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# Uktena Underground

## Cherokee men in the 21st Century

By BROOKLYN BROWN  
One Feather Reporter

CHEROKEE, N.C. - Brothers Cory Junaluska and Kyzik Wachacha, both members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI), have started a new podcast and clothing brand called Uktena Underground. The pair aim to provide a platform for their tribal community and the rest of Indian Country through discussing contemporary Native issues by holding "raw, intuitive" conversations, as Junaluska describes them, with their guests.

Uktena Underground, named after the infamous Cherokee legend, "Uktena," the horned serpent, started because of Wayohi (Wolf-

town) Anesto (Stickball). "I was playing for Wolfstown and wanting to come up with some designs for merchandise for the team, and I just wasn't tech savvy at all. I'd been back from the military for some time now, and at the same time [Kyzik] was going to Stanford and he had just come back home. I just reached out and I was like, 'Hey, can you help me with this real quick?'" Junaluska recalled. "He came over and was like, 'Oh, it's easy. Do this.' And I'm like, 'Okay. It wasn't easy, but that's dope.' From that we started divvying up ideas. I'd try to talk him through this picture that I'm thinking of, and he'd capture it perfectly."

Wachacha said he had always dreamed of starting a clothing brand, and the podcast developed

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Uktena Underground consists of brothers Cory Junaluska and Kyzik Wachacha. (Photo contributed)



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### Image of the Week

Cherokee's Alexis Davis (#6) and Livia Crowe (#9) block a ball as the Cherokee Lady Braves hosted the North Carolina Leadership Academy in the second round of the 1A NCHSAA State Volleyball tournament at the Charles George Memorial Arena on the evening of Thursday, Oct. 24. The Lady Braves won the match in straight sets 25-8, 25-20, 25-15. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photo)

### Quote of the Week

**“The federal government has never, never formally apologized for what happened, until today. I formally apologize as president of the United States of America for what we did. I formally apologize...One of the most horrific chapters of the American history. We should be ashamed.”**

*- President Biden in making a formal apology on Indian Boarding Schools during an event on Friday, Oct. 25 at the Gila River Indian Community in Arizona*

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**UKTENA:** From front page

out of their creative collaboration in merchandising. Junaluska credits Wachacha with taking the initiative to get the podcast started.

“I mentioned that we should start a podcast, and you always hear of people having these phenomenal ideas but there’s no action being taken, and I was in that same kind of rut,” Junaluska said.

“He was like, ‘Well, let’s record one then.’ And I’m like, ‘Wait, right now? We don’t have microphones, cameras, none of that.’ And he just says, ‘Use your iPhone, bro.’ And that’s our first one. Our very first podcast posted was on an iPhone, and it was just a ‘stickball explained’ episode, and it’s growing from there.”

Uktena Underground says they are letting the podcast evolve organically, learning just as much in the process as they are hoping to share with the world. “I’m learning more about Cherokee culture and certain things I didn’t know about. For example, with Levi West coming on, he brought up a lot of good points about the mounds and the pottery or the crafts or the language revitalization. Going in depth with those conversations really broadened my perspective,” Wachacha shared.

Junaluska said their guests bring a unique Cherokee perspective to the episodes. “There’s just a plethora of knowledge that you don’t realize certain individuals have. Like Levi West, I always knew he was really inclined historically and culturally, but just

sitting down and having a discussion in an enclosed room where we can just talk about that is one of my favorite moments so far.”

Junaluska and Wachacha have ideas for their clothing and podcast that centers Cherokee masculinity and identity. “We do have two or three images that we would like to use. It started off with our granddad’s handprint. He meant a lot to us, pretty much raised us as far as our father figure. So, we have his handprint, just his hand in some paint on a piece of paper, and we’ve always kept it close,” Junaluska said.

Wachacha said he developed the artwork for their logo as an homage to the late Jason Reed. “He was a phenomenal male figure in our life as well,” he said.

Cherokee masculinity has become an underlying theme of the podcast. They say it was unintentional, but they are leaning into it. “I would say personally, throughout my journey in life, I haven’t had that many conversations

about that at home or with friends or with male authority figures in my life. And it just kind of ties in with the ‘underground,’ within the title; these are conversations that aren’t spoken about a lot, right? So, providing a space for certain topics to be discussed is important,” Wachacha said.

Uktena Underground wants to be a space for the Cherokee community and other Indigenous communities to speak freely. “In the long term, we want to expand to other tribes. We wanted to give everybody a space to talk about whatever they feel needs to be talked about,” Junaluska said.

“It’s a space or an opportunity for people who want to voice their opinions about certain issues. Feel free to reach out and to have a platform to speak about certain things,” Wachacha said, Uktena Underground has a YouTube channel, Facebook page, TikTok, Instagram, and website: <https://uktenaunderground.com/>

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### Top pumpkin growers

Illinois	630 million pounds
Indiana	160 million pounds
California	120 million pounds
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Submitted by the Office of Ugvwiyuhi (Principal Chief) Michell Hicks

CHEROKEE, N.C. - The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) continues to demonstrate its commitment to aiding communities affected by the recent hurricane, as the Tribe has coordi-

nated the intake and distribution of \$3.2 million in critical supplies. This relief effort, fueled by support from FEMA, private donations, and partnering organizations, has been a major force in providing essential resources to those in need.

“We’ve always believed in the strength of our community, and this hurricane relief effort shows

just how powerful that strength is,” said Ugvwiyuhi (Principal Chief) Michell Hicks. “I’ve seen the long hours and sacrifices our people have made to ensure families get the help they need.”

The EBCI Hurricane Relief Distribution Center, located at 2060 Old Mission Road, Whittier, NC 28789, operates Monday

through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and continues to receive and distribute shipments daily.

Ugvwiyuhi Hicks continued. “This is the essence of Gadugi—our tradition of working together—and it shows that, when we stand together, we can get through anything.”



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# PUBLIC NOTICE AND TESTIMONY

Confirmation Hearing pursuant to Cherokee Code Chapter 117 Article III-A

**Confirmation hearing for  
Dustin Kanott to the Board of Qualla  
Enterprises, LLC and Mark Reed to the  
Tribal Alcoholic Beverage Control  
Commission.**

**Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 1 p.m.**  
Tribal Council Chambers; Cherokee, N.C.

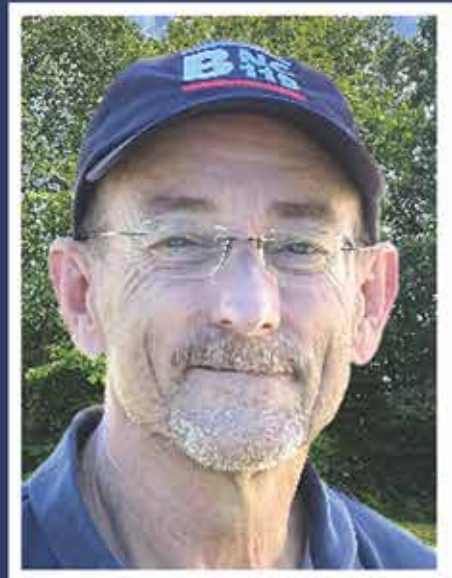


These hearings are open to the public, and Tribal Council invites public testimony only in accordance with Cherokee Code Chapter 117, Article III-A. Anonymous comments will not be accepted.

Members of the general public who wish to participate in the hearing shall submit written testimony to the Tribal Council Chairman in care of the Tribal Operations Program: Attn: Kelly Sampson, P.O. Box 455, Cherokee, NC 28719. Written testimony shall be submitted to the Tribal Operations Program not less than five working days from the hearing date.

**The final date for public comment will be  
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# School Board holds Oct. 21 meeting

By **BROOKLYN BROWN**

One Feather Reporter

**C**HEROKEE, N.C. - The School Board of Cherokee Central Schools (CCS) met on Monday, Oct. 21 in the Central Office Board Room. The meeting was called to order at 4:45 p.m. by Chairperson Jennifer Thompson.

Members and staff present included Jennifer Thompson, chairperson and Elawodi (Yellowhill) rep.; Tara Reed-Cooper, co-vice chairperson and Widagalinidigv (Big Y) rep.; Roberta Toineeta, Wayohi (Wolftown) rep.; Kristina Hyatt, Kristina Hyatt, Kolanvyi (Big Cove) rep.; Consuela Girty, superintendent; Dr. Beverly Payne, assistant superintendent; Micah Swimmer, Aniwodihhi (Painttown) rep.; Michael Stampfer, Tribal Council representative; and Ashley Leonard, attorney. Dr. Jo Ray, HR director; Diane Driver, executive administrative assistant; and Melanie Lambert, co-vice chairperson and Tsisqwohi (Birdtown) rep, had an excused absence.

