



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: September articles are due by August 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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Annual July Picnic

Thank you to all that participated in the Haliwa-Saponi Annual July Picnic. We had a large turn out which is always great. The parade started at 1:00 p.m., and the food was serviced at 2:00 p.m., and the menu was fried fish, hamburgers, hot dogs and snow cones. The entertainment included gospel singing and electric slide. Door prizes was also given out. We would also like to thank those who participated with the preparations of the food, activities, and grounds. It takes a lot of hard work for events like this to be a success and we do appreciate all that you do!



Upcoming Dates and Meetings

- **August 16** - Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Meeting will be held at the Multipurpose Complex at 7:30 pm.
- **August 19**- 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
- 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: Angela Richardson.
- 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: Alford 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.



"Faith's Smile" *Faith Hedgepeth Memorial Scholarship* **2019-2020**

The Faith's Smile Scholarship was created to commemorate the life of a vibrant and loving American Indian woman. Faith was very dedicated to her family, friends, community, church and tribe. She was a successful student at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill and a proud member of the Haliwa-Saponi Tribe in Hollister, NC. Faith's life was tragically taken from her family too soon, just before her 20th birthday. She had hopes of becoming a Pediatrician and giving back to her tribal community. This scholarship is available to those who meet the following criteria – applicant must be female, a member of a recognized American Indian Tribe in North Carolina, an incoming Freshman in a 4-year College or University. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded during the 2019-2020 academic year. All completed applications must be submitted to the Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Government Office in Hollister, NC by 5:00 PM on **August 15, 2019**. The application can be mailed to P.O. Box 99, Hollister, NC 27844. For questions call Consuela Richardson at (252)751-1696 or email at Crichardson@Haliwa-Saponi.com

Justice For Faith

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. All Tribal Citizens 16 and up must have a consent form in their file. By signing this form, you are giving your consent to being an enrolled Haliwa-Saponi Tribal member. The Enrollment Officer and Historic Legacy Project Assistant are reviewing tribal files to ensure compliance. **There is no deadline for consent forms; however, enrolled Haliwa-Saponi adults without consent forms will not be included in the BIA (Bureau of Indian Affairs) 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. If you do not know your enrollment number it can be added by the enrollment clerk once it is turned back into the office. 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. Consent forms are available at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex, the Saponi Voice Facebook page, and The Haliwa-Saponi website at www.haliwa-saponi.com. To request a consent form, update your address, or update your status, contact Pamela Silver at pgrichardson@haliwa-saponi.com or Tosha Silver at tsilver@haliwa-saponi.com or call 252-586-4017. **We will only accept an original signed consent form** which can be mailed to The Haliwa-Saponi Tribe attn: Pam or Tosha Silver at 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 entirely separate issue and will be kept that way.**

2019 Runoff Tribal Election Results

On July 13, 2019 Haliwa-Saponi tribal citizens came out to vote at the runoff election. Thank you to everyone that came out to vote. We would also like to thank those that have served on council and thank you to all the candidates who ran in the election as well. Congratulations to the winner, Ms. Angela Richardson.



Angela Richardson



Happy Retirement!



We wish Mr. Bud Ealing the best in his retirement. You will be truly missed here at the tribal office. Thank you for your 16 years of hard work and dedication to the tribe and the community. We will miss you Mr. Bud.

Retirement is not an end, but rather a new beginning. (George McHenry)



NCNAYO Conference



2019-2020 Miss NCNAYO, Eden Richardson



2019-2020 NCNAYO Executive Board Lucas Lynch, Evynn Richardson, Lelonnie Caison and Brayden Nokosi Locklear

From June 27 to June 30, 2019, over 300 American Indian conference attendees converged on campus at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to honor their past, celebrate their people, and to find their purpose. The North Carolina Native American Youth Organization (NCNAYO) held their 40th annual conference at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in partnership with the American Indian Center and the Carolina Indian Circle. The NCNAYO serves as a non-profit organization that supports all American Indian youth in the state of North Carolina. Along with monthly leadership training, the organization also hosts an annual conference. At this year's annual conference, over 300 registered attendees attended various workshops and sessions centered on the conference theme, "To Our Past, To Our People, To Our Purpose". At the annual conference the new Miss NCNAYO was also crowned. Mister Chandler Allred (Lumbee) and Miss Kaloni Walton (Lumbee) served as the 2018-2019 Mister and Miss NCNAYO. At the 40th annual conference, Miss Eden Richardson (Haliwa-Saponi) was crowned as the 2019-2020 Miss NCNAYO. Elections were also held for the 2019-2020 Executive Board. Congratulations to the following elected leaders: Evynn Richardson (Haliwa-Saponi), Female Co-Chair; Brayden Nokosi Locklear (Lumbee & Waccamaw Siouan), Male Co-Chair; Lelonnie Caison (Haliwa-Saponi & Waccamaw Siouan), Secretary; Lucas Lynch (Haliwa-Saponi), Historian. There was approximately 50 Haliwa-Saponi youth from various school systems in attendance at this year's conference. The annual conference is the pinnacle of the year for NCNAYO participants. NCNAYO is excited to continue to empower and engage American Indian youth in North Carolina.

