



# Bonnie DuPree SELLS REAL ESTATE

# DATA SHEET CHEROKEE COUNTY

*Cherokee County is North Carolina's western most county, located in the southern tip of the Great Smoky Mountains and bordered by the states of Tennessee and Georgia. We are within two hours driving distance from four major metropolitan cities. Our county is rich in natural beauty with many lakes, rivers, streams and mountains. The moderate weather our county enjoys is conducive to year around living. Friendly folks and mountain hospitality await all who visit and makes Cherokee County an ideal place to live, work and play.*

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### City Manager Office

75 Peachtree St  
Murphy NC 28906  
828-837-5527  
<http://www.cherokee-county-nc.gov>

### Chamber of Commerce

828-837-2242  
[www.cherokee-county-chamber.com](http://www.cherokee-county-chamber.com)

### County Seat - Murphy

### Congressional District 11

### State District 50

### Representative District 120

Region A Council of Government

## PUBLIC EDUCATION

Cherokee County is served by a county-wide school system. The county has four high schools, located in Andrews, Murphy, Hiwassee Dam, and the Mountain Youth Center. Elementary schools are located in each town and in rural communities, so that children remain close to home during their early school years. For a list of schools go to <http://www.cherokee.k12.nc.us>.

The Cherokee County School System was one of ten schools in North Carolina that received Inaugural North Carolina Innovator in Digital Learning Recognition from Governor Perdue in 2012. And while North Carolina reached an all-time high school graduation rate of 80.4% last year, Cherokee County Schools had an 88.9% graduation rate.

Murphy High School has also won North Carolina state football championships at both the 1A and 2A division levels.

### Cherokee County Superintendent of Schools

911 Andrews Road  
Murphy, North Carolina 28906  
828-837-2722

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Andrews Elementary  
Andrews Middle  
Hiwassee Dam Elementary/Middle  
Marble Elementary  
Martins Creek  
Peachtree Elementary  
Ranger Elementary/Middle

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

Hiwassee Dam Elementary/Middle  
Martins Creek  
Mountain Youth  
Murphy Middle  
Ranger Elementary/Middle

### HIGH SCHOOL

Andrews High  
Hiwassee Dam High  
Murphy Elementary  
Mountain Youth  
Murphy High  
Tri-County Early College

### Tri-County Community College

4600 East US 64  
Murphy, North Carolina 28906  
828-837-6810

<http://www.tccc.cc.nc.us>

Tri-County Community College offers vocational, technical, college transfer, and continuing education programs. It also serves the industrial community with training programs tailored to the needs of the industry involved.

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Sheriff .....828.837.1344  
Police (Andrews) .....828.321.4224  
Police (Murphy) .....828.837.2214  
Fire .....828.837.2212  
Voter Registration .....828.837.6670  
Health Department.....828.837.7486  
Environmental Health....828.835.3853

### CITY SERVICES

Water & Sewer .....828.837.2510

### ELECTRIC COMPANIES

Murphy Power Board. ....828.837.2211  
Blue Ridge EMC .....706.379.3121  
Duke.....828.479.3526

### MOTOR VEHICLE

Drivers License.....828.321.1442  
Tag Renewal .....828.837.2023  
US Post Office.....828.837.6214  
388 Valley River Ave  
Murphy

### PROPERTY TAXES

Tax Commissioner .....828.837.6626

### HOSPITAL

Murphy Medical Center  
3990 E US Hwy 64 Alt,  
Murphy, NC 28906  
(828) 837-8161  
<http://www.murphy-medical.org/>