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#### CHAIRMAN'S CORNER AUGUST 2012

The growth and development of the Tribe has been in the forefront the last couple of months. All you have to do is travel up and down Hwy 21 or Jack Springs Road and the proof is undeniable. Creek Travel Plaza, located on Jack Springs Road just off I-65 Exit 54, is nearing completion with the grand opening planned for September 1-3, 2012. The ribbon cutting is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. Saturday, September 1, 2012. This is the same weekend as the Annual Celebration so those Tribal Members who don't live in the area will be able to participate in the grand opening activities.

Construction has also begun on the new Entertainment Complex at Wind Creek Atmore. We are very excited about the services this expansion of the Wind Creek Casino & Hotel will bring. The Tribe is also moving forward with the development of the new Wind Creek Wetumpka. This expansion will include a large hotel, parking deck and other facilities. This project will provide much needed jobs to Tribal Members and our neighbors in Wetumpka. We have seen Wind Creek in Atmore have a very positive ripple effect on the economy, and we look forward to seeing other businesses in the



Buford L. Rolin, Tribal Chairman tlancaster@pci-nsn.gov

Wetumpka community grow and prosper because of this development.

Hope to see you at the Annual Celebration on September 1st.

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Burl "Hollywood" Wiggins, Groundskeeper, found this swarm of honey bees in one of the cypress trees at the CMCA Museum/Welcome Center. There were thousands of them but they were all gone the next day!

Submitted by Amber Alvarez

#### Newsletter Deadlines

The Poarch Creek News is generated on a monthly basis by the Government Relations Department of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians at the direction/discretion of the Tribal Council to provide important updates, news, and information to Tribal Members. We reserve the right to edit or refuse any item for publication.

The Poarch Creek News is generated one month prior to the month of publication. The deadline to submit information to be published in the newsletter is the 10th of the month prior to the month of publication. If the 10th falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline is extended to the next working day.

Due to space limitations, submitted articles should be limited to 500 words or less.

Obituaries/Family Thanks will be published if submitted by the last working day of the second month immediately following the death.

All other deadlines remain the same and are published in the appropriate sections of the newsletter.

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Once the newsletter has been posted on-line, you can use the embedded hyperlinks to take you directly to articles/pages, web sites, email forms, etc.

We have incorporated the use of the Muskogee language as much as possible in the newsletter. You will see examples in the numbers of each page as well as on the front cover.

The Minute Insert also includes information about Housing program applications and flyers for the upcoming MMI Cage Fight and Football & Cheerleaders League. This information is not included in the newsletters received by those on the subscription mailing list.

## TRIBE MORNS LOSS OF VALUED EMPLOYEE

Death came to the Tribal Complex twice in the month of June. We lost Mike Wesaw on June 5, 2012 (see the article published in the July issue of the newsletter); and we lost Tom Sturdivant on June 29, 2012.

Thomas Bradford Sturdivant passed away at Providence Hospital in Mobile, AL. He was 63 years old. He was born in Jacksonville, FL and had been a resident of Monroe County, AL for the past 13 years. Tom attended Enon Baptist Church and was a veteran of the United States Air Force and had worked in law enforcement as a police officer.

Tom is survived by his wife, Debra Lynn Sturdivant of Frisco City, AL and four daughters, Katrina Harris of Mobile, AL, Krystal Beckenbaugh of St. Augustine, FL, Rebecca Dick of Franklinville, NJ, and Kimberly Skipper of Excel, AL. Tom is also survived by five brothers, Roy, Joe, Stanley, Carlton, and Cecil Sturdivant; nine grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and lots of nieces and nephews, family,

friends, and co-workers.

Funeral services were held on Monday, July 2, 2012; burial, with full military honors, followed at Enon Cemetery.

Tom began his employment with the Tribe as the Housing Construction Coordinator/ Inspector on November 14, 2005. He was also a member of the National Association of Housing Inspectors and the International Code Council.



Tom Sturdivant

During his employment with the Tribe Tom met and became friends with many Tribal Members. Tom was a gentle and kind man and he was a friend to all he met; he was always there to assist in any way he could. He is greatly missed and will be for a long time to come.



#### **Upcoming Events**

Grand Opening Weekend Sept 1st-3rd

**Ribbon Cutting**9am Saturday, September 1st

Grand Opening
Monday, September 3rd.
#22 NASCAR and
Race Simulator
on site from 10am-4pm







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## SUBMISSION REMINDERS

When submitting information to be published in the newsletter, please provide your contact information as well as other pertinent information, i.e. the first and last name, birth date, and roll number of the person you are wishing a happy birthday.

If we receive a submission that includes a photo and a note that reads "Happy birthday Mom, Love Katie." We do not know who 'Mom' is nor do we know when her birthday is. Without proper contact information, we cannot contact 'Katie' to get the necessary information.

We also ask that you consider the photo you submit for publication. Some of the photos submitted, especially those copied from a newspaper or copied on plain paper, are of poor quality and do not publish very well.

Established deadlines are published in each monthly issue of the newsletter.



## ETHNOBOTANICAL & CLIMATE CHANGE INITIATIVE

On June 28, a conference call was held with members of the United South and Eastern Tribe's (USET) Natural Resources and Cultural & Heritage Committees and staff from USET, NRCS, BIA and EPA to discuss Ethnobotanical and Climate Change. The issue: What are the potential and real impacts to Culturally Significant Plant Species (CSP) from Climate Change? CSPs are plants that are important to Tribes for medicinal and cultural reasons.

