

# Poarch Creek News

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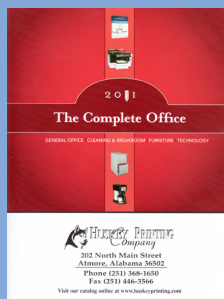


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# CHAIRMAN'S CORNER OCTOBER 2012

It is the fall of the year already; this is a very busy time of the year for the Tribe. The United South and Eastern Tribes (USET) Annual Meeting and Expo hosted by the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation is this month in Uncasville, CT. United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. is dedicated to enhancing the development of Indian Tribes, to improving the capabilities of Tribal governments, and assisting the member Tribes and their governments in dealing effectively with public policy issues and in serving the broad needs of Indian people. Tribal Council Members and staff

representatives will travel to Connecticut to attend and meet with other USET representatives to discuss issues of concern across Indian Country.

I traveled to Denver in September to attend the National Indian Health Board's (NIHB) annual consumer conference. NIHB advocates on behalf of all Tribal Governments and American Indians/Alaska Natives in their efforts to provide quality health care.

Of course we all know fall brings football! Let's support our Tribal Member athletes who are playing on all levels, from Mini-



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Mites to college. We must not forget that this support is also inclusive of cheerleaders, band members, team managers, etc.

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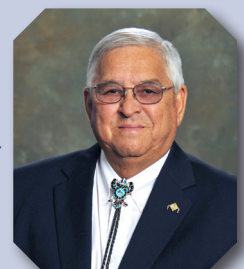
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We have incorporated the use of the Muskogee language as much as possible in the newsletter. You will see examples in the numbers of each page as well as on the front cover.

The Minute Insert also includes flyers/information on Close Up and the Haunted Forest. This information is not included in the newsletters received by those on the subscription mailing list.

# ON THE COVER



Five tribal teams participated in 2012 Dragon Boat Race; all who participated had a great time!



## 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.



# TRIBE SPONSORS & PARTICIPATES IN DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

The sounds of beating drums and cheering onlookers filled Riverfront Park during the Montgomery Dragon Boat Race and Festival on Saturday, August 25, 2012, as 70 teams took to the Alabama River to show who could row, row, row their way to the finish line first. An eclectic mix of teams representing local businesses and organizations, including five tribal affiliated teams, paddled the waters as residents from around the river region gathered to cheer on their coworkers, friends and families.

Maxwell's Air Command and Staff College's Earth, Wind and Water team fought its way to victory during the races. The Montgomery Fire Department's team, The Bravest, came in second. In addition to the overall championship, this year teams representing Auburn University and the University of Alabama took their rivalry to the river in the Battle for the Iron Paddle. In a photo finish, the University of Alabama's Row Tide team took the top spot with a time of 1:27:38. Auburn University's Oar Eagle team came in at 1:27:83.

There was also a battle of the Creeks, with five tribal affiliated teams competing in this challenge. Teams from Wind Creek Casino, Creek Casino Wetumpka, Creek Casino Montgomery, Poarch Police & Fire, and Governmental Affairs battled for victory. The Governmental Affairs team, the Front Poarch Paddlers, was victorious in this challenge!

Wind Creek Casino and the Poarch Band of Creek Indians, were the title sponsors for this year's Dragon Boat Festival. "We are excited to partner with Wind Creek Casino and the Poarch Band of Creek Indians to be one of the largest, family-oriented events in our area. With their generous support, we're able to give even more back to our nonprofits and make the River Region a great place to live and play," race and festival director Andrew Szymanski stated. The Montgomery Dragon Boat Race and Festival raises funds for Bridge Builders Alabama and Rebuilding Together Central Alabama.

*Article by Gayle Johnson utilizing information from al.com articles submitted by Natalie Wade & Amber Acker.*



*Front Poarch Paddlers (Governmental Affairs)*



*Myrmidons (Wind Creek Casino)*



*Rowdicolous (Creek Casino Montgomery)*



*Row Hot (Creek Casino Wetumpka)*



*Sizzlin' Shooters (Tribal Police & Fire)*

*Congratulations to all five teams!!*



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## DECEMBER 2012 NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

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 business day.

The deadline to submit information for the December newsletter is November 10, 2012. This year the 10th falls on a weekend so the deadline is extended to the next business day, which is Tuesday, November 13, 2012 since Tribal Offices will be closed on Monday, November 12, 2012 in observance of Veterans Day. This extended deadline will severely impact the time required to finalize the development, formatting and proofing of the newsletter.

*To meet the established deadlines, we are asking that information for the December newsletter be submitted by Tuesday, November 6, 2012. The official deadline will remain at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 13, 2012, but we are asking everyone to submit information by November 6th if possible.*

*We understand that some information will not be available until the last minute, but if you have birthdays, anniversaries, birth announcements, etc. for publication in the December newsletter, please submit this information by Tuesday, November 6, 2012.*



## NEW TRIBAL MEMBER HEALTH BENEFIT ANNOUNCED

A new health benefit has been approved for all PCI Tribal Members. The benefit is a mail-order maintenance prescription drug program. This mail order program allows members to have maintenance medications delivered to their home. Maintenance medications are drugs taken for ongoing medical conditions like diabetes, high blood pressure and asthma. All members using maintenance medications are eligible for this program at no cost to the member.

