



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: October articles are due by September 20th)

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

Haliwa-Saponi Tribe

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Haliwa-Saponi Red Earth Cultural Class News!

Cultural Class will be back in session on September 18, 2018 and we'll kick our first class off with the Back to School Mini Pow-Wow sponsored by the Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School, Warren County and Halifax County Title VI programs. This event will take place from 6:00-8:00 p.m. so put your regalia on and come on out to join the fun. Our regular Culture Classes are held every Tuesday nights from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Haliwa-Saponi Multipurpose Complex. 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.

Fall Auction

Our Annual Fall Auction is approaching very fast! The auction will be held on October 26, 2018 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 by the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex no later than October 24, 2018. 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 252-586-4017 ext. 242 or dial 0 for the operator.

Culture Exchange Day

The Culture Exchange Day will be held on Thursday, November 1, 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.

Back To School Pow-Wow

There will be a back to school Pow-Wow on September 18th, 2018 at the Haliwa-Saponi Multipurpose building from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Admission is FREE. This event is sponsored by the Title VI Indian Education, Haliwa Saponi Youth Initiative, and also Halifax and Warren County Schools. Everyone is welcome!!



Upcoming Dates and Meetings

- **September 14-** Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Meeting will be held at the Multipurpose Complex at 7:30 pm.
- **September 17 -** 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: 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: 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 at 7:00 p.m. 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
- 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

Title VI Indian Education Program

Jog- De- Log, Hello to our Indian Family. My name is Senora Lynch. I am The Title VI Indian Education Coordinator, serving the American Indian students at the Haliwa Saponi Tribal School. Our program provides cultural, academic, and community support. We have a Title VI Parent Advisory Committee for our program that meets 4 times a year and we are currently seeking new members. Our committee is a very good group to work with so come and join us. **If you are willing to serve on our board please contact me at 252-257-5853.** The more parents that get involved in their children's school the better off their school experience will be.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Bead Class will begin September 10th from 6:30 to 8:30 in the Rev. C.H. Richardson building for grades 3rd-12th. This year our students will learn how to do wrap stitch, loom work, appliqué, bone necklaces and pouches.

Welcome Back To School Powwow. " Dance Up A Learning Fire ". This powwow is a Collaboration between Halifax, Warren county, Haliwa Saponi Tribal school Title VI Programs and the Red Earth Cultural Classes. Opened to students, teachers and the community. We look forward to seeing you. When you come "jump right in to help". The powwow will be held on September 18 ,2018 at the Haliwa-Saponi Multi Purpose Building from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.



Thanks
Senora Lynch
Title VI Indian Ed Program.
senora.lynch@hstsedu.org
Haliwa Saponi Tribal school.



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. "Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough." -Oprah Winfrey

For the month of September, I want to inspire you to practice gratitude. Gratitude is about letting go of negativity, anxiety, and jealousy and taking the opportunity to thank the Creator for what He's blessed you with. The recognition of your blessings and what brings you joy only influences you to harvest more. Not only do we need to be grateful for what's within ourselves and what we have, we need to be grateful for who we are as a people. Our culture, our history, our resilience to continue to claim our rights as Indian people is something to be pleased about. We are still standing after centuries of adversity. We have our language being revived and programs to educate our tribal citizens, young and old, about our ways. Although we may sometimes disagree or have tensions rise between us, we should focus on the positive things we have and the positive things we do as the proud Haliwa-Saponi Tribe. I am thankful for who I am, my people, and our will to keep bettering ourselves for the generations to come. Take the time to think about at least three things you are thankful for. Harvest more of your happiness.

Always remember to "be your best self"!

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



Princess Committee

Thanks to everyone that supported the Princess Committee spaghetti plate sale. It was a big success. In addition to our committee members, we would like to give a special thanks to the following business/ people that donated to our silent auction.

Kings Catering, Fat Daddy's Trucking, Stacy Lynch, India Lynch, Tonya Wilson, Moc 70, Selena Lynch, Chenoa Davis, Lori Silver, LaDonna Richardson, Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Center, Katrina Mills, Michael Silver / The Fade Room, Marty Richardson and LaDonna E. Richardson.

Thank You!

