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A REMINDER OF OUR DEADLINES

Established Deadline: 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 **5th** of the month prior to the month of publication. If the **5th** falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline is extended to the next business day. Please keep this deadline in mind when submitting information for publication in all sections of the newsletter.



The *Poarch Creek News* is the official newsletter of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians and is generated on a monthly basis to provide Tribal Members with important news, information, and updates.

We reserve the right to edit or refuse any item submitted for publication.

The *Poarch Creek News* is **not** the forum where individuals/groups can submit their views regarding matters of operations of Tribal Government or any decisions or policies enacted by Tribal Council, Authorities and/or Boards. Nor is it the vehicle to submit policies issues/concerns of individuals/groups.

The newsletter is furnished to the Head of Household (HOH) of all Tribal Member homes, widows/widowers of deceased Tribal Members, and Tribal entities at no cost. Non-Tribal Members, including First Generation Descendants, interested in receiving the *Poarch Creek News* must pay an annual subscription fee.

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Gayle Johnson

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Please keep the established deadline in mind when submitting information for publication.

Submissions are limited to information pertaining to, or of interest to, Tribal Members & spouses, First Generation & spouses, and those living in a Tribal Member household.

Contact Information Always provide contact information when submitting information for the newsletter.

Word Limitations Due to space limitations articles submitted for publication should be limited to 500 words or less. Birthday wishes are limited to 30 words or less, excluding the name and date in the title of the birthday wish.

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

In Loving Memory submissions may be published the month before, the month of, or the month after the birthday of the deceased or the anniversary of the death of the deceased.

Birth Announcements will be published as long as the information is received by the last business day of the month immediately following the birth.

Engagement/Wedding Announcements will be published as long as the information is received by the last business day of the month immediately following the engagement/wedding.

Birthday & Anniversary Wishes may be published the month before, the month of, or the month after, the birthday/anniversary. Birthday wishes are limited to 30 words or less, excluding name and date in the title of the birthday wish.



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OF THE POARCH CREEK INDIANS

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It is very important to keep your Tribal Census information up to date. When preparing the newsletter for publication each month an updated Head Of Household mailing list is obtained from Tribal Enrollment to ensure that the address information is current and up-to-date.

Unfortunately each month the Post Office returns numerous newsletters that are undeliverable due to incorrect or incomplete addresses, no mail receptacle, individual moved and left no forwarding addresses, etc. These newsletters are held for one month after publication, if the individual does not claim their newsletter, it is

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Bailey, Timothy
Batten, Blake
Blackmon, Tina
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Castleberry, Tommy
Caudle, James
Colbert, Donice
Daughtry, Tarissa
Daughtry, Troy
Edgecumbe, Larry
Elyard, Maggie
Estain, Sybil
Hathcock, James
Heist, Gina
Henson, Kenneth
Hodges, Jacqueline
Jackson, Jenni
Jackson, Tracy

Kodet, Amanda
Leonard, Carrie
Lundy, Janice
McGhee, Howard
McGhee, Justin
McGhee-Jones, Anna
Mitchell, James
Presley, Sherry
Rackard, Charles
Rayborn, Barbara
Schaaf, Kayla
Sells, Dewitt
Thomas, Terrell
Topp, Kimberly
Walker, Terry
Wilkinson, Judy
Williams, Carl
Woods, Theodore
Wynn, Guy

TRIBAL HUNTING LICENSE AVAILABLE

Tribal Members may purchase their 2014-2015 Tribal hunting license in Tribal Government Accounting during regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Fees:

<i>New Hunting Club Member</i>	<i>\$500</i>
<i>Current Hunting Club Member</i>	<i>\$400</i>
<i>Disabled-Under age 65</i>	<i>\$300</i>
<i>Elder - 65 and above</i>	<i>\$200</i>

Please contact Keith Martin at (251) 253-8150 or via email at kmartin@pci-nsn.gov if you have any questions or need more information.



Coty Rolin with the first kill of 2013 hunting season.



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A MOMENT WITH THE TRIBAL CHAIR

AUGUST, 2014

Stephanie A. Bryan, Tribal Chair/sbryan@pci-nsn.gov

Summer is officially here! This month started off with the celebration of the 4th of July. I am proud to know that generations of Poarch Creek Indians have served in the military defending our country. Thank you to all of our service men and women for the countless sacrifices you've made to protect our independence.

July was certainly a busy month, especially for our Tribal Youth. They represented the Tribe well at the NAYO tournament in Cherokee, North Carolina, the United National Indian Tribal Youth (UNITY) Annual Conference in Portland, Oregon, and at the Alabama Coushatta Pow Wow in Kinder, Louisiana. Also, more than 200 Tribal Youth are active participants at the Boys and Girls Club. This summer, they will be traveling to a variety of places including the Tribe's Magnolia Branch Wildlife Reserve, the Museum of Mobile, the Gulf Breeze Zoo, and many others. This entity does an outstanding job of providing our children with amazing experiences.

Your Tribal Council has been hard at work for you! We had an enrollment working session during July to discuss options for enrollment, sustainability of the Tribe, and possible amendments to the Tribal Constitution. Our current Tribal Membership is 3,069 of which 314 members are 18 years or younger. Additionally, the Special Election for the Vice Chair position will be announced very soon.

On August 11, 1984, the United States Government, Department of Interior, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs acknowledged that the Poarch Band of Creek Indians exists as an "Indian Tribe." To date, the Poarch Creek Indians is the only federally recognized Tribe in the State of Alabama. This government-to-government relationship with the United States gives certain inherent rights of

self-government, commonly referred to as tribal sovereignty. I am excited to celebrate this special 30th Anniversary of our federal recognition with you at the Annual Sovereignty Celebration on August 30, 2014!

As a Tribe, we should always remember the importance of our culture and traditions. For example, the Green Corn Ceremony is an annual renewal ceremony held in mid-summer when the early corn becomes ripe. This ceremony has been an important tradition to us as Creek people for hundreds of years. To explain the significance of the Green Corn Ceremony, anthropologist Charles Hudson said, "modern Americans would have to combine Thanksgiving, New Year's Day, Yom Kippur, Lent, and Mardi Gras to have a holiday that approached the breadth and importance of the Green Corn Ceremony".

In closing, thank you in advance for your patience as the Tribal Chair's office transitions. I am working with my staff to evaluate our current organizational structure so that we can provide the very best service to you. As you can imagine, these efforts require focus, strategic planning, input from multiple individuals, and TIME! I apologize if my office has been delayed in replying to you. Please know that your concerns and suggestions are important to us, and we are working very diligently on your behalf.

I hope that everyone continues to have a happy and safe summer. Much love to you all and may God bless you and our Tribe!

Tribal Chair Stephanie A. Bryan

"Rome wasn't built in a day."

YOUR 2014-2015 TRIBAL COUNCIL



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*OFFICER APPOINTMENTS

During the June 19, 2014 Tribal Council meeting, Treasurer Robbie McGhee was appointed by the Tribal Council to temporarily fill the Vice Chair position vacated by Tribal Chair Stephanie Bryan until a special election can be held to elect a Vice Chair. At-Large member Arthur Mothershed was appointed by the Tribal Council to temporarily fill the Treasurer's position until the special election. Once the special election has been held, Robbie and Arthur will resume their regular positions on the Council.



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THE COUNCIL'S PURPOSE

Our love for our people and our commitment to their future drives us to make tough decisions and stand by them to provide stable governance.

With our blend of mature wisdom and modern knowledge, we grow the Tribe's assets to build self-reliance and enhance quality of life for all.



Garvis Sells, At-Large
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2014 ANNUAL SOVEREIGNTY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 2014

MAGNOLIA BRANCH WILDLIFE RESERVE

TRIBAL MEMBERS & IMMEDIATE FAMILY LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD ONLY

No pets, drugs, alcohol, or weapons 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 bathing suit cover-up must be worn in Pavilion Area****

Tentative Menu:

(Menu is subject to change prior to event)

**Chicken
Fish
Hamburgers
Sausage Dogs**

**Hot Dogs
Gumbo
French Fries
Sweet Potato Fries**

**Hushpuppies
Fry Bread
Watermelon
Roasted Corn**

**Door Prize Drawing
@ 2:00 p.m.**

**Door Prizes are for Tribal
Members Only
Must be present to win**

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

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

Contact Magnolia Branch at 251-446-3423 if you wish to reserve a camp site. Space is limited and fills up quickly.

