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# Sunset Run raises money for Special Olympics

By **SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

It was hot. It was humid. But, that didn't stop the almost 100 runners and walkers who participated in the 2nd Annual 4th of July Sunset Race 5K and Fun Run on Wednesday, July 4.

The event, hosted by the Cherokee Runners, was a fundraiser for the Qualla Boundary Special Olympics program and featured a one-mile Fun Run and a 5K run/walk through the streets of Cherokee.

"The Special Olympics supports and encourages fitness," said Gerri Grady of the Cherokee Runners. "We have a really great Special Olympics here in Cherokee that Lana Lambert oversees. Without her hard work and commitment, the people that the Qualla Boundary Special Olympics trains and encourages would have little opportunity for physical fitness. The Cherokee Runner's goal is fitness through running or walking, and it is a privilege to support the goals of Qualla Boundary Special Olympics."

Grady added, "We greatly appreciate the safe course patrolled by the Cherokee Indian Police Department, Cherokee Fire Department and Tribal EMS. Also, the assistance of NCDOT and Cherokee DOT, as well as the Tribal Risk Management Office, ensured a safe event for everyone."

Lana Lambert, Qualla Boundary Special Olympics coordinator, said, "The Qualla Boundary Special Olympics program is honored to have been chosen by the Cherokee Runners to have proceeds from the Sunset Race donated to our program. The donated monies will help fund our fall/winter sports programs including bowling, basketball, cheerleading, and soccer. We would like to extend our thanks to the Cherokee Runners and everyone who came out to the Sunset Race."

A total of 72 people completed the 5K run/walk with about another 30 completing the Fun Run. Official tim-



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**Joseph Smith, of Cherokee, raises his arms as he crosses the finish line at the 2nd Annual Sunset 5K and Fun Run held in Cherokee on Wednesday, July 2. Smith was one of 72 participants in the 5K portion of the event which was a fundraiser for the Qualla Boundary Special Olympics program. He took first place in the Male 20-24 age group with a time of 20:33.2.**

ing for the event was kept by Lee Timing, LLC of Morganton.

Charlie Myers, of Cherokee, participated in the 5K run, "Everything about the Cherokee Sunset 5K and Fun Run was great! The Cherokee Runners and other volunteers did an awesome job with this very inclusive and positive race, while including that special 'Cherokee' touch."

He went on to say, "The races appealed to a very diverse group of runners and walkers, and I was especially impressed by the participation of younger tribal members and those from the Couch to 5K program. The race is a great example that each of us can improve our fitness level, and we don't have to be experts to enjoy and benefit from exercise. Sometimes, the joy is just in participating!"

"Special thanks to Mrs. Swimmer, Mike Thompson and the Remember the Removal riders, and especially, all the vol-

unteers who gave of themselves to benefit the Special Olympics."

It was a fundraiser, but it was still a race as well.

Matthew Morse, 24, Asheville, came in first overall in the 5K with a time of 16:26.3. He was followed by Justin Fortner, 17, Loganville, Ga.; Taylor Streifert, 19, Loganville, Ga.; Michael Anderson, 53, Swannanoa; Joseph Smith, 23, Cherokee; and Matthew Climbingbear, 12, Cherokee.

Devona Reed, 12, Whittier, came in 14th overall with a time of 24:21.0 and was the first female across the finish line.

#### Age group division winners

Male Open: Matthew Morse 16:26.3

Female Open: Devona Reed 24:21.0

Male Masters: Michael Anderson

19:58.1

Female Masters: Susan Paul 26:50.9

Male 65-69: Gary Wise 34:00.5

Male 60-64: Andrew Smith 27:03.0

Male 55-59: Justin Watson 23:34.9

Male 45-49: Dean Weber 22:43.2

Male 40-44: Bob Walker 21:02.7

Male 35-39: Shawn Earnest 24:10.1

Male 30-34: Tim Swayney 35:30.3

Male 25-29: Mason Gray 23:34.7

Male 20-24: Joseph Smith 20:33.2

Male 15-19: Justin Fortner 18:19.7

Male 10-14: Matthew Climbingbear

20:53.3

Female 60-64: Linda Russell 44:06.1

Female 55-59: Kathi Littlejohn 46:58.5

Female 50-54: Donna Cope 27:28.6

Female 45-49: Kina Armachain 46:49.7

Female 40-44: Alicia Jacobs 32:49.7

Female 35-39: Lindsey Gentry 28:27.4

Female 30-34: Shannon Swimmer

25:25.3

Female 25-29: Sarah Holman 30:37.7

Female 20-24: Julianne Welzien

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Female 15-19: Amanda Anderson:

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Female 10-14: Katie Jacobs 32:22.5

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# High winds sweep through area

By **SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**  
*ONE FEATHER STAFF*

A severe thunderstorm, with high winds, rolled through the area on the night of Thursday, July 5 leaving two dead and lots of debris to be cleaned up.

Cherokee Chief of Police Ben Reed related that there were no reports of injuries or major damage in Cherokee.

The Great Smoky Mountains National Park confirmed two fatalities as a direct result of the storm. "A motorcycle rider was killed on Little River Road approximately 1/2 miles east of the Townsend Wye."

According to the Park, the rider was Ralph Frazier, 50, of Buford, Ga. He was hit on the head by a falling limb and pronounced dead at the scene. The passenger on the motorcycle was uninjured.

The other fatality in the Park was Rachael Burkhart, 41, of Corryton, Tenn., who was hit by a tree and pronounced dead at the scene. The incident occurred near the Abrams Creek Campground off Cooper Road Trail. Park officials related that a large tree fell on four people killing Burkhart and injuring three others. A girl, 7, was swimming when she was hit and knocked unconscious.

"The father of the 7-year-old girl was struck by the same tree and sustained fractures to vertebrae, multiple broken ribs and a collapsed lung," Park officials related. "The mother of the girl was also injured by the same tree. Her injuries are less serious."

The father and daughter were flown to the UT Hospital in Knoxville, Tenn.

Three other injuries were reported in the Park as a result of the storm in-



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Due to high winds from a thunderstorm on Thursday night, a tree split in two behind the Drama Inn in Cherokee.

cluding: an instance of cardiac arrest at Cades Cove Campground, a man hit by a tree sustaining a back injury on at the Methodist Church on Cades Cove Loop Road and a man suffering an eye

injury at Cades Cove.

Park officials stated the three injured persons above were taken to Blount Memorial Hospital.

The Park reported numerous

downed trees on Little River Road and Laurel Creek Road and the areas of Cades Cove and Abrams Creek.

## Watty receives two years for Failure to Register as a Sex Offender

Crystal Lynne Watty, 38, was convicted on Wednesday, June 27 in the Cherokee Court (file number CR-12-168) for Failure to Register as a Sex Offender and was sentenced to two years imprisonment.

The sentence, issued by Cherokee Court Judge Kirk G. Saunooke, was the first single sentence of more than one year imposed in the Cherokee Court

authorized by the Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010.

Tribal Prosecutor Jason Smith said, "I want to thank the Cherokee Indian Police Department and Detective Wahnetah Toineeta for her hard work in the investigation of this case which helped make this conviction possible. I think this sentence makes it clear that cases of Registered Sex Offender viola-

tions will be treated seriously by the Office of the Tribal Prosecutor, the Cherokee Indian Police Department and the Cherokee Court."

He went on to say, "I think it is important to realize that this sentence, imposed pursuant to the authority granted by the recently enacted Tribal Law and Order Act, is the first of its kind in the Cherokee Court and quite

possibly in the entire country. I believe this enhanced sentencing authority created by the Tribal Law and Order Act (a maximum of three years per count and nine years per case) will significantly help this Office to seek justice and improve safety in Cherokee."

**- Tribal Prosecutors Office**

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## Tri-Council agenda set for Friday's historic meeting

*Note: Following is the agenda for the the Tri-Council meeting of leaders from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Cherokee Nation, and the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians set for Friday, July 13 at 9am at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center.*



Opening Remarks – Shawn Crowe  
Presentation of Colors  
Invocation – Alfred Welch  
Cherokee National Anthem  
Morning Song  
Introductions & Recognition – Shawn Crowe

- I. Call to Order – Chairman Jim Owle, EBCI
- II. Roll Call – EBCI, CN, UKB
- III. Orders of the Day
- IV. Continuation of Agenda

Item No. 1 – Resolution to Adopt Tri-Council Rules & Procedures - submitted by Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Item No. 2 – Resolution Opposing Fabricated Cherokee “Tribes” and “Indians” – submitted by Council Representative Perry Shell, EBCI

Item No. 3 – Resolution of Support – Tribal Amendments in the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act, Senate Bill 1925 – submitted by Council Representative Terri Henry, EBCI

Item No. 4 – Resolution Authorizing the Incorporation of the Cherokee Syllabary in the Library of Congress Romanization Tables for Increased Accessibility of Archival Holdings of Cherokee History and Language Materials - submitted by Cherokee Nation

Item No. 5 – Resolution to Establish

Equality Amongst Three Federally-Recognized Cherokee Tribes – submitted by Principal Chief Wickliffe, UKB

Item No. 6 – Resolution to Approve Efforts in Retaining Language, Traditions, and Values of Cherokee People – submitted by Principal Chief Wickliffe, UKB

Item No. 7 – Resolution to Approve Consortium Method to Combat Certain Diseases Affecting Cherokee Tribal Membership – submitted by Principal Chief Wickliffe, UKB

Request for Time – Mary Ann Thompson, EBCI – Intellectual Property Rights (Item No. 8)

Request for Time – Trail of Tears Association – Councilor Jack Baker, CN

Request for Time - “Emissaries of Peace – 1762-2012” – Councilor Jack Baker, CN

V. Reports & Closing Comments

VI. Scheduling of next Tri-Council Meeting

VII. Adjournment by Chairman Jim Owle, EBCI

- TOP Office

### Weekly Cherokee Language Lesson

1. Ama .....water / A?ma.....salt
2. Digodahldi.....pepper
3. Sgewi or usgewi.....gabbage
4. Tuya Disuyi.....bean bread
5. Goi.....grease
6. Ayosgi.....mustard greens
7. Sotsvna.....so chan
8. Gadu Ugasasda....cake, sweet bread
9. Svgi.....onion,
10. Gosvnvhi.....butter, margarine

- Kituwah Preservation & Education Program

## Swain County residents receive recognition at WCU

**CULLOWHEE** – The following Swain County residents were among Western Carolina University students who received academic awards or were honored for participation in research exhibitions during the 2011-12 school year.

Daniel Stewart Duarte, of Cherokee, was recognized as recipient of the Independent Insurance Agents of North Carolina Scholarship at the spring awards program for WCU's College of Business.