The program will be administered by Rx Benefits/Caremark. In August, enrollment forms were mailed to all members, along with details of the program.

This program allows ongoing enrollment; therefore, members may enroll at any time. Once enrollment forms are received, "Welcome Packets" will be mailed directly to the member from Caremark. The packet will contain an explanation of the benefit plan, a card and mail

order forms. Members will need to confirm their maintenance drug prescriptions have been written to dispense 90 day supply in order to receive a 90 day supply via this plan.

For questions or concerns related to this Mail-order Maintenance Drug Program, please refer to the Tribal Member Benefits Department (251)368-9136 Ext. 2209.



## SCHOOL SUPPLIES & UNIFORM REIMBURSEMENT

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 began August 1st and will end October 31st.***

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](http://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 must total 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.*







# Calvin McGhee Memorial

## Saturday, October 27, 2012

***Grave Side Service – 8:00 a.m.***

***New Home Cemetery***

***All families and friends invited***

***Opening Ceremonies – 11:00 a.m.***

***Pow Wow Grounds***

***Memorial Festival – 11:30 a.m.***

***Powwow Grounds***

- Lunch Provided
- Introduction of Princess Contestants
- Pow Wow Club Performance
- Gospel Singing
- Stickball Game
- Multiple Activities for Children
- Cake Contest\*

1st Place	\$100
2nd Place	\$ 75
3rd Place	\$ 50
Plus ribbons	
- Pie Contest\*

1st Place	\$100
2nd Place	\$ 75
3rd Place	\$ 50
Plus ribbons	

*\*Entries for the cake and pie contest must be submitted by 1:00 p.m. CMCA is not responsible for refrigeration.*

Shuttle services will be provided to the Museum for reserved tours.

Please contact Chris “Ding Ding” Blackburn at 251-368-9136 ext. 2656 or [cblackburn@pci-nsn.gov](mailto:cblackburn@pci-nsn.gov) for more details.

## Alabama Starts Here

Please join us on  
Saturday, October 27, 2012  
At 9:00 a.m.

For the Grand Opening of the

**Kerretv Cuko (Building of Learning)  
Poarch Band of Creek Indians Museum**

Ribbon cutting ceremony is at 9:00 a.m.  
Museum tours will begin at 10:00 a.m.  
Tour space is limited.

Parking will be at the Pow Wow Grounds.  
Shuttle buses will provide transportation between  
the Pow Wow Grounds and the Museum.

## RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.

Please contact Amber Alvarez at 251-368-9136 x 2649 or [asmith@pci-nsn.gov](mailto:asmith@pci-nsn.gov) from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday, October 15-25, 2012 to make your reservations.

Regular museum hours beginning  
Monday, October 29, 2012  
Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Contact Amber Alvarez at (251) 368-9136 x 2649 if you have any questions or need more information.



# CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS



**Gary Gibson**  
September 2, 2012  
&  
**Jennifer Gibson**  
**Freeman**  
September 3, 2012

Happy birthday Gary and Jennifer!

Love from your family: Mama, Daddy, Cruz, Marlie, Ashley, Trent, Brannon, Chasen, and Tim.



**Althea Bell**  
September 3, 2012

Althea Bell celebrated her birthday on September 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Happy birthday!

We love you! From your family and friends!



**Emmee Gracy Hayes**  
September 8, 2012

Happy 1<sup>st</sup> birthday!

Emmee, daughter of Mallory Young and Curtis Hayes, celebrated her birthday on September 8<sup>th</sup>.

We love you... love, Mama, Daddy, Memaw, Papa, Auntie Meg, and extended family.



**Gabby Williams**  
September 8, 2012

Gabby celebrated her 10<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 8, 2012. Happy belated birthday!

We love you  
From all your family.



**Carl McGhee, Jr.**  
September 13, 2012

Carl McGhee, Jr., celebrated his 74<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 13, 2012.

Happy belated birthday Carl, we hope you had a great day!  
Love, your family.



**Victoria White**  
September 18, 2012

We would like to wish Victoria "Tori" White a happy birthday. Tori turned 10 on September 18<sup>th</sup>. Happy birthday Toot.

We love you!!!  
Mom, Dad, Drake, & Dalton.



**Christopher Adams**  
September 18, 2012

Happy 15<sup>th</sup> birthday!  
We love you!

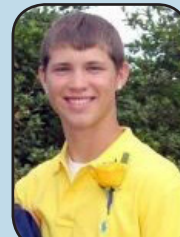
Love, Dad, Teresa, and Colton.



**Brooke Rolin**  
September 22, 2012

Brooke Rolin celebrated her 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Happy birthday, Brooke!

