



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: May articles are due by April 20th)

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

Haliwa-Saponi Tribe

**Attn: Newsletter Editor
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54th Annual "Blooming of the Dogwood" Pow-Wow

We are in need for volunteers to assist with parking, soda booth, trash pick-up, 5k, Worship service, information booth, set-up and break down of tents before and after event, and clean up of grounds. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Chief W. R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex at (252)586-4017.

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 19, 2019. Onsite registration will also be available.

Advanced tickets: Advance tickets for the 54th Annual Haliwa-Saponi Pow-Wow will go on sale April 8, 2019 and will end at 12:00 noon on April 19, 2019. Adult tickets (7 -61) will cost \$7.00 and senior tickets (62 and up) will cost \$6.00. Tickets will be available at the Chief W. R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex.

5K Run: This event is part of the celebration of the Haliwa-Saponi 54th Annual Pow-Wow. It will take place on April 20, 2019 at 7:00 a.m. at the Multi-Purpose Building "Library" at 228 Capps Farm Road, Hollister, NC. All entrants will receive an official time and be eligible for awards. The entry fee is \$25 through March 31st, which includes a T-shirt, after that it will cost \$30.00 and no t-shirt will be included. Awards will be given to the 1st and 2nd place winners overall, male and female. Awards will also be given to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in the following age groups; 1-10, 11-15, 16-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70 and over. Late entrants may register and pre-registered entrants can pick up their packets on Friday April 19, 2019 from 5-7 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Building at 228 Capps Farm Road in Hollister, NC. Registration and donations may be completed at <https://runsignup.com/Race/NC/Hollister/HaliwaSaponi5k>

For more information call the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex at 252-586-4017 or visit our website www.haliwa-saponi.com or Facebook page **Haliwa-Saponi Voice. We thank you in advance for your support of the great nation of the Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe!**

Upcoming Dates and Meetings

- **April 22** - Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Council Meeting will be held at the Chief W. R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex at 7:30 p.m. The date may change due to Pow-Wow clean-up.

Committee Meetings

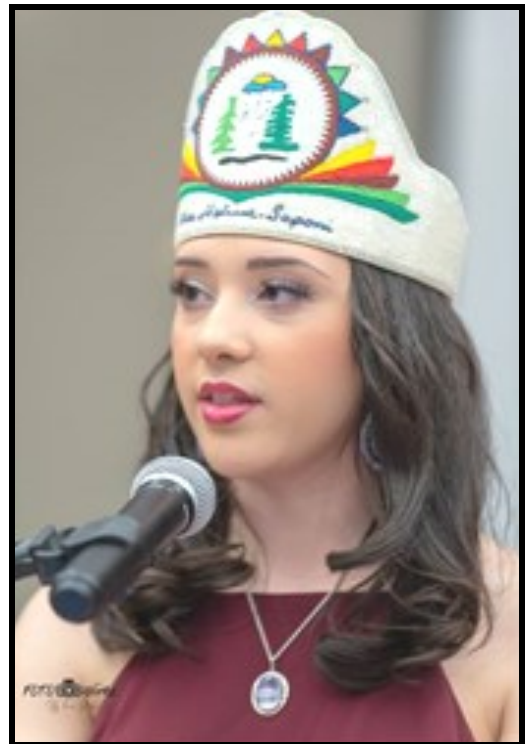
- Finance Committee meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 11:00 a.m. at the Chief W. R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex. Committee Chair: (Vacant)
- Long Range Planning meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at the Chief W. R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex following 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.

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. "Have faith in your journey. Everything had to happen exactly as it did to get you where you're going next!" (Mandy Hale). As this is my last article to you as princess, I thought it was only right to talk to you about going on to another journey. Life is just a collection of different journeys you take. Some are longer than most, others are shorter than you'd like, but they are what makes us the people God wants us to be. My journey as Miss Haliwa-Saponi is coming to an end. I have enjoyed and cherished every moment I have spent representing you as tribal princess. One thing that I have been blessed with by wearing the crown is humility. Some people find it strange that being awarded such a prestigious honor does not test one's humility. I think of it as the exact opposite. My reign reinforced, if not strengthened, my humility. Being Miss Haliwa-Saponi has humbled me before God and you all. You were my motivation this past year and will continue to be as I start my next journey. It is with the greatest of pleasures that I tell you that my next journey will be starting in the fall as a student at UNC-Chapel Hill and a Morehead-Cain scholar! Go Heels! I do not want you to forget to "be your best self" after my reign concludes. I want you to take with you each day the things I have written and said to you during my year because that is what matters most to me: my legacy as Miss Haliwa-Saponi. I strived to be a great Miss Haliwa-Saponi and follow the example Selena left for me. I feel that I have done so and have set my own example for the young lady to follow me. Congratulations to the next Miss Haliwa-Saponi! We had three amazing girls run for princess and I can honestly say that I am proud of all three of them. They are the fruits of the work done by our ancestors and will pave the way for the generation to come. As I said before this is my last article as princess, but it is not my last article. I have decided to continue to encourage you with articles every other month to give you a reminder to "be your best self". I can't thank you enough for giving me kind words, prayers, and love this past year. I appreciate it more than you know.

