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Mother Town improvements

Kituwah pavilion construction underway

By BROOKLYN BROWN
One Feather Reporter

KITUWAH - A groundbreaking ceremony was held for the Kituwah pavilion on the afternoon of Monday, March 3 including remarks from EBCI (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians) Project Management Manager Rebecca Bowe, Ugvwiyuhi (Principal Chief) Michell Hicks, Taline Ugvwiyu (Vice Chief) Alan B. Ensley, EBCI Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) Senior Archaeologist Brian Burgess, and Kituwah farmer Amy Walker, who spoke to the importance of



A groundbreaking ceremony was held for the Kituwah pavilion on the afternoon of Monday, March 3. Shown, left to right, are Michael Stamper, Aniwoodihi (Painttown) rep.; David Wolfe, vice chairman and Elawodi (Yellowhill) rep.; Maverick Martens; Taline Ugvwiyu (Vice Chief) Alan B. Ensley; Tom Wahnetah, Elawodi (Yellowhill) rep.; Jim Owle, Tsiqwohi (Birdtown) rep.; Bo Crowe, Wayohi (Wolftown) rep.; Boyd Owle, Tsiqwohi rep.; Perry Shell, Kolanvyi (Big Cove) rep., Dike Sneed, Aniwoodihi (Painttown) rep.; and Ugvwiyuhi (Principal Chief) Michell Hicks. (BROOKLYN BROWN/One Feather photos)

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Registration is at 8am. Race will start at 9am.

Funds will go to EBCI senior games. More info to come. As soon as the registration link is available, we will post it on Cherokee Choices Facebook. For questions contact Yolanda Saunooke at 359-6784 or yolasau@ebci-nsn.gov



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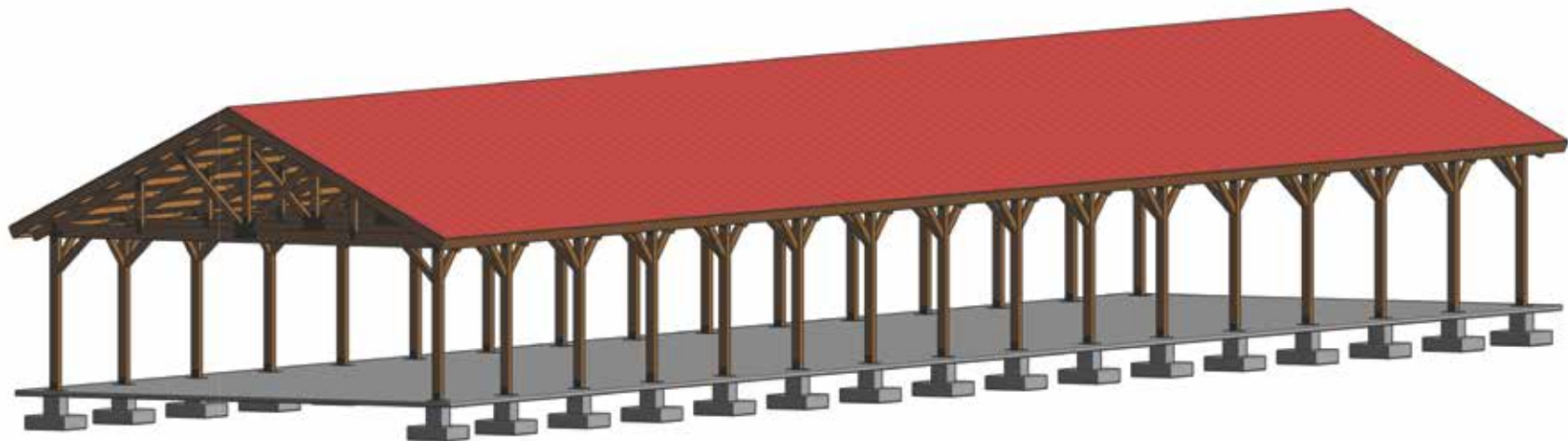
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Kituwah pavilion rendering provided by EBCI Project Management.

KITUWAH: From front page

Kituwah and the necessity of the project for the community.

Bowe says the contractor for the project is expected to be on site beginning Monday, March 10, and the project is set to be completed by early May if not sooner.

The airplane hangar area at Kituwah has been used for several important community events such as the Annual Kituwah Celebration, the Remember the Removal Riders Send-off, and Cherokee Tri-Council meetings.

Ugwyiyuhi Hicks shared, "Today, we broke ground on an exciting new addition at Kituwah - a pavilion that will serve our community for years to come. Kituwah is the heart of our people, and this project reflects our commitment to preserving and enhancing this special space.

It is an investment in our future, ensuring that Kituwah re-



Kituwah farmers were at the event including Maverick Martens, Dinilawigi (Tribal Council) Vice Chairman David Wolfe, Gabe McMillan, Dean McMillan, Amy Walker, and John Dugan.

mains a place of learning, connection, and tradition.

Sgi to everyone who helped bring this vision to life. I look for-

ward to seeing this project completed and the many ways it will benefit our people."

Bowe provided a basic render-

ing of the pavilion, which features an open-air structure in line with the previous uses of the space.



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Simon Montelongo, a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and a lead processor at the Great Smoky Cannabis Co. farm in Tsisqwohi (Birdtown), demonstrates a machine that makes vapes using cannabis products. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos)

Continuing to grow

Great Smoky Cannabis Co. expanding

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

CHEROKEE, N.C. – On an overcast and chilly late winter morning, Simon Montelongo works in a room, clean as a laboratory, with fellow employees processing

cannabis in various products. Montelongo, a lead processor at the Great Smoky Cannabis Co. farm, is one of over 225 employees with the company which continues to grow and expand.

The Great Smoky Cannabis Co., located in Cherokee, N.C., opened to the general public for sales of adult-use cannabis on Sept. 7, 2024. The dispensary is operated by Qualla Enterprises, LLC, an entity of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI), which also operates a cannabis farm in Tsisqwohi (Birdtown) which supplies the dispensary.

The Sept. 7 event was the third and final stage of opening for the dispensary. Sales of adult-use cannabis for EBCI tribal members as

well as members of other federally recognized tribes opened on July 4, 2024, and medical cannabis sales opened on April 20, 2024. Numerous cannabis products are sold at the dispensary from edibles to vapes to plant flowers.

Montelongo, an EBCI tribal member, leads a crew that works on producing some of these products. “With the guidance that I had, I was able to learn homogenizing the terps, glass and plastic hardware, and how we’re doing it to the standard of cleanliness. The standard of how our Cannabis Control Board wants the products produced. Everything that I’ve been trained on, I’ve seen it was able to be recipro-

cated to my entire team.

To say that I've only been here for a month and I can operate most of this is a testament to the training."

Like his fellow employees, Montelongo is proud to be working at a business that now represents a little more than 90 percent of EBCI tribal families.

"I actually feel like I'm working towards the investment of our tribe and our future. This is something that I want to see thriving in the next 25 years so well that it employs the majority of our enrolled members. It's been an outlet that I've seen a lot of people in recovery come find their safe refuge of work. Some people love this job so much they don't see themselves working anywhere else. I see myself, as a community member, working here as a big part of this big, awesome machine."

He added, "I feel like I'm an integral piece of what is being produced here every day and that my community gets to see it, tourists get to see it, everyone from the surrounding states get to come through and try the products we're producing. It's awesome. It's amazing."

The company is expanding – up from 93 employees when it opened the dispensary for medical cannabis on April 20, 2024, to over 225.

Forrest Parker, Qualla Enterprises, LLC general manager and an EBCI tribal member, said, "Through belief in themselves and a sense of pride in helping their community provide medicine and revenue diversification, you've got a group of people that are hooked to a wagon that's extremely challenging. They're learning and they're growing and they're setting

see CANNABIS next page



Jack Wachacha, an EBCI tribal member, packages pre-rolls. On average, the facility is producing over 13,000 pre-rolls daily.



Cannabis plants are shown growing inside a building at the farm. A new indoor grow facility being constructed now will increase production significantly.

this thing up for the future.”

He is proud of the growth and said that it has come from determination from all of the employees. “Every week we push ourselves, we test ourselves. We go back to the drawing board and we are scheduled to go 7 days a week. Our target goal is by April to go 7 days a week. So, what we’re currently doing is really pushing ourselves and pushing the limits of our production systems for backstocks of inventory so that we are getting higher levels of confidence in our ability to backfill during high-demand times. So that’s really amazing.”

The EBCI tribal government is not releasing any financial figures anymore. So, Parker was unable to provide actual numbers, but he did note, “As we go through this thing financially, we hope that everyone sees how much impact that has downstream by setting this company up in a way where it’s operations and its margins out of the gate were on par with companies that were very established and very successful. That was done with Cherokee people, on Cherokee lands, for the benefit of the Eastern Band.”

He went on to say, “Our ability to supply innovative products at the highest level at the highest qualities dictates our success moving forward. That’s why it’s so critical that we reinvest into these systems and these infrastructure projects so that we can maximize this thing and leave no stone left unturned and capture as many customers as we possibly can right now so that we set the gold standard for what a regulated cannabis experience should feel like, so that you can make your own sovereign health choices with confidence.



Isaiah Armachain, an EBCI tribal member, works with cannabis diamonds, a high-quality cannabis isolate.

And, you can trust the Eastern Band and Great Smoky Cannabis Company to do that.”

Not only is the company expanding its workforce. It is also expanding its grow and production capabilities by adding a new 20,000 square foot indoor grow facility to the already 74 hoop houses operational on the farm site. Right now, the indoor facility is a building shell, but Parker plans to have it operational by June. Another hoop house based project has been designed and Qualla plans to break ground on this project early summer. This project would include supplemental lighting and expand the

extremely cost-effective model that has already been proven.

Parker is also proud that the company is doing this expansion on its own. “We are currently reinvesting revenue generated through our sales into our own capital expansion infrastructure projects. We’re doing so with no assistance through bank loans.”

The farm site is not just a farm – it’s a fully-operational industry. “We have a lot of factory-level manufacturing elements in our business - assembly line, production technology, robotics, artificial intelligence...through technology we can empower people to be able to perform quickly, and efficiently,

and effectively, and have something they can learn, dive into, have confidence in, and create value for the company and themselves on day one. That’s a big step in keeping the retention that we have, the extremely low turnover rate, and keeping everybody moving forward.”

From the plants growing in the hoop houses to the floor of the dispensary, nothing is done by chance. Parker noted, “We’re prioritizing and using the data and the information to drive our decision-making. We are agriculture, manufacturing, and retail. Nothing we’re doing is guessing - there’s science, there’s sales data, there’s demographics.”

Cec Smith, an EBCI tribal member, works with the packaging for several of the products including vapes and prerolls. “I think it’s neat because we have the Great Smoky brand which represents the company and this represents us as a people, the First Fire. I like it. It integrates the syllabary and the water spider.”

The company is currently producing around 13,000 pre-rolls daily.

Isaiah Armachain, an EBCI tribal member, has worked at the farm for two years and enjoys being a part of a team. “I just wanted to be able to see the process of it and be able to know that I did it, I made it.”

Parker said his employees are the company’s greatest asset. “This is not just a business. It is a cultural movement. It’s the progression of factual science in the real world and people getting access to safe, regulated medicine and it being ok. This is just a group of people that gets to take pride in helping provide that.”

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Isabella (Bella) Rose



As the current Medserve Fellow at CIHA, Isabella works as a scribe and trains volunteer scribes that want to serve at the hospital. Isabella also functions in the performance improvement role with a special focus on primary care. She is currently working to complete her CNA certification.

Some fun facts about Isabella are that she grew up as an Army brat, and lived all around the country, but considers Fayetteville, NC home. She graduated from UNC Chapel Hill with a degree in Chemistry and Geology. Her hobbies are running, hiking, and jewelry making. She comes from a large family and is the oldest of 6 kids and family is very important to her.

For questions on how you can learn more about MedServe, contact: Richard.Bunio@chokeehospital.org

Since 2016, the Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority has partnered with Medserve to support aspiring primary care physicians on their journey towards a career in medicine. Medserve, a North Carolina based program, is dedicated to engaging future health professionals in primary care and developing life long advocates for health equity through hands-on experience in underserved communities. Medserve collaborates with clinics across North Carolina, from the coast to the mountains. Fellows at CIHA gain professional and clinical experience through diverse roles that include medical scribing, quality improvement, serving as a nursing aide and more.

Previous MedServe Fellows at CIHA



Shantell McLaggan (2016-2018)

During her time as a Medserve Fellow at CIHA, Shantell functioned as a limited-scope medical assistant, as a scribe in multiple departments, and as a performance improvement specialist. She is now in medical school at ECU Brody School of Medicine.



Gabrielle Davis (2018-2022)

As a Medserve Fellow with CIHA, Gabrielle received her CNA certification. She served as a scribe and developed the Junior Medical League, as well as playing a role in performance improvement. She is now in medical school at KCU College of Osteopathic Medicine.



Selma Okyere-Badoo (2022-2024)

Selma served as a scribe and developed a manual for training incoming scribe volunteers. Selma functioned as a performance improvement specialist and served as a CNA at Tsali Care. She is now in medical school at ECU Brody School of Medicine.



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Disposition Summary
for Feb. 1-28, 2025
(Last names A-L)**

Submitted by
Cherokee Tribal Court

Note: The following cases were disposed of in Cherokee Tribal Court during the time period of Feb. 1-28, 2025. The date of each offense is in parenthesis. This report shows the last names of A-L. The remainder of the report (M-Z) will be published in next week's (March 19) One Feather.

