



# Voice of the Saponi

## Interim Tribal Administrator's News

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**If you would like to submit an article to us, please remember they are due on the 20th of each month prior to the month of publication.**

**(Ex: June articles are due by May 20th)**

**You may email articles to [thewlin@haliwa-saponi.com](mailto:thewlin@haliwa-saponi.com) or feel free to mail them to:**

**Haliwa-Saponi Tribe**

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In the absence of a paid administrator we have secured insurance for all the tribal property therefore, reducing our liability if an incident does occur. We are reviving our WIOA program to serve more youth this summer. Our citizens concerns about the phone system have been addressed. A contract has been secured that will provide a high-quality phone system and will reduce cost. The employee's will have some of the best internet service in the area to better serve our citizens.

I would like to commend our staff and volunteers for another great powwow as they did an outstanding job. If you ever had doubt, we had the best fry bread around, we have the proof as our volunteers sold over six thousand dollars of fry bread in two days. A big thank you to these volunteers as well.

Welcome aboard, Kathy Harris, our new Part-Time Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Director. The Tribal WIOA Program provides classroom training assistance, work experience, and job search and placement assistance services to eligible American Indian clients. The ultimate goal of our assistance and services is to: (1) increase academics, occupational, and literacy skills among the American Indian population; (2) increase American Indian workers' abilities to be competitive in the workforce, thus helping them to achieve personal and economic self-sufficiency, and; (3) to promote the social and economic development in North Carolina Indian communities. We are working closely with Debra James who is the WIOA Student Incentive Program Coordinator to provide services for youth from age 16-24 who are high school dropouts or have a criminal conviction. To determine eligibility for the commission's WIOA Section 166 program, a program application must be completed and submitted to one of our WIOA offices. The WIOA Program office hours are from 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex.

Jimmie Silver  
Interim Tribal Administrator

# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

## Upcoming Dates and Meetings

- **June 14** - Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Meeting will be held at the Multipurpose Complex at 7:30 pm.
- **June 17** - Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Council Meeting will be held at the Chief W. R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex at 7:30 p.m.

### Committee Meetings

- Finance Committee meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 11:00 a.m. at the Chief W. R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex. Committee Chair: Charles Richardson
- Long Range Planning meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at the Chief W. R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex following the finance meeting.
- Federal Recognition Committee meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at the Chief W. R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex. Committee Chair: Chief Dr. B. Ogletree Richardson.
- Enrollment Committee meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p. m. at the Chief W. R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex. Committee Chair: Karen Harley.
- Princess Committee Meetings are held the first Monday of each month at the Chief W. R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex at 7:00 p.m. Committee Chair: Karen Harley.
- Pow-Wow planning meetings are held fourth Monday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex. Committee Chair: Gideon Lee.
- Haliwa-Saponi Senior Citizens Organization meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month at 7:00 p. m. at the Old Council House. Committee Chair: Roena Daniel.
- Veteran's Memorial meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex. Committee Chair : Alfred Morris Richardson.

## 2019-2020 Haliwa-Saponi Princess

Naha:pipi! Good day everyone! I am very proud and honored to be your incoming Miss Haliwa Saponi 2019-2020! I am very grateful for all your support and I ask that you please keep me in your prayers as I go throughout my reign this year! I am very excited to go on this journey and experience new things! I started off my journey in Lumbee Land at the 14th annual Dance of the Spring Moon Lumbee Powwow and I had a lovely time! I also got to enjoy being female head dancer at the End of School Year Powwow and enjoyed it very much! I will be promoting my platform "Reconnecting with our Elders", where I hope to improve the relationships between our youth and elders! I ask and encourage all of our youth to take time out of there day at least twice a week to talk with an elder and learn from them! I ask our elders share your stories with the younger generation so that they may learn about our history! Also, to all our youth, please be respectful to your elders and help them in anyway you can!

