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# Crowning moments

2024-25 EBCI Royalty crowned at 112th Annual Cherokee Indian Fair

By BROOKLYN BROWN  
One Feather Reporter

CHEROKEE, N.C.—During the 112th Annual Cherokee Indian Fair, the Little Miss Cherokee and Junior Miss Cherokee pageants were held on the evening of Wednesday, Oct. 2, the Teen Miss Cherokee and Miss Cherokee pageants were held on the evening of Thursday, Oct. 3, and for the first time in 20 years, the Senior Miss Cherokee pageant was held on the afternoon of Oct. 3.



Faith “Alitami” Panther was

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Moira George, right, waves to the crowd after being crowned 2024-25 Miss Cherokee during the pageant held at the old Cherokee High School on the evening of Thursday, Oct. 3 in conjunction with the 112th Cherokee Indian Fair. She is shown with 2023-24 Miss Cherokee Scarlett Guy. (BROOKLYN BROWN/One Feather photos)

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**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.

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**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.



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### Image of the Week

Me-Li Joy Thomas, from Wayohi (Wolftown) is shown having the time of her life during Children's Day, Wednesday, Oct. 2, at the 112th Cherokee Indian Fair in Cherokee, N.C. She was able to ride the carnival rides for the time this year. (Photo by Roxanne Thomas)

### Quote of the Week

**“The language changes over time and it will adjust but never die.”**

*- Leroy Littlejohn, an elder of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and a first language Cherokee speaker, speaking about the future of the Cherokee language*



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Dvdaya Swimmer smiles after being crowned 2024-25 Teen Miss Cherokee.



Misha "Losi" Slee is all smiles after being crowned 2024-25 Junior Miss Cherokee.

## PAGEANTS: From front page

crowned Little Miss Cherokee. Misha "Losi" Slee was crowned Junior Miss Cherokee. Dvdaya Swimmer was crowned Teen Miss Cherokee. Moira George was crowned Miss Cherokee, and Kim Sneed Lambert was crowned Senior Miss Cherokee.

The Little Miss Cherokee pageant featured four contestants: Penelope Stamper, Mattie Awee Moore, Jaxtyn Bark, and Faith Panther. Stamper was named first runner-up after two sudden death tiebreakers between Stamper and Panther that included naming the seven clans of the Cherokee, which both contestants completed successfully, and then answering who they look up to as a role model. Stamper answered Kyla Moore, who was on the 2023-24 Lady Braves 1A State Championship basketball team whom Stamper manages. Panther answered her mother, Frances Oocumma. Jaxtyn Bark was named second runner-up and Most Photogenic. Stamper and Moore both received Miss Congeniality.

2024-25 Little Miss Cherokee Faith Panther, from Tsisqwohi (Birdtown), is the daughter of Frances and Frank Oocumma. She is in the third grade at New Kituwah Academy. Panther sported her soccer uniform for her outfit of choice, "I'm wearing my soccer uniform because it's fun and it keeps me active. I'm wearing my goalie uniform because it's my favorite position."

Panther won hearts with her talent, where she dressed in a sweater and glasses imitating her great grandmother, the late Kina Littlejohn. Panther taught the crowd Cherokee words with help from her brother, Jamy Oocumma, who held giant flash cards as "Granny Kina" used to in her classroom. Pageant host Jayson Crusenberry polled the audience to see who had learned Cherokee language as a child from Granny Kina. Hands shot up throughout the crowd.

For traditional wear, Panther modeled 18th century traditional clothing, including a white linen trade shirt, a teal wrap skirt, a complementing coat, a black finger

woven belt adorned with white beads, and pucker toe moccasins. There were three contestants in the Junior Miss pageant: Misha Slee, Khloe Sequoyah, and Keilani Arch. Along with winning Junior Miss Cherokee, Slee received Most Photogenic and Miss Congeniality. Sequoyah was named first runner-up. Arch was named second runner-up.

2024-25 Junior Miss Cherokee Misha "Losi" Slee, from Tsisqwohi (Birdtown), is the daughter of Rachel and Michael Slee. She is in the sixth grade at New Kituwah Academy.

Slee's outfit of choice was a ribbon skirt paired with a shirt featuring "Gatiyo," or Stomp. Each color of her ribbon skirt held significance, including blue for her clan, which is the Blue Clan, and fire colors to represent fire, which Slee regards as "a vital part of Cherokee culture." Slee's skirt also featured Cherokee syllabary ribbon and ribbon with each of the seven clans of the Cherokee represented.

In the talent portion, Slee sang a Cherokee song from the album,

"Anvdvnelisgi." The song is by Lillian Charles, a Cherokee Nation citizen.

For traditional wear, Slee modeled 18th century traditional clothing, including a white linen trade shirt, a red wool wrap skirt and leggings worn by her mother, Rachel Slee, during her reign as Miss Cherokee, a black and red goose feather cape, and center-seam buckskin pucker toe moccasins.

There were three contestants in the Teen Miss pageant: Dvdaya Swimmer, Emma Maney, and Ayosta Lossie. Maney was named first runner-up and received Miss Congeniality and Most Photogenic. Lossie was named second runner-up.

2024-25 Teen Miss Cherokee Dvdaya Swimmer, from Aniwo-dihi (Painttown), is the daughter of Micah and Carrah Swimmer. She is a junior at Cherokee High School, where she competes in Lady Braves volleyball, basketball, cross country, and track and field. Swimmer was named Most Valuable Player in the 2023-24 1A State Basketball championship



Kimlyn Sneed Lambert waves to the crowd as she is crowned Senior Miss Cherokee by former Senior Miss Cherokee Judith Smith.

game. She is also a state champion runner. She stated in her pageant introduction that she enjoys running, even when she is not competing.

Swimmer's public speaking platform was called, "Embracing the Power of Support." She shared her personal journey in embracing the support she receives, stating, "I had isolated my thinking to, 'It's me against the world,' but in reality, that's not healthy. I do have support from family, friends, community members, and even people across Native Country," Swimmer said.

"I began to think of those who do support me and wanted to prove them right instead of those who don't support me wrong." Swimmer referenced "ON THE SIDELINES: Family support is crucial for youth sports," written by Scott McKie Brings Plenty, assistant editor of the Cherokee One

Feather.

For the talent portion of the pageant, Swimmer sang a traditional prayer song, encouraging the audience to participate by thinking about a family member or friend who may need prayer. She shared the importance of prayer and the traditional practice of going to water in her life as an athlete and young Cherokee woman.

For traditional wear, Swimmer modeled 18th century women's traditional clothing, which included a white linen trade shirt, a red wool wrap skirt, side seam leggings, a white and red goose feather cape, and leather pucker toe moccasins.

Moira George was the sole contestant for the Miss Cherokee pageant. 2024-25 Miss Cherokee Moira George, from Kolanvyi (Big Cove), is the daughter of Leann Panther, and the granddaughter of Maddie Welch and the late



Faith "Alitami" Panther reacts as she is crowned 2024-25 Little Miss Cherokee pageant. She is shown with 2023-24 Little Miss Cherokee Rhiannon Post oak, left, and Jayson Crusenberry who served as emcee for the event.

Snake Panther. She is a student in the Cherokee Language Master Apprentice Program (CLMAP). Cherokee language was centered throughout her performance in the pageant.

In the public speaking portion, George discussed the importance of learning Cherokee language, "Language is the foundation of everything. If we lose that, then we lose who we are."

In the talent portion, George discussed different types of Cherokee baskets and their uses. Basket making is an art that has been passed down through five generations in George's family.

For traditional wear, George modeled 18th century women's traditional clothing, including a blue patterned linen trade shirt, a white feather cape, and a black wool wrap skirt with side seam leggings adorned with white beads

in the pattern of a spider web. The most intricate detail was a beaded spider weaving the beaded web. George explained her traditional wear entirely in Cherokee language.

There were four contestants vying for the title of Senior Miss Cherokee: Lou Jackson, Alyne Tooni, Kim Sneed Lambert, and Alyne Stamper. Stamper was named first runner-up. Jackson was named second runner-up. Tooni was named third runner-up as well as Most Photogenic and Miss Congeniality.

Judith Smith conferred the crown to Kim Sneed Lambert after holding the title for twenty years. Lambert was posed the question, "What would it mean to you to win Senior Miss Cherokee?" to which Lambert answered, "It would be the great honor of my life."

# “The Adventure of the Aniyvwayahi”

**Cherokee Indian Fair Parade held on the afternoon of Tuesday, Oct. 1**

Photos by Scott McKie B.P./One Feather Asst. Editor



## **Cherokee Indian Fair Parade Winners**

**Grand Prize: Cherokee Indian Police Dept.**

### **Community Division**

- 1st Place – Birdtown
- 2nd Place – Big Cove
- 3rd Place – Yellowhill

### **Childcare/Youth**

- 1st Place – Dora Reed

### **Tribal/Business**

- 1st Place – Cherokee Indian Police Dept.
- 2nd Place – Vocational Opportunities of Cherokee (VOC)











# Skate Jam!

The 8th Annual Cherokee Skate Jam was held at the Cherokee Action Sports Park (Ayvdagwalosgiyi 'Thunder Place') on the afternoon of Wednesday, Oct. 2 as part of the 112th Cherokee Indian Fair.

