



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: 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

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A Message From The Editor

All announcements for the tribal newsletter can be emailed to Trassie Hewlin at thewlin@haliwa-saponi.com. All announcements must be emailed or brought into the office. **No call ins will be accepted.** The monthly announcements are due by the 20th of the month prior to the month in which the announcement is to be announced. Example: September articles are due by August 20th.

Annual July Picnic

I would like to say thank you to all that participated in the Haliwa-Saponi Annual July Picnic. We had a large turn out which is always great. 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!

School Openings

The Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School opens on August 14, 2018. Open house will be on August 9, 2018 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm for all grades.

All Halifax County Schools except Northwest and Southeast open on August 27, 2018. Northwest and Southeast Halifax schools open on August 8, 2018.

Warren New Tech., South Warren and Vaughan Elementary open on August 27, 2018. Warren Early College High, Warren County High and Warren County Middle open on August 07, 2018.



Upcoming Dates and Meetings

- **August 17** - Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Meeting will be held at the Multipurpose Complex at 7:30 pm.
- **August 20** - 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

2018 Runoff Tribal Election Results

On July 14, 2018 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, Mr. Jimmie Silver.



Jimmie Silver

Congratulations

Scholarships Available

Blaylock Scholarship is a \$500 scholarship. Any tribal enrolled high school senior planning on going to either a 2 year or 4 year college/university can apply. Applications are due back on August 13, 2018 by 5:00 p.m. Chief W.R. Richardson Scholarship is a \$500 scholarship. Any tribal enrolled member who is attending a 2 year or 4 year college/university may apply. Applications are due on August 13, 2018 by 5:00 p.m. Farrington Scholarship is a \$5000 scholarship. Any tribal enrolled member who is enrolled full time in a North Carolina supported four year institution and attain and maintain a GPA of at least 3.0. Students must be enrolled in the fall semester of the 2018-2019 school year. Funds will be distributed in \$2500 increment distributions per semester for a total of \$5000. Applications can be picked up at the tribal office.

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.

"Let no one discourage your ambitious attitude. You don't need a fan club to achieve your goals. Be your own motivation" -Mama Zara.

For the month of August, I would like to inspire you to find drive within yourself. Over the past few months I have found that I have huge ambitions and they are not just for me, but for my people. I have attended Project Uplift, two native youth conferences, and recently the Historic Legacy Camp. These opportunities have shown me that I have goals for myself and that I push to better myself through educational and cultural opportunities. I have always been taught to learn all I can because there is always knowledge out there to be sought after. It is always a good thing to have support. However, you don't need anyone's validation or admiration to succeed. Within yourself you can find perseverance and strength to work towards your goals despite any trials and tribulations. I hope that my aspirations teach you that you can do whatever you set your mind to with merely faith in God and yourself.

Always remember to "be your best self"!

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



Exercise Room



The exercise room is open on Thursday nights from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. For more information, call (252)-586-4017.

Saponi Village

We are pleased to announce that we have started the process for two duplex buildings which will be called "The Saponi Village" which is located on Capps Farm Road. We've been working on this project for more than a year and we have the drawings, permits and the contractor selected. The loans have been coordinated between two lending institutions and the loan closing is to be this month. Now that we're ready, the rain has prevented the contractor from digging the footings. In the upcoming Newsletters, we will add some pictures as things progress along with information on how these units will be managed and the application requirements. Keep watching as we expect the looks to change rapidly for the first couple of months.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe Sponsors First Summer Legacy Camp