We love you!  
From all your family and friends.



**Kyler McGlothren**  
September 23, 2012

Kyler McGlothren celebrated his 17<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Happy birthday, Kyler!

We love you! From all your family and friends.



**Cloey Powell**  
October 1, 2012

Happy 11<sup>th</sup> birthday Cloey!

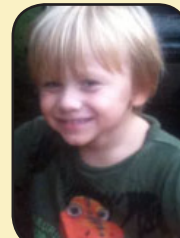
Love, your sister Olivia, and Papa & Mom, Elvis & Katie Presley.



**Olivia Powell**  
October 1, 2012

Happy 11<sup>th</sup> birthday Olivia!

Love, your sister Cloey, and Papa & Mom, Elvis & Katie Presley.



**Colton Adams**  
October 8, 2012

Colton Adams is turning 4. Happy birthday Colton!! Time sure is flying by.

Love, Dad, Mom, Bubba, and Sissy.

*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 BIRTHDAYS

**Madyson Olivia Pauline  
McGlothren**  
October 15, 2012



Madyson Olivia Pauline McGlothren will be celebrating her Sweet 16<sup>th</sup> birthday on October 15, 2012.

We love you! From all your family and friends!

**Eli McGhee**  
October 18, 2012



Eli McGhee will be celebrating his 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday on October 18, 2012. Eli is the son of Mike & Jennifer McGhee.

Happy birthday! Love Mommy & Daddy.

**Lisa Ardis**  
October 25, 2012



We would like to wish Lisa Ardis a happy 40<sup>th</sup> birthday. Lisa will turn the big 4-0 on October 25<sup>th</sup>. Happy birthday!

We love you!!!! From your family.

**Connie Vickery**  
October 29, 2012



Happy 49<sup>th</sup> birthday Connie! We love you!

Your brothers Dennis & Bruce and the rest of the family.

**Dalton Walker**  
October 30, 2012



Happy 15<sup>th</sup> birthday Dalton!

We love you!!!

Mom, Mark, Drake, & Tori.



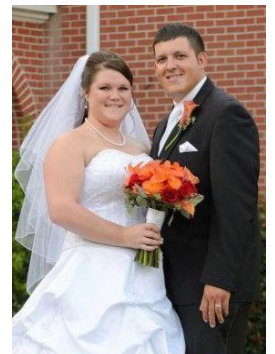
## ANNIVERSARY WISHES

*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 and are limited to Tribal Members, First Generation Indian Descent, or those living in Tribal Member households.*

### **Coty & Brook Rolin Celebrate First Anniversary**

Coty and Brooke Rolin will be celebrating their first anniversary as husband and wife on October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

Congratulations!



*Wedding/Engagement 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 wedding/engagement as long as established deadlines have been met and are limited to Tribal Members, First Generation Indian Descent, or those living in Tribal Member households.*

*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 and are limited to Tribal Members, First Generation Indian Descent, or those living in Tribal Member households.*





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## Senior Athletes Shine In Poarch Creek Indians Senior Olympics

The first annual Senior Games was held August 24, 2012 at the Recreation Department. Games included horseshoes, shuffle board, 400 meter power walk, weight lifting, swimming, football toss, checkers, basketball free throw, golf longest drive, golf putters event, softball batting, softball pitching, wiffle ball challenge, dominoes, Phase 10 card games, archery, darts, bean bag toss, egg toss, ring toss, and a watermelon eating contest!

Opening ceremonies began at 9:00 a.m. with the presentation of the American and Tribal flags, lighting of the Poarch Creek Senior Games Torch and prayer.

Games began outside with everyone participating in the first event, the egg toss. Many games were played

throughout the day. Approximately 90 senior athletes participated throughout the day. Lunch was provided at the SAIL Center where all contestants gathered to enjoy a meal and to congregate and challenge each other for the afternoon round of events and games!

The day ended with a watermelon eating contest, recognition of medal winners in each category, and closing ceremonies with open floor comments. As the torch was extinguished at the end of the games, by participant Lizette Wiggins, everyone shouted "2012 Poarch Senior Games!!"

The seniors and staff enjoyed the first annual senior games and look forward to the next year!

*Submitted by Trina Rackard*







## Notice

The gym area of the Recreation Department will be closed the entire month of October and is scheduled to reopen November 2, 2012.

Any programs/events requiring use of the gym floor will be put on hold during this time. All other programs, including the Haunted Forest, will continue as normal.

Please call Trina Rackard at (251) 368-9136 x 2256 if you have any questions.

### PCI Recreation Department

#### October 2012 Leagues, Gym Activity Schedule & Program Information

Hours of operation for Gym and Weight Room  
Monday - Friday 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

##### Pool hours

Monday -Friday 10:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Lifeguards must be on duty to swim! No Exceptions!**

The gym of the Recreation Department will be closed the month of October to install a new air conditioning system. All other programs will continue as usual.