WCU Photo

Daniel Duarte

Duarte, a junior during the spring semester majoring in accounting, is the son of Martha Sarmiento, of Cherokee, and the husband of Marcelino Robles. He previously earned an associate degree at Southwestern Community College.

Holly Kristen Monteith of Bryson City presented "The Possibilities and Potential of an Appalachian Life: The Journey of Dawn Gilchrist Young" at the university's Undergraduate Expo research exhibition. A freshman during the spring semester majoring in elementary education, Monteith is the daughter of Russell Monteith and Tyna Weigand.

- WCU

## Cherokee Life to host youth track meet at old high school

If you like to run, jump or throw, you're definitely going to find an event or a few events to get excited about.

The Cherokee Life Center, in collaboration with Healthy Cherokee, is hosting Cherokee's 1st Annual Youth Track Meet on Friday, July 20 at 9am at the Acquoni Expo Center (old high school track). Registration is free and registration forms must be turned in by Wednesday, July 18 by 5pm. Registration forms may be picked up and turned in at the Cherokee Life Center.

As you are deciding your event it is important to remember to choose an event you really enjoy to do. It does not matter if you're faster than a bolt of lightning right now. If you're serious about training for you event(s) you'll eventually get some spark in your step.

Track meets only work if you work hard yourself. So, if you're thinking about competing one option is to come to the Life Center and train with a the

CLC staff member to help improve your running technique, train for the event you would like to compete, and get in shape while having fun. Trainings will be offered everyday at various times, just call or drop by to see what time will work best for you.. Parents please call, email or speak with fitness assistant about your child so we can coordinate before hand what specific running event your child will be running. Another option is train at home with your brothers and sisters, your parents, friends or cousins. Perhaps you and three of your friends can run a relay together. Pick up a sheet of training tips from CLC if you would rather practice at home.

Are you ready to get off the starting line? It's easy to register and choose your event or events. What events can you compete in? Well, depends on your age. Grab your parent and pick no more than three events you would like to complete in, turn it back in and start training!

- Ahli-Sha Stephens, Cherokee Life Center

## DNA testing schedule

The following dates are available to schedule appointments for DNA collection: Friday, July 6; Friday, July 13; Friday, July 20; Friday, July 27; Thursday, Aug. 2; Friday, Aug. 10; Tuesday, Aug. 14; Friday, Aug. 17; Tuesday, Aug. 21, Thursday, Aug. 23; and Friday, Aug. 31.

It should be noted that Thursday, Aug. 23 is the last day to test to meet the Sept. 15 deadline for December 2012 per capita distribution.

The local collection site is the EBCI Enrollment Office. Appointments will be scheduled from 8-11:30am and 1-3pm. Call Amber Wilson or Christina Bowlin toll free (855-431-1232 to schedule an appointment.

- EBCI Enrollment Office

## Cherokee Family Reunion to open July 16

Cherokee Family Reunion, a new live show by playwright and choreographer Larissa Fasthorse is opening at the Mountainside Theatre on Monday, July 16. The show is a comedy set in modern day Cherokee, NC. Tickets: www.CherokeeAdventures.com

- Cherokee Historical Assoc.

## Vendor space available at the Islands Indian Market

The Islands Indian Market is designed to offer the opportunity for EBCI tribal members to showcase their traditional, cultural and unique arts

and crafts for the community and visitors in an outdoor setting for selling their items.

Spaces are available at the Islands Indian Market is every day from 8am – 5pm and is on a first come basis; no assigned spaces. Spaces are approximately 12' X 12' and cost \$5.00 a day (Monday thru Thursday), \$10.00 a day (Friday thru Sunday).

The Islands Indian Market is located adjacent to the Oconaluftee Island Park at the intersection of US 441N and US 19. Craft vendors must be enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. All items for sale must be handmade by an EBCI tribal member and all produce must be locally grown. All vendors must complete an application form. Up to three booths for produce and five booths for crafts per day are permitted. The vendor is responsible for setup and cleanup of the space, vendors must bring heavy duty trash bags to bag their garbage, securing bags properly at the end of the day. Vendors are responsible for bank and sales. Vendor is responsible for obtaining any relevant government permits.

All spaces have electricity and are covered.

Call or visit the Cherokee Welcome Center to register for a booth space at 554-6490. The Visitor Center is at 498 Tsali Blvd. across from the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds.

- EBCI Travel & Tourism

## Weight Management session at CIH

Busy during the day, but still interested in learning how to control your weight? Come on Wednesday, July 18 at 5pm in the In-Patient Conference Room at Cherokee Indian Hospital for an hour-long weight management group nutrition education session. 'My Native Plate – How to Eat Well and Lose Weight' will be discussed and healthy recipes will be shared. Participants will receive light refreshments and be eligible for a door prize. This event is sponsored by the Nutrition Department at Cherokee Indian Hospital. Info: 497-9163 ext. 5459.

- Cherokee Indian Hospital.

## Learn how to eat well

Busy during the day, but still interested in learning more about diabetes? Come on Thursday, July 19 at 5pm in the In-Patient Conference Room at Cherokee Indian Hospital for an hour-long diabetes group nutrition education session. 'My Native Plate – How to Eat Well with Diabetes' will be dis-

cussed and healthy recipes will be shared. Participants will receive light refreshments and be eligible for a door prize. This event is sponsored by the Nutrition Department at Cherokee Indian Hospital. Info: 497-9163 ext. 6459.

- Cherokee Indian Hospital

## Collections Lobby has new hours

The Collections Lobby for the payment of Water & Sewer Bills, Childcare Services, Home Rental and other billable Services of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has re-opened in the Rock Building at 44 Council House Loop. This includes the drive-through window.

Beginning Monday July 23, the hours of operation will change to the following:

\* Monday 9am – 4:30pm

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- EBCI Finance

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- 2nd Josh Hill
- 3rd Travis Lovett
- 4th Daniel Tramper

### Men Grass

- 1st Darryl Bolton
- 2nd Ronnie Preston
- 3rd Sidrick Baker
- 4th Josh Trejo

### Men Traditional

- 1st Lonny Street
- 2nd Dana Warrington
- 3rd Will Tushka
- 4th Patrick Green

### Men Southern Straight

- 1st Robert Tramper
- 2nd Anthony Monoessy
- 3rd Ray Silva
- 4th Freddie Partin Jr.

### Men Chicken

- 1st Marty Thurman
- 2nd Keith Sharphead
- 3rd Brady Tapedo
- 4th Notah Wahpepah

### Golden Age Women

- 1st Oralann Caldwell

### 2nd Sharon Partin

### Women Fancy Shawl

- 1st Verna Street
- 2nd Carol Melting Tallow
- 3rd Naomi Nevaquaya
- 4th Tamra Lowry

### Women Jingle

- 1st Meredith Hedgepath
- 2nd Brenda Silva
- 3rd Alanna Baker
- 4th Keredith Owens

### Women Northern Traditional

- 1st Quahna Mars
- 2nd Stephanie Maney
- 3rd Nikki Crisp
- 4th Nikki Santos

### Women Southern Cloth

- 1st Angela Butler
- 2nd Elizabeth Nevaquaya
- 3rd Sandy Harris
- 4th Angie Thurman-Goodfox

### Women Buckskin

- 1st Sophia Thurman
- 2nd Joseph Columbus
- 3rd Archie Bearcub
- 4th Samuel Esquivel

### Teen Boy Grass

- 1st Casey Smith
- 2nd Joseph Columbus
- 3rd Archie Bearcub
- 4th Samuel Esquivel

### Teen Boy Fancy

- 1st Angel Bullock
- 2nd Tyler Thurman

### 3rd Shaundai Poncho

### 4th Tego Warrington

### Teen Boy Traditional

- 1st Atsa Zah
- 2nd Jay Silva
- 3rd Tom Rolin

### Teen Girl Fancy Shawl

- 1st Taylor Williams
- 2nd Lydia Green
- 3rd Cheyenne Sanders
- 4th Angelina Jumper

### Teen Girl Jingle

- 1st Shaundeen Smith
- 2nd Kimmemelah Perkins
- 3rd Naomi Swimmer
- 4th Taylor Mullin

### Teen Girl Traditional

- 1st Tara Goodfox

### Specials

Men Grass: Marty Thurman and Pat Pacheco

Men Fancy: Eric Bird

Men Traditional

1st Lonny Street

2nd Dana Warrington

Cowboy: Eric Bird

Cowgirl: Carol Melting Tallow

Men Straight: Anthony Monoessy

Old Style Fancy Shawl: Naomi Nevaquaya

Junior Boy Fancy: Eric Plainbull

Junior Boy Grass: Leland Hamilton

Junior Boy Traditional: Paidon Partin

Junior Girl Fancy Shawl: Kevonna Tushka

Junior Girl Jingle: Deliah Esquivel

Junior Girl Traditional: Alitama Perkins

Hand Drum (3 singers): Baker Boys

Intertribal Spots:

1-Leona Goldsmith

2- Scott Brings Plenty

3- Ashley Oxendine

4- Lisianna Jones

Tator Dance Male: Nathaniel Stark

Tator Dance Female: Leah Mirzayan

### Northern Drum

1st A wo ha li Singers

2nd Medicine Tail

3rd Red Tree

4th Kau-Ta-Noh Jrs.

### Southern Drum

1st Wild Band of Comanches

2nd Southern Sun

3rd Cedar Tree Singers

4th Southern Eagle

### Head Dancers

Friday: Darryl Bolton and Carol Melting-Tallow

Saturday 1st Grand Entry: Travis Lovett and Nikki Crisp

Saturday 2nd Grand Entry: Ronnie Preston and Nikki Santos

Sunday: Gabe Bullock and Verna Street

- EBCI Travel and Tourism

## Grab a One Feather for your job search

Read the *Cherokee One Feather* each week for full job listings on the Cherokee Indian Reservation.



WCU Cherokee Center  
By: Roseanna Belt



Gregg Massenburg, Assistant Director of Admission, speaks to students in the EBCI's Education and Training's Summer Youth College Experience, SYCE, on Thursday, July 5 in the Office of Admission in Cullowhee. In addition to staff from Education and Training, Tom Belt and Dr. Lisa Lefler, welcomed the students and told them about the Cherokee Language Program at Western and the Certificate for Native Health. We welcome anyone interested in more information or assistance with applications to contact the Cherokee Center located in the community at 1594 Acquoni Road, 497-7920.





# Cherokee Boys Club

## Report

### CLUB SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, July 17th – Health Screen – 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday, July 18th – Board of Directors Meeting – 8:30 a.m.  
 Thursday, July 19th – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**Receptionist/Switchboard Operator**  
 Administration Department

Opening Date: Thursday, June 28, 2012

Closing Date: Thursday, July 12, 2012

### General Education Teacher

Oconaluftee Job Corps- (Cherokee Boys Club contract – USFS)

Opening Date: Thursday, July 5, 2012

Closing Date: Thursday, July 19, 2012

For additional information, see the Employment Section of this issue of the *One Feather*.

