Week of the Young Child kicks off

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Ask for Cecil Queen - at Ken Wilson Ford

Ken Wilson Ford, Exit 31 off I-40
Ask for Cecil Queen and we will get you into a car that gets good mileage.
1-800-532-4631
Bird places at Gathering

Eric Bird (shown at right at last year’s Cherokee July Pow Wow), an EBCI tribal member currently living in Tahlequah, Okla., took 2nd place in the Men’s Southern Fancy Dance competition at the 2011 Gathering of Nations Pow Wow held April 29-30 in Albuquerque, NM. He took 4th place at last year’s event and is a previous champion in the Teen Men’s Fancy category. For a full listing of this year’s winners at the Gathering, visit: http://www.gatheringofnations.com/history/powwow_2011/11_results.htm

- ONE FEATHER STAFF REPORT

Harrah’s to host World Series of Poker Event

Showcasing its new state-of-the-art Event Center and the most advanced PokerPro tournament technology by PokerTek, Harrah’s Cherokee Casino & Hotel hits the jackpot as it hosts the World Series of Poker from May 6-15, bringing the event to North Carolina for the first time ever.

“Harrah’s Cherokee Casino & Hotel is honored to be hosting the first WSOP satellite event to be played in North Carolina, and to welcome players from the region and beyond with our new assets and amenities, and warm Cherokee hospitality,” said Darold Londo, Sr. Vice President and General Manager.

The schedule throughout the 10 days of WSOP includes live action tournaments and events for poker players of all types. Highlights include:
- Friday, May 6 - May 8 - $550 buy-in multi-day tournament and final on Sunday, May 8
- Monday, May 9 - Omaha PL Hi/Lo $120 tournament
- Wednesday, May 11 - $225 Carnival PokerPro Challenge
- Thursday, May 12 - $60 No Limit Turbo Hold’em event
- Friday, May 13 – Sunday, May 15 - $1,075 buy-in tournament, winner receiving $10,000 seat at the 2011 WSOP in Las Vegas and a cash prize. The WSOP tournament will be played on the latest PokerPro version 3.0 tournament software, giving players complete visibility of their standings and chip stacks on the new tournament leader board and on individual player screens.

“We’re pleased to be part of bringing the World Series to North Carolina,” said Mark Roberston, CEO of PokerTek, Inc. “PokerPro is a complete poker solution allowing operators to run big tournaments easily and efficiently while providing players with complete tournament visibility. Harrah’s Cherokee and the WSOP satellite event will be a showcase for Poker Pro.”

- Harrah’s Cherokee

One Feather deadline
Tuesday at 12noon
Events and Happenings

free
Lots of fun for no dough...

walk, walk, walk
In keeping with the physical fitness theme for this page this week, there will be a Chief’s Health Initiative Walk held May 9 at 9am starting at the Cherokee County Indian Community Club Pavilion. This walk is sponsored by the Cherokee Diabetes Program. Info: Angela Kephart (828) 361-4776. Another Chief’s Health Initiative Walk will be held May 11 at 9am at the Little Snowbird Playground in the Snowbird Community near Robbinsville. This walk is also sponsored by the Cherokee Diabetes Program. Info: Jennifer Wachacha (828) 554-6990

cheap
Events for less than $20 per person

mother’s day run
Dust off your running/walking shoes. The Mother’s Day Celebration and 5K Walk/Run will be held Saturday, May 7 at the old Cherokee High School. Registration starts at 12pm and ends at 2pm with the relays starting at 3pm and the run/walk at 3:30pm. Registration is $10/adults and $5/kids 12 and under and Elders 59+. All proceeds will go towards the Seven Clans Dialysis Center. Info: Tara McCoy 497-1976

more
Costs $20 or more, but not bad

walking for food
It’s a little out of the way, but not bad. Go Food Online is hosting walking food tours of the historic area of downtown Knoxville, Tenn. Tickets are $39/person and you get to sample food and drink from various eateries. A 0.8 mile tour of Gay Street is held each Friday and a 0.6 mile tour of Market Square is held each Sunday. Info: gofoodonline.com or (865) 201-7270

track and field action
Join Robert Kanott, shown at last year’s games, as the Qualla Boundary Special Olympics program plays host for the Far West Spring Games tomorrow, Friday, May 6 at the old Cherokee High School Track. Numerous track and field events will be held and activities are tentatively scheduled to start around 10am. Info: Lana Lambert 497-9827
Early Years are Learning Years

Cherokee celebrates the Week of the Young Child

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Has it been 40 years already? The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and partners nationwide are celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the Week of the Young Child (WOYC). Cherokee is celebrating the event May 2-6 with various activities all week long.

“The purpose of the Week of the Young Child is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs,” said Robin Swayney, Qualla Public Library manager and also the coordinator for this year’s events locally. “Communities nationwide buzz with festivals, parades, free museum visits, artwork exhibits, banquets for teachers, festivals for families, and crafts for children.”

The nationwide theme of this year’s WOYC is “Early Years are Learning Years”. The NAEYC is also recognizing many sub-themes including “Encouraging Health and Fitness” which is the theme adopted locally in Cherokee.

The week’s festivities kicked off Monday, May 2 with the annual Children’s Parade down Acquoni Road. Parent’s Appreciation Day was held at all of the child centers in Cherokee on Tuesday, May 3 and the Trike-A-Thon was held on Wednesday.

Other events scheduled for the week include the annual Children’s Fair on Thursday, May 5 from 4:30-7pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. The event will include rides, games, food and more for the entire family. Then, on Friday, May 6, Teacher Appreciation Day will be held.

Jerlean E. Daniel, PhD, executive director of NAEYC, commented, “Today, we know more than ever before about how important children’s earliest years are in shaping their future learning and development. The Week of the Young Child is a time for our nation to recognize how critical the early years are and to reaffirm our commitment to ensuring that all children and families have access to high-quality early childhood programs and services.”
Tribal Court Report

Judgment Summary for April 13

AUSTIN, Adrian M.
14-50.10(b)(2) Failure to Register as a Sex Offender – Voluntary Dismissal

BECK, Robert Everett
14-25.13 Harassment – Consent Order to be prepared
14-55(b) Stalking – Consent Order to be prepared

BRADLEY, Samantha Christine
14-25.2 Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed, Treatment Complete
14-25.2 Drugs: Possession Schedule II – Dismissed, Treatment Complete

CALHOUN, Hayes
14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Guilty/Responsible (no sentence information was provided)

CROW, Jon Nathaniel
14-40.56 Assault on a Female (DV) – Guilty/Responsible, active jail time of 7 months and 11 days

CROWE, Chase
14-50.10 Failure to Register as a Sex Offender – Voluntary Dismissal

CROWE, Bobby Allen
14-10.40 Burglary – Charged Amended to 1st Degree Trespass – Guilty/Responsible, 12 months jail time suspended, 3 years probation, $1,000 fine, $140 court costs, $450 restitution ordered
14-22 Criminal Conspiracy – Dismissed Upon Plea
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Dismissed Upon Plea

CROWE, Charity
14-25.2 Drugs: Possession Schedule II – Dismissed, Treatment Complete
14-25.2 Drugs: Possession Schedule IV – Dismissed, Treatment Complete

DANIEL, Victor
14-15.5 Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public – Dismissed upon Plea

DILLON, Matthew
14-50.10 Failure to Register as a Sex Offender – Voluntary Dismissal

GRANT, Kody Whisler
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Prayer for Judgment Continued

LAMBERT, Joseph Dwayne
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Guilty/Responsible, 16 days jail time, 12 months jail time suspended, 6 months probation, 50 hours community service, $500 fine, $140 court costs, $2425 restitution ordered

MEDINA, Victor
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a Controlled Substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Called & Failed
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Called & Failed

PEHAIST, Justin David
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed upon Plea
14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty/Responsible, 12 months probation, $400 fine, $140 court costs, 50 hours community service, 90 days jail time, credit for time served, remit cost and restitution ordered $1375