Adams, Danielle N.
- Violation of Registration Provisions (Nov. 10, 2021). Dismissed

Allison, Timothy M.
- Operation of Motor Vehicle Without Financial Responsibility, a Misdemeanor (Nov. 7, 2018). Dismissed

Anthony, Ephleada
- Simple Assault; Assault and Battery; Simply Affray (Dec. 3, 2024). Dismissed

Arch, Adrian A.
- Violation of Registration Provisions (July 24, 2021). Dismissed
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (July 24, 2021). Dismissed
- Issuance and Renewal of Drivers Licenses (a) License Required (July 5, 2021). Dismissed
- Violation of Registration Provisions (July 5, 2021). Dismissed

Arch, Carl A.
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Oct. 13, 2021). Dismissed
- Unlawful to Drive While Li-

cense Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Aug. 29, 2018). Dismissed

Arch, Cassandra A.
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Nov. 2, 2021) Dismissed
- Violation of Registration Provisions (November. 2, 2021). Dismissed
- Operation of a Motor Vehicle Without Financial Responsibility, a Misdemeanor (Nov. 2, 2021). Dismissed

Arch, Cheslie C.
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Jan. 2, 2019). Dismissed

Arch, Jasmine D.
- Simple Assault; Assault and Battery; Simple Affray (Jan. 28, 2025) Dismissed at request of complainant and/or complainant's failure/refusal to appear and/or testify

Armachain, Marcelina D.
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (July 5, 2021). Dismissed
- Issuance and Renewal of Drivers Licenses (a) License Required (July 5, 2021). Dismissed
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Nov. 15, 2021). Dismissed

Armachain, Patsy F.
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (July 1, 2021). Dismissed
- Operation of a Motor Vehicle Without Financial Responsibility

a Misdemeanor (July 1, 2021). Dismissed
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Sept. 21, 2018). Dismissed
- Violation of Registration Provisions (Oct. 25, 2018) Dismissed

Armachain, Rebecca L.
- Aiding/Abetting/Acting in Concert/Accessory Before the Fact (Oct. 2, 2023) Dismissed, codefendant accepted responsibility
- Criminal Conspiracy (Oct. 2, 2023). Dismissed, codefendant accepted responsibility

Armitage, Charlene
- Issuance and Renewal of Drivers Licenses (a) License Required (May 30, 2021). Dismissed

Arneach, Cheyenne R.
- Possession of a Controlled Substance (Schedules I-V) (June 27, 2024). Dismissed per prior plea
- Violation of Registration Provisions (Aug. 5, 2021). Dismissed
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Aug. 5, 2021). Dismissed
- Violation of Registration Provisions (Aug. 10, 2021). Dismissed
- Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court (July 18, 2024). Dismissed per prior plea
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Aug. 10, 2011). Dismissed
- Violation of Registration Provisions (Oct. 23, 2021). Dismissed
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Oct. 23, 2021). Dismissed
- Violation of Registration Provisions (Jan. 30, 2019). Dismissed
- Operation of a Motor Vehicle Without Financial Responsibility

a Misdemeanor (Jan. 30, 2019). Dismissed

Beal, Pamela R.
- Possession of a Controlled Substance (Schedules I-V) (Feb. 4, 2025). Dismissed due to lack of jurisdiction

Bell, Michael J.
- Violation of Registration Provisions (July 18, 2019). Dismissed
- Issuance and Renewal of Drivers Licenses (a) License Required (May 26, 2020). Dismissed

Benbow, David L.
- (F) Habitual Impaired Driving (Feb. 21, 2025). Dismissed due to lack of jurisdiction

Bernhisel, Jasmine L.
- Violation of Registration Provisions (April 26, 2021). Dismissed

Best, Jeffrey A.
- Violation of Registration Provisions (June 3, 2018). Dismissed

Biche, Christopher M.
- Resisting, Delaying, or Obstructing Officers (Jan. 17, 2025). Dismissed in the interest of justice

Bird, Dillion J.
- Assault with a Deadly Weapon (Dec. 1, 2019). Guilty
- Assault on a Child (Dec. 1, 2019). Guilty
- Domestic Violence and Dating Violence (Aug. 17, 2024). Guilty
- Domestic Violence and Dating Violence (March 10, 2024). Dismissed per prior plea
- Assault by strangulation (Dec. 1, 2019). Dismissed per prior plea
- Abusive Sexual Contact (Dec. 1, 2019). Dismissed per prior plea
- Domestic Violence and Dating Violence (April 1, 2024). Dismissed per prior plea
- Assault Inflicting Serious Injury

(Aug. 17, 2024). Dismissed per prior plea

Bird, Elexia K.
- Passenger Flee Accident Injury/Death (Jan. 7, 2025). Dismissed in the interest of justice

- Without Being Licensed as a Driver by the Division of Motor Vehicles of North Carolina (Oct. 2, 2024). Dismissed in the interest of justice

- Exceeding a Safe Speed (Oct. 2, 2024). Dismissed in the interest of justice

- Reckless Driving (Oct. 2, 2024). Dismissed in the interest of justice

- Simple Assault; Assault and Battery; Simple Affray (Dec. 15, 2023). Dismissed due to unavailability of officer/necessary witness

- Providing Alcoholic Beverages to/Possession of/Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by/Persons Under 21 Years Old (April 19, 2024). Dismissed in the interest of justice

- Public Intoxication (Aug. 4, 2023). Dismissed in the interest of justice

- Providing Alcoholic Beverages to/Possession of/Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by/Persons Under 21 Years Old (Aug. 4, 2023). Dismissed in the interest of justice

- Aiding/Abetting/Acting in Concert/Accessory Before the Fact (Jan. 7, 2025). Dismissed in the interest of justice.

- Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court (April 19, 2024). Dismissed in the interest of justice.

- Obstructing Governmental Functions (Jan. 20, 2024). Dismissed in the interest of justice

Bird, Amber L.
- Unlawful to Permit Violations of this Article (July 29, 2018). Dismissed
- Violation of Registration Provi-

sions (Dec. 5, 2017). Dismissed
Bird, Michele N.
- Probation Revocation (May 13, 2024). Dismissed in the interest of justice

- Probation Revocation (May 13, 2024). Dismissed in the interest of justice

Bird, Isaac W.
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Dec. 27, 2018). Dismissed

Bivins, Ronda M.
- (T) Driving While Impaired (Feb. 15, 2025). Dismissed due to lack of jurisdiction

Blythe, Anita K.
- Operation of Motor Vehicle Without Financial Responsibility a Misdemeanor (April 6, 2021). Dismissed

- Violation of Registration Provisions (April 6, 2021). Dismissed
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Nov. 1, 2021). Dismissed

- Violation of Registration Provisions (Nov. 1, 2021). Dismissed

Bombay, Zachary M.
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Sept. 8, 2019). Dismissed

Bradley, Floyd A.
- Operation of Motor Vehicle Without Financial Responsibility a Misdemeanor (Aug. 19, 2021). Dismissed

- Violation of Registration Provisions (Aug. 19, 2021). Dismissed

Bradley, Ronald A.
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or

While Disqualified (Aug. 19, 2021). Dismissed
- Violation of Registration Provisions (Aug. 19, 2021). Dismissed

Bradley, Alfred D.
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (April 3, 2016). Dismissed

Bradley, Gregory D.
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (March 25, 2018). Dismissed

Bradley, Connie L.
- Issuance and Renewal of Drivers Licenses (a) License Required (Sept. 18, 2020). Dismissed

- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Sept. 7, 2021). Dismissed

- Violation of Registration Provisions (Sept. 7, 2021). Dismissed
- Operation of a Motor Vehicle Without Financial Responsibility a Misdemeanor (April 13, 2019). Dismissed

Bradley, Rashonda L.
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Oct. 11, 2018). Dismissed

Brady, James R.
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Feb. 20, 2018). Dismissed

Braun, David D.
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Feb. 28, 2019). Dismissed

Bunica, Ovidiv
- Issuance and Renewal of Driv-

ers Licenses (a) License Required (Sept. 10, 2021). Dismissed

Burke, Lisa E.
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Nov. 30, 2018). Dismissed

Cabrera, Regelio M.
- Violation of Registration Provisions (Jan. 29, 2020). Dismissed
- Violation of Registration Provisions (Jan. 29, 2020). Dismissed

Calhoun, Linda M.
- Violation of Registration Provisions (Sept. 1, 2021). Dismissed

Catolster, Maggie E.
- Violation of Registration Provisions (Jan. 23, 2020). Dismissed
- Violation of Registration Provisions (Jan. 23, 2020). Dismissed

- Violation of Registration Provisions (Aug. 9, 2019). Dismissed

Childers, Lucinda F.
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Sept. 5, 2020). Dismissed

- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Nov. 28, 2018). Dismissed

Climbingbear, Isaac Jr.
- Escape from Imprisonment and Custody (May 16, 2024) Dismissed for further investigation

- Probation Revocation (Nov. 30, 2023). Dismissed for further investigation

- Possession of a Controlled Substance (Schedules I-V) (Nov. 29, 2023). Dismissed for further investigation

- Possession of a Controlled Substance (Schedules I-V) (Nov.

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29, 2023). Dismissed for further investigation

- Possession of a Controlled Substance (Schedules I-V) (Nov. 29, 2023). Dismissed for further investigation

- Providing or Possessing Contraband (Nov. 29, 2023). Dismissed for further investigation

- Possession of a Controlled Substance (Schedules I-V) (Nov. 29, 2023). Dismissed for further investigation

- Injuring Telephone Wires, or Other Communication Equipment; Interfering with Emergency Communication (Nov. 26, 2023). Dismissed at Request of Complainant and/or Complainant's Failure/Refusal to Appear and/or Testify

- Assault on a Female (Nov. 26, 2023). Dismissed at Request of Complainant and/or Complainant's Failure/Refusal to Appear and/or Testify

Cline, William D.

- Speed Restrictions (March 26, 2020). Dismissed

Collins, Kylie R.

- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Oct. 21, 2020). Dismissed

Crabtree, Danielle R.

- Domestic Violence and Dating Violence (June 18, 2024). Dismissed with Leave

- Domestic Criminal Trespass (June 18, 2024). Dismissed with Leave

Crow, Timothy R.

- Issuance and Renewal of Drivers Licenses (a) License Required (Sept. 2, 2020). Dismissed

- Violation of Registration Provisions (Oct. 1, 2021). Dismissed

- Issuance and Renewal of Drivers Licenses (a) License Required (March 18, 2021). Dismissed

- Violation of Registration Provisions (July 29, 2021). Dismissed

- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (July 29, 2021). Dismissed

- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Sept. 24, 2021). Dismissed

- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Oct. 1, 2021). Dismissed

- Violation of Registration Provisions (Sept. 24, 2021). Dismissed

Crow, Rebecca S.

- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (June 3, 2021). Dismissed

Crowe, Bobby A.

- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (June 7, 2021). Dismissed

Crowe, Isaiah C.

- Providing Alcoholic Beverages to/Possession of/Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by/Persons Under 21 Years Old (Sept. 1, 2024). Dismissed per prior plea

- Probation Revocation (Dec. 18, 2024). Admitted

- Probation Revocation (Dec. 18, 2024). Admitted

- Resisting, Delaying, or Obstructing Officers (Sept. 1, 2024). Dismissed per prior plea

Crowe, John D.

- Issuance and Renewal of Drivers Licenses (a) License Required (June 17, 2020) Dismissed, No Labs and/or Discovery Provided

- Impaired Driving [N.C.G.S.]

(June 17, 2020). Dismissed, No Labs and/or Discovery Provided

Crowe, Natasha D.

- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (May 27, 2021). Dismissed

Crowe, Carroll E.

- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Aug. 10, 2021). Dismissed

- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (June 4, 2021). Dismissed

Crowe, Christopher K.

- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Sept. 19, 2020). Dismissed

- Violation of Registration Provisions (May 12, 2019). Dismissed

Crowe, Cassandra L.

- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (July 31, 2018). Dismissed

Crowe, Isaac N.

- Possession of a Controlled Substance (Schedules I-V) (June 18, 2020). Dismissed

- Drug Paraphernalia (Using, Possessing) (June 18, 2020). Dismissed

Crowe, Maritsa S.

- Issuance and Renewal of Drivers Licenses (a) License Required (June 25, 2021). Dismissed

Crowe, Rebecca S.

- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Jan. 14, 2021). Dismissed

Cruz, Santos V.

- Issuance and Renewal of Drivers Licenses (a) License Required (May 30, 2021). Dismissed

Cucumber, Ariane A.

- Violation of Registration Provisions (Dec. 17, 2020). Dismissed

Cucumber, Ashton G.

- Contributing to the Delinquency, Undiscipline, Neglect, or Abuse of Minors (May 6, 2024). Dismissed for further investigation

- Contributing to the Delinquency, Undiscipline, Neglect, or Abuse of Minors (May 6, 2024). Dismissed for further investigation

- Communicating Threats (July 4, 2024). Dismissed in the interest of justice

- Harassment (July 4, 2024). Dismissed in the interest of justice

- Child Abuse in the Second Degree (May 6, 2024). Dismissed for further investigation

- Criminal Conspiracy (May 6, 2024). Dismissed for further investigation

- Child Abuse in the Second Degree (May 6, 2024). Dismissed for further investigation

- Contributing to the Delinquency, Undiscipline, Neglect, or Abuse of Minors (May 6, 2024). Dismissed for further investigation

- Aiding/Abetting/Acting in Concert/Accessory Before the Fact (May 6, 2024). Dismissed for further investigation

Cucumber, Heaven L.

- Issuance and Renewal of Drivers Licenses (a) License Required (Dec. 14, 2020). Dismissed

Cucumber, Saith S.

- Assault on a Female (June 20, 2014). Dismissed in the interest of justice

- Domestic Violence and Dating Violence (June 20, 2014). Dis-

Dismissed in the interest of justice	- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (May 9, 2019). Dismissed	Dismissed	While Disqualified (Aug. 31, 2021). Dismissed
Davis, Caressa A. - Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Jan. 22, 2015). Dismissed in the interest of justice	Driver, Dylan D. - Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (May 8, 2020). Dismissed	Edwards, Krystal L. - Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (March 13, 2020). Dismissed	- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (July 20, 2018). Dismissed
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (July 14, 2016). Dismissed in the interest of justice	- Issuance and Renewal of Drivers Licenses (a) License Required (Dec. 17, 2017). Dismissed	Engen, Caleb J. - Issuance and Renewal of Driver Licenses (a) License Required (May 2, 2021). Dismissed	Garcia, Jaime L. - Issuance and Renewal of Drivers Licenses (a) License Required (Sept. 15, 2021). Dismissed
Davis, Avery K. - Violation of Registration Provisions (March 3, 2021). Dismissed	Driver, Georgia E. - Operation of a Motor Vehicle Without Financial Responsibility a Misdemeanor (Aug. 26, 2018). Dismissed	- Violation of Registration Provisions (May 2, 2021). Dismissed	George, Kelcie C. - Driving While Impaired (Oct. 14, 2023). Guilty per plea
Davis, Harley K. - Issuance and Renewal of Drivers License (a) License Required (May 22, 2018). Dismissed	Driver, Charlene L. - Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (April 25, 2021). Dismissed	Ensley, Trinia L. - Providing or Possessing Contraband (April 9, 2024). Guilty	- Speed Restrictions (Oct. 14, 2023). Dismissed per plea
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (April 15, 2018). Dismissed	Driver, Johanna R. - Unlawful to Permit Violations of this Article (March 15, 2019). Dismissed	- Second Degree Trespass (Nov. 3, 2024). Guilty	George, Michael J. - Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Oct. 31, 2018). Dismissed
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Sept. 25, 2018). Dismissed	- Operation of Motor Vehicle Without Financial Responsibility a Misdemeanor (March 15, 2019). Dismissed	- Obstructing Governmental Functions (April 9, 2024). Guilty	Dismissed
Davis, Jeffrey M. - Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (March 23, 2019). Dismissed	Driver, Thomas - Issuance and Renewal of Drivers Licenses (a) License Required (Feb. 11, 2018). Dismissed	- Possession of a Controlled Substance (Schedules I-V). Dismissed per prior plea	George, Shonica R. - Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Feb. 28, 2019). Dismissed
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (March 23, 2019). Dismissed	Edwards, David G. - Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (June 18, 2018). Dismissed	Figueroa, Francisco K. - Issuance and Renewal of Drivers License (a) License Required (June 4, 2020). Dismissed	George, Jon T. - Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (April 8, 2021). Dismissed
Davis, Camille Y. - Issuance and Renewal of Drivers Licenses (a) License Required (Feb. 11, 2018). Dismissed	- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Feb. 27, 2018). Dismissed	Foster, Casey T. - Impaired Driving [N.C.G.S.] (Feb. 19, 2024). Guilty per plea	Dismissed
Day, Justus K - Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (May 10, 2021). Dismissed	- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Oct. 5, 2018).	Frank, Sheldon - Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (May 27, 2021). Dismissed	Gloyne, James B. - Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (July 23, 2021). Dismissed
Dills, Nadine - Issuance and Renewal of Drivers License (a) License Required (Sept. 24, 2021). Dismissed	Driver, Rachael C.	French, Kelley S. - Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Aug. 23, 2018). Dismissed	- Violation of Registration Provisions (July 23, 2021). Dismissed
		Fuller, Jamie M. - Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or	- Violation of Registration Provisions (June 25, 2021). Dismissed
			Gloyne, Frances A. - Vehicle Control Signs and Signals (Sept. 1, 2020). Dismissed
			- Issuance and Renewal of Drivers see COURT REPORT next page

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License (a) License Required (Nov. 21, 2020). Dismissed

Gloyne, Jimmie C.

- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Feb. 21, 2018). Dismissed

- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Feb. 21, 2018). Dismissed

Goings, George E. Jr.

- Issuance and Renewal of Drivers Licenses (a) License Required (Jan. 26, 2021). Dismissed

- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Sept. 10, 2021). Dismissed

- Issuance and Renewal of Drivers Licenses (a) License Required (Sept. 22, 2021). Dismissed

- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Oct. 30, 2021). Dismissed

- Infractions and Criminal Offenses for Violations of Inspection Requirements (Oct. 17, 2018). Dismissed

- Operation of Motor Vehicle Without Financial Responsibility a Misdemeanor (Oct. 17, 2018). Dismissed

Gonzalez, Dana D.

- Telephone Harassment (June 1, 2013). Dismissed

Groenewold, Benjamin F.

- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Dec. 21, 2020). Dismissed

- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (March 16, 2021). Dismissed

Groenewold, Jasper I

- Issuance and Renewal of Drivers Licenses (a) License Required (July 9, 2020). Dismissed

Gunter, Austin A.

- Issuance and Renewal of Drivers Licenses (a) License Required (Nov. 24, 2020). Dismissed

Harrison, Terry L.

- Signals on Starting, Stopping, or Turning (July 3, 2020). Dismissed

Hill, Christopher J.

- Providing or Possessing Contraband (Sept. 23, 2022). Dismissed per prior plea

- Possession of a Controlled Substance (Schedules I-V) (Sept. 23, 2022). Guilty

- Resisting, Delaying, or Obstructing Officers (Oct. 22, 2024). Dismissed per prior plea

- Drug Paraphernalia (Using, Possessing) (Oct. 22, 2024). Dismissed per prior plea

- Assault on Law Enforcement, Probation, or Parole Officer (Sept. 23, 2022). Dismissed per prior plea

- Probation Revocation (June 23, 2022). Admitted

- Possession of Firearms, etc., by Felon Prohibited (Oct. 22, 2024). Guilty

- Probation Revocation (June 23, 2022). Admitted

Holiday, Siah K.

- Probation Revocation (July 10, 2024). Dismissed per prior plea

- Probation Revocation (July 10, 2024). Dismissed per prior plea

- Probation Revocation (July 10, 2024). Dismissed per prior plea

- Probation Revocation (July 10, 2024). Dismissed per prior plea

- Probation Revocation (July 10, 2024). Dismissed per prior plea

- Probation Revocation (July 10,

2024). Dismissed per prior plea

- Probation Revocation (July 10, 2024). Dismissed per prior plea

- Probation Revocation (July 10, 2024). Dismissed per prior plea

- Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court (Sept. 16, 2024). Dismissed per prior plea

- Criminal Mischief to Property (June 20, 2024). Guilty

Hornbuckle, Paul F.

- Transporting and Open Container of Alcoholic Beverage (Feb. 21, 2020). Dismissed

Hornbuckle, Jamie R.

- Operation of a Motor Vehicle Without Financial Responsibility a Misdemeanor (Dec. 18, 2020). Dismissed

Howell, Megan B.

- Registration Plates Furnished by Division (Sept. 8, 2021). Dismissed

Huskey, Kyle E.

- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (June 9, 2019). Dismissed

- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (May 17, 2019). Dismissed

- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (July 3, 2019). Dismissed

Huskey, Darryl J.

- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Nov. 3, 2020). Dismissed

Huskey, Savannah K.

- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Feb. 7, 2020). Dismissed

Jackson, Alexandria J.

- Issuance and Renewal of Drivers Licenses (a) License Required (July 24, 2021). Dismissed

Jackson, Kendall L.

- Elder Abuse and Neglect (June 24, 2023) Dismissed due to Unavailability of Officer/Necessary Witness

- Injuring Real Property (June 24, 2023). Dismissed due to Unavailability of Officer/Necessary Witness

Jefferson, Lavaniel S.

- Issuance and Renewal of Drivers License (a) License Required (June 4, 2021). Dismissed

Jenkins, Shayna G.

- Probation Revocation (April 2, 2024) Dismissed in the interest of justice

- Probation Revocation (April 2, 2024) Dismissed in the interest of justice

- Probation Revocation (April 2, 2024) Dismissed in the interest of justice

- Probation Revocation (April 2, 2024) Dismissed in the interest of justice

- Probation Revocation (April 2, 2024) Dismissed in the interest of justice

- Probation Revocation (April 2, 2024) Dismissed in the interest of justice

- Probation Revocation (April 2, 2024) Dismissed in the interest of justice

- (T) Driving While Impaired (April 1, 2024). Dismissed with Leave

- (T) Reckless Driving to Endanger (April 1, 2024). Dismissed with Leave

Johnson, Michael J.

- Resisting, Delaying, or Obstruct-

ing Officers (June 1, 2024). Dismissed per prior plea
- Providing or Possessing Contraband (June 1, 2024). Dismissed per prior plea
- Violations of Exclusion Resolutions and Orders (Dec. 20, 2024). Guilty
- Violations of Exclusion Resolutions and Orders (June 1, 2024). Dismissed per prior plea

Johnson, Emre M.
- Issuance and Renewal of Drivers Licenses (a) License Required (Nov. 10, 2020). Dismissed

Johnson, Brandi N.
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (July 30, 2021). Dismissed
- Violation of Registration Provisions (July 30, 2021). Dismissed

Jump, Dawnina M.
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Feb. 20, 2018). Dismissed

Jumper, Glenn D.
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Sept. 2, 2021). Dismissed
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Aug. 3, 2021). Dismissed
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (May 14, 2021). Dismissed
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (June 30, 2018). Dismissed
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Sept. 7, 2018). Dismissed

Kekahbah, Gerald P.
- Operation of Motor Vehicle Without Financial Responsibility a Misdemeanor (Sept 5, 2020). Dismissed
- Violation of Registration Provisions (Sept. 5, 2020). Dismissed
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Jan. 2, 2021). Dismissed
- Operation of a Motor Vehicle Without Financial Responsibility a Misdemeanor (Jan. 2, 2021). Dismissed
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (July 2, 2021). Dismissed

Key, Christopher P.
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Jan. 10, 2020). Dismissed

Kolonaheskie, Cassidy L.
- Issuance and Renewal of Drivers License (a) License Required (June 22, 2020). Dismissed

Lambert, Amanda
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Feb. 9, 2019). Dismissed
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (March 21, 2017). Dismissed

Lambert, Brent
- Speed Restrictions (July 7, 2021). Dismissed
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (July 7, 2021). Dismissed
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (April 15,

2018). Dismissed

Lambert, Uriah E.
- Possession of Controlled Substance (Oct. 14, 2024). Dismissed per prior plea

Lambert, Kayleigh L.
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (April 15, 2019) Dismissed

Lambert, Lindsay R.
- Violation of Registration Provisions (Oct. 20, 2021). Dismissed

Lane, Jacqueline E.
- Violation of Registration Provisions (Aug. 14, 2021). Dismissed

Larch, Frederick R.
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (July 1, 2020). Dismissed
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Feb. 23, 2017). Dismissed
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Aug. 26, 2020). Dismissed

Ledford, Leslie D.
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (May 10, 2016). Dismissed due to Unavailability of Officer/Necessary Witness
- Violation of Registration Provisions (May 10, 2016). Dismissed due to Unavailability of Officer/Necessary Witness
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (May 9, 2016). Dismissed in the interest of justice
- Aggressive Driving (May 9, 2016). Dismissed in the interest of justice

- Breaking and Entering (Jan. 4, 2016). Dismissed, Defendant or Necessary Witness Deceased
- Possession of a Controlled Substance (Schedules I-V) (July 4, 2024). Dismissed for further investigation
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Nov. 18, 2018). Dismissed

Ledford, Lola M.
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (May 29, 2021). Dismissed
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (June 29, 2019). Dismissed

Ledford, Noah
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Aug. 4, 2019). Dismissed

Ledford, Mark
- Issuance and Renewal of Drivers License (a) License Required (Jan. 18, 2018). Dismissed
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Feb. 12, 2018). Dismissed
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (April 16, 2018). Dismissed

- Violation of Registration Provisions (April 16, 2018). Dismissed

Littlejohn, Justin T.
- Violation of Registration Provisions (Aug. 22, 2020). Dismissed

Littlejohn, John
- Issuance and Renewal of Drivers Licenses (a) License Required

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(Nov. 16, 2020). Dismissed
- Issuance and Renewal of Drivers Licenses (a) License Required (Oct. 9, 2020). Dismissed

Littlejohn, Akeisha L.
- Issuance and Renewal of Drivers Licenses (a) License Required (Jan. 3, 2021). Dismissed
- Violation of Registration Provisions (Jan. 3, 2021). Dismissed

Littlejohn, Shira L.
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Feb. 12, 2021). Dismissed

Locust, Starlina M.
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (May 15, 2018). Dismissed

Locust, Shaundell N.
- Drugs: Possessing a Controlled Substance Classified in Schedule I, II, III, IV, and V (May 15, 2018). Dismissed per prior plea
- Drugs: Possessing a Controlled Substance Classified in Schedule I, II, III, IV, and V (May 15, 2018). Dismissed per prior plea

Locust, James W. Jr.
- Domestic Violence and Dating Violence (June 16, 2024). Not Guilty

Logan, Wendy W.
- Violation of Registration Provisions (Aug. 20, 2018). Dismissed

Long, Bessie A.
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Aug. 19, 2021). Dismissed
- Violation of Registration Provisions (Aug. 19, 2021). Dismissed

- Speed Restrictions (June 18, 2018). Dismissed
- Issuance and Renewal of Drivers Licenses (a) License Required (Nov. 28, 2018). Dismissed

Long, Henry A. Jr.
- Probation Revocation (Sept. 13, 2024). Dismissed upon further investigation
- Probation Revocation (Sept. 13, 2024). Dismissed upon further investigation

Long, David Jr.
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Jan. 20, 2021). Dismissed
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (April 23, 2021). Dismissed
- Violation of Registration Provisions (April 23, 2021). Dismissed

Long, Melissa L.
- Driving While Driver's License Revoked (May 13, 2020). Dismissed
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (May 30, 2021). Dismissed
- Violation of Registration Provisions (May 30, 2021). Dismissed
- Operation of Motor Vehicle Without Financial Responsibility a Misdemeanor (May 30, 2021). Dismissed

Long, Errol R.
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (July 29, 2021). Dismissed
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (July 20, 2021). Dismissed
- Violation of Registration Provisions (July 29, 2021). Dismissed.

- Violation of Registration Provisions (July 20, 2021). Dismissed
- Driving While Driver's License Revoked (Feb. 10, 2021). Dismissed
- Issuance and Renewal of Drivers Licenses (a) License Required (June 9, 2021). Dismissed

Lossiah, Johnnie R.
- Possession of a Controlled Substance (Schedules I-V) (Nov. 30, 2023). Guilty
- Grand Larceny (Sept. 9, 2023). Dismissed per plea
- Drug Paraphernalia (Using, Possessing) (Jan. 13, 2024). Dismissed per plea
- Possession of a Controlled Substance (Jan. 13, 2024). Dismissed per plea

Lossiah, Kirk W. Jr.
- Operation of a Motor Vehicle Without Financial Responsibility a Misdemeanor (May 8, 2018). Dismissed
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (May 8, 2018). Dismissed

Lossiah, Zachary
- Issuance and Renewal of Drivers Licenses (a) License Required (Oct. 11, 2020). Dismissed

Lossie, Timothy Mn.
- Violation of Registration Provisions (Jan. 21, 2019). Dismissed
- Unlawful to Drive While License Revoked, After Notification, or While Disqualified (Dec. 7, 2018). Dismissed
- Operation of a Motor Vehicle Without Financial Responsibility a Misdemeanor (Jan. 21, 2019). Dismissed
- Violation of Registration Provisions (Feb. 11, 2019). Dismissed

Lossie, Cassandra M.

- Issuance and Renewal of Drivers Licenses (a) License Required (Dec. 2, 2020). Dismissed

Lowery, Shelli D.
- Violation of Registration Provisions (April 10, 2019). Dismissed



1. Nino Salukvadze, who at age 55 competed in her 10th Olympics at the 2024 Paris Summer Games, participates in what sport?

2. The Conerly Trophy has been awarded annually since 1996 to the best college football player in what U.S. state?

3. Steve Phoenix, a pitcher for the Oakland Athletics in 1994-95, was born in what Arizona city in 1968?

4. What U.S. athlete won a gold medal in the 4x100 meter relay at the 1968 Mexico City Olympics and then was awarded the Bronze Star while serving with the U.S. Army in the Vietnam War?

5. Rosey Rowswell was the play-by-play radio voice of what Major League Baseball team from 1936 until his death in 1955?

6. Name the member of the 2006 NBA champion Miami Heat who won the NBA All-Star Three-Point Contest two straight years from 2007-08.

7. What Pro Football Hall of Fame cornerback retired after the 2013 season with an NFL career record 203 pass deflections?

Answers

1. Shooting.
2. Mississippi.
3. Phoenix.
4. Melvin Pender Jr.
5. The Pittsburgh Pirates.
6. Jason Kapono.
7. Champ Bailey.

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INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM SERVICES ON TRUST LANDS

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.

**CIPD Arrest Report for
Feb. 24 to March 2, 2025**

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.

