets the second Tuesday of each month at the community building at 7 p.m. Info: Chair Raymond Matthews (828) 506-8572

Wolftown Community meets the first Tuesday of each month at the community building; potluck at 5:30 p.m., meeting at 6 p.m. Info: Chair Dwayne "Tuff" Jackson (828) 788-4088, dwayne4251@gmail.com

Yellowhill Community meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Yellowhill Activity Center at 6 p.m. Info: Chair Virginia Johnson (828) 788-8659, virginia.shell52@gmail.com

CHEROKEE HOUSES OF WORSHIP

Abundant Life Apostolic Church. 171 Johnson Br. Road, Bryson City. Sunday Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship. 7 p.m. Pastor Kevin Linkinhoker 488-8937

Acquoni Baptist Church. 722 Acquoni Road. 497-7106. Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m., Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m., Sunday Choir Practice 5 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6 p.m. Pastor Merritt Youngdeer (828) 788-6614

Antioch Baptist Church. Coopers Creek Road. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Sunday Night Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study 6 p.m. Pastor Tim Barker

Bethabara Baptist Church. 1088 Birdtown Road. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Service 11 a.m and 7 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Youth Meeting Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastor Max Cochran (828) 341-5801, Church number (828) 497-7770

Big Cove Missionary Baptist Church. 6183 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday morning service 11 a.m., Sunday evening service 6 p.m., Wednesday evening prayer meeting 7 p.m., Monthly business meeting is first Wednesday 7 p.m.

Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness Church. 7710 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m. Wednesday Night Service 7 p.m. Pastor Roberta French 497-6918

Bigwitch Baptist Church. 2290 Bigwitch Rd. Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday service 11 a.m.,

Sunday evening service 6 p.m.,
Wednesday service 6 p.m. Pas-
tor James “Jimbo” Sneed. All are
welcome.

Boiling Springs Missionary

Baptist Church. 960 Old Bryson
City Road in the 3200 Acre Tract.
488-9202

Cherokee Baptist Church. 812
Tsalagi Road. Sunday School 10
a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Adult
Bible Study Wednesday 6 p.m. Pas-
tor Ric Eddings 497-2761

Cherokee Bible Church. Olivet
Church Road. Sunday Service 11
a.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Pastor Randy Miller 497-2286

Cherokee Church of Christ.
2350 Old Mission Road and Hwy.
19. Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday
Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednes-
day Bible Study 6 p.m.

Cherokee Church of God. 21
Church of God Drive. Sunday
School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship
Service 11 a.m. Sunday Night Ser-
vice 6 p.m. Wednesday Night Ser-
vice 7 p.m. 21 Church of God Drive.
Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday
Worship Service 11 a.m. Wednes-
day Night Service 7 p.m. Every
third Sunday they have a fellowship

meal to celebrate all the birthdays
throughout that month. Everyone
is cordially invited for any of the
services and meals. Pastor Rev.
Owen Isaacs (828) 242-0754

**Cherokee Church of the Naz-
arene.** 72 Old School Loop off
Big Cove Road. Sunday Morning
Service 11 a.m. Continental Break-
fast served Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Prayer Service
6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7
p.m. Food and Clothing Ministry
M-Th 4-8 p.m. Pastors Lester and
Lisa Hardesty 497-2819

**Cherokee Pentecostal Holi-
ness Church.** Located behind the
Wolfetown Gym. Sunday School:
10 a.m, Sunday worship: 11 a.m,
Sunday evening worship: 5 p.m.
Wednesday night worship: 6 p.m.
Pastor Tim Melton 674-2690

**Cherokee United Method-
ist Church.** Hwy 19 – Soco
Road. Sunday Church Service 11
a.m. Wednesday dinner at 6 p.m.
followed by Bible Study. Pastor
Robert Griffin (828) 582-0564

Cherokee Wesleyan Church.
Hwy 19 across from Happy Holi-
day Campground. Sunday School
10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Interim Co-Pastors Lester and Lisa
Hardesty 497-2819

**Christian Acts Church at the
Crossroads.** 3501 Hwy. 441,
Whittier, N.C. (near Mountain
Credit Union). Sunday School and
Continental Breakfast 10 a.m.,
Sunday Service 11 a.m., Wednesday
service – music practice at 5 p.m.
and Bible Study at 6 p.m., Saturday
Prayer Service 6 p.m. (828) 556-
0115

Echota Baptist Church. 1274
Birdtown Road. Sunday School:
10 a.m. Sunday Morning Service:
11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service: 6
p.m. Wednesday Evening Service:
6 p.m. Pastor David Hall (828)
508-1906

Ela Baptist Church. 4450 Ela
Rd., Bryson City, N.C. Sunday
morning service 11 a.m., Wednes-
day 6 p.m. Pastor Justin Hunt
(828) 736-1155

**Embassy Christian Center
Church of God in Christ.** 87
Vinewood Circle, Whittier, located
on the campus of Church of God
Gateway Campground and Con-
ference Center. Full season starts
Aug. 4. Sunday School 10 a.m. and
Morning Worship 11 a.m. Year-
round services – church online live
streamed from the 24/7 church
channel, Embassy TV [https://em-
bassytv.net](https://embassytv.net) Tuesday Night Bible
Study 6:30 p.m. with Dr. Will
Chambliss, Thursday Night Wom-
en’s Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. with
Dr. Brenda Miller-Chambliss (828)
835-2359 or [embassymediagroup@
gmail.com](mailto:embassymediagroup@gmail.com)

Goose Creek Baptist Church.
Sunday School – 10 a.m. Sunday
Worship Service 11 a.m., Sunday
Evening Services 6 p.m. Pastor –
Bro. James Gunter 631-0331, Info:
John and Linda George 497-3512

Grace Bible Church. 344 Whit-
tier School Rd., Whittier, N.C.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Sun-
day worship 11 a.m., Wednesday
services 6:30 p.m. Pastor Brent
Stewart. Search Grace Bible Church
NC on Facebook. Check the page as
some Wednesdays there are no ser-
vices. Also, Sunday worship service
is live-streamed.

