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An idea to construct a 125-room hotel at the Sequoyah National Golf Club was tabled by Tribal Council during Budget Council on Tuesday, July 31. Res. No. 291 (2018), submitted by Tribal Planning Board, states “the Sequoyah National Golf Course Resort Hotel is approved by the Tribe and agrees to enter into a development agreement and an operational management agreement with Senate Hospitality Group, LLC...”

The proposed name of the facility is “The Lodge at Sequoyah National Resort” and would include 125 rooms, a 75-seat three-meal restaurant, Golf Pro Shop, private meeting rooms, heated outdoor pool, rooftop bar and observation deck, VIP Suites with assigned golf carts, conversion of the existing Pro Shop to a Special Events Center, tennis courts, and a shuttle service to Harrah’s Cherokee Casino Resort. Cost of the total project was represented at between $25.6 million and $26.5 million, depending on how the Tribe pays for it.

Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed said during Tuesday’s meeting, “The Golf Board has asked for years for a hotel out there. What we lack is the ability for stay-and-play... This would complete the amenities that are needed out there. Most golf courses have condominiums that are either for purchase or for rent or there’s a hotel. As it stands right now, there is a very small club house which is really undersized.”

He went on to explain the nature of Senate Hospitality’s involvement, “Senate Hospitality has absorbed the cost of bringing renderings forward on this. Moving forward, should this be approved, everything would still have to go through RFPs (request for proposals) for contractors and subs and everything would still go through TERO. This would just initiate the relationship between Senate Hospitality and the Eastern Band. There will still have to be follow-up resolutions for funding...”

Chief Sneed also said there is an opportunity to brand the hotel to expand into other markets beyond Cherokee and stated he supports the idea of the hotel at the golf course. “This would be a year-round destination and a year-round venue...I think this is another great opportunity for economic development and diversification for the Tribe.”

Birdtown Rep. Albert Rose questioned the process that led up to the proposal. “I’ve had calls from some TERO vendors who are qualified and who were never given a chance to bid on this, and if they’re not given a chance to bid it opens you up for a lawsuit...It wasn’t put out for RFP...you guys keep going around that. And, I took an Oath, and I’m going to stand by that Oath. I’m here for the TERO vendors. They’re calling me. They’re upset...”

Curtis Wildcatt, Golf Board chairman and TERO Office manager, commented, “I’d advise a work session with the people involved just so everybody can get on the same page. We don’t want misinterpretations of this or that. I will give you our interpretation which is always the same, enrolled members first.”

Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell inquired if there were any TERO-qualified designers and stated that he voted against the golf course when it was first built. I voted against it because I didn’t...
think it was going to make it, and it hasn’t made it up to this point. It hasn’t, and it’s been subsidized by the Tribe…”

He added, “Will this make it self-sufficient? Will Rogers said, ‘If you find yourself going in a hole, quit digging.’ Will this make us go further in a hole or will it make enough revenue to put us in the black, to make some money at this golf course?”

The course, designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr. and Notah Begay III, noted Navajo golfer, has been subsidized by the Tribe annually since opening in 2009.

Earlier in the meeting, Wildcatt noted, “I think we’re going to be headed in the right direction. Possibly, within the next two years, we won’t be here seeking this assistance. And, it’s come down trem-
Council holds work session on Crisis Stabilization Unit project

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Tribe Council approved funding of up to $31 million during the July 10 Budget Council session “for the remodel of the former Cherokee Indian Hospital including the construction of the Crisis Stabilization Unit.” Tribal Council Chairman Adam Wachacha convened a work session to address questions on the Crisis Stabilization Unit project on Monday, July 30.

He turned the floor over to Birdtown Rep. Albert Rose, who had requested the work session. He said that he had received several phone calls from his constituents with questions such as, “How was this costing almost $40 some million for 19 rooms?”

He also said people wanted to know if the facility could be built somewhere away from the existing hospital. Rep. Rose said there was an indication that the proposed building, the old hospital building, was not “up to code” and they needed an explanation of what codes that the building was not in compliance with.

Casey Cooper, Cherokee Indian Hospital chief executive officer, addressed Council and said the status of the project is that they were finishing up schematic design, led by McMillan, Padgett, Smith and have on-boarded the construction manager. Robbins and Morton is the construction management firm who also was selected for pre-construction. Cooper noted that the next step is to quickly move to design development and then demolition of the old in-patient unit.

He said that costs are in line with industry standards for construction of health care facilities across the country. Addressing a comparison made to a facility in Asheville that was recently renovated for a much lower cost than is projected for the Cherokee facility, Cooper explained that Cayalynn Burrell Crisis Center was just a remodel of an existing building at the cost of $1.3 million. He said that the facility was already a fully-functioning adult treatment facility before they decided to “repurpose” it as a Crisis Center. The building was donated by Buncombe County. It only required light renovation.

As to the old hospital, Rep. Rose questioned as to whether the hospital was building new offices for existing employees.

Cooper responded that as part of the overall project, some offices and services currently housed in the old hospital would move into the current hospital and some offices that are in the existing hospital will move into the renovated old hospital with the Crisis Center.

Cooper also pointed out that the project is the next phase of Cherokee Indian Hospital completion overall, which includes a Crisis Center component.

Wolfetown Rep. Jeremy Wilson clarified that there are federal regulations restricting the number of beds a facility may have. Exceeding that number puts a facility in a designation of “mental institution” according to Cooper and would eliminate Medicaid and Medicare funding or payments.

Rep. Wilson wanted to explain why the number of beds for the Crisis Center was $8-$12 million by both Blankenship and CIHA fund balance, which was currently estimated at $31 million and CIHA fund balance.

Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed addressed the potential for sustaining the facility through Medicaid and Medicare reimbursements. He referenced his recent attendance and participation in meetings at the Center for Disease Control. “I can tell you that every panel discussion we, there were three issues on the table - substance abuse, behavioral health, and mental health. The discussion was the same in all that you cannot uncouple these. They are all interconnected. You can’t treat one without the other.”

Tribal Treasurer Cory Blankenship spoke to the funding of the project and presented a recommendation to use a combination of monies from the debt service sinking fund (which was presented as a type of loan that would be repaid through gaming revenue allocation) at around $31 million and CIHA fund balance, which was currently estimated at $8-$12 million by both Blankenship and Cooper.

The entire official video record of this meeting is available at www.ebci.com.
Budget Council Results –
Tuesday, July 31

Note: These are unofficial results of the Budget Council session. Official results will be posted at theonefeather.com under the Tribal Council Results tab once ratified count sheets are received from the TOP Office.

**Item #1:** Budget Amendment – Tribal Construction, amend Special Projects budget to reflect revenue received from gravel sales; increase “Miscellaneous” revenue by $76,144; increase “Capital Outlay-Equipment” expense by $76,144 – PASSED

**Item #2:** Budget Amendment – EBCI Cooperative Extension, adjust a current grant to add modifications from the BIA; increase “Federal Grant Rev-Operating” revenue by $100,620; increase “Contract Services” expense by $100,620 – PASSED

**Item #3:** Budget Amendment – EBCI Office of Environmental & Natural Resources, increase misc. revenue received from plant sales at the greenhouse; increase “Miscellaneous” revenue by $2,262; increase “Supplies-Office” expense by $2,262 – PASSED

**Item #4:** Budget Amendment – EBCI Health Delivery, add a new grant from USET – Social Determinants of Health which is “to assist tribal communities in identifying the social determinants that affect health outcomes and create public health interventions to improve outcomes”; add “Federal Grant Rev-Operating” revenue of $9,200; addition of “Public Relations” expense of $4,000; addition of “Incentives” expense of $4,000; addition of “Supplies-Educational” expense of $1,200 – PASSED

**Item #5:** Budget Amendment – Cherokee Choices, add a new grant from Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families for the Tribal Home Visitation Program for the EBCI Nurse Family Partnership; addition of “Federal Grant Rev-Operating” revenue of $625,000; addition of “Reserve-Future Projects” expense of $625,000 – PASSED

**Item #6:** Budget Amendment – Cherokee Early Head Start/Education; adjust a current grant with two modifications from the Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families; Program No. 450: increase “Federal Grant Rev-Operating” revenue by $38,077 and increase “Repairs & Maintenance-Building” expense by $38,077; Program No. 456: increase “Federal Grant Rev-Operating” revenue by $32,928 and increase “Repairs & Maintenance-Building” expense by $32,928 – PASSED

**Item #7:** EBCI Transit Program be authorized to apply for a grant from the Federal Transit Administration in the amount of $569,264 “for the purpose of the continuation of the public transit system night community routes, purchasing safety equipment, vehicles, and operating costs” – PASSED

**Item #8:** EBCI Transit Program be authorized to apply for a CTP 5311 grant application for federal funding in the amount of $130,915 “to assist in enhancing public transportation to serve the communities” – PASSED

**Item #9:** EBCI Health Delivery be authorized to submit an application for a $30,000 Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country grant by CDC through the USET with the purpose “to allow tribal nations to conduct an analysis to determine strengths and gaps within their public health system in tribal communities” – PASSED