Strickland, Mary Nicole – age 39
Arrested: Feb. 24
Released: Feb. 24
Charges: Temporary Hold

Walkingstick, Kory Duane – age 26
Arrested: Feb. 24
Released: Feb. 27

Charges: Domestic Violence and Dating Violence (two counts), Child Abuse in the Second Degree (four counts)

Russell, Ianzekiel Kesean – age 22
Arrested: Feb. 25
Released: Not released as of report date (March 3)
Charges: Kidnapping; Custodial Interference; Contributing to the Delinquency, Undiscipline, Neglect, or Abuse of Minor

Watty, Irene Polly – age 30
Arrested: Feb. 25
Released: Not released as of report date (March 3)
Charges: Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession Drug Paraphernalia, Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court

Crowe, Isaiah – age 20

Arrested: Feb. 26
Released: Not released as of report date (March 3)
Charges: Probation Violation, Underage Drinking

Davis, Jeremiah Israel-Dementric – age 27
Arrested: Feb. 27
Released: Not released as of report date (March 3)
Charges: Possession of a Controlled Substance Schedules I-V, Drug Paraphernalia

Ensley Jr., Paul – age 61
Arrested: Feb. 27
Released: Not released as of report date (March 3)
Charges: Possession of a Controlled Substance

Jumper, Dawn Lavonne – age 54
Arrested: Feb. 27
Released: Feb. 27
Charges: Simple Assault, Assault and Battery, Simple Affray

Sneed, Brandon Howard – age 44
Arrested: Feb. 27
Released: Feb. 27
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Arneach, Cheyenne Robin – age 32
Arrested: Feb. 28
Released: March 2
Charges: Non-Compliant with Wellness Court

Chekelelee, Kaleb B. – age 37
Arrested: Feb. 28
Released: Not released as of report date (March 3)
Charges: Simple Assault

Price, Kaitlyn Brooke – age 32
Arrested: Feb. 28
Released: Feb. 28
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Scales, Destiney Marie – age 41
Arrested: Feb. 28
Released: Not released as of report date (March 3)
Charges: Second Degree Burglary (three counts), Larceny (three counts), Grand Larceny

Treadway, Canyon Zachary – age 32
Arrested: Feb. 28
Released: Feb. 28
Charges: Hold Until Sober

Watty, Ryan Keith – age 29
Arrested: Feb. 28
Released: Not released as of report date (March 3)
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Climbingbear Jr., Henderson – age 76
Arrested: March 1
Released: March 1
Charges: Hold Until Sober

Zepeda, Michael Ray – age 52
Arrested: March 1
Released: March 1
Charges: Communicating Threats

Thompson, Sarah Marie – age 36
Arrested: March 2
Released: Not released as of report date (March 3)
Charges: Possession of a Controlled Substance (two counts); Accessory after the Fact; Aiding, Abetting, Acting in Concert, Accessory before the Fact

Sequoyah Birthplace Museum Biscuit Basket Class

Join us on **Saturday, May 10th** at Sequoyah Birthplace Museum for a Biscuit Basket Weaving Class. The class will be from **10 am to 4 pm**, so bring your lunch. **The cost of the class is \$55 a person materials included. Space is limited so call 423-884-6246 to register and pay for the class.**

Mary Welch Thompson will be teaching the class. Mary Thompson, and her daughter weave traditional Cherokee baskets, using river cane and natural dyes in their single and double woven baskets and cane mats. The knowledge and skill needed to create the double weave baskets was almost lost. They also weave white oak and honeysuckle baskets, and they use reed splits in some of the baskets as well. The method used to split river cane, strip the outer layer, trim and scrape the split then dye the splits consumes the majority of time involved in weaving a basket. Their prize winning basketry has been juried, exhibited and published in "ALL THINGS CONSIDERED VI" sponsored by the National Basketry Organization & hosted by the Fuller Craft Museum, Boston Mass. All are members of the Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual, Inc. and Mary has commissioned works at the University of S. Alabama, Mobile.

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Primary Election Information	
May-5-9	Candidate filing
June-01	Absentee request for the Primary Election begins
June-16-21	Early Voting 9:00am-4:00pm Monday-Saturday
June-23-28	Early Voting 9:00am-4:00pm Monday-Saturday
June-25	Absentee Request by mail ends for the Primary Election
July-11	Registration Books Close at 4:00pm
July-11	Absentee Voting In-person for the Primary Elections ends @ 4:00pm
July-21	Registration Book re-open
July-17	Primary Election 6:00am-6:00pm
General Election Information	
August-01	Absentee Request for the General Election begin
August-11-16	Early Voting 9:00am-4:00pm Monday-Saturday
August-18-23	Early Voting 9:00am-4:00pm Monday-Saturday
August-25	Absentee Request by mail ends for the General Election
August-29	Registration Books Close at 4:00pm
August-29	Absentee Voting In-person for the General Election ends @ 4:00pm
September-4	General Election 6:00am-6:00pm

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Volunteer Income Tax Appointments - VITA

March 2025 calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 1pm - 7pm	4 9am - 12pm	5 9am - 4pm	6 No VITA	7 14
No VITA 10 9am - 5pm	11 10am - 5pm	12 8am - 5pm	13 9am - 5pm	14 9am - 4pm
17 9am - 5pm	18 1pm - 7pm	No VITA 19 No VITA	20 9am - 5pm	21 No VITA
24 9am - 5pm	No VITA 25 No VITA	26 8am - 5pm	No VITA 27 No VITA	28 9am - 4pm
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Appointments are available to everyone in the community at no cost. Located at the EBCI Cooperative Extension Office through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. Call (828)-359-6001 to schedule an appointment, evening appointments are available too.

Tax Prep Checklist

Everyone:

- ID
- Social security numbers (yourself, spouse & dependents)
- Dates of birth (yourself, spouse & dependents)
- Bank Account/Routing #s

Income

- W-2s
- Pension/IRA/annuity income (1099-R)
- Social security/RRB income: SSA-1099, RRB-1099
- Interest, dividend income (1099-INT, 1099-OID, 1099-DIV)

- Income from sales of stock or other property (1099-B, 1099-S)
 - Gambling income (W-2G)
 - Any other 1099s received
- *If you are enrolled in GenWell you will not be issued a 1099

Health Insurance

- Form 1095-A if you enrolled in an insurance plan through the Marketplace (Exchange)

Educational Expenses

- Forms 1098-T from educational institutions
- Form 1098-E if you paid student loan interest

Misc.

- IP Pin issued by the IRS if you have previously been a victim of tax-related identity theft.

ON THE SIDELINES

The meaning of a teammate

By BROOKLYN BROWN

One Feather Reporter

The Tsalagi Anata Anitsvyasdi (Cherokee Lady Braves) have continued to dominate in the 2024-25 season, initiating a mercy rule running clock for most of their games, echoing last year's championship run.

When looking at their success, analysts often talk about their speed, their defense, their shooting percentage, but there is another element to their success that is often overlooked:

They are good teammates.

At the signing day for Sr. Captain (#32) Whitney Rogers, who will play at the next level for Montreat College, Ugvwiyuhi (Principal Chief) Michell Hicks said of the team, "I've heard from so many people that when they watch Cherokee play...they say these Cherokee kids play the game right. You share the ball, you're not selfish. You just play the game like it's supposed to be played."

He is right. Sharing the ball means trusting your teammates will take care of business, and on the other side of the pass, being ready when you get the ball.

The players expect excellence from each other. They motivate each other, they play for each other,



The Tsalagi Anata Anitsvyasdi (Cherokee Lady Braves) celebrate teammate So. (#20) Emilee Brady who sank a three against Christ The King in the third round of NCHSAA 1A state playoffs on the evening of Tuesday, March 4. FINAL SCORE: Cherokee 108 CTK 28 (BROOKLYN BROWN/One Feather photo)

er, and they celebrate each other.

I love watching the reaction from the bench when a player scores, or makes a good pass, or gets a block or a steal. They smile bigger for their teammates' success than they do for their own. That's rare, and we could learn from that.

Being "selfless" is the foundation of their success. Basketball is a team sport, and they play as a team. You hear that a lot, "there's no 'I' in team," but you don't see it often.

Think about it. These are young Cherokee girls. They are the youth of our tribe, and they

are giving us the example of the selflessness that we should strive for as a community. Jr. (#4) Dv-daya Swimmer currently holds the title of Teen Miss Cherokee, as she should.

Because they are gadugi. Being a good community member is just that: being a good teammate.



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Women's History Month

Women in Recreation

By BROOKLYN BROWN

One Feather Reporter

CHEROKEE, N.C. - March is Women's History Month. For the month of March, the One Feather will be sharing articles that highlight strong, intelligent women behind the day-to-day operations of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI).

Kamiyo Lanning, manager of Cherokee Recreation, and Janell Rattler, senior games coordinator for Cherokee Recreation, are preparing for a busy season of Spring sports.

The Qualla Boundary Senior Games held their opening ceremony on Tuesday, March 4 at the Peaches Squirrell Sports & Recreation Complex in Tsisqwohi (Birdtown), and Cherokee Youth Wrestling kicked off on Feb. 24 in the Donald "Koolaid" Queen Gym & Recreation Center in Wayohi (Wolfstown).

Lanning and Rattler, both members of the EBCI, say every day is different at Cherokee Recreation, but that's part of the fun. "My day-to-day duties could be anything. I just registered a senior games participant. I've got staff that are down at the bowling alley



Janell Rattler and Kamiyo Lanning are shown facilitating the Qualla Boundary Senior Games. (Photo contributed)

right now with our Special Olympics athletes. I've got two other staff that are down at the senior center in Snowbird doing registration. I walked the playground yesterday. My day-to-day could be anything that deals with any

one of our facilities, and I oversee all six of our recreation facilities including the skate park, John Crowe Complex, and the EMS playground," Lanning said.

Rattler works closely with Cherokee women who are elders in

the Senior Games, which she says is rewarding, "When you work with the elders, it's keeping them active, keeping their mind active. Our Native women are really competitive, and each of my seniors always aspire to bring home as many medals as they can. It's a good feeling knowing we can help provide that."

Rattler said it's also rewarding to see each athlete's growth at Cherokee Recreation, from youth league sports to the Senior Games. "No matter how young or old they are, from the beginning to the end is what is amazing because for a child or a senior, if they've never done that sport and they are willing to advance and branch out and learn something new, it's just amazing what they learn and grasp, and in the next year, you'll really see the difference."

Lanning said providing sports and recreation for women and girls is an important part of her service to the community. "I think it's important because they see women in leadership in sports. They see they can move up and aspire to that, to being a part of a team, the basketball teams, the volleyball teams, and being a part of the team environment allows you to grow," she said.

"This is service. You don't get into a service job without wanting to give back to the community, and I think we do that through every facet."



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Cherokee's Dvdaya Swimmer dives for a ball in the first period. She finished the game with 17 points, 6 rebounds, and 3 steals.



BASKETBALL: Tsalagi Anata Anitsvyasdi advance to 1A West Regional Finals

The Tsalagi Anata Anitsvyasdi (Cherokee Lady Braves) advanced to the 1A West Regional Finals with a 69-50 win over the Albemarle Lady Bulldogs in the 4th round of the NCHSAA 1A State Playoffs. The game was held at the Charles George Memorial Arena on the evening of Friday, March 7. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos)

Game stats - Anata Anitsvyasdi: Madison Rogers, 12 points, 5 rebounds, 1 assist, 4 steals, 2 blocks; Kyla Moore, 1 rebound, 1 assist; Dvdaya Swimmer, 17 points, 6 rebounds, 2 assists, 3 steals; Lilly Lossiah, 2 points, 1 rebound, 1 assist, 2 steals; Daisee Fourkiller-Raby, 12 points, 5 rebounds, 4 steals, 1 block; Joscelyn Stamper, 4 points, 6 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals, 1 block; Marlee Hicks, 4 points, 3 rebounds, 1 steal; Tsuli Lossiah, 1 point; Emilee Brady, 3 points, 1 rebound; Livia Crowe, 1 block; Whitney Rogers, 14 points, 5 rebounds, 3 steals. No stats were entered for Albemarle by press time.

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Cherokee's Whitney Rogers (#32) goes for a shot between Albemarle's Karrington Baldwin (#30) and Bianca Robinson (#24). Rogers finished the night with 14 points, 5 rebounds, and 3 steals.

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 EBCI 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.

Dustin Lewis Monti-2025 (New)
 Javaunte Keauna Ware-2025
 Jerry Odell Perry Jr.-2025
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 Alan Nathaniel Rhinehart-2024
 William Howard Smallwood-2024
 Donald Jesse Cogdill-2024
 Anayeli Vargus-Duran-2024
 Maximilian William Peterson-2024
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 Mary "Penny" Richardson
 Charles M. Nash, Jr-2024
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 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
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 Eugene Murray Oocumma - 2021
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 Princeton Thomas - 2017
 Candido Martinez - 2017
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 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
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 Chelsea Dean Robinson - 2016
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 Erin Marie Haithcock - 2016
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 Jon Blanton Legere - 2012
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 Donald Dee Gosnell - 2012
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 Johnny Hartness - 2000

EBCI COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadline for Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarships approaching

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

For more information, contact any of the Scholarship Fund board members: Dr. Jennifer Thompson, president (507-5997); Dr. Reva Ballew, vice president (736-9936); Gerri Grady, secretary (788-5662); Tamitha Fourkiller, treasurer (736-2523); Dr. Carmaleta Monteith (736-9392); Sunshine Parker (506-1952); Jan

Smith (507-1519); Shannon Swimmer (736-3191); Sarah Wachacha (736-3779); or Stephen Watty (506-1273).

- *Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund release*

THANK YOU LETTERS

Dear Yogi Crowe Scholarship Committee,

I hope this letter finds all committee members well.. I am writing to express my immense appreciation for your support of my education through the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship for the Spring 2025 semester. Your assistance has been invaluable in helping me continue my studies in the Educational Leadership doctoral program at Western Carolina University.

I also want to sincerely apologize for the delay in sending this letter of appreciation. The past few months have been especially demanding, balancing my professional responsibilities while also assisting an elderly relative who has been facing health challenges. It's been a busy

time, but I want you to know that my appreciation hasn't changed—if anything, it's made me even more grateful for the support. Your generosity truly means a lot, and I'm so thankful for the opportunities this scholarship has given me. This is why your assistance is so genuinely valued—life often presents unexpected challenges, and your support has truly made a difference for me this semester. Knowing that I have this foundation of encouragement has allowed me to stay focused on my education, even in the face of difficulties.

The financial assistance from your organization allowed me to focus on my academic and professional growth, and I am committed to using this opportunity to make a meaningful impact for Cherokee Central Schools. Thank you for believing in my potential and for the work you do in supporting students like me.

With deepest appreciation,

Consuela B. Girty
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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

The EBCI Housing Division urges enrolled members to be vigilant in land purchases. Please ensure that all land purchases have a sales contract and no funds are exchanged until the land transfer is approved by Tribal Business Committee. Thank you!



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Harold Alfred Lossiah

Harold Alfred Lossiah, better known as Al, age 81, of Cherokee, N.C., Yellowhill Community, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, Feb. 28, 2025, at Haywood Regional Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, of 43 years, and his two sons, Mark Smith-Lossiah and his wife Sharon of Savage, Minn., and Michael Lossiah and his wife Donna of Cherokee, N.C., along with six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family would like to thank all who knew Al as a friend for their thoughts and prayers. If you wish to donate, please give to a charity of your choice. His love of life and wonderful sense of humor were two of his best

qualities.

The family will have a private service to scatter his ashes, per his request.

Long House Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

William Jarrett "Jiggy-Fly" Wilnoty

William Jarrett "Jiggy-Fly" Wilnoty, 43, of Cherokee, passed away unexpectedly in his home. He was born on Dec. 21, 1981 to Joseph A Wilnoty (Tammy) and Faye McCoy.

Jarrett was an avid outdoorsman, he loved hunting, fishing, riding the backroads, and digging ginseng. Jarrett was also a lifelong Raiders and Duke fan, he also loved dancing that's where his nickname Jiggy-Fly came from. Jarrett's enormous personality would fill up a room with

joy, some people were old souls, but Jarrett was a young soul, always smiling, happy, energetic, and full of life.

