Public Affairs, Community Needs and Assessment

1st Quarter 2017

- 1. Gambling Addiction
- 2. Tahlequah area 4H.
- 3. Relay for Life in Adair County.
- 4. Community Chat Program
- 5. OBI (Oklahoma Blood Institute) Blood Drives.
- KEOK / KTLQ broadcast PSA live reads and interview with Gamblers Anonymous In Cherokee County. The station addressed the need for gamblers with the addiction to attend monthly meetings in our listening area including the cities of Tahlequah. These meetings take place on Thursday evenings at 104 N. College ave in Tahlequah at 6:30pm.
- The Tahlequah area and Cherokee County 4H held a Chili Dinner fund raiser on February 22nd.
 Area residents were invited to attend and help raise funds to support 4H in Cherokee County.
 Lake Country Radio Station place the PSA on it's website and did on air interviews with 4H
 members.
- 3. The Morning Rush on air team conducted on air interviews and help promote the Relay for Life in Cherokee and Adair counties in order to help bring awareness and donations to Relay for Life. Lakes Country Radio Station cover both counties and support this effort each year.
- 4. Ralph Lynch, the morning DJ on KTLQ heads up the 15 minute program addressing a wide variety of needs throughout the listening area. Some of the topics covered are as fallows. CASA of Cherokee County, Habitat for Humanity and Cherokee County Emergency Management. This 15 minute is new and updated every week on both KEOK and KTLQ.
- 5. Lakes Country Radio Stations are committed to assisting the Oklahoma Blood Institute throughout the year with the blood drives. This helps with creating more awareness of blood needs in our area as well as the need for more donations from area residents. Lakes Country Radio has won the small market broadcast partnership award with the OBI for the last 2 years and are working to create more ways to assist the OBI in this effort.

Gamblers Anonymous
Meeting

Thursday Evenings

At 6:30 PM

104 N. College Ave.

Gam-Anon

Tuesdays

12:00pm-1:00pm

223 N. East Ave.



Most of our families are unprepared for the drastic changes in their life brought on by Dementia / Alzheimer's. Join **Angels Care Home Health and Go Ye Village** for a community presentation that will address a wide range of challenges common to families coping with this disease.

ALZHEIMER'S DEMENTIA TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Understanding Alzheimer's Dementia
- Communication and Dementia
- Legal Issues and Dementia
- Caregiver Stress
- Hand in Hand

- Grief
- The Natural State of Doing
- Keeping the Peace
- The Behaviors
- Dementia and Medications

2nd Tuesday of Each Month 6:30 p.m. Go Ye Village in Richarson Hall

1201 W 4th • Tahlequah, OK

▲GoYe Village

Call us today for information on how we can help you stay healthy!

Angels
Care Home Health
An Angel Medical Holdings Company

Serving: **Tahlequah** and surrounding areas **918-207-0082**

ingelscarehealth.com



American Association of University Women Tahlequah Branch Bunko

Saturday, January 21, 2017 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Home of Lela Stowers \$5.00 to play for the afternoon **Reservations Required**

For Reservations contact:

Irene Wickham - iwickham@cablelynx.com or 918-456-5584 or Lela Stowers - glstowers@sbcglobal.net or 918-913-7856 Directions to the home will be given when reservations are made.

Proceeds will go toward a \$500 Scholarship for an Undergraduate Woman or a \$1000 Scholarship for a Graduate Woman at Northeastern State University and for other programs.

> Anyone interested playing Bunko or in joining AAUW is invited to attend.

Northeastern State University Blood Drive Tuesday & Wednesday Text OBIANSU to 59925 for updates to 59925 for updates to appeal offers!

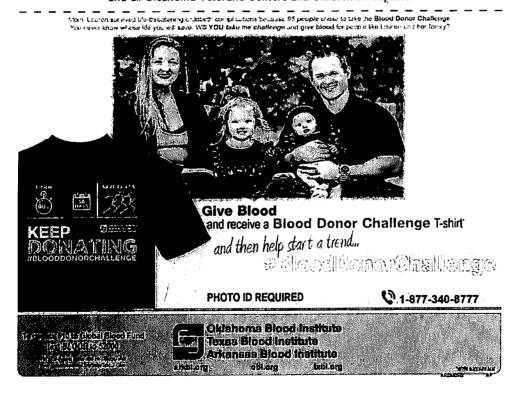
and special offers!

10 AM - 5 PM

University Center - 2nd Floor Ballroom

Sign up online at obi.org or call 1-877-340-8777

OBI provides all blood products for WW Hastings, Northeastern Health System, and all Oklahoma Veterans Centers and Children's Hospitals!





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All-You-Can-Eat BENEFIT BREAKFAST

(eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits & gravy, hash browns, pancakes, juice, coffee)

→ \$7.00 ←

Sat., Jan 21 7-10 a.m.

Masonic & Lodge

(Corner of Choctaw and College)

Tickets available from CASA board members, CASA staff, or at the door

Proceeds will benefit CASA of Cherokee Country

Chili and Bean Dinner &

Pie Auction

The American Legion Ladies Auxiliary
Unit 135
1390 North Legion Dr.
Tahlequah, OK 74465

Will be hosting a chili and bean dinner and pie auction
On Saturday, February 18, 2017
Beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Chili and bean dinner will be \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children ages 5-12.