**Grace Community Church of
Cherokee.** Yellowhill Activity
Center on Acquoni Road. Sunday
Morning Worship 11 a.m. Pastor
Scott Hill 508-7836

Grace Fellowship Church.
Great Smokies Center. Sunday
Service 10 a.m. Wednesday Service
6:30 p.m.

**Jesus is the Light Full Gos-
pel Ministries.** 1921 US 441 N.
Sunday service 10 a.m. Thursday
service 7 p.m. Pastor Margie Hall
736-9383

**Living Waters Lutheran
Church.** 30 Locust Road. Sunday
Service 11 a.m. Pastor Jack Russell
(918) 868-4166

Macedonia Baptist Church.
1181 Wolfetown Rd. Sunday School
10 a.m., Sunday Morning Worship
11a.m., Sunday Evening Worship
6pm, Wednesday Evening Bi-
ble Study 6pm. Pastor Bro. Dan
Conseen, 497-1611, [mbccherokee@
outlook.com](mailto:mbccherokee@outlook.com), Website:
[www.macedoniabaptistcherokee.
church](http://www.macedoniabaptistcherokee.church)

Newsong Church. 3548 Wolfe-
town Rd. Sunday morning service
11 a.m., Sunday night service 6:30
p.m., Tuesday Night Prayer 7 p.m.,
Wednesday night service 7 p.m.
Pastor Eric Moore

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JUST THE FACTS

**teen marijuana use
may increase risk for
anxiety & depression**

Like other drugs, marijuana
can impair the areas of the
brain that control motor
coordination, impulse
control, memory, learning
and judgment.
(National Institute on Drug Abuse)

Talk with youth about
the risks and impacts of
Marijuana use.

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Old Antioch Baptist Church. 2868 Wrights Creek Rd. Sunday morning service 10 a.m., Sunday evening service 6 p.m. Wednesday evening service 6 p.m.

Olivet United Methodist Church. 811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. 82 Lambert Branch Road. Sunday Mass at 8 a.m. Father Victor Ameh 736-5322

The Peaks Church. Meets at Smokey Mountain Elementary School gym. Sunday services 10 a.m. Pastor Aaron Langston

Rock Springs Baptist Church. 129 Old Gap Road. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Service 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 6:30 p.m. Pastor Greg Morgan 497-9455, 736-1245 (cell)

Sequoyah Sovereign Grace Church. 3755 Big Cove Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Sunday Bible Study 1 p.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m. Pastor Tim James 497-7644

Shoal Creek Baptist Church. 184 Shoal Creek Church Loop Rd., Whittier, NC 28789. Sunday Conti-

ental Breakfast 9:30 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m., Wednesday evening Fellowship Meal 6 p.m., Wednesday evening Prayer Service 6:30 p.m., Choir Practice 7 p.m. Dr. Mickey Duvall, Pastor

Spruce Grove Baptist Church. 780 Lands Creek Rd., Bryson City, N.C. Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday worship service 11 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday evening service 7 p.m., third Saturday singing 7 p.m. Check the church Facebook page for updates/inclement weather updates. Email: sprucegrovebc.1920@gmail.com

Straight Fork Baptist Church. Big Cove Loop. Sunday school 10 a.m. Sunday morning worship 11 a.m. Sunday evening worship 6 p.m. Wednesday night prayer service 7 p.m. Youth group meetings also. Interim Pastor - Harley Maney Jr.

Waterfalls Baptist Church. 82 Waterfalls Church Rd., Sunday School 10 a.m., worship service at 11 a.m., Sunday evening service 5 p.m., Wednesday evening service 6 p.m. Scotty Chekelelee, pastor.

Whittier United Methodist Church. 150 Church St., Whittier, N.C. 28789. Sunday worship service 10 a.m. Pastor Rob Griffin (828) 582-0564

Wilmot Baptist Church. Thomas Valley Road. Sunday school: 10 a.m., Worship: 11a.m., Sunday night worship: 6 p.m., Wednesday prayer service: 7 p.m., every other Thursday night (Youth night) singing, bible study and crafts: 6 p.m. Pastor: Johnny Ray Davis

Wright's Creek Baptist Church. Wrights Creek Rd. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study 6 p.m. Visitors welcome. Pastor Eddie Sherrill 488-0363

Yellowhill Baptist Church. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7 p.m. Pastor Foreman Bradley 506-0123 or 736-4872

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of 2 Timothy (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Luke 6, what did Jesus tell His disciples to do to those who cursed them? *Smile, Walk away from, Laugh, Bless them*
3. What instrument did David play for Saul that caused the evil spirit to depart? *Drum, Harp, Tambourine, Flute*
4. From John 3, who lifted up the serpent in the wilderness? *Paul, Peter, John the Baptist, Moses*
5. What horrible things did Ezekiel see filling a valley? *Serpents, Locusts, Dry bones, Demons*
6. Who was the father of James and John? *Zebedee, Nahum, Haggai, Hizkiah*

ANSWERS: (1) New, (2) Bless them, (3) Harp, (4) Moses, (5) Dry bones, (6) Zebedee

Sharpen your understanding of scripture with Wilson Casey's latest book, "Test Your Bible Knowledge," available in bookstores and online.