American Indian Women of Proud Nations with the Co-Host Coharie Tribe

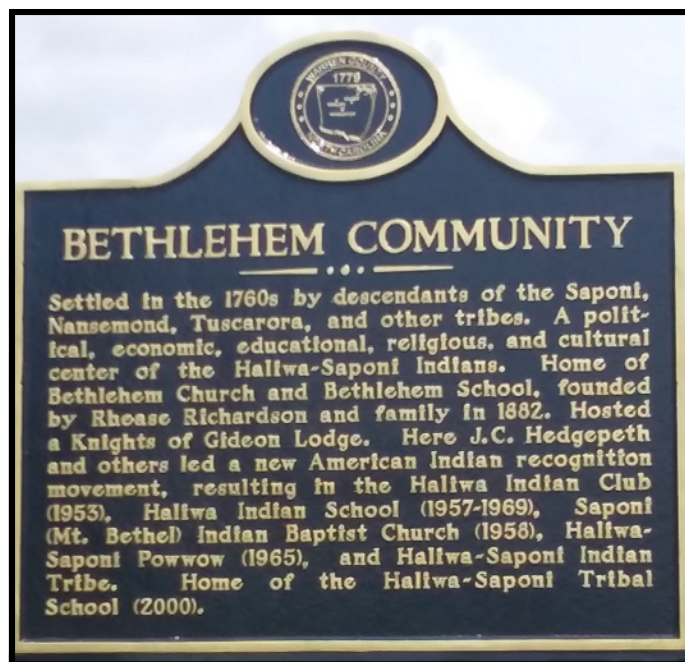
The American Indian Women's of Proud Nations conference will be held on September 6-7, 2018 at the Sampson Agri-Expo Center, in Clinton NC. For more information please visit info@aiwgn.com.

Bethlehem Sign Dedication

After several months of waiting, the Bethlehem Community finally unveiled its historic marker on Friday, August 17. A partnership between the Warren County Historic Preservation Commission, the community and the Bethlehem Community. This sign honors the legacy of grassroots giving and cooperation among community members. Bethlehem hosted stores, an early church, a Knights of Gideon Lodge, and Bethlehem School. Alfred Richardson, Jr. served as a local school committee member and pushed for a school to be built and supported in Bethlehem. His brother Rhease Richardson and family donated an acre of land to the Warren County School Board in 1882 and the community gave its time and resources to build and support the school. Undoubtedly, the Bethlehem Church and lodge were established the same way as well. Daniel Richardson, Gordon Solomon Hedgepeth, Emanuel Richardson, Charles Hendrick Richardson, and Hawkins Carter and their families pioneered education, religion, economy, and prosperity in the community and sacrificed their own money and time for these efforts. Founders of the modern tribal government gave the same effort later to establish the Haliwa Indian Club, Saponi (Mt. Bethel) Indian Baptist Church, and the Haliwa Indian School. Bethlehem Community sign donors embodied the spirit our ancestors by raising approximately \$1,400 to support the effort. We hope the Bethlehem sign and its successful installment will spur a greater effort to financially and voluntarily support causes for the good of our tribe and community.

Sign donors: Sunshine Richardson, Barry Richardson, Jerry Grady, Annie Francis, Bradley Lynch, Mac & Lori Silver, Emily Hedgepeth Newton, Bud & Bea Ealing, Tonta & Bailey Richardson, Blaine & Linda Silver, Robert J. & Rachel Richardson, Pearlean Richardson, Carlton & Betty Richardson, Melinda & Michael Richardson, Jimmie Silver, Jay Home Care, Dora Feeney, Jewel (McGee) Bissonnette, Lois McGee Smith, Stacey Richardson, Dr. Marvin and Melissa Richardson, Shonda Richardson, Wakoda Richardson, Pamela McGee-Sprester, Derrick McGee, Keith McGee, Melody McGee-Kizer.

Thank You



For Your Support!

School Supply Giveaway!!!

The Warren County JCPC is having a back to school give away on September 6th at 6:00 p.m. This event will be held at the Warren County Armory for all Warren County Students. The parent (s) must accompany the student (s).

Local Artist Featured in Exhibit

Two local artists of the Haliwa-Saponi Tribe will be featured in the opening exhibit for the 2018-19 season at N.C. Wesleyan College's Mims Art Gallery in Rocky Mount. Painter Karen Lynch Harley and photographer Ivan Richardson will display their works Aug. 17 through Sept. 23. An Opening Art Party that is free and open to the public is planned Thursday, Sept. 6, starting at 5 p.m. Attendees will have an opportunity to meet Harley and Richardson and discuss their crafts. The party will feature live Native American music with award-winning flutist Arnold Richardson. As members of the Haliwa-Saponi Tribe in Hollister, N.C., both Harley and Richardson concentrate on Native American lifestyles and the culture of their tribe and others. Their exhibited work will depict what they see and experience during tribal events, such as the Haliwa-Saponi Tribe's annual Pow-Wow held each third weekend in April, and everyday living.