Dialogue ensued for over an hour with different ideas discussed. The two committees want USET to apply for a grant on this subject. A common agreement was reached that scientific study and Tribal ecological knowledge is necessary to determine these impacts. Various other methods of identifying areas and plants was also discussed including utilizing GIS and GPS technology. A Problem Statement and Mission Statement was drafted.

Problem Statement: We are facing the depletion and decline of culturally significant plant species and associated ecosystems.



Shown left to right are David Elliott, NRCS Tribal Liaison, Ralph McCullers, Environmental Director, Michael Bolt, Eastern Band of Cherokee, Robert Thrower, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, and Betty Morehland, Eastern Band of Cherokee.

Mission statement: Through scientific study and traditional ecological knowledge, we will document and determine culturally significant plant species, which may be affected by climate change as well as other ecosystem variables, throughout the traditional gathering areas of the member Tribes of the United South and Eastern Tribes Inc., in an effort to preserve, protect, & restore these species.

## PCI SRT Places First In Shooting Competition

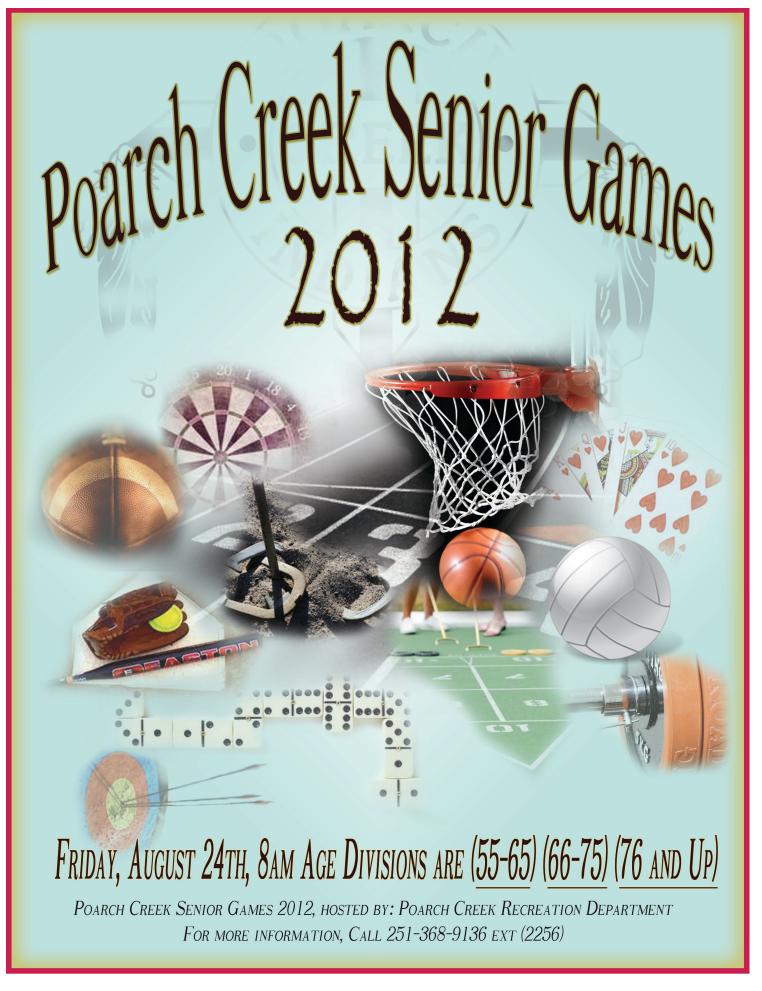
Three members of the Tribal Police Department's Special Response Team (SRT) competed in a shooting competition at Baldwin County's Law Enforcement Academy in Stapleton, AL on Saturday, June 23, 2012.

There were 17 teams with three members each competing; our guys came away the winners!! We are proud of them.

Left to right: Tribal Police Officers/SRT members Chad Johnson, Steven Bradley, and Paul Thomas.

Submitted by Connie Vickery







## Poarch Creek Senior Games 2012

Participant #

Staff Only

#### Registration Application

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## BURTHDAYS CELEBRATING



**Justin McGhee Gardner** July 6, 2012

Happy 14th birthday! We love you!

Mama, Daddy, and Harley.



Trey Sheets July 10, 2012

Happy 11th birthday!

We love you!

Mom, Dad, & Seth.



Madelyn Boatwright July 14, 2012

Madelyn Boatwright celebrated her 14th birthday in New York City! We love you so much!

From Mom, Dad, Nana Myrtis, Paw Paw David, Logan, Uncle Dave, Connor & Kendall.



Lanette Tuberville July 22, 2012

Happy 52nd birthday! We love you.

From your children, grandchildren, sister, brother, and the rest of your family & friends.



Hattie Lou Morris July 23, 2012

Happy 85th birthday Hattie Lou! We love you and hope you had a great birthday.

From your children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and the rest of your family and friends.



Macey Jones July 27, 2012

Macey Jones celebrated her 3rd birthday on July 27, 2012.

Macey is the daughter of Jennifer Dellaccio and Frankie Jones.

Happy Birthday Macey from all your family. We love you.



Scott DeVilbiss August 6, 2012

Happy 20th birthday Scott! I love you very much! Mom.



Daniel Camden August 11, 2012

Happy 14th Birthday, we love you!

Daniel is the son of Judy Bray Camden and a grandson of Willie Mae (McGhee) Bray.



Rosa Lee Presley Chiasson August 11, 2012

Let the good times keep rolling! Happy 70th birthday Mom.

What a year we've had and a blessing to have you here to celebrate your birthday.

Love you, your family!



Brian "Bootleg" Ledkins August 12, 2012

31st birthday Happy Bootleg!

We love you very much!

Mom & Dad.



Ashley Vickery August 14, 2012

Happy 21st birthday Ashley! We love you!