**Item #10:** EBCI Public Health and Human Services be authorized to apply for a $250,000 grant under the Tribal Public Health Capacity Building and Quality Improvement Umbrella Cooperative Agreement “to provide better, more efficient and effective services to the community” and to “optimize the quality and performance of tribal public health care systems, including infrastructure, workforce, data and information systems, programs and services, resources and community, and partnerships” – PASSED

**Item #11:** Donation Requests – Suri Watty, Sparks Softball Team, $250; Swain County High School volleyball team, $500 – PASSED

**Item #12:** Tribal Council instructs the Principal Chief to lease or purchase a new Crew Cab Cabover Fire Truck for use by the Snowbird Volunteer Fire Department – HOLD for Tribal Council session on Thursday, Aug. 2

**Item #13:** Tribal Council approves a CIP Award up to $75,000 to purchase a handicapped accessible van for the Cherokee Language Consortium to use for gatherings, trips, events, etc. – PASSED as AMENDED

**Item #14:** Recurring funding in the amount of $25,000 be placed in the EBCI Family Support Services budget for the purpose of purchasing medical equipment such as motorized vehicles (wheelchairs), portable oxygen concentrators, and CPAP cleaners for tribal members who qualify – PASSED as AMENDED

**Item #15:** Sequoyah National Golf Club LLC authorized to renew $500,000 Line of Credit with First Citizens Bank through Fiscal Year 2021 – PASSED

**Item #16:** The Sequoyah National Golf Course Resort Hotel, consisting of 125 rooms, with a project budget of $25,625,000 is approved by Tribal Council and enters into a development agreement and operational management agreement with Senate Hospitality Group, LLC – TABLED for WORK SESSION

**Item #17:** A contribution in the amount of $100,000 is authorized for Graham County Schools for improvements to Robbinsville High School’s Big Oak Stadium as follows: $70,000 for aluminum grandstands with handicapped access on visitor’s side; $20,000 for a new public address system; and $10,000 for a concrete pad above grandstands for handicapped accessible walkway – PASSED (vote of 55-45)

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New Ordinance: Ord. No. 293 – Free Press Ordinance amendments – DEEMED READ and TABLED

Held Item #12 from Budget Council on Tuesday, July 31: Tribal Council instructs the Principal Chief to lease or purchase a new Crew Cab Cabover Fire Truck for use by the Snowbird Volunteer Fire Department – PASSED

Item No. 1: Tabled Ord. No. 140 – Police Commission Ordinance amendments – WITHDRAWN

Item No. 2: Tabled Ord. No. 173 – Election Ordinance amendments – TABLED

Item No. 3: Tabled Ord. No. 174 – Code of Ethics amendments – TABLED for WORK SESSION

Item No. 4: Tabled Ord. No. 230 – Crimes Against Public Peace, add a new section to Cherokee Code Chapter 14 dealing with cyber bullying – PASSED

Item No. 5: Tabled Ord. No. 231 – Cherokee Code Chapter 14 (Weapons Offenses) amendments – PASSED

Item No. 6: Tabled Ord. No. 232 – Repeal of Cherokee Code Chapter 7C (Cherokee Tribal Drug Court) in its entirety “to allow the continued existence of the Cherokee Tribal Drug Court pursuant to Cherokee Code Chapter 7 Section 7-1(a) as a specialized court under the Judicial Branch” – TABLED for WORK SESSION

Item No. 7: Usage rights to parcel numbers 74-C, 74-E, 74-F, 74-G, and 74-H in the Painttown Community shall be transferred to the TCGE for continued development of the casino and hotel operations – PASSED as AMENDED

Item No. 8: Appointments to the Sequoyah National Golf Club LLC Board of Directors – TABLED

Item No. 9: Tribal Council instructs the Tribal Employee Benefits Committee and the Principal Chief to amend the EBCI Governmental Retirement Plan “vesting schedule” to include “15 years and thereafter for individuals who previously retired from employment outside the Tribe” – TABLED

Item No. 10: Approval of Forest Management Plan – PASSED

Item No. 11: Approval of acceptance and management of weather stations for agriculture and educational purposes – PASSED as AMENDED

Item No. 12: Appointment of Sky Nichole Sampson to Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority Governing Board – WITHDRAWN

Item No. 13: Appointment of Ahli-sha Stephens to Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority Governing Board – PASSED

Item No. 14: Mutual Help Homes Assigned – PASSED

Item No. 15: Last Will and Testament of George Abraham Bradley (d) – PASSED

Item No. 16: Recognition of heirs of Robert Bruce Arch (d) – PASSED

Item No. 17: Last Will and Testament of Clara Nell Roberson Ward (d) – PASSED

Item No. 18: Recognition of heirs of Linda Marlene Maney Wiggins (d) – PASSED

Item No. 19: Recognition of heirs of Charles David Johnson (d) – PASSED

Item No. 20: Amend Res. No. 236 (2016) regarding the estate of Beatrice J. Carver (d) – WITHDRAWN

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Mark your calendars!
The 2018 schedule for the Elvis Museum located at 2289A Wolftown Road/Hwy 19 in Cherokee
Opening in June to October
Tuesday through Saturday
11:00 am to 3:00 pm
See a private collection of Elvis Pressley memorabilia!
Free to the public!
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Judgment Summary for Aug. 1

BRADLEY, Trae
14-70.14 Obstructing Governmental Functions – Dismissed, Improper Charge

BURKE, Hannah Cheyenne
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty Plea, 45 days jail time suspended, 12 months unsupervised probation, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment

CALHOUN, Clint Walker
14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Guilty Plea, 7 days active jail time, credit for time served (7 days)

HUSKEY, Kelsi
14-70.14 Obstructing Governmental Functions – Dismissed, Improper Charge

JENKINS, Kimber
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Guilty Plea, judgment continued for 12 months, not to be on Harrah’s Casino grounds in Cherokee or Murphy

LEDFORD, Mitchell
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed on Plea
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14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy - Dismissed on Plea
14-10.60 Larceny - Dismissed on Plea
14-40.1 Domestic Violence - Dismissed on Plea
14-10.31 Robbery - Dismissed on Plea
14-10.31 Robbery - Dismissed on Plea
14-10.60 Larceny - Dismissed on Plea
14-60.30 False Pretenses - Dismissed on Plea
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Dismissed on Plea
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Dismissed on Plea
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OWL, Jessica Rain
14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty Plea, 90 days jail time suspended, 12 months supervised probation, 24 hours community service, restitution ordered: $23
14-60.30 False Pretenses - Dismissed on Plea
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WALKINGSTICK, Ardina Bobbie
14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Guilty Plea, 30 days jail time, credit for time served (30 days)
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed on Plea

WATTY, Toree Raine
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Dismissed on Plea

WILDCATT, Carrie
14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Guilty Plea, 30 days jail time suspended, 1 year unsupervised probation, 12 days credit pre-trial confinement, not contact with complainants
14-15.5 Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public – Dismissed on Plea
Two Cherokee youth represented the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians well at two recent 4-H Presentation Competitions. Kaelin Jones and Lucian Davis both placed in the 11-13 age group at the District Competition held in June at Madison High School as well as the State Competition held July 21 at N.C. State University in Raleigh.

Jones, a rising freshman at Jackson County Early College, placed first in the district and second in the state in the Fruits & Vegetables Use competition where she prepared a salad. Davis, a rising freshman at Cherokee High School, placed second in both the district and state Egg Cookery competition where he prepared an omelet.

Both vegetarians, the two explained their dish’s nutritional value as well as gave some information on being a vegetarian. During the competitions, both wore kitchen aprons of their own making which included a variation of a Cherokee basket design as well as the 4-H motto “To make the best better” written in the Cherokee syllabary.

“I really like being a vegetarian and experiencing how different the foods are,” said Jones who has been following a vegetarian diet for a little over a year. “My mother used to be a vegetarian and my cousin is vegetarian as well so I just wanted to try it out.”

According to Sally Dixon, EBCI Cooperative Extension 4-H youth development extension agent, there were 32 total categories in the Presentation Competition. “There are a number of cooking categories, but there’s also everything from careers and entrepreneurship, arts and communications, agriculture science, etc.”

She added, “They were in the demonstration categories and you’re expected to produce some type of food product. For Kaelin’s, she talked about the nutrition behind the fruits and vegetables you eat as a vegetarian. She talked about vegetarian needs and how many people assume that they don’t have a lot of protein in their diet and how that’s actually not true. They tend to hit too hard on the protein and not enough on fiber. She made a salad and did a nutritional analysis for the entire dish.”

Dixon said that in the Egg Cookery category, the dish must be cooked in front of the judges. “He (Lucian) made an omelet and then talked about the nutrition behind eggs and how they are healthy and an economical source of protein. Since he’s a vegetarian, eggs are a good way for him to add protein to his diet. He also explained how to choose a good egg at a grocery store. So, it’s a full circle of understanding the nutrition behind what you’re doing.”