Photos by Scott McKie B.P./One Feather Asst. Editor

## Competition Results:

### Beginner (Under 18)

- 1 - Leland Sexton
- 2 - Jay Jay Ledford
- 3 - Cubby Jackson
- 4 - Maddox Gunter

### Beginner (18+)

- 1 - Wyatt Corbett
- 2 - Kacie Bailey

### Intermediate

- 1 - Brayden Lambert
- 2 - Lyric Owl
- 3 - Judd Gloyne

### Advanced

- 1 - Jared Lee
- 2 - Jose Vera
- 3 - John Garrett

### Oldest Skater

Jared Lee

### Youngest Skater

Kylex Pheasant

### Thrasher

Wyatt Corbett

### Highest Air

David Odom

### Best Trick

Jared Lee





# Children's Day brings out the smiles

Children's Day was held at the 112th Cherokee Indian Fair on Wednesday, Oct. 2.

Photos by Brooklyn Brown/One Feather Reporter

## Contest Winners:

### Longest Hair

#### 3-5 yrs.

- 1 - Lluvia Perez (30.25 in.)
- 2 - Charlie Brown (29 in.)
- 3 - Delaney Saine (26.25 in.)

#### 6-8 yrs.

- 1 - James Hemphil (34in.)
- 2 - Jaxen Ross (32in.)
- 3 - Avi Maney (31.25in.)

#### 9-11 yrs.

- 1 - Aubrey Arch (44in.)
- 2 - Wilson Panther (38in.)
- 3 - Romero Quinones (32.75in.)

#### 12-14 yrs.

- 1 - Garrison Driver (3ft. 6in.)
- 2 - Jordin Eaglestar (2ft. 2in.)

#### 15-17 yrs.

- 1 - Kennicz Bradley (3ft. 4in.)
- 2 - MyChaela Lambert (2ft. 9in.)

### Bubble Gum Bubble Blowing

#### 4-6 yrs.

- 1 - Jerimiah Brown

#### 7-9 yrs.

- 1 - Sangelina Hernandez
- 2 - Ana Bradley
- 3 - Donte Quinones

#### 10-12 yrs.

- 1 - Aubrey Crowe
- 2 - Hinlee Taylor
- 3 - Jolyssa Hernandez

#### 13-17 yrs.

- 1 - Jameson Bradley
- 2 - Pippa Welch

### Baby Crawling

#### 6-8 mos

- 1 - Bodie McCoy
- 2 - Tayson Mordhorst
- 3 - Eira Maney

#### 9-12 mos

- 1 - Wadigi Walkingstick
- 2 - A-tsi-la Hall
- 3 - Saber Woodard

#### 13-16 mos

- 1 - Axius Little
- 2 - Jalen Crowe





# Honoring Elders

Elder's Day was held at the 112th Cherokee Indian Fair on Thursday, Oct. 3.

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# Triumph Over Trauma

## Justice is Restored Holding Perpetrators Accountable

It is important to recognize that our relatives are struggling to heal from generations of trauma stemming from colonization, forced relocation, genocide, the abduction of children and babies carted off to more than 350 government-funded boarding schools and countless non-Native foster homes which caused irreparable harm to Native American and Alaska Native communities.

*“When we call attention to Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we must not forget the path Tribal nations have been on for centuries,” concluded Jump. “Until Native American history is told in truth and totality we must continue to tell our stories of triumph over trauma.”*

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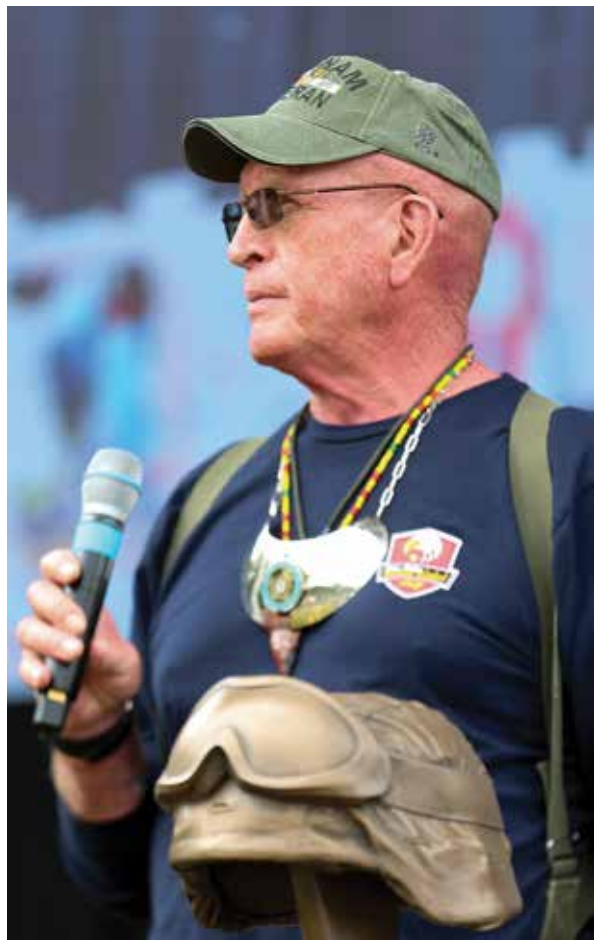


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# Honoring Warriors

The Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 hosted a Veteran's Honoring Ceremony at the old Cherokee High School site on the afternoon of Friday, Oct. 4 in conjunction with the 112th Cherokee Indian Fair.

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# Anetsodi

Anetso (stickball) games were played throughout the 112th Cherokee Indian Fair.

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## Monday, Sept. 30

TEENS: Kolanvyi 12 Wayohi 2

MEN: Walelu 12 Wu de li gv 0

MEN: Wayohi 12 Kolanvyi 5

## Wednesday, Oct. 2

YOUTH (0-5): Kolanvyi 5 Wayohi 0

YOUTH (6-9): Wayohi 12 Kolanvyi 1

YOUTH (10-12): Wayohi 12 Kolanvyi 1

MEN: Kolanvyi 12 Tsisqwohi 6

MEN: Wayohi 12 Wu de li gv 0

## Thursday, Oct. 3

YOUTH (10-12): Walelu 12 Kolanvyi 3

MEN: Wayohi 12 Tsisqwohi 3

MEN: Walelu 12 Kolanvyi 1

## Friday, Oct. 4

YOUTH (0-5): Kolanvyi 4 Walelu 1

YOUTH (6-9): Walelu 12 Kolanvhyi 4

YOUTH (10-12): Wayohi 12 Walelu 0

MEN: Kolanvyi 12 Wu de li gv 4

MEN: Walelu 12 Tsisqwohi 7

## Saturday, Oct. 5

YOUTH (6-9): Wayohi 12 Walelu 4

MEN: Wayohi 12 Walelu 4

MEN: Tsisqwohi 12 Wudeligv 0













**CIPD Arrest Report for  
Sept. 23-29, 2024**

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

Crowe, Galanvdi Wadokanah – age 36  
Arrested: Sept. 23  
Released: Not released as of report date (Sept. 30)  
Charges: Simple Assault, Assault and Battery, Simple Affray; Tampering with Witnesses; Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court; Child Abuse in the First Degree (eight counts)  
Wachacha-Crowe, Maritsa Stephani – age 26  
Arrested: Sept. 24

Released: Not released as of report date (Sept. 30)  
Charges: Pre-Trial Release Violation, Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court  
Hornbuckle, Cynthia Regina – age 33  
Arrested: Sept. 25  
Released: Not released as of report date (Sept. 30)  
Charges: Reckless Endangerment, Child Abuse in the Second Degree  
Roach, Marty William – age 19

Arrested: Sept. 25  
Released: Not released as of report date (Sept. 30)  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor, Pre-Trial Release Violation  
Radford, Jake Michael – age 25  
Arrested: Sept. 26  
Released: Not released as of report date (Sept. 30)  
Charges: Probation Violation, Public Intoxication

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## OBITUARIES JhñfR

### James McKinnley Welch

James McKinnley Welch, 81, passed away Saturday, Sept. 28, 2024, at Tsali Care Center. James was born Oct. 23, 1942, to the late Simpson and Agnes Wolfe Welch. The oldest of 12, James was a self-made man. He owned and operated his own logging business and made basket splints for the local crafters. James was also a fluent speaker of the Cherokee Language.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife of 37 years, Donna Kay West Welch; five siblings, Davis Welch, Jesse James Welch, Frieda Ann Panther, Sam Welch, Thomas Edward Welch; and three grandchildren, Cinda Taylor, Talia Taylor, and Jalee Panther.