PHEASANT, Justin David
14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Prayer for Judgment Continued, $140 court costs

SAMPSON, Charity
14-25.2 Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed upon Plea
14-25.2 Drugs: Possession Schedule II – Dismissed, Treatment Complete

SAMPSON, Ryan
14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Guilty/Responsible, Division

SMART, Ira Rosco
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Guilty/Responsible, 6 months probation, 14 days active jail time suspended, $250 fine, $140 court costs, $250 attorney, $500 Heart to Heart, comply with Journey House

TAYLOR, Darrell
14-50.10 Failure to Register as a Sex Offender – Voluntary Dismissal

TEST, Renee Burton
14-50.10 Failure to Register as a Sex Offender – Voluntary Dismissal

TRAMPER, Kenneth L.
14-15.5 Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public – Dismissed upon Plea
14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Guilty/Responsible, 16 days jail time, credit for time served, remit cost and fine

WALKINGSTICK Jr., Samuel Jessie
14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault (DV) – Dismissed for Complainant
14-40.16 Elder Abuse and Neglect – Dismissed for Complainant

WATTY, Krystal Pheasant
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Full Time Retail Sales Clerk
(2nd & 3rd shift) $9.91
Grounds Supervisor (shift varies) $30,000 - $55,000
Temporary Beverage Server (all shifts) $5.95 + tips
Cleaning Specialist (2nd & 3rd shift) $8.50
Heavy Duty Cleaner (3rd shift) $9.50
Automotive Service Specialist (shift varies) $7.34 - $10.19
Audio Visual Technician (shift varies) $11.36 - $16.46

HOTEL:
Steward (shift varies) $8.00
Service Assistant (all shifts) $6.25 + tips
Room Attendant (1st shift) $8.75
Laundry Attendant (1st shift) $6.75
Front Desk Clerk (2nd & 3rd shift) $10.51
Bartender (all shifts) $9.00 + tips

$300 Hiring Bonus Eligible Positions: Beverage Server, Service Assistant, Security Officer, Room Attendant

Cherokee Casino & Hotel
Find your new career at harrahs.com

We have moved back to 777 Casino Drive. Applicants can park on level 1 in the new garage.

If you have already submitted your application, it will be considered active for 6 months from the date of application. To qualify, applicants must be 21 years of age or older. 21-25 years of age for non-gaming positions, must successfully pass an RACI drug test and undergo an investigation by Tribal Gaming Commission. Preference for Tribal members.

This property is owned by the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation, managed by Caesars Entertainment. The Human Resources Department accepts applications Mon. thru Thu., 9 AM - 3 PM Call 828-497-8776, or send resume to Human Resources Department, 777 Casino Drive, Cherokee, NC 28719 or fax resume to 828-497-3540.

One Feather deadline Tuesday at 12noon
Harrah’s Cherokee Casino & Hotel

PUBLIC AUCTION

Harrah’s Cherokee Casino and Hotel is accepting sealed bids on four buses that were used to transport guests from the parking area to the casino. These buses will be awarded separately so individuals wanting all four will have to place four separate bids. Bids must be submitted by 4:30 pm May 9, 2011. They should be mailed to Harrah’s Cherokee Casino and Hotel Attention Nick Huskey P.O. Box 777, Cherokee, NC 28719. Please identify the bus you are bidding on by name. The names of the buses are listed below.

1. BlackJack 1
2. BlackJack 3
3. BlackJack 5
4. LocknRoll

Your sealed bid should contain:
1. The name of the bus you are bidding on
2. The amount you are bidding
3. Your name
4. A phone number and address where you can be contacted.

Please be advised that BlackJack 1, BlackJack 3 and BlackJack 5 have reserves of $7,000.00 dollars on them. The LocknRoll bus has a reserve of $1,000.00. These buses can be seen Tuesday through Friday between 10am-4pm. Please call Chris Bregan at 497-8595 to make an appointment to see buses.

NOTICE

Housing & Community Development (HCD) is seeking any individual who is interested in selling small tracts of land, and/or a house. You will need to bring your contact info, plat with a legal description, and your proposed selling price to the HCD office located at 85 Children’s Home Loop. We are creating a resource list to assist clients and to share your name with others who want to purchase one or more acres of land or a house. HCD will not buy your land nor request an appraisal of your property. Your goal is to assist you in possibly finding a buyer for your property and to help those who are in need of land or a house. For information call 554-6900.

Tahbone named Miss Indian World

Marjorie Tahbone (Inupiaq/Kiowa) was named the 2011-12 Miss Indian World during the Gathering of Nations Pow Wow in Albuquerque, NM on Saturday, April 30. Tahbone also took the award for Best Traditional Presentation. Kiera-Dawn Tolson (Teet'lit Gwichin/Tso'ot'an) was named first runner-up and Crystalynne Curley (Dine') was named second runner-up. Other awards given during the pageant included: Best Public Speaking – Kiera-Dawn Tolson, Best Personal Interview – Vina Brown (Heiltouk/Nuu Chanul), Best Essay – Cheyenne Brady (Sac & Fox/Cheyenne), Best Dancer – Cheyenne Brady, and Miss Congeniality – Adira Hunter (Hualapai).
COMMENTARY

Code Name: Geronimo

By BILLIE JO RICH

Throughout the world, people breathed a sigh of relief as news came that one of the most hated terrorists in the world had met his end at last. Some family members of victims felt somewhat better; others did not, as the death of Osama Bin Laden would not bring back their lost loved ones. It was bittersweet for many.

I felt disbelief when I heard the news, and had to confirm it through several different sources before I could finally believe it was true.

I flashed back to the day of 9/11, and the fear and uncertainty I felt that day. I remember it so clearly.

The sky was clear blue, and the sun shone brightly - a perfect crisp fall day. That morning I had dropped my baby off at day care and drove to Sylvan to my classes at SCC. As I walked through the lobby I saw a small group of people clustered around the television that was mounted high on the wall. I was late for class so I hurried on.

After class, on my way to the next one, I saw that the small group was now a large group. They stood silently looking at the TV. I stopped and looked too, and will never forget the emotions that we all felt, a group of strangers united in our shock. Finally, I broke away and went on to class. Many of us just sat quietly until our instructor entered. In a low voice, he began to fill us in on the details of what was happening. He then released us for the day. I think I was in shock as I drove home. At that point, I didn’t know if more attacks were to follow, or what. All I could think was that if something more was going to happen, I wanted my children with me. I picked up my two older daughters and my baby and we went home. The two older children went to play and the baby went to sleep as I parked myself on the couch in front of the TV.

Later, when my older daughters came in for a snack, I had to explain to them why I was crying, and why every channel showed the towers with smoke spiraling up, followed by the collective gasp of the nation as the towers collapsed in massive clouds of dust and smoke. Later, news footage showed stunned people covered in dust navigating around piles of debris. It was hard to explain when I couldn’t understand it myself.

So now, here we are 10 years later and at last the man behind it is dead. In this grim satisfaction came a fear of what might happen next. Certain groups have already vowed to avenge Bin Laden’s death. I think that Americans are now entering into a new phase, and what that might mean, I do not know. What will I tell my 10-year-old? She was only a baby when the twin towers came down. What will all of this mean for her future?

In one article it was said that the CIA gave Bin Laden the code name “Geronimo.”

It made me angry beyond belief and so very disappointed. I honestly thought we natives and the government were beyond that. It would seem that we are not; at least the CIA is not.

Geronimo was a fearless leader, a true warrior for his people. My 10-year-old has that same Apache blood running through her veins. What will I tell her? Will I tell her that Americans face uncertainty because of terrorists and natives face uncertainty because of the government- still? That even now, the government thinks no more of our people than to give the most loathed man since Hitler the same name as one of her ancestors? At the very least, I am appalled by the choice of that name. What does that say to native people? What does that say to our children?

