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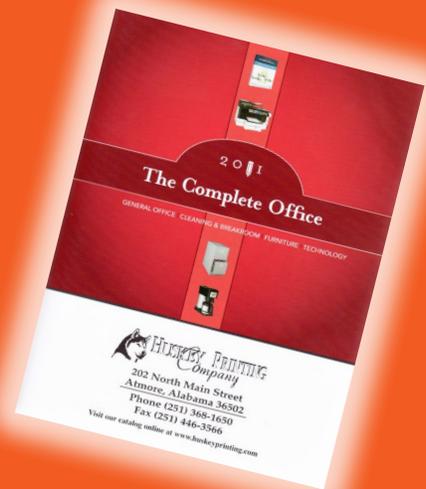
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# Tribal Council Page

## Chairman's Corner

September 2011



**Buford L. Rolin**  
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Ahh, September! School is back in session, football fever is in the air, and your Tribal Council is hard at work to provide better services and opportunities for you the General Council. Sometimes the decisions we have to make are difficult, sometimes they are not, and sometimes it is hard to know if we are making the right decision and know that only time will tell.

If you get this newsletter before September 3rd, be sure to join us at Magnolia Branch on the 3rd for the Annual Celebration; there will be plenty of food and fun for everyone. If you receive your newsletter after September 3rd, it is my hope that you were able to attend and had a great day.

Last month's issue featured a story about the recent Movie Camp sponsored by the Tribe. I was able to attend the red carpet event and was able to talk with several of the children who participated. It was quite a night and I would like for all those involved to know that I thought they did a great job!

The Tribe sent three teams to the Seminole Brighton Reservation for this year's Native American Sports Association (NASA) Softball tournament in August. There was one women's team, the Poarch Ladies and two men's teams, the Sneaky Creeks and the Red Sticks. The Poarch Ladies placed third in the women's division and the Sneaky Creeks placed third in the men's division. All teams played well, exhibited good sportsmanship and represented the Tribe well.

See you at Magnolia on the 3rd!



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## Reminder

The 2011 Annual Celebration has been scheduled for Saturday, September 3, 2011 at Magnolia Branch Wildlife Reserve.

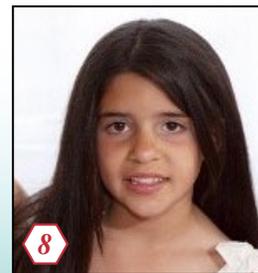
Please remember that the Annual Celebration is for *Tribal Members and members of immediate family living in the household only*. Please do not invite extended family members, neighbors or friends to event. No pets, drugs, alcohol, or weapons are allowed. **No Gators with grooved tires or other ATVs are allowed on the Reserve.** Golf carts are allowed except in the food pavilion area. See page 20 for Golf Cart Rules & Regulations.

**Registration begins at 10:00 a.m. Food service will begin at 11:30 a.m., following a 11:15 a.m. blessing. All door prizes will be given out at 2:00 p.m.**

**There are 3057 Tribal Members of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians.**

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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.

**DEADLINES TO REMEMBER.** The deadline for submission of information to be published in the Poarch Creek News is **5:00 p.m. CST** the 10th of the month prior to the month of publication. If the 10th falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline will be extended to the next working day. **To prevent misprints or misinformation, all submission MUST be in writing. No phone or oral submissions will be accepted.** **Birthdays/Anniversary Wishes are limited to Tribal Members, spouses, first generation descent, and those living in the Tribal Member's immediate household. These requirements apply to Birth and Wedding announcements as well. Birthdays/Anniversary Wishes can be published the month before, the month of, or the month after the birthday/anniversary as long as established deadlines have been met. This may mean you will have to publish a birthday/anniversary wish prior to any party planned for the event. Birthdays wishes are limited to no more than four (4) sentences. Birth/Wedding Announcements will be published as long as the birth/wedding announcement is received by the last working day of the month immediately following the birth/wedding. Obituaries/Family Thanks will be published as long as the information is received by the last working day of the month immediately following the death. Photos, due to space limitations, photos may be limited to one photo per article.**

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The official Facebook page of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians will be maintained and monitored by Hannah Flowers, Administrative Assistant for the Government Relations Department.



Once the newsletter has been posted on the web site, you can click the button above and it will take you to the Tribe's official Facebook page



The Poarch Creek School of Dance wows audience at recital. Front row, l-r are Reed Adams Bartlett, Savannah Cale, Kamryn Johnson, Temple Albritten, Sophia Morris, Ashayla Williams, Macie Chunn, Chloe Morris, and Sean Michael Lewis. Second row l-r are Sehoey Buckley, Rowin Adams, Lauren Peavy, Kyla Lee, Jacelyn Chunn, Lylia Albritten, Julia Sells, McKenzie Beck, Megan Gardner, and Jaylee Redman. Back row l-r are Haley Marie Lewis, Lindsey Francis, Amber Frances, and Alex Ross.

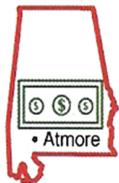
Forty talented young dancers treated their families, friends, and guests to an evening of ballet, modern jazz, and a big finish...a Hip Hop routine that brought the audience to their feet.

The evening began with the Mistress of Ceremonies, Venus McGhee Prince; she shared her personal story about the beginning of her own love of the art of dance. She explained how the world of dance opened doors to her future, setting the foundation for her to be the person she is today.

The dancers were well-rehearsed, the costumes were beautiful, and the performance was perfection. Dance Instructor, Mrs. Reed Adams Bartlett, performed in and staged the entire program. The professional lighting, sound, and stage decorations gave the audience an evening to remember. After the performance, the staff of the Wellness & Activities Authority provided delightful refreshments to the cast, crew, and audience members. A good time was had by all!

We extend our thanks to Reed Adams Barlett and Judith and Randall Adams for making this event, and class, a hugh success. Classes continue in ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop, and gymnastics, which is an exciting new addition to the program. Registration for classes is on-going. For more information contact Trina Rackard at (251) 368-9136 x 2249 or via email at [trackard@pci-nsn.gov](mailto:trackard@pci-nsn.gov).

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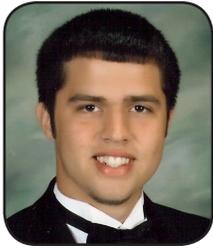


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# Celebrating Birthdays



**Scott DeVilbiss**  
August 6, 2011

Happy 19th birthday Scott!

Love Mom (Angela)!



**Brent Bell**  
August 22, 2011

Happy 23rd birthday!

We wish you a belated happy birthday.

We love you, Mom and Dad.



**Seth Hammonds**  
September 2, 2011

Happy 1st birthday Andrew Kenseth "Seth" Hammonds! Happy birthday Lil' Man!

We love you, Mommy, Daddy, Shawna, Tristan, Kenna, and all your extended family.



**Gary Henson**  
September 3, 2011

Happy 60th Birthday Gary!

Happy Birthday, we love you. From your family.