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Moments in time

• On Nov. 4, 1960, English primatologist Jane Goodall was observing a group of chimpanzees in Gombe Stream National Park in Tanzania when she saw one of them making and using a tool, something previously believed exclusive to humans.

• On Nov. 5, 1862, more than 300 Santee Sioux in Minnesota were found guilty of raping and murdering Anglo settlers and sentenced to hang. A month later, President Abraham Lincoln commuted all but 39 of the sentences. While one of the condemned was granted a last-minute reprieve, the others were hanged simultaneously on Dec. 26 in a mass execution witnessed by a large crowd.

• On Nov. 6, 2013, it was announced that the only known copy of Napoleon's will, which had been written by his close adviser, would be auctioned off in Paris, France. It sold for \$483,000.

• On Nov. 7, 1944, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt was elected to a fourth term in office. He remains the only American president to have served more than two.

• On Nov. 8, 1939, on the 16th anniversary of Adolf Hitler's Beer Hall Putsch (a failed takeover of the government in Bavaria), a bomb hidden in a pillar behind him exploded just after he finished giving a speech. He was unharmed, though seven people were killed and 67 others wounded.

• On Nov. 9, 1965, one of history's largest power failures occurred when New York State, portions of seven nearby states, and parts of eastern Canada went black at the height of rush hour, thanks to the tripping of a 230-kilovolt transmission line near Ontario, Canada, which caused several other lines to fail as well. Eight hundred thousand people were trapped in subways, thousands more were stranded in office buildings, elevators, and trains, and 10,000 National Guardsmen and 5,000 off-duty policemen had to be called into service.

• On Nov. 10, 1973, newspapers reported the confiscation and burning of 36 copies of Kurt Vonnegut's novel "Slaughterhouse-Five" by school officials in Drake, North Dakota, after a student's mother took a complaint about the book to the principal.

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- SGILI HUNT AT OCONALUFTEE INDIAN VILLAGE (OCT 17-19, 24-26, 31)
- HAUNTED EXHIBIT AT THE MUSEUM OF THE CHEROKEE PEOPLE (OCT 25-27)
- LEGENDARY FEARS: THE RAVEN MOCKER SCREAMS (OCT 24-31)
- KID'S FEST AT QUALLA ARTS & CRAFTS (OCT 25-27)
- MURDER MYSTERY HOSTED BY THE SEQUOYAH FUND (OCT 25-27)
- SGILI TALES ON THE ISLAND (EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY IN OCTOBER)
- TRICK-OR-TREAT NIGHT IN SCARE-OKEE (OCT 31)

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Camper for Sale - Camper is permanently set up in Cherokee N.C. at Smoky Mountain RV Park and Resort Lot 193. Less than 10 minutes from Harrah's Cherokee Casino. Has a permanent awning over the patio. A covered place to park. Queen bed on one end and bunk bed on the other. Camp-ground has a swimming pool and play ground. Gated park. I am not renting to own or trading for anything so Please do not ask. Lot rent is \$2800.00 from May to October then \$300.00 for winter storage. This is only a summer vacation spot only. The office at the park would be glad to answer any questions you may have. Serious inquires please call Charlene Wooliver at 865-740-3984. **11/27**

EMPLOYMENT



Museum of the Cherokee People: Now Hiring
The Museum of the Cherokee People is hiring for multiple roles. The Front Line Lead Associate will be responsible for supervision of all Front Line Associates, fulfillment of Webstore orders and ensuring a positive guest experience when visiting and/or interacting with MotCP. The Front Line Associate is a primary ambassador of the Museum, assisting visitors in both the Museum Store and box office. Both positions open until filled. Learn more and apply at motcp.org/employment. **10/30**



Kituwah, LLC has the following job available Executive Assistant (Full Time)
Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description at the Kituwah, LLC Office (Old Chestnut Tree Inn) between the hours of 9am - 4pm, Monday - Thursday or email Kristin Smith at Kristin.smith@kituwahllc.com
10/23

LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina

Estate File No. 24-077
Notice to Creditors and Debtors of:
JAMES DAVID PHEASANT
All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fudiciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fudiciary(s) listed below.
Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION
Megan Powell
P.O Box 82
Cherokee NC 28719
10/30

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina

Estate File No. 24-076
Notice to Creditors and Debtors of:
FRANK ALLEN REED

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fudiciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fudiciary(s) listed below.

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

Karla Smith Reed
1406 Wrights Creek
Cherokee NC 28719

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Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 24-055
Notice to Creditors and Debtors of:

Jerry Michael Jenkins

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fudiciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fudiciary(s) listed below.

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

Nashley Richelle Jenkins
P.O. Box 956
Cherokee NC 28719

10/30

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF

PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS
IN THE TRIBAL COURT FILE NO. CVJ 23-085

IN THE MATTER OF J. Brady, A MINOR CHILD, DOB August 27, 2023.

Petitioner: The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Public Health and Human Services Department of Human Services.