I think that what I will tell her is: We are fortunate to live in a country where we are free to love as we choose, speak as we wish, and worship as we will. As Cherokee, it has always been so and will continue to be so. It is a time of uncertainty, but we know who we are. And as long as we face things as Cherokees always have, we will find our way. And with our prayers, hopefully the rest of the world will as well.

Thank you from the junior class of CHS

The Junior Class of Cherokee High gratefully acknowledges the Cherokee Community for their support in their Chili and Frybread Fundraiser on Friday, April 29. Without the community’s support we would not have met our goal. We appreciate the help of the parents, relatives, and to everyone who donated goods and time to our effort.

Sincere Thank You

The Saunooke family would like to express their deepest appreciation for the food, flowers, donations, and cards, words of encouragement and especially the thoughts and prayers during the recent illness and loss of Brian Barry Saunooke. Thank you.

Amy, Deb & Amy D.

Letters Policy

The Cherokee One Feather is available as a forum for any opinion or point of view concerning issues of general interest. Letters should be typed, exclusive to the One Feather. Letters must be signed and should include a name, address and phone number. Only the name and town (if writer resides outside of Cherokee) will be printed. Letters critical of specifically-named minor children will not be published. Unsigned letters will not be considered for publication at all. The One Feather will not accept poetry submissions as a letter or requests for pen pals.

Disclaimer: the opinions expressed on the Opinions pages do not necessarily reflect the views of the Cherokee One Feather, the Principal Chief, the Vice Chief or Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

One Feather deadline

Tuesday at 12noon
Helping Indian People

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians HIP Program is Currently Taking Applications for the Elderly and Disabled EBCI Enrolled Members

Do you have an application for a HIP house that needs to be updated; or would you like to fill out an application? The HIP Committee recommends that anyone who wants to know more about HIP should ask a HIP Committee representative, or come by the Cherokee Boys Club, or call 828-497-5269 between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm to talk to Cindi Squirrel. Cindi Squirrel has been working with HIP for the last seven years and would be glad to help anyone with questions. Travis Smith, the Boys Club’s new Construction and Facilities Manager, will also be available to answer any questions you might have. The rules have changed to qualify for a HIP home and many people, who previously did not qualify, can qualify now. You will never know if you qualify unless you come by to see Cindi.

The HIP Program has been in existence since 1921 under the Snyder Act. The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has been involved with the HIP Program since 1974 through the Indian Action Program, a training program that hired young men and women to help them gain skills and experience in many fields. One of those fields was the building of HIP homes. Since that date the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the Bureau of Indian Affairs have renovated 92 homes, and built 206 homes on the Cherokee Indian Reservation. Many of these homes are still occupied by the original recipients.

The HIP Committee representatives are: Jim Owle, Birdtown; Tommye Saunooke, Painttown; David Wolfe, Yellowhill; Mike Parker, Woffletown; Diamond Brown, Cherokee County/Snowbird; and Perry Shell, Big Cove. The HIP Meetings are held every second Wednesday of the month in the Council House Chambers at 8:30 a.m.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Boys Club is currently advertising for a Carpenter Helper for the Construction and Facilities Department. Please see the Employment Section of this issue of the One Feather for additional information.

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

The Boys Club wishes to thank each manager, teacher, staff member, community member, parent and child for their participation in the Week of the Young Child. We know that a great deal of planning and hard work goes into the preparation and events for the children. Thanks also to Tammy Bradley and her staff at Agelink Child Care, School Age and Snowbird Child Development Center for all they do every day!

NC BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION WEEK

Governor Purdue has proclaimed May 1-8, 2011 as Bus Driver Appreciation Week. The Boys Club has 32 bus drivers. Allan Oocumma is the Bus Department Manager and Albert Arch is the Assistant Department Manager. The drivers are: Bryan Plummer, Jesse Sneed, Randy Loshiaj, Jody Saunooke, Jason Owle, Matt Moore, Aaron Bradley, Jerry Swimmer, Cub Sneed, Davey Stamper, Johnny Crowe, Jasper Wolfe, Bob Price, Michael Bradley, Clyde Dull, Albert Arch, Robert Lambert, Chad Swayney, Jerry Sherrill, Connie Rose, Melanie Hyatt, Jack Davis, Alta Johnson, Sam Crowe, June Wolfe, Sam Panther, Dawnena Bradley, J.T. Lambert, Donnie Owle, Damian Solis, Allan Oocumma and Steven Archer. Our thanks to these men and women for their dedication and for keeping our children safe each day on their way to school and on their way home.

Please help us to make May 1-8, a special week for our school bus drivers
**ATTENTION EBCI COLLEGE STUDENTS**

The deadline for EBCI Education Program funding for the Fall, 2011 semester is JUNE 1, 2011. The following MUST be on file at the Education office in order to be eligible for funding:

- Education Application (pick up at education office)
- 2011-2012 FAFSA Processing Information*
  (Formally called Student Aid Report)
- SCC Students should submit FAFSA by May 1st
- Copy of Social Security Card/EBCI enrollment card
- Copy of photo ID
- Proof of application for 3 scholarships
- College Acceptance Letter
- Education Guideline Signature Sheet (reviewed at Education office)

Students who are currently being funded must have the following on file by JUNE 1, 2011:

- Fall renewal form
- 2011-2012 FAFSA Processing Info*
  (Formally called Student Aid Report)
- SCC Students should submit FAFSA by May 1st
- Proof of application for 3 scholarships

Don’t delay! Come by the Education Office at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex ASAP! Questions? Call 497-7485:

Laura Smith, Student Coordinator:
4 year schools/Graduate students/Technical Schools

Sandi Owle, Student Coordinator:
2 year schools/Certificate Programs

*The FAFSA processing information
(Formally called the SAR Student Aid Report) will be ready approximately 2-3 days AFTER the FAFSA is submitted. That is the ONLY document that will be accepted. The FAFSA should be completed by May 26 in order for it to process by June 1st.

Student Coordinators WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE to assist students on the afternoon on May 12th or 13th. They will be assisting with mandatory student orientation meetings.

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**Local Restaurants help to raise Money for Japan**

By HEATHER JAMES
EBCI COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Pizza Inn and Dairy Queen in Cherokee have recently signed on to partner with the EBCI Cooperative Extension’s 4-H Hungry to Help Campaign in addition to EBCI Emergency Management to help out in raising money for the Japanese Relief Effort. Leo and Sandra James have been a part of the Cherokee community owning and operating these two establishments for 44 years. Through a series of different fundraising efforts, the partners have been working hard to make a difference.

One hundred percent (100%) of the proceeds of these fundraising efforts will go to the Red Cross to assist Japan in their time of need. The Japanese Card campaign is currently going on at Pizza Inn and Dairy Queen, as well as selected tribal departments.

If you would like to make a donation, big or small, please visit and /gid3d0ill out your card for display at the restaurant.

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**Science Education Center Discussion begins**

An effort is underway to create a science discovery center along the Tuckasegee River. An initial workshop is planned for educators on May 12 at the Fairfield Inn and Suites across from the Casino in Cherokee. This brainstorming meeting is open to all who want to discuss the educational components of such a center. The meeting will run from 5-7 pm with a light dinner. This is the first of three workshops intended to produce a feasibility report on the center. The second and third workshops will involve government and business sectors respectively and they will be held later in the summer. A final general meeting will be held to inform the public about the progress made toward establishing a center. Some refreshments will be provided for the educator’s workshop. Registration for the May-12 meeting via an email message is not required, but it will help us with meal planning. Info: Daniel Perlmutter at dperl@southwesterncc.edu or Roger Clapp at RBC99@aol.com or visit www.watrm.org.

- Roger Clapp
By ELIZABETH BEAMER
CMS LIBRARIAN

Cherokee Central Schools last day of school is May 27. This doesn’t mean that students stop learning on this date. It is very important that students read over the summer to keep their vocabulary and critical thinking skills intact.