Registration for Fall Football and Kickball Leagues  
September 17th - October 12th (*co-ed, men's & women's*)  
Must be 16 years of age to participate, team registration dues will be determined by the amount of teams participating. League play will be determined by the number of teams registered by the deadline.

Haunted Forest, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>

Admission \$5.00

Hours: 25<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
31<sup>st</sup> 7:00 p.m. - until

MMA Event – November 2, 2012 7:00 p.m.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Nike discounted clothing and accessories can be purchased each month through the Recreation Department. Contact Trina Rackard, Brooke Rolin, or Kimberly Rolin for more information and/or to set up an appointment for viewing of the catalog and submitting orders.

Pool parties/rentals can be scheduled through Tiffany Faircloth and/or Kimberly Rolin.

Please contact the Recreation Department at (251) 368-9136 ext. 2256 for additional information and registration forms for each program and/or sports league.



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# Poarch Participates In NASA Legends Tournament

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Four Poarch Creek softball teams participated in the 2012 NASA tournament held on the Coushatta Reservation August 10-11, 2012. Two men's teams, Sneaky Creek and Red Stix, one women's team Lady Creeks, and one Legends team, the PCI Legends.

This is the first year Poarch Creek participated in the Legends Tournament, the PCI Legends came home triumphant winning first place in their division.

Sneaky Creek won 2nd place in the men's division.

Great job Poarch Creek Teams! All teams represented Poarch Creek well with team spirit and great sportsmanship!

The Recreation Authority, staff, teams and coaches would like to thank the PCI Fire Department for their attendance at the NAYO and NASA events. We thank you for your hard work and extra effort to keep all players and coaches safe, hydrated and cool! Once again, thank you for what you do and we hope your efforts can be continued at future NAYO/NASA events.

*Submitted by Trina Rackard*

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*Lady Creeks*



*Red Stix*



*Sneaky Creek - 2nd Place Men's Division*



*PCI Legends - 1st Place Legends Division*



# Ernestine Daughtry's Desire For Education

Ernestine Daughtry was born during the Great Depression; she was raised, and still lives, in the Poarch community. She has four children, 15 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild. She is a former Tribal Council member and served in that capacity for 15 years. She also served on the Housing Authority for 10 years.

During the time Ernestine was going to school, an education for Poarch Creek students was only offered through the eighth grade. Students were not allowed to continue their education in the city schools and the schools you could go to were limited. This era is forever scarred by the segregation and discrimination that transpired in this area.

In addition to the limited educational opportunities in the community, the jobs available to the Poarch community were also incredibly limited. Most Poarch Creeks were sharecroppers or worked in the pulpwood industry. Limited education, coupled with the lack of job opportunities, left the Poarch Creek community impoverished and nearly destitute.

However, from these dire circumstances, the community banded together and forged a brighter future for itself and its descendants. Today, we all reap the benefits; however, the journey to these benefits was never an easy one.



*Ernestine Daughtry is shown above with her great granddaughter Megan Young*

Through this article, Ernestine will be sharing some of her experiences in her journey and struggle to gain an education. She hopes that her story will prompt each of us to reach out to our relatives and elders to learn about their educational and life experiences so that we may never forget the sacrifices that were made on our behalf.

Ernestine's school years from the first through the eighth grade were spent at "the school on the hill" and at St. Anna's school at the Episcopal Church. Once she finished the eighth grade, that was it...she, nor any of the other Poarch Creek children, was allowed to go on to the ninth grade in town. Ernestine loved school so much and wanted to continue going to school; she began to look for ways to continue her education. Before the next school year began, she spent some time with her Uncle Beady McGhee in

Mobile, hoping to attend school there. Before she could start, her daddy made her come back home. Shortly after that her Aunt Florence Tullis, along with the help of others, persuaded Ernestine's daddy to let her stay with her in Nokomis. She was able to attend school there for a few weeks before her daddy made her come home again.

Ernestine was so determined to get an education that she began to repeat the eighth grade at the Poarch school, just so she could go to school.

Reverend George C. Merkel of St. Anna's Episcopal Church noticed how much Ernestine loved school. He asked her if she would be interested in continuing her education at St. Mary's, an all-girls boarding school in Suwanee, TN. Ernestine was very excited about the opportunity but told Reverend Merkel that he would have to convince her daddy to let her go. Reverend Merkel and Ernestine convinced her daddy to let her leave home and go away to school.

Ernestine arrived at St. Mary's late at night. She was tired from the long journey so she went straight to her dorm, unpacked her bags, and went to sleep. She learned later that all the girls at St. Mary's knew that an Indian girl was coming to their school. They lined up and down the stairs and hallway, just to get a sneak peek at her, but all they could see was the back of her head and her black hair. Ernestine remembers that the



next day they all seemed surprised to see that she didn't have a feather in her hair!

Ernestine did not get to stay at St. Mary's very long. Shortly after she arrived her brother Howard was in a pulpwood accident that nearly cost him his life. Her daddy once again sent for her to come home. This was the end of Ernestine's quest for an education.