To: The unknown father of the minor child named above TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action on August 28, 2023, alleging the above-referenced child to be a maltreated child as defined in the Cherokee Code 7B-101(a)(8). The nature of the

relief being sought is adjudication of neglect, and/or drug endangerment followed by an appropriate disposition. You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than 40 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice and upon your failure to do so, the petitioner will seek the relief sought by the petition.

This the 23rd day of October 2024.

Sybil Mann, (N.C. Bar # 16729), Attorney for Petitioner, P.O. Box 455, Cherokee, North Carolina 28719, (828) 359-1559. **11/6**

BIDS, RFPs, etc.

2024 Christmas Checks

In preparation for the 2024 Christmas Checks, for EBCI Seniors and Disabled Members, please



Cherokee Veterans: We want to share your stories.

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

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

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make sure to keep these dates in mind.

If needed, update your direct deposit by October 1st. See Finance for more information. 828.359.7000

If needed, update your mailing address by October 25th. See Tribal Enrollment Office for more information. 828.359.6465

Seniors- no application is required for members who are 59.5 or older by December 25, 2024. Handicap- must apply through Family Support Services with Verification of Disability dated 2024.

The deadline to apply is December 1st. **11/6**

Heating Assistance

LIHEAP (Low Income Home Heating Assistance) program opens in October for all vulnerable EBCI households, including the Elderly, Disabled, and those with young children in the home. All others apply in November.

Indigent Heating opens in October for all low-income EBCI households.

Disabled Heating opens in October.

Apply through Family Support Services with all supporting documentation including EBCI enrollment cards, Social Security cards, income documentation (Disability, Retirement, Wages, etc.), electric bill and most recent propane/oil/kerosene invoice. If you have custody/placement papers you will also need to submit those. Stay tuned for online application process.

Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Family Support does not have previously submitted documentation available. **11/6**

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF MACON
IN THE GENERAL
COURT OF JUSTICE**

DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
FILE NO. 24 CVD 600027-550
NOTICE OF SERVICE OF
PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
ALLESANDRA OOCUMMA vs
ADAM I. PANTHER,
TO: ADAM I. PANTHER, whose last known whereabouts were believed to be in the Big Cove community on the Qualla Boundary, Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

Complaint for Domestic Violence Protective Order, initiated in Macon County, North Carolina. You are required to make defense to such pleading no later than November 8, 2024, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This 10th day of October 2024.

Rich Cassady

Attorney for Plaintiff

P.O. Box 2033

Franklin, NC 28734

(828) 634-4132 Telephone

(828) 634-7032 Facsimile

rich@cassadylaw.net

10/30

Request for Proposals Theater Roofing Project

Kituwah LLC is seeking proposals from interested and qualified contractor, licensed in the state of North Carolina, to perform duties assigned in Scope of Work (SOW) during a mandatory meeting on October 25th, 2024, at 2:00pm. The SOW will be handed out at this meeting to all contractor's that attend meeting, if contractors do not attend meeting, contractors will be exclude from Bidding process. Services required will include, but may not be limited to, construction and delivery of all materials and installation for project. SOW will be

on project on tribal land. Proposals shall be delivered to Kituwah main office at 37 Tsalagi Road, Cherokee N.C. 28719 by 3:00pm. Proposals shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside envelope shall be clearly marked. It is the sole responsibility of the bidder to see that the bid is received in proper time. Any proposal received after the scheduled time will be rejected. The person to contact for technical questions concerning project specifications or meeting should be directed to Chad Carver / Project Manager, Via email at chad.carver@kituwahllc.com or by phone at (828-508-5590). **10/30**

Notice for Bids

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION
RALEIGH, N.C.

The Deadline for submitting Electronic Bids on the following projects as well as the public reading will be November 19, 2024, at 2:00 pm. The public reading will be held in Contract Standards and Development Unit Conference Room (Room 156 A/B), Building B, North Carolina Department of Transportation, Century Center Complex, 1020 Birch Ridge Dr., Raleigh, NC 27610. Please enter door B-2.

(C204673) BUNCOMBE;
(C204942) NEW HANOVER;
(C204995) WAKE;
(C205000) WAKE;
(C204944) GRANVILLE;
(C204968) WAKE;
(C204987) WAKE;
(C204448) CUMBERLAND;
(C204998) ALAMANCE;
(C204997) MOORE;
(C205002) LEE;
(C204949) MOORE;
(C204943) HAYWOOD

A bid bond or bid deposit in the amount of 5% of the bid will be required.

These contracts are subject to all appropriate Federal Laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Plans, proposal forms, and specifications may be obtained at the Raleigh Office of the Department of Transportation, Telephone # 919-707-6925. Department of Transportation, Mr. Lamar Sylvester, PE Chief Engineer 10/23



by Ryan A. Berenz

1. Name the wide receiver who threw a 43-yard touchdown pass for the Pittsburgh Steelers in their 21-10 win over the Seattle Seahawks in Super Bowl XL. (Hint: He played quarterback for the Indiana Hoosiers.)
2. In pickleball, the non-volley zone extending 7 feet from either side of the net is known by what common household name?
3. Defenseman Don Sweeney played 1,051 games from 1988-2003 with what NHL team? (Hint: He was named general manager of this team in 2015.)
4. All 87 crew and passengers — including 22 athletes, trainers and doctors from the U.S. amateur boxing team — perished in March 1980 when their plane crashed while attempting to land in what country?
5. Name the bowler who had televised perfect 300 games in Professional Women's Bowling Association (PWBA) Tour title events in 2001 and 2021.
6. Right-handed pitcher Bryan Haas, who started Game 4 of the 1982 World Series for the Milwaukee Brewers, was better known by what nickname?
7. What Villanova Wildcats player made a three-point shot at the buzzer to seal a 77-74 win over the North Carolina Tar Heels in the 2016 NCAA men's basketball championship game?

