



Voice of the Saponi

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: March articles are due by February 20th)

You may email articles to tsilver@haliwa-saponi.com or feel free to mail them to:

Haliwa-Saponi Tribe

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Winter Pow-Wow

The 13th Annual Haliwa-Saponi Winter Pow-Wow was a huge success: We would like to thank everyone who came out to support this event! A special thanks to all dancers, drummers, vendors, pow-wow committee members and volunteers for your participation and hard work. Your commitment to our tribe and community is greatly appreciated and does not go unnoticed.

53rd Annual Blooming of the Dogwood Pow-Wow

The time has come for us to make plans for our Blooming of the Dogwood Pow-Wow. This year marks our 53rd Annual Pow-Wow celebration honoring state recognition. We are all very excited about the various events taking place on April 20-22, 2018, marking yet again another Momentous occasion!

Camping: Registration applications are available at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex. To guarantee a space please be sure to pre-register. You may call (252) 586-4017 to have a form faxed, mailed, or e-mailed to you or visit our office. Early registration must be submitted by 12 noon on April 20, 2018. Onsite registration will also be available.

Advanced Tickets for the Pow-Wow will go on sale April 9, 2018 until 12 noon on Friday, April 20, 2018. Tickets will be available at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex.

Sponsorship: Sponsorship categories for our 2018 Pow-Wow are as follows: 53rd Annual Haliwa-Saponi Pow-Wow, Pow-Wow dance and drum competition, 5k Run/Walk, and Pow-Wow Program Booklet. All of these activities will take considerable funding and effort to become a reality. We thank you in advance for your support of the great nation of the Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe. To become a sponsor or for more information, contact Archie Lynch at 252-586-4017 ext 222 or via email at alynch@haliwa-saponi.com

More information on these events will be in the March newsletter



Happy Valentines Day!

Upcoming Dates and Meetings

- **February 16-** Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Meeting will be held at the Multipurpose Complex at 7:30 pm.
 - **February 19-** 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. Committee Chair: Alfred Richardson
 - Federal Recognition Committee meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Chief W. R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex. Committee Chair: Earl Evans
 - 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. Committee Chair: Afreda Evans.
 - 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: LaDonna D. Richardson
 - 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



Enrollment!!

Enrollment Clarification
The Enrollment Books are Now Open.
Beginning January 1, 2018
Through June 1, 2018.

All applicants who meet the Criteria are welcome



Haliwa-Saponi Fitness Room

The Fitness Room is now open on Wednesday nights from 5:15 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at the Haliwa-Saponi Multipurpose Complex (library). Come out and burn off those calories!! For more questions or concerns, please contact the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex at 252-586-4017.



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Please note...Student applicants must be **currently accepted for or enrolled in, a four-year accredited college or university** in a course of study relevant to the work of Extension. Students enrolled in Graduate school are also eligible.

Outgoing Princess Banquet

The Princess Committee will be having its annual banquet for our outgoing Tribal Princess, Selena Lynch on Saturday, February 17th at 5:00 pm at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex. Cost is \$10 per person and dinner will be provided by Kings Catering. There will only be 100 tickets sold and must be purchased in advance. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Haliwa-Saponi Red Earth Cultural Class News!

Culture Classes are held every Tuesday nights from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Haliwa-Saponi Multipurpose Complex. Culture class provides an opportunity to learn more about American Indian culture through singing, dancing, drumming, and tribal history. Class participants can engage in social dances such as intertribal dancing, two steps, round dances, alligator, robin, rabbit and canoe dances. You may also learn men and women style traditional, fancy, grass and jingle dances. Along with each style of dance, students will be taught about regalia as well as the stories and meaning of each dance. Additionally, our class will periodically offer hands on activities in hopes of increasing participant knowledge and skills in American Indian arts, crafts and regalia making. Please note that during the month of February we will be focusing on old style social dancing. These dances will include the canoe, rabbit, courtship, welcome, robin alligator dances and more! Cultural Class is open to participants of all ages so come on out and join us!! For questions and additional information, please contact Sharon H. Berrun, Youth Services Director at 252-257-9195 or sberrun@haliwa-saponi.com

2017 Pow-Wow Book Ads

The deadline for all Pow-Wow Book ads is March 5, 2018.