According to the North Carolina 4-H program, a total of 319 youth competed in the State Presentation Competition.
Cherokee Indian Fair Parade route changing

The route for this year’s 106th Annual Cherokee Indian Fair Parade on Tuesday, Oct. 2 will be different than in the past few years. This year’s parade will begin staging at the site of the old Cherokee High School (Acquoni Expo Center) as opposed to the Harrah’s Cherokee Casino Resort parking area.

“Construction of the new Convention Center will preclude use of the casino parking lot for future parade staging,” said Mike Parker, EBCI Destination Marketing manager. “An interim parade route has been established and implemented for the foreseeable future.”

The parade will exit left out of the old high school onto Acquoni Road traveling to the Saunooke’s Village bridge. The parade will turn left at the light and travel south down US 441, past the cultural district and the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds all the way to the Kentucky Fried Chicken parking lot.

Parade participants will then turn right at the light and take the next right turn, before the Cherokee Phoenix Theater, onto Sequoyah Drive to begin un-staging. Sequoyah Drive runs behind the BIA Agency building and parking lot where the participants may un-stage as well.

Info: Cherokee Welcome Center 359-6490 or (800) 438-1601

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The election will be held on Thursday, Aug. 23 (fourth Thursday in August) in the Club lobby with the polls being open from 7am – 4pm. 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 EBCI tribal member or a current or former employee of the Cherokee Boys Club is eligible for Club membership. Each member will be given one ballot and may vote for five Board members. If a ballot has over five names market, the ballot will not be counted. The five candidates receiving the most votes will be named Board members. In the case two or more candidates tie for the number-five position, a run-off election will be held on Thursday, Sept. 6 between the tied candidates at the same time and place.

The Student Representative election will be held at Cherokee High School on a date to be approved by school officials. Nomineations will be submitted from the Automotive Technology Vocational classes or Boys Club OJB summer youth trainees. Nominees must not be a senior. Student Representative ballots will be counted and certified by the Club Election Committee or their designated representatives.

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

The five Board members elected in the election, the student elected in the student election, and the two outside business people appointed by the Board must be approved by Tribal Council at Council’s September meeting.

The newly-elected Board will be on Friday, Sept. 7 at 8:30am and select two business people to serve on the Board and select from the Board itself a president, vice-president, secretary, and assistant secretary. The Board will select an Advisory Committee to serve a two-year term.

The previous Board and officers will continue to serve until Sept. 30, 2018. The new Board does not begin serving until Oct. 1, 2018. However, the new Board is given authority to act on the above-referenced actions. Any Board member who misses three consecutive meetings without calling the president and getting excused will be removed from office and replaced by a special election. The new Board will be installed and the outgoing Board will be recognized at a breakfast on Monday, Oct. 1.

-Cherokee Boys Club
Hashkai Robert Bird, a 9-year-old EBCI tribal member from the Wolftown Community, has been selected to be the Head Young Man Dancer at the Pala Pow Wow hosted by the Pala Band of Mission Indians in Pala, Calif. on Aug. 24-26. He is the son of Eric Bird and Shibabe Hodge-Abrahamson. In honor of Hashkai being named Head Young Man Dancer, he and his family will be sponsoring a Men's Prairie Chicken and Boy's Prairie Chicken Dance specials. All Prairie Chicken dancers are invited to participate.

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Advertisements are not articles. If you are selling something in the body of your submission, you will be asked to pay our advertising rates. Your articles should be about a public service or be at least related to community members.

Brief is better. We want your reader to be engaged and interested in what you are saying. Our 250-word limit is not to keep you from speaking your mind. It is to ensure that you communicate in a way that will capture even the shortest of attention spans.

Cherokee-centric is the ticket! Your material should take into account who the Cherokee One Feather audience is and be relatable for them. If you value them with your words, our community will value what you write.
Cherokee Central Schools
2018-19 bus routes, schedules

Submitted by Cherokee Boys Club

Bus No. (driver’s name), depart time from Cherokee Boys Club, followed by morning run and afternoon run route

No. 1 (Brian Plummer), 6:45am, Soco
Morning: Swimmer Branch, Wrights Creek Road (Swimmer Branch to Don Maney Road), Tooni Branch, Old Gap Road, Standingdeer Road, Casino Trail (bypass), Old River Road
Afternoon: Old River Road, Standingdeer Road, Old Gap Road, Wrights Creek Road (Swimmer Branch to Don Maney Road), Tooni Branch, Swimmer Branch

No. 2 (driver pending), Agelink
No morning run
Afternoon: CCSS to Agelink

No. 3 (Randy Lossiah), 6:45am, Soco
Morning: Jenkins Creek, Soco Hwy (Jenkins Creek to Church of God), Soco Hwy (Heritage Housing to Bradley Loop), Bradley Loop, Soco Hwy (Bradley Loop to Macedonia Road), Macedonia Road, Soco Hwy to Don Craig Road, Don Craig Road, Soco Hwy to Wrights Creek Road
Afternoon: Soco Hwy from Wrights Creek to Don Craig Road, Don Craig Road, Soco Hwy (Don Craig Road to Macedonia Road), Macedonia Road, Soco Hwy to Bradley Loop, Bradley Loop, Soco Hwy (Bradley Loop to Heritage Housing), Soco Hwy (Church of God to Jenkins Creek), Jenkins Creek

No. 4 (Sam Crowe), 6:25am, Soco
Morning: Dobson Ridge, Wrights Creek to Joe Bradley’s, Bradley Branch, Thompson Branch, Wright’s Creek Road down to Big Y intersection from Don Maney Road to Hwy 19, Lucy Long Road, Soco Hwy from Wrights Creek to Cherokee
Afternoon: Soco Hwy (Cherokee to Wrights Creek), Lucy Long Road, Big Y intersection, Thompson Branch, Bradley Branch, Wrights Creek Road to Joe Bradley’s, Dobson Ridge

No. 5 (Shauna Perry), 6:40am, Big Cove/
Cherokee
Morning: Bunches/Indian Creek Roads, stop at Lobo Wolfe Road, Sherrill Cove, Acquoni Road and Piney Grove
Afternoon: Acquoni Road and Piney Grove, Sherrill Cove Road, stop at Lobo Wolfe Road, Bunches/Indian Creek Roads

No. 6 (Candi Teesateskie), 6:40am, Soco
Morning: Old Soco Road (up Hwy 19 and down Old Soco), Soco Hwy (Church of God to Parkers Trailer Park), Stillwell Branch
Afternoon: Stillwell Branch, Soco Hwy (Parkers Trailer Park to Church of God), Old Soco Road (up Old Soco, down Hwy 19)

No. 7 (Clyde Dull), 6:40am, Soco
Morning: Washington’s Creek Road, upper and lower Blue Wing Road, Long Branch Road, Old Mission Road to Olivet Road
Afternoon: Old Mission Road to Olivet Road, Long Branch Road, upper and lower Blue Wing Road, Washington’s Creek

No. 8 (driver pending), Youth Center
No morning run
Afternoon: CCSS to Cherokee Youth Center

No. 9 (Timothy Swayney), 6:25am, Soco
Morning: Hyatt Cove Road, Rough Branch (J. Bradley Drive, G. Crowe Drive, turn at entrance to J. Crowe Drive to June’s Loop), Soco Hwy from Hyatt Cove Road to Jenkins Creek
Afternoon: Soco Hwy 19 from Jenkins Creek to Rough Branch, Rough Branch (J. Bradley Drive, G. Crowe Drive, turn at entrance to J. Crowe Drive to June’s Loop), Hyatt Cove Road

No. 10 (Justin Buchanan), 6:40am, Big Cove
Morning: Big Cove Loop (up right side and down left), Driver Road, Big Cove Road from Driver Road to Soggy Hill
Afternoon: Big Cove Road to Soggy Hill, Big Cove Loop (up left side and down right), Driver Road

No. 11 (Jason Owle), 6:40am, Big Cove
Morning: Straight Fork, Big Cove Loop (up right side to Myrtle Driver’s then down left side)
Afternoon: Straight Fork, Big Cove Loop (up right side to Myrtle Driver’s then down left side)

No. 12 (Aaron Bradley), 6:40am, Big Cove
Morning: Towstring Road, Katie Davis Road, Galimore Road, Soggy Hill Road, Big Cove main road from Soggy Hill to Mingo Road, Mingo Road, Big Cove main road from Mingo Road to CCSS
Afternoon: Big Cove main road from CCSS to Mingo Road, Mingo Road, Soggy Hill Road, Katie Davis Road, Galimore Road, Big Cove Road from Mingo to Soggy Hill, Towstring Road

No. 13 (Bob Price), 6:45am, Cherokee/Birdtown
Morning: Adams Creek Loop (left side), Rattler Road, Sim Taylor Road, Joe Lambert Road to John Larch Road, Mt. Noble Road, Herman Lambert Road, Eagle’s Nest Housing Project, Lower Housing Project, Wolfe Campground
Afternoon: Adams Creek (right side), Eagle’s Nest Housing Project, Herman Lambert Road, Mt. Noble Road, Joe Lambert Road to John Larch Road, Rattler Road, Sim Taylor Road, Lower Housing Project, Wolfe Campground