He is survived by his six children, Charles Taylor, Kerra Welch

Driver (Dooner), Emerson Welch, James Panther, James McKinnley Welch Jr., and Simpson Welch (Mystikal); 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; six siblings, Joe Welch (Totsie), Maidena Welch, Charles Adam Welch (Patricia), Sharyn Panther (Patrick), Abraham Welch, Mickey Stanley Welch; a brother of the heart, Alfred Welch (Maybelle); and a host of nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Funeral Services were held Thursday, Oct. 3 at Bethabara Baptist Church with Brothers Dan Conseen and Harley Maney officiating. The family received friends an hour prior to the service. Burial followed in the Armachain Family Cemetery.

### Ned Armachain

Ned Armachain passed on Sunday, Sept. 29, 2024, in Cherokee, N.C. He was a resident of Tsali Care Center.

A native of Cherokee, he was the son of the late Stacy Armachain and the late Ned Hill Jr.

He is survived by one brother, Bobby Lee Armachain of Tennessee; one sister, Deborah Murphy of Tennessee; a half-sister, Roberta

Ann French of Whittier, N.C.; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by two brothers, Lonnie Armachain and Larry Armachain Sr., and a half-sister Darlene F. Defoe. Ned enjoyed visiting and laughing with family and friends. He also enjoyed drawing and painting in quiet times. When drawing and painting he wore a bright cheerful yellow shirt which was called "his painting shirt."

A graveside service was held on Tuesday, Oct. 8 at the Drama Cemetery in Cherokee, N.C. Minister Roberta French officiated. Pallbearers were family and friends. Long House Funeral Home assisted the family in final arrangements.

### LilyMay Smith Tucker

LilyMay Smith Tucker, age 87, of the Wolftown/Big Y community, passed away at her residence after an extended illness on Thursday, Oct. 3, 2024. She is the daughter of the late John and Ollie Smith.

She is survived by her son, Noel J. Blakely (Miriam) of Cherokee, N.C.; grandchildren, Stephanie Wetsell, Jessica and Billy Reilly, Coty and Kira Blakely,

and James Christian Cardonne; great-grandchildren, Thomas Wetsell, Lily and Liam Rielly. Siblings, Janie Smith, Doris Smith and Hillard Smith; nieces, nephews, cousins, and many dear close friends also survive.

In addition to her parents, Lily is preceded by her son, John David Blakely.

A graveside service was held on Monday, Oct. 7 in the Blakely Cemetery on Wrights Creek Rd. with Pastor Shane Silvers officiating. Pallbearers were among family and friends.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with final arrangements.

### Tony Steven Taylor

Tony Steven Taylor, 61, passed away Thursday, Oct. 3, 2024, at Cherokee Indian Hospital. Tony was born Nov. 1, 1963 to the late Sandi Taylor Reagan. He loved his Tarheels, his babies, and taking care of his loved ones.

In addition to his mother, he is preceded in death by his brother, Kevin "Kazmo" Taylor; uncle, Jim Taylor; aunt, Pam Taylor; and aunt, Kim Taylor.

He is survived by his aunt, Terri Taylor; cousins, Josh Taylor (Tiff), Brandy Hicks (Zack), Mandy Taylor Long (John), Jamie Taylor, Driver Blythe, Lloyd Blythe; many extended cousins; life-long friend, Carl Junaluska; his beloved pet, Mouse; and special babies, Berklee, Sawyer, Finley, Myles, and Jimmy.

A graveside funeral was held at Birdtown Cemetery on Monday, Oct. 7.

Pallbearers were Josh Taylor, Zack Hicks, John Long, Driver Blythe, Will Locust, and Mark Hicks.

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REVELATION 14:11

Medieval woodcut

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- HAUNTED EXHIBIT AT THE MUSEUM OF THE CHEROKEE PEOPLE (OCT 25-27)
- LEGENDARY FEARS: THE RAVEN MOCKER SCREAMS (OCT 24-31)
- KID'S FEST AT QUALLA ARTS & CRAFTS (OCT 25-27)
- MURDER MYSTERY HOSTED BY THE SEQUOYAH FUND (OCT 25-27)
- SGILI TALES ON THE ISLAND (EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY IN OCTOBER)
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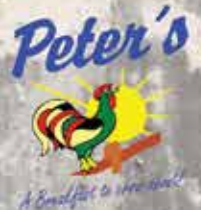
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How are you?

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Osigwutsu?

I'm thirsty.

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Agwtadegia.

Do you want a drink?

**ᎠᎿᎠ ᎠᎿᎠ?**

Aditsasdi tsaduli?

**ᎠᎿᎠ ᎠᎿᎠ?**

Tsaduli aditasdi?

I want something to drink.

I'm thirsty.

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**ᎠᎿᎠᎿᎠ.**

Gohosdi aditasdi agwaduli.

Agwtadegi.

Give it (liquid) to me.

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Sginehvs!

What do you want?

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water

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Scan QR code to hear Cherokee language spoken by Beloved Woman Myrtle Driver

## COMMENTARY

# Supercharged storms, and what that means to you

By GAVIN LAMBERT  
Elawodi (Yellowhill)

I'd like to start this article by sending my thoughts and prayers to any business or family affected by Hurricane Helene; it was truly devastating, and I wish only the best to those who were and still are. At this time, many of you might be asking, "Why did an inner city get hit so hard from a hurricane?"

Well, the earth is getting warmer due to climate change; it's the biggest factor in the drastic increase in hurricane severity. As the Center for Climate and Energy Solutions states, "Warmer sea

surface temperatures intensify tropical storm wind speeds, giving them the potential to deliver more damage if they make landfall. The number of major hurricanes has increased while the number of smaller hurricanes has decreased. Based on modeling, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration predicts an increase in Category 4 and 5 hurricanes, alongside increased hurricane wind speeds. Warmer sea temperatures also cause wetter hurricanes, with 10-15 percent more precipitation from storms projected." (c2es.org 2021). This could mean more hurricanes of this magnitude could impact our area

in the future.

So, why am I telling you all of this? Not to invoke panic or make you worry but rather to inform the members of my tribe so we can be better prepared for events like this in the future and perhaps take small actions as a community to help slow, or even reverse, the effects of climate change. Now I know what some of you may be thinking: "How can me or my family make any difference to a countrywide problem?" Well, think, if everyone has this mentality, nothing is going to change, but imagine what we could accomplish if everyone thought that their little bit of work meant something.

Think of it like bricks. Sure, a brick alone can't do much, but with a lot of bricks, you could build a home, and every single one of those bricks keeps the house together.

Small changes can be made to better our community, like turning on cruise control on longer trips to save gas, unplugging kitchen appliances when not in use, avoiding products with excess packaging, and trying to bring your own bags to go shopping, even if they are just the plastic ones you got from your previous trips. And those are just a few examples of the many ways to reduce your footprint. We can make it through this together.

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this photo with a  
telephoto lens  
at a safe distance  
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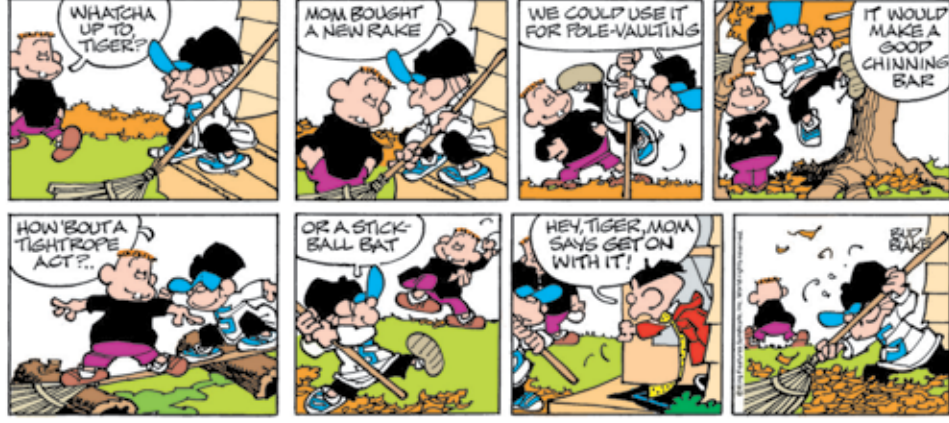
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# Amber Waves



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# The Spats



## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦**

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

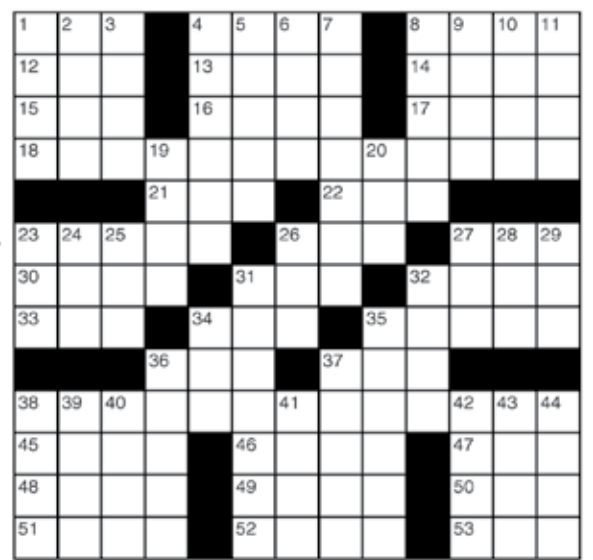
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Dishcloth is larger; 2. Picture on wall is larger; 3. Stack of dishes is shorter; 4. Cabinet handle is missing; 5. Report card is smaller; 6. Lipper cabinet is missing.