**Amber Alveraz**  
September 4, 2011

**Colofan Afvcke!!**

Happy 31st birthday Amber!! Love Granny, PaPa, Momma, Ra, Logan, Tyler, Denise, Megan, Mallory, Sydney, Colby, and Alex!



**Kamryn Johnson**  
September 8, 2011

Happy 5th birthday Kamryn!

Love Mommy, Daddy, Sissy, Mimi, and Paw Paw.



**Gabby Williams**  
September 8, 2011

Gabrielle Williams will celebrate her 9<sup>th</sup> Birthday on September 8, 2011. Happy Birthday Sweetie! We thank God for you daily, our little Miracle! Love you Momma, Trevor & Samuel



**Brenda Pruitt**  
September 10, 2011

Happy 44th Birthday Brenda! Brenda is the daughter of Glenda Henson Ellis, and the granddaughter of Thelma McGhee Henson. Happy Birthday, we love you, from your family and friends.



**Dillan Johnson**  
September 11, 2011

Happy Birthday Dillan! We love you very much!

Aunt Renee & Uncle Sam.



**David Vickery**  
September 12, 2011

Happy 36th Birthday David!

I love you, Aunt Connie.



**Jacob Rackard**  
September 14, 2011

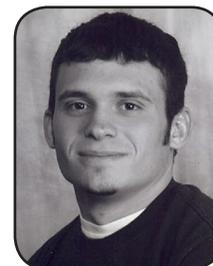
Happy 20th birthday Jacob! I love you, Kimberly.

Happy birthday also from Mom, Dad, Megan, Pawpaw, Mawmaw, Tabitha, Tony, Brooke, & Allie!

**Mike Vickery**  
September 16, 2011

Happy 46th Birthday Mike!

I love you, your sister Connie.



**Kevin Johnson**  
September 18, 2011

Happy 20th birthday Kevin! We are very proud of the young man you have become.

We love you very much. Mom & Sam



**Rhea DeVilbiss**  
**September 19, 2011**

Happy 22nd birthday Rhea!

Love Mom (Angela)!



**Victoria White**  
**September 18, 2011**

Happy 9th birthday Victoria! Victoria is the daughter of Michelle & Mark White. Happy Birthday Toot! We love you, Mom, Dad, Drake, & Dalton.



**Halona Walker**  
**September 21, 2011**

Happy 5th Birthday Halona!

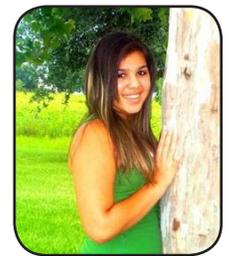
We love you, from your family.



**Brooke Bell**  
**September 22 2011**

Happy 22nd Birthday Brooke! We wish you a happy birthday.

We love you, Mom & Dad.



**Kaitlin Rolin**  
**September 22 2011**

Happy Sweet 16 Kaitlin!! You have grown into a beautiful young lady; hope you enjoy your birthday! Love Mom, Brendon, Papa, & Nana, Mee-Mee, Austin and rest of the family.



**Kyler McGlothren**  
**September 23 2011**

Happy 16th birthday Kyler!

We love you, Momma & Madyson



**Damon Rolin**  
**September 22 2011**

Happy 9th Birthday Damon! Damon attends the 3rd grade at Huxford Elementary. Damon's family would like to wish him a happy birthday and say "We love you!"

**Ernest Vickery**  
**September 26 2011**

Happy 59th birthday Ernest!

I love you, your sister Connie.



**Davis Ellis**  
**September 27, 2011**

Happy 24th Birthday Davis! Davis is the son of Glenda and Davis Ellis, grandson of Thelma McGhee Henson. Happy Birthday, We love you, from Krista and your family and friends.



**Juanita Slate**  
**September 29, 2011**

Juanita Slate celebrates 47 on September 29th. She is the daughter of the late Howard & Hattie McGhee. She has two children, Magen and Bo.

Happy Birthday we love you!

**Otis McGhee**  
**September 29, 2011**

Happy Birthday Otis!  
I love you!

Renee.



**Thelma Henson**  
**September 30, 2011**

Happy 83rd Birthday!!  
Happy Birthday and we love you!!

From your family.



# Celebrating Anniversaries

## **Pete & Margaret Rolin**

Pete & Margaret Rolin celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 19, 2011.

Happy Anniversary! We love you, Red & Charlene Weaver.



## **Brenda & Gary Pruitt**

Brenda & Gary Pruitt will celebrate their 28th anniversary on September 13, 2011.

Happy Anniversary from your family and friends. We love you!



## **Allen & Michelle Turner**

Allen & Michelle Turner will celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary on September 20, 2011.

*“Allen, you have been my rock. You have been with me through good times and bad; you were always there when I needed you. You are my best friend and the love of my life and I will love you forever.”* Michelle

# Engagement & Wedding Announcements

## **Bailey & Olkjer Wed**

*Submitted by Jake Bailey*



Jake Bailey, son of William & Cheryl Bailey, and Liesl Olkjer, daughter of Nancy and the late Richard Olkjer, were married at the Brewton Courthouse on July 18, 2011. The couple would like to say thank you for all of the congratulations extended to them by family and friends. “We love you all!”

## **Brooke Bell & Cody Rolin Announce Engagement**

*Submitted by Brooke Bell*



Kimberly Brooke Bell and Steven Dakota “Coty” Rolin announce their engagement and look forward to their forthcoming wedding.

## **Tracy Sadler & Chris Grissom To Marry in Summer of 2012**

*Submitted by Tracy Sadler*



Tracy Sadler and Chris Grissom happily announce their engagement. A wedding is planned for the summer of 2012.

Tracy is the daughter of proud parents Janice B. & William D. Sadler III. She is the granddaughter of Jeanette Adams & William Sadler Jr., and the great granddaughter of Liller Colbert & Leon Adams.

The couple currently resides in Moyock, N.C.

# Education News & Updates

## Attention Parents of Tribal Member and 1st Generation Indian Descent Students in K – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

The Education Department will reimburse you by Visa gift card up to \$100.00 per child (maximum of 4 children) for school supplies and uniforms. This includes shoes, jackets, back packs, general school supplies, uniforms and regular clothing if you reside in a district that does not require uniforms. **Receipts are REQUIRED.**

In order to participate, please complete a “Request for Reimbursement Form” which can be obtained from the Education Department or from the Tribe’s web site at [www.poarchcreekindians-nsn.gov](http://www.poarchcreekindians-nsn.gov).

We will begin accepting Request for Reimbursement forms and receipts on Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>. We will accept receipts in person, by mail or by email. We will not accept faxed receipts due to poor legibility.

Once purchases are validated and eligibility for this program is ensured, you will be notified to come to the Education Department and receive your gift card. If you are out of the immediate area, we will mail your gift card to you. No gift cards will be given out at the time you bring in receipts.

Please note this program is NOT first come first serve. We will accept reimbursement requests through the end of December. For more information please call 251-368-9136 ext. 2021.

## FREE JOB SEARCH TRAINING CLASS

Sponsored by Lowes Home Centers, Inc.