No. 14 (Sarah Smiley), 6:25am, Soco
Morning: US 74 (Gateway to Barker’s Creek), Old Mission Road to turn at Ferguson’s, Hoot Owl to Cucumber Road, Old Mission Road
Afternoon: Old Mission Road, Hoot Owl to Cucumber Road, Old Mission Road to turn at Ferguson’s, US 74 (Gateway to Barker’s Creek)

No. 15 (Herbie Lossiah), 6:45am, Cherokee
Morning: Lambert Branch, Yellowhill Road and Peavine Road, CBC loop by Agelink, Catolster Road, Grassy Branch Road
Afternoon: Grassy Branch Road, Catolster Road, Ginger Lynn Welch Center and Cherokee Boys Club, CBC loop by Agelink, Yellowhill Road and Peavine Road, Lambert Branch

No. 16 (Monk Walkingstick), 6:35am, Birdtown
Morning: Owl Branch, McCoy Branch, Keener Road, Old #4 Road to Butch Goings’ and return, Upper #4 Road, Tee Pee Road, Old US 441 to CCSS
Afternoon: Old US 441 to Hungry Bear, Tee Pee Road, Upper #4 Road, Keener Road, Lower #4
No. 12 (Aaron Bradley), 6:40am, Big Cove  
Morning: Towstring Road, Katie Davis Road, Galimore Road, Soggy Hill Road, Big Cove main road from Soggy Hill to Mingo Road, Mingo Road, Big Cove main road from Mingo Road to CCSS  
Afternoon: Big Cove main road from CCSS to Mingo Road, Mingo Road, Soggy Hill Road, Katie Davis Road, Galimore Road, Big Cove Road from Mingo to Soggy Hill, Towstring Road

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Morning: Adams Creek Loop (left side), Rattler Road, Sim Taylor Road, Joe Lambert Road to John Larch Road, Mt. Noble Road, Herman Lambert Road, Eagle’s Nest Housing Project, Lower Housing Project, Wolfe Campground  
Afternoon: Adams Creek (right side), Eagle’s Nest Housing Project, Herman Lambert Road, Mt. Noble Road, Joe Lambert Road to John Larch Road, Rattler Road, Sim Taylor Road, Lower Housing Project, Wolfe Campground

No. 14 (Sarah Smiley), 6:25am, Soco  
Morning: US 74 (Gateway to Barker’s Creek), Old Mission Road to turn at Ferguson’s, Hoot Owl to Cucumber Road, Old Mission Road  
Afternoon: Old Mission Road, Hoot Owl to Cucumber Road, Old Mission Road to turn at Ferguson’s, US 74 (Gateway to Barker’s Creek)

No. 15 (Herbie Lossiah), 6:45am, Cherokee  
Morning: Lambert Branch, Yellowhill Road and Peavine Road, CBC loop by Agelink, Catolster Road, Grassy Branch Road  
Afternoon: Grassy Branch Road, Catolster Road, Ginger Lynn Welch Center and Cherokee Boys Club, CBC loop by Agelink, Yellowhill Road and Peavine Road, Lambert Branch

No. 16 (Monk Walkingstick), 6:35am, Birdtown  
Morning: Owl Branch, McCoy Branch, Keener Road, Old #4 Road to Butch Goings’ and return, Upper #4 Road, Tee Pee Road, Old US 441 to CCSS  
Afternoon: Old US 441 to Hungry Bear, Tee Pee Road, Upper #4 Road, Keener Road, Lower #4 Road to Butch Goings’, return via Jenkins Bridge and Hwy 19, McCoy Branch, Owl Branch

No. 17 (Charlie McCullough), 6:40am, Soco  
Morning: Mink Branch, Bigwitch Road to Mark Crowe’s, Reed Road (Bluewing Church Road), Wright’s Creek Road between Swimmer Branch and Big Y intersection, downtown Cherokee  
Afternoon: Downtown Cherokee, Wright’s Creek Road between Swimmer Branch and Big Y intersection, Mink Branch, Bigwitch Road to Mark Crowe’s, Reed Road (Bluewing Church Road)

No. 18 (Chad Swayney), 6:30am, Birdtown  
Morning: Hwy 441 from Old Mill to Hwy 74, Conley’s Creek Road to golf course, Ollie Jumper Road, 3200 Acre Tract, Walker Woody Road (cross Governor’s Island Bridge), Hwy 19 and both SAFE Houses, Bertha Saunooke Heights, main highway to school  
Afternoon: Birdtown main highway to Bertha Saunooke Heights, Bertha Saunooke Heights, Hwy 19 and both SAFE Houses, Governor’s Island Bridge (to Walker Woody Road), 3200 Acre Tract, Ollie Jumper Road, Conley’s Creek to golf course, from Hwy 441 to Old Mill

No. 19 (Ernest Sneed), 6:50am, Birdtown  
Morning: Wildcatt’s, Kallup McCoy Road, Brady Road, Fisher Branch Housing Project, Goose Creek Rec. Park Road, Kate Lambert Road, Hospital Road, Drama Road  
Afternoon: Drama Road, Hospital Road, Kate Lambert Road, Goose Creek Rec. Park Road, Fisher Branch Housing Project, Wildcatt’s, Kallup McCoy Road, Brady Road

No. 20 (Connie Rose), 6:50am, Birdtown  
Morning: Goose Creek Road from Cooper’s Creek Road, Dewitt Owle Road, Wagon Wheel Gap Road, Locust Branch Road, Goose Creek Main Road, 441  
Afternoon: 441, Goose Creek Main Road, Locust Branch Road, Wagon Wheel Gap Road, Dewitt Owle Road, Goose Creek Road to Cooper’s Creek Road

No. 50 (Jack Davis), 6:10am, SPED Run  
No. 51 (Melanie Hyatt), 6:15am, SPED Run

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- EBCI Miss Cherokee Royalty Board

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Those interested in being a contestant for the 2018 Little Miss, Junior Miss, or Teen Miss Cherokee pageants can download an application online at: https://theonefeather.com/2018/06/download-an-application-for-ebci-junior-pageants/

- EBCI Junior Pageants Royalty Board

Swain County one-stop voting hours

The one-stop voting dates and hours for the November General Election are as follows at the Board of Elections Office and the Birdtown Rec. Center sites:

- Oct. 17-19 from 7am – 7pm
- Oct. 20, 27, and Nov. 3 from 8am – 1pm
- Oct. 22-26 from 7am – 7pm
- Oct. 29 – Nov. 2 from 7am – 7pm

- Swain County Board of Elections

WCU department hosting meteor shower viewing at Waterrock Knob

CULLOWHEE – Western Carolina University’s Department of Chemistry and Physics will be hosting a viewing of the Perseid meteor shower from 8 pm Sunday, Aug. 12, through sunrise on Monday, Aug. 13, at Waterrock Knob on the Blue Ridge Parkway.

“Early morning hours are when the greatest number of meteors per hour, up to 90, can be seen as we will be on the side of the Earth facing the stream of particles from comet Swift-Tuttle, which gives birth to this meteor shower,” said Enrique Gomez, associate professor in the Department of Chemistry and Physics. “This year, we will benefit from a low-waxing crescent moon, which will give little interference. However, people should be mindful of the typical summer weather pattern with evening storms and cloudiness.”

Participants are encouraged to dress warmly, as weather conditions at the Waterrock Knob parking area, where the viewing will take place at 5,820 feet in elevation, could be more like October than August. A lawn chair will provide a comfortable place from which to view the meteors, Gomez said.

WCU astronomy faculty also will have telescopes set up for participants to view Jupiter, Saturn and a relatively close Mars as well as various summertime star clusters and nebulae.

Waterrock Knob is located at parkway milepost 451.2, about eight miles northwest of Balsam. If skies are completely overcast throughout the evening, the event will be canceled. Updates on the status of the viewing will be available by calling Gomez (828) 227-2718.

- WCU

THANK YOU LETTERS

Thank you from the Locust family

The Locust family would like to say thank you to everyone who made our dad’s funeral absolutely beautiful! From the Long House Funeral Home to the Locust Cemetery, thank you to all of the people who sent/brought flowers and food, the pallbearers: Boots Gary Dean, Eddie Brid, Eric McCoy, Fred Matis, Bud Matis, Dalton Manney, Allan McCoy, grandsons, Danzel and Anthony Locust and the gravediggers. Thank you to Chief Sneed and staff, Birdtown Rep. Albert Rose, the Goose Creek Baptist Church singers and minister, the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143, the doctors and nurses, everyone that attended the services, and to each and every one who knew our father and an extra special thank you to the Maples family for always making us a part of your family.

Sincerely,
The Locust family

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OBITUARIES

Vance Clayton Styles
“Pappy”

Vance Clayton Styles “Pappy”, 80, of Sylva, died Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at Harris Regional Hospital, surrounded by his family. He was born in Macon County, on April 21, 1938, to the late Edward and Viddie Styles. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his three brothers, five sisters, and by his infant daughter, Susan. Vance worked for A.C. Lawrence Leather Co. for 25 years before continuing his career with T & S Hardwoods of Sylva. He was an active member and Deacon at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.