Guests included Brooklyn Brown, Cherokee One Feather reporter.

Opening prayer was led by Girty.

The previous meeting minutes were approved unanimously with a motion by Reed-Cooper seconded by Toineeta.

The meeting agenda was approved unanimously with a motion by Reed-Cooper seconded by Toineeta.

Howard Wahnetah, CCS finance director, and Rhonica Via,

CBC finance director, provided financial reports stating that October spending was on target with the budget.

In good news, Girty shared that during visits from the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE), a BIE representative from the special education advisory committee said, "We wish we could bottle up what y'all have and give it to all the other schools."

Brown gave a presentation to the board for the Cherokee One Feather Student of the Year, which will be awarded to a Cherokee High School (CHS) student for the first time this Spring at the CHS Academic Banquet. The board prompted Brown to make an announcement of the new award, which will be published soon in the Cherokee One Feather.

The consent agenda was approved as amended with a motion by Reed-Cooper seconded by Toineeta. Resolution 25-090 (REDACTED is approved as Cherokee Central School PT Security) was pulled administratively from the consent agenda.

The following resolutions were approved unanimously:

25-088 REDACTED is approved as the Middle School Boys Basketball Assistant Coach for Cherokee Central Schools

25-089 REDACTED is approved as the Grants Coordinator for Cherokee Central Schools

25-091 REDACTED is approved as Cherokee Central School PT Security

The board reviewed several policies.

Stamper made a motion to hold policies 4120 and 4130 for further discussion with all members present. Reed-Cooper seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Policy 7232 Discrimination

and Harassment in the Workplace was rescinded with a motion by Reed-Cooper seconded by Swimmer. The rescinding was recommended by the North Carolina School Boards Association (NCSBA) as other policies were adjusted to federal law prohibiting discrimination and harassment in the workplace.

Policies 1510/4200/7270 School Safety were updated with a motion by Reed-Cooper seconded by Swimmer, as recommended by NCSBA.

Policies 1710/4020/7230 Discrimination and Harassment Prohibited by Federal Law were revised with a motion by Reed-Cooper seconded by Toineeta, as recommended by NCSBA.

Policies 4023/7233 Pregnant and Parenting Students and Employees were updated with a motion by Reed-Cooper seconded by Toineeta. The updates establish the necessity of a space for breastfeeding besides bathrooms.

Policies 4329/7311 Bullying and Harrassing Behavior Prohibited were revised with a motion by Reed-Cooper, seconded by Hyatt, as recommended by NCSBA.

Policy 7820 Personnel Files was approved with a motion by Reed-Cooper seconded by Toineeta.

In new business, Girty presented revisions to Policy 7105 Hiring of Coaching Staff, regarding stipends for coaches coaching more than one sport, or multiple levels of the same sport. The revisions were held for further discussion.

Girty also presented a job description update for the director of finance, which was also held for review.

Girty announced an upcoming Thanksgiving Dinner to be held at CCS.

Girty also presented the school board's CHS Yearbook Ad. A full ad purchase was approved with a motion by Reed-Cooper seconded by Swimmer.

The purchase of candy for the Central Office's Scare-O-Kee booth was approved with a motion by Reed-Cooper seconded by Swimmer.

The board then entered closed session.

The next board meeting will be held on Nov. 4 in the Central Office Board Room at 4:45 p.m.



1. What is the nickname of the Australian women's national basketball team?
2. Name the cable TV channel that launched on December 31, 1995, and was dedicated primarily to auto racing and other motorsports.
3. What golfer, at age 59, lost a four-hole playoff to Stewart Cink and finished second at the 2009 Open Championship?
4. Brothers Matt and Tim Hasselbeck both played quarterback for what college team?
5. Before it became the Michael Jordan Trophy in 2022, the award for the NBA's Most Valuable Player was named after what sports administrator?
6. Austria's Gudrun Pfluger, four-time winner of the women's World Mountain Running Championships from 1992-96, dedicated her post-athletic career to the study and conservation of what animals?
7. What St. Louis Cardinals third baseman hit two grand slam home runs in one inning in an April 1999 game? (Hint: His son debuted with the San Diego Padres in 2019.)

#### Answers

1. The Opals.
2. Speedvision (rebranded as Speed Channel in 2002).
3. Tom Watson.
4. The Boston College Eagles.
5. Maurice Podoloff.
6. Wolves.
7. Fernando Tatis Sr.

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Last Known Location: Anchorage, Alaska

Circumstances of Disappearance:  
 Officer's need the public's help in locating Hermes Aparezuk, 15. Aparezuk was last seen 10-20-2024, by a friend's mother at a location near Hoyt and Debarr, and at the Boys and Girls Club Northeast at 1251 Muldoon Road. He was last seen by his guardian on 09-30-2024. He often spends time in the Muldoon neighborhood.

If you have seen or have information about Hermes Aparezuk, contact Anchorage Police Department (907) 786-8900 or Malia Miller, Missing Persons Clearinghouse Manager, Alaska State Troopers (907) 269-5511 .

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Bushyhead, Joshua Henry – age 24  
Arrested: Oct. 14  
Released: Oct. 17  
Charges: Criminal Mischief to Property; Domestic Violence and Dating Violence; Simple Assault, Assault and Battery, Simple Affray

Lambert, Uriah Evan – age 33  
Arrested: Oct. 14  
Released: Oct. 21  
Charges: Possession of Controlled Substance

Roach, Kenneth Marcel – age 35  
Arrested: Oct. 14  
Released: Oct. 14  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Volkmer, Holly Kateria – age 45  
Arrested: Oct. 14  
Released: Oct. 14  
Charges: Second Degree Trespass

Dawkins, Joseph Kenyatta – age 40  
Arrested: Oct. 15  
Released: Oct. 15  
Charges: Resisting, Delaying, Obstructing Public Officer

Lillard, Tynighia Aona – age 19  
Arrested: Oct. 15  
Released: Oct. 15  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Flowe, Tyler Lee – age 35  
Arrested: Oct. 16  
Released: Oct. 16  
Charges: Resisting, Delaying, or Obstructing Officers; Assault on Law Enforcement, Probation, or Parole Officers

Frazier, Steel Eugene – age 37  
Arrested: Oct. 17  
Released: Not released as of report date (Oct. 22)  
Charges: Violations of Exclusion Resolutions and Orders; Resisting, Delaying, or Obstructing Officers; Providing or Possessing Contraband

Otter, Logan – age 30  
Arrested: Oct. 17  
Released: Not released as of report date (Oct. 22)  
Charges: Sex Offender Crimes

Taylor, Stephanie Nichole – age 34  
Arrested: Oct. 17  
Released: Not released as of report date (Oct. 22)  
Charges: Non-Compliance with Wellness Court

Zepeda, Travis Aron – age 28  
Arrested: Oct. 17  
Released: Oct. 17  
Charges: Disorderly Conduct, Resisting Public Officer

Wahnetah, Kyle Austin – age 33  
Arrested: Oct. 18  
Released: Not released as of report date (Oct. 22)  
Charges: Telephone Harassment, Domestic Violence and Dating Violence (two counts), Communicating Threats, Arson in the Second Degree

Watty, Todd M. – age 32  
Arrested: Oct. 18  
Released: Oct. 21  
Charges: Public Intoxication, Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court, Probation Violation


Driver, Calvin Douglas – age 26  
Arrested: Oct. 20  
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Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

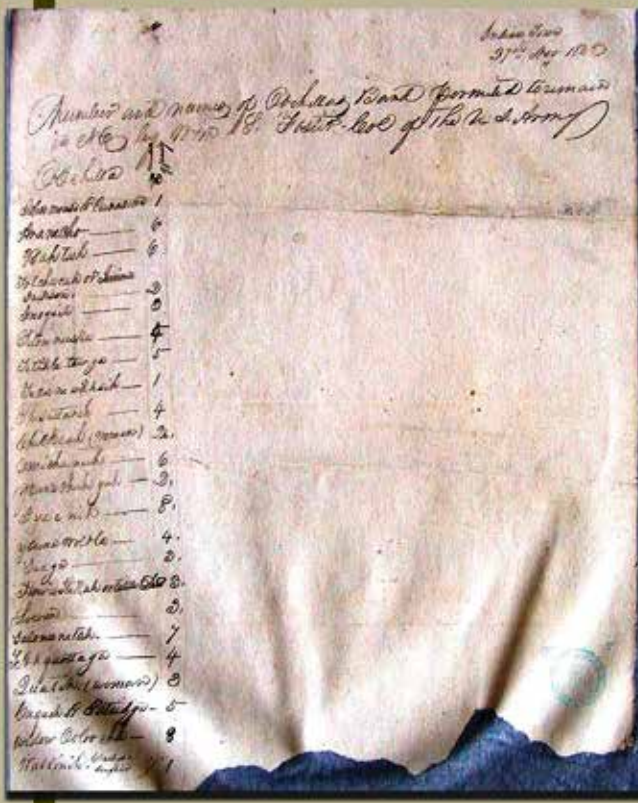
Tsatoke, Isaac David – age 21  
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Released: Oct. 21  
Charges: Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public; Resisting, Delaying, or Obstructing Officers

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# MINUTE

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## Nantahala Town

The people of Nantahala Town opposed the Treaty of New Echota and worked to avoid deportation, after the army arrived in the summer of 1838. Led by Oochella, much of the community fled, avoiding capture by hiding in the dense rhododendron thickets of the Nantahala Gorge.

