



Voice of the Saponi

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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: December articles are due by November 20th)

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

Haliwa-Saponi Tribe

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Culture Exchange Day

Date correction for the Culture Exchange Day. The Culture Exchange Day will be held on **Thursday, November 8, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.** This annual event is held for school groups and community members to come out and enjoy cultural dancing, singing, drumming, native foods, and crafts. If you would like more information, please call Pamela R. Silver at (252) 586-4017 ext 240 or dial 0 for the operator.

Fall Auction

The Haliwa-Saponi Fall Auction was a huge success! Thank you to the staff, Chief Dr. B. Ogletree Richardson, the volunteers, and the community members for supporting this event. Many thanks to everyone who donated and purchased items! A special thanks to our auctioneer, Donnie Evans for doing an awesome job again this year! Again, we want to thank everyone who helped make our annual auction a success! We appreciate all that you do!



Upcoming Dates and Meetings

- **November 11** - Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Office will be closed in observance of Veteran's Day.
- **November 16** - Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Meeting will be held at the Multipurpose Complex at 7:30 pm.
- **November 19** - Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Council Meeting will be held at the Chief W. R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex at 7:30 p.m.
- **November 22 - 23** - Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Office will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

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: Dudley Lynch, Sr.
- 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 7:30 p.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 last Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex. Committee Chair Alfred Morris Richardson

2018-2019 Haliwa-Saponi Princess

Naha':pipi! Good day! As your Miss Haliwa-Saponi 2018-2019 I am promoting the platform "Be Your Best Self." I want to encourage you to be the best version of yourself physically, mentally, emotionally, spiritually, and culturally. Each month it is my goal to put an encouraging word to motivate you to be the best you that you can be. Happy Heritage Month my fellow natives! As you know, November is Native American Heritage Month. We celebrate our heritage every day, but this month is a specific month set aside for the world to acknowledge who we are and celebrate our beautiful culture. One of my mentors has said on many occasions, "everyone has a culture." Each and every one of God's children has their own culture. However, it is up to that individual to invest in that culture and learn all that they can to keep the culture alive and thriving. We, as the proud people of the Haliwa-Saponi tribe, are thriving. We are breaking barriers. We are continuing what our ancestors intended for us to. We are passing down the centuries of knowledge and tradition that were instilled in us. I want you all to remember that it is vital to remain involved in tribal affairs, cultural programs, ceremonies, and community events because that is the fundamental foundation for building a successful future for our people. This month is to celebrate us and what we overcame. Even now we face division in our own people. We need to come together and be reminded that we are all one tribe, one people. The Haliwa-Saponi are capable of far greater things than we have been credited for in the past. I see a bright future filled with success and unity. One day, our tribe will earn that federal acknowledgement. One day, we will be known across the world for our successes. I challenge you all to learn at least one new thing about your culture every month, starting with the month that celebrates that very same culture. Knowledge is power. Again, Happy Heritage Month to you all. I love each and every one of you and am proud of all we've done and have yet to accomplish. Do it for the culture.

Always remember to "be your best self"!

-Zianne M. Richardson, Miss Haliwa-Saponi 2018-2019



Haliwa-Saponi Red Earth Cultural Class News!

The Haliwa-Saponi Red Earth Culture Classes are back in session and 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 meanings 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. 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

Enrollment

The Council has approved the receipt of applications for those that are less than 6 years old as in accordance with the Bylaws. Applications may be obtained from the Tribal Office. If there are any questions, please contact. Pamela R. Silver, at 252-586-4017 ext. 240.

Princess Committee

The Princess Committee will be hosting their annual Q & A session on Monday, November 12, 2018 from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. This event is for all young ladies and their parents in the 9th - 11th grade that may be interested in running for Ms. Haliwa-Saponi in the upcoming years.



Tutelo-Saponi Phrase of the Month

"We're Still Here"

Lé w□kwa:ha□□kewa

(lay wonkwah ha-lahn-kay-wah)

By: Matthew Richardson



Indigenous Peoples' Day Gathering, October 8, 2018

Indigenous people are still here and we are thriving. Our perseverance in the face of extermination deserves to be recognized. Indigenous people have made and continue to make huge contributions to American Society. Although we have achieved so much, Native communities still face many obstacles. We must stick together and educate the country about our culture, our history, our issues, and our rights. We must preserve the teachings and beliefs of our ancestors and elders, while unifying ourselves to be ready for the challenges and opportunities of the future.