For more information, contact Chris "Ding Ding" Blackburn, Planning and Events Coordinator, at 251-368-9136, ext. 2052 or cblackburn@pci-nsn.gov



FORMER CHAIRMAN ROLIN HONORED

Former PCI Tribal Chair Buford Rolin, right, was presented with a key to the city by Mayor Jim Staff, left, and the city council, from left, Susan Smith, Chris Harrison, Chris Walker, Webb Nall and Cornell Torrence (seated). Photo by Hannah Flowers/Poarch Creek News

Atmore Mayor Jim Staff and the Atmore City Council honored former Poarch Creek Tribal Chairman Buford Rolin at its meeting Monday, June 23, with a presentation of the key to the city and a proclamation recognizing all that he has accomplished in his role as leader of Poarch Creek Indians for the city, and the Poarch community.

The proclamation reads in part, "Under Chairman Rolin's leadership, Poarch Band of Creek Indians has been very generous in supporting the City's endeavors to improve the

quality of life for the residents of our City, and on behalf of the citizens of Atmore and our City government, I would like to express our sincere appreciation."

Rolin recently retired after serving the Tribe for fifty years, the last eight as Tribal Chairman, leading one of the most prosperous periods in PCI history.

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Tribal offices and the Boys & Girls Club will be closed Monday, September 1, 2014 in observance of Labor Day. Please keep this closure in mind when planning your trip to the Clinic, Pharmacy, or other Tribal Administrative offices.



SUMMER RESEARCH INTERNS FROM VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER'S ASPIRNAUT™ PROGRAM VISIT USET

Poarch Creek's Tanner Libby is second from right on back row (he has a cast on his right leg.)

Photo by USET

*Press Release dated June 30, 2014
United South & Eastern Tribes (USET)
Submitted by Brandon Stephens*

For the third year high school and college students from USET member Tribes are attending the Aspirnaut™ Summer Research Internship Program at Vanderbilt University Medical Center (VUMC) in Nashville. ASPIRNAUT™ is a hands-on and mentored basic science laboratory experience for diverse high school and undergraduate students interested in a career in the fields of science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM). Interns join a scientific research team and are fully engaged in their research project--crafting of questions, designing and

conducting experiments, presenting and arguing results, and keeping their lab notebook and research portfolio. Interns are from several states and are provided a salary, room and board for their 6-10 week residential internship at VUMC.

The students have been in Nashville for a few weeks working on their internships. Today (June 30, 2014) the students visited USET to learn more about the organization and to share their experiences about the Aspirnaut™ program. In previous years the students have been working with VUMC to enhance treatment for diseases, identifying resources to assist with physical fitness, and some

engineering work. The Aspirnaut™ program has a goal to enrich STEM education, promote critical thinking or problem solving, and to give the students more resources to pursue their educational opportunities after high school or during college. USET Tribal Health Program Support Director Dee Sabattus says this is a great characteristic of the program, "One of the greatest things about the program is that the staff at Aspirnaut™ are truly invested in each of their intern's future. They aren't just teaching a summer course and saying goodbye at the end. The staff teach, guide, and mentor the students for as long as they need them, often times throughout high

school and into undergraduate programs. They build upon their strengths to help the students accomplish their educational goals.”

The students may not pursue a career or education in a STEM field. Aspirnaut™ has another goal to help future Tribal leaders gain an understanding of how and why innovations in STEM occur. USET Executive Director Kitcki Carroll talked to the students saying, “We are excited to have this program and we will work to keep it going so it will assist you with your educational and professional career aspirations. We (Indian Country) need students in the STEM areas and there are many opportunities for you to make an impact in Indian Country.

Aspirnaut™ summer interns for 2014 include:

Taloe Berg (Mississippi Band of Choctaw) – Taloe has been in the Aspirnaut™ program for three years, is serving as a Resident Advisor this summer for the high school interns, and Plans to pursue a career in a STEM field with a focus on serving the medical needs of the American Indian community. She will be a sophomore at Vanderbilt this coming fall.

Deon Denson (Mississippi Band of Choctaw) – This is Deon’s second year in the Aspirnaut™ program. He plans to pursue a career in veterinary medicine. This year Deon is working on a project to determine what causes metabolites to increase or decrease in human body. Metabolites have a directing effect on enzyme activity.

Robert York (Mississippi Band of Choctaw) – This is the first year attending Aspirnaut™ for Robert, who is a rising junior at Choctaw Central High School. York wants to pursue a career in dermatology. He is working on a project this year to determine the best support for teens with Type I diabetes in order to maintain balance blood glucose levels.

Tanner Liddy (Poarch Band of Creek Indians) – This is also Tanner’s first year attend Aspirnaut™. He is a rising senior at Adamsville High School and plans to pursue a degree in biomedical engineering. He is working on examining the pathology of organs from mice.

Kaitlyn Alvord (Navajo Nation) – This is the first year for Kaitlyn to attend Aspirnaut™. She is a rising junior at Cranbrook Upper School in Michigan and plans to pursue a career in surgery. She is working on a project that involves the contextual fear conditioning of chemotherapy. Kaitlyn is the only American Indian student this year attending Aspirnaut™, who is not from a USET member Tribe.

The 2014 Aspirnaut™ interns will conclude their work in the coming week and return home. Undergraduate students like Taloe Berg will continue work through the remainder of the summer break. “I am planning to apply to schools that are in larger cities like Georgia Tech, Duke, and Vanderbilt. This program (Aspirnaut™) has helped me get used to the work, the city life. Nashville is a city, but not that big to me now,” Tanner Liddy told USET. The group was also visited by the Indian Health Service (IHS) Nashville Area Office Director Martha Ketcher, who explained the services IHS provides and the education and employment opportunities that exist in the agency.

“We continuously work to know and understand our past from our elders and preserve the legacy they leave for us to build upon. We will fail to preserve that legacy if we fail to nurture our younger generations and prepare them for the future. USET has made programs like Aspirnaut™ a priority and we thank our partners at Vanderbilt for helping us rebuild our Tribal nations,” USET President Brian Patterson stated.

Note: Tanner is the son of John & Carolyn Liddy and the grandson of Carl and LaVerne Liddy and John Dexter and Helen Williams.

Whitney Lee Warden
July 2, 2014



Happy 26th birthday Whitney! We love you and hope you have a blessed day.

Love Granny, Momma, Uncle Waylon, Aunt Val, Damon, Canyon, Mark McDonald, Kaden, and Kaylen.

Zack Gregson
July 3, 2014



Happy 17th birthday Zack!

We love you, Mom and Rachel.

Daya Nicole Nobles
July 5, 2014

Happy birthday Daya!

We love you, Momma, Jimmy, Hunter, Daddy, and Nana.

Rusty Lassiter
July 7, 2014

Happy birthday Rusty!

We love you.

Your family and friends.

Jeremy Booth
July 7, 2014

Happy birthday Jeremy!

We love you.

From your family and friends.

Jada Sanspree
July 10, 2014

Happy 14th birthday Jada!

We love you!

From your family & friends.



Hollywood Wiggins
July 26, 2014

Happy birthday Hollywood!

We love you!

From your family & friends.

Hamp Morris
July 29, 2014



Happy 3rd birthday Hamp!

We love you!

Hamp is the son of Colt and Michelle Morris!

From all your family.

Poarcha Estehulwe Bailey
July 31, 2014



Happy 4th birthday Poarcha!

We love you bunches!

Love, Daddy, Mommy, Kadence, & Elijah.

Lucille Sells
August 2, 2014



Happy birthday Granny!

We are so blessed to have you.

Love, from all your family!

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Aubrey Rolin
August 2, 2014



Happy birthday to my wonderful husband!
I hope to share many more with you!
Love you Natasha

Taya Hill
August 3, 2014



Happy 14th birthday Taya!
We love you.
From your family.

Tyler Sells
August 7, 2014



Happy 16th birthday Tyler!!
Hope you have a wonderful birthday,
We love you, Mom, Josh, and all your family.

Brian Ledkins
August 12, 2014



Happy 33rd birthday Brian!!
We love you!
From your family and friends. .

Halyn Grace Warden
August 13, 2014



Happy 4th birthday Halyn!! We love you.
Halyn is the daughter of the late Ethan Warden.
Love forever, Aunt Whitney, Kaden, Kylene, Mom, Bubba, Sissy, and Canyon.

Talan Daughtry
August 17, 2014



Happy 11th birthday Talan!
We love you so much and hope you have a great birthday!!
Love, Mom, Josh, and all your family!!

Major Thomas
August 20, 2014



Happy 5th birthday!
We love you, Arlis!!!
Love, Daddy, Momma, sissies, and the rest of your family!

Shea Davis
August 21, 2014



Happy sweet 16 to the sweetest girl ever!
God has wonderful plans for you, beautiful!
Love Gramms, Mom, Dad, and Ava.