From Aunt Connie and the rest of the family!



Valon McGhee August 18, 2012

Tribal Police Officer Valon McGhee turns the big 3-0 on August 18th. Happy 30th birthday Valon! We are so proud of you!

Love, Mom & Dad and your daughter Alexus.

Birthday Wishes may be submitted for Tribal Members, spouses, First Generation Indian Descent, and those living in Tribal Member households and are limited to 30 words or less. Birthday Wishes may be submitted for publication in the newsletter the month before, the month of, or the month after the birthday as long as established deadlines have been met.

## CELEBRATING BURTHDAYS

Hailey Smith August 20, 2012

Happy 21st birthday to my beautiful daughter Hailey!

We love you, Momma, Daddy, Justin, Heather, Lil Jason, and Caleb.



Major Thomas August 20, 2012

Major Thomas will celebrate his 3rd birthday August 20th. Happy birthday, Major!!

Love, Daddy, Momma, Ashton, Brantlie and family.



Lettie Colbert Stalvey August 22, 2012

Happy birthday to a special Mom, wife, grandma, sister and aunt!

We love you & hope your day is as special as you!!!!

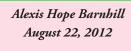
From your entire family.



Ellen O'Barr August 22, 2012

Happy birthday to the best wife, mom, Me-Maw, aunt, and friend.

From your husband, children, grandchildren, nieces & nephews, and friends.



Alexis Hope Barnhill turns 8 years old. Happy Birthday! We love you!



Hazel Ruth McGhee Brice August 22, 2012

Hazel Ruth McGhee Brice will celebrate her 72nd birthday on August 22, 2012.



Hazel's family would like to wish her a 'Happy Birthday' and to say we love her!

Victoria Grace Vickery August 23, 2012

Happy 6th birthday to Victoria!



We love you; Aunt Connie, Mom, Dad, and the rest of the family!!



Mama, Daddy, Dalton, Halona and Bella.

Sophia Ikner September 22, 2012

Happy 2nd birthday! Sophia is the daughter of Heath and Danielle Ikner.



We love you! Mommy & Daddy.

### ANNIVERSARY WISHES

#### Joe & Kathy Ledkins Celebrate 36th Anniversary

Joe and Kathy Ledkins will celebrate 36 blessed years together on August 20, 2012.

Congratulations from your family.



Anniversary Wishes may be submitted for publication in the newsletter the month before, the month of, or the month after the anniversary as long as established deadlines have been met. Anniversary Wishes are limited to Tribal Members, First Generation Indian Descent, or those living in Tribal Member households.



## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

## Ariel Jane June 10, 2012

Charlotte and Martin Meckel of Atmore, Alabama proudly announce the birth of their granddaughter, Ariel Jane, 6 lbs and 17 inches long. Ariel was born June 10, 2012 at 2:06 a.m. in Kennestone Hospital, Marietta, GA.

Ariel is the daughter of Ron Salter and Claudia Bigger. She is the granddaughter of Charlotte & Martin Meckel of Atmore; Ronnie & Zeila Salter of Cusseta, Georgia and Beverly Bigger of Waterford, Michigan, and the great granddaughter of Ernestine and the late D. C. Daughtry.



Ariel is welcomed home by her siblings Kyle, Kaylee, Brenton and David.

Birth Announcements may be submitted for publication in the newsletter as long as the information is submitted by the last working day of the month immediately following the birth as long as established deadlines have been met. Birth Announcements are limited to Tribal Members, First Generation Indian Descent, or those living in Tribal Member households.

#### COUNCIL ANNOUNCES BOARD/COMMITTEE VACANCIES

The Tribal Council has announced the following vacancies on Tribal boards/committees/authorities and will be taking applications for the vacancies from 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 1, 2012 until 5:00 p.m. Thursday, August 30, 2012. If you are interested in applying for one or more of these positions, applications are available on the Tribe's official web site, www.poarchcreekindiansnsn.gov or you may pick up an application at the Tribal Council Offices located on Hwy 21 or contact Kelli Ramer, Tribal Council Liaison, at (251) 446-1140. All applications should be returned to the Tribal Council Offices by close of business Thursday, August 30, 2012.

Utilities Authority	2
Housing Authority	2
Recreation Authority	2

PCI Gaming Au	thority	1		
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Gaming Commission				
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Muskogee Technology Board				
Perdido River Farm Board				
Education Advisory Committee				
Endowment Committee				
Enrollment Committee				
Investment Com	nmittee	1		
Election Board	1 board member & 1	alternate		
Ethics Board	1 board member & 1	alternate		
Environmental I	Board	1		

## REALITY PROJECT ENCORE PRESENTATION

Due to the interest received from Tribal and community members in reference to The Reality Project, the Education Department will present a two day presentation of *Making Proud Choices*, an abstinence plus program for children age 10-19, on August 2nd & 3rd from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. daily. Lunch will be provided.

To enroll, please contact Cassandra Stallworth at 368-9136 x 2021 or Annie Nowak via email at <a href="mailto:anowak@pci-">anowak@pci-</a>

nsn.gov. Please provide the name, age and gender of the youth who will be attending the meeting.

During the presentation of the information included with this program, the boys and girls will be separated. This will lead to an enhanced learning experience for all involved with the program.

# Tribal Council Revises McGhee-Tullis Tutition Assistance Program

Please be advised that as of May 17, 2012, the Tribal Council of the Poarch Creek Indians approved revisions to the McGhee-Tullis Tuition Assistance Program.