After removal, Oochella and many of his followers joined the Cherokees at Qualla Town and helped to found the Wolf Town community, which became a township of the modern Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

*Information from: North Carolina Trail of Tears Association*



Dear Friends of the Cherokee Children's Home,

I hope this letter finds you well. As we approach the holiday season, we at Cherokee Children's Home are working to ensure that the children in our care experience the joy and magic of Christmas, no matter their circumstances.

We are reaching out to you, as a valued participant in our golf tournament, to ask for your support in sponsoring the children's Christmas celebrations this year. Your contribution will help provide gifts, Christmas dinner, and other festive essentials for the kids. We want to ensure that every child receives the same amount of gifts, creating a sense of equality and community for all.

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.

Thank you once again for your continued support of Cherokee Children's Home. Together, we can make this Christmas unforgettable for the children who need it most.

Warm regards,  
CCH Administration, Cherokee Children's Home



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## CROSS COUNTRY

### Three CHS runners qualify for state meet

One Feather Staff Report

**K**ITUWAH – Three Cherokee High School (CHS) runners placed at the 1A West Regional Cross Country championship held at Kituwah on the morning of Saturday, Oct. 26 and have qualified for the 1A State Championship meet. Ogana Swimmer, Dvdaya Swimmer, and Livia Crowe all qualified for the state meet set for Saturday, Nov. 2 at the Ivey Redmon Sports Complex in Kernersville, N.C.

Ogana Swimmer took second place in the high school boys race with a time of 16:01.31. Dvdaya Swimmer took fifth place in the high school girls race with a time of 19:30.57, and Crowe placed sixteenth in that race with a time of 21:28.25.

Following are results showing the top 10 finishers in each race plus all CHS finishers:

#### High School Boys

- 1 – Carl Baird, Swain Co., 15:52.90
- 2 – Ogana Swimmer, Cherokee, 16:01.31

- 3 – Carson Williams, Corvian Community School, 16:05.12
- 4 – Blake Nicholson, Christ the King, 16:09.39
- 5 – Ethan Russell, Hiwassee Dam, 16:12.39
- 6 – Isaac Magid, Thomas Jefferson, 16:49.09
- 7 – Oscar Page, Hiwassee Dam, 16:56.00
- 8 – Andrew Lyall, Corvian Community School, 17:00.16
- 9 – Xamuel Wachacha, Robbinsville, 17:03.64
- 10 – O'Malley Salinas, Andrews, 17:13.35
- 59 – Kaden Stephens, Cherokee, 19:51.68
- 71 – Utsela Saunooke, Cherokee, 20:18.87
- 78 – Kaden Cucumber, Cherokee, 20:38.65
- 79 – Carlito Perez, Cherokee, 20:44.29
- 82 – Dillon Beam, Cherokee, 21:00.52
- 90 – Russell McKay, Cherokee, 21:57.56

#### Team Scores (top seven)

- 1 – Corvian Community School 55
- 2 – Hiwassee Dam 98
- 3 – Swain County 114
- 4 – Bradford Prep 133
- 5 – Christ the King 143
- 6 – Thomas Jefferson 180
- 7 – Mountain Island Charter 184
- 10 – Cherokee 268

#### High School Girls

- 1 – Arizona Blankenship, Swain Co., 18:00.71
- 2 – Ncole Alferts, Christ the King, 18:37.95
- 3 – Annie Lewis, Swain Co., 18:54.29
- 4 – Shea Roche, Christ the King, 19:16.40
- 5 – Dvdaya Swimmer, Cherokee, 19:30.57
- 6 – Stella Friedman, NCSSM – Morgan, 19:32.33
- 7 – Karsyn Huskey, Polk Co., 19:36.68
- 8 – Angelina Lomelli, Swain Co., 19:38.21
- 9 – Fern Crayton, Tri-County Early College, 20:26.00
- 10 – McKenzie Ashcraft, Bradford Prep, 20:35.32
- 16 – Livia Crowe, Cherokee, 21:28.25
- 39 – Lilly Lossiah, Cherokee, 23:20.86
- 58 – Daisee Fourkiller-Raby, Cherokee, 24:22.91
- 93 – Layla Cucumber, Cherokee, 33:36.54

#### Team Scores (top seven)

- 1 – Swain Co. 39
- 2 – Christ the King 58
- 3 – NCSSM – Morganton 132
- 4 – Bradford Prep 138
- 5 – Thomas Jefferson 158
- 6 – Cherokee 169
- 7 – Mountain Island Charter 180



With a time of 16:01.31, Ogana Swimmer, Cherokee High School Brave, finishes second in the high school boys race at the 1A West Regional Cross Country Championship held at Kituwah on the morning of Saturday, Oct. 26. (DAWN ARNEACH/One Feather photos)



Dvdaya Swimmer, CHS Lady Brave, finished fifth in the high school girls race with a time of 19:30.57.



Livia Crowe, CHS Lady Brave, finished sixteenth in the high school girls race with a time of 21:28.25.

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Do adti?  
How do you say it?

**ᑕᑎ.**  
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Corn

**ᑕᑎᑎ ᑕᑎᑎ ᑕᑎᑎ.**  
Tsalagi gvᑎᑎᑎ hniwi  
Say it in Cherokee  
[you singular]

**ᑎ ᑕᑎᑎᑎ?**  
Do iyusdi?  
What is it?

**ᑕᑎᑎ**  
Nuna  
Potato or Potatoes

**ᑕᑎᑎ ᑕᑎᑎ ᑕᑎᑎ.**  
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# Those 3 NDN's: Giggles and ghosts

By BROOKLYN BROWN

Cherokee One Feather Reporter

Cherokee, N.C. - Humor is one of the seven Cherokee core values. Friends Daltun "Falls a Lot" Watty, Justin "Running Snake" Lambert, and Gatlin "Squats to Pee" West have enveloped that core value fully with their YouTube channel, "Those 3 NDN's". They are a ghost hunting trio who take on the spookiest local haunts with humor as their ultimate weapon. All members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI), Those 3 NDN's hope to bring laughter and entertainment to their tribal community and beyond - and maybe prove that ghosts exist along the way.

The channel began two years ago because of three co-workers who became friends. "We were on the back of the trash truck, and I was sitting there thinking, 'Wouldn't it be funny if we started a YouTube?' But I was like, 'Let's be different about it, though. Let's do paranormal, but we make it our own just being funny and being us,'" Watty said.

"It was supposed to be just like us three, chilling and hanging out, but then we actually started being paranormal investigators. About the second episode, we started going through the footage of it and seeing stuff on camera and it was like, 'Okay, we're really doing this. We need equipment.'"

With paranormal investigating becoming a centerpiece of their channel, what started out as fun became a point of connection to their community.

"What really got me into it



Those 3 NDN's are shown, left to right, including Gatlin West, Daltun Watty, and Justin Lambert. (Photo contributed)

was, one day we were on the back of the trash truck, and we had an elder pull up beside us and say, 'I love you guys! Keep making more videos.' That felt good," Lambert said.

The trio said the infamous Asheville haunt known as Helen's

**"Let's do paranormal, but we make it our own just being funny and being us."**

- Daltun Watty

Bridge and the dormitories at the Unto These Hills Outdoor Drama were their most thrilling experiences so far. "At Helen's Bridge, we heard her cry. We heard her scream and cry, and there was

just stuff surrounding us while we were on the bridge. You could just hear running up in the woods and stuff," Watty said.