Hazel McGhee Brice
August 22, 2014



Happy 74th birthday Hazel!
Your family would like to wish you a happy birthday.
We love you Hazel and hope you have a wonderful day.

Victoria Vickery
August 23, 2014



Happy 8th birthday Victoria!
We love you!

Love, Aunt Connie and the
rest of your family.

Valerie Hines Rolin
August 26, 2014



Happy 44th birthday Valerie! We hope you
have a great birthday. May God bless you
in abundance.

We love you, Waylon, Canyon, Damon,
Hattie, Corey, Catelyn, Dillon, Krystal,
Whitney, and Mark McDonald.

Patrick Strickland
August 27, 2014



Happy birthday Patrick!

We love you!

Mom, Clint, Amber, and Scarlett.

Kadence Bailey
September 2, 2014



Happy 8th Birthday Kadence!

We love you!!!

Love always, Daddy & Liesl,
Poarcha, & Elijah.



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BRYANT RICHARD ODOM JULY 3, 2014

Chad and Leslie Odom proudly announce the birth of their son, Bryant Richard Odom, on Thursday, July 3, 2014. Bryant was born at North Baldwin Hospital in Bay Minette, AL. At birth he weighted 7 pounds, 9 ounces, and was 20 inches long. Bryant was welcomed by his sisters Lea and Myra Odom.

Bryant is the grandson of Jackey and Sheila Rolin Odom and Ann Brantley Stallworth.



BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Great-grandparents are Gwen & Robert Brantley, Bobbie Stallworth, and Jeanette Odom.

Submitted by Leslie Odom

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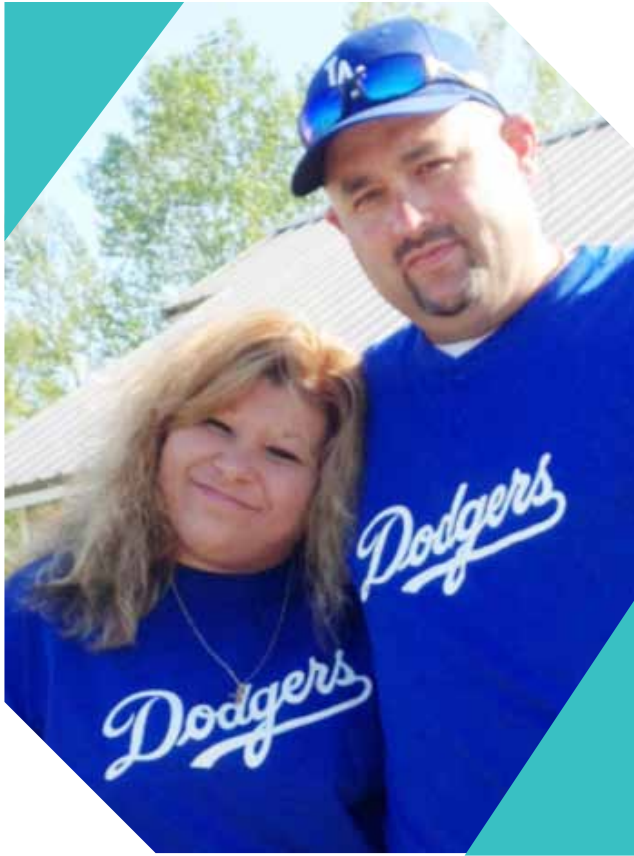


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JOSH & VICKY BURKETT

AUGUST 12, 2014

Josh and Vicky Burkett will celebrate their anniversary on August 12, 2014.

Congratulations, with love from your family.



Submitted by Josh Burkett



JOE & KATHY LEDKINS

AUGUST 20, 2014

Joe and Kathy Ledkins will celebrate their 38th wedding anniversary on August 20, 2014.

Congratulations, with love from your family.



Submitted by Kathy Ledkins

HUTTO & EASTON WED

Michael Hutto and Billie Sue Easton exchanged wedding vows on June 7, 2014. The bride is the daughter of Pat and Bill Easton. The groom is the son of Glenda Ellis and the late James Hutto and the grandson of Thelma McGhee Henson and the late Glenn Henson.

The couple was married in the presence of their families and friends at the home of the bride's parents in Frostproof, FL.

Submitted by Brenda Pruitt



WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

HUTTO & EASTON WED

Jerry Sells and Sue Wiggins were married on June 20, 2014.

Congratulations from all your family and friends. We love ya'll!

Submitted by Tabatha Davis





We are sending
 A dove to heaven
 With a parcel on its wings
 Be careful when you open it
 Its full of beautiful things
 Inside are a million kisses
 Wrapped up in a million hugs
 To say how much we miss you
 And to send you all our love.
 We hold you close within our hearts
 And there you will remain
 Until we meet again
 Our most trusted and loved friend.

The Earl Glenn Knowles family would like to express their deepest gratitude to the Tribal community.

EARL GLENN KNOWLES

JUNE 21, 2014

So many of the people in our community played such a major role in helping our family through this difficult time. We would like to name a few for all of their efforts.

Cornelius Phillips, for the touching and beautiful words.

Wind Creek Casino for putting together a wonderful meal for our family.

Poarch Community Church for allowing the use of their building.

Joe Petty Funeral Home for all they did.

Jessica Tillery, Jennifer McGhee, and Anna Wilson for their beautiful and comforting songs.

Vicky Burns and Tara Coon for never leaving my side. Thanks Sisters!

We have an awesome family. Thanks to each and every one of you for being there. May God bless all of you in abundance.

We will see him again in the Rapture.

Sincerely,

Hattie Sells Knowles, Damon Rolin, and immediate family.

Submitted by Valerie Rolin

**William Hosea Presley
Family Reunion
Saturday, August 16, 2014**

**Community Resource Center
(Old SAIL Center)
Lynn McGhee Drive, Atmore, AL**

Bring a covered dish & a \$5-\$10 gift for game.

All extended family is invited.

Any questions call:

Shirlene Mauldin (850) 291-2658

Carolyn Dortch (251) 253-5885

HONORING OUR VETERANS



Otis Gibson
Chief Petty Officer
United States Navy

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Auction & Country Store

**Thursday
October 2, 2014**

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& games!**

**For more information contact Vicky Burkett at
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Vera Ramer (251) 294-0943**

Heroic Grandson Saves Grandmother

Kay Archer and her grandson Luke Vega were recently vacationing together when Kay suddenly became very ill. Luke's acts of maturity and bravery ultimately saved his grandmother's life. Luke is a Boy Scout and has received awards for his bravery when his family lost their home to a fire. Kay wrote the following letter to the Boy Scouts of America to let them know that his training continues to prepare him to respond heroically in times of need:

Dear Friends,

While I was on vacation with my grandson, Luke Vega, who is one of your proud scouts, we had a life and death situation to present itself.

I became ill and was vomiting uncontrollably, extremely dizzy and unable to help myself. I had a GI Bleed from an ulcer that I was not aware of.

This wonderful 11 year old grandson of mine had the peace of mine and the intelligence to know what to do. He called 911 and told them that I was on the floor of the bathroom, had been vomiting something black. He then, while still on the phone with paramedics, went to the front desk of the hotel and had someone to come back to the room and take over the phone. He had been asked earlier to give the location of where we were and all he knew was that we were maybe in a Best Western and on the beach. We had only just arrived when I started to become sick and it was just the two of us. After he called 911 and contacted the front desk, he then placed a call to his mom and dad in Georgia to let them know of the crisis.

When EMT's arrived I was already semi-conscious. Based on what they saw they told him that he had saved my life. I was minutes from death. (Later this was confirmed by the doctor and hospital staff.)

Because he was 11 years old, he had to ride in the ambulance with me to the hospital. At this time I was unaware of what was going on with me for 2-3 days. I was told of Luke's bravery and quick thinking, and that they had to give me 4 units of blood, and that Luke's parents had driven all night to get to the hospital and Luke had been right there in the room with me. When I awoke I saw my daughter, her husband, and Luke. I was so glad to see them all because it made me realize that I was still alive. I have never been that sick in my 70 years and pray that I will never be again. When asked if he had been scared, Luke replied that he was very worried.

Submitted by Kay Archer



FIRST ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY FISHING TOURNAMENT

The 1st Annual Father's Day White Perch Tournament was held on Saturday, June 14. The tournament took place at Holley Creek Landing. The winner of \$610 was Mack Morris. He won by the length of his fish being 15 3/8 inches long. There were 61 people that signed up and received a t-shirt. We look forward to this event growing bigger each year. Thank you to all who participated.

Submitted by Tina Morris

HONORING OUR GRADUATES & ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Kameron Belich Graduates From Auburn University

Congratulations to Kameron Belich upon his graduation from Auburn University on August 2, 2014 with a Bachelors Degree in Hotel Restaurant Management and a minor in Business.