If you are currently participating in or plan to participate in this program, it is *VERY IMPORTANT* you read the policy to find out how the following revisions will affect you. Major policy changes include:

A multi-tiered method for placing limits on tuition awards-

\$30,000.00 Associate's Degree/

Vo-tech/Certificate programs

\$50,000.00 Bachelor's Degree

\$75,000.00 Master's Degree

\$100,000.00 Professional Degree

These amounts are cumulative—if you spent \$40,000.00 on your Bachelor's Degree, you would have \$10,000.00 of your Bachelor's level allotment remaining, *PLUS* \$25,000.00 from the Master's level allotment, for a total of \$35,000.00 to be used for graduate studies.

- Academic achievement bonuses may now be received as a cash award at the end of each academic year.
- Student loan repayments are now structured in the same manner as the tuition limits above. Students who are repaying student loans should contact the Education Department to determine if they are eligible for additional assistance.
- The purchase of a second computer is now allowed if it has been 4 or more years since your initial purchase AND you are still enrolled in school a minimum of 6 semester hours and in good academic standing.

These changes are very important, and it is your responsibility to be familiar with them. All current participants will be receiving a revised policy by mail. It will also be placed on the Tribe's web page at <a href="https://www.poarchcreekindians-nsn.gov">www.poarchcreekindians-nsn.gov</a> as soon as possible.

Please call the Education Department at 251-368-9136 extension 2021 or 2240 with any questions!

## **4H CAMP**

Submitted by Christyn Sells

On June 6-8, 2012, the Poarch Creek 4-H Club along with Baldwin County 4-H'ers, attended 4-H Summer Camp at the 4-H Center in Columbiana, Alabama.

While there, the campers participated in archery, canoeing, swimming, field games, the climbing wall, the giant swing and the water front which included fishing, a teeter-totter, and a giant slide. They even got to learn about and handle some interesting Alabama wildlife and they showcased their talent in a talent show!



4H Club members prepare to load the bus for camp!

To learn more about 4-H, please contact Christyn Sells at (251)368-9136 ext. 2244. Remember, any interested child age 9 and up may join at any time!



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Dr. Alan Franklin Retina Specialist

**Dr. Rollins Tindell** Cataract Specialist

**Dr. Sunil Gupta** Retina Specialist

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#### NOTICE TO ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS

The Education Department will be accepting applications for reimbursement of uniforms and school supplies for Tribal member and first generation Indian Descent students grade 4K through 12. This program will begin August 1<sup>st</sup> and end October 31<sup>st</sup>. The reimbursement rate is \$200.00 per child, up to a maximum of 4 children.

Applications can be picked up at the Education Department or found on the Tribal website, www.poarchcreekindians-nsn.gov

You must complete the application and attach receipts in order to be reimbursed. Gift cards are issued for reimbursement and are in \$200.00 increments. Your receipts <u>must total</u> at least \$200.00 per child. If your child is first generation descent, you must attach a copy of their "Indian descent letter" from Tribal Member Benefits to the application, unless you participated in this program last year and there is one already on file in our offices. Additionally, we also require proof that your child is enrolled in school. We will accept a current bill, letter from the school, or a copy of your child's report card from school year 2011-2012.

This program is open to Tribal member and first generation descent children everywhere. Please call the Education Dept. at 251-368-9136 ext. 2021 if you have any questions.

#### **Please Note**

This program is for children enrolled in school, not daycare. The child must be enrolled in a school-based program with a certified teacher as their primary instructor.

## IS IT AN *EMERGENCY* OR JUST URGENT?



If you have a sprained ankle, ear infection or other minor illness or injury, Urgent Care at ACH MedPlus is your best bet for prompt, professional and affordable care. Wait times are often much shorter than at the ER and our team is available extended hours to care for you and your family.

When faced with a medical condition that is not life-threatening, choose Urgent Care first.

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### **Amerind Poster Contest Winner Competes At** National Level

It is time to participate in the online voting to select the national winners of the Amerind Poster Contest!

Poarch Creek's Rylee Huskey placed first in the K-3rd grade division at the local and division level. Her submission



Rylee Huskey

is now competing at the national level.

Please go on-line at www.AMERINDRisk.org and vote for Rylee during the national voting process July 15 - September 30, 2012.

## MOMMY DEAREST

In loving memory of my mother, Dorothy Lee Nelson Raines Martin October 24, 1935 - August 2, 2011

Mommy Dearest
© Deanne Finewood
Mommy Dearest you will always be
My mother so loving and so loved by me
For God has taken you to be by his side
Now in Heaven is where you will reside



Mom on our last adventure.

You have blessed my life in so many ways
I will cherish our memories until the end of my days
You left me too soon and this was not part of our plan
But God's wishes always come before those of man

Without you I must travel the path alone
No longer my guide, the way you had shown
Your heart my have been weak, but you were strong
For your loving embrace I will always long

God sent you to me as a special gift from above To teach me life's lessons and shower me with your love I will always remember your beautiful and smiling face In my heart you will always have a very special place

A special bond we shared like no other
For this is possible for only Daughter and Mother
I thanked God for each day we were able to share
But without you in my life it is too difficult to bear

Being with God, I hope you will find joy and peace In this I can find comfort and some happiness at least For Mommy Dearest you will always be My Mother so loving and so loved by me

We will always miss you, love Leasha, Walker, and your family.

Mommy Dearest: www.FamilyFriendPoems.com

### REMEMBERING OUR SON JEFF ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Jeffrey Douglas (Jeff) Hicks July 1, 1960 - September 17, 2011

On July 1, 1960, Jeff entered the world, a little Creek Indian boy with a head full of black hair, big brown eyes and a dimple on one side. He also had a great set of lungs. He joined his little Creek Indian sister Lisa who was 2 1/2 years old. What a pair! This little boy would forever change our lives. With one in my arms and the other pulling on my skirt, we had quite a time of it.