Prices for ads are as follows:

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| • Full color page | \$750 | Black & White | \$500 |
| • Half color page | \$450 | Black & White | \$300 |
| • 1/4 page Black & White | \$150 | | |
| • 1/8 page Black & White | \$75 | | |
| • Business card | \$50 | | |

Memory Ads

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| • Whole color page | \$450 | Black & White | \$250 |
| • 1/2 color page | \$250 | Black & White | \$150 |
| • 1/4 Black & White | \$75 | | |
| • 1/8 Black & White | \$37.50 | | |
| • 1/16 Black & White | \$25 | | |

For more information or to place an ad please contact Shirley T. Richardson at haliwapowwowads@gmail.com

Tiny Miss, Little Miss Haliwa or Junior Miss Haliwa



The deadline to turn in all money for the Tiny Miss, Little Miss, and Junior Miss was January 31, 2018. The pageant will be held on March 31, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex. Ticket sales will start March 1, 2018 at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex.



For more details call the Tribal office @ 252-586-4017

Selena's Journey, 2017 Tribal Princess

Naha:pi pi (Good day!)

Greetings everyone, as my reign slowly comes to an end, I have been busy with school and pow-wows. I have been head dancer at the Haliwa-Saponi Mid-winter Pow-wow, head dancer at the North Carolina School of Science and Math Pow-wow, and have received the Youth of the Year Award from the tribe. Though I do not know who did nominate me for the award, I am beyond honored and esteemed to have received such an honor and thank those individuals publically. It has been nothing but blessings this year as Miss Haliwa-Saponi and I definitely have discovered a part of myself this year that I never knew existed!

Pi:láhuk (Thank you!)



Hkikle' Ma:Pa "Awakening the Spirit" Project

Hkikle' Ma:Pa means Awakening the Spirit in the Tutelo-Saponi language and is the name of a youth cultural awareness project sponsored by Haliwa-Saponi Youth Initiative, Historic Legacy Project, and Youth Cultural Programs. With support from the First Nations Development Institute Native Youth & Culture Fund, we are able to work one-on-one with tribal youth and elders to share and preserve traditional, cultural, and spiritual practices. The project is intended to serve at least 20 youth ages 13-19 and will teach these youth essential knowledge, history, and skills to carry-on the heritage of our people. The project began in October with the first youth and elder Talking Circle where over 35 people attended. We held a leather pouch-making class on December 14th for youth and elders with 27 participants. By January 2018, 24 youth were ready to commit to going through a traditional Coming of Age process. The group is led by Senora and Dalton Lynch with support from tribal staff Dr. Marvin Richardson, Sharon Berrun, and Consuela Richardson, as well as parent volunteers Stacey and Lucas Lynch. The group meets each Thursday for learning workshops and elder talking circle sessions will begin in March.

Native Youth Initiative Supports College Readiness Program

College and career readiness is a major focal point of the Office of Indian Education's Native Youth Community Projects. The Initiative's Annual Performance Reports in the last two years showed that Haliwa-Saponi youth were not enrolling in advanced courses at the level of other student populations, but that number has increased as students in the Warren County Indian Education Program are taking advantage of advanced courses offered at their high schools. A study of the Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School three years ago revealed that no students were taking advanced courses, a trend that had remained unchanged until the 2017-2018 academic year. This summer, Rev. Michael Richardson (School Board/Tribal Council Chairman), Mr. Warren Bell (Administrator), and Consuela Richardson (Project Manager) formed a partnership with Vance-Granville Community College to enroll students in the College and Career Promise. The College & Career Promise is a high school-to-career program that allows high school students to enroll in courses at the community college at no tuition cost to the students. This fall, seven students enrolled in CIS 110 (Intro to Computers). A partnership was also formed with Nash Community College for the spring semester to expand the student's options. This spring, seven students enrolled in many different courses ranging from Business and Criminal Justice to College Math and English. Two of these students will graduate this June with a total of 12 college transfer credits. With support from the Native Youth Initiative, seven students have enrolled in a total of 19 courses for college transfer credit and has provided over \$1,400.00 of financial support for books.