Ernestine does not consider her adventures at St. Mary's a loss, she met a lot of girls and made some life-long friends; one of them surprised her with a visit on her 80th birthday.

Ernestine was recently the guest speaker at the 2012 Academic Achievement Banquet. She shared her education adventures, hopes, and dreams with those in attendance. She closed her presentation by saying "Even though I did not receive a diploma, I know how important an education is. I have always encouraged my

family and friends to go to school and get an education. My desire for all of you is that you will continue to go to school so that you may be successful in whatever you choose to do. Take advantage of all the opportunities that this Tribe has given you, because receiving an education hasn't always been this easy in the past due to discrimination and lack of money."

Ernestine is not the only Tribal Elder to feel this way about education and the opportunities that are available to Tribal Members today. Many of our Elders will tell you the same thing. They made the sacrifices, they faced segregation and discrimination and stood strong so that their children and grandchildren could be exposed to the promise of a better future.

*By Ernestine Daughtry, as told to Megan Young. Edited by Gayle Johnson.*

## *42nd Annual Thanksgiving Pow Wow*

### *November 22-23, 2012*

Gates Open	10:00 a.m.	Winner Take All:	
Opening Ceremonies	10:00 a.m.		
Princess Contest	12:00 noon	\$1,000	Golden Age & Older Men (Combined)
Grand Entry Thursday	1:00 p.m.		
Friday	11:00 a.m.	\$1,000	Golden Age & Older Women (Combined)
General Admission		\$1,000	Ladies 18 & Up Fancy Shawl
Tribal Members and children 6 & under get in free		\$1,000	Ladies 18 & Up Cloth
\$10 Adults (18 and up)	2 Day wristband \$15	\$1,000	Ladies 18 & Up Jingle
\$5 Children (7-17)	2 Day wristband \$7		
Dance Competition	\$60,000 in cash & prizes (Pays 4 places)		
Drum Contest	\$21,000 in cash & prizes (Pays 4 places)		
Warriors Tournament	\$3,000 1 <sup>st</sup> place (Pays 4 places)	Contact Chris "Ding Ding" Blackburn at (251) 368-9136 x 2656 if you have any questions or need more information.	



## Family Services Department Updates for October, 2012



Melissa Durden

October is Domestic Violence Awareness month. Melissa Durden is the Victim's Advocacy Coordinator and works with the Family Services Department. Various services for domestic violence victims are offered including shelter and financial assistance. Melissa can be reached at (251)368-9136 ext. 2212 or [mdurden@pci-nsn.gov](mailto:mdurden@pci-nsn.gov). Domestic violence perpetrators can contact Wanda Fowler, Adult Services Coordinator, at (251) 368-9136 ext. 2373 or [wfowler@pci-nsn.gov](mailto:wfowler@pci-nsn.gov) for services.

The Family Services Department is sponsoring a domestic violence conference, "A Walk In My Shoes", on October 18, 2012. The conference will be held at Wind Creek Casino and Hotel and is open to the public. Please contact Melissa Durden with any questions or to register. The annual domestic violence vigil will be held at 4:30 p.m. on October 18, 2012 at the Wind Creek Casino and Hotel Amphitheater. This event is open to the public and we would like to invite everyone to attend.

Below are some alarming domestic violence statistics:

- Every 9 seconds in the US a woman is assaulted or beaten..
  - Domestic violence is the leading cause of injury to women—more than car accidents, muggings, and rapes combined.
  - Studies suggest that up to 10 million children witness some form of domestic violence annually.
  - Everyday in the US, more than three women are murdered by their husbands or boyfriends.
  - The costs of intimate partner violence in the US alone exceed \$5.8 billion per year: \$4.1 billion are for direct medical and health care services, while productivity losses account for nearly \$1.8 billion.
- Men who as children witnessed their parents' domestic violence were twice as likely to abuse their own wives than sons of nonviolent parents. (<http://domesticviolencestatistics.org/domestic-violence-statistics/>)

### A Walk In My Shoes Domestic Violence Awareness Conference



**Date: October 18, 2012 Time: 8:00—5:00**  
**Location: Wind Creek Casino and Hotel**



**Walk a mile in my shoes,  
see what I see,  
hear what I hear,  
feel what I feel, then  
maybe you'll understand  
why I do what I do, 'till  
then don't judge me.  
Unknown**

If you or a loved one is a victim of domestic violence, please contact Melissa Durden, Victim's Advocacy Coordinator, for assistance or information. You can reach Melissa at (251)-368-9136, ext. 2212, or via e-mail at [mdurden@pci-nsn.gov](mailto:mdurden@pci-nsn.gov). You are not alone. We are here to help you.

Stop the Violence ❖ Prevent Abuse

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## Family Services Department Updates Continued for October, 2012

### ATTENTION CHILD CARE PARTICIPANTS:

Application renewals & recertification were due during the month of September to qualify for the new fiscal year beginning October 1, 2012 – September 30, 2013. ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SUBMIT NEW APPLICATION & CURRENT DOCUMENTATION TO QUALIFY FOR ASSISTANCE!