From July 11-14, 2018 the Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe sponsored its first ever Summer Legacy Camp for youth ages 13-18. Tribal staff leaders, including Dr. Marvin "Marty" Richardson, Consuela Richardson, Sharon Harris Berrun, and Tosha Silver organized the camp to train tribal youth in cultural, historical, social, and educational knowledge to help grow the next generation of strong tribal leaders. For the first two days, the twenty-two camp attendees and young adult camp councilors attended intensive workshops and talking circles focused on tribal language, history, tribal governance, federal recognition, traditional values, Native identity, and how to preserve and care for our environment "Mother Earth". The students toured historic sites within the community, including the locations of early tribal meetings and Panacea Springs, a sacred site for tribal members. Camp planners brought in successful Haliwa-Saponi and Native entrepreneurs, college administrators, and leaders, including Edgecombe County Manager Rev. Eric Evans and representatives from ECU, UNC-Pembroke, and UNC-Chapel Hill for education/career day. Students learned how to overcome the challenges of being American Indian from a small town in order to be successful. Our tribal Chief B. Ogletree Richardson visited the camp and talked with students. On Friday, July 13, the camp visited historic sites and tribes in Virginia. First the group visited Fort Christanna near Lawrenceville, Brunswick County, VA, longtime home of the Saponi and other Indians ancestral to the Haliwa-Saponi. There they met archaeologist Chris Polglase, who shared his extensive knowledge with the Fort based on his own research. Next the group travelled to the Pamunkey Indian Reservation near WestPoint, VA to view the artifacts at their museum and meet some of their tribal members. Finally, camp participants were entertained by the Chickahominy Indians of Charles City, VA and the two tribes, longtime friends and allies, had a cultural and educational exchange, including a meal, gifts, dancing and singing. Recently, both the Pamunkey and Chickahominy tribes, along with five other Virginia tribes were federally recognized, a status our tribe hopes to attain soon. On Saturday, the students capped off their camp at Kings Dominion for some well-deserved fun and excitement. Camp organizers and students alike agree that the camp was an overwhelming success and the tribe plans to implement the program again next year. The Haliwa-Saponi Historic Legacy Project, funded through the Administration for Native Americans, the Hkikle: Ma:pa: 'Awaken the Spirit' program, funded through the First Nations Development Institute, the Friends of the Earth, and private donations and volunteers provided the resources to sponsor the camp. By Dr. Marvin "Marty" Richardson



A Tribal Village

As can be seen in the pictures there are 5 structures being built on the school grounds to provide a journey to the past. The 5 structures represent a Longhouse, two Domed Wigwam Houses, Council House and a Sweat Lodge. Thank you to the Warren County Commissioners for their support from their non-profit funding budget and the Hewlin Lumber Company, Hwy 48, for their slab lumber donations.

Arnold Richardson designed and managed the construction of this first phase of the project. Several of the Tribal members were there consistently to help build the structures. Thank you to all that supported and worked on this project.

This village will provide some excellent "Show and Tell" for all the school age youth. We would like to encourage all to stop by the Village and see it for yourself.

Note: The Village has yet to be named. The one suggestion to date is "Talking Eagle Village". If you have a suggestion for a name, please email it to hewlin@haliwa-saponi.com by August 10, 2018.



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.

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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!**

July 15 - Gabrielle Evans, Tammie Lynch
July 18 - William "Billy" Evans, Zelda Early, Sandy Richardson Jackson
July 21 - Marie Rakowsky
August 2 - Amanda Lynch
August 3 - Landon Thompson
August 4 - Will "Still Will" Richardson, Carissa D. Richardson
August 5 - Bradley A. Richardson,
August 6 - Shawanda Robinson, Bridgette C. Richardson
August 7 - Carvin Richardson
August 8 - Schylar Paige Evans, Carolyn H. Lynch
August 7 - Bonita Evans, William M. Richardson, Jr.
August 10 - Velma R. Richardson, Roche Silver
August 11 - Warren Keith Lynch Sr, Herbert "Cooney" Richardson, Sharrod Hedgepeth
August 12 - Pamela R. Silver, Quinton Richardson
August 13 - Burnedine Richardson
August 14 - Ronald Davis
August 15 - Chantis Rudd
August 17 - Antonio Anstead, Nolan Lynch, Carla Richardson, Bontheir Francis
August 21- Shareida Hedgepeth
August 22 - William Richardson, Joseph (Joe) Richardson
August 23 - Bruza Richardson, Miloh E. Richardson
August 25 - Kevin C. Richardson
August 28 - Shawn Richardson, Forest Richardson, Afreda Evans, Shawn Richardson, Kenneth Lynch



You are invited....