Parents, please encourage your kids to read over the summer. Try to make one day of the week a book day. Head to your local public library with your kids, and check out a book! You can also download books to your Kindle and IPAD. Create a fun family outing that is focused on reading!

Please look at the 2011 Summer Challenge Book List from Scholastic. Please encourage your kids to read at least two books this summer. The first list is for ages 10-12, and the second is for young adults.

Have a great summer reading!

Ages 10-12

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The 39 Clues, Various Authors
100 Most Awesome Things on the Planet, Anna Claybourne
100 Most Dangerous Things on the Planet, Anna Claybourne
100 Most Disgusting Things on the Planet, Anna Claybourne
Alcatraz, Brandon Sanderson
Animals Up Close, Igor Siwanowicz
Because Of Winn-Dixie, Kate DiCamillo
The BFG, Roald Dahl
Bird Lake Moon, Kevin Henkes
The Black Book of Buried Secrets, Mallory Kass
Bone Series, Jeff Smith
Bud Not Buddy, Christopher Paul Curtis
Call It Courage, Armstrong
Candy Apple #28: Winner Takes All, Jenny Santana
Chasing Lincoln’s Killer, James L. Swanson
Chemistry: Getting a Big Reaction, Dan Green
Cinderella Cleaners, Maya Gold
Confetti Girl, Diana Lopez
A Crooked Kind of Perfect, Linda Urban
The Cruisers, Walter Dean Myers
D’Aulaires’ Book of Greek Myths, Ingri D’Aulaire & Edgar Parin D’Aulaire
Dear Dumb Diary, Jim Benton
Deep Down Popular, Phoebe Stone
Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Jeff Kinney
A Dog’s Life: Autobiography of a Stray, Ann M. Martin
The Dreamer, Pam Munoz Ryan & Peter Sís
Eleven, Patricia Reilly Giff
Esperanza Rising, Pam Munoz Ryan
Fever Crumb, Phillip Reeve
Finally, Wendy Mass
Firegirl, Tony Abbott
Found, Margaret Peterson Haddix
Fourth Grade Rats, Jerry Spinelli
Goosebumps, R.L. Stine
Gregor the Overlander, Suzanne Collins
Guardians of Ga’hoole, Kathryn Lasky
Hatchet, Gary Paulsen
How I Nicky Flynn Finally Get a Life, Art Corriveau
How I Survived Being a Girl, Wendelin Van Draanen
How to Steal a Dog, Barbara O’Connor
I Survived, Lauren Tarshis
Jackie & Me: A Baseball Card Adventure, Dan Gutman
The Kane Chronicles, Rick Riordan
Kingfisher Periodic Table, Simon Bashner
Kingfisher Rocks & Minerals, Simon Bashner
Last Dragon Chronicles, Chris d’Lacey

The Library Card, Jerry Spinelli
The Loser List, H.N. Kowitt
Marching For Freedom: Walk Together Children and Don’t You Grow Weary, Elizabeth Partridge
Million Dollar Throw, Mike Lupica
Missing May, Cynthia Rylant
Mockingbird, Kathryn Erskine
Moon Over Manifest, Clare Vanderpol
The Music of Dolphins, Karen Hesse
My Fake Boyfriend Is Better Than Yours, Kristina Springer
My Sister the Vampire, Sienna Mercer
Mysteries Unwrapped: The Secrets of Alcatraz, Susan Sloan & Josh Cochran
Old Yeller, Fred Gipson
On My Honor, Marion Dane Bauer
One Crazy Summer, Rita Williams-Garcia
Percy Jackson & the Olympians, Rick Riordan

Young Adult

Accomplice, Eireann Corrigan
After Ever After, Jordan Sonnenblick
Al Capone Does My Shirts, Gennifer Choldenko
Bang!, Sharon G. Flake
The Bar Code Rebellion, Suzanne Weyn
The Big Crunch, Pete Hautman
The Book Thief, Markus Zusak
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas, John Boyne
The Boy Who Dared, Susan Campbell Bartoletti
The Brooklyn Nine, Alan Gratz
Catching Fire, Suzanne Collins

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By STEPHEN COLMANT, Ph.D.

Ten people representing Analenisgi, Cherokee Indian Hospital, Healthy Cherokee, Health and Human Services, and the Ernestine Walkingstick Shelter completed QPR Gatekeeper Instructor Training recently. They were joined by Palmeda Taylor, Ph.D., Behavioral Health Consultant for the Nashville Area Indian Health Service.

Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) teaches lay and professional persons to recognize and respond positively to someone exhibiting suicide warning signs and behaviors. Trainers are licensed to certify people in QPR for the next three years. Groups can be trained and certified in a one-hour training.

Those taking the course in Cherokee included: Bennett Bridgers, Stephen Colmant, Manuel Hernandez, Tom Hill, Keahana Lambert-Sluder, April Jacobs, Jesse Ramirez, Tom Slagel, Palmeda Taylor, Marvel Welch and Donna Winslow.

About 30,000 people die by suicide in the U.S. each year. Suicide ranked as

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SUICIDE: Number two cause of death among American Indians age 15-34, from page 12

the eighth leading cause of death for American Indians/Alaska Natives of all ages and ranked as the second leading cause of death for those from age of 10 to 34. According to the Suicide Prevention Resource Center, American Indian/Alaska Native youth have more serious problems with mental health disorders related to suicide, such as anxiety, substance abuse, and depression than any other ethnic group.

Over the past 14 months, efforts have been made toward the development of a center of excellence for suicide prevention in Cherokee health care facilities. This is a community effort made through Cherokee Indian Hospital partnering with community gatekeepers including the Health and Medical Division, tribal emergency services, and the Cherokee school system. This effort is supported through the Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention Initiative (MSPI). Prevention programs work and generally target risk and protective processes. The main strategies that work in suicide prevention include physician education, restricting access to lethal means, gatekeeper education, improving chain of care, media efforts, public education campaigns, screenings, and specialized psychotherapy interventions.

Gatekeeper training is especially important. A gatekeeper is anyone who has frequent contact with vulnerable populations. Educating Gatekeepers provides an opportunity to identify at-risk individuals and direct them to appropriate assessment and treatment. Examples of gatekeepers include: clergy, first responders, pharmacists, geriatric caregivers, human resources staff, school staff, and jail staff.

A goal in the first year of the Suicide Prevention Initiative in Cherokee was to improve the chain of care response regarding suicide prevention. Some of the recent accomplishments have included the establishment of telepsychiatry services and the completion of a Safe Room within Cherokee Indian Hospital emergency department. A current objective is to train health care staff as well as community members on how to respond to suicide risk.

Expect to see these trainers talking about suicide prevention in your community, school and workplace over the next three years. Please contact Stephen Colmant if you have a specific request for suicide prevention training for your group at 554-6559 or stepcolm@nc-cherokee.com.

Keahana Lambert-Sluder and Manuel Hernandez attend the training.

Colmant works for the Analenisgi program, part of the EBCI Health & Medical Division.