**I AM
COLLEGE
READY!**

American Indian BioMedical Science Academy (AIMS)

Aims is a free week long summer program with the Wake Forest School of Medicine in Winston Salem, NC on June 24-29, 2018. AIMS will give you the opportunity to participate in hands on health and biomedical simulation, learn more about health science careers, and prepare you to apply to college. If you are interested in applying contact Consuela Richardson via email crichardson@haliwa-saponi.com. For more information about AIMS contact Charlene Hunt at 336-713-7612 via email: chunt@wakehealth.edu or Sarah Langdon at 336-713-2603, via email at slangdon@wakehealth.edu.




IRS Encourages Native Americans to Check Eligibility for Earned Income Tax Credit

The IRS urges Native American taxpayers to check if they qualify for the earned income tax credit since many workers in Tribal communities often overlook this credit. EITC benefits Native Americans who meet basic rules. Taxpayers must have income from a job, be self-employed, or run their own business. This includes home-based businesses and work in the service industry, construction, and farming. By law, the IRS cannot issue refunds before mid-February for tax returns that claim the EITC or the additional child tax credit. The law requires the IRS to hold the entire refund — even the portion not associated with the EITC or ACTC. The IRS expects the earliest EITC/ACTC related refunds to be available in taxpayer bank accounts or on debit cards starting Feb. 27, 2018, if these taxpayers choose direct deposit and there are no other issues with their tax return.

February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

The North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence continues our efforts to end intimate partner violence by sharing resources and information with domestic violence service providers, allied professionals and other support systems to teen survivors of dating violence. Evidence has shown that the severity of intimate partner violence increases in cases where the pattern of abuse began in adolescence. Therefore, NCCADV will embark on a mission to circulate resources, informative media and other related information to address teen dating violence during the month of February. Our first contribution is the launch of our Teen Dating Violence webpage - <https://nccadv.org/our-services/teen-dating-violence>, dedicated to broadcasting NCCADV's collective work to prevent and respond to teen dating violence. You will find a description of programs and links for assistance on the webpage. Also stay tuned to our Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/nccadv/> - and Twitter - <https://twitter.com/NCCoalitionADV> - for weekday posts about teen dating violence. Information throughout the month of February. Along with those social media posts, we will share engaging activities that can be used when working with adolescents. These activities are in line with Break The Cycle's 2018 theme for Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month – “Healthy Me, Healthy We!”, a journey of self-love, strength and positivity. See more details at <https://www.breakthecycle.org/2018-theme>. Please take pictures and share your own Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month activities with NCCADV by e-mailing Jessica Fields at jfields@nccadv.org. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Trishana Jones, Children and Youth Coordinator at tjones@nccadv.org.






NC Indian Unity Conference
Sheraton Greensboro Hotel
Joseph S. Koury Convention Center
March 1-3, 2018
Greensboro, North Carolina

The 2018 conference theme is “**Sacred Places: Gifts of Our Land**”

Conference Registration Instruction and Information:
[http://united-tribes.org/Home/2018 RegistrationForm-12-13-16.pdf](http://united-tribes.org/Home/2018%20RegistrationForm-12-13-16.pdf)

Hotel Reservations-See this website:
<https://reservations.travelclick.com/2576?groupID=2097723#/guestsandrooms>

Applications are available at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex.
For more information call 252-586-4017 ext 221.



