



# 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: June articles are due by May 20th)

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**Haliwa-Saponi Tribe**

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## 54th Annual Blooming of the Dogwood Pow-Wow



The Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe would like to thank each and everyone that attended the 54th Annual Blooming of the Dogwood Pow-Wow. A special thanks to all the council, staff and volunteers that helped make this pow-wow a huge success. We hope to see each of you next year on the third weekend in April. Photo taken by: Fotoworkz by ivan Studio

# Thank You!

## Upcoming Dates and Meetings

- **May 17** - Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Meeting will be held at the Multipurpose Complex at 7:30 pm.
- **May 20** - Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Council Meeting will be held at the Chief W. R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex at 7:30 p.m.
- **May 27** - The tribal offices will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

### 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

## **2019-2020 Haliwa-Saponi Princess**

Congratulations to Miss Lelonnie Caison, she was crowned 2019-2020 Haliwa-Saponi Princess, during the 54th Annual Blooming of the Dogwood Pow-Wow. She is the daughter of Brian and Etiska Caison. Her paternal grandparents are Virginia Caison and the late Jimmy Caison. Her maternal grandparents are Bobby & Brenda Lynch and Annette Hedgepeth. She has two younger sisters Angelina and Annielle Caison. During her year long journey she will be pursuing youth & elder relationships. We wish Miss Caison the best of luck on her journey and we look forward to her monthly newsletter announcements.



*Miss Lelonnie Caison*

## **Public Hearing**

The Title VI Indian Education Program of the Haliwa Saponi Tribal school will be having their public hearing on May 9th, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the Rev Richardson Building located at 130 Haliwa Trail Hollister, NC 27844. This meeting is opened to the Public. This is a great opportunity to come hear about our program and give your input. For more information Please contact, Consuela Richardson, Program Director or Senora Lynch, Program Coordinator.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Haliwa-Saponi Summer Legacy Camp**

We are excited to announce that The Haliwa-Saponi Tribe will be sponsoring its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Haliwa-Saponi Summer Legacy Camp for students ages 13-18 on July 22-25, 2019. July 22-23 activities will be held at the Rev. C.H. Building and surrounding communities. July 24-25 activities will be held out of state. Students will learn the traditional ways and history of our people through language, stories, dancing, crafts, cooking, games, field trips and much more! The registration fee is \$50 per student and the application deadline June 7, 2019. Applications are available at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex or by email at [mrichardson@haliwa-saponi.com](mailto:mrichardson@haliwa-saponi.com) or [tsilver@haliwa-saponi.com](mailto:tsilver@haliwa-saponi.com). For more information call 252-586-4017.



## **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 Acknowledgment Regulations, all tribal citizens 16 years and up must consent to be an enrolled member of our tribe. Our Enrollment Officer and Historic Legacy Administrative Assistant are reviewing tribal files to ensure compliance. If you have a child that has come of age and has not completed a consent form, please contact the tribal office. Also, if you have deceased enrolled loved-ones, please provide the enrollment office with a death certificate, obituary, or other records related to your loved-one. Finally, if you have moved or your status has changed, please contact our office to update your information.

## **Summer Break For Red Earth Culture Class**

The Haliwa-Saponi Red Earth Culture class will be taking a short break for the summer and will resume in the fall. The last night for culture class was April 23, 2019. Thanks to all of our 2018-2019 participants and parents who made our cultural program a huge success! Please check our tribal newsletter and Facebook page ( Haliwa-Saponi Voice) for announcements on official class start up dates for the fall. For more information, please contact Sharon H. Berrun, Youth Services Director at (252) 257-9195 or via email at [sberrun@haliwa-saponi.com](mailto:sberrun@haliwa-saponi.com).

## **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.

## **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)



## **Need A Summer Job?**

Applications for Summer Day Camp Lead Teacher positions are available at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex. All applications for lead teacher positions must be **21 years old or older**. Employment applications must be completed and returned to the main office no later than May 17, 2019 by 5:00 p.m. For questions or additional information concerning the Summer Day Camp Lead Teacher positions, please contact Sharon H. Berrun, Youth Services Director @ (252) 257- 9195 or via email at [sberrun@haliwa-saponi.com](mailto:sberrun@haliwa-saponi.com).

## **Job Qualifications:**

- One year teaching or child care experience
- Current Year's First Aid and CPR certification
- Current physical examination and negative tuberculin test
- Good communication and teamwork skills
- Ability to relate well with children in a multi-age environment
- Ability to engage in physical activity
- Must be highly energetic and able to motivate children
- Must be able to pass a Criminal Records Check





## **Haliwa Saponi Tribal School Title VI Indian Education Art Contest Winners**

Congratulation to our student that won in the Amateur Art Competition at the 44 Annual United Tribes Conference. The conference was held at the Hilton in Raleigh NC March 7 - 9, 2019. Thank you to all of our student that interned their art in the contest. **I am always proud of our kids.**

Jacob Lynch, First Place Traditional Art, Rabbit Fur Bag  
Lyla Richardson, First Place Drawing, Colorful Abstract Drawing  
Serenity Lynch, First Place Bead work, Pink Peyote Beaded Hair Ties  
Kmira Richardson Third Place Traditional Art, Leather Pouch  
Aiyana Lynch, Honorable Mention, Leather Moccasins.