### BOYS CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

Nominations for the Boys Club's 2012-2014 Board of Directors will begin Monday, July 16 and will be accepted through Friday, July 20 at 4:30 p.m. Nomination forms can be picked up at the Club's Information desk during this time.

#### 1. TO BE ELECTED

Five regular Board Members: Five Club Members who are 18 years of age or over will be elected to serve on the Club Board of Directors. As many as are nominated may run in the election, and the five receiving the highest number of votes will be elected. They will serve from October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2014. There is no limit to the number of times a Board Member may serve so long as he or she is re-elected.

#### 2. NOMINATIONS

Any Club Member (any student or former student of Cherokee High School) may nominate himself or herself or any other Club Member to run. Each Member may nominate as many candidates as they wish. To make nominations, complete a nomination blank and put it in the nomination box which will be at the Club Information Desk from July 16 through July 20.

Those nominated will be contacted to see if they are willing to run. A list of those accepting the nomination will be in the Club Bulletin on Monday, July 23 and will be published in the next edition of the *Cherokee One Feather*.

#### 3. ELECTION

Election will be held on the fourth Thursday in August (Thursday, August 23, 2012) in the Club lobby with polls

open from 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., according to the following rules:

A. All voters must present a Club Membership Card. If they do not have a membership card, they may get a free card at the Club Information Desk (any student or former student of Cherokee High School can be a Club member).

B. Each member will be given one ballot and may vote for five Board Members.

C. If a ballot has over five names marked, the ballot will not be counted.

D. The five regular Board member candidates receiving the most votes will be named Board Members. (In case two or more candidates tie for the number five position, a run-off election will be held on Friday, August 24, 2012 between the tied candidates at the same time and place.)

E. The Student Representative Election will be held at the Club Youth Center/Conference Room on a date to be approved by school officials. Nominations will be from the Club Vocational Classes or student trainees (OJT) and nominees must not be a Senior. Student Representative ballots will be counted and certified by the Club Election Committee or their designated representatives.

F. A member of Cherokee Tribal Council, appointed by the Tribal Council serves as a member of the Club Board.

G. The five Board Members elected in the election, the Student elected in the Student Election, and the two business people appointed by the Board must be approved by Tribal Council at the Council's September meeting.

For additional information, call Jeannie Arkansas at (828) 497-5645.

### AGELINK TO HOLD FUNDRAISER

The School Age program of Agelink is having a Picnic Lunch fundraiser on Friday, July 13. The proceeds will go toward their end-of-summer trip. The menu will include Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Dessert, Bread and Drink. Cost of the Meal will be \$7.00. Please call 497-6726 for more information. Call-ins for large orders will be accepted but delivery will not be available. Meals will be served from 11:00 a.m. – Until the food is gone.

The staff and children of Agelink also want to thank everyone who recently purchased pizza kits from them.

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# Cherokee Family Reunion

## Opens July 16th

Written by Larissa FastHorse | Directed by Ted Sharon

Cherokee Family Reunion is a comedy with heart for the whole family! Set in modern day Cherokee, NC, the longtime widower of a Cherokee family has found love again with a woman from "up North," Emma White. But before the wedding decorations are down, the two families are thrown into planning the biggest reunion of the year, full of Cherokee culture and a special appearance by Henry Timberlake!



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# Watermelon refreshes

By SARAH MCCLELLAN-WELCH  
EBCI AGRICULTURE EXTENSION AGENT

Watermelons are a prize fruit. Their naturally sweet juices are a healthy, refreshing treat that have been enjoyed for thousands of years. Early reports show that 16th century Native Americans were growing watermelons before contact with European explorers. Watermelons seeds, presumably over 3300

years old, were found in the tomb of Egyptian Pharaoh Tutankhamen.

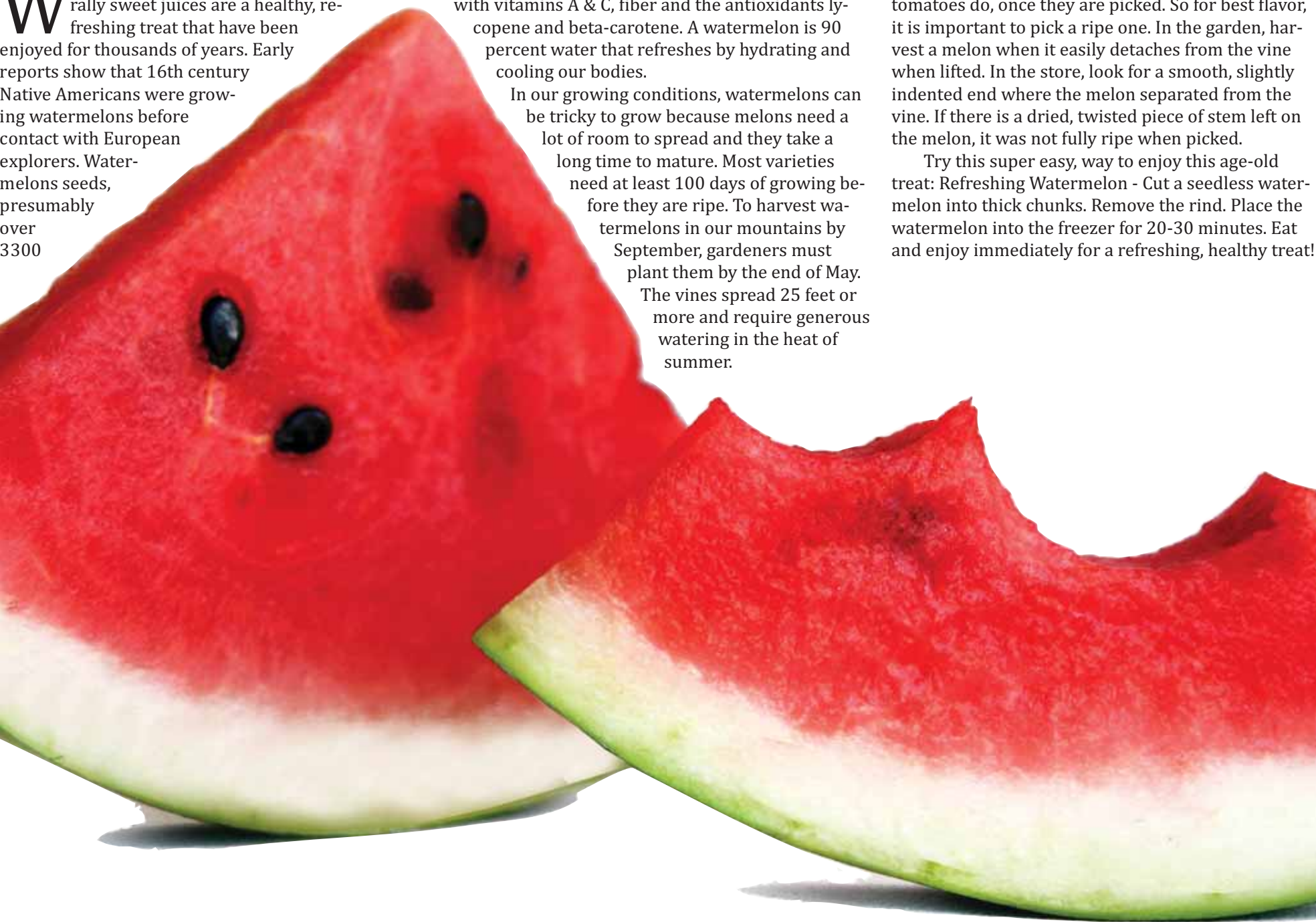
It's no wonder watermelons have been prized by humankind for centuries. All that flavor is packed with vitamins A & C, fiber and the antioxidants lycopene and beta-carotene. A watermelon is 90 percent water that refreshes by hydrating and cooling our bodies.

In our growing conditions, watermelons can be tricky to grow because melons need a lot of room to spread and they take a long time to mature. Most varieties need at least 100 days of growing before they are ripe. To harvest watermelons in our mountains by September, gardeners must plant them by the end of May. The vines spread 25 feet or more and require generous watering in the heat of summer.

Luckily, watermelons are easy to find in groceries and local fruit stands.

The key to picking a good one is to understand that watermelons do not continue to ripen, like tomatoes do, once they are picked. So for best flavor, it is important to pick a ripe one. In the garden, harvest a melon when it easily detaches from the vine when lifted. In the store, look for a smooth, slightly indented end where the melon separated from the vine. If there is a dried, twisted piece of stem left on the melon, it was not fully ripe when picked.

Try this super easy, way to enjoy this age-old treat: Refreshing Watermelon - Cut a seedless watermelon into thick chunks. Remove the rind. Place the watermelon into the freezer for 20-30 minutes. Eat and enjoy immediately for a refreshing, healthy treat!



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# The Right Path Adult Leadership Program

## “Du-yu dv-i,” (The Right Way) program report

SUBMITTED By **JUANITA WILSON**  
PROGRAM MANAGER

Right Path, “Du-yu dv-i,” is a 12-month leadership program that provides a unique blend of in-depth Cherokee traditional cultural knowledge-building, and contemporary leadership development. The program goal is to produce members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) with working knowledge of the belief system of their ancestors that Cherokee leadership is about selfless service to the people. The journey for these leaders is life-long. In June, the group learned about Cherokee Spirituality and Tradition. Here are some highlights.

### Warriors of Anikituwah. Marie Junaluska and Daniel Tramper

These dances were written about by Henry Timberlake in 1762, after a Cherokee headman approach him, painted and brandishing an instrument while in dance. The headman was warning Timberlake. Mooney’s writings, and Cherokee elders were consulted. Artists and community members stepped up assist with the dances, songs, and clothing.

The group was named the “Warriors of Ani-kituwah” and was recognized by Tribal Council as the official ambassadors of the EBCI. The movement has awakened a local sense of pride in the Cherokee culture. Tramper notes there are now many young men wanting to become warriors. He notes that it is important for the young to carry the torch but more important that they understand being a warrior is not just dressing up and dancing. They have roles and responsibilities to the well-being of the community.

“We donate food or raise money for families in need,” Tramper says. This is the old way of the “Ga-du-gi.”

### Museum of the Cherokee Museum

Hosted by Mike Littlejohn, keeper of the Museum’s archives and artifacts, the group took a tour of the archives and artifacts sections. Special permis-



Photo courtesy of Juanita Wilson

Right Path leaders Monica Wildcatt, Kelly Murphy, Pat Hill (holding mask), Mike Thompson, Lucretia Hicks, and Damian Solis are shown on a tour of the archives and artifacts section of the Museum of Cherokee Indian.

sions are normally required to access these areas.