Jeff had a special love during his growing up years, his Granny Hicks. She loved him as much as he loved her. She lost her battle with cancer on April 20, 1978 and Jeff had the privilege of helping to escort his Granny to her final rest.

On May 1, 1978 Jeff became the father of a beautiful little girl, Chrisse Leigh; four years later Jeff became father to a son, Jeffrey. His children gave him five grandchildren, Destiny, Haliegh, Ed, Braxton, and Angelle (pe-pie).



Jeff loved working on everything, especially watches. Sometimes he had parts left over in putting things back together. This happened a lot.

Jeff loved a challenge and let me tell you he was a challenge, but a challenge that his family loved and misses.

He had a passion for fishing and riding his motorcycle. He lost his life doing what he loved, riding his motorcycle. As Jeff's 52nd birthday comes around on July 1st, we see him in everything around us, from an old worn tee shirt, his belt, knife, to his his old hat that he always wore. It will always be this way, this bond with our boy. We will never forget Jeff.

Harl Douglas Hicks & family.

#### FUN AT THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

By Sara Milliken, B&G Club Participant Edited by Gayle Johnson, Media Specialist

My week at the Poarch Creek Indian's Boys& Girls Club is often a trip. Five days of the week, that's where I am. We play air hockey, pool, foosball, and the Wii and/or XBox when nothing else is scheduled for the time.

Most classes have two or three counselors. We go to archery, art, the pool, and many other activities. The teen center, in my opinion, is the best class of all.

With an average of 20 kids a day, it's full time fun. One of our counselors, Shameka, is lots of fun to be around. She is in LOVE with Just Dance 3, and Mario on the Wii. Our other counselor, Joe, LOVES playing pool, air hockey, and foosball. So we get the best of both worlds; we have counselors who really LOVE to do

the things that are there for us to do. This makes it a lot more fun!

We go to the creek sometimes; it's fun when we do. We swim, jump off the diving board, and play 'Chicken'.



Sara Milliken

I love Boys & Girls Club!

Some kids enjoy listening to music; others like playing pool or the other table games such as foosball. Some enjoy swimming and some like to do it all! Either way, Boys & Girls Club is the best way to spend your summer! But I am not the only one who loves coming to the Boys & Girls Club, Bailey Spann says "I love that when you go to the Boys & Girls Club you get to spend time with your friends in the summer. And you get to go to the coolest places."

I asked Ms. Stephanie Agerton, the Boys & Girls Club Director, what she thought about the summer program at the Club, she said "I love seeing the kids have a good time in the summer. They are learning to get along with each other

and the kids are amazing. I also have the best staff that any director could ask for." Ms. Cassie O'Brien, Mentor Coordinator, spoke up as well and said "I am one of the Mentor Coordinators of the Mentor Program in which Mrs. Gayle and Sara are participants. They are an example of a connection made through mentoring that is impacting their community in a positive way."

Come join us at the Boys & Girls Club and have the time of your life. Come join the fun!

#### ARCHERY AT THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Through the combined efforts of the Boys and Girls Club and The Mentoring Program, archery classes are being taught in an effort to expose youth to culturally relevant activities. The certified instructor teaches classes designed to prepare students to compete in archery on competition level.

Native Americans, as an indigenous population, used archery for hunting and weaponry long before explorers introduced guns to this country.

Archery connects Native Americans to their roots, which is vital to keeping their culture alive. Other culturally relevant activities offered at the Club are basket weaving and beading classes.





### Muskogee Technology Recognized By Atmore Area Chamber Of **Commerce As Business Of The Month**



representatives Anne Hetzel, Sheryl Vickery, and Lee Ann Russell-Jones; shown representing Muskogee Technology is Ed O. Bridgman, Mal McGhee, James Sutton, and Jennifer Chism of CIEDA.

Each month the Atmore Area Chamber of Commerce recognizes a local business for their exceptional customer service, recent or anticipated business growth, beautification projects or building improvements, good business ethics, reaching milestones or anniversaries, and supporting other local businesses for goods and services.

Muskogee Technologies (MT), a subsidiary of Creek Indian Enterprises Development Authority (CIEDA), was recognized as Business of the Month for June, 2012.

Congratulations to Mal McGhee, President/CEO, Pictured above are Atmore Area Chamber of Commerce his management staff, and employees for excelling in all they do and for being a positive example of the Tribe working with and improving our local community.

## Creek Indian Enterprises Development Authority (CIEDA) **Small Business Loan Program**

Creek Indian Enterprises Development Authority offers valuable business assistance to Tribal Members seeking small business loans. Getting your loan request approved depends on how well you represent yourself, your business, and your financial needs.

The lending limit may extend up to \$100,000.00 in aggregate to any Tribal Member. All loans exceeding \$50,000.00 must be approved by the CIEDA Board of Directors. Additional credit criteria as well as loan collateralization requirements apply.

If you are a Tribal Member who owns a business or is thinking about starting a business and are interested in obtaining a small business loan, please contact Donna Henry, Economic Development Coordinator, at 251-368-0819, or by e-mail at dhenry@pcicie.com for additional information.

#### Natural Resources Conservation Services

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The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is

the USDA agency which works at the local level to help people conserve all natural resources on private lands.

Visit the NRCS web site <u>www.al.nrcs.usda.gov</u> to see updated news and information about services that may be helpful to you and your family.