Answers

1. Antwaan Randle El.
2. The kitchen.
3. The Boston Bruins.
4. Poland.
5. Liz Johnson.
6. "Moose."
7. Kris Jenkins.

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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

Closing Sunday, October 27, 2024

1. Social Worker (Multiple) – Family Safety – Public Health and Human Services (L14 \$25.79 - \$32.25 per hour) **SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION**
2. Registered Nurse (Public Health Nurse) (Multiple) – Tsalagi Public Health – Public Health & Human Services (L15 \$28.57 - \$35.71 per hour)
3. Evidence Based Intervention Specialist – Family Safety – Public Health & Human Services (L12 \$21.41 - \$26.76 per hour)
4. Director (Health Operations) – Health Delivery Administration – Public Health & Human Services (L18 \$85,259 - \$106,574)
5. Fire Systems Technician – Information Technology (L12 \$44,526 - \$55,657)
6. Quality Inspector – Qualla Housing – Housing (L10 \$18.02 - \$22.53 per hour)
7. Tribal Prosecutor II – Criminal Law – Office of the Attorney General (L17 \$73,927 - \$98,570)

Open Until Filled

1. Dadiwonisi Apprentice – SB/CC Language & Culture – Snowbird/Cherokee County (L5 \$15.00 - \$19.50 per hour)
2. Corrections Officer – Corrections – EBCI Law Enforcement (L11 \$19.61 - \$24.52 per hour) **SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION**
3. Patrol Officer (Multiple) – Cherokee Indian Police Department – EBCI Law Enforcement (L14 \$25.79 - \$32.25 per hour) **SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION**
4. Community Response Officer – Cherokee Indian Police Department – EBCI Law Enforcement (L14 \$25.79 - \$32.25 per hour) **SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION**
5. Bailiff – Corrections – EBCI Law Enforcement (L14 \$25.79 - \$32.25 per hour) **SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION**
6. FT Paramedic – Emergency Medical Services – Public Safety (L12 \$21.41 - \$26.76 per hour) **SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION**
7. Teacher (Multiple) – Qualla Boundary Early Head Start – Public Health and Human Services (L9 \$16.61 - \$20.77 per hour)
8. Teacher (Multiple) – Qualla Boundary Head Start – Public Health and Human Services (L10 \$18.02 - \$22.53 per hour)
9. Legislative Legal Counsel – Tribal Council – Legislative Branch (L19 \$100,232 - \$133,643)
10. Family Safety Attorney – Civil Law – Office of the Attorney General (L17 \$73,927 - \$98,570)
11. Certified Nursing Assistant (Multiple) – Tribal In Home Care Services – Public Health and Human Services (Starting rate of \$20.00/hour)
12. Certified Biological Waste Water Treatment Operator – Waste Water Treatment – Operations (L11 \$19.61 - \$24.52 per hour) **SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION**
13. Supervisor – Biological/Waste Water Operator – Waste Water Treatment – Operations (L14 \$25.79 - \$32.25 per hour) **SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION**
14. Maintenance Technician – HELP – Education (L9 \$16.21 - \$20.26 per hour) **SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION**
15. Registered Nurse – Tribal In Home Care Services – Public Health and Human Services (L15 \$28.57 - \$35.71 per hour)
16. Education Specialist – Higher Education – Education (L10 \$18.02 - \$22.53 per hour)
17. Transportation Facilities Coordinator – Qualla Boundary Early Head Start & Head Start – Public Health & Human Services (L9 \$16.61 - \$20.77 per hour) **SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION**
18. Environmental Aquatic Specialist – Office of Environmental & Natural Resources – Operations (L12 \$21.41 - \$26.76 per hour)
19. Teacher – Kituwah Academy – Education (L12 \$21.41 - \$26.76 per hour)



Cherokee Central Schools
Job Openings

Apply online at
<https://phl.applitrack.com/cherokeecentral/onlineapp/> or
www.ces-nc.org/apps/pages/human_resources for more information.

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

- SAMHSA GRANT - PK-12 Mental Health Behavioral Support Specialist-Bachelors Degree Required**
- SAMHSA GRANT - Multi-Tiered System(s) of Support (MTSS) Coordinator - Master's Degree required**
- SAMHSA GRANT - Attendance Coordinator/Advisor - Bachelor's Degree Required**
- SAMHSA GRANT - Mental Health Classroom Teacher Assistant - 48 Semester Hours or an Associates Degree**

K-5 Special Education Teacher Assistant

- School Psychologist**
- Special Education Parent Liaison**
- Security (Part-Time)**
- Custodian (Fulltime, Evening Shift)**
- Food Service Worker (6 hour Full time)**
- Substitute Food Service Workers**
- Security (Part-Time)**
- Custodian (Fulltime, Evening Shift)**
- Food Service Worker (6 hour Full time)**
- Substitute Food Service Workers**

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COFFEE FOR A Cause

Anyone who schedules their **MAMMOGRAM** at CIHA during the month of October **will receive a free gift card for a coffee at either Starbucks or Qualla Java!**

Please note that the appointment does not have to occur in October, just needs to be scheduled in October

Early detection through mammograms can help beat Breast Cancer before it's too late.