Styles is survived by his wife of 56 years, Frances; daughter, Debbie Styles Hoyle and her husband Jack; son, David Lee Styles and his wife Tammy; three grandchildren, Jessica, John-David and Blake; sister Izetta Carpenter; and by many nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends.

The funeral service was held Saturday, July 28 at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church with Rev. Brad Burns, Rev. Earl Holden, and Rev. Eddie Stillwell officiating. Burial followed at Henry Cogdill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial donations, be made to Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, 89 Mt. Pleasant Church Rd., Sylva, NC 28779.

Western Carolina Funeral & Cremation Service was entrusted with the arrangements. Online condolences may be sent at wncarolinafunerals.com.

M. Sue Ratchford, 59

Note: Mrs. Ratchford was an EBCI tribal member with many family members in the Big Cove Community.

She was also among the first class of women admitted to the U.S. Air Force Academy.

M. Sue Ratchford, 59, of Dumfries Va., died July, 23 2018, at Fairfax Inova Cardio and Respiratory Institute after a long battle with cancer. She served 35 years in the U.S. Army as a civilian Business and Financial Analyst.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Edna Hatton.

Sue is survived by her husband of 40 years, Monroe “Ratch” Ratchford; daughter (niece) Kristine Hatton; her father, Sam Hatton; and her brothers, Kevin and John Hatton.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 4 at Miller Funeral Home in Woodbridge, Va. Interment will be Monday, Aug. 13 at the United States Air Force Academy cemetery at 10:30am.

Contributions may be made to the National Museum of the American Indian, 4th St SW & Independence Ave SW, Washington, DC 20560 or any animal shelter.

Joshua Squirrel Sr.

Joshua Squirrel Sr., 83, of Cherokee, went home to be with the Lord Friday, Aug. 3, 2018. A native of Cherokee, he was the son of the late Shepard and Mianna Screamer Squirrel. He was a member of Piney Grove Baptist Church. He loved the Atlanta and the Cherokee Braves. He was a rock mason.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Mary and Irene Squirrel and his grandson, Stephan Ruth.

Joshua is survived by his daughter, Tisa Squirrel; son, Joshua Squirrel Jr.; grandchildren, Tara Ruth and husband William, Killian Ruth, Jessica Queen, Joshua Brent Squirrel, Randy Braun, and Mykel Lossiah; many great grandchildren; brothers, John, George, and Robert Squirrel; nieces and nephews, Fred and Bucky Squirrel, D.D. Martin, Lamont Squirrel, Arlene and Dawn Squirrel, Tony Martin, David and Rena Squirrel, Angela Charlene, and Herb Squirrel.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 6 at Bethabara Baptist Church. Rev. Noah Crowe officiated with burial in the Squirrel Cemetery.

Pallbearers were family and ball players.

Shelby Jean Cabe Buchanan

Shelby Jean Cabe Buchanan, 62, of Sylva, died Friday, Aug. 3, 2018 at Harris Regional Hospital. She was born Dec. 9, 1955, in Jackson County, to James Fred Cabe and the late Hilda Matilda Gibson Cabe.

After graduating from Sylva-Webster High School, she worked for many years with Contel Phone Company before going back to school to earn her associates degree. She was a long-time member of Sunrise House of Worship, and she loved reading, working puzzles, and spending time at the beach.

Buchanan is survived by a son, James Aaron Buchanan and wife Kristen; daughter, H. Michelle Wood and husband Mel; granddaughter, Bethany Sharon Buchanan; grandson, Cayden Phillip Wood; sister, Sharon Denise Wheatley; two nephews, Daniel and Andrew Wheatley; niece, Rebekah Robertson; and three great nieces and two great nephews.

The funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 6 at Sunrise House of Worship, with Pastor Tim Dillard and Pastor Jason Broom officiating. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made, in Shelby’s name to the Sunrise House of Worship, 1810 Haywood Rd., Sylva, NC 28779.

Western Carolina Funeral & Cremation Service was entrusted with serving the family. Online condolences may be left by visiting www.westerncarolinafunerals.com.

Dr. Paul H. Sparrow, 77

Dr. Paul H. Sparrow, 77, of Sylva, died June 9, 2018 at home, surrounded by family. He was born in Sylva, NC on March 18, 1941, to John H. Sparrow and Nettie Lassiter Sparrow. Dr. Sparrow was a member of the United Methodist Church, and a member of the Sylva-Wedder Board of Directors.

Dr. Sparrow was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Nancy Sparrow; and brother, Jim Sparrow. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Janet Sparrow; children, John Sparrow and LuAnn Sparrow; and grandchildren, Jack Sparrow and Hotel Sparrow.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, a donation be made to the Sylva-Wedder Board, 201 Hwy. 276, Sylva, NC 28779.
REUNION: Children of Albert and Louise Lee, teachers at the Snowbird Day School, and children of former students examine a quilt donated by the Lee family during a Snowbird Day School Reunion event held at Robbinsville High School on the evening of Saturday, Aug. 4.

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For the first time in its 17-year history, the Talking Trees Children’s Fishing Derby was postponed. On the Thursday before the derby, the river was swollen from days of constant and torrential rain.

Postponing the event meant more than children being disappointed. Entire families come to this event, staying at least one night in our town or a nearby hotel, eating in our restaurants, shopping and seeing the sights. With the necessarily late date of the postponement, many people may not have been able to cancel long-held room reservations.

I am not sure of the economic impact of the children’s derby on the Boundary, but it likely meant thousands to local retailers and our levy/privilege coffers.

Beyond the money invested by sponsors, tribal government, and those families, many of whom plan their final vacation of the summer around the derby, there were the children to consider. Thousands of kids come to Cherokee each year for the derby. Some make it an annual pilgrimage until they are no longer young enough to participate (age limit is 12 years). Then, those now older brothers and sisters come to help with their younger siblings as they join in the annual family ritual.

Vacation time being what it is in our busy world, postponing the event might mean that some of those 11-year old boys and girls would not get to participate in their final derby. Some parents might not be able to afford the time or money to reschedule their trip to Cherokee. Postponing the derby meant that some little hearts would be broken, at least for a while.

And, it was because of the children that the decision was so difficult. Sure, there is the monetary consideration, but when the derby was created, the organizers had a vision of an event that would bring families together around an activity that was central to Cherokee life.

From the beginning, the event’s foundational rules included that parents would stay with their children throughout the derby and share the experience. The event was created as an intentional, quality time for
LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Cherokee veteran thanks Cherokee Indian Hospital

Recently, I had a three-day stay in the Cherokee Indian Hospital at Cherokee. Even though I was very sick, this experience was a high water mark for me.

I am now 93-years-old and a World War II Veteran. I have been in Army hospitals and in several others over the past seventy plus years. Of all the places I have been, this was the best hospital I have ever seen.

I want to thank our Tribe for providing this beautiful, well-equipped and well-kept facility for us. It was kept very clean as well.

I would like to publicly thank all the doctors, nurses, lab staff, radiology staff, custodians, food service staff and others that I can’t name for their kindness, compassion, patience and professional service they provided to me. I absolutely wanted for nothing more.

I would like to cite one incident that is typical of those kind people. A lady from food service came to my room and brought me a bowl of hot soup after I had been admitted to the hospital from the ER. She asked me what I wanted to drink with my meal. I said, “Coffee for breakfast and buttermilk for the other meals.” She said, “We don’t have buttermilk.” I responded, “That is alright, sweet milk will be fine.” She said nothing more. The next day at lunch, guess what. I had a big glass of cold thick buttermilk on my tray and also with the other meals.

The day I was discharged, they had planned for me to be out before noon, but due to unforeseen circumstances, they were not able to dismiss me until the afternoon. That same lady from food service came in about 11 am and said, “I see you are going to be with us for lunch.” I said, “Yes, I will.” She said, “Do you want buttermilk?” Of course, I responded that I would like that if she still had some. She said, “I do have some buttermilk just for you.” She did not have to go out and buy buttermilk for one patient, but she went over and beyond her call of duty. That is the way it was during my stay.

The staff of the ER was very prompt and quick which is not like most places. Usually you have to wait a long time to see a doctor and get your needed help.

I truly thank God for such a wonderful place for those who are sick.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred B. Lunsford
Marble,

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parents to bond with their kids. The rules also include that parents may not fish “for their children” and that they only assist the child to the level of their ability, depending on the age of the child. This rule further encouraged interaction and engagement between the parents and their children.

In a world filled with distractions, the derby was a throwback to days when families communicated directly and were in direct touch with one another. Kids and their parents sat together and talked, instead of getting their information from a text, email, or post on Instagram. The children’s derby affords meaningful time and conditions for bonding that may not happen all year long.

So, this decision went beyond the dollar value of the Talking Trees Children’s Trout Derby. It was not made lightly. Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed and Vice Chief Alan B. Ensley consulted with EBCI Emergency Management, Natural Resource Officers, the Water Department, Risk Management, and the Division of Commerce. Every option was explored, and there was no way to ensure a safe experience for the children based on the rising water levels of the Oconaluftee River and the already saturated Oconaluftee Island Park. The difficult decision to postpone the derby was made on Friday morning.