No clients will be automatically renewed for the upcoming year.

#### Current Child Care Participant Information:

If you were in the day care assistance program and did not submit a new application before September 20, 2012, you will need to schedule an appointment to re-certify. If proper paperwork was not turned in by September 20, 2012, your child care funding ended on September 30, 2012 and you will have to re-apply for services. You will be responsible for any charges or fees from daycares if your funding is cancelled due to not renewing your information. You will have to make an appointment to apply for reinstatement.

#### New Child Care Applicant Information:

If you are not currently in the day care assistance program and you would like to apply for services, you must make an appointment to apply for this service. Appointments can be made by contacting the Family Services Department. You do not need to live in the service area to qualify for childcare assistance. Tribal funds are available for those households over CCDF financial guidelines and who may live outside of the services area. Please contact the Family Services Department to schedule an appointment to discuss your eligibility for Tribal childcare assistance. If you have any questions, please contact Family Services: .PHONE: 251-368-9136, EXT.2600 FAX: 251-368-0828



Current participants can email documentation to:

Amanda Montgomery [amontgomery@pci-nsn.gov](mailto:amontgomery@pci-nsn.gov) or Lena White [lwhite@pci-nsn.gov](mailto:lwhite@pci-nsn.gov)

Amanda Montgomery  
Lena White



The Family Services Department will host the 2012 Kid's Christmas event. Please complete the registration form included in this newsletter for the children in your tribal household.

#### Family Services Staff

Martha Gookin, Director  
Amanda Montgomery, Community Services Coordinator  
Angela Bartley, Homemaker Aide  
Juanita Slate, Homemaker Aide  
Judy Camden, Clerk  
Kathy Ledkins, Special Assistant  
Lena White, Community Services Specialist  
Melissa Durden, Victim's Advocacy Coordinator  
Michealine Deese, Family Services Coordinator  
Shirley Roberson, Homemaker Aide  
Stella Rutherford, Clerk  
Wanda Fowler, Adult Services Coordinator

\*\*If you suspect fraud, waste, or abuse in any of the Community Services Programs (LIHEAP, Community Services Block Grant, Child Care, or the Tribal Assistance or Crisis Funds, 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*





**Poarch Creek Indians  
Family Services Department  
2012 Tribal Kid's Christmas Party  
Pre-Registration Form**



**\*\*Each child must be pre-registered to attend!\*\***

Children eligible to Pre-Register include:  
children between the ages of birth through 12 years of age, and  
children who reside in a tribal-member's household

\*The Pre-Registration Form is **due** to the Family Services Department on or before **Friday, November 16, 2012**. *Michealine Deese* is responsible for collecting the Kids Christmas Pre-Registration forms.  
If you are returning your registration form via email, please return to: [mdeese@pci-nsn.gov](mailto:mdeese@pci-nsn.gov)

**\*\*Pre-registration will not be accepted over the phone!\*\***



2012 Tribal Kid's Christmas Party Pre-registration Form

Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Roll #: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*Please list child's name, date of birth, age, gender, and also list any family members planning to attend the Tribal Kid's Christmas Party with your child(ren):

Name	Date of Birth	Age	Male/Female	Tribal Member #





**SUNDAY**  
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**MONDAY**  
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## EDUCATION NEWS & UPDATES

### *Official Test Program Study Guides Available*

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The ASVAB Study Guides are also available for anyone interested in preparing to enter the military. The Study Guide for the Nursing Exam is also available.

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# Tribal Projects Job Fair To Be Held In October

***Tribal Projects Job Fair  
Monday, October 15, 2012***

***9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.***

***Wind Creek Casino Ballroom***

The General Contractors and partners on the Poarch Band of Creek Indian Tribal Construction Projects (including Tribal Health Clinic, Wind Creek Wetumpka, and Wind Creek Entertainment) would like to invite all Tribal Members, 1st Generation, and spouses of Tribal Members interested in job opportunities on these projects to attend the job fair.

We encourage all applicants to bring their resumes or complete applications on-site.

Representatives from all participating companies and subcontractors, along with TERO representatives, will be on-site to discuss job openings and answer any questions.

Contact Kelly Smith, S Rolin Construction at (251) 368-0072 if you have any questions or need more information.



## **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](mailto:dhenry@pcicie.com) for additional information.

### ***Natural Resources Conservation Services***

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# BOARD & COMMITTEE UPDATES

The Tribal Council has requested that the Chairman from each Board/Committee submit a monthly update to be published in the Poarch Creek News. Each month those submissions will be published in this area. Commissions & Authorities update the Council on a regularly scheduled basis; those updates will be included in the Tribal Council Minutes unless an update is submitted via this request.

## ***Perdido River Farms***

The Perdido River Farms (PRF) Enterprise would like to update Tribal Members on the volume of cattle that are currently being worked on the farm.