Please call (828)-497-9163 to set up a mammogram appointment.





**CHEROKEE INDIAN
HOSPITAL AUTHORITY**



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OPEN POSITIONS

NURSING

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Targeted Case Manager – Family Safety & Amalenisgi - \$44,107 - \$55,134
 Behavioral Health RN – Analenisgi - \$33.68 - \$38.72 ***\$5,000 Hiring Bonus**
 Targeted Case Manager/Intake Coordinator – Kanvwotiyi - \$22.76 - \$25.89
 Employment Specialist – Kanvwotiyi - \$44,107 - \$55,134
 Integrated Classroom Skill Builder – CCS - \$17.12 - \$19.26
 Outpatient Behavioral Health Nurse Manager - Analenisgi - \$77,144 - \$96,430
 Inpatient Technician – Full Time & PTI – Analenisgi Inpatient - \$17.12 - \$19.26
 Behavioral Health Data Analyst - Analenisgi - \$67,082 - \$83,852
 Master Level Therapist - \$58,332 - \$72,915 **\$5,000 Hiring Bonus**
 (Analenisgi Inpatient, Analenisgi Outpatient, Integrated Classroom, Family Safety, Dora Reed)
 Residential Technician - Womens Home - \$17.12 - \$19.26
 Residential Technician - Men - \$17.12 - \$19.26
 C.M.S. - Analenisgi - \$18.32 - \$20.67

ENGINEERING

Cook - \$17.12 - \$19.26 - Ft and Emergency Hire
 Dietary Services Supervisor - \$19.66 - \$22.25

FINANCE

Billing Analyst II - \$19.66 - \$22.25
 Patient Access Specialist - PTI

HUMAN RESOURCES

Recruiter - \$50,723 - \$63,404

MEDICAL

Physician – Primary Care \$157,686 - \$197,108
 Physician - Pediatrics - \$157,686 - \$197,108
 Physician – Emergency Department – Part Time with Benefits- \$227,068 – \$283,835
 Clinical Dietitian – \$50,723 - \$63,404
 Mid - Level PA - Primary Care \$91,254-\$114,067
 Physician - Emergency Department - \$227,08 - \$283,835
 PA/ NP - Analenisgi Outpatient - MAT Program- \$91,254 - \$114,067
 PA/NP - Analenisgi Inpatient - Psychiatry - \$109,504 - \$136,880
 PA/NP - Advanced Practice Provider - Emergency Department - PTI - \$109,504 - \$136,880

Registered Nurse – Part Time Intermittent – Emergency Room \$33.68 - \$38.72
 Registered Nurse (30 Hours per week) – Emergency Room \$33.68 - \$38.72
 Specialty Services Nurse Supervisor - Procedure Suite - \$36.56 - \$42.11
 Specialty Services Registered Nurse – Procedure Suite - \$33.68 – \$38.72 ***\$5,000 Hiring Bonus**
 RN Care Manager – Primary Care \$31.06 - \$35.64 - **\$5,00 Hiring Bonus**
 RN Care Manager – Diabetes - \$31.06 - \$35.64 - **\$5,000 Hiring Bonus**
 LPN/CMA - Primary Care - \$21.13 - \$23.98 ***\$5,000 Hiring Bonus**
 C.N.A. - PTI - Immediate Care center - \$17.12 - \$19.26
 CNA - Emergency Room - \$17.12, - \$19.26 - \$3,000 Hiring Bonus
 Certified Medical Assistant - Primary Care - \$21.13 - \$23.98 - **\$5,000 Hiring Bonus**
 LPN - TJCC - \$22.76 - \$25.89 ***\$5,000 Hiring Bonus**
 C.M.S. – Primary Care - \$18.32 - \$20.67
 C.M.S. - Pediatrics - \$18.32 - \$20.67
 RN Care Manager Extender – Primary Care - \$18.32 – 20.67 - **\$5,000 Hiring Bonus**
 RN Care Manager Float - \$31.06 – \$35.64 - **\$5,000 Hiring Bonus**
 RN Care Manager Supervisor – \$33.68 – \$38.72
 (Tailored Care, Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities, Traumatic Brain Injury, Long Term Support Services, Children and Families Specialty Program)
 Care Manager - \$31.06 - \$35.64 - \$5,000 Hiring Bonus
 (Tailored Care, Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities, Traumatic Brain Injury, Long Term Support Services, Children and Families Specialty Program)

OPERATIONS

Dentist
 Dentist – Pediatrics
 Diagnostic Radiologic Technologist II (3rd Shift) \$44,107 - \$55,134 **-\$5,000 Hiring Bonus**
 Eye Clinic Assistant - \$17.12 - \$19.26
 Dental Clerk - \$17.12 - \$19.26
 Clinical Pharmacist - \$102,023 - \$127,528
 Medical Technologist - Laboratory - \$28.68 - \$32.85 - ***\$5,000 Hiring Bonus**
 Pharmacy Tech III - \$21.13 - \$23.98