July Picnic Photos

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July Picnic Photos



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!**

August 1 -
 August 2 - Amanda Lynch, Keith "Kee Kee" Francis, Rhonda Richardson
 August 3 - A.J. Richardson
 August 4 - Will "Still Will" Richardson
 August 5 - Byrum Watson, Bradley A. Richardson, Carissa Richardson, Alexis Hewlin
 August 6 - Bridgette C. Richardson
 August 7 - Calvin Richardson, William M. Richardson, Jr.
 August 8 - Carolyn Richardson, Kimberly R. Simmons, Taska Green
 August 9 -
 August 10 - Roche' Silver, George Evans, Velma R. Richardson
 August 11 - Sherrod Hedgepeth, Herbert "Cooney" Richardson
 August 12 - Quinton Richardson, Afreda Richardson, Pamela R. Silver
 August 13 - Bernadine Richardson
 August 14 -
 August 15 -
 August 16 - Jasmine J. Anstead, Linwood Richardson
 August 17 - Matthew Anstead, Bonthier Francis, Chester Hedgepeth, Nolan Lynch
 August 18 - Talia C. Richardson
 August 19 -
 August 20 -
 August 21 - Jordan (Rabbit) Silver
 August 22 - Dakota Richardson, Miloh E. Richardson
 August 23 - Bruza Richardson
 August 24 -
 August 25 - Kevin C. Richardson
 August 26 -
 August 27 - Carmen Rownes, Gary Richardson
 August 28 - Shawn Richardson, Afreda Evans, Tina Hewlin
 August 29 -
 August 30 - Kachina Jones, Caitlyn Rudd
 August 31 - Yashone B. Francis (D), Victoria H. Lynch, Stacey Richardson

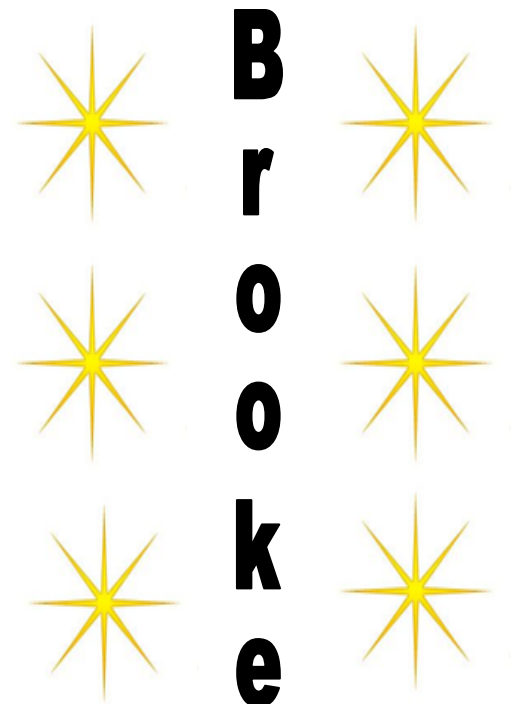


National Night Out *Family Night!*
 Weldon NC
North Carolina! place:
The Centre
 Halifax Community College

FREE
ADMISSION

Brooke Simpson
August 6, 2019
 Tuesday Night
 6:30-8:30pm
 Doors open at 6:00pm
 Seating: "first come first serve"

Entertainment sponsored by Halifax County Tourism
 For more information you may contact:
 Halifax Sheriff's Dept. 252-583-8201
 Roanoke Rapids Police Dept 252-533-2810
 Weldon Police Dept. 252-536-3136



Community News

Congratulations

Happy 6th Wedding Anniversary to Robin & Pamela Silver on August 30, 2019. With love from your children Trevon, Kmira, Kamryn & Kaidyn.



Mitchell "Nakia" Silver

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



Avis Hedgepeth Richardson

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



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



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. If you are interested in setting up at the farmers market please call the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex at (252)586-4017.

Mobile Home For Sale

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White Oak Community

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Native Pathways to Health



Community Talking Circle

August 21, 2019

Location: Multipurpose Building

228 Capps Farm Road

Hollister, NC 27844

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

Native Pathways to Health is a novel community-engaged program designed to improve our knowledge of American Indian health in North Carolina.



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