### Cattle Herd Numbers:

Brood Cows: Year to date we have 734 brood cows that will be calving in the spring.

Raised Calves: There are currently 620 raised calves that will be ready for sale in the fall.

Feeder Calves: Year to date we have 496 feeder calves that will be sold in the fall.

Bulls: The farm is currently operating with 32 bulls.

### Available slaughter calves for sale:

The farm would like to remind all tribal members that grain fed calves will be available for purchase beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Calves will be sold at \$1.00 per lb. Perdido River Farms will deliver calves to slaughter house but Tribal Members will be responsible for all slaughter fees and finished beef pick up.

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\* Review the membership brochure for your selected plan and state of residence for full details on benefits, limitations and exclusions of the membership.

# **“STIs/HIV & Alabama:2012 Update”**

**PRESENTERS:** Rick Meriwether, Program Manager, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Faculty/Staff of the UAB Division of Infectious Diseases

**PLACE:** Poarch Creek Indians Family Services Department, Bldg. 500  
5811 Jack Springs Road  
Atmore, AL 36502

**WHEN:** Friday, October 26th, 2012  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**TO REGISTER:** Please click on the web address below and follow the instructions.

<http://aetnec.virtualforum.com/pifidform.cfm?erid=16203&sc=721148&aetccode=15>

## **Learning Objectives**

At the end of the presentation, participants will be able to:

1. Discuss and demonstrate the proper approach to taking a sexual history;
2. List the steps to performing an STI male/female examination;
3. Identify/discuss the following about the more common STIs, including HIV, seen in Alabama: epidemiology, signs/symptoms, and diagnosis/treatment and case management Issues; and
4. Discuss the current status of HIV/AIDS in 2012.

**Agenda:** 9:00 – 9:30 a review of HIV/AIDS in 2012 & its impact on Alabama  
9:30 – 10:30 the STI Exam including the taking of a sexual history  
10:30 – 10:45 BREAK  
10:45 – 11:30 continuation w/discussion regarding STI Exams  
11:30 – 12:45 **LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**  
12:45 – 2:15 a review of the seven more common STIs seen in Alabama  
2:15 – 2:30 BREAK  
2:30 – 3:45 continued review of STIs, esp. referencing the 2010 STD Rx Guidelines  
3:45 – 4:00 Wrap Up, Evaluations, Certificates

**CONTACT HOURS (for Nurses and Social Workers): 5.0**

**THERE IS NO FEE CHARGED FOR THIS EVENT AS IT IS BEING SPONSORED BY THE UAB AIDS EDUCATION & TRAINING CENTER (a HRSA-funded project), the AL-NC STD/HIV PREVENTION TRAINING CENTER (a CDC-funded project), Alabama Department of Public Health (STD/HIV Bureaus) and the Poarch Creek Indians Health Department.**



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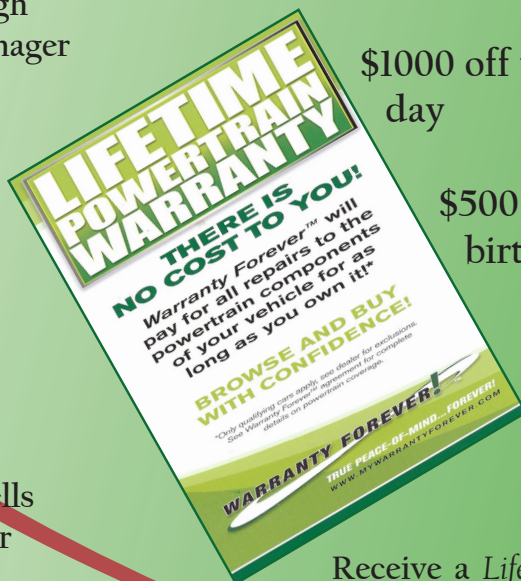
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# TRIBAL MEMBER SUBMISSIONS

## In Loving Memory Of Eddie Wayne Gregson

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No one could ever take your place  
I wish I could just see your face  
Of course, that's not the case

I can't wait to see you again  
When God calls me home  
Then I won't feel so alone

I miss you so much  
It's going to be such a rush  
When I get to say  
Hey Eddie, I'm here to stay.

We miss you.

*Love always, your loving sister Dinah.*



## Catch of the Day

Ms. Bernice Qualls is 84 years old and her favorite things to do include playing her guitar, singing for the Lord, and fishing.

Ms Bernice is shown above with her friend James Reymundo after a day of fishing; she brought home the 'catch of the day'!

## Cancer Support Group Meeting Tuesday, October 23, 2012 – 6:00 p.m. Wind Creek Casino

All are invited to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Helen Hallman at (251) 368-1029 or (251) 253-5140.

## 14TH ANNUAL

### DAVID MCGHEE REUNION

OCTOBER 13TH, 2012

PLACE: United Pentecostal Church  
in Atmore, Pastor: Sis Gibbs

TIME: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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For more information please call Bo Bray @ 251-359-6410 or Debbie Bray @ 251-359-1176.

