



# Voice of the Saponi



**October 2019**

**Issue 119**

**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: November articles are due by October 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**

**Attn: Newsletter Editor  
PO BOX 99  
Hollister NC 27844  
(252) 586-4017 ext. 221**

## **Fall Auction**

Our Annual Fall Auction is approaching very fast! The auction will be held on October 25, 2019 at the Haliwa-Saponi Multi-Purpose Building. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the auction starts at 6:30 p.m. We are accepting new or like new used items for the auction and asking that you please bring items to the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex no later than October 23, 2019. We are respectfully requesting all perishable items to be at the auction site between 5:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to allow ample time for the items to be labeled. If you would like to make a donation or volunteer to assist with the auction, please contact Ms. Glenda Evans at 252-586-4943.

## **Culture Exchange Day**

The Culture Exchange Day will be held on Thursday, November 7, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The first show starts at 9:30 a.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 or to register, please call (252) 586-4017.



## **Upcoming Dates and Meetings**

- **October 18** - Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Meeting will be held at the Multipurpose Complex at 7:30 pm.
- **October 21** - 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.
- 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: Angela Richardson.
- Pow-Wow planning meetings are held the fourth Monday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex. Committee Chair: Alfred Morris 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.
- 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: Jimmie Silver.





**Veterans Salute/Dinner**  
**Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 p.m.**  
**Location: Rev C.H. Richardson Building**  
**\$15.00 per ticket**



**Tickets will be available soon**

**Feel free to contact Rev. Al Cooper at (252)213-3077 or Councilman Jimmie Silver at (252)883-7562 for more details.**

To Salute our Veteran's, we plan to present pictures of our current members in uniform and past as well. We're asking family members to email a recent picture of their veteran, as well as an old picture of them in uniform if available. In the email please include the veteran's name, rank, branch of service, dates/years of service and awards earned. These pictures will be display on the PowerPoint presentation during the dinner. Pictures and information must be submitted to Jewel McGee-Bissonnette at : [bisonetjb@yahoo.com](mailto:bisonetjb@yahoo.com) no later than October 25<sup>th</sup>. All profits will go toward building the Veteran's Memorial, which is expected to be unveiled on, or before Veteran's Day 2020. Photos may also be taken to the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex to be scanned and emailed. If you have questions regarding the memorial or dinner, feel free to contact the following Veterans committee members; Councilman Morris Richardson, Kim Silver or Arnold Lynch.



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## **Tribal Citizens: Update Your Enrollment Records**

As we make our push towards **Federal Recognition**, it is important for all tribal citizens to update their enrollment records. Per Federal Acknowledgement Regulations, parents of minor children may provide positive affirmation on behalf of those minors, but as they become of age (16 years of age in our tribe) each member must provide their own positive affirmation on their own behalf. Positive affirmation should be in writing, hence the need for a consent form. Our Enrollment Officer and Historic Legacy Assistant are reviewing tribal files to ensure compliance. If you were enrolled before the age of 16 or have a child that was enrolled before the age of 16 and have now come of age and have not completed a consent form, please do so to have a complete file. **Enrolled Haliwa-Saponi adults without consent forms will not be included in the BIA review of our application for Federal Acknowledgment**, which makes it urgent for tribal citizens to complete this process. Those without consent forms will **not** be taken off the Haliwa-Saponi tribal roll or not considered citizens, but will **not** be included in the BIA review. Also, if you have deceased enrolled loved-ones, please provide the enrollment office a death certificate, obituary, or other records related to your loved-one. Forms are available at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex. To request a consent form, update your address, or update your status, call 252-586-4017. **We will only accept an original signed consent form** which can be mailed to The Haliwa-Saponi Tribe attn: Consent Form, P.O. Box 99, Hollister, NC 27844 or dropped off at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. **No faxed or emailed copies will be accepted. To be clear, the need for consent forms for existing enrolled tribal members has nothing to do with those awaiting an enrollment decision. It is an entirely separate issue and will be kept that way.**



