



# 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: April articles are due by March 20th)

You may email articles to [tsilver@haliwa-saponi.com](mailto:tsilver@haliwa-saponi.com) or feel free to mail them to:

Haliwa-Saponi Tribe

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### Princess Election

The Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Princess Election will be held at the regular scheduled Tribal Meeting on Friday, March 16, 2018 at the Haliwa-Saponi Multi-Purpose Complex at 7:30 p.m. We have two eligible candidates for the title of Miss Haliwa-Saponi.

The 2018 Tribal Princess candidates are:

- Aiyana Lynch, daughter of Charles and Angela Lynch
- Zianne Richardson, daughter of Garland A. Richardson and Ladonna Richardson



**Tribal enrolled members ages 16 and up are eligible to vote. Remember you must be in line by 7:30 pm to receive a ballot!** Come out and show your support for these beautiful ladies.

### Pow-Wow Volunteers Needed

As we gather to celebrate our 53rd Annual Pow-Wow, many of us often forget the time and effort that is put into making this a successful event. The work starts long before grand entry and the bonfire that we all look forward to. With that being said, we are seeking volunteers to assist with parking, soda booth, trash pick-up, food booth, 5k, Worship service, set-up and break down of tents before and after event, and clean up of grounds. If you are interested in volunteering at this AMAZING, history making event please contact LaDonna D. Richardson, Pow-wow Committee Chairperson at (252)567-6553 or Sharon Berrun, Co-Chair at (252)257 9195. Thank you in advance

### Upcoming Dates and Meetings

- **March 16-** Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Meeting will be held at the Multipurpose Complex at 7:30 pm. Princess Election.
  - **March 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. Committee Chair: Alfred Richardson
  - 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





# Enrollment!!

Enrollment Clarification  
The Enrollment Books are Now Open.  
Beginning January 1, 2018  
Through June 1, 2018.

All applicants who meet the Criteria are welcome



## **Haliwa-Saponi Red Earth Cultural Class News!**

Culture Classes are held every Tuesday nights 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 meaning 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](mailto:sberrun@haliwa-saponi.com)

## **United Tribes of NC Unity Conference**

Congratulations to United Tribes of NC on their 43rd Annual American Indian Unity Conference. Tribes from all over the state of NC were in attendance for this 3 day event collaborating and sharing ideas through workshops, general sessions and more. We are so very proud of the huge turnout of Haliwa-Saponi Tribal leadership, members, and youth. As always our tribe was well represented! A huge thank you to our tribal administrator Mr. Archie Lynch for an outstanding job and leadership throughout the duration of this conference.



## **EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY for Teens!!!**

The application for the 2018 Teen Academy is now posted on the FBI Charlotte website - <https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices/charlotte/community-outreach> The FBI Charlotte 2018 Teen Academy will welcome high school students (sophomores, juniors and seniors) between the ages of 15-18 to a four-day program this summer beginning Tuesday, July 17th to Friday, July 20th from 9:00 am -3:30 pm each day. All sessions will be held at the Charlotte FBI headquarters. Students will learn about SWAT Teams, evidence collection, and investigations, among other fun activities; and they will have the chance to interact with FBI Agents and professional staff every day. Contact person for the FBI Teen Academy is: Stacie K. Ward, Community Outreach Coordinator, FBI - Charlotte Division.

# Tiny Miss, Little Miss Haliwa or Junior Miss Haliwa



The pageant will be held on March 31, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex. Ticket sales started March 1, 2018 at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex.



For more details call the Tribal office @ 252-586-4017

## Native Youth In Action

Native Youth leaders from Warren County Schools, Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School, and Nash County Schools visited Alamance Community College in Greensboro on Feb. 10th to attend the NCNAYO meeting. Students will attend the Annual NCNAYO conference in June. Kudos to our students for staying active and being dedicated to your commitments as NCNAYO representatives.



## HBCU/MIHE Summer Internship Program

Students may apply for internship opportunities via the employment page at <https://www.ncdcr.gov/about/employment>. Please direct all internship inquiries to this site. The application process has been extended until March 26, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. Students should complete the fillable PDF and attach it with their resume, transcript, and cover letter. and email. They are to email the completed package to: [employment@ncdcr.gov](mailto:employment@ncdcr.gov). The applications will be screened and distribute to appropriate supervisors by March 30<sup>th</sup>.