## **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**

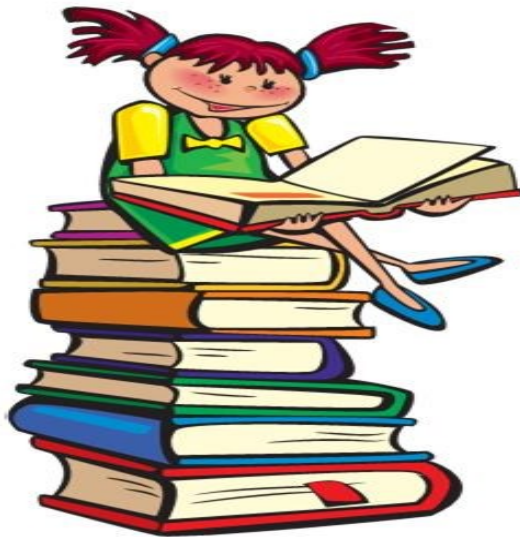
**Cap & Gown Required Reception following ceremony**

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!**

May 1- Councilman Jimmie Silver  
 May 3 - Peggy L. Francis  
 May 4 - Tracy L. Francis  
 May 5 - Amy R. Cheek, Ko-Ann Richardson  
 May 6 - Anya Mills, Mike Anstead, Dorothy Evans  
 May 7 - Tina Lynch  
 May 8 - Clinton Richardson, Mainer Renea Silver  
 May 9 - Carol Silver Lynch, Julian Burgess  
 May 11 - Deanna Mills, Donnie Lynch  
 May 12 - Verneice V. Francis (Nokey) (D)  
 May 14 - Mary V. Richardson, Sherica R. Bobbitt  
 May 15 - Ophelia Lynch, Ronald & Donald Lynch  
 May 16 - Prenesia Anstead  
 May 18 - Chandler Aiden Lynch  
 May 20 - Burnette Rudd, Lauren Bowser  
 May 22 - Claytease Anstead  
 May 23 - Dellie M. Richardson  
 May 24 - Phyllis Richardson, Benjamin Hewlin (D)  
 May 25 - Chestina Richardson  
 May 26 - Kaidyn M. Silver, Joyce Fisher, Lonnie Hedgepeth, Jonathan Hedgepeth  
 May 28 - Erika Hedgepeth  
 May 30 - Sharayna Silver, Dustin Richardson, Tony Richardson  
 May 31 - Carolyn Richardson, Vicky Lee Richardson



# Haliwa-Saponi Day Care Center



## Open & Accepting Applications for Enrollment at

39131 Hwy. 561 - PO Box 99  
 Hollister, North Carolina 27844  
 (252) 586-5246

**We are open Mon- Fri**  
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- ✓ Educational and Social Skills Learning Program
- ✓ Lots of Fun

### **Tribal Scholarships Available**

The Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe has three scholarships available for students seeking higher education goals.

**The Chief W.R. Richardson scholarship** sponsored by the Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe is in the amount of \$500. This scholarship will be awarded to a Haliwa-Saponi tribally enrolled full time college student enrolled in either a two-year or four-year institution. This scholarship is a one-time award.

**The Blaylock scholarship**, sponsored in conjunction with the Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe and Blaylock Funeral Home of Littleton, is in the amount of \$500. The Blaylock scholarship is only available to Haliwa-Saponi tribally enrolled high school seniors who are enrolling in a two-year or 4-year institution of higher learning upon completion of high school.

**The Farrington scholarship**, sponsored by the Farrington Foundation, is in the amount of \$5,000. The Farrington scholarship is only available to Haliwa-Saponi tribally enrolled citizens that are enrolled full time in a North Carolina State supported four year institution and maintain a 3.0 grade point average

Applications will be available at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex and must be received by May 31, 2019. If you have any questions please call the Tribal Center at (252)586-4017.



### **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.



### **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 / 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 Yashica & Tina Lynch on celebrating 24 years of marriage on May 15, 2019.

Happy Anniversary to Christopher and Jackie Anstead on celebrating 46 years of marriage on May 19, 2019.

Happy Anniversary to Allen and Brenda Lee on celebrating 50 years of marriage on May 3, 2019.



**Congratulations**

**Aiyana Lindsea Lynch** for earning "A" Honor Roll for the 3rd 9 weeks and for trying out and being selected as a new member of the 2019-2020 UNC @ Pembroke "SPIRIT SQUAD".

**Chandler Aiden Lynch** for earning "A" Honor Roll for the 3rd 9 weeks and for completing his first season with his high school Track & Field Team.

**Congratulations**

Brooke Simpson, who was a top finisher in NBC's vocal talent competition, The Voice, was honored by the family of Phoenix Indian Center's first executive director and contributing founder, the late Leon Grant, with the Leon Grant Spirit of the Community Award. Simpson, who is from Haliwa-Saponi Tribe in North Carolina, was recognized for her work as a young American Indian female who continues to use her success to engage American Indian youth by sharing her personal story of struggles, determination, and commitment. "We want our youth to know they don't have to be in their later years to be recognized and honored for the work they are doing right now. We want to encourage and support our young people," said Joy (Grant) Manus, daughter of Leon Grant. The evening was capped off with a riveting 30-minute musical set by Brooke Simpson and her four-piece band, leaving attendees in awe of her talented vocal ability.



Pictured: Brooke Simpson receives the honorary Leon Grant Spirit of the Community Award from Joy (Grant) Manus, daughter of the late Leon Grant, and actor Rodney Grant. (Photo: Phoenix Indian Center)



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## Indian Education Program

### End of Year Pow-wow

Friday, May 10th

6pm-8pm

Haliwa-Saponi Multi Purpose  
Complex, Capps Farm Rd.

**Welcoming Summer Vacation the Indian Way**

*This event is a fundraiser for the Indian Education Programs*

**Free Admission**

**Dancing, Drumming,  
Native Food**

**Raffles &  
Giveaways**

**Awards &  
Princess  
Crowning**