Always remember to "be your best self"!

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



thank you

Acknowledgment Gala a Huge Success

On Saturday, March 16, 2019 our tribe sponsored its second ever Federal Acknowledgment Gala at the Pleasant Grove Refuge Center. Attendees feasted on a wonderful meal provided by Mom and Me Catering, while sitting in a beautifully decorated hall. I provided an empowering presentation about our federal acknowledgment journey, while our guest speaker Lance A. Gumbs, Senior Trustee of the Shinnecock Indian Nation and Northeast Regional Vice-President of the National Congress of the American Indians gave a moving speech about the importance and challenges of federal acknowledgment. Participants enjoyed the music of Head Rush and contributed monetarily through both a silent and open auction. The evening was capped off by a pledge of \$1,000.00 a month by Eli Hammad. His pledge serves as a challenge to tribal citizens and other supporters to step up and help sustain our project. Federal recognition is an obtainable and deserving goal for our people. Our ancestors fought hard to achieve public and state recognition, but federal recognition was their ultimate goal. We are still taking donations and pledges and will provide more opportunities to contribute in the future. I would like to thank all staff, Tribal Council, attendees, volunteers, and donors for their support.

Pi:láhuk

Dr. Marvin Richardson

Tutelo-Saponi Phrase of the Month

Our annual powwow is often seen as a "homecoming" event for citizens of the Haliwa-Saponi Indian Community. In honor of all the relatives we will see, let's review kinship terms in the Tutelo-Saponi Language.



Matthew S. Richardson
Haliwa-Saponi Legacy Project
Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe

Elder Sister	-nòx	nŌnkh
Younger Sister	-tahək	tahahnk
Elder Brother	-tăsk	tAhnsk
Younger Brother	-sòtka	sŌnt-ka
Niece	-tosjk	tō-sink
Nephew	-tóska	tŌ-ska
Cousin	-haták	hah-tAhk
Child (Son, Daughter)	-té:ka	tĀ-kah

SAVE THE DATE

2019 Haliwa-Saponi Historic Legacy Summer Camp

Who: Youth ages 13-18

When: July 22-25, 2019

Where: Rev. C.H. Richardson Building

What to Expect: A four day camp where participants will learn the traditional ways and history of our people through language, stories, dance, crafts, cooking, games, fieldtrips & much more!

Revitalizing the culture & history with our Youth!

More details about registration, participant costs, and schedule will be available soon! Check Monthly Tribal Newsletter

This Project is sponsored by the Haliwa-Saponi Tribe through support from the Historic Legacy Project, Youth Programs and Halifax Electric Membership Corporation and Private Donors



SAVE THE DATE College Campus Road Trips



Hampton University High School Day April 5th

Depart 5:30 am Return 6:00 pm

Wake Forest University (TBA)

For Haliwa-Saponi students in grades 9-12 at any high school in Halifax, Franklin, Nash, and Warren Counties. Must RSVP with Consuela Richardson at (252) 751-1696 by March 25th. Permission forms will be available at the Tribal Office and through Indian Education Coordinators.

Sponsored by Haliwa-Saponi Native Youth Initiative & Title VI Indian Education Programs

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.

Haliwa-Saponi Red Earth Cultural Class News!

The Haliwa-Saponi Red Earth Culture Classes are back in session and are held every Tuesday night 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



54th Annual Blooming of the Dogwood Tribal Pow-wow

April 19-21, 2019

Daily Admission:

Ages 0-6 old—Free
Ages 7-61 years old—\$8
Ages 62 and older—\$7
(Absolutely NO REFUNDS)

Dancer & Drummer Registration: \$10.00

Friday: 5:00 P.M.—6:45 P.M.
Saturday: 10:30 A.M.—11:45 A.M.
(Tribal ID Required Upon Request)
NO EXCEPTIONS

Specials

Head Lady, Olivia Richardson Special:
Sibling Team Dance Special

Head Man, Tyler Richardson Special:
Men's Old School vs. Contemporary

Married Couples Two Step
*Honoring Harvey Ray &
Annie Lee Richardson*

Bill Lynch Memorial Special
Eastern War / Eastern Woodland

Special Appearance by

**Brooke Mills
Simpson**
from *The Voice*
(Season 13)



*Concert during dinner break on
Saturday (between 4-6 PM)*

Grand Entry

Friday, April 19, 2019— 7:00 PM

Saturday, April 20, 2019
Noon & 6 P.M.

