

Public Affairs, Community Needs and Assessment

4th Quarter 2017

1. Toy Drives for Christmas Holiday Season
2. Wreaths For Fallen Hero's
3. Missing couple benefit and awareness.
4. Community Seminar's on Holiday Depression and Dementia.
5. Feeding Oklahoma.

Toy Drives:

Lakes Country Radio conducted interviews with Toys for Tots during the holidays. Rhonda Pruitt joined the morning show to discuss the need for toys during the Holiday. Pointed out drop off locations for Toys for Tots and explained how listeners can qualify to receive the Toys. Toys for Tots is a national campaign that is also run locally in Cherokee County.

Wreaths for Fallen Hero's:

Placed flyers on the station website and interviewed Tiffany Town about the Wreaths for fallen hero's campaign for 2017, topics included how to donate, how to volunteer to lay the wreaths. The Morning Show DJ, emceed the event at the Ft. Gibson National Cemetary. Wreaths for fallen hero's is a national event, locally it is held at The Ft. Gibson National Cemetary.

Missing Couple:

The First United Methodist Church held a benefit dinner for Forrest Sanco and donna Grant on November 10th. The couple flew to the Bahamas in their Cessna airplane on September 26th 2017, and never returned. They are currently considered missing. A representative from the event did an interview with the Morning Show and explained the need to raise funds to continue the search for 2 of Tahlequah's citizens. A flyer was also place on the stations website to inform the public of the event.

Community Seminars:

The Community Advisory Council holds regular monthly meetings to help bring awareness and solutions for Holiday Depression. They also hold meetings for Dementia and Alzheimer's in an effort to help those who are care givers and families dealing with the disease. Flyers are provided to the station which stay on the community bulletin board on our website and monthly on air interviews are held to support this effort.

Feeding America / Oklahoma:

Lakes Country Radio airs PSA's about feeding Oklahoma and the need to support the hungry. The PSA's are provided by the Oklahoma Association of Broadcaster and feature Oklahoma Country Stars like Reba McIntire and Blake Shelton. The PSA commercials talk about the need to feed America and the need to feed Oklahoma.

Public Service Log List Lakes Country 102.1 (KEOK)

Below is a listing of significant issues in the public realm that appeared on-air at KEOK along with the most significant treatment of those issues for the period of October to December. The listings are by no means exhaustive. The order of which these issues appear does not reflect priority or significance.

Issue:	Prog/Seg:	Date:	Time:	Duration:	Airing and Narration Description of Program of Segment:
<u>Fire Weather</u>	<u>Alt Fire Weather</u>	<u>10/21/17</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>15:00 min</u>	<u>Community Chat Program runs twice a week on KEOK/KEOK at 9:00 on Tuesdays & Sunday. Fire Weather week program ran on Oct 21st.</u>
<u>Domestic Violence</u>	<u>Comm Chat</u>	<u>10/29/17</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>15:00 min</u>	<u>Help 4L Crisis is a local domestic violence assistance shelter, they help victims and work with CASA of Cherokee County to protect and support Domestic Violence victims.</u>
<u>Turkey Dinner</u>	<u>Comm Chat</u>	<u>11/21/17</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>15 minutes</u>	<u>The Crescent Valley Baptist Church held a annual turkey dinner to feed the homeless and less fortunate.</u>
<u>Severe Weather</u>	<u>Comm Chat</u>	<u>11/30/17</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>15 minutes</u>	<u>Cherokee County Severe Weather Awareness and Coverage with Richard Hickey.</u>
<u>Emergency Alert</u>	<u>Comm Chat</u>	<u>12/21/17</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>15 minutes</u>	<u>A 15 minute program with Cherokee Counties Emergency Management Assistant Director Scott Peters.</u>

FIRST ANNUAL
BEAN DINNER & PIE AUCTION

October 5th 2017

Dinner 5pm to 7pm ~ Pie Auction 6pm ~ Silent Auction 5pm to 7pm

Suggested donation for dinner \$5.00

LOCATION:

20385 Steely Hollow Road,
Tahlequah, OK 74464



If you can bring a pie or silent auction item, please contact us!

