



Newsletter September 2017

Welcome Members & Friends of CCCRA.

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7th ANNUAL CHEROKEE HERITAGE FESTIVAL THIS SATURDAY, SEPT 16th -

10am-3pm

Free Admission

*Enjoy story-telling, music, dancing, live
demonstrations*

Cherokee artwork for sale

*Traditional Indian fry bread, other food and
beverages available for purchase*

SPECIAL GUEST!

**Cherokee Champion Hoop Dancer Eddie
Swimmer will entertain at 1:30pm. Swimmer, a**



member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, danced on tour for ten years and has performed in the 1996 Olympic Games Opening Ceremony in Atlanta GA, for the 1994 World Cup Soccer Tournament in Dallas TX, and for the 1993 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City.

Bead Work Artisan from 2016 Festival



Additional Fun

Clay County "Old Jail" Museum will be open, featuring Cherokee displays, local history and art.

Clay County Historical & Arts Council Silent Auction of regional arts and crafts

Take the two-mile Quanassee Path

Hiwassee River Watershed Coalition *will lead*

nature walks in the Native Plant Gardens

Free Shuttle from nearby parking lots!

Thank you to

The Conservation Fund's Resourceful Communities Program

for funding this year's festival.

Summer Extended!

CCCRA is pleased to announce that there is one more concert this year! The 2017 Friday Concert Series has been a huge success, despite the challenges of Mother Nature. Thank you for your support. And thanks to the inclement weather over the Labor Day weekend, one concert was rescheduled, meaning summer is extended!



The Tallahassee-based **Sarah Mac Band**, will perform Friday, September 29th at 7pm. CCCRA will sell beer and wine beginning at 6pm.



"Tribute to Traditional Music" Sculpture Dedication

Wednesday, September 27th, 5:30pm, Hayesville
Town Hall
Music & Refreshments to follow

The Blue Ridge National Heritage Area awarded a grant to CCCRA to commission an original sculpture "**A Tribute to Traditional Music**", by Brasstown artisan, **Joe Miller of Miller Forge**. The five-foot metal art piece, depicting a guitar, fiddle and banjo, will stand in front of the Hayesville Town Hall, serving as a reminder of our traditional music roots.

Join us on the 27th for the dedication of the sculpture, and for music and refreshments afterwards.

In addition to Blue Ridge National Heritage Area and Joe Miller, we extend our deepest



*appreciation to **Town of Hayesville, David Brose** (plaque), **Winn Landscaping** (stonework) and **Jason Belcher of Wood Automotive Services** (transportation).*

Historic Courthouse Preservation

With the exception of new doors, which will be added at the end of construction, our Historic Courthouse's exterior face-lift is complete! Thank you to artisan James Cross who repointed the brick with love and care.



Mayor Harry and the Town Council approved the interior plans at the September meeting, so we are off and running on the next phase. General contractor Robert Penland is busy lining up all the sub-contractors and working with the fire marshal and the building department to ensure all safety and code issues are addressed. Expect to see contractors on site beginning the interior renovation.

Ron Cantrell Construction, our turn-key elevator contractor, has been working for weeks. The excavation of the elevator pit is complete, and concrete poured. The access to the second floor has been created, with shaft construction next.



We know you are as excited as we are and curious! Take time to admire the Historic Courthouse exterior work from the Square. But remember, the interior area is an active construction site with no public access.



SOLAR SALES & SOLAR FEAST ON THE SQUARE - THANK YOU!

CCCRA would like to thank **Barbara Deas** for her incredible leadership and unrelenting enthusiasm which made both our Solar Sales and Solar Feast fundraisers so successful. Thank you as well, to her family (Lisa and Jerry), all the Solar Sales team members, the Solar Feast volunteers and non-profit participants. **And a special thank you to each of you who supported CCCRA by buying a t-shirt, eclipse glasses, or came to the festival.**

Who Does That?

A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to CCCRA member **LARRY DAVIS**, who has been very busy around town the past couple of weeks. Larry and his crew spruced up the grounds around Town Hall, the Cherokee Homestead Exhibit, and the CCHAC Native Plant gardens. They removed invasive plants from the gully area between Business 64 and Hayesville Middle School, and cleared brush piles along the Quasassee Path below the bus garage. Their work continues, and is appreciated.



Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for the CCCRA Annual Meeting, Thursday, October 26th at the Hinton Center. Angie Chandler, Executive Director of Blue Ridge National Heritage Area, will be our guest speaker. Get updates on the Historic Courthouse restoration, and all the exciting goings-on with CCCRA.

Membership

Interested in becoming a member of CCCRA and/or volunteering to serve your community?

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