# King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- "Kapow!"
  - Makes a choice
  - Release money
  - Actress Merkel
  - Boyfriend
  - Celestial bear
  - MSNBC rival
  - Lawman Wyatt
  - Some HDTVs
  - James Caan's role in "The Godfather"
  - Shoe width
  - Aachen article
  - Tire pattern
  - LBJ's successor
  - Faux — Harrison
  - Shower bar?
  - Chart format
  - Shed
  - Cauldron
  - Hit show letters
  - Symbol of freshness
  - HBO rival
  - Serena, to Venus
  - Grammy-winning Shawn Colvin song
  - Exotic berry



- Eventful periods
- Actor
- Brisk pace
- Vogue rival
- Microwave
- Curly cabbage
- Ken or Barbie
- Oklahoma tribe
- Heeded
- Tropical tuber
- Paramount
- President Martin Van —
- Not pizzicato
- "This — outrage!"
- Zap with a beam
- Tide variety
- Author Yutang
- Recipe abbr.
- Kanga's kid
- Have dinner
- Carnival city
- Luau dish
- Gore and Pacino
- Farm pen
- "Continue!"
- Prepare potatoes
- Bashful
- Truck fuel
- Marsh bird
- Lowercase
- Bag
- Pac-12 team
- Hammer target
- Woody's son
- Rice-shaped pasta
- Vegan's no-no
- Big fair, for short

- DOWN**
- Tampa Bay team, for short
  - Domini
  - "Death in Venice" author

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# Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES:** Where was "The Lord of the Rings" filmed?
- TELEVISION:** What is the setting for the animated series "South Park"?
- SCIENCE:** What is the most abundant element in the Earth's crust?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president proclaimed June 14 to be Flag Day?
- MATH:** Which letter is contained in every odd number when it is spelled out?
- GEOGRAPHY:** Both the Equator and the Tropic of Capricorn pass through which country?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a group of porcupines called?
- MUSIC:** Which British singer/songwriter helped create many songs on "The Lion King" soundtrack?
- FAMOUS QUOTES:** Who wrote the line about fall, "I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers"?
- LITERATURE:** Which children's book features a fictional world where it is always winter but never Christmas?

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

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Trivia Test Answers: 1. New Zealand; 2. Colorado; 3. Oxygen (46%); 4. Woodrow Wilson; 5. E; 6. Brazil; 7. A pike; 8. Elton John; 9. Lucy Maud Montgomery, "Anne of Green Gables"; 10. "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe" (Narnia)

# HAPPENINGS

## BENEFITS/FUNDRAISERS

**Bingo fundraiser.** Oct. 12 at 6 p.m. at the Swain Co. High School gym in Bryson City, N.C. \$20/pack. All monies raised will go to the Swain JV and varsity football team.

**Turkey Shoot at the Jesse Welch Turkey Shoot Facility in Kolanvyi (Big Cove).** Good food, good fun, great prizes, great benefits.

• Oct. 12 at 5 p.m. Annual Jesse Welch Memorial Turkey Shoot. Delicious Indian Dinners will be available for sale.

## EBCI COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Cherokee Fall Rod Run.** Oct. 11-12 at 1441 Acquoni Road (old Cherokee High School site) in Cherokee, N.C. Info: (828) 226-6853

**Harvest of Souls: The Ultimate Halloween Experience production.** Oct. 12 at 1 p.m., 4 p.m., 7 p.m. and Oct 13 at 3 p.m. at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center at Cherokee Central Schools in Cherokee, N.C. This is a production of Lamp Light Theatre. Admission is free, but a love offering will be taken. Info: Call or text (828) 736-6624 or trswim71@gmail.com

**EBCI Junior NAIWA meeting.** Oct. 13 from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the

Qualla Java community room. (one hour before each meeting will be cultural craft/social time).

**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.)

**Annual Council.** Oct. 14 at 8:30 a.m.

## 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.

## HEALTH/SPORTS EVENTS

**North Carolina Basketball Blue – White Game.** Oct. 13 at 12 p.m. at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort in Cherokee, N.C. Game tickets start at \$20. Meet & Greet Dinner Event on Oct. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Convention Center ballroom. \$125/seat or \$750 for a table (seats 8). Tickets available at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com). Presale code is EBCI24 and will apply to game and dinner event.

**PTGCC Adult Basketball League 2024-25.** Games on Sundays starting Oct. 13 for men and Oct. 27 for women. Entry fees: Men

- \$400, Women - \$300. 12-person roster and 5v5 for both men's and women's divisions. The deadline to enter is Oct. 4 at 4 p.m. Info: PTGCC (828) 359-3345

## WESTERN N.C. & BEYOND EVENTS


**Gatlinburg Farmers Market.** Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. through Oct. 19 at 1222 E. Parkway next to City Hall in Gatlinburg, Tenn., across from Food City. Free parking. Still accepting new vendors. Info: Glo (865) 640-7190, [glotreecastle@gmail.com](mailto:glotreecastle@gmail.com), or [www.TheGatlinburgFarmersMarket.com](http://www.TheGatlinburgFarmersMarket.com)

**77th Fall Edition Craft Fair of the Southern Highlands.** Oct. 17-20 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Harrah's Cherokee Center at 87 Haywood St. in Asheville, N.C. Over one hundred artists, makers, and


## CHEROKEE PET OF THE WEEK


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**Itty Bitty lives in Tsisqwohi (Birdtown) with Georgia Greene, Timothy Allison, and Jessica Waldroup.**





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craftspeople will fill the two-level building to sell their works of pottery, sculpture, furniture, tapestry, apparel, mixed media, jewelry, and more. Over the weekend, regional musicians perform on the downstairs stage. Visitors to the fair will have the opportunity to win a piece of fine craft from one of the exhibitors by entering to win the raffle; all proceeds go towards the Southern Highland Craft Guild's educational mission. Info: [craftguild.org/craft-fair](http://craftguild.org/craft-fair), email: [info@craftguild.org](mailto:info@craftguild.org), or call (828) 298-7928

**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

see **EVENTS** next page

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You face an important personal decision that could affect a family member. Have a full, frank, no-holds-barred discussion with them before you act.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Take some time out to think over the choices that have suddenly emerged in your life. Don't be rushed into making a decision until all the facts are known.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Someone might be trying to gain your trust for their own advantage. Be wary: A seemingly friendly smile might be an exercise in teeth-baring.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A situation that emerged earlier can no longer be ignored. You need to deal with it now so that it won't interfere with more important considerations.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A job situation presents some problems. Deal with them one by one, and they'll soon vanish. Meanwhile, in your personal life, a Libra would like to know your intentions.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Let your partner know how you feel about your stalled relationship. A delay will result in your swimming around in circles and going nowhere.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Your high energy level allows you to take on and complete more projects than most. You are also an inspired and inspiring teacher.

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# VETERANS ★ POST ★

by Freddy Groves

## Reaching out

The holidays will be here soon, and not all of us will do well with getting through that time of the year. Whether it's the pressures of the social aspects of the season or financial worries or we're just not feelin' it, sometimes it's all just a bit much. But we're not alone.

The Department of Veterans Affairs has a website loaded with resources to help with all kinds of concerns. Go to [www.va.gov/REACH/challenges](http://www.va.gov/REACH/challenges) and scroll down to view the categories, such as life transitions, health challenges, feelings of depression and many more. Select up to three statements that describe what you're going through (examples are "I don't care about the things I used to care about" and "I don't have anyone I can ask for help"), then click the "All Done" button at the bottom.

What you get is a page of resources tailor-made for you. Start working your way through all of them. The bottom line is that if you need support, the help is there. You're not alone. Sometimes the VA does things perfectly, and this website of resources is one of those.

On the flip side of the coin, perhaps you're doing extremely well and want to connect with fellow veterans who might need a bit of help. Buddy Check is a program that connects veterans. You'll take some short peer-to-peer training (a 34-minute video) and then pledge to reach out to 10 veterans. Although there is an official Buddy Check Week, there is no reason you can't reach out at other times of the year — especially now with the holidays coming up.

Check out Together We Served, a.k.a. the Buddy Finder ([www.togetherweserved.com](http://www.togetherweserved.com)), to hunt for veterans you served with, and reconnect with them. At this writing, the site has over 2 million veterans who've registered their profiles to make contact with other veterans. Together We Served also has a Facebook page, as well as an app on Google Play and the App Store.

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## Make a winter training schedule for your pet

**DEAR PAW'S CORNER:** My German Shepherd, "Dante," is smart but stubborn, and constant training is essential. But I wanted to share a method I use to make sure I keep up with his basic obedience training and work on advanced skills year-round.

Every three to four months, I sit down with a new notebook and make a training journal for Dante. It helps me organize my thoughts around how to best train him in the late fall and winter, when going outside every day isn't always possible, or the weather is so unpleasant that Dante won't listen to my commands.