Email us at IllinoisRiverFire@gmail.com

Call us at 918-431-1080 to leave a message

ILLINOIS RIVER
AREA VOLUNTEER
FIRE DEPARTMENT

10-3-17

Keys Baptist Church
Semi-Annual Clothing Exchange
October 7th from 7-3!

All sizes of clothes and shoes for all ages!
Clothes for men, women and children!

NO OBLIGATIONS!!

FREE FOR ALL!!

Clothing donations are welcome, but not
necessary in order to participate!

Keys Baptist Church

26347 HWY 82

Park Hill, OK 74451

918.456.1335

for delivery call Rexanna @ 207-78269



✚ Please drop off school supplies at Hart Funeral Home for your chance to win two tickets to the **OU vs. Iowa State** game on October 7, 2017. We will be accepting donations until August 11, 2017.

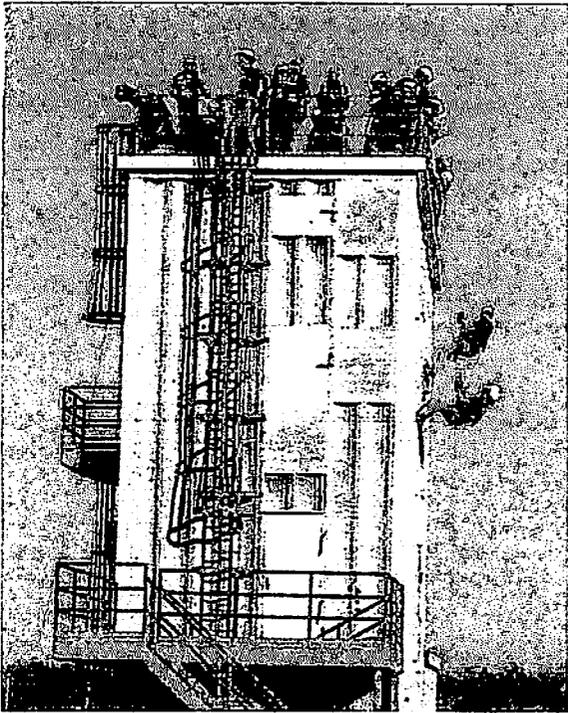
✚ **Needed:**

Backpacks	Erasers	Notebooks	Pencil boxes
Binders	Highlighters	Rulers	Calculators
Pencils	Folders	Pens	Glue sticks
Scissors	Markers	Tissues	Colored Pencils

We appreciate all of the support and encouragement for our local school systems. If there are any questions or concerns please contact Hart Funeral Home.

Hart Funeral Home
1506 N. Grand Ave
Tahlequah, OK 74464
Office: (918) 456-8823
Fax: (918) 456-8824
www.hartfuneralhome.net





THE 2017 SPRING VALLEY
 VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
 ANNOUNCES THEIR
 25TH ANNUAL MEETING AND
 INDIAN TACO DINNER!
 OCTOBER 7TH @ 5 PM

At 6726 W. 710 Rd. 5:00 PM (4 miles north of Hulbert and 2 1/2 miles west.)



INDIAN TACO DINNER

October 14, 2017

**AT
HULBERT SENIOR CITIZEN BUILDING
HULBERT**

**INDIAN TACOS, DESSERT
DRINK
\$6.00**

SERVING: 4:00 - 8:00 P.M.