To: A "Little Miss" ice cream social fundraiser
August 18 & 19, 2018 from 5-9 p.m.

Where: Chief W. R. Richardson
Office Complex



Come & enjoy that NC State Ice Cream



Christian Buffaloe Competes in New York

Christian Buffaloe, local Kyokushin Karate fighter, recently entered the prestigious Japan sponsored "2018 Kyokushin Karate AAAOC Full Contact Championships" in New York. Buffaloe, a 7 time Kyokushin youth & teen champion, fought for the first time as an adult in this world level event. In adult Kyokushin Karate tournaments, fighters was not allowed to wear any protective equipment, there are no rank or weight divisions, and points are only scored by knockouts, two complete knockdowns rendering a competitor unable to continue the match. The matches are always bare-knuckle full contact style fighting, not light contact point system like the other Karate styles use. Christian Buffaloe was matched against a top Japanese champion competitor named Yutaro Ishitsuka from the Kagoshima Kyokushin Karate branch school in Japan. The Kagoshima branch is very famous and produced 8th World Kyokushin champion Hitoshi Kiyama and All Japan champion Makoto Yaniguchi. Buffaloe fought a very good and intense match against Ishitsuka, who was 45 pounds heavier and 7 inches taller, but lost a close judge's decision one judge ruled it a draw). Many tournament officials commented that Buffaloe made a good showing in his first match as an adult competitor against such a seasoned and experienced opponent. Christian Buffaloe would like to thank everyone who helped and supported him to compete in this elite championship. Buffaloe is hoping to return to Japan in 2019 in time for the World Championships in Tokyo. Christian Buffaloe (on left), local Kyokushin Karate fighter squares off against Yutaro Ishitsuka, a top Japanese heavyweight champion competitor from Kagoshima, Japan in the "2018 Kyokushin Karate AAOC Championships" in New York on June 23rd. This was Buffaloe's first time to compete in the Men's division of this tournament.



Kyokushin Karate

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.

July 9th

August 13th

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.



Red Earth Youth Council

*Calling all Haliwa-Saponi Youth
in Grades 8-12
with an interest in serving on the
Red Earth Youth Council
Interest Meeting
Wednesday, August 1, 2018
3-5 pm
@ Chief WR Richardson Bldg.*

Transportation available upon request. For more information call or text Amya Richardson 252-567-5276

Community News

Congratulations to Robin & Pamela Silver who will celebrate their 5th wedding anniversary on August 30, 2018. Best wishes from your children Trevon, Kmira, Kamryn and Kaidyn. We love you mom and dad!!



Congratulations to William and Deanie Richardson who will celebrate their 39th wedding anniversary on August 18, 2018.

Congratulations to Talia C. Richardson on the birth of her baby boy Maddix CoChief Dickens. He was born on May 14, 2018 and weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs. He is the grandson of Sheldon & Angela Richardson of Nashville, N.C. and also the great grandson of Thomas & Mattie Richardson of Grove Hill, NC. With love from your cousin Pamela R. Silver & family!!

Congratulations to Schron and Darlene Richardson for your August wedding anniversary. From Shane' Lynch

Happy Anniversary to William "Billy" and LaShonda Evans! Wishing you many more! Love Afreda.



In Loving Memory Of
Alex M. Francis
04/30/1957— 07/23/2014



We know you would
be here today,
if heaven weren't so far away.

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.

Spaghetti Plate Sale the Princess Committee will be hosting its annual Spaghetti Plate Sale on Friday, August 10th from 5:00-8:00 pm at the Chief W.R. Richardson building. Plates will include corn, bread, dessert and drinks. The cost is \$8 a plate. There will also be a Silent Auction with a chance to win some AWESOME prizes!!! Come support this great event and our Princess Miss Zianne Richardson!!!

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The River Tells
Our Story

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