Kameron is a First Generation Poarch Creek and is the grandson of Vera Walker Ferguson and the son of Nancy Paulk.

We love you Kameron, and are so very proud of you and all your accomplishments. We wish you very much success in your future endeavors.

Love, Nana, Mom, and family.

Submitted by Jennifer Holman



Gregson Receives Headhunter Award

Zach Gregson, a 2013-2014 Junior at Clark Prep School in Grove Hill, AL, received the "Headhunter Award" for his outstanding athleticism in Varsity Football. Zach is also a member of the Varsity Powerlifting team. He placed second in the state AISA overall in Powerlifting for his weight class of 175 lbs.

Zach is the son of Timothy Gregson of Mobile, AL and Michelle Moree of Grove Hill, AL and the grandson of the late Daisy Rolin.

Congratulations Zach, we are proud of you and the young man you have become.

Submitted by Michelle Moree



Gregson Receives Girl's Best Long Distance Runner Award

Rachael Gregson, a seventh grader at Clark Prep School in Grove Hill, AL, received the "Girl's Best Long Distance Runner" track award for her outstanding performance on the school's track team. Rachael was also "Miss Gator Pride" for 2013-2014.

Rachael is the daughter of Timothy Gregson of Mobile, AL and Michelle Moree of Grove Hill, AL and the granddaughter of the late Daisy Rolin.

Congratulations Rachael, we are proud of you and the young lady you have become.

Submitted by Michelle Moree



HONORING OUR GRADUATES & ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

McGhee Graduates Fifth Grade

Meredith McGhee graduated from the Escambia Academy 5th Grade on May 22, 2014. She graduated with the following honors: maintaining A Honor Roll all school year, Mathematics Award, Social Studies Award, Science Award, Perfect Attendance, Gold Medal for Top Reader with most AR Points, Accelerated Reader Award, Piano Award, Medal for the Best Essay in the D.A.R.E Program, First Place in the Alabama Independent School Association State Reading Contest; and First Place in Photography, Second Place 3D Arts/Crafts, Honorable Mention Collage/Mixed Media in the Art Show.

Meredith's parents surprised her with a 5 day 4 night trip to New York City to attend the Lion King and Matilda Broadway shows for her 5th grade graduation present. Pictured is Meredith on the Staten Island Ferry with the Statue of Liberty in the background.

Meredith is the daughter of Kent and Tracy McGhee, the granddaughter of Arentha and the late Willis McGhee, and John and the late Dottie Colbert Padgett. She is the sister of Deldon and Troy McGhee and Janet Ward.

Submitted by Tracy McGhee

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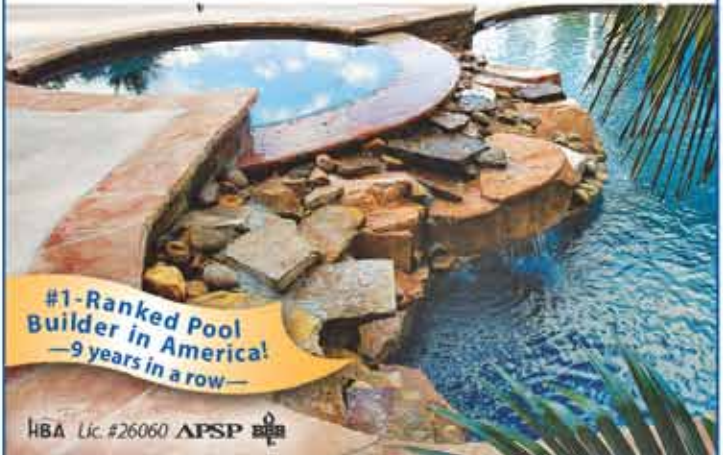
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CREEK WAR OF 1813-1814

Submitted by Robert Thrower,
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO)

A Redstick Journey to Pensacola Inspires Panic

In early July of 1813, a number of Redstick Creeks departed from Holy Ground; their destination would be Pensacola, Florida (which was then Spanish territory). Their mission was to petition Spanish Governor Manique for ammunition and gunpowder. There were three principal parties: the Tallassee warriors under the command of Peter McQueen, the Autossees under Jim Boy, and the Alabamas under Josiah Francis.

Their journey would not be a peaceful one. Heading southward towards Pensacola, historian Albert Pickett recalled, "On their way they beat and drove off every Indian that would not take the war-talk" and upon their arrival at Burnt Corn Spring, at the crossing of the Pensacola and Federal Roads, Pickett also recorded "...they burned the house and corn crib of James Cornells, seized his wife and carried her with them to Pensacola, where she was sold to Madame Baronne, a French lady, for a blanket. A man, named Marlowe, living with Cornells, was also carried prisoner to Pensacola." James Cornells, who was not at home during the incident, quickly spread the word of the hostiles and what had happened. News of the Redsticks in Pensacola and possible impending attacks sent the settlers of



Robert Thrower, THPO

the Tombigbee and Tensaw areas into a state of panic. Many began abandoning their farms and taking refuge in the various forts situated along the Tombigbee/Tensaw areas. Judge Tomlin, observing the panicked settlers, wrote on July 23, 1813: "The people have been fleeing all night."

Colonel Joseph Carson, the Commander at Fort Stoddart, sent David Tate and William Pierce to the Pensacola as spies to examine the intentions of the Redsticks Creeks and whether or not Governor Manique would grant them their requests.

Next month: *Disturbing News from Pensacola in 1813*

Submitted by: Robert G. Thrower, THPO

FROM THE EARTH

DIRT	<i>Fakke</i>
MUD	<i>Aklowvhē</i>
GRASS	<i>Pvhe</i>
BUSH	<i>Eto-Pokkuce</i>
FIELD	<i>Cvpofv</i>
POND	<i>Akhvsē</i>
BRIDGE	<i>Aktopv</i>

From: *A Dictionary of Creek/Muskogee*
by Jack B. Martin and Margaret McKane Mauldin



*Alex "Jody" Martin
SP-3
United States Army*

Alex Wayne "Jody" Martin, the son of A.D. and Willie Lee Martin, was born on September 19, 1945. He was drafted into the United States Army in September of 1967 and served until his honorable discharge in January of 1969. Jody received the Expert Marksman Award during his basic

training and the Purple Heart for injuries received during his tour in Vietnam.

Upon his return from Vietnam, Jody married Sharon "Tut" Wall Martin. They had three children, Wendy Martin Cox, Rusty Martin, and Dusty Martin; and ten grandchildren, Dalton Phillips, Tanner Phillips, Allie Martin, Justin Martin, Krista Jeter, Caleb Martin, Makenzie Martin, Layton Martin, Kaison Martin, and Nora Martin.

He attended Faulkner State Community College where he earned an Associate's Degree. Jody was a self-employed construction worker who sometimes worked with companies such as Western

Electric and Harbor Marine.

Jody was proud to serve his country and was proud to be a member of the Poarch Creek Indians.

He served on the Tribal Council and participated in many events and activities such as coaching girl's softball.

He attended Poarch Community Church.

Jody was employed by the Tribe as a Dispatcher at the time of his death on October 5, 1996.

Alex Wayne "Jody" Martin, one of many Tribal Members who proudly served their Tribe and their country.

Monthly Lunch & Learn Friday, August 8, 2014 Tribal Complex - Auditorium Building 500

On Friday, August 8, 2014, Tribal Members are invited to attend the August "Lunch & Learn" which continues the program first introduced as Breakfast Briefing. The Lunch & Learn will be held at 12:00 noon in the auditorium of Building 500. The Boys & Girls Club will be highlighted this month.

A light lunch will be served. Stephanie Agerton, Boys & Girls Club Director, will be present to explain the services and benefits of the Boys and Girls Club and will be able to answer any questions you may have about this program.

Contact Tribal Administration at (251) 368-9136 x 2234 if you have any questions or concerns.

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B OYS & G IRLS CLUB

NEWS & INFORMATION

DATE TO REMEMBER

AUGUST 6, 2014

LAST DAY TO SUBMIT POSTER FOR
B&G CLUB ART SHOW

AUGUST 8, 2014

LAST DAY OF SUMMER SESSION
LUNCH & LEARN 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
BUILDING 500 AUDITORIUM

AUGUST 11-15, 2014

NO KIDS - CLOSED TO PREPARE
FOR AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

AUGUST 18, 2014

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM BEGINS



Now Placing Orders For Calvin McGhee Memorial T-Shirts

CMCA is now accepting orders for Calvin McGhee Memorial T-Shirts at a cost of \$10 plus applicable shipping. Cash or check only! Make checks payable to PCI.