Tsali Care Center

Certified Nursing Assistant - \$17.12 - \$19.26 - ***\$3,000 Hiring Bonus**
 Certified Medication Aide - \$17.12 - \$19.26 - **\$5,000 Hiring Bonus**
 HVAC Technician/Maintenance Mechanic - \$22.76 – 25.89
 Licensed Practical Nurse - \$22.76 - \$25.89- ***\$5,000 Hiring Bonus FT**
 Registered Nurse - \$31.06 - \$35.64 - ***\$10,000 Hiring Bonus FT**
 Registered Nurse Supervisor - \$36.56 - \$42.11 - **\$10,000 Hiring Bonus**
 Registered Nurse - Part-Time Intermittent - \$31.06 - \$35.64
 Office Clerk – Tsali Care – 2nd shift - \$16.01 – 17.95
 RN Staff Development Coordinator - \$67,082 - \$83,852
 Social Worker - \$44,107 - \$55,134

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A Tribal Legal Process

*This is the flow from a regular call that comes through Dispatch. Charges arising from Investigations typically involve closer OTP involvement; however, patrol is also expected to consult with OTP in certain situations.

CIPD is dispatched to a call for service.* CIPD responds and, if applicable, arrest is made, and criminal complaint is filed.**

Initial Appearance (IA) before a magistrate where Defendant is given a copy of the warrant and complaint, bond is set, Defendant is given a court date. Defendant is held in custody or released with conditions.

Defendant appears before the Judge/Court to be arraigned and advised to his/ right to counsel.

Defense counsel and/or OTP argue bond/release conditions, if needed, and Defendant is given another court date.

In the event that Defendant's matters have not already been resolved by plea, Defendant's case is set on a Pretrial calendar for counsel to argue any motions

Defendant pleads guilty, or is tried before a Judge or Jury and found guilty or not guilty.

If he pleads guilty or is found guilty, Defendant will be sentenced by a Judge. While sentencing recommendations may be agreed upon by the prosecutors and defense counsel, it is ultimately the Judge/Court that orders the sentence.

Defendant will either serve active time in jail and/or have the jail time suspended and placed on supervised/unsupervised probation under the jurisdiction of Cherokee Tribal Marshals.

Prosecutor and Court now have access to review the criminal complaints, warrant, and bond conditions. OTP begins gathering discovery and information on the case.

OTP obtains discovery (reports, photographs and other information) from CIPD in connection with case.

OTP makes discovery available to defense counsel for review.

OTP has continued discussions with defense counsel regarding information provided and ultimate resolution of the case.



At the request of the Cherokee One Feather , Cody White provided this flow chart outlining the typical process by which an arrestable action or criminal complaint is handled by our tribal law enforcement and judiciary system. To clarify CIPD is Cherokee Indian Police Department and OTP is Office of Tribal Prosecutor. We thank Mr. White for supplying this educational tool.

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Exclusion List

The Tribe hereby declares that the power to exclude is an inherent and essential part of Tribal sovereignty. It is indispensable to the Tribe's autonomy and self-governance. Further, it is a natural right of the members of this Tribe, through their Tribal leaders and codified Tribal law, to exercise the power of exclusion to protect the Tribe's natural, economic, and cultural resources, and to protect the health, safety and welfare of Tribal members (Cherokee Code C 2.1.e). Anyone banished by the EBCEI is excluded from all Tribal lands and must vacate all tribal lands. If an excluded person is found improperly on Tribal lands will be treated as a trespasser and appropriate legal action shall be taken against them.

Timothy "Tim" Richardshon-2024
 Mary "Penny" Richardson
 Charles M. Nash, Jr-2024
 Corey E. Diggs-2024
 Kelby Weldon Tomas-2024
 Charley Nicole Willard-2024
 Robert Earl Hutchinson-2024
 Michael James Johnson-2024
 Erick Cale McKinney-2024
 Devin Leigh Welch-2024
 Taylor Marie Clark-2024
 William Mozingo III-2024
 Lani Rodger Clark-2024
 Gustavo Ballesteros-2024
 Mark Arthur Owen-2024
 Denerio Rodrecus Robinson-2023
 Stephen Dale Eplin-2023
 Tammy Ann Hutchins-2023
 Keonta Monteecca Ardrey 2023
 Devin Rashawn Stewart-2023
 Stacey Cameron Lowe-2023
 Alyzandrya Kaylinn Bell-2023
 Anthony John Rienzo-2023
 Adam Joe Rayfield-2023
 Sharik Lamar Carruthers-2023
 Terry Lee Wolfe-2023
 Bartlett Eugene West-2023
 Terry D. Williams-2023
 Anthony Deshun Shivers—2023
 Natasha Jade Birchfield -- 2023
 Christopher Allen Mahan-2022
 William Jesse Garrett - 2022
 Angel Nicole Smith - 2022
 Tiffany Marie Ward - 2022
 Christopher Lee Johnson - 2022
 James Cassidy Smith - 2022
 Joshua Lawrence Bradley - 2022
 Brandon Lee Gibson - 2022
 Rachel Nicole Rogers - 2022
 Tella Antoinette Page - 2022
 Richard Allen Dickson - 2022
 Lori Ann Buchanan - 2022
 Johnathan Lee Newberry - 2022
 Evanna Ulexis Lee - 2022
 Eric Daniel Vaughn - 2022
 Crystal M. Swayney - 2022
 Paul Christopher Hampton Jr. - 2022
 Cheryl Dion Cole - 2022
 Lori Jane Cantrell - 2022
 Steven Joseph Veeck - 2022
 Boris Pesikan - 2022
 Autumn Lynn McCoy - 2022
 Ricci Weaber - 2022
 Elmer McCarter III - 2022
 Scott James Rossa - 2022
 David Perry March - 2022
 Johnny Tran - 2022
 Dang Tien Tran - 2022
 Jonathan Malpass - 2022
 Christopher Ian Cotterman - 2022