“You all are learning about your own culture and history so this is a good thing,” Littlejohn noted.

The group got to view old issues of the *Cherokee One Feather*, and a variety of historic documents. Some of the notable artifacts they saw were collections of pottery, baskets, arrowheads, and old Chunky Game stones. Littlejohn brought out an old Cherokee Ghost Dance Mask. He told a story that the Ghost Dance was storied to bring about the renaissance of the old ways of the Cherokee, including the banishment of all white people and the things they brought to these lands. Cherokees that were killed in white wars would

arise from the dead. Littlejohn said these stories are very controversial .

Some say they were created to uplift the Cherokee people during a time of despair. The leaders took away a strong sense of connection to the things of their people’s past. They commented they wish they had more time and they’d like to come back.

We are honored to have these people in our lives and part of Right Path.

We’d also like to thank Kathy Littlejohn for coming to tell a story about the Bear and Crane; Tom Belt for reminding us that we are only a small part of a larger universe; to TJ Holland from the Junaluska Museum, for taking us to some spiritual sites like where Tsali and his sons are buried; and to Marie Junaluska, who teaches the Cherokee Syllabary and shared the spiritual importance built solidly in our language.

**One Feather deadline  
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## Obituaries

### Clayton Eugene Hull

Clayton Eugene Hull, 70, of Whittier passed away at Mountain View Manor on July 6, 2012 following an extended illness. He was a carpenter and was a member of Echota Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence Hull and Althea Hull; and brothers, Robert and Herbert Hull.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Lizzie; his children, Robert and fiancé, Christy Orr; Andrew and wife, Liz, and Tim and wife, Angie; seven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren; and step brothers, John and Jerry Hull.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday July 10, 2012 at 11am in the Long House Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed at the Birdtown Cemetery.

The Rev. Dan Conseen officiated. Pall Bearers were Robert Hull, Jr., Tim Hull, Jr., Jody Kirkland, Shorty Kirkland, Benny Kirkland, and Rocky Sampson.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements. An on-line register is available at [www.longhousefuneral-home.com](http://www.longhousefuneral-home.com).

### Reward offered for VOC break-in

Vocational Opportunities of Cherokee, Inc. (VOC) is offering a \$500.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons involved in a break-in at VOC's garage building (located behind Cherokee Bingo) on or about May 25-29. Taken was a Bobcat Industrial mower, two Stihl weed-eaters, two Stihl chain saws, one Yardman push mower, one Leaf blower, and one laptop computer. If you have information, please contact Detective Sergeant Panther at 788-1608 or Cherokee Dispatch at 497-4131.

- VOC

## CCS Cultural Summer School program highlights



Students and staff participate in traditional Cherokee dances during the annual Cultural Summer School program at Cherokee Central Schools.

Photos courtesy of Heather Driver

### SUBMITTED BY HEATHER DRIVER CHEROKEE CENTRAL SCHOOLS

Cherokee Central Schools kicked off their annual Cultural Summer School program on June 4. Cultural Summer School provides students the opportunity to learn and preserve the Cherokee culture through hands on experience. The two week program consisted of classes such as Basketry, Pottery, Beadwork, Gourds, Plants, Doll Making, Foods, Native Lit, Soapstone, and Art.

Not only did they study craft making, but students and staff were also treated to activity classes which included Cherokee Language, Traditional Dance, Games, Cherokee Bingo, and Traditional Singing. This year, thanks to a grant provided by the Cherokee Preservations Foundation, the program was able to incorporate more Cherokee Language.

"We have a great staff, who are very motivated working with the kids who make sure each student has quality products to take home," said Laura Pinnix, director of culture at Cherokee Central Schools. "I know the kids and



Doll instructors shown (left-right) include Vanessa McCoy, Lynn Swearingin, Sharon French and Johnnie Ruth Maney.

their parents can be proud of their products for years to come. This year's turnout was great; we averaged 125 students a day. We look forward to seeing them all again next year."

This program is sponsored in part by the Cherokee Preservation Founda-

tion, Harrah's Tribal Scholarship Committee, Cherokee Boys Club, and Cherokee Central Schools. Special thanks to the *Cherokee One Feather* for the photography display online.

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# Harrah's Cherokee hosts Dine-Around

Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel hosted a Dine-Around on Tuesday, July 2, a media event for various media sources from around the Southeast. This first time ever event highlighted diverse samplings of top culinary selections from each menu of five of its restaurants.

As the group traveled through each restaurant, a member of the restaurant's leadership team described the history of that particular venue and the selections served.

The Dine-Around's first showcase was Paula Deen's Kitchen. General Manager Brooks Robinson greeted the media group, stating, "Harrah's Cherokee has some of the best restaurants in Western North Carolina and we are looking forward to the exposure and excitement our Dine Around event will generate. With the imminent completion of the expansion, we are able to offer something for everyone's dining tastes and budget."

Paula Deen's Kitchen is known for Paula Deen's special style of cooking and Southern hospitality. It was Harrah's Cherokee first new restaurant to be introduced as part of a three-year



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A plate of sushi was one of many offerings at the The Chef's Stage during a recent "Dine-Around" event at Harrah's Cherokee.

expansion program. Created as a full-service, Paula Deen's serves à la carte style.

Secondly, the media group visited the Chefs Stage Buffet. The Chefs Stage Buffet is a family-friendly restaurant that offers tastes from around the world with Italian, Mexican, Asian, Comfort Food, Barbeque, Soup & Salad bar and Desserts of the World.

Third stop – the Food Court. For a quick bite around the casino, the Food Court is the place to go. The court features Dunkin Donuts, Winning Streaks Deli, Uno's, and Johnny Rockets.

The fourth stop was Ruth's Chris Steak House, recognized for its quality steaks and seafood selections.

"Our team is really excited to welcome new guests to enjoy the famous

Ruth's Chris signature sizzle at Harrah's Cherokee," said Ruth's Chris Steak House General Manager, Paul Delgado in an earlier press release.

The BRIO Tuscan Grille rounded out the last showcase of the Dine-Around. The BRIO, translated from Italian means "full of life," is renowned for its authentic Northern Italian specialties.

Newly opened on June 29, the Grand Rotunda was the finale of the media event. The group viewed the twin waterfalls and an enormous panoramic digital screen (140 foot-long LED screen) which featured three Cherokee legends: What the Stars are Like, The First Fire, and The Origin of the Milky Way.

In her closing comments Vice President of Marketing Leeann Bridges proclaimed, "We are excited to have several choices with broad appeal for our guests, from brands like Brio & Ruth's Chris Steak House to our own Chefs Stage Buffet & Paula Deen's Kitchen. It was a pleasure to be able to introduce our new offerings at our first ever media Dine-Around."

-RJ Jones

## Museum of the Cherokee creates programs in Pennsylvania

On July 7 and 8, fifteen EBCI tribal members presented programs in Farmington, Pennsylvania, at Fort Necessity National Battlefield. The Museum of the Cherokee Indian coordinated the event in conjunction with the display of their exhibit at the national park, "Emissaries of Peace: the 250th Anniversary Exhibition."

"We are glad to be able to tell this important part of the Cherokee story in Pennsylvania," said Ken Blankenship, Executive Director of the Museum. The traveling exhibit and accompanying programs were created to celebrate the 250th anniversary of Timberlake's and Ostenaco's journeys, which culminated in three Cherokee leaders having a diplomatic meeting with King George III of England.

More than one thousand people attended the weekend event, according to Mary Ellen Snyder, Chief of Interpretation and Visitor Services at the park. "This was a very successful special event despite record breaking heat," Snyder said. "Visitors had an educational and fun weekend."

Fort Necessity National Battlefield has made a commitment to telling the stories of the tribes who participated in the French and Indian War. Cherokee warriors fought as allies of the British from 1755-1759, putting groups of 600-800 men at a time into the war as far north as the Ohio River Valley and Lake Erie. George Washington asked Cherokees to train his troops in backcountry war tactics.

The Warriors of AniKituwaha danced Saturday and Sunday. Dancers included: Bo Taylor, Sonny Ledford, John Grant Jr., Will Tushka, Antonio Grant, Ty Oocumma, James Wilnoty, and Kiawe Bone. Stephanie Maney and children also danced. Members of the group also demonstrated 18th century Cherokee traditions of moccasin making, stone carving, blowguns, beadwork, shell carving, and prisoner tie making.

Other tribal members demonstrated 18th century Cherokee traditions, wearing 18th century clothing. Ramona Lossie shared rivercane basketmaking. Karen George demon-

strated oblique fingerweaving with beads woven in. Mary Thompson demonstrated stamped pottery. Ray McCoy did woodcarving. Richard Saunooke showed how to weave wampum and shared information on flintlock firearms.

In addition, Timberlake and Ostenaco gave talks twice daily on Saturday and Sunday, enabling visitors to travel back in time to 1762. Timberlake was portrayed by Travis Henline, Director of Independence Hall in Wheeling West Virginia. Ostenaco was portrayed by John Bullet Standingdeer, EBCI, who was also chosen by Colonial Williamsburg for Ostenaco's role in their documentary film "Emissaries of Peace."

The weekend programs were sponsored by the National Park Service, Friends of Fort Necessity, Museum of the Cherokee Indian, and the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. The next program celebrating the 250th anniversary year will be at Colonial Williamsburg July 18-22. For more information: [www.cherokeemuseum.org](http://www.cherokeemuseum.org).

- Museum of the Cherokee Indian



Photo courtesy of the Museum of the Cherokee Indian

Lt. Henry Timberlake, portrayed by Travis Henline, stands in front of the Emissaries exhibit at Fort Necessity.