Payment must be made at the time of order or order will not be processed. Shipping cost will be an additional fee for orders shipped to Tribal Members; no shipping costs apply to shirts picked up from Museum.

Sizes Youth Small thru Large
Adult Small thru 5XL

Shipping 1-4 shirts - \$6.00,
5-7 shirts - \$13.00
8-11 shirts - \$18.00

Order forms are available at the Museum and on the Cultural page of the web site www.pci-nsn.gov.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer McGhee at 251-368-9136 ext. 2656 or jcmghee@pci-nsn.gov or Kimberly Rackard at 251-368-9136 ext. 2051 or krolin@pci-nsn.gov.

2014 Annual Sovereignty Celebration Celebrating 30 Years of Sovereignty

In honor of the Tribe's 30 years of Sovereignty, each Tribal Member (regardless of attendance at the Celebration) will receive a special commemorative ornament; which is separate from the day-of Celebration gift received for attending the Celebration. To receive the day-of celebration gift, Tribal Members MUST be present and sign-in at the Registration Tent.

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME STICKBALL?



Friday, August 29, 2014

6:00 p.m.

Pow Wow Grounds

Hot dogs, chips, drinks, & snacks will be provided

For more information contact Chris "Ding Ding" Blackburn, Planning & Events Coordinator at 251-368-9136 x 2052 or cblackburn@pci-nsn.gov.

CMCA reserves the right to reschedule or cancel game due to inclement weather.

If you are unable to attend the Celebration, your commemorative ornament will be available for pick-up at the PBCI Museum beginning Wednesday, September 3, 2014. Tribal ID MUST BE presented at the time of pick-up.

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Blackburn at 251-368-9136 ext. 2052 or cblackburn@pci-nsn.gov.

Poarch Creek Indians Tribal Princess Contest Application

Name: _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Tribal Roll #: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

School Attending/Attended: _____

Achievements: _____

Hobbies/Activities: _____

Division: (You must be the appropriate age for your division by November 28, 2013)

(☐) Elementary (Ages 8-12) (☐) Junior (Ages 13-16) (☐) Senior (Ages 17-22)

Signature of Participant _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian
(Elementary and Junior participants) _____

****Orientation Session and first practice: Sunday, August 24, 2:00 p.m. at the Museum. ****

You may bring your completed application to the orientation session/first practice, drop it off at the Museum, fax it to (251) 368-2293, email it to analvarez@pci-nsn.gov, or mail it to: Poarch Creek Indians, ATTN: Amber Alvarez, 5811 Jack Springs Road, Atmore, AL 36502

Tribal Roll Numbers can be obtained by calling Tribal Member Benefits at (251) 368-9136 ext. 2209.

For more information, contact Amber Alvarez at (251) 368-9136, ext. 2649 or analvarez@pci-nsn.gov.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

NEWS & INFORMATION

2014-2015 SCHOOL SUPPLY REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

SCHOOL UNIFORM & SUPPLIES

- \$300 Reimbursement per child
(No receipt required.)
- Must be Tribal Member or First Generation student who is entering 4K-12th grade in the 2014-2015 school year.

COMPUTER REIMBURSEMENT

- Every household with a Tribal Member or First Generation student is eligible for 1 computer device (includes iPad) **every 4 years.**
- \$600 reimbursement per household (receipt and bank form is required.)
- Program will start July 1, 2014 and end on October 31, 2014.

- Must be a Tribal Member or First Generation student in 4K-12th Grade.
- Computer reimbursements will be electronically transferred into your account in 45 days or less.
- Each student must show proof of school enrollment, i.e. current school bill, letter from the school, copy of your child's report card from school year 2013-2014.
- Applications can be faxed to (251) 368-0809, emailed to Magen Weaver at mweaver@pci-nsn.gov, mailed to PCI Education Department at 5811 Jack Springs Road, Atmore, AL 36502, or dropped off at the Education Department.

If you have any questions please call the Education Department at (251) 368-9136 x 2021.

GED TEST PAYMENT ASSISTANCE

The Poarch Creek Education Department will assist Tribal Members and First Generation with the cost of the new 2014 GED Test. First Generation descendants will need to supply us a copy of their official First Generation documentation to qualify for vouchers. Tribal Members can send a copy of their Tribal Enrollment card. Please let us know if you have any problems with the vouchers or testing process.

Contact Information:

Mrs. Billie McGhee
5811 Jack Springs Road
Atmore, AL 36502
(251) 368-9136, ext. 2243
FAX (251)368-0809
bmcghee@pci-nsn.gov.

FINANCIAL PEACE CLASSES

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University Classes are currently underway. Enrollment is open to Tribal Members, First Generation Indian Descendants, and Tribal Employees. The home based kit that includes all materials to complete the course in the comfort of your own home, at your own pace, is also available.

Contact Bryan Fayard, Financial Education Coordinator, in the Education Department at (251) 368-9136 x 2504 or bfayard@pci-nsn.gov for more information. Additional information may also be found on the Education page of the Tribe's official web site, www.pci-nsn.gov.

FAMILY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

NEWS & INFORMATION

ELDER CARE

If you or a loved one is a victim of domestic violence, please contact Dr. Frank McCloskey, Abuse Prevention Coordinator, for assistance or information.

You can reach Frank at (251)-368-9136, ext. 2212, or via e-mail at fmccloskey@pci-nsn.gov.

You are not alone. We are here to help you.

“ Stop the Violence Prevent the Abuse **”**

Elder Care is on everyone's minds as we age. When we are young, we believe that we will be the fortunate ones to live our lives healthy and whole. The truth is that most of us will need some type of supportive services during our lifetime. Sometimes the support needed is a result of someone else's misfortune or mistakes, but in either case, we need help from someone or someplace other than ourselves.

Poarch Creek Indians has several program and services in place to help take care of our elderly and disabled. Some of the ways our Family Services Department's Adult Service Unit is helping is by providing:

- Assessment - meeting with the Tribal Member and/or family to determine the actual need.
- Referral services - Tribal Members who need services other than those provided by the Family Services Department will be connected to those services and assisted as needed to access their benefits.
- Intervention - working with the Tribal Member and/or family to work through the problem to arrive at a safe and healthy solution.
- Case management - helping the individual to heal and remain safe and healthy.

- Homemaker - Provides light housekeeping, grocery shopping, companionship, local transportation, and awareness of the Tribal resources available to allow them to remain at home safely. The department has five homemaker positions to serve the five county service area. Services are not provided outside of this five county service area.

- Respite care - The provision of short-term, temporary relief to those who are caring for family members who might otherwise require permanent placement in a facility outside the home. This service is in home care provided by a licensed agency for Tribal Member households who have a family member who requires 24 hour care and is never left alone. This service is available to any Tribal Member household and is not limited to the 5 county service area.

Look for activities coming soon through the Adult Abuse Prevention Intervention Grant!

All applications for any services continue to be accepted and approved at the Family Services Department located on the second floor of the Health Department.

Contact Wanda T. Fowler, LBSW, Adult Services Coordinator (251) 368-9136 extension 2375 for your Adult Services needs.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This article provides public notice to all Tribal Members that the following grants will be available for review and discussion during office hours at the Family Services Department:

- Low Income Energy Assistance Grant (LIHEAP)
- Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)
- Child Care Development Funds (CCDF)



NEWS & INFORMATION

CHILD CARE & DEVELOPMENT FUND (CCDF)

The Family Services Department will begin taking applications on September 1, 2014 for families that need assistance with daycare services through our CCDF program. The new fiscal year & certification period will begin on October 1, 2014 and end September 30, 2015.

CCDF can assist with daycare services or afterschool care for Tribal Member Children and First Generation Indian Descent Children. Please contact the Family Services Front Desk to make an appointment, 251-368-9136 EXT. 2600.

- Contact Family Services to fill out new, current application.
- BOTH parents must be working a minimum of 20 hours per week or enrolled as a full time student.
- Provide documentation of employment; copy of pay stubs must include itemized taxes & health insurance information. If your pay rate varies, hours fluctuate, or overtime rates are included, you must bring in 4 current pay stubs to determine the average weekly pay rate.
- If parent is a full time student, must have documentation on school letterhead with logo (can also provide school schedule with logo).
- Copy of social security cards of all household members.
- Copy of Tribal I.D. for Tribal Members or Letter of Indian Descent for First Generation Children.
- Verification from daycare or afterschool care provider to confirm that your child is enrolled in the program and the weekly rate of services.
- Must live within the Five County Service Area.

All documentation must be current.

If you are currently receiving CCDF assistance, you must complete a new application for the new certification period. No existing child care participants will automatically be renewed for daycare services.