At the dormitories, Watty and West said while they were talking to the spirit box and getting activity, they repeatedly received several

unknown calls, and Watty received a voicemail with weird noises.

West said he thinks the community enjoys their videos because of nostalgia and relatability. "We're just exploring the places

that they grew up knowing stuff happened at and we're going out and getting it on camera. And we just make them laugh."

Watty wants the channel to reach larger audiences for awareness of Cherokee people and culture. "My goal is for us to grow because I want to show the world that Cherokee still exists. I want to bring our culture out, too, with the videos that we've made like the Drama or the Village and stuff like that. I want to show people we're still here," he said.

Lambert said he wants to expand to other reservations to see the similarities and differences of their paranormal histories. Those 3 NDN's can be found on YouTube and Facebook.



**New business coming**

The EBCI (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians) Commerce Division presented the keys from the former Pow Wow Gift Shop in downtown Cherokee, N.C. to the new owners on Wednesday, Oct. 23. The property is on Cherokee's main street (Hwy 19), and the building will be renovated to accommodate Pop's Smokehouse. Owners project that it will take six to eight months to recreate the restaurant in that space, but they plan to have a food truck at the location in a couple of weeks. Also, their plan is to have an axe throwing amenity in the restaurant which could be available within a few months. Shown, left to right, are RJ Arneach, EBCI Enterprise Development Commercial Property specialist; Kristy Hamilton, restaurant manager; and Justin Hamilton, Monica Hamilton and ValGene Hamilton Jr., owners. (ROBERT JUMPER/One Feather photo)

**OBITUARIES**

**Dorothy (Rowena) Rowland**

Dorothy (Rowena) Rowland, 93, of Cherokee, went home to be with the Lord Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2024. A native of Cherokee, she was the daughter of the late John and Sally Lambert.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, Edward R. Rowland; son, Albert Eugene Rowland; brother, Marcel Lambert, and sisters, Carolyn Robinson, Peggy Lambert.

She is survived by her children, John Edward Rowland and wife Carolyn of Asheville, David Lee Rowland and wife Jane of Cherokee, Doris Ann Howard of Franklin, and James Donald Rowland and wife Donna of Bryson City; several grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren; Brothers, Clyde Lambert, and Buddy Thomas Lambert, and sisters, Earlina Lambert, and Jonnie Ann Lambert.

She was a member of Deep Creek Baptist Church for several years. She was an avid fisherwoman. She loved her flowers, helping everyone and she loved the Lord most of all.

Funeral Services were held Monday, Oct. 28 at the Chapel of Crisp Funeral Home. Pastor Mike Cogdill officiated with burial at Birdtown Cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Rowland Jr., David Lee Rowland II, Hunter Cochran, Noah Shuler, John Ralph Edwards, and Christian Ensley.

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# EBCI Natural Resources Department and USDA Forest Service seek EBCI citizens' input for restoring ᏓᎿ, Tili'—American Chestnut—to the Qualla Boundary

By Jaime Vanderleuvenson,  
Michelle Baumflek, Tommy Cabe,  
Stacy Clark, and Michael LaVoie

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians' (EBCI) American chestnut restoration initiative is entering a phase of community outreach. The EBCI Natural Resources Department is currently working to implement restoration activities within Tribal forests—including the potential restoration of the American chestnut—and is looking for EBCI citizens' input. The USDA Forest Service is also interested in EBCI citizens' perspectives about chestnut restoration more broadly. These two entities are working together to reach as many EBCI citizens as possible with the goal of approaching American chestnut restoration on Aniyvwiyah (Cherokee) homelands in a way that reflects EBCI values.

## American chestnut and the EBCI:

American chestnut has been a culturally significant tree for Aniyvwiyah for thousands of years and continues to be part of EBCI culture today (example, chestnut bread). However, much of Aniyvwiyah's relationship with American chestnut has been altered through the loss of mature trees from the chestnut blight. Few people remember American chestnut before the blight, when it constituted one-quarter to one-half of the trees in the forest. The EBCI Natural Resources Department is hoping to connect with folks who have historical and contemporary viewpoints about American chestnut restoration.

## Who is involved?



American-Chinese chestnut hybrid (Photo by Jaime Vanderleuvenson)

The EBCI Natural Resources Department partnered with the USDA Forest Service to fund an ORISE Fellow (Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education) to assist with community outreach. The ORISE fellow is Jaime Vanderleuvenson (formerly, Van Leuven), who previously conducted the American chestnut survey of Tribal Reserve (Cherokee One Feather June 20, 2023). Jaime is

working with the EBCI Natural Resources Department to engage EBCI citizens in reflecting on how American chestnut is important to the EBCI and sharing their perspective about how the EBCI Natural Resources Department should approach restoring this tree to the Qualla Boundary and within broader Aniyvwiyah homelands.

A team is advising Jaime with this work, including Tommy Cabe,

EBCI Forest Resource Specialist, Mike LaVoie, EBCI Natural Resources Director, Michelle Baumflek, Forest Service Research Biologist, who has worked with the Tribe on culturally significant plants since 2016, and Stacy Clark, Forest Service Research Forester who specializes in American chestnut and white oak. Additionally, Tyson Sampson, EBCI Earth Keeper and Community Researcher,



has been advising Jaime on how to be in respectful relationship with EBCI citizens.

**Why restoration now and why your voice is important:**

Since the chestnut blight in the early 1900s, American chestnut is considered “functionally extinct” on the landscape—meaning it is still present, but rarely able to grow large enough to produce nuts. This is why Chinese chestnuts have mostly replaced American chestnuts in the EBCI cultural food, chestnut bread (Chinese chestnuts are larger, but less sweet, so some sugar is often added). So, why are we talking about restoring American chestnut to the Qualla Boundary now? Because the methods the Natural Resources Department engages in could impact citizens’ relationship with this culturally significant plant.

**Traditional plant breeding methods:**

Organizations have been developing blight resistance in American chestnut trees for over 100 years. Since the 1980s, The American Chestnut Foundation has “backcrossed” trees with Chinese chestnut, creating hybrids that are as mostly American, but may have some blight resistance from the Chinese chestnut—these are the trees in the EBCI chestnut orchard (Cherokee One Feather Oct. 27th, 2021 edition). Other organizations like The American Chestnut Cooperators’ Foundation, approach American chestnut restoration with only American chestnut trees.

**Incorporating Genetically Modified Organisms:**

In 2005, researchers at the State University of New York developed a transgenic tree (genet-

ically modified or GMO), coined “Darling 58” which is genetically engineered with a wheat gene for blight resistance. Darling 58 is currently under regulatory review by the United States Department of Agriculture’s Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) to determine if Darling 58 poses risks to plant and animal health. The Environmental Protection Agency and the Food and Drug Administration have regulatory oversight of Darling 58 before it can be released into the wild. An APHIS approval will allow these trees to be available for planting in forests without restriction, including areas adjacent to or within the Qualla Boundary.

**Aniyvwiyah stewardship of American chestnut:**

Prior to the chestnut blight, Aniyvwiyah engaged in a recip-

rocal relationship with American chestnut for millennia. American chestnut provided nutrition for Aniyvwiyah while Aniyvwiyah provided ideal growing conditions for the trees to flourish. Some of these historic land stewardship practices could be integrated into the Natural Resources Department’s plans for stewarding EBCI forests for American chestnut.

**How to get involved and share your voice:**

Innovations in science and technology have made this a crucial time for hearing EBCI perspectives about American chestnut restoration. Share your perspective with the EBCI Natural Resources Department. What about American chestnut is important to you? What methods do you think should be employed to steward Aniyvwiyah homelands for Ameri-

can chestnut?

Jaime is hoping to connect with each of the community clubs to share information about the project and distribute optional surveys in which people can contribute their perspective. You can complete this survey now here (<https://forms.gle/FmQ32iqT-2fRMxrtL9>).

Follow-up listening sessions will provide an opportunity for folks to engage in discussion about the project with their community. Places, dates, and times to be determined and will be announced on the EBCI Natural Resources Department’s Facebook page.

Contact Jaime or the EBCI Natural Resources Department directly with questions: [jaime.vanleuven@usda.gov](mailto:jaime.vanleuven@usda.gov), 603-440-9812.