Date: Thursday, September 15, 2011

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Place: Poarch Creek Tribal Court Room

Lowes Home Centers, Inc. and the Poarch Creek Education Department are sponsoring a free job search-training course. The course has limited seating so please contact Mrs. Billie J. McGhee, at (251) 368-9136, extension 2243 or [bmcghee@pci-nsn.gov](mailto:bmcghee@pci-nsn.gov) to reserve a seat. Deadline is September 9, 2011 at 5 p.m. Training will include resume & cover letter preparation, mock interviews, and general advice.

## Homework Club

Tribal Member and 1<sup>st</sup> Generation Indian youth in grades 1<sup>st</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>: Get help with school work at the Homework Club!

**Who is eligible?** Any tribal student who wishes to come and receive help with homework, research, projects, etc.

**What services are available?** Tutoring, homework help, computer usage, math and reading practice and assistance with school projects, etc.

**Where is the Club held?** The Homework Club is held in the children’s library area of the PCI Education Department.

**When is it held?** The Homework Club is held every Monday-Thursday throughout the school year from 5:00-7:30 p.m. beginning on August 15, 2011. Any eligible student may attend at any time!

For more information, please contact Christyn Sells, Children’s Services Coordinator @ (251) 368-9136 ext. 2244 or [csells@pci-nsn.gov](mailto:csells@pci-nsn.gov).

## It’s Time for After School Tutoring!

Applications will be available September 12, 2011 @ the PCI Education Department. Tutoring will begin on Monday, September 19, 2011!

Come by the PCI Education Department to find out more, or call Christyn Sells-Children’s Services Coordinator @ (251) 368-9136 ext. 2244.

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**K-3rd Grade Jason Davis Poster No. 6**

**4-6th Grade Denver Shuttlesworth Poster No. 5**

**7-8th Grade Heather Davis Poster No. 5**



**Voting Ends: September 30, 2011**

**Thank you for your support!!!**



# Keepseagle Settlement Claims Filing Period Opens for Native American Farmers and Ranchers

*Those Eligible Must File Claims No Later than December 27, 2011*

USDA News Release submitted by David Elliott, NRCS Tribal Liaison

Janie Hipp, Senior Adviser to Secretary Vilsack for Tribal Relations, reminds Native American farmers and ranchers that the period to file a claim in the Keepseagle class action settlement has opened.

“Now that the claims process is open, Native American farmers and ranchers who believe they are entitled to funds under the Keepseagle settlement must file a claim within 180 days in order to have a chance to receive a cash payment or loan forgiveness,” said Ms. Hipp. “Tribal leaders may want to consider advising Tribal members of the requirement to obtain and submit a completed claims package if they wish to participate in the Keepseagle claims process.”

Keepseagle v. Vilsack was a lawsuit alleging that USDA discriminated against Native American farmers and ranchers in the way it operated its farm loan program. The lawsuit was settled late last year and the settlement has been approved by the court. The filing period opened June 29, 2011 and continues for 180 days, until December 27, 2011. Up to \$760 million will be made available in monetary relief, debt relief, and tax relief to successful claimants. There are two tracks for claims: Successful Track A claimants may receive up to \$50,000; successful Track B claimants may receive up to \$250,000. The standard of proof for Track B claims is a higher standard than what will be applied to Track A claims.

Keepseagle class counsel is holding a number of meetings in the coming months throughout Indian Country and they will provide assistance to help Track A claimants fill out a claims package at those meetings. The dates and times of the meetings are posted on the Keepseagle claims website: [www.indianfarmclass.com](http://www.indianfarmclass.com). Claimant services representatives can also be reached through calling 888-233-5506. Claimants must register for a claims package (by calling the number or visiting the website) and the claims package will be mailed to claimants.

All those interested in learning more or receiving information about the claims process and claims packages are encouraged to attend a meeting and contact the website or claims telephone number. The website is: [www.indianfarmclass.com](http://www.indianfarmclass.com). The call number is: 888-233-5506. Claims period: June 29, 2011 to December 27, 2011. This announcement does not relate to claims for African American, women or Hispanic farmers. Those claims will be subject to different processes, and information will be forthcoming in the coming months.

Under Secretary Vilsack’s leadership, USDA is addressing civil rights complaints that go back decades, to usher in “a new era of civil rights” for the Department and to pave the way for new and stronger relationships with the farming and ranching community. In February 2010, Secretary Vilsack announced the Pigford II settlement with African American farmers, and in October 2010, he announced the Keepseagle settlement with Native American farmers. In February 2011, Secretary Vilsack announced the establishment of a process to resolve the claims of Hispanic and women farmers and ranchers and he has made it a priority to resolve all of the civil rights cases facing the Department which were inherited by this Administration.

*The Keepseagle class action lawsuit was filed more than 11 years ago, on the eve of Thanksgiving 1999. The plaintiffs alleged that since 1981, Native American farmers and ranchers nationwide were denied the same opportunities as white farmers to obtain low-interest rate loans and loan servicing from USDA, causing them hundreds of millions of dollars in economic losses.*

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# Lights, Camera, Action!

This summer the Tribe introduced Movie Camp, a new summer program for Tribal youth ages 10-17. At first no one knew what to think of the program, it was way beyond anything the Tribe had offered before. Over time the participants, their family and friends, and community members grew to love this new program and have hopes of it coming back again next year.

Staff from HennyPenny Video Productions, operated by husband and wife team Ralph and Brenda Wilcox, spent the summer teaching our youth not only about the movie production business, but also taught the participants about manners, coordination & flexibility, self-esteem, and teamwork. "Some of the children who participated in this program have come out of their shell," stated Robert McGhee, Tribal Council Treasurer at a recent Tribal Council meeting. He continued "It is truly a miracle to see them interact with others the way they do now when previously they did not participate in anything and were so shy that they barely interacted with people at all. That makes this program a success." It was at this Council meeting that the Tribal Council voted to continue the program as an after school program through the end of the year. At the end of the year the Tribal Council will review the program and decide if they want to continue the program in 2012.

The end of the six week program culminated with a red carpet event at Wind Creek Casino where they premiered their film clips, which consisted of a short film entitled "Creek Pride" and several monologues and a dance video. Some of the clips were funny, some were sad, some were monologues with a cast of one while others involved community members such as Red Weaver, Eddie Tullis, Criag Helton on a motorcycle and Cindy Martin in her curlers! At the end of the premiere Mr. Wilcox reminded

everyone that the participants were responsible for all parts of the production of the film clips shown. "They were behind the camera, they wrote dialog, they performed, they edited video and sound, they did lighting and hair and makeup. They even coordinated the choreography for the dance video" he said. Mr. Wilcox and his staff presented each participant with their own "Oscar" trophy and certificate of participation.

The premiere was a night of glamour that sparkled with rhinestones in the hair, on the fingers, toes, and shoes; the participants owned the night as if it were the Academy Awards. The little neighbor child from next door became a beautiful young lady in heels. The shy little boy from down the street walked proud and waved and smiled at everyone as he walked down the red carpet. To watch them, to see the transformation from shy and awkward to proud and confident was amazing. It was like watching the ugly duckling turn into the beautiful swan.