Grant funding is limited. Services will be offered on a first come, first served basis as our funding allows. No applications will be processed without all documentation.

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. If you wish to review these grants, please come by our office to view these documents. We welcome your comments and suggestions!



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Pictured left to right: Dr. Paul Dirkes, Kristen James, Selina Steele, Dr. Gus Bahos, Janet Rodriguez, and Michelle Fitzhugh

HEALTH FAIR:

The Dental Department of the Buford L. Rolin Health Clinic would like to thank the Tribal Members who attended the Health Fair with a special thank you to those members who stopped by the Dental booth.

Our theme this year was: Jump start on your child's healthier smile. The earlier you bring your child in for an evaluation and start a treatment plan the better.

A child's first appointment should be scheduled as soon as the first tooth comes in. Please don't hesitate to call us and make an appointment at: 251-368-9136 ext. 2385.

HEALTH CAMP:

Health Camp 2014 at Camp Alamisco in Lake Martin was held June 22-27 was a success! We had

89 children participating. The children enjoyed horseback riding, canoeing, arts and crafts, swimming, boating, knee boarding/tubing, and nature in general.

After the fun, there was a time of learning and discussion on health topics such as: diabetes education, summer safety, and the dangers of tobacco use and sweet drinks. In the evenings, there was a period of reflection, allowing the children to relax, absorb the events of the day and fellowship with each other and their counselors.

We would like to recognize and give a special thanks to the following: Jill and Addie Lee for their presentation and discussion on living with diabetes, Wind Creek Casino for Health Camp shirts, Tribal Council for approving funding for camp each year, Kevin Baggett, Colby Langham, Chelsey Ramer, and Justin Davis for volunteering as chaperones. But we would also like to thank Shelia Odom and Kay Thomas for their faithful



contribution to organizing Health Camp for the future leaders of the Tribe and Atmore Community.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Did you know that the Health Department has a Leadership Team called Team 15? Team 15, Managers and Directors from different areas within the Health Department meet every Wednesday morning to communicate what's happening, discuss operations and strategies, make decisions and resolve issues.

Meet our Leadership Team! – Dr. Estvold (Primary Care); Dr. Amanda Cobb (Optometry);

Dr. Bahos (Dental); Brittany Martin (Physical Therapy); Kim Snow (Behavioral Health); Sheila Odom (Medical Records & Registration); Nancy Smith (Nursing); Teresa Smith (Business Office); Candace Fayard (Compliance and Quality); Melissa Wall Wooten (Radiology); Linda Gibbs (Billing/Revenue Cycle); Sandra Day (Community Health); Selina Chee (Pharmacy); Lisa Parker (Administration); and Ginger Bergeron (Administration).

Please feel free to contact any member of Team 15 at (251)368-9136 x2301 to share your thoughts, ideas, or suggestions. As always, we welcome your feedback on how we can serve you better!

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APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED ON A DAILY BASIS

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Applications for the following Housing programs are available on a daily basis and will be processed as vacancies/funds become available:

Emergency/Transitional Housing
Rental - All Poarch Subdivisions
Rental - Walker Subdivision, Pensacola, FL
Rehabilitation Assistance
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Heating & Cooling Loan Program
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TAHO

Applicants are responsible for providing all necessary information and accurately completing all applications and must certify that all information is true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge. The applicant is also responsible for making corrections or updating applications. Failure to update an application for a period of twelve months is grounds for removing the application for consideration and you will be ineligible for consideration until an updated application is on file.

For questions or concerns contact the Housing Department at (251) 368-9136 x 2251.

The Office of Archives & Records Management and the Tribal Historic Preservation Review Board at the Poarch Band of Creek Indians invite you to our all-day

Conference Observing the 200th Anniversary of the Red Stick War of 1813-14



Saturday, August 23, 2014 All-Day

9:00 a.m. Breakfast, 12:00 noon Lunch, 5:00 p.m. Dinner

Wind Creek Ballroom

This Conference is free and open to everyone!

Conference attendees will hear how the Red Stick War of 1813-14 (also known as the Creek War) impacted tribal history through presentations by our featured guests, Creek hymns, Boys & Girls Club Art Show, stomp dancing from Hvsossv Tvllahasse, Fred L. McGhee Learning Center graduates, Red Stick War scholarship and the voices of Creek elders from our "Evening with the Elders" Program. The Conference program is on our website at <http://pci-nsn.gov>. The Kerretv Cuko (Building of Learning) Poarch Band of Creek Indians Museum will be open 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. during the Conference. Check out the exhibit on Creek Treaties!

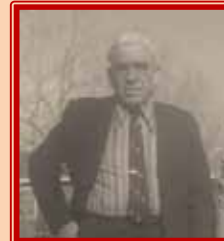
As a part of the Conference, at 5:00 p.m., you are invited to spend an

Evening with the Elders

**Roberta McGhee Sells, Joyce McGhee, Gertrude Walker
Rolin, Jack Daughtry, and Ruby McGhee Barnhill**



Chief Calvin & Joyce McGhee
at Red Eagle's grave



Photograph by David Gehman

Clips from Dr. Paredes' interviews with our elders about the Red Stick War will be played at the Conference.
Questions? Please call Ms. Ellen O'Barr at 446-4531 or Dr. Dees at 446-4540. Mvto.

The Office of Archives & Records Management and the Tribal Historic Preservation Review Board invite you to the

Boys & Girls Club Art Show

at the Conference Observing the 200th

Anniversary of the Red Stick War of 1813-14



Red Eagle on horseback

Awards Ceremony:

August 23, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.

Wind Creek Ballroom

Students have the opportunity to win **cash prizes** in the themed poster contest:

“Preparations for the Red Stick War.”

This contest helps students develop their creative art skills while understanding the historical ways our ancestors made preparations for war including food harvesting & storage, transportation, clothing, language translation, letter writing, Tribal Council meetings, weapon making, dances and prayers.

Youth Age Divisions

Entrants may enter only one (1) poster per person

4-5 ~ 6-7 ~ 8-10 ~ 11-13 ~ 14-18

First place prize is \$100, second place is \$75, and third place is \$50 in each category. All entrants must be members of the Boys & Girls Club. Completed artwork must be turned in to Ms. Stephanie Agerton's office by **Wednesday, August 6, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.** Contest judging will be overseen by Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Mr. Robert Thrower and Board. All posters must relate to the theme of “Preparations for the Red Stick War.” Ideas for posters are in Ms. Agerton's office. Announcement of winners will be made at the Awards Ceremony at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, August 23, at the Wind Creek Ballroom. *Good luck!*

Any questions, please call Ms. Ellen O'Barr at 446-4531 or Dr. Dees at 446-4540. Mvto.



YOUR HEALTH MATTERS

Small Decisions Make Big Things Happen

Boost Your Immune System Naturally

Your immune system is responsible for protecting you against illness and disease. In order for your immune system to function, it requires balance and harmony on multiple levels. One of the most important things you can do to develop a strong and protective immune system is to *live a healthy lifestyle*.

Every part of your body, including your immune system, functions better when you protect yourself from environmental attacks by developing and practicing healthy habits such as:

- Not smoking.
- Exercising at least 3 times a week.
- Maintaining a healthy weight.
- Keeping hydrated with water and tea.
- Drinking alcohol in moderation.
- Controlling your blood pressure.
- Getting adequate sleep, at least 7-8 hours per night.
- Taking steps to avoid infection. Examples are washing your hands frequently, cooking meats thoroughly, taking care of and bandaging any cuts.
- Getting regular medical screening tests that are appropriate for people in your age group and risk category.

Maintaining these habits are a great start. However, your gut is where most of the work takes place. Your gut houses over 500 different kinds of bacteria. These beneficial bacteria play a significant role in helping absorb nutrients from food and protecting your body from any bad bacteria that you eat and drink. Eating certain kinds of food can help these bacteria function and help keep your immune system strong. Fruits and vegetables are an excellent source of different vitamins and minerals that can



Healthy food



Sleeping well



Drinking water



Sport

help boost your immune system. When it comes to fighting off pathogens, you simply can't do any better than eating a variety of healthy fruits and vegetables.

Keep yourself happy and healthy by keeping your immune system going strong! In the meantime, reach out to me if you have any questions and have a great August!

- Ben

Ben Brown is the Nutritionist for Advantage Training. He believes the key to a successful nutrition plan rests on changing one's habits, rather than focusing on good and bad foods. You can connect directly to Ben by clicking on My Message Center/Talk to a Nutritionist inside the My PCI Wellness online portal.



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YOUR HEALTH MATTERS

Small Decisions Make Big Things Happen

Get the Most Out of Your Training!