## HSTS Science Fair

Congratulations to all of our Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School Science Fair Winners. 1st place Amilia Berrun, 2nd place Shaun Coley , and 3rd place Ayani Lynch.



Pictured from left to right: Grades 3-5 Math & Science Teacher Patricia Richardson Amilia Berrun - Grade 4, JaShaun Coley - Grade 4, and Ayani Lynch - Grade 5



## Native Education Forum at NC State University

June 17 - 23, 2018

This event is a six-day residential summer program at NC State University where students will live on-campus, get to experience university campus life, become exposed to a college classroom, interact with American Indian faculty, staff and students, as well as obtain assistance with the college application process.

You must apply to be selected to attend. This program is offered at no charge, but there is a \$10 deposit to confirm participation in the program.

The Native Education Forum at NC State University is for you if you:

- ▶ Are a rising 11th or 12th grade student that identifies as Native American/American Indian
- ▶ Have a GPA of 3.5 or higher
- ▶ Are interested in NC State University
- ▶ Are a leader in your school, family and/or community

Application available: February 15

Deadline: April 8

Notification: April 13

Apply online at:

[go.ncsu.edu/nativeeducationforum](http://go.ncsu.edu/nativeeducationforum)

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

February 4– Stephon Wilson (D)  
February 8– Chanta Richardson  
February 10– JoAnn Richardson, Cofield Reid  
February 12– Olivia Richardson  
February 26– David M. Harris (D)  
March 1– Ava Mae Mills, Regina Richardson, Nathan Knight  
March 2– Councilor Alfred Morris Richardson, Uronda Richardson, Jamie L. Richardson  
March 4– Jonah Richardson  
March 5– Tyneisha Richardson  
March 6– Brian K. Richardson, Doug Evans, Delois E. Lynch, Larry Richardson  
March 7– Councilor Norman Rydell Richardson, India Silver, Lester P. Richardson  
March 8– Charlie Richardson, Brandon Richardson  
March 9– Pattie Green Alston, Katie Evans, Jeremy Evans (D), Markeda Richardson, Dorothy Luis, Julius Davis, Sharon Lynch, Jerry Evans, Yannaski Wilson  
March 10– Randolph Silver “92”, Katie Evans, Ayden M. Richardson, Linwood Ray Richardson, Brycen Rudd  
March 11– Omie Lynch, Nina Anstead, Jakob Lynch, Evan Richardson, Artis Ray Richardson  
March 12– Omarion J. Lynch, James K. Richardson, Mary B. Richardson (D)  
March 13– Corey Lynch, Kings Catering, Michael Silver, Margo Evans  
March 14– Taryn Richardson  
March 15– Jalisa Lynch, Annette Anstead (D)  
March 16– James Rudd Jr., Bobby (Bobby Fresh) Richardson, Dakota Richardson, Lisa Pridgen Amundson  
March 17– Amari Richardson, Evonia Lynch, Kelly Richardson Jr.  
March 18– Kimberly Nepomuceno, Murzie Mills (D), Gloria Lynch  
March 19– Trina R. Lynch, Willie Richardson, Morris Richardson, Arnold Lynch, Bryson Rodwell, Morris Richardson, Cindi R. Harris Olivia P. Richardson  
March 20– Willie Anstead, Joey Lynch  
March 21– Brandon Richardson  
March 22– Tosha Silver, Brenda Richardson, Thurman “Buck” Harris, Lamiya Rudd, Adrian Francis, Rodney Richardson, Morris “Lil Daniel” Silver, Jan Lynch, James Lynch  
March 23– Elijah Davis  
March 24– Tagon Anstead  
March 25– Abby Richardson  
March 26– Curtis Richardson, Dustin Richardson, Norman Lynch  
March 27– Carson Evans, Khristian Battle, Sheila Richardson, Tongo “Ricky” Richardson  
March 28– Chris Evans, L.J. Richardson, Morris Lynch (D)  
March 29– Nancy Daniel (D), Larry Richardson  
March 30– Jared “Ha’ace” Lynch, Dolly Lynch, Robin Richardson, Kenta Richardson  
March 31– Camia J. Pulley, Robert Kenitay Richardson, Wanda Richardson, Tanya Richardson Lee