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

# TRIBAL MEMBER SUBMISSIONS-CONTINUED



## Low Graduate From Huntingdon

Ashley Lowe graduated from Huntingdon College in May with a Bachelor's Degree.

Congratulations and good luck, we are proud of you!



## Walker Cousins Graduate Together

Cousins Brooke and Amanda Walker are now Registered Nurses! They graduated together from PRCC in Poplarville, MS on May 15, 2012 with a RN degree.

## Fayard Excels On Florida FCAT Test



The Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) determines whether many students advance to the next grade and is a major factor in calculating each school's grade.

Jason Fayard, son of Jason Fayard and Patrice Fountain, a student at Bratt Elementary School, received

an extraordinarily high score in reading which placed him at the top of his class, not only at Bratt Elementary School and Escambia County, Florida, but for the state of Florida as well.

Congratulations Jason, we are so proud of you!

They both passed their Louisiana State Boards this summer and are now starting their careers.

Brooke and Amanda are the granddaughters of Buddy Edward Walker and Henrietta Beidler and the great granddaughters of Edmond Walker and Myrtle McGhee.

Congratulations to both of you for all your hard work! We are so PROUD!

*Pictured left to right above are Terry & Brooke Walker and Amanda & Frankie Walker.*



## Jackson Excels In Third Grade And On Florida FCAT Test

Keith Russell Jackson made all A & B's in the 3rd grade for the 2011-2012 school year. He also took the Florida FCAT test and made the highest score possible in reading.

He will participate in the "Gifted Program" the 2012-2013 school year.

Congratulations Rusty, we are so proud of you!

Tell me and I'll forget. Show me, and I may not remember. Involve me, and I'll understand.

*Native American Saying*

Next in importance to freedom and justice is popular education, without which neither freedom nor justice can be maintained.

*James A. Garfield*

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

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### Attention Tribal Members

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You can also follow the Tribe on Twitter at [twitter.com/PoarchCreek](https://twitter.com/PoarchCreek).

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## OCTOBER 2012

### ***Tribal Council Meetings***

Thursday, October 4th & 18th 4:00 pm  
Tribal Council Chambers

### ***Tribal Court Sessions***

Monday, October 1st & 15th 9:00 am  
Tribal Courtroom

### ***CIEDA Meetings***

Friday, October 5th & 19th 7:30 am  
CIEDA Offices

### ***Calvin McGhee Cultural Authority***

Monday, October 1st & 15th 4:00 pm  
Welcome Center

### ***Housing Authority Meetings***

Thursday, October 11th & 25th 4:00 pm  
Building 400 Conference Room

### ***Recreation Authority Meetings***

Tuesday, October 8th & 22nd 11:00 am  
Recreation Center (Gym)

### ***TERO Commission Meetings***

Tuesday, October 9th & 23rd 3:00 pm  
TERO Offices

### ***Education Classes/Club Meetings***

#### ***4-H Club***

Monday, October 8th & 22nd 6:00 pm  
Education Department

#### ***GED Classes-Day Schedule By Appointment***

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. or  
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

#### ***GED Classes-Night Schedule***

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

### ***Homework Club***

Monday-Thursday  
5:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
Throughout school year  
Education Department

### ***After School Tutoring***

Monday - Thursday  
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Education Department

### ***Recreation Programs***

#### ***Gym & Weight Room 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.***

### ***Pool Hours***

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

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

### ***Poarch Youth Football League Schedule***

Mini Mites - 4:00 pm  
Mighty Mites - 5:00 pm  
Tiny Mites - 6:00 pm  
Pee Wee - 7:00 pm

Sept. 29, 2012	Excel @ Poarch
Oct. 6, 2012	Poarch @ Flomaton
Oct. 13, 2012	Flomaton @ Poarch
Oct. 20, 2012	Uriah @ Poarch
Oct. 27, 2012	Poarch @ Excel

## ***Other Dates To Remember This Month***

***October 1- October 31, 2012  
Last Month of School Uniform & Supply  
Reimbursement Program.***

***Wednesday, October 10, 2012  
Deadline to submit information to be  
published in the November newsletter is  
5:00 pm (CST).***

***Monday, October 15, 2012  
Tribal Projects Job Fair  
Wind Creek Casino  
9:00 am - 11:00 am  
Tribal Members, 1st Generation, & Tribal  
Member spouses***

***Thursday, October 18, 2012  
Domestic Violence Conference  
Wind Creek Casino  
9:00 am  
Domestic Violence Vigil  
Wind Creek Casino  
4:30 p.m.***

***Saturday, October 27, 2012  
Calvin Mega Memorial and Grand Opening  
of Poarch Creek Museum.***

***Haunted Forest  
Recreation Department  
Thursday, October 25, 2012 &  
Monday, October 29, 2012  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, October 31, 2012  
7:00 p.m. - Until***

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