

Cherokee Nation Starts Internet Program

The Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma is developing an Internet system, which when completed, will enable one to access it and pull up most any kind of information pertaining to the history, culture, spirituality, and current events of the Cherokees.

A grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services will help fund this monumental project which will enable the public to obtain the technology necessary for scanning, and cataloguing the tribe's most significant documents.

Much of the documentation that describes the history of the Cherokees is now limited to one location and must be protected due to their fragility. With the new system, thousands of documents will be made available to researchers and the general public through the world-wide-web. The project is expected to be completed in the spring of 2011.



CEREMONIAL SCHEDULE FOR 2011

(At National Tribal Grounds)

1st New Moon Of Spring March 19
Lee Spotted Pony Billingsley

Green Corn (Memorial Day)
May 21 Don Standing Bear

Ripe corn (Founders' Day)
July 30 Don Standing Bear

Great New Moon Oct 8 Anne Night Wind and Lee Spotted Pony

Atahuna Oct 8 Don Standing Bear Schreiner & Spirit Wind

Bounding Bush (Chief's Feast)
Nov 26 Rick Runningbear

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Cherokee Talking Leaves

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New Tazewell, TN 37825

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REPORTING LOCAL BAND/CLAN ELECTION RESULTS

During election years, not only are officers elected to the Tribal leadership, but also local band and clan officers are elected. The results of these elections need to be reported to the Tribal Headquarters. A suggested type of form to do this is illustrated below:

BAND/CLAN ELECTION REPORT

Name of SeCCI Band/Clan:

Date of election:

Number of persons voting:

Results of election:

Band Chief:

Band Vice Chief:

Band Secretary:

Band Treasurer:

Each Band/Clan officer is to serve for four years. Mail this form to:

Joyce Spirit Wind Bugaiski, SeCCI Secretary
4709 S., Dossey Road
Lakeland, FL 33811

Note: Each band/clan needs to file this report. Failure to do so will mean that the Secretary and the Leader of Bands/Clans will have to ask the Council whether to list or not to list bands who do not report on the SeCCI Web-page.