**AUCTION INCLUDES: PIES, CAKES, GIFT
BASKETS, OTHER DONATED ITEMS**

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE USED FOR THE
UP-KEEP OF SWIMMER CEMETERY**

**For more information call Ella @ 918.906.7106 or
Sherrie @ 918.431.2572**

COOKSON MISSION FALL FESTIVAL



OCTOBER 14, 2017

11:00 AM—5:00 PM

32087 HWY 82 Cookson, OK

*Come and enjoy a fun day
with us. Lots of food,
crafts, live bands, and
great fellowship.*



Vendors welcome. Booth rental \$25.00. Call to reserve
your spot. Call 918-457-5181

Silent Art Auction

Saturday, Oct. 14
9AM - 1PM

TAHLEQUAH HABITAT RESTORE
CORNER OF 1ST AND COLLEGE AVE

*Buy-It-Now
or Make-A-Bid!*

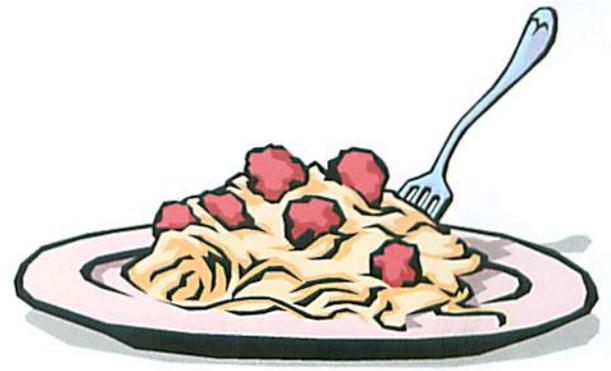


Tahlequah Area

Habitat
for Humanity

*You do not need to
be present to win!*

Spaghetti Lunch



\$6.00

**Tuesday,
October 10th from
11:00 am-1:30 pm
@ Tahlequah
Community Building**

\$6.00

Menu

Spaghetti w/meat
Sauce
Garlic Bread Sticks
Green Beans
Brownie
Drink (dine in only)

For Delivery

Call Shiloh Christian School
(918) 458-5041
Monday, October 9th
or
(918) 718-4363
Tuesday, October 10th

**Proceeds will benefit
Shiloh Christian School.
For more information
please call (918) 458-5041**

10-3-17

ABBY'S BENEFIT



HOSTED BY ROCKIN' GREEN COUNTRY
& MODERN WOODSMEN OF AMERICA

COME JOIN US FOR A
SILENT AUCTION &
\$7 SMOKED DINNER

WITH

LIVE PERFORMANCES FROM

BILLY ARNETT BAND

NATHAN ELKINS

WES PARISH

& HULBERT LOCAL

ELVIS SMITH

MONDAY OCT. 23, 2017

5-8 PM

HULBERT COMMUNITY CENTER

316 RIDER LN

HULBERT, OK

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK

ROBERT DICKINSON WITH

MODERN WOODSMEN OF AMERICA

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTACT

ROBERT YOU CAN REACH HIM @

(918)760-7301



Angel Tree

For Cherokee County

What is the "Cherokee County Angel Tree"?

Cherokee County Angel Tree is a collaborative community program that serves low-income families with children up to 17 years old. Families that may struggle with or are unable to provide gifts for the holidays are able to submit an application for this program to ensure children receive a joyful holiday season.

Do I qualify?

The program is open to any family that meets the income guidelines and that currently live in Cherokee County but do not qualify for the Cherokee Nation, DHS, or HUGS Angel Trees.

Monthly Income Guidelines for Number of Children:

Family with 1 \$1,256	Family with 5 \$2,998
Family with 2 \$1,691	Family with 6 \$3,433
Family with 3 \$2,127	Family with 7 \$3,868
Family with 4 \$2,562	Family with 8 \$4,304

How do families qualify?

Applications will be accepted at Northeastern State University in the University Center basement starting Tuesday, October 24th and the last day to submit an application is Friday, October 27th. The dates and times are listed below.

Tuesday, October 24th 8 a.m. -5 p.m.

Wednesday, October 25th 8 a.m. -5 p.m.