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# Cherokee High School 1st Quarter Honor Roll

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Cherokee High School

## 9th grade

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## 10th grade

**Principal's Honor Roll:** Nayaa

Addo, Sage Bark, Dillon Beam, Emilee Brady, Jarvis Brady, Livia Crowe, Ayaisa Driver, Kymani Foalima, Alexis Grimes, Kayla Guillen, Reginald Hyatt, Deanna Long, Johnny Long, Utsela Saunooke, Joscelyn Stamper, O-Ga-Na Swimmer, Annie Trampler, Kingston Welch

**Alpha Honor Roll:** Brandon Blankenship, Chloe Cooper, Marley Crowe, William Ellwood, Daisee Fourkiller-Raby, Kiowa George, Kailyana Hornbuckle-Standingwater, Carlito Huerta-Perez, Kyitan Johnson, Drallen Ledford, Christian Luna-Martinez, Chaz Martens, Denver Porterfield, Eric Rudisill, Kaden Stephens, Ava Teesatuskie-Walkingstick, Madigan Welch

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## 11th grade

**Principal's Honor Roll:** Marleigh Aguilera, Maya Brabham, Elora Fuson, Isaiah Ledford, Christian Malloy, Gabriella Smith, Cecily Swimmer, Samantha Toineeta

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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.

## FAITH COMMENTARY

### What motivates you?

By Lamont H. Fuchs, Ed.D.

(Lamont Fuchs is the author of "Preacher Spurs", Christian Faith Publishing, Meadville, Pa., 2022)

What drives you to do what you do? Let's begin with a few questions, and you will soon figure out where this Spur is headed.

1. Do you volunteer to serve so you will become noticed or recognized by others for your work?
2. Do you want others to congratulate you on your completed job?
3. Are you looking for a promotion when you strive to outperform your competition?
4. Do you enjoy being on stage for the applause and cheers of the crowd?
5. Do you speak or perform so that others will praise your ability and talent?
6. Do you dress for success or to attract the looks of others?
7. Do you tell stories of success and boast of your experience and

achievements so others will look up to you?

8. Do you drop names of notoriety or of influential people you have worked with, related to, or met, so others will consider you their peer or to become more popular?

9. Do you seek recognition, congratulations, or aggrandizement after leading a successful project?

10. Do you seek leadership roles because you want to be in charge?

11. Do you want others to look up to or idolize you to make you feel good?

Get it? One or more of those might have hit you between the eyes. You have already begun to rationalize with, "What's wrong with that?" The answer to that question depends on why you do it.

Read Colossians 3:2

Can you define the following words: pride, arrogance, narcissism, egotism, conceit, and vanity? I can with one word...sin. Does any of these sins cloud your judgment? Do any of these sins separate you from God as you become

your idol? These are dangerous grounds, and satan uses these sins to slip in the cracks of our mentality and thought processes. You may get praise, make more money, get a raise, applause, or recognition for your talent, looks, performance, or work. But is that why you do it? That's the tricky question for yourself. Why? Read Deuteronomy 8:17-18

Since we were very young, the world has drilled these attitudes into our heads. You've been told you need to compete, you must get the prize, you have to be first, and you have to be better than the next person. Ever feel that pressure from your parents, peers, coaches, or teachers? We all have at some time in our lives. We see it as encouragement and love from those who want us to succeed and produce. To become the best we can be. But then, the praise becomes a drug, the desire to receive it becomes our addiction, and soon, the talents and gifts we received from God to glorify Him get lost in even thinking about Him at all.

Read Proverbs 16:2

Related story: remember Whitney Houston? One of the most talented voices people have ever heard. Her story is tragic, but she falls right into this narcissistic kind of pride and getting sucked down by satan. An entire world watched as she rose to heights unseen before her time and then self-destructed and died from a drug overdose. She used her God-given talent and beauty at the beginning of her career as a Gospel singer, glorifying Jesus. Then came fame, money, pride, more fame, and ultimately death. How did she lose her way? Her story is here on Liveabout (2009).

How do we unload all this programming? We have all received

it, but has satan reinforced it into self-destructive pride? Note that God hates pride and those who become haughty in serving Him. Read Proverbs 8:13 and Matthew 22:37

You may think you should quit all that work, performance, ability, reward, acceptance, and praise. Not at all. You can be all that and humble, too.

Read Roman 12:2

Your humility can show through, and you will receive even more blessings. God gives all good things, and everything He gives you is good. Give God the credit. Glorify Him in all that you do and the reason for doing it. Praise Him! Shout to others for what He has done for you and how He has blessed you. He gives success; you didn't earn it. He provides. We have heard this many times in our Christian discipleship education. Remind yourself whenever you embark on a project that will thrust you into a spotlight that the shining glory belongs to God.

Read Matthew 6:1

We motivate others when we continually give praise, adulation, and rewards to others around us. We are supposed to. But are we complicit in making them eager for the attention and wrong reasons? Let's pray we are not. We want to lift up others, and we should like to promote those around us and remind them to give credit where credit is due. That is how we motivate and encourage our children, friends, and fellow workers. Shape your praise of others in a way that reminds them it is God that blesses them for having made the achievements or done so well in their performance. We can do our part to remind ourselves and others we love that God is first in all our lives.



## THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE



*There is no fear in love.  
But perfect love drives out fear,  
because fear has to do  
with punishment.  
The one who fears is  
not made perfect in love.*

1 JOHN 4:18

Detail from "The Scream" by Edvard Munch (1895)

# Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



# TIGER

by BUD BLAKE



# The Spats

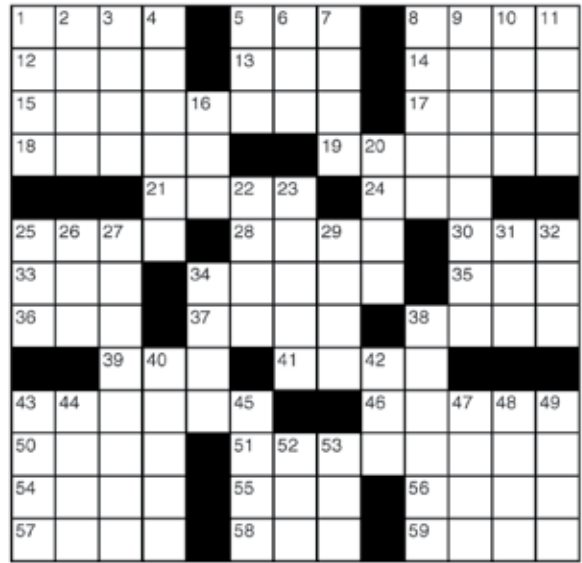
by Jeff Pickering



# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Fringe benefit
- 5 "Humbug!"
- 8 Rocky outcrop
- 12 Jai —
- 13 Swelled head
- 14 Valentine border
- 15 Cooking area
- 17 Gray's subj.
- 18 Wedding setting
- 19 Riyadh residents
- 21 Pride parade letters
- 24 GI entertainers
- 25 Ganges wrap
- 28 Incursion
- 30 "Tasty!"
- 33 Actress Thurman
- 34 Orchestral strings
- 35 Director Ang
- 36 Prohibit
- 37 Gas co., for one
- 38 Printer's blue
- 39 Corn core
- 41 Cruising
- 43 Drag
- 46 New York's — Island
- 50 Pundit's piece
- 51 Causing annoyance



- 54 Stallion's mate
- 55 Flightless bird
- 56 Revise
- 57 Org.
- 58 Trench
- 59 Pixels
- 8 Santa —
- 9 Not by design
- 10 "Superfood" berry
- 11 Understands
- 16 Work unit
- 20 German car name
- 22 Author Harte
- 23 Shire of "Rocky"
- 25 Long lunch?
- 26 Docs' org.
- 27 Cattle farm workers
- 29 Misfortunes
- 31 — culpa
- 32 Gents
- 34 Rubik's brain-teaser
- 38 Phoned
- 40 From days of yore
- 42 "A mouse!"
- 43 "Brave New World" drug
- 44 IRS employees
- 45 Get ready, briefly
- 47 Chic beach resort
- 48 Monogram pt.
- 49 Pvt.'s superiors
- 52 Parisian pal
- 53 Fanatic

## DOWN

- 1 Brazilian rubber
- 2 Mideast airline
- 3 Harangue
- 4 Capital of Rwanda
- 5 Wager
- 6 Past
- 7 Beer ingredient

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# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

## DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

- ♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Spoon is longer. 2. Handle on pot is lower door is lower. 6. Cudlet is added.

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Answer

## Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 24 mins.