Karen Harley

SUPPORT
YOUR LOCAL
ARTIST



Ivan Richardson



Haliwa-Saponi Daycare Center Accepting Applications

Educational Curriculum:

Our curriculum is primarily based on the Creative Curriculum and the NC Foundations for Early Learning and Development. Our goal is to provide a healthy, loving and educational environment for children of all ethnic backgrounds. We will endeavor to give each child the opportunity to express himself/herself creatively and to develop verbal skills, physical abilities and the attributes of sharing and cooperation. These skills are developed through the following learning centers/activities: Art, Language, Math, Writing, Housekeeping, Playground, Blocks, Science, Movement, Sand/Water Play, Music, and Etc. These skills will not only foster personal independence, but also social responsibility.

Eligibility and Acceptance Requirements:

Children 6 weeks - 5 years of age are eligible for enrollment. Our infant/toddler room accepts children ages 6 weeks to 2 years that are not potty trained. We also provide a Pre-K room that offers care for children ages 2 to 5 years of age and are potty trained. When our center is at full capacity, we maintain a waiting list for enrollment. Children are accepted in our center through Private Pay, County Department of Social Services, and Community College Child Care Scholarships.

Meals and Snacks:

We participate in the Child /Adult Food Care Program, a Federal Program that provides healthy meals and snacks to children receiving day care services. We provide Breakfast, Lunch and a PM Snack to our participants.

Hours of Operation:

Operating hours for the center are from 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday - Friday. If you are interested in childcare services, please contact our Daycare Director;

Vicky Richardson at (252) 586-5246

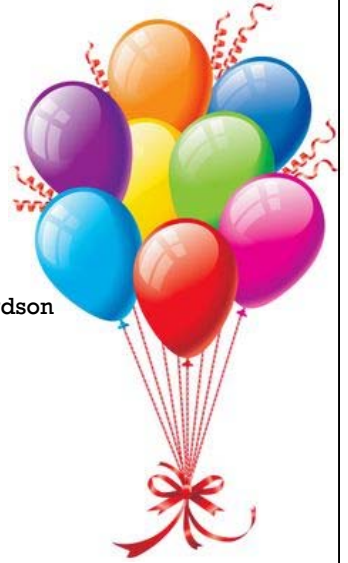
**The Haliwa-Saponi Day Care Center is owned
and operated by the Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe**



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!**

September 1 - Portia Lynch (D), India Richardson, Ida Richardson
September 2 - Tamara Lynch, Bernice Richardson (D)
September 4 - Ashley Richardson, Connie Hedgepeth, Andy Richardson
September 5 - Jordan L. Richardson
September 6 - Gladys Wilson (D)
September 7 - Angie H. Richardson
September 8 - Gavin Richardson
September 9 - Bailey Richardson
September 10 - Kaleia Francis
September 11 - D'nyiah Richardson, Jackie Lynch
September 12 - Devin T. Richardson, Chaquella Kearney, Jamyia N. Brown, Braxton Evans, Jeraldine Richardson
September 13- Haywood Wilson, Toma Richardson
September 14 - Alyson D. Richardson, Sheila Rudd, Christopher (Kiowa) Anstead, Katie Boone
September 15 - Pearlene Richardson
September 16 - Leon "Dancing Machine" Richardson, Amya J. Richardson
September 17 - Lula Richardson (D), Gwen Evans
September 18 - Theodore Lynch, Jacobi Evans
September 20 - Carmillia Lynch, Malcolm Evans, Mike Evans
September 22 - Kelvin Richardson
September 23 - Baby Lynch (D)
September 24 - Joana Richardson,
September 25 - Takeisha Richardson, Conner Richardson, Hinton Richardson, Debbie Carter, Glenn Cooper, Camille Evans
September 26 - Alexis Evans, Faith Hedgepeth (D), Jackson Evans
September 27 - Amilia M. Berrun, Marvin Richardson
September 28 - Barbara Richardson, Perry Evans, Pam McGee Spresser
September 29 - Jackie Anstead, Jewel McGee Bissonnette, Tela Harris