### **Thank You for your support for the Spaghetti Plate Sale/Auction Fundraiser!**

The Tribal Princess Committee would like to thank everyone who came out to purchase spaghetti plates and auction tickets for our fundraiser on July 26, 2019. Also, we would like to publicly thank those who volunteered their time, and the individuals, businesses, and organizations who donated funds toward supplies for the fundraiser and items for the Auction: the Haliwa-Saponi Tribe, Angela Richardson, Afreda Evans, Zelda Earley, Melissa S. Richardson, Ruth "Bea" Ealing, Sheena Richardson, Barbara Lynch, Katina Lynch, Tina's Threads, Karen Lynch Harley, Bud Ealing, Shanda Richardson, Lelonnie Caison, Miss Haliwa-Saponi 2019-2020, Eyemart Express, Etiska Caison, Angelina Caison, Annielle Caison, Karissa Martinez, Bradley Lynch, Jessomy Evans, Ashley Evans, Fat Daddy's Trucking, Ernestine Lynch, Valerie Silver, Arrilla Francis, Lori Silver, Ivan Richardson, Fotoworkz by Ivan, Wanda Van Richardson, Selena Lynch, Alana Lynch, Tyler Richardson, The Fade Room, Tahlia Richardson, Teanna Richardson, Jayla Richardson, Melanie Lynch, Red Earth Customs, Tanya Wilson, Stacey Lynch. Again, thank you so much for your support!

### **Tribal Princess Candidates Packets**

Each year, the Princess Committee has prepared and mailed out packets to tribal citizens who may be eligible to run for Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Princess. The packets also included pre-paid postage for several items to be returned. Effective with the candidates for 2020-2021 Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Princess, we will be discontinuing the mailing of the candidates packets unless specifically requested by a potential candidate. Packets for interested candidates for Miss Haliwa-Saponi 2020-2021 will be made available at the Tribal Office by November 1, 2019. We will be holding our Annual Princess Candidates Question and Answer session on Monday, November 11, 2019 at the Tribal Office (time TBD), where packets will be available and can be picked up in person as well. Tribal citizens may also contact the Tribal Office beginning on November 1 if they wish to have a packet mailed to them. For questions, or additional information, please contact any member of the Tribal Princess Committee: Angela Richardson, Co-Chair/Tribal Council Representative, Afreda Evans, Co-Chair, Zelda Earley, Vice-Chair, Melissa S. Richardson, Secretary, Ruth "Bea" Ealing, Sheena Richardson, Barbara Lynch, Katina Lynch.

### **Pow-Wow Planning Committee**

The Pow Wow planning committee is currently accepting committee members. Anyone interested should contact committee Chair Morris Richardson at (252) 257-1245. The Pow-Wow planning committee meets at 7:00 p.m. at the Chief W.R. Richardson Complex. Listed below are the upcoming meeting dates:

**September 23, 2019, October 28, 2019, November 25, 2019, January 27, 2020, December \*\*TBD\*\*, January, 2020 \*\*TBD\*\*, February 24, 2020.**

### **USDA Rural Development of North Carolina 504 Repair Loan and Grant Pilot Program**

The Section 504 Home Repair program may provide loans for very-low-income homeowners in rural areas to repair, improve or modernize their homes and can provide grants to elderly very-low-income homeowners to remove health and safety hazards. Please call the USDA office for your area to request an application or to learn more about this pilot program and other programs offered by USDA RD. The 504 applications may also be picked up at the tribal office.

**USDA Rural Development Halifax Office - (Halifax & Nash Counties) 252-588-7171 Ext. 4**

**USDA Rural Development Henderson Office ( Warren, Franklin, Vance and Durham ) 252-488-3134 Ext. 4**

### **HSTS Indian Education Program Partners with Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Program to Offer Jobs for Youth**

The HSTS Title VI Indian Education Program will be hiring for two positions to support the Afterschool Program. The school's Indian Education Program operates a year-round afterschool program for students in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. This year, the school can extend the program to include 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students thanks to a partnership with the Haliwa-Saponi WIOA program. The WIOA Program will provide resources to include an Afterschool Intervention Assistant, a position specifically designed to offer a job experience opportunity for youth. The program is also hiring an Afterschool Intervention Specialist to coordinate the afterschool program. Both job descriptions can be reviewed on the Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School Facebook page. Resumes and applications can be submitted via email to [Consuela.Richardson@hstsedu.org](mailto:Consuela.Richardson@hstsedu.org) or turned into the Tribal School for consideration until October 11, 2019. For questions, please contact Consuela Richardson at (252) 751-1696.