Answers

## King Crossword



by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES: Who was the only actor to receive an Oscar nomination for work in a "Star Wars" movie?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is a body of land with water on three sides called?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: In 1960, which two candidates participated in the first televised presidential debate in 1960?
- FOOD & DRINK: What type of flower produces vanilla bean pods?
- MUSIC: What was the name of blues musician Stevie Ray Vaughn's first Fender Stratocaster?
- SCIENCE: What type of gas is absorbed by plants?
- LITERATURE: What is the name of the submarine in "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Seas"?
- TELEVISION: What is Clair Huxtable's profession in "The Cosby Show"?
- ANATOMY: What is a more common name for the sternum?
- ART: Which European city houses the Rijksmuseum?

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# HAPPENINGS

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

## EBCI COMMUNITY EVENTS

**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 Kanasegi Fashion Show.** Nov. 9 at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort Event Center. Doors open at 6 p.m. Featuring over 20 designers from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and guest designers Kenny Glass and Lesley Hampton. Purchase tickets at [www.kanasegi.com](http://www.kanasegi.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 [angelajump@ebci-nsn.gov](mailto:angelajump@ebci-nsn.gov) or Cree Rockwood at [kaylarock@ebci-nsn.gov](mailto:kaylarock@ebci-nsn.gov)

**Fly Fishing Demo Day.** Nov. 16 at 10 a.m. at Happy Holiday RV Village at 1553 Wolfetown Rd. in Cherokee, N.C. Free to campers and

\$5 for non-campers. All proceeds will benefit Baskets for Elders. Fly tying class supplies included. 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. is Intro to Fly Fishing; 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., Tenkara Fly Fishing 101; 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Intro to Fly Tying. Info: Call to pre-register (828) 497-9024, or contact Steve and Tricia Hudson at [aa4bw@comcast.net](mailto:aa4bw@comcast.net)

**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

**Forge After Dark.** Nov. 1-2 at the John C. Campbell Folk School at One Folk School Road in Brass-town, N.C. Kicking off Friday evening, Nov. 1, enjoy live demonstrations, try axe throwing, savor BBQ, kettle corn, cider, and more! Enjoy family-friendly activities, a photo booth, and a warm bonfire! On Saturday, Nov. 2 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m., see the highly anticipated live auction in Keith House. The auction will showcase handcrafted ironwork and fine crafts, with proceeds sup-

porting the Folk School's mission. Auction previews run from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., with bidding from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. This free event invites all ages to experience the beauty of traditional blacksmithing while supporting a cherished community institution. Info: 1-800-FOLK-SCH

**Swain County Genealogical and Historical Society meeting.** Nov. 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the Swain County Regional Business Education and Training Center at 45 East Ridge Dr. in Bryson City, N.C. Don Casada and Wendy Meyers will present "Deep Creek" where they will discuss human natural history elements of the Deep Creek area from the mid-18th century to the mid-20th century. Conversation and refreshments will follow the presentation. This is free and open

## CHEROKEE PET OF THE WEEK

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DESGŌ	DhrYp
agvdulohi	tsigili
mask	ghost
GOIŌ	IrŌSR
tsameha	tsisgae
bat	I'm scared



to the public.

**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 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**

**Choctaw Pow Wow.** Nov. 1-3 at the Choctaw Event Center at 3702 Choctaw Rd. in Durant, Okla. Emcees: Howie Thomson and Marty Thurman. Info: powwow@choctaw-nation.com

see **EVENTS** next page

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A year of riding an emotional pogo stick finally settles down. Use this calmer period to restore frayed relationships and pursue new opportunities.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Your words can sting, so be careful how you respond to a friend's actions. A calm approach could produce some surprising facts.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Be careful about whose secrets you're being asked to keep. They could impose an unfair burden on a straight arrow like yourself.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) While you prefer taking the tried-and-true course in life, be adventurous this week and accept a challenge that can open up new vistas for you.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Your strong sense of justice helps you deal with a job-related situation. Stay with your principles. A Sagittarius emerges as a supporter.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You need to build a stronger on-the-job support system to persuade doubting colleagues that your innovative proposals are workable.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You might not say much, but you're capable of extraordinary achievements. You are a loyal friend and a devoted person to your family.

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by Freddy Groves

**Pandemic fraud and scams**

The COVID pandemic has been a pot of gold for thieves and scammers who want to exploit the critical needs of hospitals and doctors. As usual, however, the criminals aren't too bright.

There was the medical supply company that conspired to sell masks that were misbranded, trying to pass them off to hospitals as genuine National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)-approved N95 masks. The thieves gathered up their fake masks from miscellaneous sources and shipped them off at inflated prices. When NIOSH tested the masks, the scam was discovered because the masks couldn't pass the filtration tests.

A whole alphabet of federal agencies, including the VA's Office of Inspector General, came together in this effort to investigate and prosecute the thieves. Between the price gouging, the fake masks and the interstate commerce, the authorities had a good case for pandemic-related defrauding and conspiracy.

When the case goes to court, selling misbranded medical equipment alone could net the thieves a fine of a half a million dollars. Adding in the interstate commerce and price gouging could tack on additional fines and years in prison.

Then there was the guy who tried to sell millions of dollars of personal protective equipment to the VA. The scam was pretending the company was an authorized distributor of the PPE. They even generated a fake website and email address. The goods that were sent out were non-conforming and the masks were counterfeit.

Another guy stole gloves and PPE and sold them for a cool million dollars. Another scammer stole the relief funds he received, diverting \$180,000 of it for his own use.

In one scam, however, it almost wasn't worth the thief's time: A woman was given two paycheck protection loans for two businesses she owned — except the didn't own a business. All she got out of the scam was \$41,000.

When are they going to learn? The thieves eventually get caught, and we have the VA OIG and other alphabet agencies to thank for it.

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**Keep your pets safe this Halloween**

**DEAR PAW'S CORNER:** Can you remind your readers that Halloween can present many dangers to pets? Thank you. — Clara in Atlanta

**DEAR CLARA:** You're absolutely right! While it can be lots of fun to celebrate Halloween with your pet, owners need to protect them from risks that can endanger them during the fun.

If you're having a Halloween party, consider sending your pet to a friend or family member for the evening or give them a safe place to hang out while the guests are there — like your bedroom or a back room. Make sure they have a comfy bed or blanket, water and toys.

You can bring a pet out to meet the party guests if they are well socialized and calm in group settings. Once your dog or cat (or rabbit or bird or iguana) has said hello to everyone, take them back to their safe room.

Costumes on pets are so much fun, but be sure that the costume isn't constrictive and that wearing it doesn't cause them anxiety. A few minutes at a time is recommended — enough time to get some cute photos for your Instagram.

Keep all candies, cookies and sweet treats out of reach of your pets. Chocolate is especially dangerous for dogs. Likewise, if you have party snacks out, keep them up high. Avocado, onions and grapes are also dangerous foods for dogs and cats.

If you're trick-or-treating with your pet, keep them on a leash at all times. That includes cats! It's dark, the streets are unfamiliar and there are lots of strange characters walking around. Your pet can get scared and run off.

With advance preparation, you can have a safe, fun and happy Halloween!

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

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**FSIN Cultural Celebration and Pow Wow.** Nov. 1-3 at the Sasktel Centre at 3515 Thatcher Ave. in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. Info: <https://www.fsin.ca/>

**SACNAS Intertribal Pow Wow.** Nov. 1 at the Phoenix Convention Center in Phoenix, Ariz. MC: Trevor Foster. Host Northern Drum: Wild Medicine. Head Southern Singer: Chris Dinehdeal. Info: Elisabeth Johnson at [elisabeth@SACNAS.org](mailto:elisabeth@SACNAS.org)

**Ridgecrest Pow Wow & Petroglyph Festival.** Nov. 2-3 at Leroy Jackson Park in Ridgecrest, Calif. MC: Arley Washington. Host Drum: Wildhorse. Info: Pete Whitehorse (760) 953-7010 or [whitehorsewest@gmail.com](mailto:whitehorsewest@gmail.com)

**United American Indian Movement, Inc. Pow Wow.** Nov. 2 at The Autry Museum – Griffith Park in Los Angeles, Calif. MC: Walter Ahhaitty. Host Northern Drum: Bearspring. Host Southern Drum: Hale and Company. Info: No contact information provided.