The Haliwa-Saponi 2nd Annual Indigenous Peoples' Day Gathering was once again a huge success. The display was open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for the public to come by and see and the event started at 6:00 p.m. Attendees learned about Haliwa-Saponi history and culture through displays and language lessons. In addition, our community unified through ceremony, songs, prayer, and the words of our elders and youth. We hope that everyone enjoyed the celebration and left with knowledge about the Haliwa-Saponi Tribe. Thank you to all that volunteered, donated, and attended to make this a memorable event. This year we had over 220 people, which was an increase from last year's 140 participants. We look forward to your ideas and support for next year's event, which will be held on Monday, October 14, 2018.

If you would like to join in the movement to change the name of the holiday please contact your mayors, state legislators, city councils, governors, and members of Congress. Educate your relatives and friends about why we need to teach and embrace this country's real history!



Indigenous



History of Native American Heritage Month

The history of Native American Heritage Month goes back a surprisingly long time, even without considering the hundreds of years that Europeans have imposed themselves on the New World. The first inklings that such a day may come to pass occurred back in 1915 when Red Fox James, a Native American of the Blackfoot nation, took it upon himself to ride a horse from state to state seeking approval from 24 separate state governments for a day to honor the "American Indian". In December of that year he presented it to the White House, apparently to no positive effect.

It was George H. W. Bush who officially took the steps to push forward a joint resolution that made November of 1990 the first official Native American Heritage Month. Multiple proclamations have been made since each year following 1994. Since then cultural sites, museums, and native tribal councils have organized events showcasing their rich and diverse culture and history so that it might be spread to the young and continue to thrive.



23rd Annual American Indian Heritage Celebration

Musicians, dancers, artists, storytellers, and authors from North Carolina's eight state-recognized tribes will gather for this popular family event. Named a Top 20 Event by the Southeast Tourism Society, the **23rd Annual American Indian Heritage Celebration** offers something for all ages and gives a firsthand opportunity to learn about the state's American Indian culture (with a population of over 120,000), past and present. Activities include craft demonstrations, hands-on activities, games, foods, and much more.

#AIHC2018

SATURDAY
NOV. 17
11 a.m.-4 p.m. 2018

American INDIAN HERITAGE CELEBRATION

23rd ANNUAL

NORTH CAROLINA MUSEUM OF HISTORY
A Smithsonian Affiliate
5 East Edenton Street, Raleigh • 919-807-7900 • ncmuseumofhistory.org
N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, DNCR.nc.gov

North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs
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TOP 20 EVENTS

This program is funded, in part, by the City of Raleigh, based on recommendations of the Raleigh Arts Commission.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

If you would like your name or a loved ones name to be published please email Trassie Hewlin at 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!**

November 1 - Milly Malloy Richardson, Chaz Bobbitt
November 2 - Maynard "Bud" Ealing
November 3 - Telisa McWilliams, John Richardson (D)
November 4 - Atharene Scott,
November 5 - Manette Lynch, Michael Shane, Jay Mclean
November 6 - Bennie F. Francis, Sarah Richardson, Donald Mills, Robert Daniel Steed III
November 7 - Armoni Richardson, Greg Richardson, Erica Richardson, Freddie "Big Friz" Richardson (D)
November 8 - Rev. Ronald Richardson, Stacey A. Richardson, Blaire Anderson
November 9 - Tammy D. Richardson, Glendora Lawson
November 10 - Gloria R. Lynch, Jershawyn Richardson
November 11 - Gregory M. Richardson, Christie Craig, Jeff Richardson, Precious Silver, Wanda Lee, Travis Dale
November 12 - Wenona Mills, Jasper Daniel (D)
November 13 - Lorne Lynch, Earl Evans, Jerrod Garduno
November 14 - Robin Jones, Deitrick O. Richardson, Demetrates Bobbitt
November 15 - Lora Richardson, Joshua Cooper, Lora Jean Richardson, Becky Glasco, Chandra Rudd
November 16 - Kimberly Richardson-Covington, Evan Richardson, Delinda Evans, Polly Richardson
November 18 - Rev. James Rudd, Jessomy Evans, Meldey Maboe, Susan Maboe Jonston, Darrin Richardson, Anna Richardson, Valerie Richardson
November 19 - Amya Richardson, Charlize Evans, Penny Lynch, Carlean Blair
November 20 - Octavio Berrun, Barbara Lynch, Doneva Chavis, Khalia Richardson
November 21 - Linda C. Hedgepeth,
November 23 - Phillip McCrane Silver, Jr. (D), Pete Richardson, Loretta Richardson
November 25 - Rolanda Hedgepeth, Leon H. Francis, Jr.,
November 27 - Timothy Lynch, Travis Richardson, Trina Richardson
November 28 - Jacqueline Richardson
November 29 - Butch Carter (D)



Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe Federal Acknowledgment Gala

Due to issues with securing a venue for the Gala, the December 1, 2018 event will be rescheduled **after the first of the year**. Please continue to check your Haliwa-Saponi Voice Newsletter for updates. As we continue to plan we are in search of sponsors for the upcoming event. If you or someone you know are interested in contributing to the Gala or Federal Acknowledgement efforts contacts are listed below:

- Tosha Silver : 252-586-4017 ext 231, tsilver@haliwa-saponi.com
- Dr. Marvin Richardson : 252-586-4017 ext 230, mrichardson@haliwa-saponi.com
- Sharon Berrun : 252-257-9195, sberrun@haliwa-saponi.com
- Sunshine Richardson : 252-586-4017 ext 228, srichardson@haliwa-saponi.com



Thank you for your continued support of The Haliwa-Saponi Tribe. Together we can make a difference!

GALA 2019

27TH ANNUAL
"THE GREAT AMERICAN INDIAN EXPOSITION/Pow-Wow"
November 9-11, 2018

The Richmond International Raceway Complex
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MC: Keith Colston (Lumbee-Tuscarora)

Head Male Dancer: Ray Silva

Head Female Dancer: Brenda Silva

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Friday: 9 AM-2 PM Saturday 10 am - 7 :00 pm Sunday 11 am - 6 pm

For information contact the show promoter:

(252) 532-0821 or send e-mail to: powwow@vance.net

Friday: \$12 (Everyone)

Saturday and Sunday: Adults-\$10 - Children- \$8

\$2 Discount Adult Flier (Good Saturday & Sunday only). (Not good with any other offers)

Present This Flier On Friday and receive 50% Off Each Adult Tickets Purchased (Not Good With Any Other Offers)

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Exercise Room



The exercise room is open on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. For more information, call (252)-586-4017.

Medoc Mountain State Park Job Opening

Medoc Mountain State Park is looking for a motivated person to fill our Park Attendant position.

Major Duties: Assist maintenance staff with projects and ensuring park facilities are clean and ready to use by the public. Operate leaf blowers, weed eaters and larger equipment such as riding lawnmowers. Interact with visitors answering questions about the park.

Must have a valid North Carolina Driver's License and be at least 18 years old. Some weekend and Holiday work will be required.

This is a temporary position. Dates of employment are November 01, 2018 until May 01, 2019. With the possibility of a three-month extension. Salary is \$8.00 per hour.

For More Information contact:

Joel Jakubowski Park Superintendent
1541 Medoc State Park Road
Hollister, North Carolina 27844
252-586-6588
joel.jakubowski@ncparks.gov



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Community News

Happy 31st Wedding Anniversary to Shawn and Charlotte on November 28, 2018.

Congratulations to Justin Richardson on being named the new **Assistant Director of Undergraduate Admissions at NC State**. Your family is so very proud of you!!!



*In
Loving
Memory
of*

Verneice V. (Mokey) Francis
May 12, 1965 - November 06, 1994



Farmer's Market Haliwa-Saponi Farmers Market is open every Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. located at 39021 Hwy. 561, Hollister, NC 27844. Please come out and support your local farmers and crafters.

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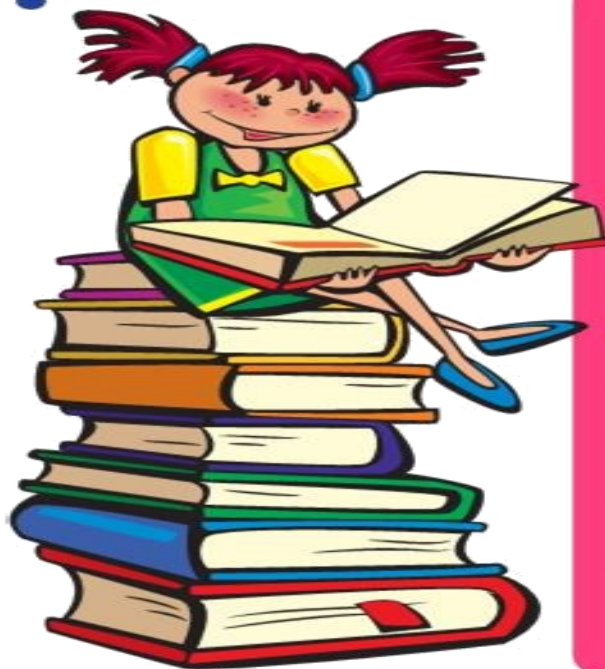
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We are open Mon- Fri
7:00 am - 6:00pm
(New Hours - Effective 9/1/18)

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