43rd Annual

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

January 17– Jaiden Boyd Lynch
January 25– Patrina Richardson
January 27– Boyd Chayton Lynch
January 30– Chief Dr. B. Olgletree Richardson
February 1– Maebell Richardson, Jemir Dancy (1 yr), Nathan Richardson
February 2– Jaylavern Lawson, Shirley Spruill, Jimmie Rudd
February 4– Dorothy Mae Richardson
February 5– Scott Richardson, Ty Harris, Iris Evans, Josh Willis
February 6– Randy Jameil Rudd, Jayola Davis
February 7– Tremayne Lynch
February 8– Corey Mills, Justin Richardson, Alvin Tonto Richardson (D)
February 9– Mia Norris, Gabrella Norris
February 11– Lussie “Corkey” Daniel, Carmen Richardson, Kenska Lynch, Michelle Richardson
February 12– Linwood Evans, Wilma Lynch
February 13– Linda Rodwell
February 14– Wendy Richardson, Henryetta Lynch
February 15– Percy J. Richardson (Pete) (D), Vessa Silver, Kevin S. Rudd, Timothy L. Richardson, Quincy “Sally Pat” Mitchell, Natalie Brayboy
February 16– Tiffany A. Richardson, Thomas E. Richardson
February 17– Darius Silver, Regina Silver, Alfreda Richardson
February 19– Whitney Richardson
February 20– Faith Settles, Tyrek Richardson, McArthur Mills, Katosha Richardson
February 21– Amelia “Mimi” Lynch
February 22– Evan M. Davis
February 23– Mayomia Richardson (D)
February 26– Johnny “Blaze” Hedgepeth (D), Salvador DeLaMora, Alma Jane Lynch, Andrea Lynch
February 27– Kamryn A. Silver
February 28– Vivian Richardson



Miss Indian North Carolina Pageant

The 2018-2019 Miss Indian North Carolina Pageant will be held on February 24th, 2018, at the UNCP Annex Bldg, Pembroke, NC, Pageant time 5:00 pm. This year will be the first year having the pageant separate from the Conference. AGospel Singing will be held prior to the Pageant, which starts at 4:00 pm. As a token of our appreciation we cordially invite current Ambassadors to attend (Ambassadors at no charge). We would like to present all Ambassadors the opportunity to be recognized as their Tribe Ambassador. The Pageant will also provide them the opportunity in making future decisions about participating in the Miss Indian North Carolina Scholarship Pageant. Go to <http://www.mincsp.org/Ambassador.html> and **RSVP by February 17, 2018 so we can include you in our Agenda, this would be greatly appreciated. If we do not have your name on the RSVP We will not know that you are present to be recognized at the pageant. The youth are the American Indian future and we should give them the opportunity to show their heritage when all possible.** For more information contact Jessie Jacobs at 704-458-9209 or Jessie@nciscc.com

CADA Accepting WAP Applications

The Choanoke Area Development Association of NC Inc. is the grantee for the Weatherization Assistance Program in Halifax and Northampton counties and will provide assistance to complete WAP applications at the following locations and schedule:

- From 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Halifax County on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month, CADA Community Services Center; 116 B West Third Street in Roanoke Rapids.
- From 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Northampton County on the first and third Wednesday of every month, CADA Community Services Center; 120 Sessoms Drive in Rich Square.

Applications are accepted by appointment only. There are income guidelines based on the number of individuals in the household. An applicant must qualify, and the housing unit must also qualify. For more information, contact Melvin Powers at mpowers@nc-cada.org or Sallie Surface at surface@nc-cada.org. To apply, contact Marion Williams at 800-774-4155 or 252-539-4155, TDD# 1-800-735-2962 or 711 or visit the CADA website at www.nc-cada.org.