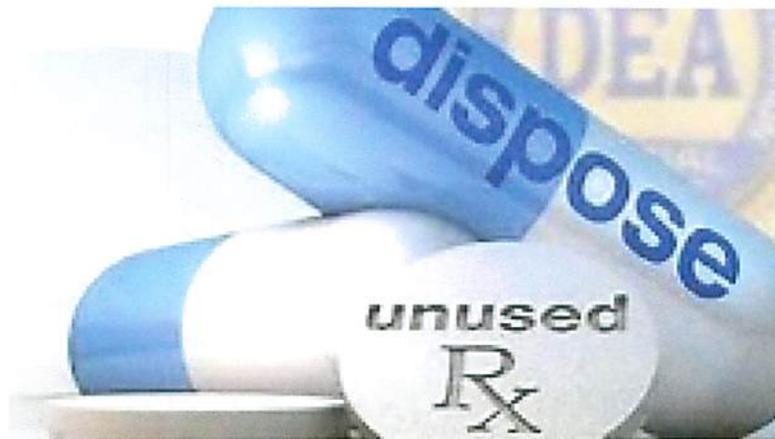
Thursday, October 26th 8 a.m. -8 p.m.

Friday, October 27th 8 a.m. -8 p.m.

What is needed at sign up?

Proof of income (pay check stub or proof of SNAP benefits from DHS)
 Membership/Citizenship Card for EACH CHILD. (Cherokee Membership Only)
 Proof of residency (current utility bill or current lease)
 Clothing sizes for all children being signed up
 Potential reasonably price gift ideas for children
 Photo Identification

If you have any questions please call 918-444-2526.



National Prescription Drug TAKE BACK DAY

Saturday

October 28, 2017

10 am - 2 pm

**Turn in your unused or expired
medication for safe disposal.**

**Drive by and drop off
your unused prescription drugs in front of
Northeastern Health Systems
(Tahlequah City Hospital)
1400 E. Downing
Tahlequah, OK**

*Permanent drop off boxes are also located inside the
Tahlequah Police Department and Cherokee County Sheriff's Office*

**Sponsored by
Northeastern Health Systems
Tahlequah BEST Community Coalition
Northeastern State University PD**

Cinnamon Roll Sale

When: Friday the 3rd of Nov

**Where: Grace Living Center
1201 North Vinita St**

Cost: \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00

**Call Doris or Tiffany to place your order @
918-456-6181**

**Place your order today and tomorrow
morning.**

**Proceeds to help with Christmas Presents
for the residents.**

We will start delivering them at 8:00am

Please Announce

Tahlequah Save-A-Senior 2018 Chili Lunch

Thursday, November 2nd at First

Baptist Church

11 am – 1 pm for \$6 (*Chili, crackers or
chips, dessert, and drink*)

Delivery for orders of 5 or more. Call (918)605-0356

Come support our Seniors of 2018



Amanda's 5k Walk & Fun Run

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HULBERT**

**5K STARTS AT 8:00 AM
FUN RUN STARTS AT 8:05 AM**

 \$20 Pre-registration now thru
Oct. 23rd

 \$25 registration after
Oct. 23rd

 T-shirts guaranteed for
all pre-registered runners

 5k medals awarded to top
3 in each class

 Event will be on certified
USATF 5k course and will be
chip timed by 1:40 race service

 6:30am - 7:50am race
day registration and packet
pick up, also available Friday,
Nov 4th from 3-6pm at FBC

**Proceeds go to the
Amanda Shankle Scholarship**

Registration forms available on Facebook, at Super Stop, FBC Hulbert,
Hulbert Public Schools, Meredith Insurance, Cyndi's, & Armstrong Bank - Tahlequah locations

for more info, see event website @ www.runsignup.com/amandasrun

Please join us for a fund raiser
to benefit abused and neglected children

Holiday Evening with CASA

Tues., Nov. 7, 2017

6-8 p.m.

Methodist Church Activities Building

Tickets \$15 per person
(children age 6-11 \$7 each)

Yummy entrée,
salad, desserts,
beverages

Live
Entertainment!