Training the right way means you can get the results you want! You can make every training session count and accelerate your progress by having good form and being efficient with your workouts. Training the correct way means you will progress quickly towards your goals, avoid injury and have a faster recovery.

Let's take a look at 3 things that will make a positive impact on your training!

1. **Being Balanced with Your Training:** Most people, (myself included!) prefer either cardiovascular exercise or strength training. However, it is important to engage in both types of exercise to get the results that you want. Cardiovascular training can jump start your physical activity and increase your cardiovascular endurance, while strength training builds your muscle mass and helps you to burn fat even when you are not working out. Why not utilize both types of exercises to reach your goals!
2. **Step it up with Multiple Joint Movements:** Squats, dead lifts, pull-ups and overhead presses engage multiple joints and activate your entire body. These movements are important if you are sitting for a good part of your day. When you do multiple joint movements, you are engaging your abdominals, glutes, and opening your hips and upper back. You are strengthening key muscles that help loosen tight hip flexors and prevent back pain.
3. **Use Appropriate Weight:** Having quality movements and control while lifting is more important than the amount of weight. Lifting a heavier weight may seem cool, but it is important to perform the correct movement and not sacrifice your form.



Now that you can identify how to get the most out of your training, **get started!** Take charge of your training and make the most out of every workout.

Remember, every training session is one more step towards reaching your goals.

Hit me up with any questions and keep improving in all aspects of your life!

Win the Day!
Spencer

Spencer Tatum is the National Training Director for Advantage Training. He has worked with all levels of fitness and currently oversees all of the program writing at Poarch Recreation. You can connect directly to Spencer by clicking on My Message

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RECREATION DEPARTMENT

NEWS & INFORMATION

REGISTER NOW FOR 2014 WINTER SWIM TEAM

2014 Winter League Swim Team

Age Division 5-18 years old

(Tribal Member or First Generation only)

Registration July 8, 2014 - August 8, 2014

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Registration Fee: \$50.00

Deadlines are final, no exceptions.

For more information contact:

Sarah Allen or Trina Rackard at (251) 368-9136 x 2256.



Applications are available at the Recreation Department or online at pci-nsn.gov.

TRIBAL COURT

NEWS & INFORMATION

TEAMWORK - SMART RECOVERY

SMART stands for Self-Management And Recovery Training. SMART Recovery is a self-help, abstinence-based program for people who want to kick an alcohol or drug or other addictive habit. Using principles of psychology, individuals help themselves to kick a problem habit, prevent relapses, and address habit-related personal problems.

SMART Recovery meetings are open to all who are interested. There are no requirements. Meetings are focused on current problems and challenges that participants are facing and open dialogue and discussion. The goals are 1.) Learning how to increase motivation to quit, 2.) Handling urges without acting on them, 3.) Developing new ways of coping with problems, and 4.) Creating a healthy, positive lifestyle.

**YOU ARE NOT POWERLESS,
UNLESS YOU WANT TO BE...**

SMART Recovery is a psychological approach to recovery that is not in any way 12-step related. SMART Recovery focuses on empowering the individual to choose abstinence, with the emphasis being on the individuals' own choices in one's own recovery. The meetings are free and self-supporting. There will be information and materials present for anyone who is interested.

SMART RECOVERY

Self-Management And Recovery Training

SMART Recovery Advisor: Wes Hayles, M.S.

Friendly Holiness Church

3266 Atmosphere Road, Atmore, AL 36502

Thursdays @ 6:00 p.m.

Please contact Wes Hayles for any questions or further information at (251)368-9136, ext.2652 or whayles@pci-nsn.gov.

NEWS & INFORMATION

DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED



The Tribal Enrollment Department is a stand-alone department separate from Tribal Member Benefits. The department is located in Building 200.

The Enrollment Department is open to the public 8:00 am - 5:00 pm daily.

Please contact Tribal Enrollment at (251) 368-9136 x 2281 for any enrollment, genealogy, verification letters, and DNA related inquiries.

Tribal Enrollment Director Gwen Manning, standing, is shown with her staff; seated left to right Candace Sells, Enrollment Specialist, and Lisa Barnhill, Receptionist.

NEWS & INFORMATION

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be taken on several used items such as desks, chairs, filing cabinets, etc. All items are located in Building 100, the old Health Department.

Bids will be taken July 14, 2014 through 5:00 p.m. August 15, 2014.



Bids will be opened by the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) on August 18, 2014.

For general information contact Betty Caraway, Property Control Coordinator at (251) 368-9136 x 2654.

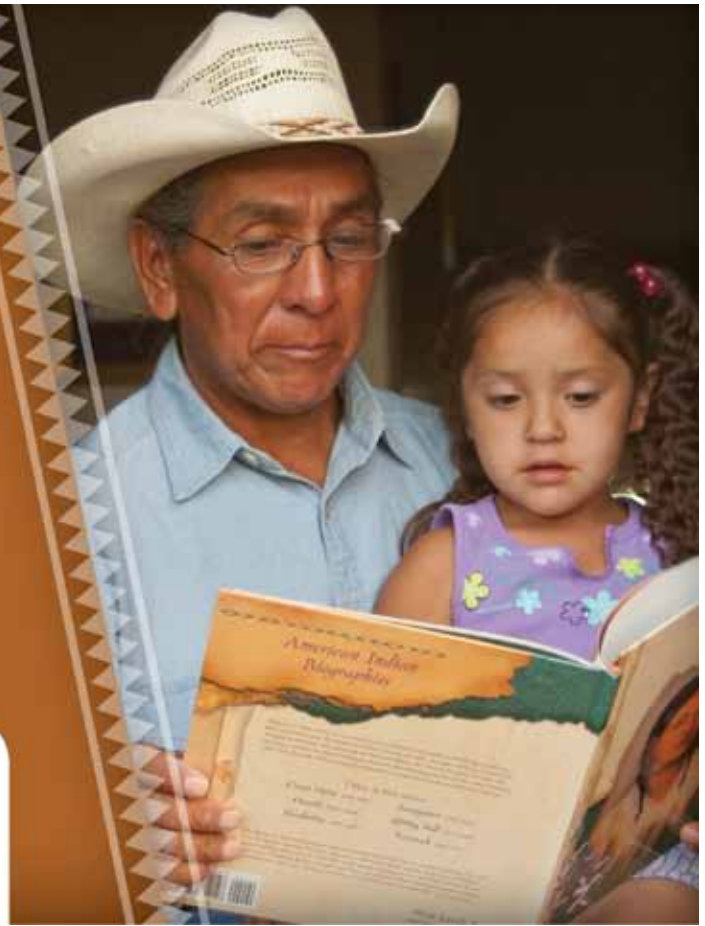
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Tribal Member Benefits Department

NEWS & INFORMATION

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

In order for the annual Tribal Member holiday per capita distributions to be processed accurately, Tribal Member Benefits needs to be informed of any changes you may have to your personal information. If you have any change in your current banking account or address, please contact the Tribal Member Benefits Department at (251) 368-9136 ext. 2209 or 2207 so that a new Direct Deposit Form can be mailed to you to be completed and returned for processing. The Direct Deposit Form may also be downloaded from the Tribal Member Benefits page accessible through the Tribal Members Only Portal (TMOP).

*If you have no changes to your address or current banking account information, you **DO NOT** have to contact Tribal Member Benefits.*

Resource Development/Tribal Member Benefits Department (TMB) has relocated to the Buford L. Rolin Health Clinic and is located on the second floor.

Please contact TMB at (251) 368-9136 x 2209 for more information relating to Tribal Member benefits, services, ID requests, or resource development.



NEWS & INFORMATION

TRIBAL POLICE TIP LINE
(251) 446-ITIP (446-4847)

Call (251) 446-ITIP (446-4847) to leave an anonymous tip about:

- Drug Activity
- Alcohol Activity
- Known Underage Drinking Parties
- Recent Crimes-Thefts, Vandalism, Drug Sales, etc.
- Bullying
- Concealed Weapons
- Other Safety or Community Concerns

As a partner with our Tribal Community, the Poarch Creek Tribal Police Department is pleased to provide this service. We hope this service will be a great benefit to you as a citizen. Together we can make our community safer.

The Tip Line is not monitored; your name or phone number will never be required.

All information provided via the Tip Line will be investigated.

Larry Hammonds, Chief of Police



Tribal Police Vehicle Gets New Look

The Tribe recently purchased four new Tribal Police vehicles and had them detailed with a new look.

The new Tahoes were assigned to Lt. Jeffrey Weaver, Corporals Keith Hutchins and Craig Helton, and Narcotics Agent Brad Barnhill.