Jarrett was employed with the EBCI Sanitation Department where he had been working for the past year.

Jarrett is preceded in death by his paternal grandmother and grandfather, Gracia Wilnoty and Marshall Wilnoty; and maternal grandparents, Tom McCoy and Emily McCoy.

Jarrett is survived by his son, Colton Wilnoty; his brother, Cory Wilnoty; and three sisters, Angelita, Ani, and Lupe (Gola). Jarrett is also survived by three nephews, Jayden, Ian, and Rowen and four nieces, Josae, Florence, Dayvian, and Lorelei, all of which he loved dearly. Jarrett is also

survived by his special person, Elizabeth "Yona" George.

Immediate burial will be at the Wilnoty family cemetery on Lucy Long Road in Cherokee, N.C.

John Tay Rogers

John Tay Rogers, age 58, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday morning, March 1, 2025.


He was the son of the late Franklin George Rice and Harriett Roberta (Crowe) Rice. John was a proud member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. He loved being around family and friends and always enjoyed a good laugh. He treasured his granddaughter and delighted in watching her grow up. John was very proud of his children and a dedicated worker at Bullman Heating & Air.

He is survived by his wife, Cheryl Collins; children, Shane Rogers (Ashley) of Valdese, N.C., Chad Rogers (Holli) of Weaverville, N.C., and Taiya Rogers of Weaverville, N.C.; and his sister, Teresa Metcalf of Myrtle Beach, S.C.

A visitation was held on Thursday, March 6 in the chapel of Long House Funeral Home. Funeral services were held in the Chapel of Long House Funeral Home, with Charles English officiating. Burial followed in the Crowe Cemetery. Pallbearers included family and friends.

Psalms 34:18 KJV "The lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit."

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Tuckaseegee River	March 3-7	Mid-morning to late afternoon	Rainbow, Brown & Brook Trout	Midges, parachute Adams, black Caddis, pheasant tail, girdle bugs, prince nymph, wooly bugger/ small streamers
Chattooga & Whitewater Rivers	N/A	Mid-morning to late afternoon	Brown Trout	Midges, parachute Adams, black Caddis, pheasant tail, girdle bugs, prince nymph
Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River & Small Streams	N/A	Mid-morning to late afternoon	Rainbow, Brown & Brook Trout	Midges, parachute Adams, black Caddis, pheasant tail, girdle bugs, prince nymph

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

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Beloved Woman is a fierce language warrior

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

CHEROKEE, N.C. – I take a lot of photographs, but one of my favorites from the past few years shows an elder of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) at the Annual Cherokee Speakers Walk. Myrtle Driver Johnson, EBCI Beloved Woman, is the subject of that photo, and she is shown truly happy at being around so many EBCI tribal members learning and speaking the Cherokee language.

She is always encouraging people to learn and use the Cherokee language. At that Annual Cherokee Speakers Walk in 2023, she told the crowd gathered, “Thank you to everyone that came out to support the Cherokee speakers. What a beautiful sight to see all these green shirts (worn by Cherokee language speakers and second language learners). They’re learning to speak the most beautiful language in the world.”

Beloved Woman Johnson serves as a translator for Dinilawigi (Tribal Council) – a service to the EBCI she has provided for years.

In addition to translating numerous documents, words, and school lessons, she has translated two books into the Cherokee language including “Thirteen Moons” by Charles Frazier and the children’s classic “Charlotte’s Web” by E.B. White.

In 2016, I interviewed her about her translation of “Charlotte’s Web”, and she said working on the book was an intensive process, “Every time I would work on it, I would just immerse myself into the farm and into the community



EBCI Beloved Woman Myrtle Driver Johnson, a first language Cherokee speaker, walks in the Annual Cherokee Speakers Walk, honoring first language speakers of the Cherokee language and those learning the language, which was held at the old Cherokee High School site on the morning of Wednesday, April 19, 2023. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photo)

where Charlotte lived. And, when she died, I cried.”

She said that translating the book into the Cherokee language required some changes. “You can’t translate word for word. If you translate it word for word, it wouldn’t make sense because you have to describe so many of the English words. It’s impossible to translate word for word.”

This process took Beloved Woman Johnson back to a time in her life when Cherokee was spoken more often. “There were times when I’d come across a word and I’d have to go outside and walk around for about an hour and then it would come to me. I tried to use as many of the old words that we just don’t use in everyday conversation.”

Beloved Woman Johnson

received the Distinguished Citizen Award from the Junaluska Leadership Council in 2014.

For her, it is always about the language – always about the work, never about herself.

At the groundbreaking for the Cherokee Speakers Place (kalvgviditsa tsalagi aniwonisgi tsunatsohisdih), located adjacent to the New Kituwah Academy in Cherokee, N.C., she spoke to being able to do that work. “I think about the teachers who had no place to work to generate materials for the children to use. But now, we will have our own building. Lord willing I’m still here. But we will now finally have our own building. The buildings I think of where materials were generated were the women’s shelter, the TOP building, Ginger Lynn, the Academy, and of course,

the speakers building above there. Tribal Council, Chief, and Vice Chief, to me this is a dream come true. To have one place where we can develop these materials.”

I would be remiss if I didn’t mention one of her strong points – her incredible sense of humor.

During a discussion on the Beloved Women Committee in Dinilawigi in 2023, she spoke to the Cherokee Seven Core Values and noted, “The one I like the most is the one that I will use, and that is to find humor in things that upset you.”

Beloved Woman Johnson truly is a fierce warrior for the Cherokee language, culture, and traditions, and she does it all with a smile and a sense of humor.



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Let's Say It in Cherokee!

ᑎᑎᑎᑎᑎ! Talehvga! Stand!	ᑕᑎᑎ ᑕᑎᑎ ᑕᑎᑎ. Tsalagi gvhdī nitsiwi. Everyone say it in Cherokee.	ᑕᑎᑎ. nitsiwi Everyone say it
ᑕᑎᑎ! Hniwi! Say it!	ᑕᑎᑎᑎᑎ! Hitseda! Everyone walk!	ᑕᑎᑎ. Hani here
ᑎᑎᑎᑎᑎ! Talehvga! Stand!	ᑕᑎᑎᑎᑎ. Gatsanula. Fast.	ᑕᑎᑎ. Nage. Over there.
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ᑕᑎᑎᑎᑎᑎ! Ditsalehvga! Everyone stand!	ᑕᑎᑎᑎᑎ! Hitseda! Everyone walk!	ᑕᑎᑎᑎᑎᑎᑎᑎ. Hitsalewisda. Everyone stop.
ᑎᑎᑎ! Heda! Walk!	ᑎᑎᑎᑎᑎᑎᑎ. Usganola. Slow.	ᑕᑎᑎᑎᑎᑎ. Nitsiwi
ᑕᑎᑎ! niwi	ᑕᑎᑎᑎᑎ. Nitsiwi Everyone say it	ᑕᑎᑎᑎᑎᑎᑎᑎ. Hitsalewisda. Everyone stop.
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ᑕᑎᑎᑎᑎ! Hitseda! Everyone walk!	ᑕᑎᑎ. Hani. Here.	OR ᑕᑎᑎᑎᑎᑎᑎᑎ. Detsotlesdi. Everyone sit



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

Dog Bones

By Lamont H. Fuchs, Ed.D.

Scripture References: John 8:36, Romans 8:1, Titus 3:3, Romans 8:6, Phil. 4:7, John 10:9-11, John 14:27

Each Wednesday morning, an eclectic group of men meets for prayer, devotion, breakfast, and fellowship. Our mix of devotees have been or currently are preachers, teachers, deacons, or church leaders. From that mix, we include those who are also military veterans, Christian motorcyclists, computer programmers, musicians, realtors, chemical engineers, newspaper editors, and combinations of those. This group of men's ages varies from the thirty-somethings to the eighty-year-olds, but each one adds to the collection of stories and experiences that are rich with the flavor of living full Christian lives. The background of this message comes from a Wednesday devotion of one of these men. Marty is a retired Marine from the Vietnam era who did his share of fighting while flying helicopters in battle. He is currently (at the time of this writing) the President of the Western North Carolina Chapter of the Christian Motorcycle Association (CMA) and a former pastor of a local Baptist church.

One day while sitting in our local Veteran's Administration hospital waiting room, Marty overheard a conversation between two other veterans sitting behind him. One of the veterans was a younger man who had served in combat in Afghanistan and Iraq. The other was an older man who had served in combat in Vietnam. They began cordially talking about the weather and the hospital service they received, and then the younger man began to relate war stories that were haunting him for the things he had seen and done. The older man tried to interject his experience, but the young man wouldn't let him get a word in edgewise. Finally, the old man said, "Let me tell you about a dog I used to have." The young man's attention was taken, as ours was, trying to relate what this guy's dog had to do anything with the younger man's experiences. The older soldier told a story about how he had a big dog whom he rewarded with a meaty bone from the

butcher shop. The dog chewed on the bone for a time, then buried it. After a few days, he dug up the bone, chewed it, reburied it, and left it a few more days. The dog dug up the bone again a week later, now very rancid. He chewed on it again, but this time he seemed happy to bury it again for the last time. Everyone got the message except, apparently, the young man.

Did you get the message from that story? Those of us who have lived any length of time have a bad memory in our past that we dig up and chew on. The older it gets, the more that specific sinful past or offense pricks our consciousness. It is best to bury it and forget about it. But some people can't do that, and it destroys them; for others, it is just a bad memory that returns in nightmares for years afterward.

As Christians, we have a Savior who died for our sins and freed us from the chains of guilt and condemnation. Whenever we (or Satan) dig up that nasty bone again, we have a bar of soap that cleans that memory out of our minds and gives us a peace only God can give. It may take years of therapy for non-Christians to forgive and forget; if they live that long. I could share how thousands of war veterans have committed suicide, unable to purge the memory of things they've done, seen, or had done to them. But it is not just war victims who suffer these burdens from evil memories

and how they can destroy lives. What everyone needs is Jesus. He is the balm that soothes the pain of guilt, condemnation, and unforgiveness. His sacrifice on the cross paid for all those sins. He is the one whose grace covers the pain, guilt, and shame Satan holds over us. Others need to hear that. I pray for the young war victim in this story to find Christ and heal his burden.

As we witness to the lost and those we meet, our past is a tool to effectively remind others that we all have a sin sickness that only the Holy Spirit of God can heal. Everyone has sinned, and when reminded of it, many seek salvation. No one is getting to Heaven with sin on their ledger. As Christians, we know the One who cleans the slate. Lead others to Christ. Jesus saves.

Lord God and Father, we praise Your Holy Name above all. Remind us each day that You are good and Your gifts come in many packages. Thank You for allowing us to love and forgive ourselves because You love and have forgiven us. Lord, we pray that others will find Your love, forgiveness, and peace in You. Please help us to show others where they will find salvation from the evil that troubles their minds. Help us to show others where they can find the renewing of their minds through Christ. Amen.



THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

*Out of the ground
the Lord God formed
every beast of the field
and every bird of the air, and
brought them to Adam to see
what he would call them.
And whatever Adam
called each living creature,
that was its name.*

GENESIS 2:19



Detail of "Katzen (Cats)" by Karl Schmidt-Roluff (1919)

Amber Waves

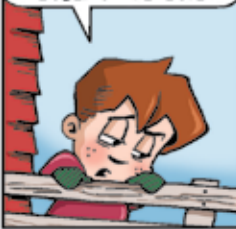
3... 2... 1... **OK, DAD, READY OR NOT HERE I COME!**



WHERE COULD YOU BE? SO MANY PLACES TO LOOK. MAYBE BEHIND THE BARN?



NOPE, HMM, PERHAPS BEHIND THE HAY BALES OR IN THE PEN BEHIND THE FENCE?



OK, I'M ONLY EIGHT AND THIS IS STILL RIDICULOUS.



by **Dave T. Phipps**

TIGER

by **BUD BLAKE**



HOW COULD YOU GET WORN OUT WATCHING A PARADE?

The Spats

by **Jeff Pickering**



Weekly SUDOKU

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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. Boy is moving. 2. Shirt is different. 3. Tail is moved. 4. Window is missing. 5. Bush is larger. 6. Dog's legs is moved.

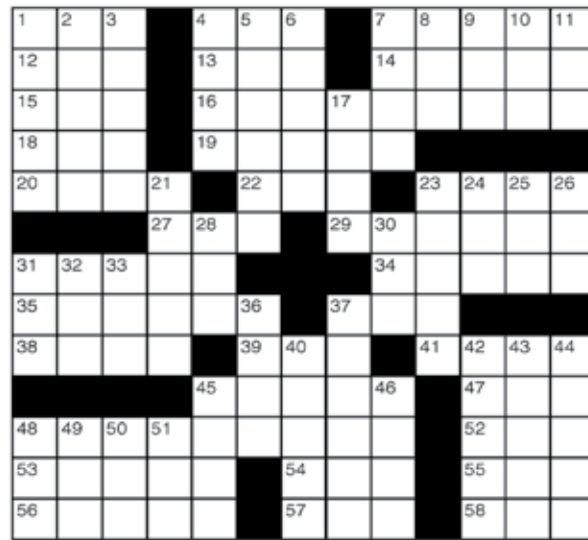
1. "The Dick Van Dyke Show"; 2. Skittles; 3. The Green Lantern; 4. Sweden; 5. "The Shining"; 6. "It's the word 'murder' spelled backward"; 7. Epidemics; 8. Warren Harding (1921); 9. 1947; 10. Paddington Bear and the Brown family

Trivia Test Answers

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Solo of "Star Wars"
- 4 Dandy guy
- 7 Sir's counterpart
- 12 Coach Parseghian
- 13 Lab eggs
- 14 Mountain crest
- 15 Roulette bet
- 16 "Absolutely not!"
- 18 Genetic letters
- 19 Long journeys
- 20 Informal pronoun
- 22 JFK's predecessor
- 23 Slightly wet
- 27 Id counterpart
- 29 Small burger
- 31 Majestic
- 34 Paris school
- 35 Diocese part
- 37 Iota
- 38 Tennis score
- 39 Author Umberto
- 41 Slightly open
- 45 Stand-in
- 47 Japanese sash
- 48 "Absolutely not!"
- 52 Eggy quaff
- 53 Love, Italian-style



- 54 Indian lentil dish
- 55 Citric beverage
- 56 Already
- 57 Magic, on scoreboards
- 58 French salt
- 9 "Lion" actor Patel
- 10 Chowd down
- 11 Sea, to Henri
- 17 Stretches (out)
- 21 Bolshevik leader
- 23 Formal decrees
- 24 Fuss
- 25 Singer Torme
- 26 Season opener?
- 28 Dept. store inventory
- 30 Luau souvenir
- 31 Transcript no.
- 32 "Awesome!"
- 33 "Entourage" role
- 36 Olympian queen
- 37 Freight train unit
- 40 Homebuyer's option
- 42 Singer Nick
- 43 Home
- 44 Star in Orion's foot
- 45 "Close one!"
- 46 Holler
- 48 "Terrific!"
- 49 Author Tan
- 50 Heavy weight
- 51 —Magnon

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Answer



Solution time: 26 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. TELEVISION: Which 1960s sitcom was about a TV comedy writer, his job and his family?
2. AD SLOGANS: Which candy slogan urges consumers to "Taste the rainbow"?
3. COMICS: Which superhero gets his power from a ring?
4. GEOGRAPHY: Which country has the most islands?
5. MEASUREMENTS: How many cups are in a pint?
6. MOVIES: Which scary 1980 movie contained the phrase "red rum" and what does it mean?
7. ANATOMY: What is the outermost layer of human skin called?
8. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first president to ride in a car to his inauguration?
9. HISTORY: When did India gain its independence from Great Britain?
10. CHILDREN'S LITERATURE: Who lives at 32 Windsor Gardens?