• Silent auction
• live auction
• door prizes



Tickets available at the CASA office, 304 W. Keetoowah St.; from
CASA board members; or at the door the evening of the event.
For more information contact the CASA office, 918-456-8788.

Bring Forrest and Donna Home Indian Taco Fundraiser

Friday, November 10th, 2017

First United Methodist Church Activities Building
301 W. Delaware Street – Tahlequah, OK



**LUNCH SERVED 11-2pm
DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION 6-8pm**

Indian Taco, Dessert, and Drink \$8

Local Lunch Delivery Available with Pre-Order (accepted until 10 am)

Call/Text (918) 822-7678 or (918) 822-1970 for orders and info

Proceeds will go towards ongoing search and rescue efforts to locate Forrest Sanco and Donna Grant, both originally from Tahlequah. They flew to the Bahamas in their Cessna airplane on September 26th, 2017, and never returned home. They are currently considered missing, while their families and friends search tirelessly to locate them.

Please join us, so that together we can "Bring Forrest and Donna Home!"



www.facebook.com/bringforrestanddonnahome

10-24-17

COME CELEBRATE VETERANS DAY

**AT T.A.C.O.'S TACO DINNER
SAT. NOV. 11TH, 5-7PM**



**Donations will benefit the TACO Kid's Christmas Program
and the Veterans at the Muskogee Veterans Hospital.**

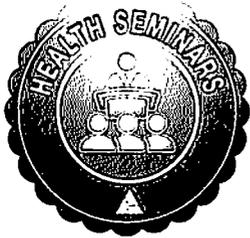
**DOOR PRIZES!!
TACOS, ENCHILLADAS, DESSERTS, MUSIC & MORE**

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

Next to the Cookson Airport

For more information see: [facebook.com/TacoCookson](https://www.facebook.com/TacoCookson)
or email: tacocookson@gmail.com

COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL PRESENTS:



Angels

Care Home Health

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YOU ARE INVITED TO A COMMUNITY SEMINAR "Dealing With Holiday Depression"

TAHLEQUAH SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

230 East 1st Street
TAHLEQUAH, OK

DOOR PRIZES • LUNCH PROVIDED

**CHILI CONTEST!
BRING YOUR BEST POT OF CHILI FOR THE
JUDGES AND RECEIVE PRIZES!**

**VENDOR BOOTHS AVAILABLE
AT \$40/TABLE**

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- Taking Care of the Caregiver**
Stacy C. Hall, M.Ed., LPC, Owner of Evolve Professional Counseling LLC
- Recovering from Loss**
Jennifer Hicks, LMSW, First Choice Hospice
- The Importance of Spiritual Health**
Pastor Jay Jones, President of Tahlequah Ministerial Alliance
- Community Resources**
Shannon D. Morgan, Account Executive, Angels Care Home Health

Angels Care Home Health, Brookdale Tahlequah Heritage, Cook's Companion, District 27 Attorney's Office, Evolve Professional Counseling LLC, First Choice Hospice, Hand to Hand Personal Care Providers, Help-In-Crisis, Inc., Lakes Country 102.1 FM, Office of Dr. Larry Sumner, Quail Ridge Living & Rehab Center, SAC Outreach Services, Tahlequah Area Habitat for Humanity, Tahlequah B.E.S.T. Coalition, Tahlequah Senior Nutrition Center, The Demand Project, Wisdom Keepers Retirement Community

FREE
Thanksgiving
Dinner
Masonic Lodge

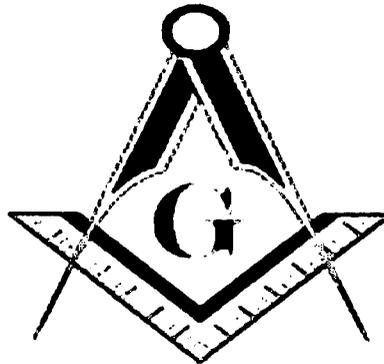
Cherokee #10

Saturday November 18th

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location:

Corner of Choctaw St. & College Ave.