Sunday, April 21, 2019—1:00 P.M.

Dance Competition

Golden Age: Adults: 55+
Men and Women
Prizes: \$500; \$300; \$150

Adults:

Men & Women Separate
Categories (18-54)
Northern/Southern Traditional,
Grass, Fancy, Jingle
Prizes: \$500; \$300; \$150

Teens:

Boys & Girls Separate
Categories (13-17)
Traditional, Fancy, Grass, Jingle
\$200; \$150; \$75

Juniors:

Boys and Girls Separate
Categories (7-12)
Traditional, Fancy, Grass, Jingle
\$100; \$75; \$50

Tiny Tots: \$5 per participant

Drum Contest (Must have at
least 5 singers)

Master of Ceremonies:

Keith Colston
Lumbee/Tuscarora

Host Drum:

The Boyz
St. Paul, Minnesota

Head Female Dancer:
Olivia Richardson
Haliwa-Saponi

Head Male Dancer:
Tyler Richardson
Haliwa-Saponi

Arena Director:
Schirra Gray, Sr.
Piscataway

Head Judge:
Dr. Marty Richardson
Haliwa-Saponi

Easter Sunday Worship Service
April 21, 2019 @ 9:30 A.M.

Haliwa-Saponi 5K Run/Walk
April 20, 2019 @ 8 A.M.

[https://runsignup.com/Race/NC/
Hollister/HaliwaSaponi5k](https://runsignup.com/Race/NC/Hollister/HaliwaSaponi5k)

Host Hotels:

Quality Inn Roanoke Rapids
(252) 537-9927

Hampton Inn
Roanoke Rapids
(252) 537-7555

Country Inn & Suites
Rocky Mount
(252) 442-0500

Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School

130 Haliwa-Saponi Trail, Hollister, NC 27844
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Call 252-586-4017



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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!**

April 1– Exson Richardson, Palmer Cyrus, Ashley Evans

April 2 - Kaitlan Williams, Yashica Lynch, Jr., Shirley Carter

April 4 - Courtney Richardson

April 5 - Brandon F. Francis, Zavior Silver, Blair Huffman

April 7 –Manacon Harris, John Allen Green, Jette Hedgepeth

April 8 - Jalessa Wright

April 11 - Councilman Rev. Michael Richardson

April 12 - Kevin E. Richardson

April 13 - Paris Anderson

April 14 - Kurtty Richardson, Chasity Richardson

April 15 - Tyler Evans

April 16 - Zollie Richardson

April 17 - Olivia Hedgepeth

April 18 - Marshal Ray Wilson, Kara Richardson

April 19 - Eddie Richardson, Layla Bowser, Willis James Richardson

April 20 - Maria DeLaMora, Tatiana Harvey, Claude Richardson

April 21 - Sunshine Richardson

April 22 - Deon Richardson

April 23 - Chief W.R. Richardson (D), Rose R. Richardson

April 24 - Forest Lindell Hewlin, Brandon D. Richardson

April 25 - Yashica Lynch, Steve Richardson

April 26 - Ayden Evans

April 27 - Luca Lynch, Clinton Branch (D)

April 29 – Jaren Richardson, Marsha Lynch

April 30 - Alexandro DeLaMora, Alex M. Francis (D), Pamela L. Evans, Noah Olive Silver



Tiny Miss/Lil Miss/Junior Miss Winners 2019-2020



Mia A. Richardson



Linzie A. Evans



Teanna A. Richardson

Congratulations to the following:

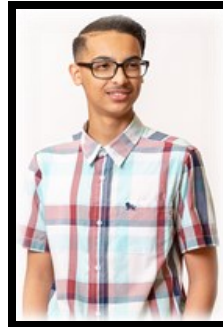
Tiny Miss: Mia Aolani Richardson (daughter of Mark and Melissa Richardson)

Lil Miss: Linzie Adell Storm Evans (daughter of Jessomy and Ashley Evans)

Junior Miss: Teanna Alyna Richardson (daughter of Ivan and Ladonna E. Richardson and Tonya Richardson Lynch and Tacoma Lynch)

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Haliwa-Saponi Warrior Winner 2019-2020



Daniel E. Richardson



Ryheim Baker

The First Mr. Haliwa-Saponi Warrior Winner is:
Daniel Elias Richardson (parents Wayne and Josee Richardson)

Ryheim Baker 1st Runner Up (parents Darrel Lynch and Natalie Baker)

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Warren County Schools

Dr. Ray Spain, Warren County Schools Superintendent and Dr. Frank Polakiewicz attended the Tribal Council meeting Monday March 18, 2019 to officially present the Resolution declaring November as Native American Month in the Warren County Schools. The Resolution was adopted at the November 2018 School Board meeting. After being framed, I asked Dr. Spain to present it to the Tribal Council. Artwork by Zianne Richardson.