I think this decision shows a little bit of the enormous heart of the Tribe and the benefits of being in a community where family truly comes first. Everyone at the table was more concerned about the safety of the children than financial loss or inconvenience. A financial setback or temporarily hurt feelings did not outweigh the obligation of we all share to protect the children and families who visit the derby and are our friends, family, and neighbors. The chance that even one child may be seriously injured or worse was more significant than any other concern, as it should be for any event that the Tribe produces.

I applaud the decision made by our tribal government regarding the postponement of the Children’s Trout Derby, and I hope every child and family will be able to reschedule and attend the rain date. And when they come, they will know even more surely, that the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians cares about their kids.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
FINAL DRAFT OF
WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Division of Agriculture & Natural Resources, Water Quality Office will hold a Public Meeting on

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 15TH 2018
9AM to 5PM
at
BIRDTOWN RECREATION COMPLEX
1212 Birdtown Road, Cherokee NC 28719

The purpose of the meeting is an opportunity for the public to receive information and provide comments on the Final Draft of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Water Quality Standards, which have been revised to comply with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s suggested modifications to the toxic pollutants mean contaminant level. Further, the EBCI Water Quality Office has also made some modifications to the Water Quality Standards.

These revisions are in compliance with the Clean Water Act Sections 303 and 518 (33 U.S.C. 1251, 1341) and Tribal Law.

Stakeholders and participants will also be asked for input on (https://cherokeenaturalresources.com/contact-us/). A copy of the revised Water Quality Standards will be available on-line at (https://cherokeenaturalresources.com/). A hard copy of the revised Water Quality Standards will be available for viewing at EBCI Water Quality Laboratory, 2000 Old #4 Road, Cherokee NC 28719 during business hours.

Questions about the revised Water Quality Standards should be directed to the Water Quality Section Supervisor, Michael Bolt by phone at (828) 359-6772 or email mailto:michbolt@nc-cherokee.com.

Closure of the Meeting Record

The meeting record will close as of midnight, Wednesday August 15th 2018. Written comments need not be notarized but must be postmarked before midnight and mailed to:

Michael Bolt
Water Quality Section Supervisor
EBCI 106 Water Quality Office
PO Box 1925
Cherokee NC 28719
Benefits/Fundraisers

Turkey Shoots. Aug. 11 and 18 at 5pm at Jesse Welch’s residence in the Big Cove Community. Both events are sponsored by the James Armachain family. Good prizes, good fun, good benefits. All are welcome.

Maverick’s Tsalagi Sunshine 1st Annual Masquerade Ball. Aug. 25 from 7 - 11pm at Chestnut Tree Inn. Single ticket: $25; couples ticket: $40. VIP ticket: $50. 21 and over only. Info: https://form.jotform.com/81634766143157

Cultural Events


Saunooke-Teesateskie-Arch Reunion. Aug. 11 at 3pm at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Meat and drinks will be provided. Bring covered dish. Info: 788-4679

General Events

Swain Arts Center Photography Contest Reception. Aug. 11 at 5pm at Swain Arts Center lobby. Thirty-six photographs submitted by 11 local artists will be on display. Awards will be given for two categories (street photography and landscape/waterscape photography), and there will also be a $200 Best of Show Award. Info: Rachel Lackey, Swain Arts Center director, 488-7843

Volume Five to perform at Stecoah Valley Cultural Arts Center. Aug. 11 at 7:30pm at the Center. Volume Five was honored with two International Bluegrass Music Association (IBMA) Awards in 2017. Tickets are $20 for adults and $10 for students (K-12). Purchase tickets online at www.stecoahvalleycenter.com or by calling (828) 479-3364.

Family Reunion for Sherman Taylor. Aug. 12 at 2pm at Tsali Manor Pavilion. Bring a covered dish. Info: Bessie Welch or Marie Swayney 497-0208

‘School Safety and Mental Health: Culture, Prevention, and Intervention’ event. Aug. 13-14 at WCU’s instructional site at Biltmore Park in Asheville. Members of the Carolina Network for School Mental Health will meet with an agenda that includes updates on North Carolina school safety and mental health, and collabora-
live planning time for the development of school threat assessment teams. The event, hosted by WCU’s Counseling Program and Buncombe County Schools, is free, but participants are asked to register. Info: Phyllis Robertson probertson@wcu.edu

Swain County Democratic Party Whitter/Cherokee Precinct meeting. Aug. 14 at 6pm at Chestnut Tree Inn in Cherokee. Meet some of the candidates or their representatives. All are welcome. Info: Brenda Donargo 488-1118

Art in Monteith Park. Aug. 18 from 10am – 4pm in Dillsboro. Hosted by the Appalachian Women’s Museum, the day-long arts and crafts festival will feature more than 40 booths of handmade, local arts and crafts and entertainment. Admission to the Festival and Museum is free, but parking is $3. Info: Connie Hogan 586-3511 or artinmonteithpark@gmail.com

Kananesgi Fashion Show. Aug. 25 from 5-8pm at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center Lobby. Traditional and Contemporary Cherokee Designs. Info: Hope Huskey 359-5005, Tara McCoy 359-5542, or Tonya Carroll 359-5545

Health and Sports Events

Archery at Big Y Gym. Each Tuesday at 6pm. All shooters are welcome. Deino and Allen, both certified instructors, will be assisting.

What Can I Eat? Program. Four weekly sessions starting Aug. 8 from 12 – 1:30pm at the demo kitchen at Cherokee Indian Hospital. This is a community-based, nutrition-focused support program for adults with type 2 diabetes and their families. Lunch is provided at each session. The program is created by the American Diabetes Association. Info: Nilofer Couture, RD, CDE, CIHA Nutrition Dept., 497-9163 ext. 6459

Cherokee Recreation Pumpkin Ball League. First game is Aug. 16. Deadline for entry is Friday, Aug. 10 by close of business. Entry fee: $150. Rosters due at first game. Men hit 16 in pumpkin ball, women hit 12 in 44-core ball 375 compression. Teams must provide their own balls. Info: Brianna Lambert 736-6781, brialamb@nc-cherokee.com

Upcoming Pow Wows for Aug. 8-12

Note: This list of pow wows was compiled by One Feather staff. The One Feather does not endorse any of these dances. It is simply a listing of ones occurring throughout the continent. Please call before traveling.

Spirit of Nations Pow Wow. Aug. 11 at Patriot Academy in Jefferson City, Tenn. Info: www.indiancreekproductions.com, indiancreekproductions@gmail.com

Cardson Kanai Pow Wow. Aug. 8 at Lions Park in Cardston, Alberta, Canada. Emcees: Tony Delaney, Brent Bevans. Info: Terah Thesen
104th Annual Meskwaki Pow Wow. Aug. 9-12 in Tama, Iowa. Info: Christina Blackcloud (641) 484-4678, meskwakipowwow@gmail.com, www.meskwakipowwow.com


5th Annual Norway House Cree Nation Competition Pow Wow. Aug. 10-12 at Norway House Cree Nation in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Info: Gem Robinson (204) 301-1816, Jenny Paupanekis (204) 359-5192, or Robert Queskekapow (204) 301-0173

Mihsihkinaahkwa Pow Wow. Aug. 10-12 at Morschès Park in Columbia City, Ind. Info: Pat Smith (260) 244-7702, comanche72@centurylink.net

Millbrook First Nation Competition Pow Wow. Aug. 10-12 at Millbrook Pow Wow Grounds in Millbrook, Nova Scotia, Canada. Info: Michael Stephens (902) 305-5569, millbrookpowwow@gmail.com


60th Annual O-Sa-Wan Pow Wow. Aug. 11-12 at Plowman's Park in Big Rock, Ill. Info: Jeff Fech-
Community Club Meetings

Big Y Community Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Big Y Community Building. For information on renting the building for your special occasion, call Brianna Lambert 788-3308. The rental fee is $75 and $25 will be returned after cleaning.

Big Cove Community Club meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm at the Big Cove Recreation Center. Info: Chairman Butch Hill 497-7309, Vice Chairman Joe Red Cloud 269-6130, Secretary Lavita Hill 736-3212, or Treasurer Lisa Hardesty 788-1646

Birdtown Community Club meets the last Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. Potluck starts at 5:30pm, meeting starts at 6pm. Chairman: Stephan Watty. Vice Chairman: Kallup McCoy. Treasurer: Deb Slee. Secretary: Sasha Watty. The community building is available for rent.

Paint Town Community Club meets the last Monday of each month at 5:30pm at the new Paint-town Gym. Info: Lula Jackson 736-1511, Lois Dunston 736-3230, Abe Queen (Free Labor) 269-8110, Jennifer Jackson (building rental) 269-7702

Snowbird Community Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7pm at the Snowbird Community Club Building. Info: Roger Smoker, chairman, (828) 479-8678 or (828) 361-3278.rogersmoker@yahoo.com

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

Yellowhill Community Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Yellowhill Activity Center unless it’s a holiday. Info: Bo Lossiah 508-1781, Lloyd Arneach 269-6498, Reuben Teetas-tuskie (building rental) 497-2043

Community Groups

Big Y Archery Club meets every Tuesday at 7:30pm at the Big Y Community Club Building. Indoor targets and 3D game targets available. This is free of charge to all and everyone is welcome. Instruction is available.