Pilahuk! Thank You!  
Lelonnie Caison



*Miss Lelonnie Caison*

## Haliwa-Saponi Summer Legacy Camp Interns Needed

The Haliwa-Saponi Tribe's Legacy Project will have its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Haliwa-Saponi Summer Legacy Camp for students on July 22-23, 2019. Camp will serve participant's 13 to 18 years old. The first two days will be held at the Rev. C.H. Richardson Building from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and the final two days of activities will be held off site. The tribe will provide participants with a light breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack. Students will learn the traditional ways of our people through language, crafts, leadership, history, stories and field trips! The camp will help with leadership skills and help students prepare for the future! We are seeking **two interns**, one male and one female to assist with the Haliwa-Saponi Legacy Camp. Interns will be paid \$300 each for the four-day camp and must be 19-21 years of age and attending a 2 or 4 year college. Applications can be picked up and returned to the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex or emailed to [tsilver@haliwa-saponi.com](mailto:tsilver@haliwa-saponi.com). **All applications are due by June 7, 2019.** We look forward to working with you this summer. For questions, concerns or additional information, please contact Dr. Marvin Richardson at 252-586-4017 ext. 230 or Tosha Silver at 252-586-4017 ext. 231.



## Tribal Elections

On Saturday, June 8, 2019, we will hold our Tribal Elections. Come out and cast your vote. The elections will be held at the **Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Complex Government Complex**. The polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m. You must be an enrolled tribal member and 16 and older to vote. Please turn off your cell phones when you enter the building. Any markings other than selections will be considered a defaced ballot and will not be counted. No campaigning will be allowed on the sidewalk, parking lot, or lawn adjacent to the building. Campaigning is allowed only on the lawn opposite the parking lot. No pets allowed unless it's a service animal. Curbside assistance is available for handicapped and disabled. (Please blow your horn) **For more information on election, contact Rev. Bernard Richardson, Tribal Election Chair at (919) 727-0886.**

**VOTE**

## Enrollment Application Update

For everyone that completed an application during open enrollment that was from January 1, 2018 through June 1, 2018, we want you to know that we have been busy processing those applications. We appreciate your patience during this time as we do realize it has been quite a while and for that reason we apologize to all applicants. Each application is being processed and must be reviewed by the Enrollment Officer, Enrollment Committee and Tribal Council. You may check on your status at any time by calling the office at (252) 586-4017 ext. 240 or via email [pgrichardson@haliwa-saponi.com](mailto:pgrichardson@haliwa-saponi.com).

 *update* 

## **Summer Is Coming and We're Getting Ready for Camp**

This year the tribe will sponsor the Haliwa-Saponi Summer Day Camp for up to thirty-five (35) children ages 5-12 years old. Camp will operate Monday through Friday from June 10, 2019 to tentatively August 16, 2019 at the Haliwa-Saponi Multipurpose Complex. Please be advised that our closing date may be subject to change according to the reopening of our area schools. Camp offers recreational and educational activities, arts, crafts, fitness, a summer readers program, and career and life skills speakers and presentations as well as educational trips, cookouts and other adventures. This program also offers our working parents a safe and fun environment for their children between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. A weekly camp fee of \$75.00 is required and should be paid by Friday of each week. Participant applications are currently available at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex. We are requesting that you make every effort to complete and return your child's application to the main office as soon as possible so that we may begin our evaluation/placement process. However, we will continue to accept applications until all slots have been filled. For questions or additional camp details, please contact Sharon H. Berrun, Youth Services Director @ (252) 257-9195 or via email at [sberrun@haliwa-saponi.com](mailto:sberrun@haliwa-saponi.com)



## **Community Graduation Celebration**

**Thursday, June 13th**

**Haliwa-Saponi Ceremonial Grounds**

**130 Haliwa-Saponi Trail**

**6:30 PM**

**To honor Haliwa-Saponi graduates in the Class of 2019**

**Graduates must RSVP by May 31st by calling (252) 586-4017**

***Cap & Gown Required    Reception following ceremony***



## Tutelo-Saponi Language

In the Tutelo-Saponi Language, **verbs**, or the class of words that indicate the occurrence or performance of an action or state or condition, form the basis of the language. The present, past, future, and current actions are encoded in the verb.

The Tutelo-Saponi verb is broken into two different types of verbs, **patient (or stative)** and **active**, each having its own type of markers, or pronouns.

**Patient (Stative) Pronouns** – Patient pronouns indicate that the action is not instigated by the speaker or is the speaker's state. (\*This is not always the case, examples will be given later).