Scott James Ross - 2022
 Dontavius Juan Cox - 2022
 Bradford Lamar Martin Jr. - 2022
 Georgia Nicole Cape - 2022
 Kendra Marie Bowen - 2022
 Sawyer Arie Edwards - 2021
 April Nations - 2021
 Dustin James Kirkland - 2021
 Joseph Daniel Burton - 2021
 Eugene Murray Oocumma - 2021
 Seth Emmerson Tapp - 2021
 Robert Cody Gaddis - 2021
 Haley Lauren Jarvis - 2021
 Jessica Gail Conway - 2021
 Katrina Cook - 2021
 Avery Thomas - 2021
 Erik Messick - 2021
 Shane Christopher Holder - 2021
 Vernie Franklin Taylor - 2020
 Richard Sherman - 2020
 Christine Roach - 2020
 Thomas Lee Cook - 2020
 Arnold J. Calderon Mazariegos - 2020
 Tarrell Lawshawn Lee Williams - 2019
 Joshua Robert Hodock - 2019
 Juan Mendoza - 2018
 Benjamin Tyrone Willis - 2017
 Princeton Thomas - 2017
 Candido Martinez - 2017
 Carl Luke Harjochee - 2017
 Anna-Marie Elizabeth Birchmore - 2017
 James Michael Schmidt - 2017
 Shedrick Lavar James - 2017
 Howell Joseph Clinkscales - 2017
 Felipe Lee Saturnino Villafranca - 2017
 Kevin Michael Hart - 2017
 Devon Dakota Collins - 2017
 Marquis Gwan Ford - 2016
 William Kristopher Harris - 2016
 Wayne Nelson Harris - 2016
 Kenneth Thomas York - 2016
 Matthew Leon Dockery - 2016
 Ahmed Saeed Adam - 2016
 Andrew Tab Kilpatrick - 2016
 Chase Cecil Shafer - 2016
 Chelsea Dean Robinson - 2016
 Christine Marie Difabion - 2016
 Darian Dre Von Smith - 2016
 Dennis Larry Dockery - 2016
 Erin Marie Haithcock - 2016
 Heather Kelly Hawkins - 2016
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 Laquan Ellis Harding - 2014
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 Mark Wayne Ballard - 2012
 Donald Dee Gosnell - 2012
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 Angelica Michele Ison - 2011
 Patrick Scott Carringer - 2011
 Ricky Lee Gunter - 2011
 Zara Ellis Saddler - 2011
 Charles Kyle Doalson - 2011
 Christopher McNeilly - 2010
 Edward Dewayne Gregory - 2009
 Justin Edward Deign - 2009
 Derrick Jamison Graham - 2009
 Inoel Sanchez Vizcalla - 2008
 Teddy Lee Wilson - 2008
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 Stephanie Nicole Ogle - 2008
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 Isaac Ishmail Rivers - 2008
 James Edward Ballew - 2007
 Steven Anthony Melton - 2007
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 James David Cooper - 2007
 Miguel Perez - 2007
 Susan Denise Owen - 2007
 James Michael Hornbuckle - 2007
 Daniel West - 2007
 Charles Ray Edwards - 2007
 Pearl Dawn Fielding - 2007
 Javier Garcia - 2007
 Tamela Smith - 2005
 Debbie Everhart - 2005
 Robert Lee Smith - 2005
 Randy Blevins - 2005
 Drew Burrell - 2005
 Jefferson Clinton Burrell - 2005
 Wesley Burgess Young Jr. - 2004
 Ruth Ann Martin Taylor - 2001
 Polly Katherine Renfro - 2000
 Eddie Junior Robinson - 2000
 Buddy Powers - 2000
 Jennifer Powers - 2000
 Johnny Hartness - 2000

THE GOOD STUFF



Custom woodworking

Joseph McCoy, right, a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians from Tutiya (Snowbird) and a student at Robbinsville High School, built a custom wooden end table for his grandmother, Jeanette McCoy, as his final project in Carpentry II, taught by Mr. Rick Parham. (Photo contributed)



Pageant winner

Sarah Catt, a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, was named Haywood County Apple Festival Mini Supreme Queen during a pageant in Waynesville, N.C. on Saturday, Oct. 19. (Photo contributed)

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#EveryChildMatters

The Cherokee Middle School Lady Braves traveled to Hayesville for a makeup game on Monday, Oct. 14 that was postponed on Sept. 30 due to hurricane Helene. On that day, Cherokee planned to share the Every Child Matters movement with the Lady Yellow Jackets. Instead, they celebrated Indigenous People's Day and remembered the young people in western North Carolina that suffered from the effects of Hurricane Helene. Both teams came together for a picture prior to their match. The Lady Braves finished their season at Hayesville. (Photo contributed)



Baseball champs

Carolina Arsenal 14U took the championship in the Tennessee Fall State Tournament this weekend in Kingsport, Tenn. Players are shown, left to right, front row - Weston Dills, Blake Wingate, Ben McAbee, Kyler Crowe; back row - Jackson Spangler, Sawyer Foxworth, Corbin Chastain, Markus Harmon, Koen Smith, Wakinyan Raines, Kody Kilpatrick; and mascot Peanut Harmon. (Photo contributed)



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