Participants of Movie Camp were Haliey Clark, Gracie Coon, Heather Davis, Trenton Hamilton, John Hiebert, Caymond Hodge, Audrey Jay, Cheyenne McGee, Shawnee McGee, Cierra McGhee, Drake McGhee, Gabby McGhee, Kierra McGhee, Melea McGhee, Sara Miliken, Halle Ra Peebles, Hope Rolin, PJ Rolin, Tina Rolin, Wyatt Rutherford, Thornton Sells, Bailey Spann, and Ashton Thomas. Congratulations to each and every one of you! You did a great job!

If your child, age 10-17, is interested in participating in the after school Movie Camp, contact Christyn Sells, Children's Services Coordinator at (251) 368-9136 ext 2244 or via email at [csells@pci-nsn.gov](mailto:csells@pci-nsn.gov).



# Youth Council Visits Muscogee Nation

As a part of the America Youth Learn and Serve Grant, the Poarch Creek Tribal Youth Council traveled to visit their relatives in the Muscogee Nation during the Creek Nation Festival. There, the students got to visit several museums, including the Sam Noble Museum of Natural History, for study visits on rivercane, tribal artifacts, environmental issues, and history. They also visited the Oklahoma National Memorial, the Oklahoma History Center, the Creek Council House Museum, and the Oklahoma Aquarium.

The youth council also participated in many social/ceremonial stomp dances at the Duck Creek ceremonial grounds as well as attended Creek church service at the Kvnccate United Methodist Church. The students also learned about the Creek Nation's tribal government system and were able to compare and contrast between that of Poarch Creek. Students also attended the tribal parade, fair, and all-Indian rodeo. They also got to attend a play which was spoken all in the Creek language.

The Muscogee (Creek) Nation of Oklahoma was created after Andrew Jackson's Indian Removal Act of 1830, also known as the Trail of Tears, moved the majority of the Creek Confederation out of its ancestral homelands in Alabama, Georgia, and Northern Florida.

Today there are over 70,000 members of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, most of them residing in east-central Oklahoma. Many of those tribal members carry the same last names as tribal members from Poarch, including: Manac, Colbert, and Gibson. Everywhere we went we felt welcomed and were treated kindly. Many tribal citizens greeted us by saying "Welcome Home!"

*You have noticed that everything an Indian does is in a circle, and that is because the Power of the World always works in circles, and everything tries to be round..... The Sky is round, and I have heard that the earth is round like a ball, and so are all the stars. The wind, in its greatest power, whirls. Birds make their nest in circles, ... Even the seasons form a great circle in their changing, and always come back again to where they were. The life of a man is a circle from childhood to childhood, and so it is in everything where power moves.*

*Black Elk Oglala Sioux Holy Man*



Tribal Youth Council visiting Muscogee Nation were l-r Kaylee Davidson, Haliey Clark, Chris Fay, Josh Peebles, Melissa Baggett, Roger Barnett (Muckogee Creek Nation), Marilee Bell, Brad Rolin, TJ Taylor, CJ Linam-Grenn, and Greg McGhee.

## Creek Cultural Classes

(In Public Schools)

Begin:

**Escambia County High School  
September 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Escambia County Middle School  
September 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Huxford Elementary  
September 8<sup>th</sup>**

Permission forms will be sent home with your child from school. Please fill it out so they can take part in this wonderful opportunity!

For more info contact Alex Alvarez, Cultural Educator @ 251-368-9136 ext 2655 or email: [aalvarez@pci-nsn.gov](mailto:aalvarez@pci-nsn.gov)

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## Strengthening Native American Communities Through Mentoring



**If you are interested in making a positive impact on a child's life through mentoring, please contact Cassie O'Brien, Mentor Program Coordinator. 251-368-9136 Ext. 2049 or at [cobrien@pci-nsn.gov](mailto:cobrien@pci-nsn.gov)**

# Poarch Teams Place In All Divisions of NAYO Tournament

The Wellness & Activities Authority and staff would like to congratulate all the Poarch Creek teams that participated in the NAYO Tournament. The players played great and represented our Tribe well!

## Tournament Winners

Boy's 9-12 year old

1st Place Choctaw

**2nd Place Poarch Creek "Sneaky Creek"**

3rd Place Choctaw Eagles

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## Boy's 16 -18 Year Old

**1st Place Poarch Creek**

2nd Place Choctaw Sooners

3rd Place Cherokee

## Girl's 9 - 12 Year Old

1st Place Choctaw Dream Keepers

2nd Place Hollywood Seminoles

3rd Place Choctaw MBCI

**(Poarch Creek Wildcats placed 4th)**

## Girl's 13 - 15 Year Old

1st Place Super Seminoles

**2nd Place Poarch Creek "Geeky Creeks"**

3rd Place Choctaw "SWAT"

## Girl's 16 - 18 Year Old

**1st Place Poarch Creek Ladies**

2nd Place Super Seminoles

3rd Place Cherokee

Congratulations to all Poarch Creek teams!!

*Submitted By Trina Rackard*



**Boys 16-18 Poarch  
First Place**



**Boys 13-15 Bases Loaded  
First Place**



**Boys 13-15 Poarch  
Third Place**



**Boys 19-12 Sneaky Creek  
Second Place**



**Girls 16-18 Poarch Creek Ladies  
First Place**



**Girls 13-15 Geeky Creek  
Second Place**



**Girls 9-12 Wildcats  
Fourth Place**

## **Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF)**

The Family Services Department will begin taking applications on September 1, 2011 for families that need assistance with daycare services through our CCDF program. The new fiscal year & certification period will begin on October 1, 2011 and end September 30, 2012.

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 paystub needs to include itemized taxes & health insurance information) If your pay rate varies, hours fluctuate, or overtime rates are included, You must bring in 4 current paystubs to be 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 Tribal Emergency Fund), please contact the Family Services Department at (251) 368-9136 Ext. 2600.*

# For Your Health

*Submitted by Donna Johnson, RN/Diabetes Case Manager*

This month I wanted to take a few minutes to review some of the benefits of participating in PCI's Diabetic Clinic. As most of you already know, the PCI Health Department has been having a clinic every Tuesday morning that is dedicated to the diagnosis of diabetes and all the things that go along with diabetes. These include medication review, controlling blood pressure and cholesterol, monitoring kidney function, updating labs and yearly exams, just to name a few.

Maybe you did not know that we now offer an afternoon clinic as well. This helps us to serve more people. Participating in diabetic clinic does have some perks. As a participant in diabetic clinic at least twice per year, you are allowed up to \$200.00 dollars towards glasses at Premier Family Eye Care and you may also qualify for assistance toward dentures or partials if necessary.