**4th Annual Honoring our Veterans Pow Wow.** Nov. 2 at the Betty & Bobby Allison Event Center on the campus of Missouri State University in Springfield, Mo. MC: Neil Lawhead. Info: American Indian Center of Springfield (417) 880-1570, [springfieldindiancenter1@gmail.com](mailto:springfieldindiancenter1@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 McMil-

lan (828) 788-5410

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at Analenisgi. Info: [www.AAwnc80.com](http://www.AAwnc80.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 requested 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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, [roger-smoker@yahoo.com](mailto:roger-smoker@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](mailto: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](mailto: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. Pastor 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. Pastor 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. Wednesday 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 Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7 p.m. 21 Church of God Drive. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m. Wednesday 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 Nazarene.** 72 Old School Loop off Big Cove Road. Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m. Continental Breakfast 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 Holiness 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 Methodist 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 Holiday 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., Wednesday 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 Conference 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://embassytv.net> Tuesday Night Bible Study 6:30 p.m. with Dr. Will Chambliss, Thursday Night Women’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 Whittier School Rd., Whittier, N.C. Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Sunday 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 services. 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 Gospel Ministries.** 1921 US 441 N. Sunday service 10 a.m. Thursday service 7 p.m. Pastor Margie Hall 736-9383

see **EVENTS** next page

**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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**EVENTS:** from page 27

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

**Macedonia Baptist Church.** 1181 Wolfstown Rd. Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Morning Worship 11a.m., Sunday Evening Worship 6pm, Wednesday Evening Bible Study 6pm. Pastor Bro. Dan Conseen, 497-1611, mbccherokee@outlook.com, Website: www.macedoniabaptistcherokee.church

**Newsong Church.** 3548 Wolfetown 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

**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 Continental 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

**Wrights 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 Beelzebub (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Matthew 12, when an evil spirit returns to a person, how many companions does it bring? 2, 3, 7, 16
3. Who called the city of Nineveh the mistress of witchcraft? *Ahab, Nahum, Lucifer, Peter*
4. In which book's 22:18 does it state, "Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live"? *Exodus, Numbers, Isaiah, Hebrews*
5. From 1 Samuel 16, which king of Israel was tormented by an evil spirit? *Solomon, David, Elah, Saul*
6. What mark of the beast number comes from Revelation 13? 7, 333, 490, 666

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) 7, 3) Nahum, 4) Exodus, 5) Saul, 6) 666  
Comments? More Trivia? Gift ideas? Visit [www.TriviaGuy.com](http://www.TriviaGuy.com).

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## Moments in time

• On **Nov. 11, 1831**, Nat Turner, an American slave and educated minister who believed that he'd been chosen by God to lead his people into freedom, was hanged in Jerusalem, Virginia, for leading a revolt with 75 followers through Southampton County, killing about 60 white people.

• On **Nov. 12, 1969**, investigative journalist Seymour Hersh revealed the extent of the U.S. Army's charges against 1st Lt. William L. Calley at My Lai, Vietnam, in a cable picked up by more than 30 newspapers, saying that "The Army says he [Calley] deliberately murdered at least 109 Vietnamese civilians during a search-and-destroy mission in March 1968, in a Viet Cong stronghold known as 'Pinkville.'"

• On **Nov. 13, 1979**, Philadelphia 76ers center Darryl Dawkins leaped over Kansas City Kings forward Bill Robinzine for a memorable slam dunk that shattered the fiberglass backboard. His equally memorable comment on the move, which was not his last and the sound of which spectators likened to a bomb going off: "It wasn't really a safe thing to do, but it was a Darryl Dawkins thing to do."

• On **Nov. 14, 1882**, outlaw Frank "Buckskin" Leslie shot and killed Billy "The Kid" Claiborne, who had publicly challenged him, in Tombstone, Arizona.

• On **Nov. 15, 1984**, Baby Fae, a month old infant who received the world's first baboon heart transplant, died at California's Loma Linda University 20 days after the operation. Three other people had received animal heart transplants, but none survived longer than a few days.

• On **Nov. 16, 2001**, British author J.K. Rowling's most famous and beloved creation, the bespectacled boy wizard Harry Potter (played by Daniel Radcliffe in his first major role), made his silver-screen debut in "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone," which went on to become one of the highest-grossing movies in history.

• On **Nov. 17, 1903**, the Russian Social Democratic Labour Party split into two factions: the majority Bolsheviks and minority Mensheviks. The Bolsheviks went on to become the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

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## CLASSIFIEDS

**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

#### 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](http://motcp.org/employment). **10/30**

## 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 fudicary(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 fudicary(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 fudicary(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 fudicary(s) listed below.

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

Karla Smith Reed  
1406 Wrights Creek

**MANDARA SPA.**

## Employment Opportunities

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

- **Hairstylist and Nail Techs** - must have a current NC Cosmetology License

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Apply in person or contact Angie Pugh at [angieh@mandaraspaspa.com](mailto:angieh@mandaraspaspa.com) or 497-8550.

## Cherokee Central Schools Job Openings

Apply online at <https://phl.applitrack.com/cherokeecentral/onlineapp/> or [www.ces-nc.org/apps/pages/human\\_resources](http://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

Cherokee NC 28719

10/30

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 fudicary(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 fudicary(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

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 24-081

**Notice to Creditors and Debtors of:**

**MILDRED ALYNE DIXON**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fudicary(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 fudicary(s) listed below.

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

Larry Michael Dixon  
P.O Box 491  
Whittier NC, 28789

11/20

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

In the Tribal Court  
In the Matter of C. H.-P.

TO: MIGUEL ANGEL HUERTA-PEREZ

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled juvenile action. The nature of the relief being sought is the adjudication and disposition of a petition alleging the minor child, C. H.-P., born on March 17, 2009, is a neglected and dependent child, filed in the Cherokee Tribal Court on July 25, 2024. You must answer or otherwise respond to the pleading within forty (40) days of the date of first publication of this Notice. If you fail to answer or otherwise respond within the time prescribed, the matter will proceed to adjudication and disposition. If you are not already represented by appointed counsel, you are entitled to appointed counsel in this matter, and to that end, provisional counsel will be appointed for you in this matter, and the appointment of provisional counsel shall be reviewed by the Court at the first hearing after service of process in this matter.

You are advised to IMMEDIATELY contact the Clerk of Tribal



**Cherokee Boys Club Job Announcements**

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

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

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

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

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

**AGELINK**

- (4) FT Teachers (\$30,000 - \$37,500/year with Benefits)
- (1) Behavioral Specialist (\$55,000 - \$75,000/year with Benefits)
- (1) Family Partnership Coordinator (\$55,000 - \$75,000/year with Benefits)

**BUS & TRUCK**

- Seasonal Bus Drivers (August – May) (\$18.00/hour NO BENEFITS)
- PT Truck/Tractor Operator (\$20.00/hour NO BENEFITS)

**CHEROKEE CHILDREN'S HOME**

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All Applicants Must be 21 or older. Tribal Hiring Preference will apply

Court for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians at (828) 359-6213, to obtain further information about this case, including a copy of the pleadings filed herein and the date(s) and time(s) of scheduled hearings.

First published this the 30th day of October 2024.

Sybil G. Mann  
Family Safety Program Attorney  
P.O. Box 455  
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N.C. Bar No. 16729  
**11/13**

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
In the Tribal Court

In the Matter of C. H.-P.

TO: KANDI ROLAND

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Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
In the Tribal Court

In the Matter of K. M.-H.

TO: DAVID MONTELONGO JR.

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled juvenile action. The nature of the relief being sought is the adjudication and disposition of a petition alleging the minor child, K. M.-H., born May 20, 2010, is a neglected, drug endangered and dependent child, filed in the Cherokee Tribal Court on July 25, 2024.

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Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
In the Tribal Court

In the Matters of K. M.-H. and X.B.

TO: KANDI ROLAND

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled juvenile action. The nature of the relief being sought is the adjudication and disposition of a petition alleging the minor children, K. M.-H., born May 20, 2010, and X.B., born October 30, 2014, are neglected, drug endangered and dependent children, filed in the Cherokee Tribal Court on July 25, 2024.

You must answer or otherwise respond to the pleading within forty (40) days of the date of first publication of this Notice. If you fail to answer or otherwise respond within the time prescribed, the matter will proceed to adjudication and disposition. If you are not already represented by appointed counsel, you are entitled to appointed counsel in this matter, and to that end, provisional counsel will be appointed for you in this matter, and the appointment of provisional counsel shall be reviewed by the court at the first hearing after service of process in this matter.

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Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
In the Tribal Court

In the Matter of Z.I.M.