BOOKS: CMS Librarian encourages Summer Reading, from page 11

The Chronicles of Vladimir Tod, Heather Brewer
Clarity, Kim Harrington
The Clone Codes, The McKissacks
Confessions of the Sullivan Sisters, Natalie Standiford
Confetti Girl, Diana Lopez
Cross My Heart and Hope to Spy, Ally Carter
Cut, Patricia McCormick
Dangerous Neighbors, Beth Kephart
Dark Life, Kat Falls
Distant Waves: A Novel of the Titanic, Suzanne Weyn
Dream of Night, Heather Henson
The Dreamer, Pam Muñoz Ryan & Peter Sis
Empty, Suzanne Weyn
Fallen, Lauren Kate
Fire World, Chris d'Lacey
Flipped, Wendelin Van Draanen
Geek Fantasy Novel, E. Archer
Ghostopolis, Doug Tenapel
Girls Unplugged #1: How To Deal, Cheryl Crouch
The Giver, Lois Lowry
Half Brother, Ken Oppel
Heart of a Samurai, Margi Preus
Here Lies Arthur, Philip Reeve
House of the Scorpion, Nancy Farmer
The Hunger Games, Suzanne Collins
I Now Pronounce You Someone Else, Erin McCahan
Icemark Chronicles, Stuart Hill
Immortal, Lauren Burb
Island of the Blue Dolphins, Scott O'Dell
The Last Summer of the Death Warriors, Francisco X. Stork
Life, After, Sarah Darer Littman
Life As We Knew It, Susan Beth Pfeffer
Mockingjay, Suzanne Collins
Monster, Walter Dean Myers
Once Upon a Prom, Jeanine Le Ny
The Outsiders, S. E. Hinton
Phantoms in the Snow, Kathleen Brenner Duble
Picture the Dead, Adele Griffin & Lisa Brown
Poetry Speaks: Who I Am, Elise Paschen
Prom, Laurie Halse Anderson
Prom & Prejudice, Elizabeth Eulberg
The Road to Paris, Nikki Grimes
The Roar, Emma Clayton
Rose Sees Red, Cecil Castellucci
Secrets, Lies, And Algebra, Wendy Lichtman
Sellout, Ebony Wilkins
Sequins, Secrets, And Silver Linings, Sophia Bennett
Shiver, Maggie Stiefvater
Small Steps, Louis Sachar
Smile, Raina Telgemeier
StarCrossed, Elizabeth C. Bunce
Stargirl, Jerry Spinelli
Strings Attached, Judy Blundell
The Suburb Beyond the Stars, M. T. Anderson
Sunrise Over Fajlah, Walter Dean Myers
Tangerine, Edward Bloor
To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee
Tomorrow Girls, Eva Gray
Top & Katie Finn
Trapped, Michael Northrop
Uglies, Scott Westerfeld
The Watsons Go To Birmingham 1963, Christopher Paul Curtis
We Could Be Brothers, Derrick Barnes
We Hear the Dead, Dianne Salerni
What I Saw And How I Lied, Judy Blundell
Will Work for Prom Dress, Aimee Ferris
Wolves, Boys and Other Things That Might Kill Me, Kristen Chandler
The Writing on the Wall, Wendy Lichtman
You Are Not Here, Samantha Schutz

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Child Abuse/Neglect Numbers are Staggering

Child abuse and neglect has been a problem on the Cherokee Reservation for years, and it is a problem that continues to grow. While reported cases of child abuse have grown in number and can often be seen on local news broadcasts, cases of child neglect do not often receive as much attention.

Child neglect, however, is statistically as big a problem as child abuse, it is just harder to recognize and less often reported. Neglect has been called the “silent killer” of children and the numbers support the name.

The National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System (NCANDS) reported in 2009 that of 2,569,547 child protective service reports, 1,591,084 had enough foundation for investigation. Of these, 442,005 were substantiated and of those substantiated cases, 78.3% were founded for neglect. That is 1,245,818 children that suffered from neglect: more than eighty-three times the number of members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. In that same year, 1,770 children reportedly died from child abuse and neglect, with over half of that number being attributed to neglect.

Each of those children had a story. Each could have been someone known by each person reading these words. It could be your neighbor, your cousin, your child’s schoolmate. It could even be your own child or grandchild. Each of the children that died during that period had no voice, had no champion to stand up for their rights, had no place where they were safe.

In accordance with NC General Statute 7B-301, any person or institution who has cause to suspect that any child is abuse or neglected, or has died as the result of maltreatment MUST report the case of that child to the proper authorities. In reporting, you are legally protected from criminal or civil prosecution for making a good faith report, even if nothing comes of it. All people working with children in ANY capacity are mandated by law to make a report of suspected child abuse or neglect.

Please report suspicions of child abuse to the Heart to Heart Advocacy Center 497-7477 or the Child Victim Unit of the Cherokee Police Department 497-7401. Heart to Heart Advocacy Center is located at 75 John Crowe Hill in Cherokee. The mailing address is P.O. Box 532, Cherokee, NC 28719.

Heart to Heart
Child Advocacy Center

Healthy Cooking at Food Lion

By ROBIN CALLAHAN, RD, MHS
CHEROKEE CHOICES

Cherokee Food Lion and the Cherokee Community Wellness team provided a healthy Easter cooking demo at Cherokee Food Lion on Monday, April 18 from 4-6pm. This was the second of a series of monthly healthy cooking demos.

The star of the show was Phyllis Shell as the Easter Bunny, with a line of kids and even adults waiting to get their picture taken with the Easter Bunny. Registered dietitian, Robin Callahan, and Cherokee Community Wellness Team member, Mollie Littlejohn, gave out over 75 tastings of healthy potato salad, fresh mango, and kiwi. Many kids tried mango for the very first time!

Participants received information about the benefits of eating 5 or more fruits and vegetables a day and a healthy Easter recipe packet. Prizes included Food Lion nutrition coloring books, Food Lion seed kits, and Easter eggs filled with a treat, including four winning eggs for a Food Lion Fruit Basket or $25 Food Lion Gift Card.

Look for the next Cherokee Community Wellness Team Healthy Cooking Demo coming to Food Lion on Monday, May 16 from 4-6pm.

A big thank you to Cherokee Food Lion for donating the food, prizes, and for supporting the vision in making Cherokee a healthier place to live, work, and play.

For more information on the Cherokee Community Wellness Team, call Robin Callahan, RD, MHS 497-1975.
Six Young Leaders honored for completing the Jones-Bowman Program

By NANCY FOLTZ
CHEROKEE PRESERVATION FOUNDATION

Six young leaders who have recently earned undergraduate or graduate degrees and have completed their Jones-Bowman Leadership fellowships were honored last week by Cherokee Preservation Foundation and the families of the late Principal Chief Leon Jones and the late Mr. James Bowman, for whom the program is named.

Gerard Ball, Kristie Fuller, Kevin Jackson, Lucretia Hicks, Sky Kanott and Damian Solis completed the Jones Bowman Leadership Award program, which is open to undergraduate students who are enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and have leadership potential they are committed to developing through a fellowship. Five were in attendance at an April 23 luncheon and received Cherokee baskets and framed certificates at the event.

Funding from Cherokee Preservation Foundation and other contributors enables each Jones-Bowman Fellow to create an individual leadership learning plan that includes activities such as special academic enrichment and tutoring programs, domestic and foreign travel, conferences and leadership development training, mentoring experiences, and sponsored volunteer service.

Ball earned three degrees while participating in the Jones-Bowman program, including a Master’s degree in Strategic Leadership from the University of Memphis. Kevin Jackson earned a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration from Montreat College. Lucretia Hicks graduated from Wake Forest University with a bachelor’s degree in Health and Exercise Science. Damian Solis, Kristie Fuller and Sky Kanott earned bachelor’s degrees from Western Carolina University – Solis in Sports Management, Fuller in Nursing and Kanott in Communications.

Also attending the banquet were Jones-Bowman Fellows Joey Owle, Jessica Munson, Kelsey Standingdeer and Noah Wachacha, who are still pursuing their studies and have applied for continued participation in the program.

Special guests were Janice Jones, Kaye Bowman, Brenda Bowman Williams, David Bowman and Madison Bowman.

For complete information about the Jones-Bowman program, including how to apply, visit wwwcpfdo.org/jonesbowman.html or call Alicia Jacobs at 828/497-5550. The deadline for applications is May 20.

Harrah’s Cherokee Donates Funds to the American Cancer Society

Harrah’s Cherokee Casino & Hotel continues their partnership with the American Cancer Society by donating $8500 to support their charitable efforts in the fight against cancer. The $8,500 donation will focus $5,000 for the Cherokee Relay with the remaining funds to support other Relay events in the seven western counties of Western North Carolina. The first official Harrah’s Cherokee Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Relay for Life will be held Friday, June 17 from 6-11pm at the Acquoni Expo Center in Cherokee, NC.