Some questions you may have about the diabetes clinics:

- Can you participate if you already use a different provider for your diabetes care? *The answer is yes. Our diabetes team will work in conjunction with what your provider is already doing.*
- How do I get started in diabetic clinic? *Easy! Call the PCI Health Department @ 251-368-9136 and ask for Donna Johnson or Kay Thomas.*
- What do I need to bring to diabetic clinic, once an appointment has been made? *A current medication list. Your home blood glucose meter and logbook. Copies of any recent labs you may have had done.*

Our educational program is recognized through the American Diabetes Association. We have a full time Nutritionist, Health Educator, and Certified Diabetes Educator. A Registered Dietician and Certified Diabetes Educator is also available several days throughout each month to offer basic or intensive nutrition education, carbohydrate counting, and diabetes education.

Remember, we are here to serve you. 'Till next month, Donna

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## ***Get Involved With Wheel'n Outdoor Adventures***

Wheel'n Outdoor Adventures, Inc. (WOA), is an organization dedicated to creating enriching experiences and memories for physically challenged individuals of all ages with disabilities. WOA hopes to impact in a positive way the lives of participants with outdoor recreation opportunities. Research shows that those who engage in such activities live longer, happier, and healthier lives.

Is someone in your household disabled or otherwise physically challenged? Do you know someone who would benefit from participating in and/or joining WOA? Get Involved! WOA is open to everyone and is in need of participants, volunteers, and members. For more information contact Virgil Armstrong at (251) 538-0830 or Gene White at (251) 490-5321.

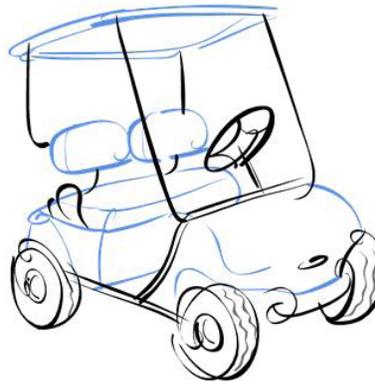
*Submitted by Virgil Armstrong*

# Magnolia Branch Wildlife Reserve Golf Cart Rules and Regulations

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- Operators MUST observe safe driving practices. Speed limit on Park property and in campground is 15 MPH.
- Golf Carts must NOT be parked in a manner, which interferes with vehicle or pedestrian traffic.
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- NO UTVs or ATVs are allowed on the Premise.

*Approved by the MBWR Board of Directors 7-7-11*



*These rules & regulations were originally printed in the August issue; in some issues there were formatting errors which made the article hard to read and understand. We apologize for any inconvenience or misunderstanding this may have caused.*

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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 \$50,000.00 in aggregate to any Tribal Member.

All loans exceeding these limits must be approved by the CIEDA Board of Directors. Additional credit criteria as well as loan collateralizing requirements apply.

If you are a Tribal Member who owns a business or is thinking about starting a business and 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.

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## *PCI 'fighter' Passes Away*

*by Atmore News Staff  
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Photo submitted by Cher Christensen*

Laverne McGhee Pohronezny passed away Monday, July 18, 2011.

Mrs. Pohronezny was an active member of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians and a fighter for Native Americans' rights. She helped in the Tribe's efforts to gain federal recognition. It was her dream to see the Tribe become federally recognized; in 1985 her dream and work were realized when Poarch gained federal recognition. She served on the Poarch Creek Tribal Council for many years, several of those years as Tribal Council Secretary.

Mrs. Pohronezny fought diligently for Indian Health Services for Native Americans. She traveled to

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Washington D.C., many times to consult with officials about Indian Health and Education for all Native Americans, not just Poarch Creek Indians. She relayed stories of the history and the rich traditions of the Poarch Creek Indians when addressing the National Organization for Women. Mrs. Pohronezny was the second cousin of Chief Calvin McGhee, assisting him when he went to Washington, D.C., to have the first Indian Treaty ever honored by the United States, in August 1962.

Mrs. Pohronezny was a registered nurse and the mother of six children. Many friends and relatives remember her for her deep compassion for the sick. She would come to anyone who needed her help, at any time of the night or day.

She was a devout Christian who was always ready to pray for someone who needed prayer. Although she traveled the world, Mrs. Pohronezny loved her home in the Alabama countryside.

## *Remembering Our Son On His Birthday*

To our darling little boy, Blake Michael Allen Turner, who we lost as a newborn.

If you were still with us, you would celebrate your 19th birthday on September 21st. We think of you every day. We think of the type boy you would have been, the type of man you were going to be, and the friends you would have made. We think of the adventures you would have had and the laughter and tears that would have been part of your life.

You were loved and you continue to be loved and missed. We love you; Mom, Dad, Josh, Heather, Granny, Granddaddy, and all your aunts, uncles, and cousins.

## *Free GED Class Schedule*

The Education Department has set the 2011 Fall GED Class schedule. Classes resumed Tuesday, August 16, 2011.

Classes will meet each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in the Education Department from 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. except during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

Contact Billie McGhee, Education Coordinator, at (251) 368-9136 ex 2243 or via email at [bmcghee@pci-nsn.gov](mailto:bmcghee@pci-nsn.gov) if you have any questions or if you wild like to enroll in the GED class.

# Tribal Member Submissions

## ***Bryan Leads Cheer Team To Victory***

*Submitted by Stephanie Bryan*

Niki Bryan, daughter of Stephanie & Keith Bryan, is a Senior at Escambia Academy and the captain of the Varsity Cheerleading squad.



This summer the squad attended cheer camp at Hunington University in Montgomery Alabama. As team captain, Nicki led her squad to first place victories in Hom-Pom and small varsity Alabama Independent School Association (AISA), as well as 2nd place in extreme routine and 3rd place in cheer.

Niki was also selected as an AISA All-Star. Congratulations to Niki and the Escambia Academy Varsity cheerleading squad.

We wish you all the best of luck during the 2011-2012 school year!

## ***Associated Terminals' Sixth Gottwald Crane Christened***

Associated Terminals christened its newest Gottwald Crane the "F. Walker" in honor of Senior Operations Manager Frankie Walker.



Mr. Walker has been with Associated Terminals for more than 14 years. "Frankie is someone that our team relies upon greatly," stated company president Todd Fuller. "His knowledge and experience is an invaluable asset to our company."

Frankie is the son of the late Buddy Walker and Jack and Henrietta Biedler.

Congratulations Frankie, we are so proud of you!

Love from your family.

*Submitted by Paula Smith*

## ***McGhee named Executive Director of Spotted Eagle, Inc.***



Carrie Lynn McGhee, daughter of Huey and Terrie McGhee and granddaughter of Norvie Lee and Gladys McGhee, was recently appointed Executive Director for Spotted Eagle, Inc., an agency dedicated to providing opportunities for educational and economic growth for the Native American community in southeastern Wisconsin.

Carrie graduated with a Master's Degree in Professional Counseling from Concordia University in November of 2010. Carrie would like to thank everyone in the Education and Health Departments for their support of her education and for their guidance during her counseling practicum last summer. Without the tuition assistance program, this success would not have been possible.

Carrie would also like to send a special thank you to her Mom and Dad for their support and encouragement and to her Aunt Hazel and Uncle Junior Albritton for opening up their home to her while she worked to finish her practicum with the Tribe. Mvto!