TO: DANIELLE ADAMS

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled juvenile action. The nature of the relief being sought is the adjudication and disposition of a petition alleging the minor child, Z.I.M., born September 12, 2015, is a neglected, drug endangered, and dependent child, filed in the Cherokee Tribal Court on March 29, 2024.

You must answer or otherwise respond to the pleading within forty (40) days of the date of first publication of this Notice. If you fail to answer or otherwise respond within the time prescribed, the matter will proceed to adjudication and disposition. If you are not already represented by appointed counsel, you are entitled to appointed counsel in this matter, and to that end, provisional counsel will be appointed for you in this matter, and the appointment of provisional counsel shall be reviewed by the court at the first hearing after ser-



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and Disabled Members, please 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

### 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

### Request for Qualifications

The purpose of this REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS is to establish a pool of on-call contractors for an asbestos assessment and abatement services for members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee receiving assistance through the ARP Grant Funded Program. Contracts will be by Job only. Project Production reserves the right to add additional contractors to the on-call pool as needed based on scheduling demands. Qualification packets can be turned in at 687 Acquoni Rd, Cherokee, NC 28719. Contact person for this RFQ is Jacob George, Project Monitor, (828) 359-6931 or jacogeor@ebci-nsn.gov. Qualification Packets are due 11-14-24. 11/6

Language

Use it or lose it

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CHEROKEE ONE FEATHER TSALAGI SOQUO UGIDAHLI

Cherokee Indian Hospital

497-9163



**CHEROKEE INDIAN  
HOSPITAL AUTHORITY**



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## OPEN POSITIONS

### 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  
 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  
 Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor - \$44,134 - \$66,161

### LAB

Phlebotomist - \$17.12 - \$19.26

### 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  
 PA/NP - PTI Analenisgi Inpatient - Psychiatry - \$109,504 - \$136,880

### NURSING

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  
 RN Care Manager Float - \$31.06 – \$35.64  
 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  
 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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**828.497.9163 EXT. 6343**



Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
**HUMAN RESOURCES**

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

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

**Closing Sunday, November 03, 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. Advocate (Multiple) – Domestic Violence – Public Health and Human Services (L11 \$19.61 - \$24.52 per hour)
4. Domestic Violence Intake Technician – Domestic Violence – Public Health and Human Services (L9 \$16.61 - \$20.77 per hour)
5. Quality Improvement Coordinator RN – Tribal In Home Care Services – Public Health and Human Services (L16 \$31.82 - \$39.78 per hour)
6. EMS Chief – EMS – Operations (L17 \$74,148 - \$92,685) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
7. Firefighter – Fire Department – Operations (L11 \$19.61 - \$24.52 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
8. Driver – Transit/Operations (L8 \$15.90 - \$19.88 per hour)
9. Pipe Fitter – Tribal Construction – Operations (L9 \$16.61 - \$20.77 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
10. WWT Operator – Waste Water Treatment – Operations (L10 \$18.02 - \$22.53 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
11. Meter Reader/Utility Worker – Water & Sewer – Operations (L8 \$16.29 - \$20.37 per hour)
12. Field Technician I – Water & Sewer – Operations (L9 \$16.61 - \$20.77 per hour)
13. Fire Systems Technician – Information Technology (L12 \$44,526 - \$55,657)
14. Director – Communications – Commerce (L17 \$74,148 - \$92,685)
15. Tribal Prosecutor II – Criminal Law – Office of the Attorney General (L17 \$73,927 - \$98,570)
16. Probation Officer – Corrections/EBCI Law Enforcement (L 14 \$52,349 - \$65,437) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION

**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)

# JOBS THAT ARE OUT OF THIS WORLD



**JOB FAIR**  
NOVEMBER 7 | 1PM - 5PM

**LOCATED IN**  
**THE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE**  
**ON THE SECOND FLOOR**

**Great Smoky Mountains National Park**

# JOB FAIR

Don't miss the chance to attend a job fair for Great Smoky Mountain National Park. Drop in anytime for a short tour, resume tutorial and presentation on available jobs.



**Date**  
November 8th and 16th 2024



**Time**  
9:00-2:00pm



**LOCATION**  
November 8th--107 Park Headquarters Rd  
Gatlinburg, TN 37738  
November 16th--60 Enloe Floyd Bottoms Rd  
Cherokee, NC 28719



Let us know if you plan to attend  
828-508-7642 hala\_vannostrand@nps.gov





## INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM SERVICES ON TRUST LANDS

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**Site Inspection:** This process begins at Tribal Realty and is sent through the approval process to identify a buildable house site and road access.

**House Lot Survey:** Surveying requests for approved buildable house sites.

**Site Prep:** House site grading and driveway will be constructed on a buildable house site.

**Hydroseeding:** To help prevent erosion, hydroseeding will be done once site prep is complete.

**Block Foundation:** The foundation will be built for modular homes and stick built homes.

**Termite Spray:** This treatment is for block foundations for new homes.

**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.

**Trailer Transports:** Mobile home transports from trust land locations to be set up as permanent residence for enrolled members. We do not transport mobile homes from a mobile home company due the warranty on the home and liability.

**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.

**Asbestos Assessment:** This assessment is performed on any home on trust lands owned by EBCI members and is being fully remodeled or demoed for replacement of a new home as the permanent residence.

**Asbestos Abatement:** The abatement is performed on any home that is positive for asbestos. The analysis is sent to Environmental, TCP and to the Land Fill for EBCI members replacing the old home with a new home as their permanent residence.



This November,  
Tribal sovereignty and self-  
determination are on the ballot.

# Democrats stand with Tribal communities.

Make your voice heard.

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# 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 EBCL 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  
 Heather Nicole Ramsey - 2016  
 Jordan Donovan Hall - 2016  
 Shannon Leigh Woody - 2016  
 Tyler Lee Gibbs - 2016  
 Tosha Savannah Eller - 2016  
 Dennis Allen McGaha - 2016  
 Justin Lambert - 2016  
 Will Parsons - 2016  
 Donovan Edward Coleman - 2015

Matthew Adam Freeman - 2015  
 Dorothy Ray Franco - 2015  
 Gabriel David Simcox - 2015  
 Koeun Chea - 2015  
 Vasanh Jeffery Thongpane - 2015  
 Laquan Ellis Harding - 2014  
 Jon Blanton Legere - 2012  
 Mark Wayne Ballard - 2012  
 Donald Dee Gosnell - 2012  
 Steel Eugene Frazier - 2011  
 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  
 Higinion Macedo - 2008  
 Stephanie Nicole Ogle - 2008  
 Chad N. Bragg - 2008  
 Peggy Darlene Bearden - 2008  
 David Dixon Owen - 2008  
 Michael Derek Braden - 2008  
 Isaac Ishmail Rivers - 2008  
 James Edward Ballew - 2007  
 Steven Anthony Melton - 2007  
 Connie Jean Martin - 2007  
 Jeffery Patrick Brooms - 2007  
 Reese Kevin Orr - 2007  
 Andrew James Henry - 2007  
 Craig McNeilly - 2007  
 Steven Ray Black - 2007  
 David Neal - 2007  
 Robert Christopher Sherrill - 2007  
 Aaron Dayton Keel - 2007  
 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



### Homecoming King

Keifer Taylor, a senior at Cherokee High School (CHS) was crowned CHS Homecoming King at the pep rally at school on Friday, Oct 18. (Photo contributed)

### November Birthdays

- 11/1 - Melanie Lambert
- 11/2 - Jennifer Wildcatt
- 11/5 - Johanna Petrilli
- 11/11 - Joe Lambert Jr.
- 11/17 - Maverick Sampson
- 11/18 - Sara Reed
- 11/20 - Margaret Reed
- 11/22 - Doris Arch
- 11/24 - Jason Jumper
- 11/24 - Monika Toineeta
- 11/25 - Gray Gossett
- 11/29 - Reva and David Wyatt, anniversary
- 11/29 - Usti Yona Wadi
- 11/29 - Logan Wildcatt

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## The GOOD STUFF

The One Feather wants to hear your good news and/or accomplishments. Send us your "good stuff" such as:

- \* birth, engagement, and wedding announcements
- \* awards or other accomplishments (both civilian and military)
- \* and other areas of life such as finishing restoring an old car, building a new deck, etc.

Send your photos and info to us at: [Cherokeeonefeather1966@gmail.com](mailto:Cherokeeonefeather1966@gmail.com)

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CHEROKEE ONE FEATHER \* TSALAGI SOQUO UGIDAHLI

## Attention EBCI Artists/Craftspeople

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



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THEME: FEMININE ROOTS

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