“The Harrah’s Cherokee – EBCI Relay for Life is an event to raise funds for a cause that has touched so many of Harrah’s Cherokee Casino & Hotel employees and tribal members”, said Jo Blaylock, vice president of HR and External Relations. “During the evening, teams will honor survivors, remember loved ones lost to cancer and work together to fundraise for a cure.”

The goals for the Relay are to register 10 teams and that 40 survivors are registered and present for the survivors’ reception in order to raise $20,000. The hope is to grow The Harrah’s Cherokee – EBCI Relay for Life to an annual event that supports the American Cancer Society’s mission and focus to be an event where “folks” know they are among community supporters from Harrah’s Cherokee Casino & Hotel, the EBCI and The American Cancer Society.

If you are interested in joining the Harrah’s Cherokee – EBCI Relay for Life event please visit wwwrelayforlife.org/harrhas-ebci or contact Co-Chairs: Janna Hyatt, Harrah’s Cherokee at 497-8853 or Ashleigh Brown, EBCI at 497-7029.

Craig Day (left), Harrah’s Cherokee Casino community relations manager, presents a donation check to Curt Crowhurst of the American Cancer Society.

- Harrah’s Cherokee
Characters enhance Children’s Walk
Several characters, such as McGruff the Crime Dog, showed up for the annual Children’s Parade on Monday, May 2 to kick off the Week of the Young Child. Volunteer students from the Oconaluftee Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center helped out with the character portrayals.

Sleeping Cat
This cat was caught...well, taking a cat nap...

CHS Student Spends Spring Break in DC
Savannah Stiles, an EBCI tribal member and a junior at Cherokee High School, is a member of the National Young Leaders Council and spent her spring break at the annual National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C. The NYLC is designed to instruct and enrich promising students in a hands-on, experiential atmosphere while preparing them for a lifetime of leadership. During this time, Stiles had the opportunity to meet with Senator Richard Burr (R-NC) and Representative Heath Shuler (D-NC), shown with stiles, as well as impromptu press meetings with the White House Press Secretary. The students that make up the NYLC are nominated by teachers and selected by a committee within the Congressional Youth Leadership Council. She is the daughter of Doug and Trina Wade Stiles formerly of the 3200 Acre Tract Community.
Sharing Cultures

The Cherokee Tribal Child Care Traditional Dancers performed at the Oconaluftee Island on Friday, April 29 for the Gifted and Talented 8th Grade class, taught by Keith Buff, of Valley Spring Middle School from Asheville while the class was on their cultural field trip.

Parents visit for Lunch

The Cherokee Foodservice Program invited parents to join their child for lunch on Tuesday, April 19 and Wednesday, April 20. The cafeteria staff welcomed parents and family members to eat and experience what the Child Nutrition Program offers students on a daily basis. "We would like to thank those parents who participated in this event and for their feedback," said Laura Cabe, CES director of Child Nutrition. "There were approximately 65 parent participants each day. Thank you for taking the time to eat with her child during lunch. You are welcome to join us anytime!"

Mother's Day Dinner held for CTCCS

A Mother’s Day dinner was held for the mothers and grandmothers of children who attend Cherokee Tribal childcare Services. Mothers and grandmothers enjoyed a dinner catered by Granny’s kitchen, great door prizes, and a flower. "We had a great turn out and would like to thank everyone who participated," said Angela Moncada, CTCCS parenting family support coordinator. "We wish all the mothers a very Happy Mother’s Day."

Photo courtesy of Angela Moncada/CTCCS

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Amber Waves

HMM, LOOKS LIKE THE SNOW IS FINALLY MELTING.

GERALD, COME ON OUT HERE AND PLAY. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE LAST OF THE SNOW.

HMM, MAYBE HE IS TIRED OF WINTER AND THE SNOW.

MAYBE NOT?

OUT ON A LIMB

by Gary Kopervas

FOR THE LAST TIME, DEREK, WHAT'S WRONG? YOU'RE NOT TALKING BECAUSE YOU'RE MAD AT ME? I CAN READ YOU LIKE A KINDLE!

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

I FOUND ANOTHER WAY FOR US TO MAKE SOME MONEY ON THE SIDE, MAY... I'M RENTIN' OUR COWS OUT TO THE LOCAL PSYCHIATRIST! ...AND HOW 'BOUT THIS ONE? WHAT DO YOU SEE HERE?... UMH...

HOCUS-FOCUS

by Henry Boltinoff

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 3-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

* Moderate  ** Challenging  *** HOO BOY!

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LAFF-A-DAY

“OH, I DIDN’T GET THIS WAY PLAYING baseball.

I was third base.”
The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

**DIFFICULTY:** ** Moderate ** Difficult

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**The Garden Bug**

Morning Glories

The Aztec culture believed that ingesting or smoking morning glory seeds were a means of connecting with the gods. The Chontal and Mazatec tribes of Mexico believed not only that strong spiritual energy existed within these plants, but also that living within the actual flowers were spirits that could commune with them and impart divine knowledge.

Source: www.anthology.org

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Today was a good practice. What do you think, Maney?

It sure was Megaha

Hey, Maney? Can I drive?

...Can you see?

Of course I can!

This is sweet!

By TARAN SWIMMER

Best In Show

by Phil Juliano

Here I am... walking with a purpose. 'Cause I have something to do...

Wait a minute! What am I supposed to be doing?

Here I am, walking without a purpose because I have the attention span of a goldfish...

Keep up to date between papers...

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JO JO, WHAT ARE YOU GIVING YOUR MOM FOR MOTHERS DAY?

OOOH, JUST A SET OF WEIGHTS! MOM LOVES TO WORK OUT YOU KNOW!!
**Benefits & Fundraisers**

**Benefit for the Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church.** May 6 at the Yel-lowhill Community Building from 11 am – 2 pm. Menu: Indian tacos with dessert, drink $7.00. Will deliver to businesses. A 497-2161, 736-4875 or 736-6101 Asheville. Deliveries or directions, while their baby is in NICU in Michael Raya and Stephanie Wildcatt will be used for travel expenses for $4. All money raised will be available for $8. Hamburgs or hotdog plates will also be available for $10. 7pm. Wednesday Prayer Service 7pm. Monthly Business Meeting is first Thursday 7pm. Pastor James “Bo” Parris 497-4141

**Big Cove Missionary Baptist Church.** 6183 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10am with a Cherokee Language class for adults. Sunday Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Wednesday Prayer Service 7pm. Monthly Business Meeting is first Thursday 7pm. Pastor Ben Tapp 497-9726

**Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness Church.** 7710 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Wednesday Night Service 7pm. Pastor Ben Tapp 497-9726

**Calico Church of Christ.** Big Cove Community. Sallie Bradley 497-6549

**Cherokee Baptist Church.** 722 Acquoni Road. 497-7106. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Youth Meeting 5pm. Sunday Choir Practice 6pm. Sunday Evening Worship 7pm. Monday Visitation and Singing 6pm. Tuesday Women’s Bible Studies 12noon and 7pm. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6pm. Pastor Ed Kilgore 497-6521 (h)

**Antioch Baptist Church.** Coopers Creek Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am. Sunday Night Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Denny Lambert 497-2854

**Beacon of Hope Baptist Church.** Sunday Worship 11am. Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Wesley Stephens 497-2266

**Bethabara Baptist Church.** 1088 Birdtown Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Mitchell Smiley 497-7770

**Cherokee Church of God.** 21 Church of God Drive. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Night Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Service 7pm. Pastor Charles Griffin (828) 400-9753

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

**Cherokee Healing Waters Mission.** Sunday Evening Services 6pm. Pastor Tony Bernhisel 497-2122, Tony11110@frontier.com

**Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church.** Wolf town Gym. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Pastor Donald Enslay

**Cherokee United Methodist Church.** Hwy 19 – Wolf town Road. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Praise and Worship 7pm. Wednesday Family Night 6-8pm. Thursday Bible Study 6:30pm at Ramada Inn. Rev. Jeff Ramsland 497-2948