*Submitted by Carrie Lynn McGhee*

## ***Items For Sale or Give-a-way***

Free to good home-one black lab approximately 5 years old. Spayed, housebroken, and good with children. Shots up-to-date. Inside / outside dog but comes in during bad weather; does not like cats or chickens.

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One antique desk, \$150 or best offer.

One 30 gallon aquarium with stand, filter and air pumps. Extra filters, fish food, net, brush, and one fish included. Asking \$150 or best offer

If you are interested in any of the items listed above, please contact Allen or Michelle Turner at (251) 294-5507.

*Submitted by Michelle Turner*

# A Happy Ending To A Three Year Journey

Submitted by Diane Overstreet

On July 8, 2011, Diane Lee Allison Overstreet and her brother Harold Pinairne underwent a kidney transplant with Diane being the donor and Harold the recipient. The successful transplant brought to an end a three year journey for the siblings.



Harold, a retired Marine, had been undergoing dialysis three days a week for three years and was in dire need of a kidney transplant. As any loving sister would do, Diane stepped forth and offered one of her kidneys. Tests were done and they were compatible, a perfect match! However, Diane was overweight and the doctors would not clear her for the kidney transplant at that time. Not to be deterred by this, Diane underwent Gastric By-Pass surgery in May of 2009. She lost 150 pounds and the doctors cleared her for the transplant.

Harold showed immediate signs of recovery after the transplant. His color came back and he was able to use the restroom on his own. Diane however, had some minor difficulties; there were some problems when removing the kidney and she lost a lot of blood, which required a blood transfusion. She is currently staying with her brother in Valley Center, California while she recovers and they are both doing well.

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October 1, 2011

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Contact Bo Bray at (251) 359-1176 if you have any questions or need additional information.

## *Social Security Video Service Delivery In Century, FL Offered To Residents Of The Atmore, AL Area*

The Social Security Administration has announced that the Video Service Delivery (VSD) site located in Century, FL is accessible to residents of the Atmore area. The VSD service is the opportunity for the public to have a “live” video chat with a “live” Social Security Representative. Via this service, the public can request:

Social Security benefit information  
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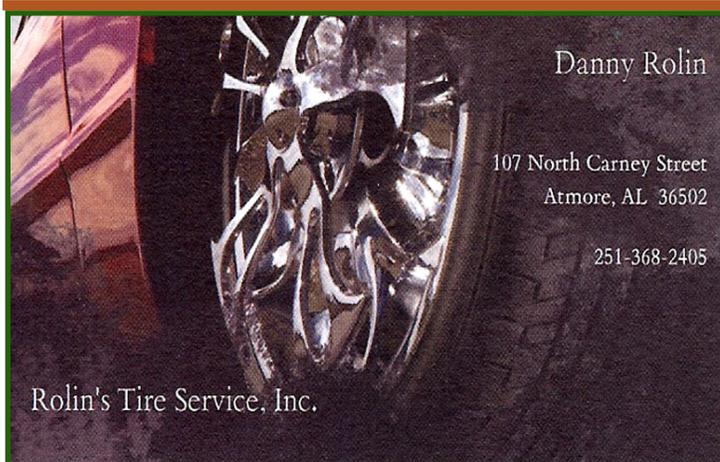
Request Address Changes  
Make a request for Benefit Verification

The VSD site is located at Workforce Escarosa, 8120 North Century Blvd, Century, FL 32535. The VSD site is open Monday - Thursday from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm CST.

Customers can still visit the Andalusia, AL Social Security office located at 24467 Alabama Hwy 55, Andalusia AL 36420. For general questions the Andalusia office can be reached toll free at 1-877-405-7657 Monday-Friday from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm CST. The public can also conduct Social Security business by contacting our website at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov) or by calling our toll-free number at 1-800-772-1213.

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*If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact*  
*Cindy Martin, Administrative Assistant at*  
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## *Hunter Education Course*

*Wellness & Activities Center*  
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*Contact Trina Rackard*  
*(251) 368-9136 x 2248 or*  
*trackard@pci-nsn.gov*

*for more information or to register*

## *Poarch Creek Warriors Football League Home Games Scheduled*

The 2011 home football games will be held at Poarch Creek Warriors Football Stadium on the following dates:

### **September 17, 2011**

Mini-Mites @ 4:00 p.m.  
Mighty-Mites @ 5:00 p.m.  
Tiny-Mites @ 6:00 p.m.  
Pee-Wee @ 7:00 p.m.

### **October 8, 2011**

Mini-Mites @ 9:00 a.m.  
Mighty-Mites @ 10:00 a.m.  
Tiny-Mites @ 11:00 a.m.  
Pee-Wee @ 12:00 Noon

### **October 1, 2011**

Mini-Mites @ 9:00 a.m.  
Mighty-Mites @ 10:00 a.m.  
Tiny-Mites @ 11:00 a.m.  
Pee-Wee @ 12:00 Noon

Come out and support our football team and cheerleaders! Admission at gate \$2.00.

\*Volleyball League registration open through September 9, 2011.\*

# Pieces of History

## We are Rich! Land Claims Checks that Finally Made it Home

Submitted by the Office of Archives and Records Management

We are *rich*—rich in history! The land claims checks that were not delivered to Creek descendants in the 1970s and 1980s have finally made it home.

In March, Tribal Archivist Dr. Deidra Suwanee Dees uncovered a list of “Whereabouts Unknown” Creeks that never received their land claims checks. She brought home the list of 700 to 800 Creeks from the BIA and shared it with the elders at the SAIL Center, along with Gia Rodriguez. “It is always a pleasure to listen to the elders’ stories and spend time with them,” Rodriguez said. “All of them were pretty excited about looking over the list and many of them knew people on the list.”

“You have a lot of knowledge that we don’t have,” Dees told the elders. “You can help us identify the relatives of those who have passed on so they can file claims as heirs.”

One person that has passed on was identified as tribal member William T. McGhee, who is William McGhee, Jr.’s father. The Office of Archives and Records Management assisted McGhee in filing a claim on his father’s account which is now being processed. McGhee also found his own name on the list and filed for his land claims check. His check arrived in May and was for \$304.30.

This is what Chief Calvin and Joyce McGhee worked so hard for during the 1950s, ‘60s and ‘70s in response to the Indian Claims Commission Act of 1946. This Act enabled Creeks to file claims for compensation for the Creek homeland that had been taken in 1814 at the close of the Red Stick War.