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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.

BENEFITS/FUNDRAISERS

Senior 2025 Fundraisers at the West Senior Center (formerly Tsali Manor). Info:

- March 21. Bingo
- April 14. Basket Raffle
- May 25-31. Silent Auction

Bingo Night Fundraiser. March 14 at the Painttown Community Building in Cherokee, N.C. Doors open at 5 p.m. Bingo starts at 6 p.m. Concessions will be available. All proceeds go to help with Jedidiah Church's medical expenses. Adult packs for \$20, Kids packs for \$10.

Yabba Dabba Do! Bowl for Kids' Sake.

March 22 from 10 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. at the Galaxy Lanes in Sylva, N.C. This annual fundraiser for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Jackson, Swain, Macon, and Graham Counties benefits kids who could use a mentor. Teams of 4-5 bowlers enjoy two hours of bowling. Team members are asked to raise or donate at least \$50, all of which goes directly to programs. Register/learn more at: <https://secure.cqgiv.com/event/bfks2025/>

Cherokee Family Safety Program Ride.

July 12 starting from 7923 Big Cove Rd. in Cherokee, N.C. Registration at 9 a.m., KSU at 12 p.m. \$25 per rider, \$30 with passenger. Proceeds will benefit the Cherokee

Family Safety Program. Info: Thomas Wolfe (828) 269-8989

EBCI COMMUNITY EVENTS

Immersive Conversational Cherokee Language with David Jumper. Biweekly for six weeks from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Museum of the Cherokee People TJ Holland Education Room in Cherokee, N.C. on the following dates: March 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31, and April 2, 7, and 9. Led by educator David Jumper, a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, this is an intensive (rather than excelled or advanced level) class offered free of charge. Participants will use language as much as possible during class through call and response, partner and group work, and questions and answers. Topics will include everyday activities that apply to everyone, such as going places, working, etc. A general outline for class will be provided. Students will have the opportunity to hear and practicing speaking the language. All ages and "levels" of learners are welcome. Info: Museum of the Cherokee People (828) 497-3481

Seed Saving & Sovereignty lecture.

March 25 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at 876 Acquoni Rd. in Cherokee, N.C. Preservation of heirloom seeds helps to ensure future generations maintain a reliable food supply, supports

financial self-reliance, preserves agricultural heritage, and reflects cultural traditions. This half-day workshop on the practice of seed saving will be led by Chris Smith from the Utopian Seed Project and Mary Thompson from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Attendees will hear an introduction to Seed Saving and how to increase income from seed sales and will experience a demonstration of Utopian Seed Project's Mobile Seed Processing Unit. Thompson will share her seed-saving experience, related pottery, and issues surrounding tribal food security and sovereignty. Presenters will also cover Technical Aspects and Considerations of Seed Saving, Implications of Climate Change on Seed Saving, and Enterprise Budget Development for Profitable Seed Saving. There is no charge for this event. To register,

call the Southwestern Community College Small Business Center (828) 339-4426. Info: EBCI Extension Agent Eric Mullen (828) 359-6928 or EmPOWERing Mountain Food Systems Director Laura Lauffer (828) 359-6936

Easter Egg Market. April 4 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Yellowhill Activity Center in Cherokee, N.C. Lunch by Melitia. Lots of local vendors and crafts. Info: Denise Walkingstick (828) 508-2211

EBCI COMMUNITY REGULAR MEETINGS/EVENTS

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 PET OF THE WEEK

Ganasav hia svdodagwasdi asuyagida
SŌHI ʌD RVLLEʌJ DʒʌYL



Puss, age 13, lives in Wayohi (Wolftown) with his human, Marcus Moss, who says, Puss "is sweet as can be and is extremely lazy."



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How do you say that in Cherokee?

ATGʌJ?
doiyusdi?
What is that ?

Dʒ
ama
water

Dʒ ʌDYʌʌB
ama sginhvsi
Give me the water

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.

NAIA Daughters meetings. Each meeting is from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Qualla Java in Cherokee, N.C. Meetings are scheduled for March 20, April 16, and May 18.

Cherokee History & Stories. January through June 2025 on the first Sunday of each month at 3 p.m. in the TJ Holland Education Room at the

Museum of the Cherokee People in Cherokee, N.C. Museum of the Cherokee People welcomes storyteller and historian Kathi Littlejohn, a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, for Cherokee History & Stories. This free educational series will explore culturally significant places, stories, and key figures in Cherokee history. All are welcome to listen and learn; no registration is required.

HEALTH & SPORTS EVENTS

St. Patrick's Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament. March 16 at the Pam Taylor Gym in Cherokee, N.C. Must

see **EVENTS** next page



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Consider moving beyond the usual methods to find a more creative means of handling a difficult on-the-job situation. Avoid confrontation and aim for cooperation instead.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A seasonal change creates a new look for the outdoors. It also inspires Taurus to redo their own environments, so this is a good week to start redoing both your home and workplace. Enjoy!

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A misunderstanding needs to be straightened out so the wrong impression isn't allowed to stand. If necessary, offer to support the use of a third party to act as an impartial arbitrator.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A career change offering what you want in money and responsibilities could involve moving to a new location. Discuss this with your family members before making a decision.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Feeling miffed over how you believe you were treated is understandable. But before you decide to "set things straight," make sure that the whole thing wasn't just a misinterpretation of the facts.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Showing you care makes it easier to build trust and gain an advantage in handling a delicate situation. What you learn from this experience will also help you understand yourself better.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Planning for the future is fine, especially if you include the roles that family members may be asked to play. But don't be surprised if some hidden emotions are revealed in the process.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Making choices highlights much of the week, and you have a head start here, thanks to your ability to grasp the facts of a situation and interpret them in a clear-cut manner.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Carrying a torch can be a two-way situation: It can either keep you tied to the past or help light your way to the future. The choice, as always, has to be yours.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your watchwords this week are "focus, focus, focus." Don't let yourself be distracted from what you set out to do. There'll be time later to look over other possibilities.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A workplace opportunity might require changes that you're not keen on making. Discuss the plusses and minuses with someone familiar with the situation before you make a decision.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Love and romance are strong in your aspect this week. If you've already met the right person, expect your relationship to grow. And if you're still looking, odds are, you'll soon be finding what you want!

BORN THIS WEEK: You approach life in a wise and measured manner, which gives you a competitive edge in many areas.

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VETERANS POST

by Freddy Groves

The VA in the news

So much is going on right now. With the new administration making many changes on a daily basis across the federal government, some of those changes were sure to affect the Department of Veterans Affairs. Here is one thing that has happened: The VA let go 1,000 employees.

For the most part they were probationary employees (deemed non-mission critical) with less than one year on the job or those in another employment category who had worked for less than two years.

This 1,000 is out of the 43,000 probationary employees they didn't fire because they were mission critical and out of a total of 473,000 employees at the VA. One year ago the VA had planned to reduce their numbers by 10,000 employees in 2025. Then there are the many thousands who took the deferred resignation offer, which will allow them to stay home and still be paid through September. So the 1,000 fewer employees isn't a massive number.

The financial bottom line from this recent move is that \$98 million was saved, money that will be plowed back into services and benefits for veterans, per Secretary Doug Collins.

While this move was effective immediately, there is a catch: Management can ask that certain employees not be terminated to ensure that the work can go on, that benefits and services aren't effected.

Rumor has it that some of the employees who were let go had handled the phones at the suicide crisis line. A senator stepped in and asked that two of the employees be reinstated.

While it might be a bit unnerving to see cuts at the VA for the benefits and services we depend on, I say we should just wait it out and not let panic set in. We have a new VA secretary, and for now we should trust him to fight for what's right for us, despite all the loud naysayers who excel at stirring up anxiety. I think it will all be OK.

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Are big dogs passe? Smaller, indoor dogs gain popularity

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: Why are so many people opting for small, yappy dogs these days instead of big dogs? That seems to be all I see when folks walk their dogs around here. A small dog won't protect you or your home. — Bobby T., Oak Ridge, Tennessee

DEAR BOBBY: While it may seem that most dog owners are choosing smaller breeds, the number of small vs. large dogs varies greatly depending on where you live. So you may observe that most of your immediate neighbors have small dogs — but their popularity is not as universal as you think.

The American Kennel Club, for example, annually lists the most popular dogs by number of registrations per breed. In 2023, the most recent year of published data, the French bulldog was the most popular registered breed in the U.S. However, among the top 10 breeds, only four — including the French bulldog, Dachshund, Beagle and Bulldog — could be classified as "small." The remaining six most popular dogs, including the Rottweiler, Golden Retriever and German Short-haired Pointer, are all large breeds.

Not all U.S. households that own dogs have registered breeds, of course, The American Veterinary Medical Association in 2024 reported that just under half of U.S. households own dogs, while 32.1% are cat owners. So, while the French bulldog may be the most popular AKC-registered pet, that statistic doesn't take into account all of the dogs that are being walked through their neighborhoods nationwide.

Security-wise, having a dog of any size can be a deterrent for potential intruders (or attackers). Large breeds, often gentle giants, can deter people with bad intentions easily, but smaller breeds should not be underestimated.

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

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be 18-years-old or older. 8-person roster, must be two males on the court at all times. Looking for the first six teams. Sign-ups start at 12 p.m., games start at 12:45 p.m.

3-v-3 Co-Ed Easter Basketball

Tournament. April 6 at the Pam Taylor Gym in Cherokee, N.C. Sign-ups start at 12 p.m., games start at 12:30 p.m. 5-person roster. Entry fee per team is \$20. Ages 14-16.

Snowbird From Darkness Into

Hope event. May 1 at 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Little Snowbird Field on 1897 Snowbird Rd. in Robbinsville, N.C. This is a mental health and well-being event focusing on suicide prevention. Vendors needed. Info: (828) 359-1529, radocrow@ebci-nsn.gov

Breakaway Sports Cherokee

Sports Camp (Baseball 5, Kickball, and Ultimate Frisbee). June 9-11 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Donald "Kool-Aid" Queen Gym in Cherokee, N.C. In partnership with Cherokee Baptist Church, daily Bible devotions and snacks are included. Info: Call or text (423) 933-6986

TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

HIP Committee. March 12 at 8:30 a.m.

Lands Committee. March 13 at 9 a.m.

Parks & Rec Committee. March 13 at 1 p.m.

Roads Commission. March 17 at 9 a.m.

Timber Committee. March 17 at 10:30 a.m.

Planning Board. March 17 at 1 p.m.

TERO Work Session. March 18 at 9 a.m.

Health Board. March 19 at 8:30 a.m.

Enrollment Committee. March 19 at 1 p.m.

Qualla Housing Committee. March 20 at 8:30 a.m.

Constitution Committee. March 20 at 5:30 p.m.

POW WOW LISTINGS

45th Annual Indigenous Voices

Pow Wow. March 15 at Weber State University's Dee Events Center in Ogden, Utah. MC: Corey Reeder. Host Drum: Ghost Canyon. Info: Amanda Jones (801) 626-7367, amanda-jones4@weber.edu

5280 2nd Annual Awaxa'wi

Round Dance. March 20 in Lake-wood, Colo. MC: Donny Speidel. Info: Shotae Tveter (520) 840-1176, Shotaetveter98@gmail.com

Bde' Maya' Tho' Wacipi.

March 22 at the Prior Lake High School Activity Center in Savage, Minn. MC: Jerry Dearly. Host Drum: The Boyz. Invited Drums: War Thunder, Red Lake, Imnizaska. Info: Freddy De Leon (952) 245-0562, fdeleon@plsas.org

50th Annual Dance for Mother

Earth. March 22-23 at Skyline High School in Ann Arbor, Mich. Emcees: Shannon Martin and Bud Day. Host Drum: Meskwaki Nation. Info: danceformotherearth@gmail.com

Mascoutin Society of Chicago-

land Winter Social Dance. Westminster Presbyterian Church in Munster, Ind. MC: Leonard Malatare. Host Drum: Strongheart. Info: Mary Oost at Oostmm@aol.com

National Native American Hall of Fame Benefit Community

Round Dance. March 22 at the Thunderbird Casino Event Center in Norman, Okla. Emcees: James Parker Shield and Dr. Cornel Pewewardy.

Info: Cheryl Anquoe (405) 250-6931, cheryl@nativehalloffame.org

University of Redlands Pow

Wow. March 22 at the University of Redlands in Redlands, Calif. Info: Native Student Programs (909) 748-8344, nativestudentprograms@redlands.edu

3rd Annual Marin Pow Wow.

March 23 at the College of Marin Gymnasium Kentfield Campus in Kentfield, Calif. MC: Tom Phillips. Host Drum: Northern All Nations. Info: Regina Weldon (415) 342-2049, Marinindnuz@aol.com

19th Annual Westwood Pow

Wow. March 28-29 at Westwood High School in Mesa, Ariz. MC: Rick Yazzie. Host Northern Drum: Wild Krew. Host Southern Drum: Buc Wild. Info: Jaden Bird (480) 472-4606, jebird@mpsaz.org
FIHA 59th Annual Pow Wow. March 28-30 at St. Lucie County Fairgrounds in Fort Pierce, Fla. Host Northern Drum: Warpaint. Host Southern Drum: Battle Horse. Info: Richard Gallant (772) 519-7888, fihapowwows@gmail.com

2nd Annual Grand Mesa Pow

Wow. March 28-30 at Colorado Mesa University's Brownson Arena in Grand Junction, Colo. MC: Jackson Rollingthunder Tahuka. Co-MC: Steve LaPointe. Host Northern Drum: Black Lodge. Host Southern Drum: Cozad. Info: Monique Terpstra (970) 773-4765, mterpstra@wsnarc.com

Honor Pow Wow for Arlene Schonchin Comanche Nation

Jr. Princess 2024-25. March 29 at the Comanche Nation Complex in Lawton, Okla. Emcees: Martin Flores and Louie Pohawpatchoko. Head Gourd Dance Singer: Kevin "Bubba" Sovo. Head War Dance Singer: Larry Monoessy. Info: JJ Schonchin (580)

583-2649 or Lynn Schonchin (580) 483-7067

Spirit of Nations Pow Wow.