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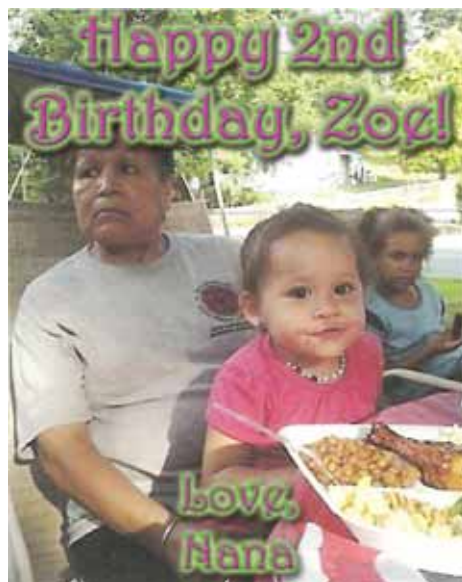
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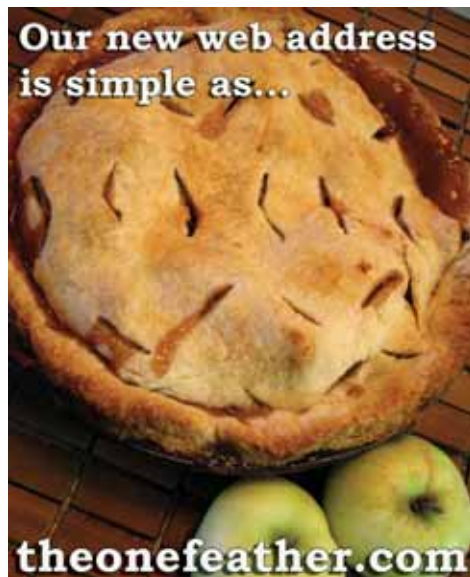
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## Applications being sought for junior Cherokee pageants

Applications are currently being sought for the titles of Little Miss Cherokee, Junior Miss Cherokee and Teen Miss Cherokee. All applications must be completed and turned into the Cherokee Welcome Center by Friday, Aug. 3 at 4:30pm. Info: Mollie Grant 554-6434 or Lisa Penick 497-1845. Applications can also be downloaded online at [theonefeather.com](http://theonefeather.com).

### 2012 Pageant Regalia Guidelines Traditional Dress

Contestants are required to have the 18th Century clothing to compete in the pageants. Things needed are as follows:

- \* Match coat, wrap skirt, and leggings-colors are dark blue or red these were the Cherokee's traditional colors. Does not have to be wool.
- \* A feather cape takes place of the match coat.
- \* One or two trade shirts-One white trade shirt and/or one trade shirt with a 18th Century print or both.

### Accessories

- \* Silver earrings (ball and cone or other 18th Century styles such as round silver earring with heart designs, flower designs or clan designs etc).
- \* Silver bracelets in the 18th century styles
- \* Silver brooches
- \* Corn bead necklaces, trade bead necklaces are also allowed.
- \* Baskets-River Cane, white oak and Honey suckle in the traditional dyes (blood root, yellow root, walnut and butternut).
- \* Belts- Finger woven or beaded
- \* Moccasins- pucker toed moccasins

### Rules and Regulations

- You are required to attend all of the meetings and practices. Failure to do so will result in loss of points or disqualification of contestant.
- Parents, relatives, friends, sponsors or unauthorized Chaperones will not interfere with the contestants, pageant committee members, or pageant competition. Any interference will result in loss of points or disqualification of contestant.

• Parents, relatives, friends, sponsors or unauthorized Chaperones will not go to Tribal Council requesting funds (For travel, clothing, and/or educational materials) unless you have raised \$250.00 from fund raisers and this will be a one time matching opportunity ONLY.

- All contestants must dress appropriately for all activities and always be ready for unscheduled and/or unannounced appearances.
- Absolutely no illegal drugs, tobacco, cigarettes or alcohol substances will be allowed during pageant competition. Failure to do so can result in disqualification.
- Use of abusive or vulgar language will not be tolerated any time during the pageant competition.
- Boyfriends will not be permitted to fraternize or distract contestants during the pageant. You are responsible for appropriate behavior during your role as a contestant. Failure to do so can result in disqualification.
- You will need to bring all items needed for your competition to rehearsal. This includes individuals that will be a part of your talent presentation.
- Contestants must have a good attitude before, during, and after the pageant.
- You are responsible for you belongings at all times. The pageant committee and coordinators are not responsible for contestants' personal belongings, loss of articles, theft or injury.
- Talent must be traditional.
- You are not allowed to run in another pageant while you are still a reigning princess.
- You are required to pay a \$20 application fee, which will cover miscellaneous expenses.

- EBCI Pageant Board

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# Opinions & Letters

## Thank you

The family of Glen Reed would like to thank everyone who came by to offer prayers, kind words, and food during dad's illness and passing. The family would like to give special thanks to Sharon Panther, the members of Cherokee Baptist Church, the crew from Tribal Construction, the wonderful singers, Lloyd Owle, Jim Smith, Lucetta French, Robert Bigmeat, Marina Catt, Bluejay Sequoyah, Belinda Wilson, Kina and Jessie, CIHA, Case Management, Anne Holt, Dr Farrell and her nurses, Dr D. Toedt, Crisp Funeral Home, and Westcare Hospice—especially Martha. A very special thank you to Justin French, your assistance touched our hearts. We apologize but we cannot list everyone by name for there were so many, but the family truly appreciates all those that loved our dad and our grandpa. Glen Reed was definitely one of a kind and he will be missed by so many people.

## Thank you

The family of Dolly Reed Tchakirides would like to thank the following for their special assistance during her illness and passing, Connie Waldroup, Krystal Arkansas, Ginger Arkansas, Marie Swayney, Belle Smith, Kane Crowe, the pastor from Cherokee Pentecostal Church, Johnny Bradley and Jess Toineeta and the crew of Tribal Construction for making the road to the graveyard accessible for vehicles and for preparing the gravesite, Justin French and Dooner Driver for helping clean the graveyard, CIHA ER and In-patient, and the Cherokee Baptist Church for preparing and serving the meal after the funeral for the family.

## The party of tax-and-spend--really?

It's election trash talking time again, and one of the things that will come up will be the Republicans reminding everyone of the old saying that Democrats are the "party of tax-and-spend." Then the next thing

they bring up is that we need to be conservative with the public money, implying that Democrats are not.

Recent history says that this is not true. From Historical Tables, The Budget of the United States Government, comes the following quote: "... deficits averaging \$206 billion were incurred between 1983 and 1992. These unprecedented peacetime deficits increased debt held by the public from \$789 billion in 1981 to \$3.0 trillion (48.1% of GDP) in 1992."

And this is from a government publication.

So, what was the party in charge during those years? Not the tax-and-spend Democrats. It was guys like President Regan and Bush running up the deficits. Let's break it down. Regan increased the debt 189 percent, George Bush (the elder), 55 percent and George Bush (the younger), 86 percent. How did the Democrats do? During Clinton's presidency, the debt increased 37 percent and in the first two years of the Obama administration, the debt increased 35 percent . . . much to the screams of irresponsibility from the other side.

As to fiscal responsibility, what recent president was the first to post a balanced budget since 1957? Clinton. And--who gave away the Clinton-era surplus and plunged the US back into deficit spending? Bush.

So, which party has the better track record of being financially responsible?

Ginger Gaither

## Thank you

Dear Editor:

The Cherokee Runners are very pleased with the success of the 2012 Sunset 5K Race/Fun Run. Runners from as far away as Colorado, Florida, Tennessee and Indiana competed in our 2nd annual foot race. We congratulate top finishers male Matthew Morse of Asheville (with an ATF-certified Sunset course record of 16:23) and female Devona Reed of Cherokee. Also we would like to congratulate the Couch to 5K runners in completing their first organized race: Gwen Thompson, Cynthia Ledford, Clara

Wahnetah, Lori Reed, Glenda Jarrett, Deborah Conseen-Bradley, Candy Bradley and Carolina Oocumma.

The event would not have been possible without help from volunteers, public safety programs and our sponsors: Cherokee Indian Police Department, Cherokee Fire Department, Tribal EMS, Tribal Risk Management, and Cherokee/North Carolina DOT ensured that the 3.1 mile course was safe for runners and motorists. Our sponsors include: Cherokee Enterprises, Cherokee Electrical, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Owle Construction, Black Rock Trading Company, Cherokee Preservation Foundation Cliff Mault, MD, Cork & Bean, FootRx, Reservation Tire and the Tribal Employment Rights Office. Volunteers came from the Cherokee Runners and the Cherokee community. Drumming was provided by Michael Thompson. Again, runners commented that the drumming and Tribal songs propelled them to the finish line. The Sound of Music functioned as MC, Mary Jane Ferguson acted as race starter and chip timing was provided by Lee Timing. The event received donations from Cherokee Bottled Water as well as Cherokee Runners members and their families. We would also like to thank the Cherokee Historical Association, Unto These Hills, the Museum of the Cherokee Indian and the Oconaluftee Indian Village. And, we'd like to thank Sussy Huskey for her generosity.

A special thank you goes to Trail of Tears Removal Riders, Hugh Lambert, Jeremy Wilson and Skye Littledave. Even after a three-week bicycle ride from Cherokee to Oklahoma, this group had the energy and patience to lead the Sunset 5K to keep the runners safe.

Finally, we thank the *Cherokee One Feather* for attending the event, taking photos and continuing to support the Cherokee Runners' activities throughout the year.

Sincerely,  
Stephan Swimmer, President  
Cherokee Runners



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# Cherokee Churches

**Acquoni Baptist Church.** 722 Acquoni Road. 497-7106. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Choir Practice 6pm. Sunday Evening Worship 7pm. Monday Visitation and Singing 6pm. 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 Danny Lambert

**Beacon of Hope Baptist Church.** Sunday Worship 11am. Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Wesley Stephens (828) 226-4491

**Bethabara Baptist Church.** 1088 Birdtown Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 7pm. Wednesday Service 7pm. Youth Meeting Wednesday 7pm. Pastor Eddie Sherrill 497-7770

**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 Wednesday 7pm. Pastor James "Bo" Parris 497-4141

**Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness Church.** 7710 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Wednesday Night Service 7pm. Pastor Doris McMillan 497-4220

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

**Cherokee Baptist Church.** 812 Tsalagi Road. Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Youth Classes Wednesday 6:30pm. Wednesday Worship 6:30pm. Supper is provided at 5:30 each Wednesday evening in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Percy Cunningham 497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)

**Cherokee Bible Church.** Olivet Church Road. Sunday Service 10am. Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Randy Miller 497-2286

**Cherokee Church of Christ.** 2350 Old Mission Road and Hwy. 19. Sunday Bible Study 10am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Wednesday Bible Study 6pm. Minister

Jim Sexton 497-3334

**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.** New Hours Tuesday night Bible Study 7pm, Pastor Tony Bernhisel 497-2122, Tony11110@frontier.com

**Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church.** 135 Long Branch Road. Wednesday night service, 7pm; Sunday school, 10am; Sunday worship service, 11am; Sunday night service, 6pm.