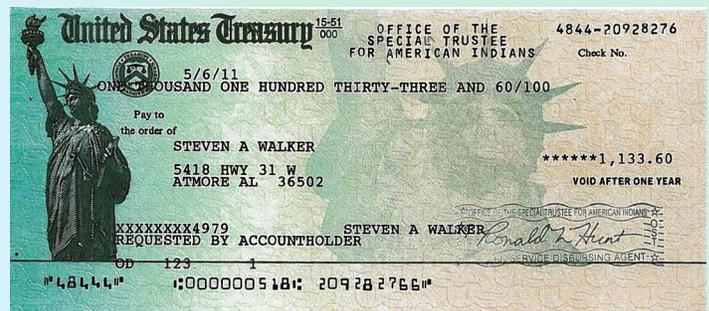
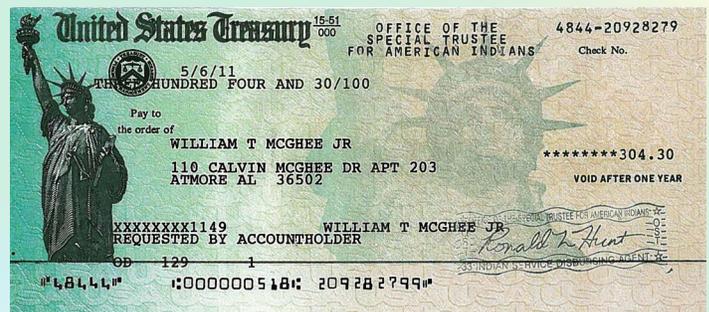
The BIA began dispersal of the checks in the early 1970s, with two additional dispersals in the 1980s. Steven A. Walker’s family signed him up but it was not until May of 2011 that he finally received his land claims check. It was for \$1,133.60, with interest. “It was a blessing in this hard economy,” Walker said. “I

have another child on the way and it helped prepare for her. I have a boy—18 months. We’ll have a little girl in September.” Walker is the son of Sherry Walker Cook and the grandson of Ethel Rolin Walker.

Walker said, “It is cool to know that the check represented our land.” He does not know a lot about American Indian history he said because it was not taught in school, except for one year. He remembered that his grandmother’s sister-in-law Hazel Rolin taught Creek history including the Muscogee language. “I don’t remember all of it,” but he said he appreciated learning about his heritage.

Walker would like to see schools teach more about American Indian history so that his children will have an opportunity to grow up learning more than he was taught. “They will know what this history is all about,” he said.

Are you a part of this almost 200-year old history? Check out this website <http://www.ost.doi.gov/iim/index> or call this number (615) 564-6933 to see if your name is on the list. You might be surprised to find out how rich you are in Creek Indian history.



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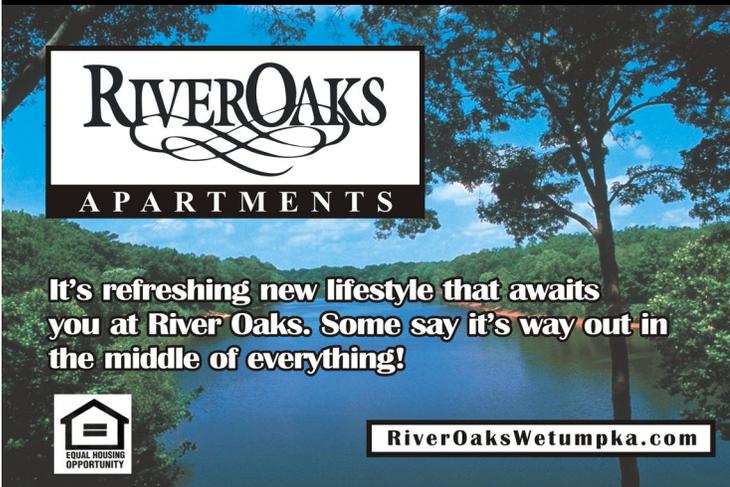
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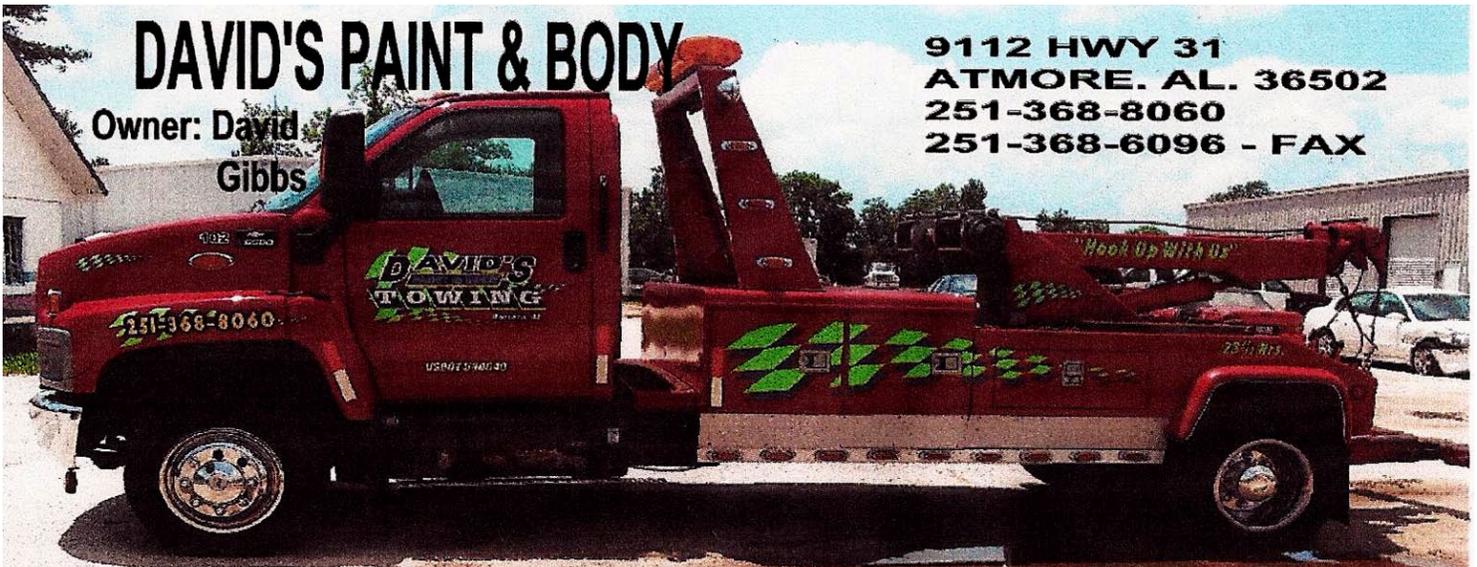
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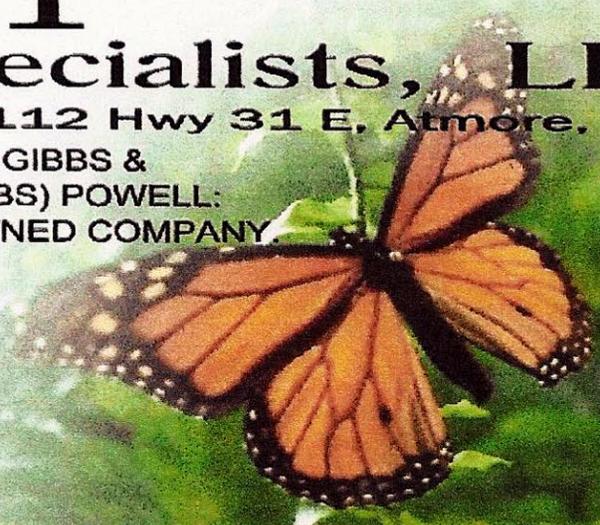
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**FOR RENTAL HOUSING ON ASHLAND AVENUE IN PENSACOLA FLORIDA**