March 29 at Jefferson County High School in Dandridge, Tenn. Info: www.indiancreekproductions.com

SUPPORT GROUPS

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

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at Analenisgi. Info: www.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@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>

WNC and BEYOND EVENTS

Upcoming events at the Great Smoky Mountain Heritage Center at 123 Cromwell Dr., Townsend, Tenn. Info: (865) 448-0044

* Storytelling on Sundays. March 23 from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

* Smoky Mtn. Fiber Fair. April 25-26 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

* Storytelling on Sundays. April 27 from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

* Kids Take Over the Museum Day. May 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

* Sunset Series Concert: Acoustic Eidolon. May 23 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

* Storytelling on Sundays. May 25 from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

* Legends Concert: Smooth Sailor. May 30 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Donald Clark will share his photography book, "Nature's Writers: Mentored by the Land".

March 14 at 6 p.m. at City Lights Bookstore at 3 E Jackson St. in Sylva, N.C. A photographic celebration of the landscapes that have influenced some of America's most important nature writers—from John Muir to Terry Tempest Williams to Barbara Kingsolver.

Beaded Rope Bracelet Class.

March 15 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and April 12 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum in Vonore, Tenn. The cost of the class is \$35 per person and materials are included. Space is limited to eight per class. Tonya Dockery, a life-long resident of Tellico Plains, Tenn., is the instructor.

Call to register: (423) 884-6246

Janet McCue and Paul Bonesteel will share "George Masa: A Life Reimagined". March 15 at 3 p.m. at City Lights Bookstore at 3 E Jackson St. in Sylva, N.C. From a Cornell University librarian and a documentary filmmaker comes the first comprehensive biography of the visionary Japanese photographer who never became a US citizen yet was lauded 80 years after his death by President Barack Obama for reminding us "what citizenship is all about."

Moravian Star presentation by Blair Collins. March 18 at 5:30 p.m. at the Stecoah Valley Cultural Arts Center at 121 Schoolhouse Rd. in Robbinsville, N.C. Info: Stecoah Valley Cultural Arts Center (828) 479-3364

Archaeology Day. April 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Chief Vann House Georgia State Historic Site at 82 Hwy 225N in Chatsworth, Ga. See tools of an archaeologist, artifacts from the Vann's era, participate in a "digging" activity, and enjoy other archaeology-themed activities. No archaeological digging on this day. Info: (706) 695-2598, vann_house_park@dnr.ga.gov

Biscuit Basket Class. May 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum in Vonore, Tenn. The cost of the class is \$55/person with materials included. Bring your lunch. Mary Welch Thompson, a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, will teach the class. Space is limited. Call (423) 884-6246 to register and pay for the class.

Vann House Day. July 26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Chief Vann House Georgia State Historic Site at 82 Hwy 225N in Chatsworth, Ga. Demonstrations and activities like that of an 1800s farming family. Local

craftspeople will demonstrate 19th century skills such as blacksmithing, quilting, weaving, blow guns, and more. The Vann Mansion, Cherokee Farmstead, Vann Kitchen, and Museum will be open for self-guided tours. Enjoy live fiddle music. Info: (706) 695-2598, vann_house_park@dnr.ga.gov

CHEROKEE COMMUNITY CLUBS

Big Cove Community meets the first Tuesday of each month at the new community building at 6 p.m. Chair Butch Hill (828) 506-8936. For building rental contact any of the Officers.

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 Jacob Long (828) 736-9128, jacoblong19982@gmail.com

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 10:30 a.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

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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 Les-

ter 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



Moments in time

• On **March 24, 1965**, the first "teach-in" was conducted at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, in which 200 faculty members led special anti-war seminars while regular classes were canceled and rallies and speeches held sway for 12 hours.

• On **March 25, 2001**, Icelandic actress and pop singer Bjork made an unforgettable appearance at the 73rd annual Academy Awards in a nude body stocking draped with a large, fake white swan. As if that weren't enough, the artist then proceeded to "lay" six giant ostrich eggs. Whatever popular opinion said about the look, the dress went on to be honored by the Museum of Modern Art and The Metropolitan Museum of Art.

• On **March 26, 1804**, President Thomas Jefferson attended a public party at the Senate and led a diverse crowd in eating an enormous loaf of bread dubbed the "mammoth loaf." The bread had been baked to go with the remnants of a giant block of cheese.

• On **March 27, 1929**, President Herbert Hoover had a phone installed at his desk in the Oval Office of the White House. It took a while to get the line working correctly and Hoover complained to aides when his son was unable to reach him from an outside line. Previously, Hoover had used a phone located in the foyer just outside the Oval Office.

• On **March 28, 1814**, the funeral of Dr. Joseph-Ignace Guillotin, inventor of the execution device that bore his name, took place outside of Paris, France. Guillotin had given the contraption to the French as a "philanthropic gesture" and was upset at how his reputation had suffered afterward when it became closely identified with political executions and abuses during the French Terror after the Revolution.

• On **March 29, 1982**, 19-year-old North Carolina freshman Michael Jordan scored a 16-foot jump shot with only 15 seconds left to give the Tar Heels a 63-62 win over Georgetown for the NCAA tournament championship. "To tell the truth," he said to New Orleans reporters, "I didn't see it go in. I didn't want to look."

• On **March 30, 1949**, actor Robert Mitchum was freed from a Los Angeles County prison farm after spending the final week of a two-month sentence for marijuana possession there.

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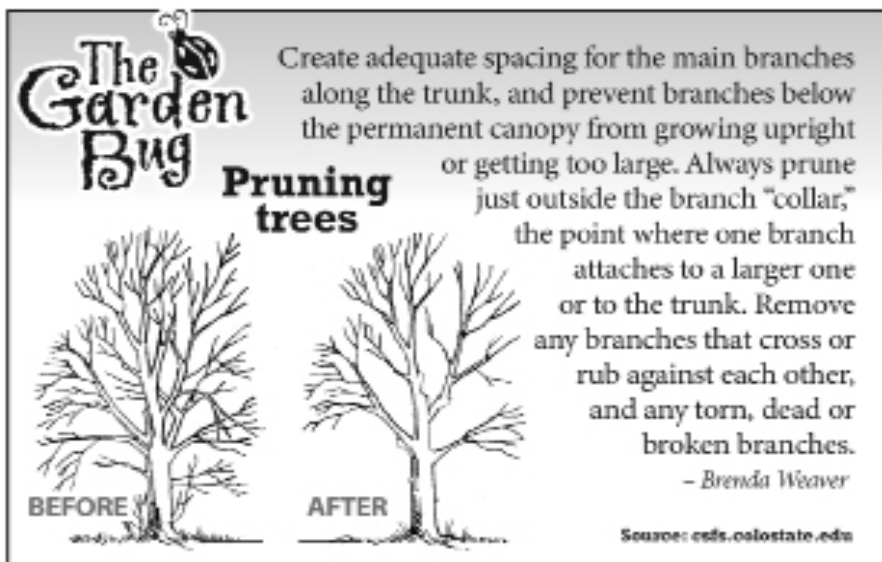
by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Jeroboam (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From 1 Kings 20, when Benhadad gathered all his forces together, how many kings were with him? 0, 2, 11, 32
3. According to John 18, what priest was the first to examine the arrested Jesus? *Annas, Haggai, Abiathar, Eliashib*
4. From Revelation 21, how many angels will be at the gates of the New Jerusalem? 7, 9, 12, 15
5. In Jeremiah 8:7, what in the sky knows her appointed times? *Raven, Stork, Dove, Eagle*
6. From Acts 2, about how many thousand were baptized on the day of Pentecost? 1, 3, 5, 7

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) 32, 3) Annas, 4) 12, 5) Stork, 6) 3

"Test Your Bible Knowledge," a book with 1,206 multiple-choice questions by columnist Wilson Casey, is available in stores and online.

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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

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

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 Mission. 82 Lambert Branch

Road. Mass on Saturday (English at 4:30 p.m. and Spanish at 6 p.m.). During the winter months, between the beginning of Advent until Easter Sunday, the Mass is celebrated in the Kateri Center adjacent to the main Church. Pastor Fr. Victor Ameh MSP

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

Rock Creek Missionary Baptist Church. 240 Sherrill Rd., Bryson City, N.C. Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday morning worship service 11 a.m., Sunday evening service 6 p.m., Wednesday evening service 6 p.m. Pastor Rev. Ned Welch. Check our FB Page “Rock Creek Baptist Church” for the latest updates.

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 morning worship service 11 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednes-

day evening service 7 p.m., third Saturday singing 7 p.m. Pastor Ernie Cable. 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

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CLASSIFIEDS

A sale with jewelry, Tupperware, Girl Scout cookies, baskets, and more. March 15 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Painttown Community Building in Cherokee, N.C. Info: Angie Garcia (828) 778-4585. **3/12**

Free to Good Home: 2 AKC Reg Male & female Yorkie puppies free to a good home, if interested, contact danamor-gan189@gmail.com. **3/26**

Permanent Camper for Sale - at Smoky Mountain RV Park and Resort Lot 193. Summer Vacation spot, lot rent is \$2,800 from May to October. \$300 for winter storage. 10 minutes from Harrahs Cherokee Casino. Serious inquires please call Charlene Wooliver at

865-740-3984. **3/26**

FOR SALE: (1) Iris Easy Flip cell phone made by Consumer Cellular. Brand new, still in box, comes with original paperwork. \$45. (2) Wormy Chestnut table with pinewood legs. It is a sturdy wormy chestnut table top with a single small drawer attached. An antique item. \$60. (3) Mo-have Touring Tire - P205/70/15. Nearly new with less than 200 miles on it. \$75. (4) Steelcase Filing Cabinets (two) - These two cabinets have five drawers each and are in good working order with some scratches on them. \$50. Call 828-400-1550 for more information. **3/12**

LEGAL NOTICES
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 25-008
Notice to Creditors and Debtors of:
GEORGIA IMOGENE HUNTER

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

James Edward Toineeta
P.O. Box 1232
Cherokee, NC. 28719
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Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 25-014
Notice to Creditors and Debtors of:
MARY JANE FERGUSON

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Donald Joe Ferguson
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Cherokee, NC. 28719
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Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 25-009
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Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION
Ernestine Driver
64 Salolaneeta Dr
Cherokee, NC. 28719
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Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 25-017
Notice to Creditors and Debtors of:
GLENDA DALE WELCH
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Elaine Hope Garcia
120 Tom Mccoy Rd
Cherokee, NC. 28719
3/19

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 25-018
Notice to Creditors and Debtors of:
MARIE SWAYNEY

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Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION
Lawrence D. Swayney
P.O. Box 362
Whittier, NC. 28789
3/19

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 25-019
Notice to Creditors and Debtors of:
MARY EDITH WOLFE LAMBERT

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Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION
Roberta Vanessa Lambert Sneed
30 Bud Sneed Dr
Cherokee, NC. 28719
3/19

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 25-021
Notice to Creditors and Debtors of:

KRISTIN MARIE LANE
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
Ryan Thomas Cooper
58 Thomas St
Sylva, NC. 28779
4/2

BIDS, RFPs, etc.
Request for Qualifications

The purpose of this REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS is to establish a pool of on-call contractors for the service of assessing and abatement of



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
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(1) Master Techs (\$39,750 - \$47,700/year with Benefits)

CHILDREN'S HOME
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CONSTRUCTION & FACILITY
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single-family homes for asbestos. The service will be for members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians residing on-boundary and on trust lands. Contracts will be awarded based on per-project basis and competitive pricing and reserves the right to add additional contractors to the on-call as needed based on scheduling demands. Contact person for this RFQ is Jacob George, Housing Production Manager, (828) 359-6931 or email at jacogeor@ebci-nsn.gov. **3/12**

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
 Project Management Program
 810 Acquoni Road, Ste 117
 P.O. Box 455
 Cherokee, N.C. 28719
 Ph. (828) 359-359-6702
 Project Title:

JOHNSON ARCH AND CONSEEN DRIVE PAVING
 The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Project Management Program is requesting separate sealed bids for the services of a licensed contractor for the purpose of paving approximately 2700 LF of driveway with a 6" CABC and 2 1/2" of Surface Course Asphalt.

The project area is located on Johnson Arch Road and Conseen Drive, Cherokee, North Carolina. Contract specifications and bidding documents will be provided to any licensed contractor upon request. Contact Becky Bowe, at (828)359-6702 or by email at rebebowe@ebci-nsn.gov to request a bid package.

Bid packages should be addressed to Ms. Becky Bowe at the address above and must be

received by 2:00 p.m., March 20, 2025 at which time they will be opened in accordance with TERO procedures. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered.

Indian Preference (TERO) applies for award and execution of this contract.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Ms. Becky Bowe. **3/12**

Request for Quote

Hyatt Pipeline LLC is offering the following opportunities for subcontracting on the Rough Branch Water Treatment Plant Upgrades project that bids Tuesday March 25, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.: Grading, Building Construction, Paving. If you are interested in providing a quote for these elements of the job, please contact Tommy Hart at tommy@hyattpipeline.com or Rob Hyatt at rhyatt@hyattpipeline.com by Monday, March 24, 2025. You can also view plans and specs at 492 Buckeye Cove Rd, Canton, NC 28716 by appointment. **3/19**

Request for Proposals

EBCI – ROUGH BRANCH WTP
 UPGRADES
 BID PROPOSALS DUE DATE:
 Thursday March 20th, 2025.
 BID DATE: Tuesday, March 25, 2025
 BID TIME: 2:00 PM EST

We invite your firm to provide a proposal on any portion of the project as described below, per the Plans & Specifications:

The project consists of upgrading the existing water lines

owned and operated by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Cherokee, North Carolina. The work includes construction of 20' x 32' Water Treatment Plant complete with all treatment units and piping and two 8'x8' well houses (well #1 & well #5), installation of wet well pumps, demolition of existing well #2 house and treatment building, site grading, asphalt paving, and erosion and sediment control, as shown on the drawings and described in the specifications.

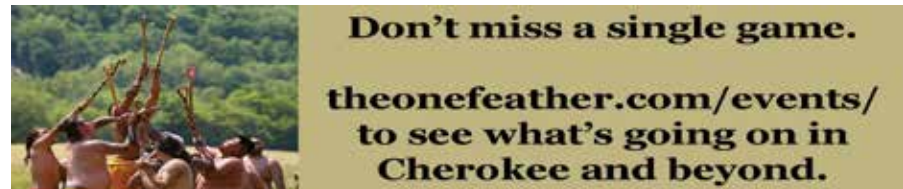
We are seeking proposals on the following scopes of work:

- Fencing
- Painting
- Submersible Well Pumps
- Pipe/Fittings/Valves
- Concrete/Rebar
- Masonry
- Wood Trusses
- HVAC
- Electrical
- Generator/ATS
- Paving
- Plumbing

Electronic bidding documents may be requested by email from Ryan Gabbard, Herrick Company at the following email address: ryan@hci96.com

Federal wage rates DO NOT apply to this project. AIS requirements DO NOT apply to this project.