Dinner will start at 5:00 p.m.

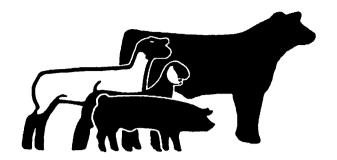
The Pie Auction will start at 6:00 p.m. All items must be paid for when picked up.

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Proceeds will help send Juniors in high school to attend Girls State in May.

For more info please call the American Legion 135 At 918-456-6768. Thank you for helping support our cause.

Cherokee County 4H & FFA Chili Dinner



Please come support our 4H and FFA livestock kids.

Date: February 22, 2017

Time: 11am to 1pm

Where: Tahlequah Community Building

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Lunch: Chili, cornbread or crackers, dessert and drink

Cost: \$5.00

4H & FFA members please bring a dessert





CHILI'S IS PROUD TO SUPPORT

V-Day Tahlequah Benefitting CASA

Let Chili's do the cooking while we support V-Day Tahlequah at the same time. With each flyer presented on Wednesday Chili's will donate 10% of the event day sales.

The V-Day Tahlequah Give Back Event is: February 22, 2017 from 11 am - 10 pm

only at:

1957 S. Muskogee Avenue Tahlequah, OK 74464 918-453-9701 - www.chilis.com 2/8/17/14

We look forward to seeing you at Chili's!





more GIVING BACK happens here

Mention or show the Give Back Event Flyer with each check to receive credit for the sale. Sale cannot be included in donation amount with flyer. Offer only valid on the date and location stated above. Donations will not be given on sales made prior to or past this date.



V-DAYTAHLEQUAH JOINS GLOBAL MOVEMENT TO STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS

> V-Day Tahlequah 2017 presents a benefit production of Eve Ensler's

THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES

February 24-25, 2017
7 p.m.
Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Tahlequah

Tickets available through VDayTahlequah@gmail.com or at Pinky's Smoke Shop

"Probably the most important piece of political theater of the last decade..." -The New York Times "Spellbinding, funny, and almost unbearably moving... it is both a work of art and an incisive piece of cultural history, a poem and a polemic, a performance and a balm and a benediction." -Variety

Proceeds Benefit CASA of Cherokee County

V-Day is a global activist movement to stop violence against women and girls.

Further information about V-Day can be found at:

www.vday.org www.oncbillionrising.org Facebook.com/vday Twitter: @VDay abhi W



American Association of University Women Tahlequah Branch Meeting

Monday, February 27, 2017

Noon

Rawls Room

Tahlequah Public Library

120 S. College

Tahlequah

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Dr. Suzanne Farmer will speak about the Center for Women's Studies at Northeastern State University.

Members and guests are asked to arrive early so the program can start promptly at noon. Participants may bring brown-bag lunch if desired.

Anyone interested in the program or in joining AAUW is invited to attend.

For more information on the program contact:

AAUW Vice President of Programs, Molly Turner, at turnerm@nsuok.edu

For more information on membership contact:

AAUW Vice President for membership, Peggy Glenn at glennsum@nsuok.edu

Warrior Kai Benefit



When:

Sunday, March 5, 2017

2-7 p.m.

Where:

Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame,

401 S. Third St. Muskogee, OK

3/1/17/24

Live music by Reversing Radio, The Wild Card Band, and Livin' Country.

Raffles, silent auctions, and concessions All ages are welcome.

A minimum donation of \$5 will be accepted at the door.

All proceeds will benefit Kai McAlpin, a 2-year-old Tahlequah boy with T-cell leukemia, and his family. Learn more at www.facebook.com/warriorkaimcalpin.



American Association of University Women

Tahlequah Branch

Monday, March 6, 2017

BUSINESS MEETING

VIDALIA'S

319 N. Muskogee, Tahlequah

12 Noon - 1 P.M.

Final plans for Woman To Woman Day on March 23rd at the NSU University Center will be made.

Anyone interested in joining AAUW is invited to attend.

For more information contact:

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AAUW Vice President for Membership Peggy Glenn at glennsum@nsuok.edu.

3/1/17 pm



Fri. March 24th, 8am-4pm Sat. March 25th, 8am-2pm

at TACO Tenkiller Area Community Organization Building Located at 32247 S. 540 Rd. Cookson, OK

To donate items or for more information see: facebook.com/TacoCookson or email: tacocookson@gmail.com







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Monday, March 27, 2017

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Tahlequah Public Library

120 S. College

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Dr. Allyson Watson of Northeastern State University
will present
"The Three P's of a Powerful Woman"

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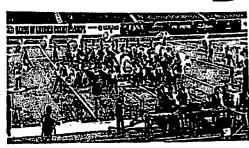


Taco Dinner



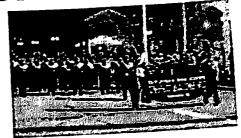
Silent Basket Auction

Dessert Auction



Live Music





Tuesday, February 28th

2/21/17/14

6 PM @ Tahlequah High School Cafeteria



Benefiting the



Tahlequah "Orange Express" Band Program
Tickets are \$7 at the door
Sponsored by the Tahlequah Band Booster's
A Non-Profit Group supporting our instrumental music program in Tahlequah Public Schools

Please come out and support our kids!