The PCI Housing Department will now be accepting applications for the rental houses that will be constructed on Ashland Ave. in Pensacola, Florida. You may come by the Housing Department to pick up an application or request one to be mailed to you by calling 251-368-9136 ext. 2251. Please return your application to:

**PCI HOUSING DEPARTMENT**  
**RE: RENTAL PROGRAM**  
**5811 JACK SPRINGS RD.**  
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**DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO VERIFY APPLICANT'S INFORMATION**

**A COMPLETED APPLICATION** - must include all family members, total household income, a copy of Social Security cards of all family members, a copy of Tribal Identification cards for all Tribal Members, a letter from cultural/archives on all Indian descent or verification from other tribes will be required. Applications must also contain a current address and telephone number. **An application must include all the above information before it is placed in the active file.**

The following required information will be used in the verification process of applications:

1. **Point System**- a point system may be used to determine selection, points will be awarded for tribal member head of household, tribal member in home, member of other federal recognized tribe (tribal identification cards, letters from cultural/archives or verification of tribal membership from other tribes), or any other items the Housing Board of Directors deems appropriate.
2. **Homeless** - If renting, name of landlord and telephone number must be listed on application.
3. **Handicap/Disabled** - Verification from doctor or Social Security and Social Supplemental Security Income award letter must be provided.
4. **Documents To Verify Income** - Documents needed/used to verify income:
  - Current Federal Tax Returns and current check stubs.
  - Employer Statements and other pertinent sources giving authoritative information concerning all amounts of income.
  - Certified statements or data from bank account, self-employed person and/or irregular earnings such as salesman, taxi drivers, etc., setting forth gross receipts itemized expenses and net income.
  - Doctor's certification that documents extraordinary medical expenses, the degree and length of disability for disabled head of household or their spouse who are not receiving Social Security benefits.
5. **Marital Status**- A copy of marriage/divorce Certificate.

**NOTE-** Applicants are responsible for providing all necessary information and accurately completing application, 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 the application. **Failure to update an application for a period of twelve months is grounds for discarding the application.**

For questions or concerns, you may contact the PCI Housing Department at 251-368-9136 ext. 2251

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***IT'S TIME TO UPDATE***

***ANY TRIBAL MEMBER 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER INTERESTED IN A NEW HOUSE, MUST COME INTO THE POARCH CREEK INDIAN HOUSING DEPARTMENT TO SUBMIT A NEW APPLICATION OR UPDATE YOUR CURRENT APPLICATION. MUST PROVIDE A COPY OF 2010 TAX RETURNS AND SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS OF ALL PERSONS ON THE APPLICATION PLUS OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS.***

***LAST DAY TO UPDATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2011***

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# September 2011

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday   |
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| <p><i>Homework Club Monday-Thursday 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Education Dept. All through school year</i></p> | <p><i>After School Tutoring Monday-Thursday 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Education Dept. All through school year</i></p>   | <p><i>Tribal Members 21 &amp; above interested in new home should submit/update application in Housing Dept. September 1, 2011 - October 14, 2011.</i></p>  |  | <p>1 Tribal Council Meeting Council Chambers 4:00 p.m. Family Services begins taking applications for Daycare Assistance through CCDF program First Day to submit/update Housing Applications</p> | <p>2 CIEDA Meeting CIEDA Office 7:30 a.m.</p>                        | <p>3 Annual Celebration Magnolia Branch Wildlife Reserve Registration @ 10:00 a.m. Food Service @ 11:30 a.m.</p>   |
| 4   | <p>5 Tribal Offices Closed In Observance of Labor Day</p>   | <p>6 Last Day of Creek Indian Art Show GED Classes 5:00 -p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Education Dept. Dance Class @ Gym 5:30 p.m./6:30 p.m. &amp; 7:30 p.m. NA Meeting Turning Point 7:00 p.m</p>   | <p>7 GED Classes 5:00 -p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Education Dept.</p>  | <p>8 Housing Authority Meeting Building 400 Conference Room 4:00 p.m. GED Classes 5:00 -p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Education Dept.</p>  | <p>9 Last Day To Register For Volleyball League @ Gym</p>            | 10   |
| 11  | <p>12 Deadline to submit information to be published in October newsletter Dance Class @ Gym 5:30 p.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. Tribal Court Tribal Courtroom 9:00 a.m. 4-H Meeting Education Department 6:00 p.m.</p> | <p>13 Wellness &amp; Activities Authority Meeting Gym 11:00 a.m. TERO Meeting 3:00 p.m. TERO Office GED Classes 5:00 -p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Education Dept. Dance Class @ Gym 5:30/6:30 &amp; 7:30 p.m. NA Meeting Turning Point 7:00 p.m.</p>     | <p>14 GED Classes 5:00 -p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Education Dept.</p> | <p>15 Job Search Training Course Education Dept. 9:00 a.m. -2:30 p.m. Tribal Council Meeting Council Chambers 4:00 p.m. GED Classes 5:00 -p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Education Dept.</p>                    | <p>16 CIEDA Meeting CIEDA Office 7:30 p.m.</p>                       | <p>17 Poarch Creek Football League Home Game Poarch Creek Warriors Football Stadium Mini-Mites @ 4:00 p.m. Mighty-Mites @ 5:00 p.m. Tiny-Mites @ 6:00 p.m. Pee-Wee @ 7:00 p.m. \$2 Admission</p> |
| 18  | <p>19 Tribal Court Tribal Courtroom 9:00 a.m. Dance Class @ Gym 5:30 p.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. CMCMA Meeting 5:00 p.m. Welcome Center/Museum After School Tutoring Education Dept.</p>                             | <p>20 NA Meeting Turning Point 7:00 p.m. GED Classes 5:00 -p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Education Dept. Dance Class @ Gym 5:30 pm/6:30 pm &amp; 7:30 pm</p>   | <p>21 GED Classes 5:00 -p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Education Dept.</p> | <p>22 Housing Authority Meeting Building 400 Conference Room 4:00 p.m. GED Classes 5:00 -p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Education Dept.</p>   | <p>23 Tribal Offices Closed In Observance of American Indian Day</p> | <p>24 Hunter Education Course Gym 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon</p>   |
| 25  | <p>26 Dance Class @ Gym 5:30 p.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. 4-H Club Meeting Education Department 6:00 p.m.</p>   | <p>27 Wellness &amp; Activities Authority Meeting Gym 11:00 a.m. TERO Meeting 3:00 p.m. TERO Office GED Classes 5:00 -p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Education Dept. Dance Class @ Gym 5:30 pm/6:30 pm &amp; 7:30 pm NA Meeting Turning Point 7:00 p.m.</p> | <p>28 GED Classes 5:00 -p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Education Dept.</p> | <p>29 GED Classes 5:00 -p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Education Dept.</p>  | <p>30 Premiere Family Eye Care Back To School Special Ends</p>       |  |

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