Pictured left to right:

Patricia Richardson, Indian Education Coordinator, Dr. Frank Polakiewicz, Associate Superintendent; Dr. Ray Spain, Superintendent; Barbara Brayboy, School Board member for District 5, Tribal Council Chair, Gideon Lee and Chief Dr. Ogletree Richardson.

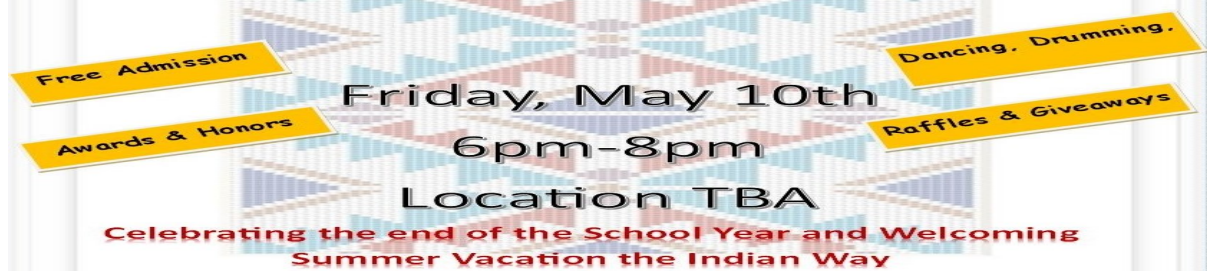


Miss Indian NC 2019-2020

Congratulations to Miss Cheyenne Daniel who was crowned Miss Indian North Carolina 2019-2020. She is a member of the Haliwa-Saponi Tribe and a current student at East Carolina University.



Indian Education Program



Magazine Spring Clean-Up

Please join us for a cleanup day at Magazine Springs on April 6, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in historic Halifax, NC. Volunteers are needed to help with landscape and picking up litter. If you would like to help, please call the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex at (252)586-4017.

Medoc Mountain State Park is seeking a Park Ranger Seasonal Internship.

Medoc Mountain State Park is hiring for a Park Ranger Intern. As a Park Ranger Intern, you will learn and perform the many diverse tasks a Park Ranger performs daily. Some of these duties include law enforcement, biology, wildlife education, search and rescue, invasive species management and trail maintenance to name a few. This is a seasonal position from May 27, 2019, to September 2, 2019. The pay is \$8.00 per hour 40 hours per week. Applicant must be at least 17 years of age. High school graduate or current college enrolled student preferred. Must have an ACTIVE NC driver's license. Criminal history must be clear of a felony and serious misdemeanor convictions.

If interested Contact:

Dr. Austin

North Carolina State Park Ranger

Medoc Mountain State Park 1541 Medoc Mountain Rd, Hollister, NC 27844

Phone: 252-586-6588

Email: roy.austin@ncparks.gov

Congratulations

Happy Anniversary to Johnnie & Irene on celebrating 64 years of marriage on April 7. Love your family.



Happy 30th Anniversary on April 22 to our loving parents Anthony and Malissa Richardson. Wishing you many more wonderful years together. We Love You Tabitha, Phil, Stonie, Adrian and Deylin.

Thank You

A very special thank you to Councilman Norman R. Richardson and Melissa. They cooked the staff lunch on March 14, 2019.



Congratulations

Johnathan Hedgepeth has been named Ohio Central District Coach of the Year for the fourth time. He is head coach for the Lady Tigers of Pickerington Central High School, Pickerington, Ohio. The Lady Tigers are the District 4 Champions of the Central Ohio Conference. They are now headed to the Ohio State Championship. Johnathan is married to Heather Brayboy and is the son of the late Marion and Horace Hedgepeth. Heather and Johnathan are the parents of three children, Lydia, Andrew and Rebecca.



Congratulations

The Phoenix Indian Center is honored to award Brooke Simpson as the honorary Leon Grant Awardee. The award, established in 2013, is named in honor of the late Mr. Grant, who also served as the first Executive Director of the Phoenix Indian Center. Each year, the Phoenix Indian Center recognizes an individual or organization for their service, commitment, and dedication to the betterment of the American Indian community. Brooke is a member of the Haliwa-Saponi Tribe.

Congratulations



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LeLonnie E. Caison



2019-2020 Haliwa-Saponi Princess Elect

Congratulations to LeLonnie E. Caison on winning the 2019 –2020 Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Princess Election. LeLonnie is the daughter of Brian and Etiska Caison. Way to go LeLonnie!!