All proposals must be provided to Herrick Company by Thursday, March 20, 2025 for review and consideration. You may send your proposals to ryan@hci96.com, cody@hci96.com, luke@hci96.com, reno@hci96.com, jonah@hci96.com. **3/19**





Cherokee Central Schools Job Openings

Apply online at

<https://phl.applitrack.com/cherokeecentral/onlineapp/> or
www.ccs-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 - Mental Health Classroom

Teacher Assistant - 48 Semester Hours or an Associates Degree

*K-5 Elementary Teacher

*K-5 Elementary Teacher Assistant

*K-5 Special Education Dreamcatchers Teacher

*K-5 Special Education Teacher Assistant - 2 positions

*6-8 Math Teacher

*Substitute Food Service Worker

*Food Service Worker (6 Hour Full-Time)

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Certified Drug and Alcohol Counselor - \$44,107 - \$55,134
 Child and Family Outpatient Supervisor - \$67,082 - \$83,852
 Employment Specialist – Kanvwotiyi – \$44,107 - \$55,134
 Inpatient Technician – ANA - PTI - \$17.12 - \$19.26
 Masters Level Therapist - \$58,332 - \$72,915 - **\$5,000 Hiring Bonus**
 (Analenisgi Outpatient, Analenisgi MAT, Dora Reed, Integrated Classroom, Family Safety, Kanvwotiyi, Family Intensive Treatment)
 MAT/OTP Nurse RN - \$33.68 - \$38.72 - **\$5,000 Hiring Bonus**
 Outpatient Behavioral Health Nurse RN - \$33.68 - \$38.72- **\$5,000 Hiring Bonus**
 Residential Technician, men's – FT - \$17.12 - \$19.26
 Residential Technician, women's – PTWOB - \$17.12 – \$19.26
 RN – Behavioral Health – Inpatient- Part Time Intermittent - \$33.68 - \$38.72
 RN – Behavioral Health – Inpatient FT - \$33.68 - \$38.72 - **\$5,000 Hiring Bonus**

Dietary

Cook - \$17.12 - \$19.26

FINANCE

Billing Analyst II - \$19.66 - \$22.25

MEDICAL

Advanced Practice Provider, NP or PA – ER - \$109,504 - \$136,880
 Clinical Dietitian - \$50,723 - \$63,404
 Physician - \$157,686 - \$197,108 (Primary Care, Pediatrics)
 Physician – Emergency Department FT - \$227,068 - \$283,835
 Physician - Emergency Department - Part Time (up to 20 hours per week) - \$227,068 - \$283,835

OPERATIONS

Advanced Clinical Pharmacist - \$117,326 - \$146,658
 Chief Optometrist - \$131,405 - \$164,256
 Clinical Pharmacist – Part Time Intermittent - \$102,023 - \$153,034
 Dental Assistant II - \$18.32 - \$20.67
 Dentist - CIHA and Satellite
 Dentist-Pediatrics
 Pharmacy Technician I - \$17.12 - \$21.27
 Pharmacy Technician II - \$18.32 – \$20.67
 Pharmacy Technician III – Part Time Intermittent - \$21.13 – \$23.98

MAINTENANCE

HVAC Technician/Maintenance Mechanic - \$22.76 - \$25.89

NURSING

Care Manager Extender – Primary Care \$18.33 – \$20.67
 Care Manager Supervisor – TCM and IDD/TBI/LTS - \$33.68 – \$38.72
 C.M.S - \$18.32 - \$20.67 (Diabetes, Pediatrics, JVN, Procedure Suite)
 C.N.A – ER – FT - \$17.12 - \$19.26 - \$3,000 Hiring Bonus
 C.N.A. - Immediate Care Center – Part Time Intermittent - \$17.12 - \$19.26
 C.N.A./Medical Clerk – Part Time Intermittent - \$17.12 - \$19.26
 LPN/CMA – Primary Care - \$21.13 - \$23.98 - **\$5,000 Hiring Bonus**
 LPN – Primary Care - \$21.13 - \$23.98 - **\$5,000 Hiring Bonus**
 RN – Cherokee County Clinic - \$31.06 – \$35.64 - **\$5,000 Hiring Bonus**
 RN – Immediate Care Center – Satellite - \$31.06 - \$35.64 - **\$5,000 - Hiring Bonus**
 RN – Infection Control - \$33.68 - \$38.72 - **\$5,000 Hiring Bonus**
 RN – Inpatient – Night Shift - \$33.68 - \$38.72 - **\$5,000 Hiring Bonus**
 RN Care Manager - \$31.06 - \$35.64 - **\$5,000 Hiring Bonus** (Primary Care, Diabetes, Pediatrics, Clinical, Tailored Care, Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities, Traumatic Brain Injury, Long Term Support Services, Children and Families Specialty Program)
 RN Care Manager Float - \$31.06 – \$35.64
 Telemetry Nursing Assistant - \$19.66 - \$22.25

RADIOLOGY

Radiology Technologist II (2nd and 3rd shift) - **\$5,000 hiring Bonus** - \$24.55 - \$27.99
 Radiology Technologist II – Part Time w/Benefits - \$24.55 - \$27.99

TRIBAL OPTION

HOP Medical Social Worker (3 positions) - \$44,107 - \$55,134
 Tribal Option Business Analyst – Not a remote position - \$67,082 - \$83,852

TSALI CARE CENTER

Certified Medication Aide - \$17.12 - \$19.26
 Certified Nursing Assistant - \$17.12 - \$19.26 - **\$5,000 Hiring Bonus**
 Licensed Practical Nurse - \$26.00 - **\$5,000 Hiring Bonus**
 Registered Nurse - \$35.00 - \$10,000 Hiring Bonus
 Registered Nurse – Part Time Intermittent - \$35.00 - \$40.22



All applications and job descriptions are available at
www.ebci.com/jobs

Closing Sunday, March 16, 2025

1. 911 Coordinator – Public Safety Communications – Operations (L12 \$22.26 - \$27.83 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
2. Fire Lieutenant – Fire Department – Operations (L13 \$24.36 - \$30.46 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
3. Utility Worker – Tribal Construction – Operations (L7 \$16.61 - \$20.77 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
4. DV Intervention Coordinator – Domestic Violence – Public Health & Human Services (L12 \$22.26 - \$27.83 per hour)
5. Adult Language Education – Snowbird Language & Culture – Snowbird/Cherokee County Services (L11 \$20.39 - \$25.49 per hour)
6. Youth Development Professional – Cherokee Youth Center – CERS (L6 \$16.37 - \$20.47 per hour)
7. Director of Destination Marketing & Sales – Destination Marketing – Commerce (L17 \$77,106 - \$96,387)A

Open Until Filled

1. Social Worker (Multiple) – Family Safety – Public Health and Human Services (L14 \$26.81 - \$33.52 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
2. Child Advocate Coordinator – Child Advocacy – Public Health and Human Services (L11 \$20.39 - \$25.49 per hour)
3. Case Manager/Forensic Interviewer – Child Advocacy – Public Health and Human Services (L11 \$20.39 - \$25.49 per hour)
4. Corrections Officer – Corrections – EBCI Law Enforcement (L11 \$20.39 - \$25.49 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
5. Patrol Officer (Multiple) – Cherokee Indian Police Department – EBCI Law Enforcement (L14 \$26.81 - \$33.52 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
6. Bailiff – Corrections – EBCI Law Enforcement (L14 \$26.81 - \$33.52 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
7. Sergeant - Corrections - EBCI Law Enforcement (L12 \$22.26 - \$27.83 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
8. Sergeant (Patrol) - CIPD - EBCI Law Enforcement (L15 \$29.71 - \$37.14 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
9. Tribal Prosecutor II - Criminal Law - Office of the Attorney General (L17 \$76,877 - \$102,502)
10. Sr. Tribal Prosecutor - Criminal Law - Office of the Attorney General (L18 \$88,379 - \$117,853)
11. FT Paramedic – Emergency Medical Services – Public Safety (L12 \$22.26 - \$27.83 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
12. Part-time Paramedic – Emergency Medical Services – Operations (L12 L12 \$22.26 - \$27.83 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
13. Driver – Transit – Operations (L8 \$16.94 - \$21.18 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
14. Teacher (Multiple) – Qualla Boundary Early Head Start – CERS (L9 \$17.27 - \$21.59 per hour)
15. Teacher (Multiple) – Qualla Boundary Head Start – CERS (L10 \$18.74 - \$23.43 per hour)
16. Legislative Legal Counsel – Tribal Council – Legislative Branch (L19 \$104,229 - \$138,986)
17. Certified Nursing Assistant (Multiple) – Tribal In Home Care Services – Public Health and Human Services (Starting rate of \$20.00/hour)
18. Certified Biological Waste Water Treatment Operator – Waste Water Treatment – Operations (L11 \$20.39 - \$25.49 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
19. Supervisor – Biological/Waste Water Operator – Waste Water Treatment – Operations (L14 \$26.81 - \$33.52 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
20. Maintenance Technician – HELP – Education (L9 \$17.27 - \$21.59 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
21. Registered Nurse – Tribal In Home Care Services – Public Health and Human Services (L15 \$29.71 - \$37.14 per hour)
22. Transportation Facilities Coordinator – Qualla Boundary Early Head Start & Head Start – Public Health & Human Services (L9 \$17.27 - \$21.59 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
23. Part-time Early Childhood Language Specialist – Kituwah Academy – Education (L9 \$17.27 - \$21.59 per hour)
24. Supervisor - Adult Language - KPEP - CERS (L12 \$22.26 - \$27.83 per hour)
25. Carpenter – Qualla Housing – Housing (L10 \$18.74 - \$23.43 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
26. Carpenter Assistant - Facility Management - Operations (L8 \$16.94 - \$21.18 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION



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Judo tournament champion
Xander Brady, a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, competed in the 2025 Nick Goodly Invitational, regional judo tournament held in Atlanta, Ga. on Feb. 22. This tournament was an invitational and Smoky Mountain Judo in Cherokee, N.C., of which Brady is a member, was selected. He competed in the Senior Men (18+) Novice/over 100 kg division and placed first in his division. Brady is a Yonkya belt (the highest green) and a cultural specialist in the Museum of the Cherokee People's Atsila Anotasgi Cultural Specialist Program. (Photo courtesy of family)



Elders Walking

The Yellowhill Community Elders Walking received t-shirts from Cherokee Choices for walking the month of February. The group's motto is "Elders walking is to keep us moving". Shown, left to right, are Virginia Johnson, Jean Jones, Judy Smith, Loretta Crowe, Bernie Armachain, Janice Owle, and Carolyn Riggle. (Photo by Chris Reed/ Cherokee Fitness Complex)



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Graphic Design recognition

Tyra Maney, a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and designer at the Museum of the Cherokee People, has been named in the "2025 GDU-SA People to Watch" by GDUSA (Graphic Design USA) magazine. She told the magazine, "I am optimistic about the recognition of the value of Graphic Design. I work at a non-profit organization, and I believe that graphic design has gone unnoticed in the non-profit world for years. In my experience, there are now more non-profits taking the time to collaborate and learn more about the importance of how Graphic Design can positively impact their messaging." Maney was awarded gold in the 2024 Southeastern Museums Conference Publications Competitions for their 2023 rebrand of the Museum of the Cherokee People. (Photo courtesy of the Museum of the Cherokee People)



Lifting champion

Alaina French, a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, from Northfield (Minn.) High School, competed in the Minnesota State High School Olympic Lifting Championships recently where she earned first place and title of State Champion in the 87+ kg weight class. She lifted tournament bests in Snatch and Clean & Jerk with 70kg and 95kg respectively. Those lifts also earned her a tournament best of 165kg in total. (Photo courtesy of family)



Oklahoma wrestling

Brothers Brendan Bell and Trenton Bell, both members of the Quapaw Nation with heritage from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and Muscogee (Creek) Nation, are part of the Ft. Gibson (Okla.) High School wrestling team. They both made it to the finals of the OSSAA (Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association) state wrestling tournament held at the Jim Norick Arena in Oklahoma City, Okla. recently. Brendan, a freshman, was the 4A 157lb runner-up, and Trenton, a junior, was the 4A 144lb state champion. (Photo courtesy of family)



Cribbage winner

Wilbur Paul, an elder of the Blackfeet Nation of Montana and a long-time resident of Elawodi (Yellowhill), took second place in the Cribbage Tournament of Champions in Reno, Nev. on March 7-8. The event, hosted by the American Cribbage Congress, gathers the top players from Cribbage chapters across the nation. Paul is a member of the Rez Peggers Club #346. (Photo contributed)



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Workshop 1: April 8; 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Leading from the Heart: The Cherokee Way, facilitated by Juanita Wilson

Held in person at Painttown Community Club - 57 Magnolia Lane in Cherokee

This workshop combines Cherokee ancestral leadership strategies with more general philosophies and methodologies of leadership development. The training will guide participants through the five stages of Tribal Leadership development. Gain practical skills that honor the traditional Cherokee practice of selfless leadership.

Workshops 2 and 3; April 25 & May 21; 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

***must attend both workshops for credit**

Building Your Leadership Capacity, a two-part series facilitated by Tonya Carroll and Allison Jordan.

Both workshops will be held in person at the Painttown Community Club 57 Magnolia Lane in Cherokee

Join a cohort of your peers to continue your leadership journey. Delve deeper into practicing and living your values, develop your leadership story, and create goals, habits, and systems to strengthen your leadership and professional skills. There are two 3-hour classes in this series, and you will receive confidential 1-on-1 coaching to help you take what you learn and apply it to your everyday life.

Breakfast will be served at all workshops.

Workshop Facilitators



Juanita Wilson, an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, is the Manager of the EBCI Human Resources Training & Development Department. Juanita graduated from Western Carolina University with a Bachelor of Science in Sociology and completed her Master of Science in Leadership and Management at Montreat College. Wilson's professional journey has included a directorship with the Cherokee Preservation Foundation, executive leadership with the EBCI, and a directorship with Western Carolina University. Along with serving on numerous boards and committees, she has participated in national and state-wide leadership development programs. She currently serves the EBCI through her work in creating a new 14-program division in the Cherokee communities of Snowbird and Cherokee County, and developing talent and development strategies and training the EBCI workforce.



Tonya Carroll, born and raised in Cherokee, North Carolina. She studied American History and Cherokee Studies at Western Carolina University where she earned her master's degree in Public History. In 2011, Tonya graduated from the Duyukodvi Right Path Adult Leadership Program. In 2016, her passion for her community and Cherokee history and culture made becoming the Department Manager of the Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute a natural fit. There she works with several leadership programs and specialists to create a generation of life-long selfless leaders deeply rooted in Cherokee history and culture. In 2017, she was selected to participate in the North Carolina Native Leadership Institute program for 2017-2019. She serves on various boards including Cherokee Talents, Inc., Sequoyah Fund, and the Beck Scholarship Trust. In her spare time, she enjoys co-organizing and volunteering at the Kanesqui Art Markets and Fashion Show for Cherokee artists.



Allison Jordan, is a certified Coach, Executive Director, Mentor and Trainer who helps leaders meet their goals, grow and do good in the world. After leading Children First/Communities In Schools of Buncombe County as chief executive for 11 years Allison became a coach and executive director mentor to help other leaders succeed, and help them better support their teams. Allison has served as the Director of Training for Organizational Impact for Communities In Schools NC, the Executive Director of Children First/Communities In Schools of Buncombe County and Board Member for numerous boards. Allison holds a Master's of Science in Community Leadership from Duquesne University, a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from UNC-Asheville, a certificate from CoachU, a certificate from BoardSource for Nonprofit Board Consulting and is Dare to Lead Trained.