### Family Services Department Updates for August, 2012



#### The Family Services Foster Care and Adoption Recruitment Efforts

The Family Services Department is actively seeking individuals and families interested in becoming a foster family or a potential adoptive placement for Tribal Member children. There are many benefits of becoming a foster or adoptive placement for children. One of these benefits includes the knowledge that you are providing care for a child in need. Other benefits include knowing that you will be giving

the child a sense of self-confidence, connectedness to their tribal community, increasing their social and self-control skills, teaching them how to play, relax, and to communicate their feelings and needs; but most importantly, you will be providing them a safe, loving, and stable home.

The Family Services Coordinator, Michealine Deese, provides the mandated home study and background checks for individuals and families interested in either foster care or adoption. Additional training will be provided on a case by case basis to enable the individuals and families to cope with issues resulting from the placement of a child in their home. In order to provide foster home care for tribal member children, you must reside in the within our local service area. If you are interested in getting more information, please contact Michealine Deese at (251)-368-9136, ext. 2600. If you are interested in becoming either a foster home or an adoptive placement, please contact Michealine at (251)-368-9136, extension 2600.



Michealine Deese

Improve a life! Support adoption!

## **Child Care**

#### **Annual Recertification**

If your household is receiving supplemental payments assisting with your child care cost, you <u>must update</u> your child care application during the month of September to be recertified.

If you do not update your information for recertification, you will not receive child care supplemental payments beginning October 1, 2012. More details will be forthcoming in the September newsletter.

#### Family Services Staff

Martha Gookin, Director Amanda Montgomery, Community Services Coordinator

Angela Bartlery, Homemaker Aide Juanita Slate, Homemaker Aide Judy Camden, Clerk

Kathy Ledkins, Special Assistant Lena White, Community Services Specialist Wanda Fowler, Adult Services Coordinator

Melissa Durden, Victim's Advocacy Coordinator

Angela Bartlery, Homemaker Aide

Michealine Deese, Family Services Coordinator

Shirley Roberson, Homemaker Aide Stella Rutherford, Clerk

Tiffaney Jones, Clerk

Save The Date: Domestic Violence Awareness Conference October 18, 2012

A Walk In My Shoes

If you or a loved one is a victim of domestic violence please contact Melissa Durden, Victim's Advocacy Coordinator, for assistance or information at (251) 368-9136 ext. 2212 or via email at mdurden@pci-nsn.gov. You are not alone; we are here to help you. Stop the Violence \* Prevent the Abuse

If you suspect fraud, waste, or abuse in any of the Community Services Programs (LIHEAP, Community Services Block Grant, Child Care, or Tribal Emergency Fund), please contact the Family Services Department at (251) 368-9136 Ext. 2600.

The Family Services Department 5811 Jack Springs Rd. Atmore, AL 36502

Phone: (251)-368-9136, ext. 2600

Fax: (251)-368-0828

## Depot Welcomes New DCFA Leader

Article by Jennifer Bacchus/ANAD PAO, published in <u>Tracks</u>, Anniston, Alabama, as submitted to Poarch Creek News by Keith Colbert.

Anniston Army Depot's Directorate of Community and Family Activities recently welcomed a new leader. Keith Colbert, the new director for DCFA, arrived at the installation Feb. 20 and is currently in the midst of a transition period with Jim Webb, the outgoing DCFA director, who retires June 30.

"Having this long transition period is a luxury. Most organizations don't have this time for transition," said Colbert.

Webb said DCFA, with its numerous components that each serve a separate function – from counseling to recreation and food services – is more complicated than most directorates. Additionally, the transition date was chosen to coincide with the directorate's scheduled annual inventory.

"Moral, Welfare and Recreation must perform an inventory every year," said Webb. "At the end of that inventory, I can appropriately hand everything over into the capable hands of Mr. Colbert."

Colbert comes to the installation with more than 20 years of experience in the MWR arena. He joined the military at age 17, serving four years as a Marine. He left the Marine Corps on December 10, 1973, and the next day reported to the Navy. His first duty station was the Naval Air Rework Facility at the Pensacola Naval Air Station. "We built trainer aircraft and



Keith Colbert

other aircraft for the Navy," said Colbert. "So, I come from a depot." In 1988, he became an Air Force civilian as the program director for the recreation center at Oscan Air Force Base in Korea. The next 11 years his career was spend in Korea, working first for the Air Force, then for the Army.

On September 9, 2001, Colbert returned to the U.S. to serve at the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center in Monterey, California. Less than two years later, he moved overseas again – first to Wursberg, Germany, as the Director of Personnel for Community and Family Affairs for the 417th BSB, the largest base support battalion in Europe, and then in 2005, to the U.S. Military Training Mission in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

In July 2008, Colbert returned stateside to assist his family. His most recent post was business operations director for MWR at Dugway Proving Grounds in Utah.

Colbert was thrilled with the opportunity to come to Anniston, not only for the workforce, which he calls "a great community to be part of," but also for the proximity to his parents, who live in Florida. "This is the first time I've been close enough to drive home on the weekend in 26 years," said Colbert.

Webb said Colbert is learning Anniston's facilities and capabilities quickly and is well-prepared to make DCFA an even better asset for the depot and its surrounding community. He is also comforted knowing, as he retires, that the organization is in capable hands.

"Throughout my career, I have moved, almost like an apprentice, through all of the areas served by DCFA," said Colbert. "I'm looking forward to working with the team here at Anniston Army Depot."

As the transition comes to a close and Colbert fully takes the reins of the organization, Webb said he will be sad to leave the people he has known and loved through his years at Anniston, but is happy to move into the next phase of his life. "I'm going to spend time with my grandchildren, enjoy our home on the lake, and I'm going to learn to fish...maybe," said Webb.