I write down the training goals I want to accomplish during this period. I note any behavioral or training issues that Dante has had up to now. Shepherds, like many big dogs and herders, have a lot of energy and need at least an hour per day of exercise, so I figure out the best times to do that. There are also a lot of holidays during this period, and the journal gives me a place to figure out in advance how I will handle travel, training, parties and other schedule challenges.

I hope my method will help other readers who are trying to maintain their dog's obedience skills while having a busy life. — Cheryl K. in Eau Claire, Wisconsin

**DEAR Cheryl:** That's fantastic advice! Thank you for sharing your journaling method. It sounds like it provides a space to write down much more information than jotting notes on a wall calendar.

Creating a training schedule and journal also is a big help in monitoring how well your dog is progressing with their training, and noting areas where improvements can be made.

Send your tips, comments or questions to [ask@pawscorner.com](mailto:ask@pawscorner.com).

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**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Your bold approach to a difficult situation turns a doubter into a supporter. Be aware, though, that you still need to dig for facts to build an even stronger case.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Distractions continue to nibble at your available time. Turn them off and concentrate on setting your sights on your goal. Progress might be slow, but it is steady.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) An opportunity opens up in a new field. You might not feel that it's for you, but check it out anyway. You could be surprised; you might be able to adjust to its requirements.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A new work environment presents some difficult choices. Best advice: Be ready to defend your decisions while still keeping your mind open to suggested alternatives.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Don't let your Leonine pride continue to jeopardize a cherished relationship. You've already taken too long to make that apology. Do it now before it's too late.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A friend needs assistance but fears that you might want to know more than they are prepared to reveal. Provide help without probing into the situation.

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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**

**36th Annual He Sapa Wacipi Na Oskate (Black Hills Pow Wow and Celebration).** Oct. 11-13 at Summit Arena at the Monument at 444 Mt. Rushmore Rd. N. in Rapid City, S.D. Emcees: Ruben Little Head, Whitney Rencountre II. Info: (605) 341-0925

**Chukchansi Pow Wow.** Oct. 11-13 at Chukchansi Gold Resort & Casino in Coarsegold, Calif. Info: powwowinfo@chukchansigold.com

**32nd Annual Las Vegas Paiute Snow Mountain Pow Wow.** Oct. 11-13 at Las Vegas Snow Mountain Pow Wow Grounds in Las Vegas, Nev. MC: Bart Powau-kee. Info: Marla Pete at mpete@lvpaiute.com

**Intertribal Unite the Tribes Pow Wow.** Oct. 11-13 at The Harris Horse Haven in Plattsburg, Mo. MC: Joe Andrew. Head Singer: Dixon Twamley. Info: Joe Andrew (816) 200-2383, coxrealty2@gmail.com

**10th Annual Harvest Moon Intertribal Pow Wow.** Oct. 12-13 at Cooper County Fairgrounds in Boonville, Mo. MC: Bob Woolery. Host Northern Drum: Big Soldier Creek. Host Southern Drum: Young Bucks. Info: Pam Arth (660) 621-2506, harvestmoonintertribal@gmail.com

**28th Annual Midwest Soaring Foundation Harvest Pow Wow.** Oct. 12-13 at DuPage County

Fairgrounds in Wheaton, Ill. MC: Leonard Malatare. Host Drum: Iron Bear. Invited Drums: Medicine Bear, Wind Eagle. Info: Amy L. Byrne (773) 585-8613, amy.byrne@midwestsoaring.org

**SUPPORT GROUPS**

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

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at Analenisgi. Info: www.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 or Scott Hill (828) 508-7836

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

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

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

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

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

**Cherokee County Community** meets the second Tuesday of each month at the community building; potluck at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7

p.m. Info: Chair Joe Palmer (828) 361-9219, joepalmer1013@yahoo.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Acquoni Baptist Church.** 722 Acquoni Road. 497-7106. Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Morning

Worship 11 a.m., Sunday Evening  
Worship 6 p.m., Sunday Choir  
Practice 5 p.m., Wednesday Prayer  
Meeting 6 p.m. Pastor Merritt  
Youngdeer (828) 788-6614

**Antioch Baptist Church.**

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

**Bethabara Baptist Church.**

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

**Big Cove Missionary Baptist  
Church.** 6183 Big Cove Road. Sun-  
day School 10 a.m., Sunday morn-  
ing service 11 a.m., Sunday evening  
service 6 p.m., Wednesday evening  
prayer meeting 7 p.m., Monthly  
business meeting is first Wednes-  
day 7 p.m.

**Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness  
Church.** 7710 Big Cove Road.

Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday  
Worship Service 11 a.m. Wednes-  
day Night Service 7 p.m. Pastor  
Roberta French 497-6918

**Bigwitch Baptist Church.**

2290 Bigwitch Rd. Sunday School  
10 a.m., Sunday service 11 a.m.,  
Sunday evening service 6 p.m.,  
Wednesday service 6 p.m. Pas-  
tor James “Jimbo” Sneed. All are  
welcome.

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

**Cherokee Baptist Church.** 812

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

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

**Cherokee Church of Christ.**

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

**Cherokee Church of God.** 21  
Church of God Drive. Sunday  
School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship  
Service 11 a.m. Sunday Night Ser-  
vice 6 p.m. Wednesday Night Ser-  
vice 7 p.m. 21 Church of God Drive.  
Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday  
Worship Service 11 a.m. Wednes-  
day Night Service 7 p.m. Every  
third Sunday they have a fellowship  
meal to celebrate all the birthdays  
throughout that month. Everyone  
is cordially invited for any of the  
services and meals. Pastor Rev.  
Owen Isaacs (828) 242-0754

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Chambliss, Thursday Night Wom-  
en’s Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. with  
Dr. Brenda Miller-Chambliss (828)  
835-2359 or [embassymediagroup@  
gmail.com](mailto:embassymediagroup@gmail.com)

**Goose Creek Baptist Church.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Macedonia Baptist Church.**  
1181 Wolfetown Rd. Sunday School  
10 a.m., Sunday Morning Worship  
11a.m., Sunday Evening Worship

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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 Bi-

ble 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 Jeremiah (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In a vision that convinced Peter to share the gospel, what where the creatures let down to earth in? *Great sheet, Cloud, Well, Wind*
3. Who was instructed to eat bread while he lay for 390 days on his side? *Moses, Ezekiel, Methuselah, Samson*
4. From Matthew 5, what did Jesus tell His disciples they were the salt of? *His glory, Mankind, The earth, Conversation*
5. Who survived the bite of a viper as described in Acts 28? *Paul, Matthew, John the Baptist, Stephen*
6. From Genesis 35, who died in giving birth to Benjamin? *Anna, Leah, Martha, Rachel*

ANSWERS: (1) Old, (2) Great sheet, (3) Ezekiel, (4) The earth, (5) Paul, (6) Rachel

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**Moments in time**

• On Oct. 21, 1861, Union troops suffered a crushing defeat at the Battle of Ball's Bluff in Virginia, the second major engagement of the Civil War, which produced the conflict's first martyr and led to the creation of a Congressional committee to monitor the conduct of the war.

• On Oct. 22, 1797, the first parachute jump of note was made by Andre-Jacques Garnerin from a hydrogen balloon 3,200 feet above Paris.

• On Oct. 23, 1998, Dr. Barnett Slepian was shot to death inside his home in Amherst, New York, by anti-abortion radical James Charles Kopp. His killing marked the fifth straight year that an abortion-providing doctor in upstate New York and Canada became the victim of a sniper attack. Kopp, whose defense argued that he only intended to wound Slepian, was convicted of second-degree murder in 2003.

• On Oct. 24, 1969, movie star Richard Burton dazzled his wife, actress Elizabeth Taylor, with a 69-carat Cartier diamond ring costing a cool \$1.5 million after she responded to his allegation that her hands were large and ugly by saying that he'd better buy her the ring to make them look smaller and more attractive. In 1979, the now-divorced Taylor put the ring up for auction and it sold for \$3 million.

• On Oct. 25, 1980, AC/DC earned their first pop Top 40 hit with "You Shook Me All Night Long." It remains their most popular single.

• On Oct. 26, 1921, President Warren G. Harding delivered a speech in Birmingham, Alabama, condemning lynchings, committed mainly by white supremacists against Black Americans in the Deep South and elsewhere. The previous year, the NAACP had reported that such crimes claimed, on average, the lives of two African Americans each week.

• On Oct. 27, 1659, William Robinson and Marmaduke Stevenson, two Quakers who'd emigrated from England in 1656 to escape religious persecution, were executed in the Massachusetts Bay Colony for their religious beliefs. The men had violated a law passed by the Massachusetts General Court the year before that banned Quakers from the colony under penalty of death.