**Cherokee Wesleyan Church.** Hwy 19 across from Happy Holiday Campground. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm (except third Wednesday of Month at Tsali Care 6:30pm). Rev. Patricia Crockett 568-5453

**Christ Fellowship Church.** Great Smokey Center. Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Richard Sneed 736-8912

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.** Hwy 441S. Sacrament Service 10am. Wednesday Meetings 6:30pm. 497-7651

**Living Waters Church.** 30 Locust Road. Sunday School 10:15am. Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday Prayer Circle 6pm. 497-3730

**Olivet United Methodist Church.** 811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am. Rev. Dr. Jim Sexton 497-3334

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.** 82 Lambert Branch Road. Saturday Service 4pm. Sunday Service 9am. Pastor Shawn O’Neal 497-9755 or 497-9498

**Rock Hill Baptist Church.** 736-6334. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Thursday Service 6pm. Pastor Red Woodard

**Rock Springs Baptist Church.** 129 Old Gap Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Greg Morgan 497-6258, 736-1245 (cell)

**Sequoyah Sovereign Grace Baptist Church.** 3755 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10:15am. Sunday Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 1pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Tim James 497-7644

**St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church of Cherokee.** 82 Old River Road. Holy Communion Sunday 9:30am. Rev. Michael Jones 497-2854

**Waterfalls Baptist Church.** Wrights Creek Road. Sunday Morning 10am. Sunday Evening 6pm. Wednesday Evening 6:30pm. Pastor James “Red” Bradley

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

**Church Events**

**Macedonia Baptist Church Camp Meeting.** May 15-20 at 7pm nightly. Bro. Brandon Morris (May 15), Bro. Clark Paquette (May 16), Bro. Tom Shook (May 17), Bro. Billy Parson (May 18), Bro. Stanley Adcock (May 19) and Bro. Barry Rackley (May 20). Friday night will be a youth meeting and there will be a special singing nightly. Info: Larry Ousley 497-5249, www.gbgm-umc.org/olivetumnc-whittier/
General Events
Meet the Candidates Forum. May 5 at 7pm at Healing Waters Church. The mediator will be Pastor Tony Bernhisel and all candidates are invited. Refreshments will be provided. Info: Tony 497-2122, Tony1110@frontier.com

Become NC HUB Certified (Lunch & Learn) Training. May 6 from 11am – 1pm. Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) is a North Carolina program established to promote economic opportunities for historically underutilized businesses in state government contracting and procurement. You’ll be guided through the process of becoming HUB Certified and learn how to use the certification to grow and expand your business. Registration is required and all classes are free. Info: Kimberly Winchester 497-1666, kimbwinc@nc-cherokee.com

The North American Indian Women’s Association (NAIWA) Cherokee Chapter meets the second Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Recreation Center. Info: Bessie Wallace, chapter president, 497-2389 or Carmela Monteith, chapter treasurer, Carmela@msn.com

Painttown Community Club meets the last Monday of each month at 5:30pm at the Community Building. Info: 497-3731, ChairPTCC@gmail.com

7th Annual Elders Walk. May 13 at 10am at the parking lot of the old Cherokee Elementary School. First 300 participants will receive a free t-shirt and lunch. The Cherokee Senior Citizens Program is sponsoring the walk for seniors in honor of Older Americans Month.

Kings of the Court Basketball Tournament. June 3-4 in Cherokee. Entry fee is $400. One hundred dollars ($100) must be received by May 20 to reserve your team’s spot. Entire entry fee due by June 2. No refunds. Must be 18 years old to play. Teams will have a 12-man roster. All proceeds go to benefit the Cherokee Lady Flight 5th grade girls basketball team with their trip to Nationals. $2,000 cash prize for 1st place and $500 for runner-up. Info: Trista Welch 736-0352 (call or text).

Air Native Shoe Sale. The Air Native Shoes from Nike are on sale for $30/pair at the Birdtown Rec. Center. There are limited sizes in various colors. Money orders only and should be made payable to Cherokee Life Program-Re. Info: 554-6890, 554-6891 or 554-6895

School Stuff
Cherokee Central Schools Pre-K Classrooms pre-application. Must be four years old by Aug. 31, 2011 and meet service priority guidelines. Pre-applications will be accepted at the Hope Center from April 11-29. Info: Hope Center 554-5101
FOR RENT

For Rent - 3 Bed rooms, 2 bath mobile home. Quiet Park in Ela, no pets, and references/background check required $450.00 per month, $300.00 Deposit. Call 488-8752 5/19p

For Rent - Mobile Home, 2BR, 1 bath and DW, 5 min. from Harrah's, 736-7183 2BR, 1 bath home For Rent - 3 Bed rooms, 2 bath mobile home. Located on 441 Whittier.

Trailer for Rent- 2 Bed rooms, 1 bath with washer/dryer, central air and heat system. No pets, no drums, and no drugs. Call 736-2262 5/12p

Renters Special – 1 bdrm furnished or unfurnished, all utilities included (DirecTV and Internet), $650 a month, $300 deposit, located in Bryson City, call (828) 788-0323 6/23p

FOR SALE

For Sale - 18 1/2 Acres, borders park and has a cabin on the land, located at the head of Galamore Road in the Big Cove Community. 736-3518 6/9p

For Sale - 2009 BMW (535 I) 14, 500 miles, call 736-2262 5/12p

YARD SALE

Man Sale – Saturday, May 7 at Lloyd Arneach Sc’s on Mollie Blankenship Dr. (Acquoni Rd), leaf blowers, tools, chairs, golf clubs, books and more. 8am – 11am. 5/5p

Yard Sale at Former Urgent Care at El Camino. Friday, May 6, noon to 5pm and Saturday, May 7, 9am to noon. Tools, clothing, fabric, furniture and more. 5/5p

FREE

BIBLE BELIEVERS - St. Matthew: Chapter 24: Revelations: Chapter 6 verses 6-12, Revelations: Chapter 16, Malachi: Chapter 4. Signs of Jesus’ Second Coming are you Ready? Free Sermon books write to Ed Watkins P.O. Box 4636 Beaufort, S.C. 29903 5/19p

FOUND

Found - 1992 Smokey Mountain High School Class Ring, inscribed name is Angie Bell. The ring was found off of Camp Creek Road, call 256-698-1349 leave a voice message if no answer.

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EMPLOYMENT

TRIBAL CASINO GAMING ENTERPRISE/TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Opening Date: May 5, 2011
Closing Date: May 12, 2011

Job Title – Office Administrator
Salary Range – $15.38 -$23.80

Interested applications may come by the TCGE office at the Bingo and ask for Phyllis Shell (497-7671).

The Tribal Casino Gaming Enterprise, an enterprise created by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Reserve the right to reject any and all applicants and employment is subject to those terms of which the Trial Casino Gaming Enterprise deem appropriate. Preference in employment will be given to qualified member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. 5/5

Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority Positions

The CHEYENNE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available FT Billing Tech. Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday –Friday. This position will close May 13, 2011. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. 5/12

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

For Deadlines and applications please call 497-8131. Indian Preference does apply A current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a Tribal application.

Positions Open

Closing May 6, 2011 @ 4 pm

1. Natural Resources Enforcement Officer- ($28,790-$36,710)

Closing May 13, 2011 @ 4 pm

1. Biological Technician Aide- Fisheries & Wildlife ($19,980-$24,980)
2. Homeownership Occupancy Specialist- QHA ($28,790-$36,710)
3. Driver- Transit ($19,980-$24,980)
4. Telecommunicator- Public Safety ($23,740-$30,280)

Open Until Filled

1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
4. CHR- CHR

Health & Medical Positions

1. C.N.A. – Tsali Care Center
2. LPN- Tsali Care Center
3. CHR- CHR

Seeking Vendors for Housing Fair

Housing Division is seeking vendors for our fifth annual housing fair June 17-18, at the Cherokee Fairgrounds. We need craft vendors, home repair vendors such as wood flooring, windows, etc. home furniture, landscaping, lenders, insurance agents, and home interior decorators. For more information please contact the Housing Division at 554-6900. The deadline to register is June 1, 2011. 5/5
**EMPLOYMENT**

**TRANSLATORS NEEDED!**

New Kituwah Academy is accepting resumes for translators to assist with materials development and book creation.