Brayboy Appointed To State Committee

Warren County Board of Education Vice Chairwoman Barbara Brayboy has been appointed to serve on the North Carolina School Boards Association's Legislative Committee representing the North Central region for a two-year term. The School Boards Association is a professional organization that represents local school boards from across North Carolina, providing advocacy, leadership and services that include training with the goal of improving public education. The legislative committee's main duty will be to develop a two-year legislative agenda of issues important to North Carolina school boards that will be brought before the School Boards Association's Delegate Assembly. Brayboy said that this agenda will shape the focus of School Boards Association lobbyists in discussions with state legislators. The committee will meet later this month to prepare a survey allowing school boards across the state to indicate what issues are most important to them. The committee will reconvene in October to study the results to set a draft agenda to be considered by a delegate assembly at the NCSBA annual conference before being discussed with legislators. Brayboy described the opportunity to serve on the Legislative Committee as an honor. "Education and children are my passion, and it is my hope that every child will receive the best education and become productive citizens," she said.



A graduate of Haliwa High School, Brayboy holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from the University of North Carolina at Pembroke (formerly Pembroke State College), a master's degree in Elementary Education from North Carolina Central University and Educational Leadership/Principal's Certification from East Carolina University. A retired educator, she served as a teacher, curriculum specialist, assistant principal and principal for 43 years in Warren and Halifax counties, and Kennett Square, Pa. Brayboy serves the community in a number of positions, including member of the Warren County Memorial Library Board of Trustees and board member of the Warren County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council. She is a member of the board of directors of the Warren County Senior Citizens Advisory Council, Halifax Electric Membership Corporation and Warren County Community Foundation. Brayboy also served as a member of the Haliwa-Saponi Senior Citizens Organization. She is the widow of the late Rev. Tecumseh B. Brayboy III, a member of Walnut Grove Baptist Church, where she serves as church clerk, youth Sunday school teacher, choir member and missions director.



Community Talking Circles

Addressing the Traditional, Physical, Spiritual, Emotional needs of the Tribal Community
2nd Monday Each Month 6:30 PM Haliwa-Saponi Multi-Purpose Bldg.

September 10th

October 15th

Sponsored by the American Indian Center at UNC-Chapel Hill & NC Blue Cross Blue Shield

Raffles, gifts, incentives will be available to each participant.

Come out & share your story



Medoc Mountain State Park News and Events

Let's Go Camping-Join Park Ranger Dr. Austin for let's go camping, how proper preparation prevents problems and creates an enjoyable experience. Learn about packing, selecting a location and setting up a tent for your next camping trip. The suggested audience for this fun and educational program is for ages ten to adult. Space is limited; please notify us if you will be attending by Friday, September 14, 2018. **Date of Event:** Sun, 09/16/2018 - 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm- **Start Location:** Visitors Center

Reading with a Ranger -Join Park Ranger Dr. Austin for reading with a Ranger, the story of the fox. The suggested audience for this fun and educational program is for ages five to ten. Space is limited; please notify us if you will be attending by Friday, September 28, 2018. **Date of Event:** Sun, 09/30/2018 - 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm- **Start Location:** Visitors Center

Volunteering

Do you enjoy the outdoors and nature? Do you have a special skill or talent? Medoc Mountain State Park is looking for volunteers to help with fun projects. Some of the opportunities we have are: **Artist Residency** (Apply to stay at the park for a week free of charge to create and share your talent and skills in painting, sculpture and other types of art with visitors) **Boundary line Marking** (Make your mark as you practice orienteering) **Camp Ground Hosts** (Apply to stay on site free of charge for 30 days or more in our beautiful campgrounds) **Canoe Tours** (Grab an ore and head down little fishing creek) **Citizen Scientist Seasons Tracker** (Help track the unfolding of important life cycle events of plants) **Community Artist** (Come out and bring work that you have created to be displayed throughout the park) **Education Assistant** (Assist Park Ranger in giving environmental interpretive classes) **Graphic Design** (Create brochures and literature using MS Word and design programs) **Mountain Bike Trail inspection** (Ride your mountain bike for enjoyment and observation) **Photography** (Take photos of the natural beauty here at Medoc Mountain to be displayed) **Plant, Wildlife and Insect Identification Specialist** (Photograph and catalog various species for cataloging and display) **Tour guide** (Learn the trails, their historical references and provide tours to guest) **Trail maintenance** (Pick up a shovel and rake and head off to the beautiful outdoors to our trails for repairs) **Benefits of Volunteering:** **40 Hours**- Letter of Recognition signed by the Superintendent and state parks lapel pin. **250 Hours**- Letter of Recognition signed by the Director and a special token of our appreciation, and up to three-night stay camping at a state park. **500 Hours** – Certificate of appreciation signed by Director and one free, up to a five-night stay, camping at a state park.