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**New enrollees of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians for the period April 1 – Sept. 30, 2024**

*This is a list of new enrollees of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians who were officially enrolled between April 1 – Sept. 30, 2024, who, unless otherwise prohibited by law, are eligible to receive a per capita distribution of distributable net gaming revenue for the period of April 1 – Sept. 30, 2024. This list is being published according to Cherokee Code Section 16C-4.*

Augustus Wren Abiseid  
 Rya Joy Adkins  
 Savani Alvarez  
 Beau Zephyr Carlon Anderson  
 Asa Anagaliha Arch  
 Jacqueline Kemalynn Arch  
 Kayomi Nicole Arch  
 Mariah Nicole Elsie Bahe  
 Carson Kenneth Biddle  
 Kailo Hana Biddle  
 Luna Ayla Wu-De-Li-Gv Nv-Ya  
 Bigwitch  
 Amaya Nicole Billy  
 Kaylee Marie Billy  
 Minnie Alinegwa Bird  
 Donald Jeffrey Boyer  
 Wrenlee Jaelene Bradley  
 John Samuel Brady  
 Kinzey Fae Brady  
 Jameson Equoni-Sage Brown  
 Chalice Dawn Bryson  
 Omree Maeve Buchanan  
 Caine Tyler Burnette, II  
 Vailey Star Calangan Swayney  
 Riot Jennifer Rose Catt  
 Ryder Cory Cole  
 Luxley Bowen Colindres  
 Amari J-Lynn Crowe  
 Cian Tsvquaga Fredrick Crowe  
 Luca Robert Crowe  
 Poppy Rae Crowe  
 Remi May Crowe  
 Neideciah Hatima Cutlip  
 Montana Cheyenne Donaldson

Francis Skirving Dunn, V  
 Cooper Ray Edington  
 Lincoln Jay Edington  
 Parker Grey Edington  
 Trevon Cain Emory-Izquierdo, Jr.  
 Wrenley Mae Ensley  
 Enola Melissa Rose Esparza  
 Emmett David Esquivel  
 Isidro Daniel Fajardo  
 Zuriel Fajardo, Jr.  
 Jquan Amani Foster  
 Aspen Riley Fowler  
 Christopher Lawrence Raven  
 Franks  
 Josiah Cecil Henery Garcia  
 Legend Avery Garcia  
 Violet Olivia Haze George  
 Liam Michael Gerard  
 Lillian Mae Gerard  
 A-Tsi-La Faye Hall  
 Kylar Jariah Hensley  
 Jesse Uhyasga Hill  
 Kassidy Rae Hinds  
 Payton Elizabeth Hitchcock  
 Karma Rashae Ivey  
 Jace Mekhi Jackson  
 Oakley O'Neal Jackson  
 Olivia Jordan Jackson  
 Wyatt Beaux Jackson  
 Lydia Elizabeth Jemewouk  
 Rennie Lou Johnson  
 Sufiya Sue Khalid  
 William Case Lambert  
 Hamiyah Brynn Littlejohn  
 Sylvie Mavelyn Logan  
 Wesley Paul Long, Jr.  
 Rainer Woods Long  
 Sochan Ned Long  
 Sadie Gracelyn Rose Lowery  
 Wassiah Jay Ma-Ga-Yi  
 Eira Edith Maney  
 Kaylani Kya Martinez  
 Ishmael Bruin Odell Mead  
 Caleb Noah Meier  
 Itzel Cikalali Meza-Walkingstick  
 Makenzie Hope Miller Presnell  
 Riley Tate Mintz  
 Dean Thunder Montelongo  
 Leona-Grace Hummingbird Montelongo  
 Vernon Bahem Qhale Montelongo  
 Tayson Emmett Joshua Mordhorst

Meisha Lee Nash  
 Jasper Desmond Neal-Estill  
 Braxton Kane Ornelas  
 Walela Donella Overby  
 Beckham Boone Owle  
 Marco Ray Palmer  
 Alexander Lee Parker  
 Blain Lee Parker  
 Kyrie Rose Parker  
 Rayne-Lynn Olivia Parker  
 Scarlett Rose Parker  
 Ezekiel Demetrius Payes  
 Cyson'Martin Ko-Ga Perez  
 Kyle Shaw Pesely  
 Samuel Joseph Pesely  
 Simon Maxwell Pesely  
 Liliana Elaine Price  
 Jacqui Lynn Pruitt  
 Merlin Theodore Quattlebaum  
 Alice Lavaughn Queen Huskey  
 Kolston James Quick  
 Payson Lou-Anne Rattler-Welch  
 River Kai Reed  
 Malachi Lee Rios  
 Irvin Eugene Ritter  
 Octavia Esther-Marie Rivera  
 Lennon Blythe Sampson  
 Dyani Anais Santiago  
 Autumn Rei Saveluc  
 Caine River Sequoyah  
 Eugene Baker Smith  
 Kobe Makoa Scott Smoker  
 A-Gv-Yi Wa-Du-Li-Shi A-De-La  
 Sneed  
 U-Wo-Du-Hi A-Ge-Ya Sneed  
 Crue Russel Soap  
 Derrick Damian Lupe Solis  
 Nora Blakelynn Squirrell  
 Cyrus Bull Standingdeer  
 Zaidenn Ryan Jay Stephansen  
 Karlie Mae Suggs  
 Jakyiah Promise Swayney  
 Allen Junior Talk  
 Kai Jonah Teesateskie  
 Truett Perry Teesateskie  
 Sharon Marie Teesatuskie  
 Jessie Joe Terrazas  
 Aria E-Tsi-Li Thompson  
 Charlotte Grace Thompson  
 Rowdy Bronze Thompson  
 Sage Eden Thompson  
 Joseph Michael Thuemler, Jr.

Udatli Kaagaagi Thundersky  
 Tokala Waci Win Thundersky-Catt  
 Austin Kai Watson  
 Savannah WaLeLa Welch  
 Kzya Iyani West  
 Makari Keifer West  
 Kensi Noel Wildcat  
 Jaxston Pierce Williams  
 Devante Sylvester Joe Williams, Jr.  
 Rachel Lynn Wilson  
 Terrence Rome Wood  
 Talon Lee Wooten  
 Luca Lavonne Younce



1. In September 2014, what Cincinnati Reds infielder hit a walk-off grand slam in his final major league at-bat?
2. How many games did quarterback Todd Marinovich, a first-round draft pick for the Los Angeles Raiders in 1991, play in his entire NFL career?
3. What biennial tournament, organized by the International Golf Federation and first played in 1958, is the world men's amateur team championship?
4. Name the Georgia Bulldogs placekicker who made a school-record 60-yard field goal to upset the No. 2 Clemson Tigers 26-23 in 1984. (Hint: He won the Super Bowl in his rookie NFL season.)
5. Canada's Glenroy Gilbert won a gold medal in the 4x100 meter relay at the 1996 Atlanta Summer Olympics. What events did he compete in at the 1994 Lillehammer Winter Olympics?
6. Tennis player Andrei Medvedev, who lost to Andre Agassi in the 1999 French Open final, represented what country?
7. What NCAA Division I basketball team plays its home games at Sojka Pavilion in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania?

**Answers**

1. Ramon Santiago.
2. Eight.
3. The Eisenhower Trophy.
4. Kevin Butler.
5. Two-man and four-man bobsled.
6. Ukraine.
7. The Bucknell University Bison.

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## EMPLOYMENT



### Now Hiring

Kituwah Global Government Group, LLC is seeking a Director of Administration. The successful candidate will provide oversight of the management of government contracts in accordance with company policies and procedures, applicable laws, and customer requirements. The candidate will have a thorough knowledge of the entire federal contracting process with a focus on compliance systems including, but

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Anyone interested should pick up an application and complete position description at the KG3 office building, 1158 Seven Clans Lane, across the street from Waffle House and First Citizens Bank between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or contact Maggie Toineeta at [maggie.toineeta@kituwahg3.com](mailto:maggie.toineeta@kituwahg3.com) or Chelsi Corpening at [chelsi.corpening@kituwahg3.com](mailto:chelsi.corpening@kituwahg3.com) or (828) 604-8229.

Native American preference does apply, and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes

and cover letters will be accepted in conjunction of all applications. **10/2**



## Museum of the Cherokee People

### Museum of the Cherokee People: Now Hiring Front Line Lead Associate

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. Total Salary Range: \$14.00 – \$21.00 per hour. Hiring Range: \$14.00 – \$17.00 per hour. Part-time/full-time status is negotiable. The Museum of the Cherokee People also offers a comprehensive benefits and retirement package. Learn more and apply by October 18 at [motcp.org/employment](http://motcp.org/employment). **10/9**

### CLASSIFIEDS

**Buying Fresh Wild Ginseng**, starting Sept. 1, buying at the Old Caney Fork General Store every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday from 3p.m. – 6p.m. Also, buying at my house every day 1p.m. – 9p.m. Call Rickey Teem at (828) 371-1802 or (828) 524-7748. **10/9**

**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. Campground has a swimming pool and play ground. Gated park. I am not renting to own or trading for any-

thing 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. **10/9**

### LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 24-071

### Notice to Creditors and Debtors of: CHARLES KALONAHESKIE

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

Amy Postoak  
977 Old Soco Rd  
Cherokee NC, 28719  
**10/9**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 24-074

### Notice to Creditors and Debtors of: ELLA C. CABE

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.