**Cherokee United Methodist Church.** Hwy 19 - Wolfstown Road. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Praise and Worship 7pm. Wednesday Family Night 5:30- 7:30pm. Thursday Bible Study 6:30pm at Ramada Inn. The Reverend Heidi Campbell-Robinson 497-2948

**Cherokee Wesleyan Church.** Hwy 19 across from Happy Holiday Camp-ground. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship 11am, followed by Fellowship Dinner second Sunday of each month. Sunday Evening Kids Club 5pm. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm (except third Wednesday of Month at Tsalagi Care 6:30pm). Rev. Patricia Crockett 586-5453

**Christ Fellowship Church.** Great Smokies Center. Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Richard Sneed 736-8912

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

**Goose Creek Baptist Church.** Sunday School - 10am, Sunday Worship Service 11am, Sunday Evening Services 6pm. Pastor - Bro. James Gunter

**Living Waters Lutheran Church.** 30 Locust Road. Sunday Service 11am.

Food Pantry Open 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month from 1-4pm. Pastor Jack Russell 497-3730, prjack@frontier.com, lwcherokee@frontier.com

**Macedonia Baptist Church.** 1181 Wolfstown Rd. Sunday School 10am, Sunday Morning Worship 11am, Sunday Evening Worship 6pm, Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Bro. Dan Conseen, 828-508-2629 dconseen@gmail.com

**New Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church.** 135 Long Branch Road. Sunday School 10am, Sunday Worship Service 11am, Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Donald Ensley

**Olivet United Methodist Church.** 811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am. Rev. John Ferree, www.gbgm-umc.org/olivetumnc-whittier/

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.** 82 Lambert Branch Road. Spanish Mass Saturday 7:30pm. Sunday Mass 9am. Pastor Shawn O'Neal 497-9755 or 497-9498

**Piney Grove Baptist Church.** Grassy Branch Road. 736-7850. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Wednesday Worship 6pm.

**Potter's House of Prayer.** Inez Welch Residence on Adams Creek. Sundays at 9:30am and 6pm, Wednesdays at 6pm. Preacher: William Cornwell. Everyone welcome. Come as you are. Info: William 736-6925, Charlene Cornwell 736-2232 or Deacon John Biddix

**Rock Hill Baptist Church.** 736-6334. Sunday Worship 11am. Choir practice after church. Thursday Bible Study 7pm. 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. Dr. Norma H. Hanson (828) 277-7399

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

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

**Wrights Creek Baptist Church.** Wrights Creek Rd. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 6pm. Visitors welcome. Pastor Dan Lambert.

**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

**Vacation Bible School. July 18-20** from 6-8pm nightly at Shoal Creek Baptist Church. This year's theme is "Rocky Point Lighthouse". There will be Commencement on Friday evening ending with a cookout. Everyone is welcome.

**Cherokee Baptist Church will be providing supper** at 5:30 each Wednesday evening in the Fellowship Hall.



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# Happenings

SUBMIT YOUR EVENT: email: scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com fax: (828) 497-1753 P.O. Box 501, Cherokee, NC 28719

## Clubs & Organizations

**Big Y Community Club** meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Big Y Community Building.

**Birdtown Community Club** meets the last Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. Info: Sarah Sneed, chairwoman, 269-4493

**The Cherokee Cancer Support Group** is a non-profit organization assisting cancer patients and care-givers on the Boundary, indiscriminately. Their objective is to support, educate and provide individual services as needed. The support group meets the first Thursday of each month at 5:30pm at SAFE HAVEN, 40 Goose Creek Rd. SAFE HAVEN is staffed from 10am – 2pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Appointments can be made for additional assistance. Personal fittings can be arranged during these times as well. Info: 497-0788, email: cherokeeCSG@gmail.com, P.O. Box 543, Cherokee.

**Cherokee Children's Coalition** meets the last Thursday of each month at 11am at the Agelink School Age Conference Room.

**The Cherokee Runners** meet on the 1st and 15th of each month at 7pm at the Age Link Conference Room. If those dates happen to fall on a Sunday, they will meet the following day. Info: Gerri Grady gerrigrady@yahoo.com or visit www.cherokeerunners.com

**Cherokee Speakers Gathering** is normally held on the fourth Thursday of every month. All Cherokee speakers and Cherokee Language learners are welcome to enjoy a potluck dinner and an evening of fellowship in the Cherokee language. These events are sponsored by the Kituwah Preservation & Education Program and, in part, by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Info: Billie Jo Rich 554-6404 or bjrich@nc-chokeee.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 Carmaleta Monteith, chapter treasurer, Carmaleta@msn.com

**Paint Town Community Club** meets the last Monday of each month at

5:30pm at the Community Building. Info: 497-3731, ChairPTCC@gmail.com

**Solid Rock Outreach.** Monday - Closed; Tuesday - 9am-3pm Food Boxes Available; Wednesday - 9am-3pm Food Boxes Available; Thursday - 9am-3pm Food Boxes Available; Saturday - 9am-1pm Food Distribution

**Snowbird Community Club** meets the first Tuesday of each month or the Tuesday before the Tribal Council meeting. Info: Roger Smoker, chairman, (828) 479-8678 or (828) 735-2533, smoker7@frontier.com

**Wolftown Community Club** meets the second Monday of each month at 7pm at the Wolftown Community Club Building. Info: Tuff Jackson, chairman, 788-4088

**Yellowhill Judo Club** meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-8pm at the old Cherokee High School weight room. Classes are free. Info: Will Lambert 736-1600

## General Events

**The American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post 143 will host North Carolina District Veterans Service Officer Jim Sutton July 19** from 11am – 2pm at post headquarters on Acquoni Road. Veterans and family members who have any questions or business concerning veteran's affairs are invited to attend. Please bring all important documents with you to better understand your claims.

**Photo contest sponsored by Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Deadline July 27.** Prizes will be awarded for photos relating to cultural preservation, economic development and environmental preservation in western North Carolina. The contest is open to people who live on the Qualla Boundary or in Haywood, Swain, Graham,

Jackson, Cherokee, Macon and Clay counties. Info: www.cpfnd.org/con-test

**Blueberry Festival. Aug. 11** from 9am – 2pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. This free event is sponsored by the NAIWA Cherokee Chapter. Vendors tables are available for \$5. To reserve tables, Lucille Wolfe 736-5285 or Bessie Wallace 497-2389 or email carmaleta@msn.com

**Cherokee Art and Craft Supply's upcoming July classes:** Oil Painting Class-every Monday and Tuesday from 4-6pm; Beading Class-every Thursday and Saturday from 1-3pm (class is full, but call to get your name on the waiting list for additional classes); Silver Art Clay Jewelry Class-First and second weekend of the month, Friday and Saturday, 6-8pm. The business is located at 1655 Acquoni Road, Suite #3, Cherokee, next to the Happy Garden Chinese Restaurant. Info: 497-6500

## Health and Sports

**Yellowhill Judo Club 50/50 raffle. Drawing is July 16.** This is to raise funds for the trip to the Judo Nationals in Irving, TX on July 18-23. For tickets, please see one of the following: Mary Wolfe-Lambert at Water Department, Samantha Panther at Qualla Tire, Janelle Maney at Community Health, Jesse Ramirez at EBCI Domestic Violence, Albirda Armachain or Will Lambert.

**Jackson County Board of Social Services meeting. July 17** at 9:30am at the DSS in Sylva. The ty Board regularly meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 9:30am at the DSS in Sylva. State law requires that the schedule of meetings be made public and that any deviation from this schedule be made public as well.

**F.I.T. Kids program.** A class at the Cherokee Life Center exclusively for

kids ages 5-12 who want or need to lose weight toward a healthy weight. The class will involve walking, jogging, and running the indoor track as a group. Kid's workout equipment will also be used along with weights, rowing machines and floor exercises. Class meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3:30-4:30pm. Info: Ahli-sha Stephens 497-1968 or Lynn Taylor 497-1969

**BootCampH2O.** This is a six-week program combing water aerobics, swimming, water polo, cardiovascular weight training and resistance training. Class will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:05pm at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex pool. Info: Lynn Taylor 497-1969

**Cherokee Youth Football sign-ups.** Please return registration forms to Birdtown Gym. All participants will need to have a physical by the first day of practice which is Monday, July 16. Ages are: Peewees 5-6, Termites 7-8, Mites 9-10 and Midgets 11-12. Must have turned the age listed by Wednesday, Aug. 1. Info: Pepper Taylor 554-6895

**Golf Tournament planned. Aug. 25** at Smoky Mountain Country Club. The event is being planned by the the Smoky Mountain Senior Games and the Jackson County Senior Center. It will be 4-person teams, captain choice format. The fee is \$65 per person and will include: golf, goody bag, beverages, and a post tournament meal. Each player can buy up to two mulligans for \$5/each. Registration will begin at 8am and gold begins at 9am with a shotgun start. Pick up a registration form at the Jackson County Senior Center, Recreation Center in Cullowhee or Smoky Mountain Country Club. Info: Michael Watson 293-3053 or Alicia Maney 586-4944.

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*Don't think of it as a woman's right to breastfeed.*

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

# Trading Post Classifieds, Bids, Legal Notices, and more...

## FOR SALE

**Truck Bed Covers.** All Types, All Styles. Bed Mats, Liners and Rugs. We Gotcha Covered! Anglin's in Otto (828) 349-4500. 7/12

**For sale or for rent.** 2br, 1 bath home. Secluded with almost an acre of land of 3200 Acre Tract. 828)736-5171. 7/12pd

**Tribal land for sale** on 3200 Acre Tract. Great views. Terms. 828)736-5171. 7/19pd

## YARD SALES

**Yard Sale.** Friday and Saturday, July 13 and 14 at 50 Bryson Street, Bryson City, NC. Just past Joe Laundry. 8:30am to 2pm. Furniture items, kitchen items, oil lamps, new tools, knives, high chair, fishing rods and reels, bicycles, 16hp rear engine Snap-per mower and much more! 488-8951. 7/12pd

## FOR RENT

**For lease.** Barn and 1.5 acre pasture. Shoal Creek. 828-341-5200. 7/12pd

**For rent. Log Home,** 3500 sq ft. Furnished with even pots and pans. Hot tub, pool table, decks and porches, 2-car garage. Located across from Casino Mart. \$1500/month. Must have security deposit and references. No pets allowed. Also RV spot with full hook-up. Call 828-341-5200. 7/12pd

## FREE

**Free kittens to a good home.** Healthy, playful, and full of energy. Seven weeks old. Call between the hours of 3pm and 6pm. 828-497-0412. 7/12pd

## SERVICES

**Avenues Counseling w/ Beth Farris,** LPC and Licensed Addiction Specialist is available to help you address your stressors and to look at alternative coping skills. Call 828-421-9855. 7/19pd

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Call Summer Adams with Re/Max Elite Realty for buying, selling, leasing or renting on the Cherokee Qualla Boundary or anywhere in western North Carolina. Tribally approved and licensed to service on the Boundary. 828)371-2998 or email at summer.adams@remax.net. UFN

**Trailer Repair/Service.** Brakes, bearings, axles, welding, roof leaks. Repairs of any kind! Anglin's in Otto (828) 349-4500. 7/12

## EMPLOYMENT

### The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Kituwah Preservation & Education Program

Is seeking resumes for the following:  
-substitute teachers for grades K-3  
-substitute Cherokee language speakers for grades K-3

Please remit resumes via fax: 497-0328 or email: kylishul@nc-chokeee.com

828-554-6414  
7/12

**Help Wanted: Chestnut Tree Inn:** cooks, servers, bussers, dishwashers. Please call Scott at 497-9181. 7/12

### General Education Teacher

ORGANIZATION: Oconaluftee Job Corps (Cherokee Boys Club Contract - U.S. Forest Service)

P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, N. C. 28719 (52 CBC Loop)

DEPARTMENT: Oconaluftee Job Corps  
OPENING DATE: Thursday, July 5, 2012  
CLOSING DATE: Thursday, July 19, 2012

REQUIREMENTS: Application and job description can be picked up at the Information Desk of the Cherokee Boys Club between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (828-497-9101).