Constitution Committee meets on Monday from 6 -8pm at the Shawn Blanton EOC Building in the IT Conference room. All are welcome to attend. Info: Lloyd Arneach 269-6498, Bo Lossiah 508-1781
FOR RENT
2BR, 1 bath mobile home. Quiet park in Ela, no pets. References/background check required. $450/month, $450/deposit. 488-8752. UFN

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FOR SALE by owners. Family owned/operated campground, established in 1965. Located on the banks of Soco Creek on the Cherokee Indian Reservation, Cherokee, NC. Within walking distance of downtown Cherokee and Harrah’s Casino. Within one-two miles of most major attractions in Cherokee. On approximately 16 acres, the campground consists of 11 cabins, 11 bunkhouses, and 33 campsites, including 23 FHU sites. Serious inquiries call 828-736-2765 for an appointment. Cherokee Campground and Craig’s Cabins. Must be an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. (Purchase price just reduced!), 9/13pd

1996 14 X 50, 2 bed, 1 bath, Mobile Home, good condition, $6,000.00, Lot Rent $150. (828)507-0962 8/30

FOR SALE - We have 2 inch and 4 inch Black Walnut slabs and Lynwood for carving or fireplace mantles cheap. See at 516 Big Cove Road or call (828)508-0568. 8/16

FREE
Free Supernatural Gospel Books for you. Would you like to know more about the supernatural works of God? Only believe. All things are possible. Send for: Free Supernatural Gospel Books, P.O. Box 1894, Beaufort, SC 29901. UFN

YARD SALES
Yard Sale - BJ Consignments, ½ price sale throughout the store, except new items. Clothing for the entire family. Prom dresses on sale for $20, some with original tags. Located at 1410 Main St. Andrews, NC. 8/30

Garage Sale - Galbraith Cr. Rd., on old 19 towards Bryson City, rain or shine. Lots of old albums, lamps, vintage and antique things, household items, etc. 10/4

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Disruptive family disputes need to be settled so that everyone can move on. Avoid assuming this burden alone, though. Ask for — no, demand — help with this problem.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Patience is called for as you await word on an important workplace situation. A personal circumstance, however, could benefit by your taking immediate action.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Don’t lose confidence in yourself. Those doubters are likely to back off if you demand they show solid proof why they think your ideas won’t work.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A temporary setback might cause the usually sure-footed Goat some unsettling moments. But keep going. The path ahead gets easier as you move forward.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) There’s welcome news from the workplace. There also could be good news involving a relationship that has long held a special meaning for you.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You might still need to cut some lingering ties to a situation that no longer has the appeal it once held. In the meantime, you can start to explore other opportunities.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your sense of what’s right can inspire others if you remember not to push too hard to make your case. Moderation works best for you.

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Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings

Open until Filled:
- Elementary Teacher Assistant - Must have an Associate’s Degree or 48 completed semester hours.
- JROTC Instructor - Must have an Associate's Degree. Must be retired from the Army; must have an excellent record of military performance.
- Cherokee Language Instructor (Multiple Positions) - Must have an Associate's Degree.
- 4 Hour Food Service Worker - Must have high school diploma/GED.
- Cultural Program Coordinator - Master’s degree preferred; Bachelor’s degree required in Business or office related field. Work experience in business office management organization and related technical skill areas. Must have experience with budgets and grant writing. Must be sociable when dealing with the community. Experience with Cherokee Language and Culture preferred.
- Middle/High School Special Education Teacher (Pathseekers) Must have valid NC Teaching license.

**Applicants who have accepted the Early Retirement Incentive Plan (ERIP) from EBCI or affiliated entity must wait 3 years before applying for employment.**

APPLY ONLINE at:
https://aplitrack.com/cherokeecentral/onlineapp/ or visit www.ccs-nc.org for more information.

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS

For deadlines and applications call 339-6388. 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 Monday August 13, 2018

1. Accounts Payable Processor I – Education & Training – CERS (L7 $31,078 - $38,848)
2. Housekeeper II Heavy Duty (Multiple) – Housekeeping – Support Services (L4 $23,616 - $29,520)
3. Associate Counsel III – Civil Law – Office of the Attorney General (L17 $76,670 - $95,838)
6. Certified Nursing Assistant (Multiple) – Tribal In Home Care Services (L4 $23,616 - $29,520)

Open Until Filled

1. Senior Auditor – Office of Internal Audit and Ethics (L14 $58,794 - $73,493)
2. Web Application Developer – GIS – Realty (L12 $49,200 - $61,500)
3. Medical Social Worker – Tribal In Home Care Services – PHHS (L10 $41,082 - $51,353)
4. Telecommunicator (Multiple) – Public Safety Communications Center – Public Safety (L7 $31,078 - $38,848)
5. VOIP Specialist – Information Technology (L9 $37,474 - $46,843)
6. Patrol Officer – CIPD – Public Safety (L8 $34,112 - $42,640)
8. Detention Officer – Corrections – Public Safety (L7 $31,078 - $38,848)
9. Epidemiologist – Administration – PHHS (L14 $58,794 - $73,493)

*Please attach all required documents*
*eg: Driver's license, Enrollment, Diplomas, Certificates*

Download Applications and Job Descriptions and Apply Online at: www.cbcic.com/jobs
EMPLEO

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

- Optometrist
- Dental Assistant II
- FNP/PA – Ortho
- Tribal MCO Director
- Physician – Primary Care
- Contracting Officer
- EVS Specialist
- HR Data Coordinator - Emergency Hire
- Residential Tech – Snowbird Residential Treatment Center (2 Positions)
- Emergency Hire Residential Tech – Snowbird Residential Treatment Center
- Certified Nursing Assistant – Tsali Care (12 Positions)
- CNA Medication Aide – Tsali Care Center (2 Positions)
- RN – Tsali Care Center (2 Positions)
- RN Supervisor – Tsali Care Center
- Driver/Medication Aide – Tsali Care Center
- Ward Clerk – Tsali Care Center (3 Positions)
- Housekeeper I – Tsali Care Center
- Assistant Housekeeping Supervisor – Tsali Care Center
- Cook – Tsali Care Center
- Cook Aide – Tsali Care Center (2 Positions)
- Cook Supervisor – Tsali Care Center
- Social Worker – Tsali Care Center

To apply, visit careers.cherokee-hospital.org. If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR department at 828-497-9163. These positions are open until filled.

CNA’s Needed

Home Care Partners needs CNAs in Jackson and Swain counties. We have competitive wages, paid time off, Holiday pay, dental, vision, and life insurance. For more information, please call 828.586.1570 or apply in person at 525 Mineral Springs Drive, Sylva, NC 28779.

TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE

ANNOUNCEMENT

NAME OF POSITION: FT Cashier
NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 3
SHIFT: Evening

SUMMARY OF JOB: Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year cashier/cash handling experience required. Must obtain a valid NC Driver’s License and High School Diploma or GED. Application and a complete job description may be picked up at the Tribal Bingo Hall and returned to April Bradley or Caressa Jackson.

THE TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE, AN ENTERPRISE CREATED BY THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS, RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL APPLICANTS AND EMPLOYMENT IS SUBJECT TO THOSE TERMS WHICH THE TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE DEEM APPROPRIATE. PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO QUALIFIED MEMBERS OF THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS.

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

- EVS Specialist
- Registration Receptionist Clerk – Immediate Care Center
- Residential Tech – Snowbird Residential Treatment Center

To apply, visit careers.cherokee-hospital.org. If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR department at 828-497-9163. These positions will close August 9, 2018 at 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply.

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

- Dental Patient Registration Clerk

To apply, visit careers.cherokee-hospital.org. If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR department at 828-497-9163. These positions will close August 16, 2018 at 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply.

KEDB Chief Executive Officer

Kituwah Economic Development Board (KEDB), A Tribal Development Limited Liability Company an enterprise of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Job Posting

POSITION TITLE: Chief Executive Officer

COMPANY: KEDB, LLC

FLSA: Exempt

SALARY: Consistent with Experience to include base and variable compensation

REPORTS TO: Board of Directors

CLOSING DATE: Until Filled

CEO Job Summary

The CEO is the focal point of responsibility and accountability. The CEO has the flexibility to make quick and efficient business decisions, while at the same time assuring the corporate operations reflect the broad guidelines set by the Board of Directors and the KEDB, LLC’s Implementation and Annual Plans.

