



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: August articles are due by July 20th)

You may email articles to 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**

July Picnic

The Haliwa-Saponi Annual July Picnic will be held on Saturday, July 6, 2019 at the Haliwa-Saponi Tribal grounds. The gates will open at 11:00 a.m. Come out and enjoy games for the whole family and free food! Bring your lawn chairs. The parade will start at 1:00 p.m. Food will be served at 2:00 p.m. There will be an open mic for anyone who would like to participate. Side dishes and desserts will be greatly appreciated! If you would like to volunteer for this event please call (252)-586-4017. If you would like to participate in entertainment contact Ella Viverette at (252)343-5876 and to participate in the parade contact Al Richardson at (252)820-2530. We hope to see you there.

Volunteers Are Needed For The July Picnic

We are now recruiting volunteers for the Annual July Picnic that will be held on **July 6, 2019** at the Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School Grounds. We will need assistance with cooking, cleaning, planning, and recreational activities. If you would like to volunteer to assist with this event, please contact the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex at 252-586-4017. If you would like to participate in entertainment contact Ella Viverette at (252)343-5876 and to participate in the parade contact Al Richardson at (252)820-2530. We hope to see you there.

Runoff Election

There will be a runoff election to break the tie between Cheona Davis and Angela Richardson on Saturday July 13, 2019 at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex building from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. All tribal members ages 16 & older are encouraged to come out and vote.



Upcoming Dates and Meetings

- **July 19** - Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Meeting will be held at the Multipurpose Complex at 7:30 pm.
- **July 22** - 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: 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.

2019-2020 Haliwa-Saponi Princess

Naha:pipi! Good day everyone!

I have had quite a few things I've done this month! I attended the last NCNAYO Meeting and have decided to run as NCNAYO Secretary, I took part in the Haliwa- Saponi Tribal School Graduation where I was honored to be one of this year's marshals, I attended Mount Bethel Churches VBS, I was proud to attend the very first Community Graduation and I have attended this year's NCNAYO Conference! I will be promoting my platform "Reconnecting with our Elders", where I hope to improve the relationships between our youth and elders! I ask and encourage all of our youth to take time out of there day at least twice a week to talk with an elder and learn from them! I ask our elders share your stories with the younger generation so that they may learn about our history! Always remember, be respectful to your elders and help them in any way you can!

Pilahuk! Thank You!
Lelonnie Caison



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, 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.

Summer Camp

The Haliwa-Saponi Summer Day Camp has started and there are still openings for children ages 5-12 years old. Camp operates 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

2019 Tribal Elections Results

On June 8, 2019, Haliwa-Saponi tribal citizens came out to vote at the Tribe's Annual Election. Thank you to everyone that came out to vote on June 8, 2019. We would also like to thank those that have served and thank all the candidates who ran in the election as well !Congratulations to the winners!



*Jeff Anstead
Vice-Chief*



Council Election Winners



Rev. Michael Richardson

Charles "Pete" Richardson

HALIWA-SAPONI TRIBAL SCHOOL
Class of 2019



Jisiah Johnson



Johnathan Hedgepeth



Jaquavious Wright



Tatiana Harvey



Katrell Baker



Jacob Hower



Khaill Davis



Daniel Wilson



Ryheim Baker

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!**

July 1 - Sharon H. Berrun
July 2 - Peggy Richardson, Lucy C. Richardson
July 4 - Glenda Evans, Destiny N. Brown, MaAuthur Richardson (D), Lewanna Blackwell
July 5 - Roger Evans
July 7 - Robert Richardson
July 8 - Johnnie Richardson, Mary Richardson
July 10 - Josee Richardson
July 11 - Loretta Richardson
July 12 - Nathan Harris
July 15—Cleophus Richardson, Gabrielle Evans, Tammie Lynch
July 16 - Jody Richardson, Grayson Francis, Edler C. Francis (D)
July 17—Michael Richardson
July 18 - William "Billy" Evans, Zelda Earley, Kateri Harris
July 19 - Shirley T. Richardson, Wilton Richardson (D)
July 20 - Chese'Qua Lynch
July 21 - Jaylon M. Settles
July 22 -Dwayne Harris, Edith "Edie" McGee (D)
July 23 - Raul DeLaMora
July 24—Ayden Portillo
July 25 - Shakeera Richardson, Waki Lynch, Anthony Wilson, Geneva Richardson (D), Eric Richardson
July 26 - Mallory Richardson, Claudia Harley
July 28 - Chris Lynch, Milton Richardson (D)
July 29 - Dunnaven Francis, Towana Silver (D)
July 31 - Warren K. Lynch, Jr. (W.J.), Colleen McGee



Birthdays This Month



Haliwa-Saponi Farmers Market will open on June 28, 2019 and will be 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.

WIOA Summer and Adult Employment

WIOA summer and adult employment applications are available at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex. Applications will be taken until all positions are filled or funds are exhausted. For information, please contact Kathy Harris at (252)586-4017 ext. 229.

WIOA EMPLOYMENT

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

THE 26th Annual Howard County, Maryland Pow-wow and show

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Consent Form (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

I _____, affirm my citizenship in the Haliwa-Saponi Tribe with all its rights and privileges entitled to me as a member. I also affirm that I am not a member of any other tribe.

Name _____ (print legal name)
First Middle Last (Maiden)

Name _____ (signature legal name)
First Middle Last (Maiden)

Residential Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Date of Birth _____
Month Day Year

Enrollment # _____

Date _____

ATTENTION!!