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Come Join Us In Celebrating The Holiday!

Donations are always appreciated!

FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER

Nov. 19th, 11am-2pm
Tahlequah Community Bldg.
908 S. College Ave.

CRESCENT VALLEY

FEEDS



TAHLEQUAH

 crescentvalley
baptist church

for more info call:
918-456-6590

11-2-17

Please join us

for our

5th Annual

Free

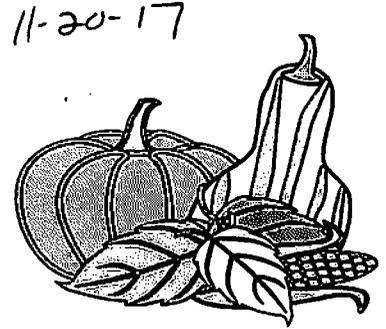
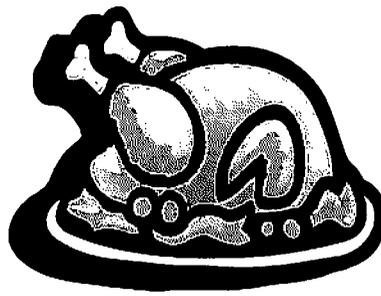
Community

Thanksgiving

Dinner

With all of the

Trimmings!



Thanksgiving Dinner

Date: 11/23/2017

Time: 11am-1pm

Cookson United Methodist Church

Fellowship Hall

CHILI'S IS PROUD TO SUPPORT

Cherokee County 4H/FFA Booster Club

Let Chili's do the cooking while we support Cherokee County 4H/FFA Booster Club at the same time. With each flyer presented on Wednesday Chili's will donate 10% of the event day sales.

The Cherokee County
4H/FFA Booster Club Give Back Event is:
Wednesday December 13, 2017
from 11 am - 10 pm
only at:

1957 S. Muskogee Avenue
Tahlequah, OK 74464
918-453-9701 - www.chilis.com

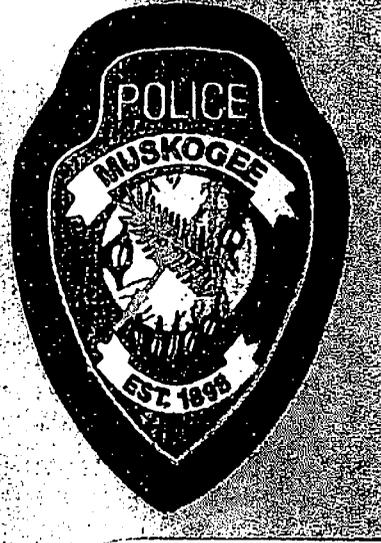
We look forward to seeing you at Chili's!



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.

Muskogee Police Department



Civilian Response To Active Shooters

The Muskogee Police Department will be teaching the ALERRT civilian response to active shooters at 1st Baptist of Tahlequah. On December 19th from 6 pm to 8 pm. This is for all ages, and will not have firearms or tactical training. In 2013 ALERRT was recognized by the FBI as their standard for active shooter training. This program is taught across the country and around the world. Since it's development over 105,000 officers and 87,000 civilians have been trained.



The training was developed by ALERRT in San Marcos, Texas at Texas State University. Please contact Officer Anderson at 683-8000 if you have questions.

Street Address
312 S. 3rd St
Muskogee, OK 74401

Free to attend



Proudly Supports
Cherokee County 4-H & FFA
Wednesday, December 27th, 2017

Bring this flyer in or mention Cherokee County 4-H & FFA
and 10% of your ticket will go to support Cherokee County 4-H and FFA
Booster Club

Valid only at the Tahlequah Location, December 27th
From 4-9pm. Offer valid for dine in AND carry out.

Ask us about

FUNDRAISERS

CATERING

GIFT CARDS

We look forward to getting you Saucy!
1909 S Muskogee Ave STE 800, Tahlequah OK, 74464
918-456-5800