Submitted by Jeffrey Weaver

During the month of June 2014, the PCI Utilities Authority successfully distributed the 2013 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) to our valuable customers. If anyone is interested in a copy of the 2013 CCR, you can obtain one at the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) located on 263 Aplin Road.

Utilities has continued connecting additional customers, including a community church, to our growing system.

The Headwork's Upgrade Project on site at the WWTP is currently under construction. The project is being facilitated by W.D. Rogers Contractor out of Pensacola, Florida.

Construction has begun on a new Pole Barn at WWTP that will adequately store Utility assets to help extend the life expectancy of each asset.

The installation of the shielded liner at the Sunset Lift Station is complete. This upgrade will correct infiltration and premature corrosion that the station was experiencing.

We have received the dumpsters for the new solid waste handling process, but we are still waiting on the implementation of the new containers and the delivery of the new solid waste truck which should arrive in the near future.

PCI Utilities is working to develop projects for future grant funding sources that will help us to better serve our customers and community.

PCI GAMING AUTO AUCTION

PCI Gaming will be accepting bids from Tribal Members only for the purchase of:

One (1) 2007 Chevrolet Impala, 4 door
Exterior Color: Red Interior Color: Gray
96,186 miles As is, no warranty.
Bids will begin at \$2000.00.

Bids will be accepted August 14 2014 - August 28 2014.
All bids must include:

- 1) Amount of bid
- 2) Tribal Member name & Tribal roll number
- 3) Contact number

All bids should be in a sealed envelope and can be mailed to:

Michael Friedman
Risk Management
303 Poarch Road
Atmore, Al. 36502
Phone: (251) 446-4231



To view the vehicle or deliver your bids in person:

Wind Creek Casino
Security Dispatch
303 Poarch Road
Atmore, Al. 36502



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.

Working as the economic development arm of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians, Creek Indian Enterprises Development Authority (CIEDA) oversees the non-gaming enterprises owned by the Tribe. CIEDA actively supports each business achieving their specific business goals and to grow and maintain economic sustainability as put forth by the CIEDA Board of Directors and Tribal Council.

Additionally, CIEDA executes and oversees building, construction and development projects commissioned by the Tribe.

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David Elliott, NRCS Tribal Liaison
5535 Poarch Road
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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 www.al.nrcs.usda.gov to see updated news and information about services that may be helpful to you and your family.

Other sites that may be of interest to Tribal Members include:

Farm Service Agencies

www.fsa.usda.gov

www.fsa.usda.gov/al

www.nrcs.usda.gov/farmbill

USDA Rural Development

www.rurdev.usda.gov

www.rurdev.usa.gov/al

Alabama Forestry Commission

www.forestry.state.al.us

Contact David Elliott, NRCS Tribal Liaison, at (251) 368-0826 or 5535 Poarch Road, Atmore, AL for more information.

PESTICIDES WORK SHOP AT PERDIDO RIVER FARMS AUGUST 5-7, 2014

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Limited number of Travel Scholarships on a first come, first serve basis.
Registration and details to follow soon.

Contact David Elliot at david.elliott@al.usda.gov or (251) 368-0826 or
Steve Terry at sterry@usetinc.org or (615) 467-1705

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Ad Sizes	Dimensions (WxH inches)	Cost
<i>Inside Front/Back Cover</i>	7.5" x 10"	\$300
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<i>Business Card</i>	3.5" x 2.25"	Free*

*Tribal Member Owned Businesses Only
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Doing business without advertising is like winking at a girl in the dark. You know what you are doing, but nobody else does.
~Steuart Henderson Britt

The Poarch Creek News is the official newsletter of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

5th of the month prior to month of publication; if the 5th falls on a holiday or weekend, the deadline is extended to the next business day.

Poarch Creek News does not develop/create ads. Please submit all camera ready ads in high resolution jpeg or PDF format.

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1 Corinthians 3:10-13

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*1st Floor Conference
Room*

12:00pm-1:00pm

*Light lunch will be
served.*



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

For your entertainment.

Paragrams Place the answer to Clue #1 in its place in the diagram, one letter per square. The answer to #2 in the rearranged letters of #1 except for one letter, take that letter and place it in the box to the left of #1. The answer to #3

in the rearranged letters of #2 except for one letter, take that letter and place it in the box to the far right. Solve each row in this manner. Once completed, the letters in the left and right columns, reading top to bottom, spell out a message or related words. The first three have been for your reference. The answer will be published in next month's issue.

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| 1 — Actor Mull | 10 Wagnerian heroine | 18 Filing tool |
| 2 — Prepare for a bout | 11 Lunchtime destinations | 19 Fireplace parts |
| 3 — Talk wildly | 12 Tops | 20 Equip |
| 4 Circle measurement | 13 Point maker | 21 Fermenting aid |
| 5 Remove energy | 14 Cuts out the seed | 22 One of football's Manning brothers |
| 6 Vice squad tactic | 15 Co. heads | 23 Venetian bridge |
| 7 — Tull | 16 Prince of _____
(2010 movie) | 24 "Uh-uh!" |
| 8 Alternative | 17 Extra | |
| 9 Medal of Honor winner | | |

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Answers to last month's puzzles:

4	8	5	7	9	6	1	3	2
3	6	1	5	2	8	4	9	7
9	7	2	4	3	1	5	8	6
8	4	3	9	5	7	2	6	1
5	1	6	3	8	2	7	4	9
2	9	7	6	1	4	8	5	3
6	3	8	1	7	5	9	2	4
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3	8	7	1	4	2	6	5	9

AUGUST (HVYO-RAKKO) 2014

Pharmacy Notice: Call-ins for refill/renewal will be filled within 24 hours. If refill/renewal is called in on Friday after 12:00 noon, it will be filled the following Monday.

School Supply Reimbursement Program
Continues through October 31, 2014

Purchase Tribal Hunting License
Tribal Government Accounting
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 pm

Tuesday, August 5, 2014
Deadline to submit information for publication in September issue of Poarch Creek News.

Wednesday, August 6, 2014
Deadline for submission for poster art
Boys & Girls Club Art Show
5:00 pm

Friday, August 8, 2014

- Last day Boys & Girls Club Summer Session
- Lunch & Learn-
Featured: Boys & Girls Club
12:00 noon Auditorium of Building 500
- Last day to sign up for 2014 Winter Swim Team

Saturday, August 23, 2014

- Conference 200th Anniversary of Red Stick War
- 9:00 am - All day schedule
- Conference ends with Evening With The Elders presentation @ 5:00 pm
- Wind Creek Casino Ballroom

Sunday, August 24, 2014

Princess Contest Practice
Museum
2:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 28, 2014

Free Retinal Screening
Premiere Family Eyecare
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Tribal Council Meetings

Thursday, August 7th & 21st 4:00 pm
Tribal Council Chambers

Tribal Court Sessions

Monday, August 4th & 18th 9:00 am
Tribal Courtroom

CIEDA Meetings

Friday, August 8th & 22nd 7:30 am
CIEDA Offices

CMCA

Monday, August 4th & 18th 4:00 pm
Tribal Museum/Welcome Center

Housing Authority Meetings

Thursday, August 14th & 28th 4:00 pm
Building 400 Conference Room

Recreation Authority Meetings

Thursday, August 7th & 21st 11:00 am
Recreation Department (Gym)

TERO Commission Meetings

Tuesday, August 12th & 26th 3:00 pm
TERO Offices on Highway 21

4-H Club

Monday, August 11th & 25th 6:00 pm
Education Department

Summer Tutoring Program

Ends August 7, 2014

NASA Softball

August 8-9, 2014
Host Tribe: Poarch Creek Indians

Gym & Weight Room Hours

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

Batting Cages Now Open

Weather Permitting
Monday - Friday 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Saturday 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

Pool Open

Tribal Members & First Generation w/ one guest

Open Swim

Monday 1:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Tuesday - Friday 10:00 am - 7:30 pm
Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Swim Team Practice

Tuesday-Friday 7:00 am - 8:30 am

Swimming Lessons

Tuesday & Thursday 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Splash Pad/Playgrounds/Pavilion Open

Tribal Members & First Generation w/ one guest

Splash Pad closed on Monday
Open Tuesday - Friday 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Open Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Closed Sunday

Pavilion is open/No reservations needed

No set time for usage/First come first serve

Saturday, August 30, 2014

Annual Celebration-Magnolia Branch
Gates open 9:00 am
Registration: 10:00 am
Blessing of food: 11:30 am
Food served: 11:30 am - 3:00 pm
Door prizes: 2:00 pm

Monday, September 1, 2014

Tribal Administrative offices and
Boys & Girls Club closed in observance of
Labor Day.

Newsletter Contact Information

Poarch Creek News

The Poarch Creek News is the official newsletter of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians.

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