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 mandatory.

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. 7/12

## 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 July 13, 2012 @ 4 pm**

1. Environmental Lab Tech- OENR (\$23,740-\$30,280)
2. Shift Sergeant- CIPD (\$38,410-\$48,980)
3. Administrative Assistant- CIPD (\$26,140-\$33,340)
4. Corrections Officer- CIPD (\$28,790-\$36,710) (2 Positions)
5. Patrol Officer- CIPD (\$28,790-\$36,710) (2 Positions)
6. Revenue & Taxation Manager- Budget & Finance (\$46,580-\$59,390)
7. Disbursements Processor- Budget & Finance (\$19,980-\$24,980)

**Open Until Filled**

1. EMT-P (Part-time) - EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
4. Language Specialist- KPEP
5. Academy Teacher- KPEP

### Health & Medical Positions

1. C.N.A.- Tsali Care Center
2. Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner- Diabetes
3. Clinical Psychologist- Analenisgi
4. RN/PRN- Qualla Youth Health Center
5. CHR- Community Health

Download Applications/Job Descriptions at the following website!  
<http://www.nc-chokeee.com/humanresources/employment/jobopportunities>

### Tribal Child Support Job Announcement

Child Support Investigator/Assistant Probation Officer

Position has two primary functions: 1) carry out all investigations and process service required by Child Support Enforcement (CSE). 2) Assist probation officer in supervising defendants on probation from the Cherokee Court and paying child support through CSE. Position provides secondary security for both CSE and the Cherokee Court. Requirements are a high school diploma or GED. Person shall possess a NC BLET and be willing and eligible to be deputized by Cherokee PD as a reserve deputy. Applicant must have at least two years of experience as a sworn law enforcement officer and never have been convicted of a felony to hold this position. Applicant must possess a valid NC driver's license and have a thorough knowledge of the geography of the Qualla Boundary, culture and customs and tribal policies of EBCI.

Applications must be received no later than 4:30pm on July 27, 2012. Qualified candidates must be willing to submit to drug and background check. Applications may be picked up at the Cherokee Tribal Court and should be sent to Tribal Child Support Enforcement P.O. Box 427, Cherokee, NC, 28719 These positions will be funded by the Modoc Tribe.

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma have entered into an agreement for the Modoc tribe to provide Child Support services to children residing with the EBCI jurisdiction. The Modoc Tribe is currently accepting applications for One (1) Child Support Investigator/Assistant Probation Officer. 7/19

**EMPLOYMENT**

**Western Carolina University is seeking qualified individuals for the following positions:**

- Academic Advisor (0388)
- Adjunct Faculty - various depts.
- Admin Support - various depts.
- Assoc Dir, Intercultural Affairs (0417)
- Assoc VC, Admin & Finance (0005)
- Asst Dir, Transfer Counselor (0223)
- Asst/Assoc Prof, Human Svcs (1703)
- Asst/Assoc Prof, Pediatric (0988)
- Business Technology Appl Analyst (4724)
- Campus Coordinator (5319)
- Counselor (1370)
- Dist Prof, Instructional Technologies (0478)
- Lecturer - various depts.
- Recording Engineer (1392)
- Visiting Asst. Prof. - various depts.

Please go to jobs.wcu.edu for details and to apply online. AA/EOE. 7/12

**THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: FT Optometrist.** 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 July 20, 2012 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. 7/19

**The Cherokee Chamber of Commerce has an immediate opening for an Executive Director.** A background in marketing and membership development is needed. College degree preferred. Email resume, cover letter and 3 references to matt@cherokeesmokies.com. No phone calls please. 7/12

**Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings**

Special Education Teacher -  
Deaf Educator -  
NC teaching license required for all teaching positions.  
All positions are opened till filled  
For applications log on to cherokeecentral.sharpschool.com. 7/19

**BIDS, RFPs, etc.**

**Request for Proposal Title:**

**Actuarial Services for the EBCI and TCGE Employee Pension Plans**

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Benefits Office (EBCI) in conjunction with the Tribal Casino Gaming Enterprise Management (TCGE) is requesting sealed proposals for the Actuarial Services for the EBCI and TCGE Retirement Plans, defined benefit plans, both Commercial and Governmental Plans. The EBCI and TCGE invites your organization to respond to this Request For Proposal (RFP) with a proposal and quotation for furnishing Actuarial Services for the EBCI and TCGE Retirement Plans, defined benefit plans, both Commercial and Governmental Plans.

All interested parties shall meet the deadline for proposals by sending them to the Benefits Office no later than July 31st at 4:00 PM. Firms that do not submit their proposals by this deadline will not be considered.

Please be advised that Indian Preference (as defined by the Tribal Employment Rights Office) applies for this contract. Equal Employment Opportunities (EEO) documentation required by Executive 11246 As Amended and Regulations (41 CFR Part 60-4) shall be application through the performance of any work awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

You may request a copy of the RFP by contacting EBCI Retirement Specialist, Kristin Smith at (828) 554-6391 or krissmit@nc-cherokee.com. 7/19

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed proposals will be received until 4:00 PM, Friday, August 3, 2012, in the Conference Room of the Cherokee Boys Club located at 52 Cherokee Boys Club Loop, Cherokee, NC 28719, at which time and place bids will be opened in private. Sealed Single Prime bid packages delivered or mailed before the bid date will be received up until 4:00 PM August 3, 2012 shall be sent to:

Travis K. Smith, Construction & Facilities Manager  
Cherokee Boys Club  
52 Cherokee Boys Club Loop  
Cherokee, NC 28719

The work consists of a new 9,570 SF ±, including porches, 2 level structure for 9 kids housing Cherokee Children's Home. The second 5,800 SF ±, 1 level cottage for 9 kids is not in the contract at this time, but all the necessary site work and geo-thermal well installation for the 2nd cottage is in this Single Prime contract.

All work is in the Contract for General Construction. All proposals shall be lump sum per the bid form. Single Prime Contract Bids to include General Contract, Plumbing, Mechanical, Fire Protection, and Electrical. Project requirements can be obtained by contacting Scott Donald at sdonald@pfarchitects.com for interested parties.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 1:00 PM, Tuesday, July 17, 2012 in the Conference Room of the Cherokee Boys Club. The Conference is open to all Bidders and other interested parties.

Complete plans, specifications and Contract Documents will be open for inspection in the offices of Padgett & Freeman Architects, PA located at 30 Choctaw Street, Asheville, NC 28801; at The Cherokee Boys Club Construction Office; at the TERO and Boy's Club offices located in Cherokee, NC.

The Contract Documents may be examined and purchased from: ARC (formerly Image Technologies), 45 Asheland Avenue, Asheville, NC 28801, Phone: (828) 254-9536, Fax: (828) 253-8467, http://www.e-arc.com/. Hours of Business are for 8am to 5pm, Monday through Friday. Plans and specification sets will be available starting on July 2, 2012. All Bidders may obtain the Contract Documents printed sets as listed above, for a purchase price of \$200.00. No individual sheets of drawings or specification sections will be issued. In an effort to save on printing cost and encouraging paperless projects, a Disk (CD ROM in PDF format) of the drawings and specifications are available at a purchase price of \$100. No documents will be released until deposit or payment is made. Make checks payable to ARC.

The Owner reserves the unqualified right to reject any and all proposals.

Signed: Travis K. Smith, Construction & Facilities Manager  
Cherokee Boys Club  
52 Cherokee Boys Club Loop  
Cherokee, NC 28719  
Phone: 828-497-5274 / Fax: 828-497-5420

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**REALTY**

**Painttown 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.

Carla Marie Sneed Ballew, Terri Jo George Beck, Letisha Nicole Bird, Richard Daniel Bird, Laura Nikeya Blythe, Marilyn Ann Whitetree Blythe, Leslie Shannon Swimmer Bryant, Linda Sue Reid Chiltoskie, Freda Charlene Wolfe Cisneros, Ruby S. Dobbings, Cheyenne Autumn Flying, Fenton Stuart Flying, Janene Lynn Flying, Linda Dianne Hornbuckle Fortner, Denise George, Gracia Marie Hornbuckle Harrison, Satin Fawn Trampler Hinnant, Aaron Elton Hornbuckle, Daniel Lamar Hornbuckle, Michael Thorton Hornbuckle, Thurman Hornbuckle, III, Patricia Ann Rose Kramer, Michael Doc Lambert, Patricia Eldean Sneed Lambert, Samuel John Lambert, Ted Major Lambert, Lillian Bernadine Hornbuckle Littlejohn, Jerry Lossiah, Jr, Eloise George Maney, Gary Allen Maney, Katrina Lucille Taylor Maney, Lucinda George McCoy, Madge Elizabeth Lambert Owle, Stella Mandalean Rose Patrick, Jeffrey William Rose, Marshall Eugene Saine, Sally Ann George Shehan, Rowena Smith, Howard Vincent Sneed, Sandra Helen Lambert Sneed, David Obidiah Swimmer, Frances Adaline Taylor, William Trampler, Donna R. George Walkingstick, Mary Louise Sneed Welch, Charles Wolfe, Anna Lee Swimmer Youngdeer, John Irvin Youngdeer

## LEGALS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 12-041  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
**Marion Bullard**

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

Date to submit claims: October 5, 2012

Rosalyn Mathis Byrd  
PO BOX 112  
Cherokee, NC 28719  
7/19pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 12-040  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
**Carroll Ray Lambert Sr.**

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

Date to submit claims: October 5, 2012

Anona R. Lambert  
PO BOX 1033  
Cherokee, NC 28719  
7/19pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 12-042  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
**CHARLENE LORRIE SELANDER**

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

Date to submit claims: October 12, 2012

Loretta Lowe  
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EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE  
INDIANS  
CHEROKEE TRIBAL COURT  
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA  
FILE NO: CV 12-284

### NOTICE OF SALE

TAKE NOTICE THAT: William Richard

Boyd, Jr., Substitute Trustee, has begun proceedings to FORECLOSE under the Deed of Trust described below, and under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in such Deed of Trust, and an Order entered by the Judge of the Cherokee Tribal Court, will sell the below described leasehold interest at public auction as follows:

1. The instrument pursuant to which such sale will be held is that certain Deed of Trust executed by Cooper & Sons, Inc., original mortgagor, and recorded in Book XLIV, at Page 34 in Miscellaneous Documents of the Cherokee Agency and in the Office of the Jackson County Register of Deeds in Deed of Trust Book 1813, at Page 651. The record lessee of such property, as reflected on the records of the Cherokee Agency not more than ten (10) days prior to posting this Notice of Sale, if not the original mortgagors, is: N/A

2. The leasehold interest will be sold by the Substitute Trustee at 11:00 a.m. on the 24th day of July, 2012 at the Cherokee Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs door located at 257 Tsalgi Blvd., Cherokee, NC 28719.