## **IRS Encourages Native Americans to Check Eligibility for Earned Income Tax Credit**

The IRS urges Native American taxpayers to check if they qualify for the earned income tax credit since many workers in Tribal communities often overlook this credit. EITC benefits Native Americans who meet basic rules. Taxpayers must have income from a job, be self-employed, or run their own business. This includes home-based businesses and work in the service industry, construction, and farming. By law, the IRS cannot issue refunds before mid-February for tax returns that claim the EITC or the additional child tax credit. The law requires the IRS to hold the entire refund — even the portion not associated with the EITC or ACTC. The IRS expects the earliest EITC/ACTC related refunds to be available in taxpayer bank accounts or on debit cards starting Feb. 27, 2018, if these taxpayers choose direct deposit and there are no other issues with their tax return.

## **!!!!ATTENTION!!!!**

### **NAHASDA Repair Funds are Available**

**Applicants must be: Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Members, low income, the Homeowner, currently reside in the house, and live within the Tribe's service area. Appointments will be given on a first come first serve basis BY CALLING on April 11, 2018. (Leave a message with Sunshine Richardson's voicemail at 252-586-4017 ext.228)**



### **Scholarship available-APPLY NOW!!**

This scholarship administering organization is the Triangle Community Foundation. Purpose - Established in December 2001, the NC American Indian Fund is a collaborative effort of the NC American Indian tribes and organizations. Scholarships are available for full-time students pursuing post-secondary education (two or four-year degrees only) at any accredited college, university, community college or trade school. Individual awards will be valued at \$1,000 and can be used for tuition, required fees and textbooks. NC American Indian Fund Scholarship (Scholarship \$\$\$ from the NC American Indian License Tag) After reviewing the scholarship link, if you have any questions please feel free to contact me via email and I will be happy to assist you. Best wishes to all applicants. The application is open now until May 1<sup>st</sup> again this year, the link to apply is here: <http://trianglecf.org/award/north-carolina-american-indian-fund-scholarship/>

### **Job Posting**

Southern Living for Seniors , an assisted living community located in Centerville, NC is now hiring for CNA, Med Tech, PCA, dietary, housekeeping, and laundry positions. Drug testing & background check applied. Applications are also being accepted for residents. For more information contact Dawna Parker at 919-691-6698 or apply at the office located at 367 Leonard Road, Louisburg, NC 27549



### **Memorial**

#### **David M. Harris**

We love you and miss you so much!!

R.I.P. Dad Feb 14

Deon, sisters Lanet, Tela, Manacon, Quasim, Destini, Danaisa, Jaquis, and Keazjah

#### **Alanda Cornell Richardson**

R.I.P. March 4

Not a day goes by that we don't think of you.

Your loving mother Ida, sister Carla, and nephew Jaren

#### **Marissa Richardson**

R.I.P. March 10

You are missed every hour of every day. We love you "Froot"

Your loving mother and father Sheila and William Richardson, sister Sherica, Chaz, Demetrates and D'mir.



### **Community News**

#### **Congratulations**

Happy 48th Wedding Anniversary to Al & Judy Richardson on March 30.



## **Community News Cont.**

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Amilia Maria Berrun daughter of Octavio and Sharon Berrun for being named Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School Student of the Month for grades 3-5. Also hats off to Amilia for winning 1st place grades 3-5 in the schools Science Fair. Mom and dad are so proud of you. Keep up the great work!!



### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Carson Evans for making the A honor Roll at Heritage High School in Rolesville, NC.  
Congratulations to Linzie Evans for making the A honor Roll at Vaughan Elementary.  
Congratulations to Abby Richardson A/B honor roll at Warren County Middle School.  
Congratulations to Camille Evans A/B honor roll at Rolesville Middle School.  
Your families are very proud of you!

### **Congratulations**

Johnathan Hedgepeth has been named OCC-Ohio Coach of the Year for the 3rd consecutive season! Leading the Lady Tigers to 3 conference titles in as many years and posting a conference record of 33-1. Congrats coach@hedge43!!



**For Sale**  
**Kawasaki KFX50 four wheeler 50cc ages 6 and up**  
**Great condition!**  
**Comes with owners manual, matching helmet and**  
**riding gear**  
**Asking \$500**  
**Two (2) Motovox MBX10 minibikes 79.5cc**  
**Both run but some work needed**  
**\$200 takes both**

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