**Actor or Active Verbs** – Events are performed, effected, and instigated by the participant.

### Comparison of Patient (Stative) and Actor Pronouns

Person	Patient (Stative)	Example pí: 'good'	Actor	Example p <sup>h</sup> é: 'go, walk'
<b>Singular</b>				
He, she, it	i-/φ (nothing added to verb)	pí:wa	φ (nothing added to verb)	p <sup>h</sup> é:wa
I	wi	wípí:wa	wa	wap <sup>h</sup> é:wa
You	yi	yípí:wa	ya	yap <sup>h</sup> é:wa
We	wai	waípí:wa	wak-/wə-	wap <sup>h</sup> é:wa
<b>Plural</b>				
You All	yi + pu (pl.)	yípí:pua	ya + pu (pl)	yap <sup>h</sup> é:pua
They	heIE (hIE)	pí:hlewa	heIE (hIE)	p <sup>h</sup> é:hlewa



Pi:la'huk,  
Matthew S. Richardson  
Haliwa-Saponi Legacy Intern



### **!!!!ATTENTION!!!!**

#### **NAHASDA Repair Funds are Available**

**BY CALLING** and leaving your **name** and **phone number** on **June 14, 2019 after 8:00 am – 12:00 p.m.**, appointments will be made on a first call, first serve basis. Applicants must be: Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Members, low income, the Homeowner and currently reside in the house, and live within the Tribe's service area. (Call Pam Silver on 252-586-4017 ext. 226 and leave a voicemail with your **name** and **phone number**).

#### **NAHASDA Home Buyer Assistance Funds are Available**

**BY CALLING** and leaving your **name** and **phone number** on **June 13, 2019 after 8:00 am, - 12:00 p.m.**, appointments will be made on a first call, first serve basis. Applicants must be: Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Members, low income and not provided support with NAHASDA funds in the past. (Call Trassie Hewlin at 252-586-4017 ext. 221 and leave a voicemail with your **name** and **phone number**).

### **Volunteers Are Needed For The July Picnic**

We are now recruiting volunteers for the Annual July Picnic that will be held on **July 6, 2019** at the Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School Grounds. We will need assistance with cooking, cleaning, planning, and recreational activities. If you would like to volunteer to assist with this event, please contact the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex at 252-586-4017.

### **Exercise Room**

The exercise room is open on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at the Multipurpose Complex. For more information, call (252)-586-4017.

If you would like your name or a loved ones name to be published please email Trassie Hewlin at [thewlin@haliwa-saponi.com](mailto:thewlin@haliwa-saponi.com), mail, or bring by the office. If you do not submit your birthday or a loved one, we can not publish it in our newsletter. **No Call Ins Accepted!**

June 1 - Juanita Richardson  
June 3 - Patrick Hewlin, Dollie S. Lynch (D)  
June 4 - William "Doodle Bug" Richardson  
June 8—Geneva Lynch  
June 10 - Mikela Washington  
June 13 - J'da Ingram  
June 14 - Kevin Robinson  
June 15 - Chloe R. Anstead, Ciara Robinson  
June 17 - Sandra Richardson  
June 20 - Jordan Robinson  
June 21 - Lorine Anstead (D)  
June 22 - Vicki Davis  
June 23 - Alex McGee  
June 24 - Benjamin J. Hewlin, Joseph Willis, Archable D. Lynch II  
June 25 - Trassie C. Hewlin, Halona R. Barnett, Arthur B. Richardson, Keshawn Willis, Ty McGee  
June 26—James M. Anstead (D), Doris L. Lynch (D)  
June 27 - Hailey G. Richardson, Sonia Harley  
June 28 - Malenya Silver  
June 30 - Michelle Hedgepeth



### **Planet Fitness Teen Summer Challenge**

Planet Fitness welcomes high school teens ages 15 - 18 to work out at any of its more than 1,800 locations throughout the United States\* and Canada for free all summer long as much as they want! Teens can work out for free at Planet Fitness locations from Wednesday, May 15th through Sunday, September 1st. Teens must work out at the location they sign up at and are not permitted to use other locations. Teenagers ages 15 - 18 can visit [any Planet Fitness](#) location in the United States and Canada. Online signups are not available. Teens under 18 must bring a parent/guardian to sign up. Once the parent/guardian waiver is signed for teens under 18, teens can workout alone. Students who are already 18 do not need a parent or guardian to be present during the sign-up process. Teens need to be at least years old to participate in the program. All teens who sign up are entered into Planet Fitness' Scholarship Sweepstakes! At the end of the summer, Planet Fitness will be awarding one \$500 scholarship in each state/province and a \$5,000 grand prize\* in both the United States and Canada. Additionally, teens will have the chance to win exciting prizes on Planet Fitness' Facebook and Instagram channels throughout the summer such as PF swag, movie tickets, and wireless headphones.