3. The leasehold interest to be sold is generally described as Ramada Inn of Cherokee, Cherokee, NC 28719 and described as follows:

TRACT ONE: Painttown Community Parcel Nos. 8, 139, 225, 285, and 289 BEGINNING on a Marker No. 106, set in Painttown Community on the SW RJW of Hwy. No. 19, near the NE corner of the Shady Lane Motel. Thence leaving the 51W line and running S 31-49 W 271.8 feet to Marker No. 107, set 18 feet N of a small branch. Thence N 34-26 W 105.0 feet to a point set on the NE side of the branch. Thence crossing the branch and running S 66-45 W 398.51 feet to a point set on top of a ridge and a fence line. Thence turning down the ridge and fence line N 07-20 E 132.08 to Marker No. 333. Thence N 36-43 E 223.30 to a point set on the fence. Thence leaving the fence and running N 50-10 W 56.37 to an iron pipe. Thence N 44-58 E 98.63 to a point set near the branch. Thence turning down the branch N 50-52 W 228.83 to Marker No. 108, set on the Highway R/W and 15 feet E of a driveway. Thence crossing the highway, N 24-10 E 80.0 feet to a point in the center of Saco Creek Thence up the center of the creek S 66-08 E 597.76 to a point. Thence leaving the center of the creek S 15-05 W 24.0 feet to Marker No. 877, set on the SW side of the creek, 5.0 feet from the water. Thence leaving the creek and crossing the highway S 01-16 W 64.40 feet to the point of the BEGINNING, containing 4.30 acres, more or less.

TRACT TWO: Painttown Community

Parcel No. 269-B.

BEGINNING at Marker No. 344, corner common to Parcel 269-A, and Parcel No. 29; thence leaving the line of Parcel No. 29, and running with the line of Parcel No. 269-A, N 39-34-07 W 124.60 feet to a point; thence leaving the line of Parcel 269-A and running with the line of Parcel No. 285-B, S 66-45-00 W 331.42 feet to a point; thence leaving the line of Parcel No. 285-B, and running with the line of Parcel No. 28, S 07-20-00 W 138.92 feet to Marker No. 334; thence leaving the line of Parcel No. 28, and running with the line of Parcel No. 29, N 66-45-00 E 437.10 feet to the point of the BEGINNING, containing 1,055 acres, more or less.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING a right of access in the form of a right of way for access purposes, to the individual Lessor, Priscilla S. Cooper, her heirs, and assigns, over and across Parcel No. 8-B, 285-B, and 8-A, from US Highway 19 to Parcel 269-A, upon which is located the residence of Priscilla S. Cooper. Any leasehold interest described in the Deed of Trust which is not being offered for sale is described as follows: Subject to any and all Release Deeds of Record in the Cherokee Agency and Jackson County, North Carolina Registry.

4. Any buildings located on the above-described property are also included in the sale.

5. The property will be sold by the Substitute Trustee to the highest bidder for **CASH**. The highest bidder will be required to deposit **IN CASH** with the Substitute Trustee at the date and time of the sale the greater of five percent (5.0%) of the amount of the bid or Seven Hundred Fifty and no/100 Dollars (\$750.00).

6. All bidders bid for the property **AS IS** on the date of sale. Absolutely no warranties are made as to the condition, value or title of the property. While the Substitute Trustee believes the title to be good, all bidders are advised that they should obtain independent counsel to examine record

title as the property is sold subject to prior record interests. The Noteholder has reserved the right to withdraw the sale up to and until the Deed is delivered by the Substitute Trustee.

7. The property will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and special assessments.

8. The property will be sold subject to limitations regarding possession and transfer under federal and Tribal law.

9. The property being sold is all of that leasehold interest described in the Deed of Trust except as specifically set forth above. It is the intention to extinguish any and all rights or interests in the property subordinate to the Deed of Trust.

10. Additional Notice Where the Real Property is Residential with Less Than 15 Rental Units: An order for possession of the property may be issued pursuant to Cherokee Code Section 45-24 and G.S. 45-21.29 in favor of the purchaser and against the party or parties in possession by the Clerk of Superior Court of the County in which the property is sold. Any person who occupies the property pursuant to a rental agreement entered into or renewed on or after October 1, 2007, may, after receiving the Notice of Sale, terminate the rental agreement upon 10 days' written notice to the landlord. Upon termination of a rental agreement, the tenant is liable for rent due under the rental agreement prorated to the effective date of the termination. Any person who occupies the property pursuant to a bona fide lease or tenancy may have additional rights pursuant to Public Law 111-22: Protecting Tenants at Foreclosure Act of 2009.

THIS the 29th day of June, 2012.

William Richard Boyd, Jr.  
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7/19

BabyFace still has open enrollment for the 2010 Comparison Group. They need at least 30 more families to sign up.

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- \*Must have an enrolled baby born in 2010
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# Cherokee in a Snap



Photo by Robin Swayney

## Kituwah Pre-K celebrates 4th of July

During story time, the students from the Kituwah Academy celebrated The 4th of July by making red, white and blue star necklaces. Shown (left-right) front row are: Tsisdu McCoy and Lomani Jones; middle row - Agasga Cooper, Tsawayugi Jackson, Ageya Naedeau and Tataye Swimmer; and back row - Tvdiski Pheasant, Ogana Ledford, Iya Grant and Tsuli Lossiah.



Photo courtesy of Office of the Tribal Prosecutor

## New Asst. Tribal Prosecutor

Cherokee Tribal Court Judge Kirk Saunooke (center) swears in new EBCI First Assistant Tribal Prosecutor Justin I. Eason on Thursday, July 5 in Cherokee Tribal Court as Judge Matthew Martin looks on. Eason is a graduate of UNC - Chapel Hill School of Law and previously worked for almost five years in the District Attorney's Office of the NC 30th District.

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# USET Member Students attend summer internship at Vanderbilt University

**NASHVILLE, Tenn.** - What did you want to be when you were growing up? In rural American Indian communities there are students that have dreams to be professionals in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM Careers). The Aspirnaut Program at Vanderbilt University (VU) is working to encourage young rural students to reach their dreams while giving them resources and real life experiences in STEM fields so that they may become doctors, engineers, telecommunication specialists, or math teachers and professors.

United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is participating with Vanderbilt University (VU) to create opportunities for American Indian youth and high school students to work in research laboratories and fields of their interests through a six week internship. Two USET member students, rising Senior Taloa Berg from Choctaw Central High School (Mississippi) and rising junior Nicodemus Bushyhead of Cherokee High School, have been participating this summer in Nashville, Tennessee at VU Medical Center.

Berg is working with VU scientists on gene mutations in flies. She has a goal to attend medical school and become a pediatrician. While attending the Aspirnaut Program, she has worked with researchers on development of human genes and what may make impacts on normal development. Berg says that she is torn between wanting to be a pediatrician or becoming a research physician after this experience, "I have thought about a career back home at our hospital (Choctaw) because my dad works there. Any student that is really into science, math or medicine should go for this program. It will open your eyes to a lot of things."



USET Photo

**Taloe Berg, rising senior at Choctaw Central High School (Mississippi) and Nicodemus Bushyhead, a rising junior at Cherokee High School attended summer internships at Vanderbilt University.**

Bushyhead is testing new steroid drugs that will help prevent kidney disease by regulating blood pressure and lowering the risk of associated liver damage. He says that his goal is to attend college to become a pharmacist, return home and open a pharmacy on the Cherokee Indian Reservation.

"Working here in these labs (at Vanderbilt University) has helped me understand the work and steps it will take to be a pharmacist," Bushyhead says. He also says the experience opened his eyes to the many other possibilities that this program has to offer and where the work of pharmacy can take him, not just someone who dispenses medicine at a drugstore.

The partnership with Vanderbilt and USET has been a natural fit according to USET Executive Director Kitcki Carroll, "USET has a strong mutual interest in providing opportunities to Tribal students who are interested in

careers in biomedical research. The USET organization provides a forum for exchange of ideas and information amongst member Tribes."

This summer, USET and Vanderbilt University provided sponsorship for the two member students to attend the Aspirnaut Program. According to USET Tribal Health Program Support Director Tihtiyas (Dee) Sabattus, next summer opportunities for as many as 10 students may exist with assistance from a Native American Research Centers for Health (NARCH7) grant. "Our goal is to see that the students are exposed to great working opportunities in their field and become inspired to continue their education to achieve that goal. Our ideal outcome is to see them return to their community and employ their skills for their tribe. If the students like Nashville, then we want to foster opportunities here at USET, Indian Health Service, Bureau of

Indian Affairs, or even the private sector," says Sabattus.

Sabattus adds the Aspirnaut Program has great potential to make positive changes in the lives of young students due to the vision and energy given by its founders Billy Hudson, Ph.D. and Julie Hudson, M.D. M.A.. Billy G. Hudson is the Elliot V. Newman Professor of Medicine, Biochemistry and Pathology, and Director of the Center for Matrix Biology at Vanderbilt University and a graduate of Grapevine High School in Grapevine, Arkansas. Julie Hudson, M.D., is a pediatric anesthesiologist with a background that includes development work, governmental relations and science training, who was named Assistant Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs at Vanderbilt University in January, 2009. Her role encompasses the area called Medical Center Relations and broadly involves engagement with the community locally to internationally. The program coordinator is Sara Carter, a graduate of Tennessee Tech University.

Aspirnaut is a program based at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. Its founders Billy and Julie Hudson are the visionaries for the program. The Aspirnaut program works to provide opportunity to rural students that do not have resources readily available and have academic gifts and abilities. The program also offers opportunities to younger students in grades three through eight in a virtual learning environment with laptop computers, iPods, and iPads. Aspirnaut work and results have been reviewed and published in the *Wall Street Journal*, *New York Times*, and *US News and World Reports*.

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