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TION  
Charles A. Cabe  
1657 Jenkins Creek Rd  
Cherokee NC, 28719  
**10/16**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 24-077  
**Notice to Creditors and Debtors of:**  
**JAMES DAVID PHEASANT**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fudiciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fudiciary(s) listed below.  
Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

Megan Powell  
P.O Box 82  
Cherokee NC 28719  
**10/30**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 24-076  
**Notice to Creditors and Debtors of:**  
**FRANK ALLEN REED**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fudiciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fudiciary(s) listed below.  
Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

Karla Smith Reed  
1406 Wrights Creek  
Cherokee NC 28719  
**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 fudiciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fudiciary(s) listed below.  
Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION  
Nashley Richelle Jenkins  
P.O. Box 956  
Cherokee NC 28719  
**10/30**

**BIDS, RFPs, etc.**  
**2024 Christmas Checks**

In preparation for the 2024 Christmas Checks, for EBCI Seniors 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 Proposal (RFP)**

Kituwah Global Government (KG3) needs a qualified contractor to provide construction services for some room buildout renovations to our warehouse. Renovations will include building some walls/workbenches, HVAC installation, plumbing, painting and chain link fencing. Interested vendors must attend scheduled site visit to review specific requirements. Successful bidder must provide proof of insurance.

Direct any questions to Bill Medcalf, 828-604-8191.

Site Visit:

Date: October 7, 2024

Time: 10:00 AM (EST)

Location: 180 Clearwood Dr, Witt-

er NC 28789  
RFPs Due: OCTOBER 18, 2024.  
**10/2**

**Notice to Qualified Professionals Request for Qualifications (RFQ)**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Handicapped & Elderly Living Program (H.E.L.P.) 145 Tsali Manor St. Cherokee N.C. 28719 Phone 828-359-6638

The Handicapped and Elderly Living Program (H.E.L.P.) is seeking qualified contractors and professionals who specialize in general residential rehabilitation and repair for residential properties. Work to be performed may include:

- Removal and installation of metal or shingled roofs
- Removal and installation of storm doors, doors and window Service, removal, and installation of HVAC
- Service and installation of electrical generators
- Service, removal, and installation of propane heater & tank/line sets
- Service, removal and installation of electrical
- Service, removal and installation of plumbing
- Removal and installation of kitchen cabinets
- Removal and installation of flooring
- Rough and finish carpentry
- Construction of universally acceptable ramps and decks
- Sheetrock repair
- Lawn maintenance services
- Pest control
- Locksmith
- Qualified contactors and professionals will be expected to start work upon issuance of a contract. Several contractors and professionals will be selected for work. Selections will be based on qualifications. The H.E.L.P. Program

reserves the right to reject any and all submissions.

The work to be performed under this RFQ is subject to TERO guidelines. TERO certified vendors will be given preference. Qualification packages should include a W-9, tribal business license, proof of insurance, and any applicable licenses or certifications. Deliver sealed proposals to the H.E.L.P. Program office.

Contact Jeremy Hyatt, [jhyatt@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:jhyatt@nc-chokeee.com) with questions or comments at 828-359-6638. **10/2**

### DESIGN-BUILD REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) is requesting experienced proposers interested in providing services necessary to administer the Logo

Program in North Carolina submit qualifications. Those services include administration, marketing, customer service, design, construction, inventories, maintenance, project coordination and reporting for the entire program.

Interested parties should send a request, by e-mail only, to [rfq\\_package\\_request@ncdot.gov](mailto:rfq_package_request@ncdot.gov) for a formal package detailing the requirements for submitting a Statement of Qualifications. The following contact information must be included in the e-mail request: company name, physical address, city, state, zip code, contact person, phone number and current e-mail address. The Statements of Qualifications must be submitted, by e-mail only, to [db\\_soq\\_submittal@ncdot.gov](mailto:db_soq_submittal@ncdot.gov) by 3:00 p.m. on October 29, 2024.

All available Design-Build Project

information is on the NCDOT website at <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Design-Build.aspx>. Project information is continually being added, so it is advisable to monitor this website for the most up to date information.

Technical questions related to the RFQ package, or other project related questions, must be sent, by e-mail only, to [altdelivery@ncdot.gov](mailto:altdelivery@ncdot.gov). For tracking purposes, questions will only be answered through e-mail requests.

When making requests by e-mail, it is advisable to request a return receipt for your records. **10/2**

### Cherokee Indian Housing Division Request for Qualifications Guttering System

The Purpose of this Request

for Qualification is to establish a pool of on-call contractors for the construction of single-family guttering system for members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee residing on trust lands and receiving assistance through the Cherokee Indian Housing Division (CIHD) Site Prep Program. Contracts will be awarded based on per-project basis and competitive pricing. Projects will be monitored by CIHD- Site Prep coordinators and CIHD also reserves the right to add additional contractors to the on-call as needed based on scheduling demands. Proposal packets can be picked up at 687 Acquoni Rd at the old QHA office, Cherokee, NC. 28719. Contact person for this RFQ is Denny Ensley, Site Prep Manager, (828) 359-6841 or [dennensl@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:dennensl@nc-chokeee.com). **10/16**

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**Sunday October 13**  
3pm



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, October 13, 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. Wood Cutter – Family Support Services – Public Health and Human Services (L6 \$15.75 - \$19.70 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
4. Case Manager/Forensic Interviewer – Child Advocacy – Public Health & Human Services (L11 \$19.61 - \$24.52 per hour)
5. Telecommunicator – Public Safety Communications – Operations (L12 \$21.41 - \$26.76 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
6. Driver – Transit – Operations (L8 \$16.29 - \$20.37 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
7. Assistant Supervisor – Transit – Operations (L10 \$18.02 - \$22.53 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
8. Environmental Regulatory Specialist – Environmental & Natural Resources – Operations (L12 \$21.41 - \$26.76 per hour)
9. Cook – Senior Citizens – Education (L6 \$15.75 - \$19.70 per hour)
10. Supervisor (Business Operations) – Cherokee Fitness Complex – Education (L13 \$48,738 - \$60,923)
11. Recreation Aide – Cherokee Life Recreation – Education (L7 \$15.99 - \$19.99 per hour)
12. Workforce Development Specialist – TERO (L10 \$18.02 - \$22.53 per hour)
13. Dental Support Coordinator – Children’s Dental Program – Public Health and Human Services (L8 \$16.29 - \$20.77 per hour)
14. Senior Grant Writer – Budget & Finance – Treasury (L15 \$59,429 - \$74,287)
15. Grant Writer (Multiple) – Budget & Finance – Treasury (L13 \$48,738 - \$60,923)
16. Senior Financial Analyst – Budget & Finance – Treasury (L16 \$66,193 - \$82,741)
17. Registered Nurse – Snowbird & Cherokee County Community Health – Snowbird/Cherokee County (L15 \$28.57 - \$35.71 per hour)
18. Quality Inspector – Qualla Housing – Housing (L10 \$18.02 - \$22.53 per hour)
19. Assistant Emergency Management Coordinator – Emergency Management – Operations (L10 \$18.02 - \$22.53 per hour)
20. Housekeeper I (Multiple) – Housekeeping -Operations (L6 \$15.75 - \$19.70 per hour)
21. Pipe Fitter (Multiple) – Tribal Construction – Operations (L9 \$16.61 - \$20.77 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
22. Crew Leader/Operator/Well Technician – Tribal Construction – Operations (L12 \$21.41 - \$26.76 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
23. Estimator – Project Management – Operations (L13 \$48,738 - \$60,923)
24. Compliance Clerk – Water & Sewer – Operations (L9 \$16.61 - \$20.77 per hour)

**Open Until Filled**

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

**SPECIAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
 RALEIGH, NC**

**EMERGENCY EXPRESS  
 DESIGN-BUILD  
 REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS  
 (RFQ)**

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) is requesting interested Design-Build Teams submit qualifications for a Hurricane Helene Emergency Express Design-Build Solicitation – Divisions 11, 13 and 14. This solicitation is for the emergency replacement or rehabilitation of bridges, culverts and pipes 48-inches or larger in diameter.

Interested parties should send a request, by e-mail only, to [rfq\\_package\\_request@ncdot.gov](mailto:rfq_package_request@ncdot.gov) for a formal package detailing the requirements for submitting a Statement of Qualifications. The following contact information must be included in the e-mail request: company name, physical address, city, state, zip code, contact person, phone number and current e-mail address. The Statements of Qualifications must be submitted, by e-mail only, to [db\\_soq\\_submittal@ncdot.gov](mailto:db_soq_submittal@ncdot.gov) by 4:00 p.m. on October 10, 2024.

All available Design-Build Project information is on the NCDOT website at <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Design-Build.aspx>. Project information is continually being added, so it is advisable to monitor this website for the most up to date information.