Advocates/promotes organization and stakeholder change related to organization mission. Primary point-of-contact for organization with various publics including: Tribe’s executive and legislative leaders, Tribe’s other entity leaders; Tribe’s business partners. Formulates policy and strategic plans for KEDB for Board approval. Supports operation and administration of Board by advising and informing Board members, interfacing between Board and staff, and supporting Board’s evaluation of chief executive. Oversees design, marketing, promotion, delivery and quality of programs, products and services. Oversees and recommends annual operating and capital budgets for Board approval and prudently manages organizations resources within budget guidelines according to current laws and regulations. Effectively manages human capital according to authorized personnel
The Office Administrator is responsible for all the operating and hiring decisions for the Company and its subsidiaries. The CEO is responsible for the Company wholly owned by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (“Tribe”). The Company is wholly owned by the Tribe and is chartered under Tribal Law. The Company is governed by a Kituwah Economic Development (KEDB) Board of Directors (“Board”), which is appointed by the Principal Chief and confirmed Tribal Council. The Board hires a Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”). The KEDB, LLC is a holding company and the bulk of its investment activity will be conducted through subsidiary corporations.

The Company will have three primary strategies. First, the Company may incorporate some of the existing non-gaming business interests into the Company. Secondly, the Company will create a financially oriented investment company. Third, the Company will engage in governmental 8A SBA contracting.

Qualifications: Education and/or Experience
- Bachelor’s Degree from a four-year accredited college or university required
- Master’s Degree in Accounting, Finance, Business Administration, Economics, Law or related field required
- Five to seven years related experience in multi-divisional business required; the majority of which should have been at a senior leader level
- Experience handling corporate business acquisitions.
- Experience in federal contracting and procurement.
- Knowledge of principles and processes involved in business and organizational planning, coordination, and execution. This includes strategic planning, resource allocation, manpower modeling, leadership techniques, formulating and responding to requests for proposals (i.e., federal contracting, bidding), industrial classifications, high demand industry trends, and production methods.
- Preferred knowledge and experience working in a Native American business environment.
- Formal expertise and proficiency of economic and accounting principles and practices, the financial markets, banking, and the analysis and reporting of financial data.
- Proven track record of working collaboratively to ensure resources are allocated appropriately to drive business. results

Mental/Visual/Physical Effort
Level of concentration varies with duties from intense to general. Subject to frequent interruptions by phone and in person, this requires varied responses and follow through. Must give attention to several activities concurrently. Physical requirements of the job include sitting, mobility, reaching, bending, light lifting, manual dexterity, visual acuity and the ability to speak and hear.

Environment
Performs work in a business office environment. Will be required to travel at the Board’s direction.

The right is reserved under provisions PL 93-638 Section (b), (f), (g), (i), 20 USD450 Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1974 to give preference the Tribe and its corporations and subsidiaries are committed to the principles of equal employment opportunity (E.O.E.). Salary commensurate with experience; Posted till filled

KEDB Office Administrator
Kituwah Economic Development Board (KEDB), A Tribal Development Limited Liability Company an enterprise of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Job Posting
POSITION TITLE: Office Administrator
COMPANY: KEDB, LLC
FLSA: Exempt
SALAR Y: Consistent with Experience
REPORTS TO: CEO
CLOSING DATE: Until Filled

Office Administrator Job Summary
The Office Administrator is the focal point of responsibility and accountability for all administrative functions for the KEDB. Ensures all KEDB meetings are coordinated and all required materials be sent to Board members in advance to ensure efficiency. Responsible for managing the office, responding to Board and CEO administrative needs. Office Administrator will ensure all required documents are filed and stored in an easily accessible manner. May supervise others. Ensures all administrative functions operate effectively and efficiently. Proven ability to operate independently and leverage resources to achieve results. Professional appearance and demeanor required. Confidentiality

is paramount. This position reports directly to the CEO.

KEDB, LLC Summary
KEDB, LLC (the “Company”) is a recently formed limited liability company wholly owned by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (“Tribe”). The Company is wholly owned by the Tribe and is chartered under Tribal Law. The Company is governed by a Kituwah Economic Development (KEDB) Board of Directors (“Board”), which is appointed by the Principal Chief and confirmed Tribal Council. The Board hires a Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”). The KEDB, LLC is a holding company and the bulk of its investment activity will be conducted through subsidiary corporations.

Qualifications: Education and/or Experience
- Bachelor’s Degree from a four-year accredited college or university required and five to seven years related experience in office administration required.
- Experience in office administration required.
- Experience in Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Access required
- Knowledge of EBCI operations and systems preferred.
- Preferred knowledge and experience working in a Native American business environment.
- This position will report directly to the CEO
- Proven track record of working collaboratively to ensure resources are allocated appropriately to achieve results

Confidential Data
Has access to all personnel files, and budgetary information, this information must remain confidential at all times.

Mental/Visual/Physical Effort:
Subject to frequent interruptions (phone and in person) requiring varied responses. While performing the
duties of this job, standing, walking, sitting, reaching and bending are required. Must have manual dexterity, visual acuity and be able to speak and hear.

Environment: Works in a normal office environment.

Responsibility for
Accuracy: A high degree of accuracy is required in typing correspondence and memos. Accuracy is also needed in phone discussions, in receiving and relaying messages. Proofreading and editing would detect most errors. Revision of conversion sheets is done, if not correct, regarding salary, grade, I-9s, signatures, etc. Undetected errors could result in confusion and damage relations with other departments.

Resourcefulness & Initiative:
Follows well defined office and tribal procedures and guidelines. Initiative is required to maintain accuracy, establish work priorities, and meet schedule time frames
The KEDB is an entity of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and preference will be granted to members of the EBCI under the Tribal Preference Ordinance.

Salary commensurate with experience. Open until filed
Please submit resume & salary requirements to: Kituwa Economic Development Board, c/o Paula J. Wojtkowski, Secretary of Commerce, PO Box 460, Cherokee, NC 28719.

LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 18-054
In the Matter of the Estate of
Myrna Dean Driver
Climbingbear
All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.
Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below. Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION
Isaac Climbingbear, P.O. Box 966, Cherokee, NC 28719. 8/9pd

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS TRIBAL COURT
IN THE MATTER OF H.S. III,
DATE OF BIRTH MARCH 18, 2014 CVJ 17-052
TO UNKNOWN FATHER OF H.S. III: TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action, filed November 17, 2017 in the Tribal Court, Cherokee, North Carolina. The nature of the relief sought is ADJUDICATION OF NEGLECT/DEPENDENCY FOLLOWED BY AN APPROPRIATE DISPOSITION. You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than October 1, 2018, in the Cherokee Tribal Court and upon your failure to do so, the Petitioner, EBCI PHHS Department of Human Services Family Safety Program, seeking service against you, will apply to the Court for the relief sought. This the 30th day of July 2018. /s/ Sybil Mann, (N.C. Bar # 16729), Attorney for Petitioner EBCI Family Safety Program, PO Box 666, Cherokee, North Carolina 28719 (828) 359-1559. 8/16pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 18-056
In the Matter of the Estate of
William Russell Locust
All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.
Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below. Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION
Kurie McGuire (CV-18-380)
Dara Wolfe (CV-18-380)
Jordan Panther (CV-18-380)
Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:
Complaint for Summary Ejectment
You are required to make defense to such pleading no later than the 10th day of September, 2018 and upon your failure to do so, the Party (Qualla Housing Authority) seeking service against you, will apply to the Court for the relief sought.
This the 24th day of July, 2018
Agent for the Plaintiff: Julius Taylor, PO Box 1749, Cherokee, North Carolina 28719, (828) 359-6321. 8/23pd

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The Kituwah Economic Development Program (TCP) is seeking proposals from qualified attorneys/firms who can provide legal support to the KEDB in all aspects of development including board and corporate governance, governmental 8(a) SBA contracting as well as non-governmental commercial enterprises.

Qualified attorneys/firms must be licensed to practice law in an acceptable jurisdiction and must be a member in good standing with the said jurisdiction’s State Bar and be or become a member in good standing in the Cherokee Court Bar. Qualified firms/attorneys will have prior litigation experience, particularly in the areas of Limited Liability Corporations, and learn Cherokee substantive law and procedural rules applicable to these subject areas. Qualified attorneys/firms must have and maintain malpractice insurance providing not less than $1 million in liability coverage.

Scope of work to include but not limited to:
- Serve as counsel for the KEDB
- Draft legislation, letters, reports, memoranda and other documents including legal opinions for the KEDB
- Provide advice, interpretation and opinion on all matters related to the KED LLC
- Participate in litigation on all matters on behalf of the KED LLC, through appropriate legal proceedings, representing the KED LLC’s legal interests in court and multiple jurisdictions as requested by the KEDB
- Represent the KED LLC in declaratory judgements as necessary
- Attend, in person, or via another medium weekly KEDB meetings

The selected attorney or law firm will be required to enter a contract with the KEDB and will provide services as an independent contractor. The selected attorney or law firm will work directly with the KEDB and will not subcontract the services.

Proposals must be submitted in writing. They are due at or before X Friday, September 18, 2018. All questions will be allowed until the deadline for submitting proposals. RFPs will be accepted until 9/3/18 and directed to:
Kituwha Economic Development Board (KEDB), 455 EBCI P.O. Box 460, Cherokee, NC 28719 or paulwojt@nc-cherokee.com

Questions will be allowed until 8/24/18 and directed to:
KEDB c/o Paula J. Wojtkowski/Secretary of Commerce paulwojt@nc-cherokee.com
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