Keith is the son of Leon Colbert, Sr., the grandson of Willis Colbert, great grandson of Walter Colbert, and great great great grandson of William Colbert. He has three children, Kamerion Watt, Christopher Wayne and Kevin Willis Colbert.

## KING PROMOTED TO MAJOR 0-4

Article originally published in <u>Napoleon Homestead</u> newspaper, Nepoleon Homestead, ND. Submitted for publication in the Poarch Creek News by Joyce Kuhn.

Tammy King was recently promoted to the rank of Major (0-4) with the North Dakota Air National Guard. Major King serves as a Medical Logistics Officer with the 119th Medical Group in Fargo, ND.

The North Dakota Air National Guard's state mission is to provide well disciplined, highly trained and equipped professional forces to the United States Air Force and the governor to defend our nation and state from any threats to the safety and well-being of our citizens. The 119th Wing, better known as the Happy Hooligans, is recognized as one of the best Air Guard units in the country. The unit

is the only Air National Guard unit to win the prestigious Hughes Trophy twice for being the most outstanding air to air fighter unit in the United States Air Force. The unit has won the Air Force Outstanding unit Award 13 times in its history.

Tammy is the daughter of Joyce Kuhn and the granddaughter of the late J.B. and Dorothy Rolin.



Major Tammy King

She is a 1987 graduate of North Dakota State University and a 2008 graduate of the University of Mary.

## William Hosea Presley Family Reunion

Saturday, August 11, 2012

SAIL Center Lynn McGhee Drive Atmore, AL

Bring a covered dish
Bring a \$5-\$10 gift for game
All extended family is invited

Any questions call Shirlene Mauldin (850) 291-2658 or Carolyn Dortch (251) 253-5885

## Ollie & Lavada Rolin Family Reunion

September 22, 2012

Magnolia Branch from 10 a.m. - until.

Everyone please bring a covered dish.

We are planning on ordering t-shirts, so if you want one please call ASAP so we can place your order in time for it to ready by the reunion.

Hope to see you all there for this fun filled day!

Any questions call: Deanna Rolin @ (251) 593-7542 or Isaac Rolin @ (251) 423-5838

## HONORING OUR GRADUATES

#### **Correction:**

#### Caitlyn Corey Graduates From University of South Florida

Caitlyn Marissa Corey graduated from the University of South Florida on May 6, 2012. She received her Bachelor Degree in Social Work. She is currently pursing a Master Degree in Social Work from the University of South Florida.

Caitlyn is the daughter of Cecil Corey of Atmore and Todd & Shelley McEvoy (Godwin) of Tampa, FL. She is the granddaughter of Steve & Lois Fore of Atmore, Clark & Judy Thompson of Atmore, and Buddy & Lynne Godwin of Pensaolca.

Congratulations Caitlyn; we are all so proud of you.

In last month's issue Caitlyn was erroneously identified as Caitlyn Fore in the article title of her graduation announcement. We apologize for this error and any confusion or misunderstanding it may have caused.

## Siblings Graduate



Congratulations to John Walker Gonzalez who graduated from Tulare Union High School in Tulare, CA.

Congratulations to Marisa Nicole Gonzalez who graduated from Faulkner State Community College in Bay Minette, AL.

Marisa graduated cum laude and was the President of the Scholars Bowl team at Faulkner and received the MVP individual scorer for the State of Alabama.

Marissa and John Walker are the children of Jerry and Wanda Tullis Wasnick of Tulare, CA and the grandchildren of Eddie and Mary Jane Tullis of Poarch and the great grandchildren of Arentha McGhee of Poarch.

Congratulations to both of you from your family in Alabama. We are very proud of both of you!



## AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

## Strickland Recognized as NcNair Scholar and Leader in University Honors Program

Bio published by the <u>McNair Scholars Network</u> at University of Alabama at Birmingham; submitted to Poarch Creek News by Debra Strickland.

Clint Strickland is a senior at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, where he is pursuing a major in Psychology and a minor in International Studies. In addition to being a Ronald E. McNair scholar, Mr. Strickland has also been a leading figure in the University Honors Program (UHP), UAB's oldest and highly respected honors program.

He has served as a teaching assistant, the Head of Recruiting, and is currently the Chair of the Steering Committee for the program. In addition to his constant activity within the UHP, he is also a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, a member of the National Psychology Honors Program, an editor of The Sanctuary, and serves as the teaching assistant

for a sophomore level Psychology course, 'Brain, Mind, and Behavior'. He is currently working alongside Dr. Olivio Clay and Dr. Michael Crowe on the Diabetes Aging Study of Health (D.A.S.H.) project. Here, he conducts several neuropsychological and psychosocial examinations on individuals with Type II Diabetes over the age of 65 to observe the rate and severity of cognitive decline.

He plans on attending graduate school to obtain a degree in clinical neuropsychology. Afterwards, he hopes to be able to continue research on cognitive impairments, specifically focusing on the Native American population. He also hopes that this will lead to other career opportunities that will enable him to further all areas of research on the Native American community.

## Ross Places First In Science Fair

Eighth grader Troy Ross, son of Berry & Melissa Ross, entered his Spud Gun project in the 2011-2012 Science Fair at Escambia County Middle School. Science teachers from Escambia County High School served as judges and awarded Troy first place in his division and Best of Show. As Best In Show, Troy is eligible to submit his project at the state Science Fair level.

Troy was presented with a First Place ribbon, a Best of Show commemorative plaque and trophy, and a computer tablet.

Congratulations Troy!



# 2012 Annual Celebration Saturday, September 1, 2012 Magnolia Branch Wildlife Reserve Tribal Members & Immediate Family Living In Household Only No pets, drugs, alcohol, or weapons are allowed.