# **Flu and Pneumonia Shots**

## **Available!!!**

Halifax County Health Department will be offering Flu  
and Pneumonia Shots at:

**Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Center**

**Thursday, October 17, 2019**

**10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**



### **Free with:**

Blue Cross and Blue Shield  
Medicare and Medicaid



If you are not covered by the above health plans, the charge is as  
follows:

**\$36.00 – Flu Shots**

**\$114.00 – Pneumonia Shots**

**\$194.00 – Prevnar 13**

Please call Linda Arrington, RN with the Halifax County Health  
Department for more information at 252-583-5021 Ext. 6246

Flu shots are also available at the Halifax County Health Department. Shots will be  
provided Monday through Friday from

**8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Halifax Clinic, excluding holidays  
and while supplies last. Please call 252-583-5021.**



# 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](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!**

October 1 - Gary Richardson, Eva Richardson  
October 2 - Vonda Wilson-Medina, Beadie Powell (D), Margo Hedgepeth, Bernice Richardson (D)  
October 4 - Dantton Francis, Sr. (D), Taylor Williams  
October 5 - Theartis Lynch  
October 6 - Earlie Lynch, Jr.  
October 7 - Elk Richardson, Caleb Rudd  
October 8 - Hailey S. Richardson, Judy D. Thompson, Cynthia Richardson, Carrigan Davis  
October 9 - Leana Hedgepeth  
October 10 - Anthony Richardson, Jeanette Richardson, Curtis Hines  
October 11 - Phillip Silver, Sr. (D), Louis Richardson  
October 12 - Anthony Richardson, Lady Lou Richardson  
October 13 - Troy Bissonnette, Nathaniel M. Richardson, Patricia Coley, Juliette Evans, Schron Richardson  
October 15 - Marcus Silver, Margie Richardson, Lucy Ann Richardson, Audrey Richardson, Joe Richardson (D)  
October 16 - Wanda J. Richardson, Brever Lynch, Sally Richardson (D), LaDonna Richardson  
October 20 - Noah Austin, Eva Austin, Jordan Rodwell  
October 21 - Seth Alston, Violet H. Rudd  
October 22 - ChiDonna Richardson, Mickey Richardson  
October 24 - Ja'Coa Richardson, Ana'ki Lynch, Horace (H.P.) Harris, Darlene Mills, Stacey Lynch, Kacie Richardson  
October 25 - Maya Richardson, Archie Lynch  
October 26 - Alexis Jackson  
October 28 - Lynda Richardson, Jessica Bator Piluden, Muriel Richardson, Doris Evans, Cynthia Evans  
October 29 - Steven Major, Ralph Evans  
October 31 - Kathy Harris



## WIOA NEWS

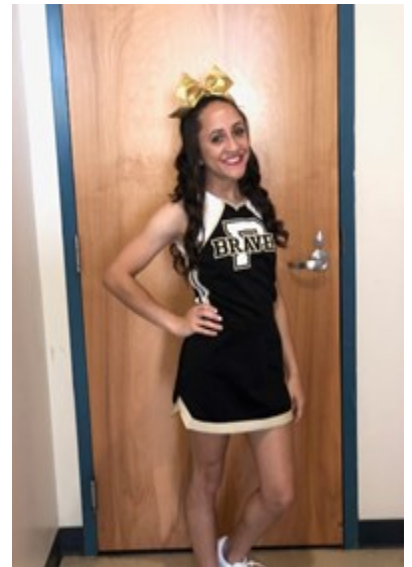
The WIOA Program began with a great start this past summer. The program received a total of fifteen participants. The sites were: Historic/Legacy Project (2) Interns Summer Day Camp (3) Monitors (2) Bus Drivers Day Care Workers (3) Child Care Workers Two adults employed by the program are studying to get certification for Child Care. Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Enrollment (1) Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Office Assistants (3) Office Assistant/Tribal School (1) Presently: Haliwa-Saponi Maintenance (1 (SNS) Senior Nutrition Site (1) Proposed Positions: *Hollister Elementary School*—Custodial Assistant (1) Janitorial (1) Special Needs Children Attendant (1) Possible Data Entry (1) Title IV Indian Education (After-School Intervention)-After-School Intervention Specialist to be recruited. Participants applied to WIOA by: 1) One participant found her own job but applied through the WIOA Program. Another participant was referred by the North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs as a Domestic Violence Representative with the Haliwa-Saponi Tribe. I am presently in contact with Human Resources in Warrenton, NC, to place WIOA applicants with different agencies in Warren County. I have made appointments with major industries and businesses concerning (OJT) On Job Training. During the next several weeks, I will be meeting with some of these agencies and Rural Health Clinics concerning job placements for participants. Proposed: Notary Class Participants (3) (2) at the Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School (1) at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Complex Building; Truck-Driving Class (1) CNA Classes. Currently working on getting CNA classes started through Vance-Granville Community College. Potential students will receive help through WIOA with tuition, books, etc. **(if eligible and completion of class)**. We have had several meetings with Dean, JK Shearon, and Dean Hall about the possibility of starting a Carpentry class at VGCC. Persons interested should contact Kathy D. Harris, WIOA Program Coordinator. Students will receive assistance with needed supplies and finances through WIOA. **(If eligible and completion of class)**. Updates will be reported directly or in the next publication of the Voice of the Saponi (Newsletter).



# Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

## CONGRATULATIONS

Aiyana Lindsea Lynch for being selected as a member of 2019-2020 University Of North Carolina at Pembroke Spirit Squad! The UNCP SPIRIT SQUAD consists of two teams comprised of collegiate level dancers and cheerleaders. During tryouts cheer candidates had to successfully run 2 miles in a specific time, complete conditioning, interviews, learn & perform a Pom routine, learn & perform stunt sequences and perform an original cheer. We are extremely proud of you Aiyana, have great 1st year of college! Love Mom, Dad and Chandler



## CONGRATULATIONS

Chandler Aiden Lynch for being selected as a member of 2019-2020 Western Alamance HS JV Soccer team and the Burlington Soccer Club U16 Travel soccer team

## CONGRATULATIONS

To all Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe college students who applied for and received the 2019 NC American Indian Fund Scholarship which is made possible from the proceeds of the NC Department of Motor Vehicles personalized American Indian License Tags. This scholarship is disseminated through the Triangle Community Foundation in Research Triangle Park, NC. Please look for 2020 NC American Indian Fund Scholarship information in the next several HSIT Newsletters.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Free!

TOP 20<sup>ST</sup> EVENTS

**American** 24th Annual  
**Heritage** INDIAN  
**Celebration**

**Saturday, November 23, 2019**  
**11 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

 **NORTH CAROLINA**  
**MUSEUM OF HISTORY**  
A Smithsonian Affiliate


5 East Edenton Street, Raleigh  
919-814-7000  
ncmuseumofhistory.org  
NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (DNCR) logo


**Celebrate National American Indian Heritage Month at the North Carolina Museum of History!**


**American Indian Heritage Education Day**  
Friday, Nov. 22, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Grades K-12, led by teacher or other adult  
\$5 per person (one free adult admission for every 10 students)  
Register early—space is limited! Call 919-814-7058.  
Teachers: Bring your group to a special heritage day just for students! If you can't be at the museum, see some celebrations via LIVE!—watch for details.


**24th Annual American Indian Heritage Celebration**  
Saturday, Nov. 23, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Free  
Join us for a day of American Indian music, dance, history, art, food, hands-on activities, and more!


For more information, visit [ncmuseumofhistory.org](http://ncmuseumofhistory.org) or call 919-814-7039.

 **NORTH CAROLINA**  
**MUSEUM OF HISTORY**  
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 **United Arts**

 **MHA**

 **Pittsboro**

This program is funded in part by the City of Raleigh, based on recommendations of the Raleigh Arts Commission, and by the United Arts Council of Raleigh and Wake County. UNCC is sponsored by Morrisville and Burlington of North Carolina.



## Community News

### Congratulations

Happy 14th Anniversary to Kelvin & Precious Silver on October 14, 2019. Wishing you many more. We love you, mom, dad, Gary, Vicky, Pernell, Melissa and your nieces and nephews.



**Correction**  
Happy Belated Birthday to Glenn Cooper and Camille Evans - September 25  
Happy Belated Birthday to Gwen Cooper Evans - September 26



### Sale on T-Shirts

**2017 and 2018 Pow-Wow Shirts Available at the Tribal Office**

**While Supplies Last**



indigo blue with red and white

**1 for \$5.00**

**Or**

**3 for \$10.00**



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**Also Available in Carolina Blue**

## AGRICULTURAL REINVESTMENT FUND GRANT PROGRAM



Agricultural Reinvestment Fund grants award up to \$9000 to individual farmers and \$11,000 to farmer groups for innovative projects that create new sources of agricultural income.\* Attend the upcoming information session to learn more about the grant program and receive hands-on assistance with developing your project proposal. This meeting is free and light refreshments will be provided. For more information about the grant program, visit [www.rafiusa.org/grants](http://www.rafiusa.org/grants)

*\*Grant awards contingent on pending funding from NC Tobacco Trust Commission*

### EVENT DETAILS

**Date:** October 16<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 6:00-8:00pm

**Location:** Franklin County Cooperative  
103 S Bickett Blvd  
Louisburg, NC 27549

*RSVP is not required but appreciated. Call Franklin County Cooperative Extension at (919) 496-3344 to register.*

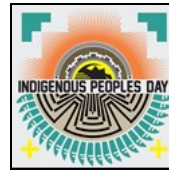


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