Contact: Dr. Austin , Park Ranger
Medoc Mountain State Park
1541 Medoc Mountain State Park Rd.
Hollister, NC 27844
252-586-6588 Or
roy.austin@ncparks.gov



Until We Meet Again

Those special memories of you will always bring a smile, if only we could have you back for just a little while. Then we could sit and talk again just like we used to do, you always meant so very much and always will too. The fact that you're no longer here will always cause us pain, but you're forever in our hearts until we meet again.



In Loving Memory of

Phillip McCrane Silver, Jr.

November 23, 1979 to September 06, 2018
Gone But Not Forgotten!



Community News

Happy Anniversary to Steven and Melissa for celebrating their 7th wedding anniversary on August 13, 2018.

Happy Anniversary to Octavio and Sharon Berrun, they will celebrate their 13th wedding anniversary on September 03, 2018.

Happy Anniversary to Rev. James and Sheila Rudd on September 24, 2018.

Congratulations to Chad and Nickie Richardson of Chesapeake, VA. who will celebrate their 19th wedding anniversary on September 4, 2018. Wishing you many more! Love Dad and Mom.

Congratulations to Trent and Brenda Richardson of Virginia Beach, VA. who will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on September 23, 2018.

Happy Anniversary to William and Deannie Richardson who will celebrate 39 years on August 18th. Wishing you many more years!

Congratulations to Aiyana Lynch & Chandler Lynch for all your hard work! Aiyana Lindsea Lynch - for earning "A" Honor Roll & "A/B" Honor Roll for the 2017-18 school year, community volunteering with Burlington Recs. & Parks Top Soccer Program, Alamance County Special Olympics, serving as NCNAYO area representative for Alamance county & Historian Officer, volunteering at our HSIT government office, attending NC Native American Youth Organization Conference at Methodist College in Fayetteville, NC, attending the United National Indian Tribal Youth "UNITY" annual conference in San Diego, CA, competing and winning 3rd place at the NYAA National Cheer Competition in Chicago, Illinois with her Level 7 "BC BLITZ" national cheer team and for working two jobs. Aiyana will be a HS SENIOR this school year.

Chandler Aiden Lynch - for earning "A" Honor Roll and "A/B" Honor Roll, completing 9 years of "SPLASH/SPANISH Emergent Program, earning Credit by Demonstrated Mastery for Spanish I & Spanish II, playing travel soccer with Burlington Soccer Club, and playing soccer with Western Alamance MS for the 2017-18 school year. Chandler also recently made his high school 2018-19 JV Soccer Team, he will be a rising HS Freshman this school year.

We are so proud of our "Ladybug" and "ChanMan"

In Loving Memory

Mitchell "Nakia" Silver

September 23, 1974 - August 20, 2005
(Gone But Never Forgotten)



Oris Hedgepeth Richardson

October 20, 1932 - August 21, 2012
(Gone But Never Forgotten)

Congratulations

I'm excited and proud to announce the NC American Indian Fund Scholarship Selection Committee recently selected 51 scholarship recipients for their annual scholarship. Each recipient will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to use this upcoming school year. All scholarship recipients are NC American Indian college students from across our state. The 2018 NC American Indian Scholarship recipients represent 7 of North Carolina's 8 American Indian tribes and reside in 17 different counties. I'm ecstatic to share 7 of the 51 recipients are enrolled members of our own Haliwa-Saponi Tribe. The scholarship funds for this scholarship are generated from the NC American License Tags. Congratulations to all our scholarship recipients!!! Angela A. Lynch, NC American Indian Fund Scholarship Selection Committee Member.

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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*2nd Annual
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Gathering

October 8th, 2018

6:00PM - 8:30PM

At

The Chief W.R. Richardson

Tribal Government Complex

Exhibit Open to the Public From 10:00AM to 4:00PM