### **WIOA Employment**

WIOA adult and youth employment applications are available at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex. Applications will be taken until all positions are filled or funds are exhausted. For information, please contact Kathy Harris at (252)586-4017 ext. 229.

### **Job Opening**

Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School is taking applications for substitute teachers. You must have taken the Effective Teaching Class that can be completed online. Please call the school at 252-257-5853 with any questions.

## NOMINEE FOR VICE-CHIEF



*Linda Hedgepeth*



*Chenoa Davis*



*Angela Richardson*



*Rev. Michael Richardson*



*Earl Evans*



*Charles Richardson*



**Congratulations**

Happy 49th Wedding Anniversary to Bennie & Peggy Francis on June 4, 2019.  
 Happy 9th Wedding Anniversary to Ha'ace & Amelia (Mimi) on June 5, 2019. We love you both, Brian, Trina, Waki, Nolan and Ana'ki.  
 Happy 34th Wedding Anniversary to Mike & Jewel (McGee) Bissonnette on June 2, 2019.



*In Loving Memory of*

**James M. Anstead**  
 06/26/1923 - 06/10/2014  
 Pops you may be gone but you will never be  
 forgotten, you  
 are truly missed and loved.

**Congratulations**

We would like to congratulate our daughter Elizabeth Silver for completing her first year at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. This semester she earned a 3.6 meeting the requirements for the Dean List.

**Congratulations** to Devin T. Richardson for making the principal's list for the 5th term at Warren Early College High School.

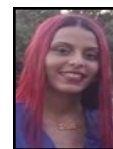
**Congratulations** to Rory Richardson, Jr. for making the principal's list for the 5th term at Warren Early College High School.

**Congratulations** to Alexis and Schlyar Paige Evans who both graduated from ECU on Friday, May 3. Alexis graduated with a Master of Science in Marriage and Family Therapy. Schlyar graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Birth through Kindergarten Education. We love you and are so very proud of you both!!!

**Congratulations** to Firefighter Ty McGee and Firefighter Alex McGee who graduated from the Baltimore City Fire Academy on May 29, 2019 after nine months of rigorous training. Additionally, Ty graduated at the top of his class and was named class Valedictorian! They both have followed in the footsteps of their dad, Firefighter Keith McGee (retired), Uncle Hayward McGee (retired firefighter), and Uncle Deke McGee (Active-Fulltime Firefighter). Ty and Alex are the sons of Keith and Dawn McGee, and the grandsons of Jesse E. and the late Edith "Edie" (Hedgepeth) McGee. Your entire family is very proud of you both, and we love you so. PopPop, dad and mom, brother Jesse, and your uncles, aunts and cousins.

**Congratulations** to Roberta (AKA) Shae Richardson on her graduation from Nash Community College on MAY 17 with a degree in Medical Assistant. She is the daughter of Randy Shadale and Kristi Richardson and granddaughter of Charles and Henryetta Lynch and Randy and Jane Richardson we all are so proud of your accomplishments wishing you the best. Your loving family.

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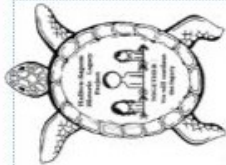
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# 2ND ANNUAL

# HALIWA-SAPONI

# SUMMER LEGACY CAMP

# JULY 22-25 2019

# AGES 13-18 REGISTRATION FEE \$50

**-First 2 days will be held at the Rev. C.H. Building**

**-Final 2 days will be held off site**

Learn the ways of our people through crafts, language, leadership, history, stories, and field trips!

A light breakfast, lunch, and a safe fun environment will be provided.

Register at the Chief W. R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex or by email: [mrichardson@haliwa-saponi.com](mailto:mrichardson@haliwa-saponi.com) or [tsilver@haliwa-saponi.com](mailto:tsilver@haliwa-saponi.com)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS IS

JUNE 7, 2019 FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 252-586-4017