Gates open: 9:00 a.m.
Registration Begins: 10:00 a.m.
Blessing of food: 11:30 a.m.
Food served 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Shirt or cover-up must be worn in Pavilion area

#### **Tentative Menus**

(Menu is subject to change prior to event.)

Chicken & Fish

French Fries & Hushpuppies Shrimp Gumbo
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All Door Prizes given away @ 2000 p.m.

Door Prizes are for Tribal Members Only

Must be present to win

Please remember that the Annual Celebration is for Tribal Members and members of immediate family living in the household only. Please do not invite extended family members, neighbors or friends to event.

No Gators with grooved tires or other ATVs are allowed on the Reserve. Golf carts are allowed except in the food pavilion area.

If you have not contacted Magnolia Branch at (251) 446-3423 to reserve your camp site, please do so as available spots are limited.

## Poarch Creek Indians Tribal Princess Contest Application

Name:	_ Date:			
Street Address:				
City/State/Zip Code:				
Telephone: Alt. Pho	Alt. Phone:			
Date of Birth:Age:	Tribal Roll #:			
Parent(s)/Guardian(s):				
School Attending/Attended:				
Achievements:				
Hobbies/Activities:				
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Division: (You must be the appropriate age for you  () Elementary (Ages 8-12) () Junior (Ages	/ca/ 1700 -			
	ature of Parent/Guardian nentary and Junior participants)			
**Orientation Session and first practice: Sunday, August, 12, 2012, 2:00 p.m. at the Museum. **				
You may bring your completed application to the odrop it off at the Museum, fax it to (251) 368-2293, er mail it to: Poarch Creek Indians, ATTN: Amber Alvar AL 36502	mail it to <u>asmith@pci-nsn.gov</u> , or			
Tribal Roll Numbers can be obtained by calling Trib 9136 ext. 2209.	oal Member Benefits at (251) 368-			
For more information, contact Amber Alvarez at (2 asmith@pci-nsn.gov.	251) 368-9136, ext. 2649 or			

# 2012 Swimming Lessons Everyone should learn to swim! Registration ends AUGUST 10th

For any questions or to register, please call the Poarch Recreation Department at 251-368-9136 x 2256. \*\*Age Requirements: 3 years and above\*\*



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#### FREE GED CLASSES

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## Community Aftercare Reinforcement Program

Attention Drug Court Graduates or Individuals that have completed an Inpatient Treatment Program:

The Poarch Band of Creek Indians Tribal Court Administration would like to invite you to participate in our Community Aftercare Reinforcement Program. We have recently begun an incentive component which allows participants to receive vouchers for rewards for participation in the program.

Wes Hayles, Addictions Counselor for the tribe has worked diligently to provide a program that will assist participants that have graduated from our drug court program or attended in-patient treatment facilities with their continued sobriety. Please contact our office for more information or to schedule an appointment for the aftercare program.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Keesha O'Barr or Wes Hayles at (251) 368-9136 Ext. 2653 or 2652.



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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS AUGUST 2012

#### Tribal Council Meetings

Thursday, August 2nd & 16th 4:00 pm Tribal Council Chambers

#### Tribal Court Sessions

Monday, August 6th & 20th 9:00 am Tribal Courtroom

#### NA Meetings

Every Saturday 7:00 p.m. Turning Point Facility

#### CIEDA Meetings

Friday, August 3rd & 17th 7:30 am CIEDA Offices

#### Calvin McGhee Cultural Authority

Monday, August 6th & 20th 5:00 pm Welcome Center

#### Housing Authority Meetings

Thursday, August 9th & 23rd 4:00 pm Building 400 Conference Room

#### Recreation Authority Meetings

Tuesday, August 14th & 28th 11:00 am Recreation Center (Gym)

TERO Commission Meetings
Tuesday, August 14th & 28th 3:00 pm TERO Offices

#### Education Classes/Club Meetings

#### 4-H Club

Monday, August 13th & 27th 6:00 pm Education Department

#### GED Classes-Day Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

#### GED Classes-Night Schedule

Tuesday & Wednesday 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Thursday 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Education Department

#### Recreation Programs Gym Hours

Monday - Friday 6:00 am - 8:00 pm Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Dance Classes every Thursday Contact the Recreation Department for more information.

#### Weight Room

Monday - Friday 6:00 am - 8:00 pm Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

#### Pool Hours

#### March 1, 2012 - November 1, 2012

Monday - Friday 10:30 am - 8:00 pm 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Lifeguards are required to be on duty while guests are swimming. No Exceptions!

#### Football & Cheerleading Registration TM & 1st Generation July 30, 2012 - August 10, 2012

Public Registration August 11 - 25, 2012 Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 8:00 pm Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

MMA Cage Fight August 4, 2012 7:00 pm

Senior Games August 24, 2012

#### Other Dates To Remember This Month

Wednesday, August 1, 2012

First day to of School Uniform & Supply Reimbursement Program. Last day is October 31, 2012.

Accepting applications for board committee applications August 1 - 30, 2012.

#### Thursday & Friday August 2-3 2012

Reality Project 9:00 am- 2:00 pm daily Lunch will be provided

Monday, August 6, 2012

Academic Achievement Banquet 6:00 p.m. Wind Creek Casino RSVP was required by July 16, 2012

#### Friday, August 10, 2012

Deadline to submit information to be published in the September newsletter is 5:00 pm (CST).

Last day of Boys & Girls Club Summer Program.

Wednesday, August 12, 2012

Orientation/Princess Contest 2:00 p.m. CMCA Museum

Wednesday, August 29, 2012

First day of Boys & Girls Club After School Program.

Saturday, September 1, 2012

Annual Celebration Magnolia Branch Wildlife Reserve

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