Fruit Pruning Workshop

In cooperation with the Granville and Person offices of NC Cooperative Extension, a workshop will be held on February 24, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at 91 Daisy Lane, Hurdle Mills, NC. This session will include demonstrations on blackberries, blueberries, grapes and apple trees, as well as some ornamental plants. For more information, e-mail paul_mckenzie@ncsu.edu or call 252-438-8188. Please note that since these events are being held on-farm, facilities will be limited.

Job Posting



Job Title: Administrative Assistant – Haliwa-Saponi Historic Legacy Project
Salary: \$23,000-\$27,000 Full-Time Limited
Location: Tribal Headquarters in Hollister, NC
Supervisor: Project Director, Haliwa-Saponi Historic Legacy Project

Specific Duties: The Administrative Assistant will assist the Project Director by copying, imaging, organizing, filing, and logging historical documents, materials, as well as creating a database of those resources. In addition, the Administrative Assistant will help coordinate meetings, trainings, and workshops, correspond with participants and stakeholders, and disseminate notices. In addition, duties may include some historical research at local repositories, online research, transcription of oral histories, and video and audio recording.

Education and Experience: Must have high school diploma. College degree is preferable. Also needs excellent computer and people skills. Knowledge and interest in Haliwa-Saponi tribal history is preferred.

Please send a cover letter and resume to the Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Office, P.O. Box 99, Hollister, NC 27844 attn: Dr. Marvin Richardson for more information call [252-586-4017](tel:252-586-4017). DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTALS FEBRUARY 15, 2018

Job Fair

A job fair will be on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Enfield Oaks Nursing & Rehabilitation Center at 208 Cary Street, Enfield, NC 27823. Applications are being accepted for Certified Nursing Assistants, PCA's, Geri-Aide's (will train), RN's, and LPN's.



Job Posting

Southern Living for Seniors, an assisted living community located in Centerville, NC is now hiring for CNA, Med Tech, PCA, dietary, housekeeping, and laundry positions. Drug testing & background check applied. Applications are also being accepted for residents. For more information contact Dawna Parker at 919-691-6698 or apply at the office located at 367 Leonard Road, Louisburg, NC 27549



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Community News

Congratulations

Happy Anniversary to Fed 'Donnie' and Katie Evans!! They will be celebrating 49 years on February 28th. Wishing you many, many more years! Love, Afreda, Billy, Shonda and your grandchildren.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Chandler Aiden Lynch for earning "A" Honor Roll for the 1st 9 weeks., at Western Alamance Middle School in Elon, NC and Aiyana Lindsea Lynch for earning "A/B Honor Roll for the 1st 9 wks. at Western Alamance High School in Elon, NC.

Community News Cont.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Allen Waki Lynch on graduating from North Carolina Wesleyan College on December 9, 2017 with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice Magna Cum Laude. He is the son of Brian and Trina Lynch and grandson of Johnnie and Irene Richardson and Ronnie "Butch" and the late Portia Lynch. We are all so proud of you Waki and wish you well in all of your future endeavors! Love Always, Your Family!

**MAGNA
CUM LAUDE**

Congratulations Waki!! I am so proud of you! Your classmate, Tosha Silver



Congratulations

Pictured from left to right- Larry West, Director from the Warren Soil and Water Conservation District, Emiyah Richardson, grade 6, teacher- Junell Blaylock. Emiyah is the winner of computer generated power-point contest in the Area IV "Water-the Cycle of Life".

congratulations!



Congratulations

Due to a typographical error a congratulations was omitted from the newsletter last month. We would like to say congratulations to Mrs. Patricia Richardson for winning the Emanuel Richardson Educator of the Year Award.

Way To Go!

Thank You

We would like to give a special thanks to Mr. Oliver "John" Lynch for donating Propane gas and tanks for all of our Tribal Events throughout the years. Your service and kindness is greatly appreciated!

Thank You

We the family of Percy J. Richardson (Pete) would like to extend our thanks to the community for every acts of kindness as well as your thoughts and prayer during our time of bereavement. Please know that your kindness will never be forgotten.



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