It was brought to our attention that some people may have had difficulty calling in to get their name on either the **HOME BUYER ASSISTANCE** or the **REHABILITATION** list on June 13 & June 14, 2019. Therefore, we are allowing those that didn't make contact an opportunity to get their name on the list. Please, come by the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex and place your name on a list to either receive HBA or Rehab.

JULY 11, 2019 – from 8:00am to 12:00 pm. come to the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex and sign the home buyer assistance list. Applicants must be: Haliwa-Saponi tribal members, low income, and **have not been** provided financial assistance with NAHASDA funds in the past.

July 12, 2019 – from 8:00 am. To 12:00 pm. come to the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex and sign the Rehabilitation list to have repairs done to your home. Applicants must be: Haliwa-Saponi tribal members, low income, owner occupied and **have not been** provided financial assistance with NAHASDA funds in the past.

The above lists will be in the lobby and attended by someone that can provide answers to any of your questions.

NOTE: If you called in on either June 13 or June 14, 2019 and have been notified that your name is on the list, you **DO NOT** need to come to the office and sign one of the above-mentioned lists.



*In
Loving
Memory
of*

Alex M. Francis

April 30, 1957 to July 23, 2014

Always In Our Hearts



Haliwa-Saponi Teen to Compete in Kyokushin Karate Championships in New York

Haliwa-Saponi Kyokushin Karate fighter Christian Buffaloe is scheduled to compete in the Japan sponsored "2019 Kyokushin Karate AAOC Knockdown Championships" in New York City on June 22nd. This elite championships features top level Kyokushin Karate full contact competitors from Japan, Russia, Eastern Europe, Australia, South America, and Canada. This year's event will also serve as a qualifying tournament for entry into the "12th Kyokushin Karate World Championships" in Tokyo, Japan in November, 2019. The top 8 winners of the New York tournament will be able to compete in the World Championships against the best fighters over a 3 day period in Japan. The OLYMPICS will be held in Tokyo in 2020 and Karate will be included for the first time at this world event. Christian Buffaloe is training hard under his instructor, Kenny Buffaloe to prepare for this great opportunity. Buffaloe is a 7 time Kyokushin youth/teen champion and also an amateur Muay-Thai Kickboxing champion. This will be his second time to compete in this event as an adult competitor in the Men's division. Buffaloe is very appreciative of the support and encouragement he has received and promises to do his best to represent the USA and North Carolina. at this prestigious international event. The "2019 Kyokushin Karate AAOC Knockdown Championships" will be covered by FUJI-TV, Japan's number #1 cable television network and later released on DVD. In addition to competing in these championship tournaments, Christian Buffaloe also helps to teach Kyokushin Karate to local area youth in several weekly training classes in Roanoke Rapids and Murfreesboro. He feels it is his way to give back to the local community who have been so supportive of his fighting career over the years. He is hoping to start a youth class in Hollister in the near future. They are looking for a suitable location. Kenny Buffaloe and Christian Buffaloe were featured on a popular cable T.V. program recently about the upcoming Kyokushin Karate Championships in New York.



Christian Buffaloe

Congratulations

Happy 45th Wedding Anniversary to Anthony & Annora Wilson on July 27, 2019. We love you both Nakia & Keisha & grandchildren.

Happy 20th Anniversary to Brenda & Maurice Lynch on June 14, 2019. With love from Pam, Robin, Kmira, Kamryn & Kaidyn!!



In Loving Memory Of

Edith "Edie" (Hedgepeth) McGee

July 22, 1938 - July 29, 2017

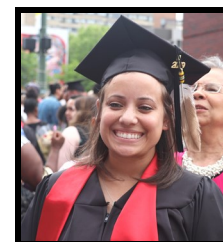
Until we meet again

We love you and still miss you so much.

Jesse, Pam, Jewel, Deke, Keith, Melody, and their spouses, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



Congratulations to Nokomis S. Neisz who graduated from J. Sergeant Reynolds Community College on May 12, 2019 with a Associates Degree in Nursing. Nokomis is the daughter of Therese Harris Edwards, the granddaughter of Dan and Leona Harris, great granddaughter of Charlie & Lither Harris and Randolph and Lillie Green. We love you and we are so proud of you.



Congratulations

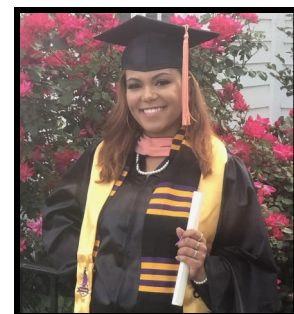
Congratulations to Randolph D. (Randy) Neisz who graduated on May 18, 2019 from Virginia Wesleyan University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business. He is the son of Therese Harris Edwards, the grandson of Dan and Leona Harris, great grandson of Charlie & Lither Harris and Randolph & Lillie Green. We are so proud of you.



Congratulations to Destiny L. Brown for graduating from Vance Granville Community College and Warren Early College. Best wishes on your future at East Carolina University. We are so proud of you.. With love from your Godmother Pamela R. Silver.

Congratulations to Ry'heim Baker and Daniel Wilson for graduating from Haliwa Saponi Tribal School. Best wishes on your future. From Pam, Trassie, Trina, Tosha and Glenda.

Congratulations to Cheyenna Ashlee Francis (daughter of Valerie West and Keith Francis) on graduating from East Carolina University with her Master's in Public Health. Cheyenna is currently completing her research on Opioid Overdose/Abuse in Native Communities in North Carolina. Her passion is Health Care and Resource Access for Minorities in Rural North Carolina focusing on Native American Communities. We are so proud of you. Love and best wishes for the future from Mom, Asia, Grandma Rowena, Pa Randy, Pa Sterling, Darnell, and your entire family.



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Haliwa-Saponi Tribe

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