Qualifications:
- Fluent speaker (there will be an interview conducted to assess level of fluency)
- Good command of English language
- Knowledge of standard phonetic writing (i.e. Dog – gitli)

Description of Work:
- Translation of children’s books (age kindergarten through 3rd)
- Materials development (work sheets, etc.)
- Contracted, work will begin late May and will conclude February 28th, 2013

Interested persons please submit a one page summary (typed or hand-written) to:

Gilliam Jackson
Kituwah Preservation & Education Program
P.O. Box 486
Cherokee, NC 28719

Resumes may also be faxed or emailed to:
gilljack@nc-cherokee.com
Fax: 828-497-0328

Resumes may also be hand-delivered to New Kituwah Academy, please address envelope: TRANSLATION GRANT – ATTENTION GILL JACKSON  5/5

**SUMMER INTERNSHIP POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

The Office of the Principal Chief announces two internship positions for the summer 2011. These positions are open to any enrolled member of the Eastern Band who is currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate level educational program. The internship will last approximately 12 weeks, starting the beginning of June. The intern will experience in Tribal Government and operations. If interested, please pick up an application at the Council House or call 497-7029 for an application to be mailed. Deadline for applications will be Friday, May 13th at 4:30 pm. Applications should be returned to the Office of the Principal Chief in person or mailed to:
Office of the Principal Chief
PO Box 455, Cherokee, NC 28719  5/12

**Cherokee Central Schools Positions**

The following positions are available at Cherokee Central Schools.

**Homeroom Teachers - (1) Middle School & (1) High School – NC Teaching license required.**

**Teacher - State funded - NC Teaching License Required - Middle School**

**Teacher Assistant - State funded - AA Degree in Early Childhood Required – Elementary School**

**Teacher Assistant – AA Degree in Early Childhood Required – Elementary School**

**Nurse - Middle School – RN preferred, LPN considered**

**Custodians - 3 positions – Fulltime – High School diploma or GED required.**

**Food Service – Substitutes – High School diploma or GED required**

**Cherokee Language Instructor – Speaker of the Eastern Cherokee dialect, AA degree in Early Childhood preferred.**  5/5

**Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the construction of Cherokee Phoenix Theatre Expansion**

Qualifications from general contractors who can demonstrate substantial experience in the construction of stadium-seat movie theatres. The complete requirements for this RFQ and submittal format are in an RFQ packet which may be obtained by contacting Manuel Maples, Project Development Coordinator at the EBCI Office of Economic Development, at 828-497-1794.

Responders to this RFQ must submit their responses in writing not later than 4:00 PM on Wednesday, May 25, 2011 to the Office of Economic Development in Suite 129 of Ginger Lynn Welch Center. Responses must be submitted as required in the RFQ.

First preference will be given to qualified TERO contractors.  5/12

**Carpenter Helper**

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club, Inc., P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, NC  28719

(52 Cherokee Boys Club Loop, Cherokee, NC  28719)

DEPARTMENT: Construction and Facilities

OPENING DATE: May 5, 2011

CLOSING DATE: May 19, 2011

REQUIREMENTS: Must have GED or High School Diploma.

DESCRIPTION: To obtain a complete Job Description, please see Tiffany Reid, HR Coordinator, at the Cherokee Boys Club, Monday through Friday from 8:30 am. to 4:30 pm or call (828) 497-9101.

Must complete a pre-employment and ongoing random drug test. Must comply with drug-free workplace rules and CBC Board policies in regards to the drug-free policy.

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate.  5/12

**Seeking Graphic Artist for Contract Work**

The Kituwah Preservation & Education Program is looking for an experienced graphic artist, familiar with Adobe Photoshop CS4 or later to assist with materials development.

The work will span a period of six months and will be contractual with no benefits.

Interested persons please submit your resume to:

Renissa Walker, Manager
Kituwah Preservation & Education Program
Email: reniwalk@nc-cherokee.com
Fax: 497-0328

Resumes may also be hand delivered.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS MAY 6TH BY THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS.  5/5

**REALTY**

**Big Cove Community**

The following is a list of tribal members that have documents to sign in the BIA Realty Office. These are land transfers from both Tribal Members and the Eastern Band by Resolution.


**Divisions**


**Notice of Proposed Transfer:**

Tennie Mae Standingdeer Wilnoty to Avery William Wilnoty, Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 96-L (Remainder of Parcel No. 96-J) 1.093 acres, more or less

Richard Ben Wike Jr. to Joshua Bryant Haigler, Birdtown Community Parcel No. 68-K (Remainder of Parcel No. 68-A) 0.798 acres, more or less.
The Oconaluftee Indian Village is looking to purchase Cornbeads. If anyone has any for sale please contact Shirley Cloer at (828) 736-1368.

Homes for Sale

3200 Acre Tract
Enrolled Members Only
Starting at low $130’s

Call Rosemarie 828-788-7964

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
"SADE"
Love, Great, Great Granny Sallie S. Bradley From ALL your ADORING FANS

HAPPY 4TH BIRTHDAY
“Coug” Arch

Happy 8th Birthday
“Princess Hataya”
We love you very much and we are very proud of you!

Happy Birthday
“Coug”
Love, Bean

Go Figure!
answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

Answer


HEALTHY FOOD CHOICES

LAST A LIFETIME

Don’t think of it as a woman’s right to breastfeed. Think of it as a child’s right to eat.

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS WIC PROGRAM - (828) 497-7297

Josh’s Place

Located beside Cherokee Church of God
Hours of Operation - 11:00AM - 8:00PM
Closed Sunday
497-9400

Thank you and God Bless
Rose Mills

King Crossword

Solution time: 21 mins.

SAGA, CBS, REDO
AGE, GROUP, EVEN
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PLEAD, KURT
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DIG, ARRAY, LAW
COLLIER, PISA
TOTA, FIBER
BRUNE, EEL
EIRE, COLLOQUY
ALGA, ARMATURE
DEER, LEO, SANS

Hospita Beaded necklaces by Jeff Catt, Soon. Watch classifieds for #’s and info.

CAnkeVa
Cherokee Youth Olympics

June 27 - July 1, 2011
Begins 5:00pm Daily
Cherokee, NC

Parade of Athletes June 27 beginning at 5:00pm

Events include: Track & Field, Baseball, Softball, Basketball, Volleyball,
Cycling/Tricycling, Soccer, Skateboarding, Cherokee Marbles, BlowGun,
Archery, Horseshoes, Swimming, Triathlon, Arts

Age Groups: All Children 6 & Under, 7 - 18yrs. old must be enrolled in school
1st - 6th Place prizes will be awarded

For information contact: Birldtown Recreation 554-6891,
Healthy Cherokee 497-7460, Snowbird Recreation 554-6962
Mother’s Day Celebration and 5K Walk/Run and Dialysis Patient Fundraiser

Saturday, May 7 at Acquoni Expo Center
(old Cherokee High School)

Registration begins at 12pm and ends at 2pm
Relay Run begins at 3pm, Run/Walk begins at 3:30pm

Time will be kept by officials

3 person relay team (Men, Women & Youth)

Bring your family for lots of fun and exercise.
A Community Event for everyone.

Communities, Churches and Groups are encouraged to participate. Create a group costume or shirts and bring the most group members. Registration is $10/adults and $5/kids (12&under) and Elders (59+). Registration fee includes shirt, medal and snack.

Proceeds will go towards the Dialysis Center.
Make checks payable to Seven Clans Dialysis Center.

Info: Tara McCoy 497-1976

Check out these Silent Auction Items!!