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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 Behaviooral Health Nurse Manager - Analenisgi - \$77,144 - \$96,430  
 Inpatient Technician – Full Time & PTI – Analenisgi Inpatient - \$17.12 - \$19.26  
 Outpatient Technician – Analenisgi Inpatient - \$17.12 - \$19.26  
 Behavioral Health Data Analyst - Analenisgi - \$67,082 - \$83,852  
 Master Level Therapist - \$58,332 - \$72,915 \$5,000 Hiring Bonus  
 (Analenisgi Inpatient, Analenisgi Outpatient, Integrated Classroom, Family Safety, Dora Reed)  
 Residential Technician - Womens Home - \$17.12 - \$19.26

### ENGINEERING

EVS Technician – \$15.00 - \$16.77  
 Cook - \$17.12 - \$19.26 - Emergency Hire

### FINANCE

Billing Analyst II - \$19.66 - \$22.25  
 Contract Specialist - \$58,332 - \$72,915

### 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

### NURSING

Registered Nurse – Part Time Intermittent – Emergency Room \$33.68 - \$38.72  
 Registered Nurse (30 Hours per week) – Emergency Room \$33.68 - \$38.72  
 Specialty Services Nurse Supervisor - Procedure Suite - \$36.56 - \$42.11  
 Specialty Services Registered Nurse – Procedure Suite - \$33.68 – \$38.72 **\*\$5,000 Hiring Bonus**  
 RN Care Manager – Primary Care \$31.06 - \$35.64  
 RN Care Manager – Diabetes - \$31.06 - \$35.64  
 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  
 C.N.A. Med Clerk - Part time Regular w/ benefits - Inpatient - \$17.12 - \$19.26  
 Certified Medical Assistant - Primary Care & Pediatrics - \$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

### OPERATIONS

Dentist  
 Dentist – Pediatrics  
 Dental Assistant II - \$18.32 – \$20.67  
 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  
 Pharmacy Technician II - \$18.32 - \$20.67  
 Clinical Pharmacist - \$102,023 - \$127,528  
 Medical Technologist - Laboratory - \$28.68 - \$32.85 - **\*\$5,000 Hiring Bonus**

### Tsali Care Center

Certified Nursing Assistant - \$17.12 - \$19.26 - **\*\$5,000 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  
 Scheduler - \$17.12 - \$19.26

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## 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

### Child Development

#### Agelink Center

- 4 - Full time teachers \$30,000 - \$37,500 per year w Benefits
- 1 - Behavioral Specialist \$55,000 - \$75,000 per year w/ Benefits
- 1 - Family Partnership Coordinator \$55,000 - \$75,000 per year w. Benefits

#### Snowbird Center

- 1 - Full time teacher \$30,000 - \$37,500 per year w/ Benefits

### Bus & Truck Department

- Seasonal Bus Drivers (August - May) \$18.00 per hour without Benefits
- Part time Truck / Tractor Operator \$20.00 per hour without Benefits

### Cherokee Childrens Home

#### Multiple Resident Counselors

- 1 - Full time \$17.00 per hour w/ Benefits 2:30pm - 10:30pm or 3:30pm - 11:30pm
- 1 - Full time Weekend \$17.00 per hour w/ Benefits 11:30pm Friday UNTIL 11:30pm Sunday
- 1 - Part time \$17.00 per hour without Benefits 9:00am Saturday - 9:00 pm Sunday

\*\*\*ALL POSITIONS ARE SAFETY SENSITIVE\*\*\*



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**Deceased members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
for the period April 1 – Sept. 30, 2024**

*This is a list of deceased members of the tribe whose estate is entitled to a pro rata share of the deceased members per capita distribution of net gaming revenues for the period April 1 – Sept. 30, 2024, pursuant to Section 16C-5 of the Cherokee Code.*

*This section does not apply to deceased minors. Distribution to the estate of a deceased member may be made only to the authorized, or court appointed fiduciary, affiant, executor or administrator of the estate. These documents must be received within one year of the date of death. Please mail to the Tribal Enrollment Office, PO Box 2069 Cherokee, NC 28719.*

*Each person is shown with their date of death, full name and executor(s):*

4/1/24 Nicodemus Bushyhead, Executor Jeriesha Bushyhead  
 4/2/24 Earl Thomas Carroll, Executors Zackery Carroll & Earl Carroll, Jr.  
 4/14/24 Isabel Marie Catolster, Executor Teresa Anne Catolster  
 4/16/24 Georgia Mae Eller  
 4/18/24 John Charles McLeymore  
 4/19/24 Phyllis Ann Tomlinson  
 4/19/24 Mary Frances Booth, Executor Melvin Wilson Booth  
 4/21/24 Laura Megan Pitts  
 4/24/24 Kevin Robert Blaine Wahnetah  
 4/26/24 Debra Ann Martin  
 5/3/24 Raven Marie Rios  
 5/5/24 Matthew Junior Jumper, Executor Debra Marie Harris  
 5/7/24 Matilda Marian Calhoun, Executor Patricia Calhoun  
 5/8/24 Betsy Lou Taylor, Executor Natalie Swayney  
 5/10/24 Edward Segovia Frank Smith Jr., Executor Maria T. Smith  
 5/10/24 Jacqueline Tesky  
 5/11/24 Mary Lou Byler, Executor Jack E. Gloyne  
 5/13/24 Christine Hartley Toineeta  
 5/15/24 Sarah Melinda Rochester, Executor Chuck Rochester  
 5/16/24 Takashi Royce Cruz  
 5/17/24 Allen James Rattler, Executor Joshua Bryant Rattler  
 5/20/24 Joseph Warren Blythe  
 5/21/24 Margaret Ruby Wachacha, Executor Alvin Wachacha  
 5/21/24 Aaron Duane Long, Executor Joselyn Winnie Marie Long  
 5/22/24 Charlene Joletta Crowe, Executor Donna Crowe Morgan  
 5/24/24 Audena Leigh Measmer, Executor Bobby Lamar Measmer  
 5/29/24 Rickie Allen Armachain, Executor Alexa Rae Armachain  
 6/3/24 Nathan Faymer West  
 6/8/24 Sebastian Edward Hornbuckle  
 6/11/24 John Lionel Katz  
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 Valerie Alice Maude Hay  
 Jennie Mae Salinas, Executor Little Joe Watty  
 Keri Lynn Brady  
 Deweese Wolfe  
 Joyce Alyne Oocumma  
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 Martha Marie Cagle  
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 Rose Marie Rodriguez, Executor Charlie R. McCullough  
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 Larry Douglas Armachain, Jr.  
 Edmund Garfield Catolster  
 David Eugene McCoy  
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 Frank Allen Reed, Executor Karla Smith Reed  
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 James David Pheasant, Executor Megan Powell  
 Nancy Lois Lambert  
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 Georgenna Lee Arch  
 Mildred Alyne Dixon  
 Matthew Lee Smith  
 Justin Moses Ammons  
 Christopher Hayes Calhoun  
 James McKinley Welch



# THE GOOD STUFF



## Qualla Town sign dedication

The Qualla Town Wayside Exhibit Dedication was held on Friday, Oct. 4. The North Carolina Trail of Tears Association and Elawodi (Yellowhill) Community Club collaborated on the sign installation. It is one of 18 outdoor interpretive exhibits to identify significant sites on the Trail of Tears in Western North Carolina. It is in place, with help from the Arch family, at 671 Seven Clans Lane, Cherokee, NC. The sign dedication recognizes the establishment of Qualla Town, the foundation that would become the Qualla Boundary. Shown, left to right, are Natalie Dillard; Susan Arch Kinsland; Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Beloved Woman Carmaleta Monteith; Virginia Johnson, chairperson of the Elawodi (Yellowhill) Community Club; Elawodi (Yellowhill) Council Representative David Wolfe; and Peggy Hill. (DAWN ARNEACH/One Feather photo)



## Perfect Attendance for September

The following students and teachers in the New Kituwah Academy Early Childhood Program had perfect attendance for the month of September 2024: back row - ᄆᄆᄆ-Chelsea Murphy, ᄆᄆᄆ-Abigail Long, ᄆᄆᄆ-Kaycee Biddix, ᄆᄆᄆ-Carolina Oocumma; front row - ᄆᄆᄆ-Carrson Crowe, ᄆᄆᄆ-Jachai Arch, ᄆᄆᄆ-Kamiya Sequoyah, ᄆᄆᄆ-Ayla Watson, ᄆᄆᄆ-Marisol Perez, ᄆᄆᄆ-Michael Watson, ᄆᄆᄆ-Ava VanMiddlesworth, ᄆᄆᄆ-Ani Bynum, ᄆᄆᄆ-Attalee Biddix, ᄆᄆᄆ-Ember Biddix, ᄆᄆᄆ-Cameron Hemphill, ᄆᄆᄆ-Ava Lambert, ᄆᄆᄆ-Naavy McKinney, ᄆᄆᄆ-Blaze Bird, ᄆᄆᄆ-Moxon Hill, ᄆᄆᄆ-Leona Ramirez, ᄆᄆᄆ-Blakelyn Wachacha  
Not Pictured: ᄆᄆᄆ-Razia Khalid. (Photo courtesy of New Kituwah Early Childhood Program)

## 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:  
[Cherokeonefeather1966@gmail.com](mailto:Cherokeonefeather1966@gmail.com)

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