



# 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 [thewlin@haliwa-saponi.com](mailto:thewlin@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 15, 2019 at the Haliwa-Saponi Multi-Purpose Complex at 7:30 p.m. Our candidates for 2019-2020 Tribal Princess are Miss LeLonnie Caison, daughter of Brian and Etiska Caison, Miss Jayla Davis, daughter of Tony and Chenoa Davis and Miss Caitlin Harrison, daughter of Ms. Ladonna Richardson and Mr. Keyon Harrison. **Come support these beautiful young ladies!!** Tribal enrolled members ages 16 and up are eligible to vote. No ballots will be given out past 8:00 p.m.

### Pow-Wow Volunteers Needed

We are seeking volunteers to assist with parking, soda booth, trash pick-up, food booth, 5k, Worship service, set-up and break down tents before and after the event, and clean up of the grounds. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for the 54th Pow-Wow please contact Rev. Albert Richardson at (252) 676-5256 or you may call the tribal office at (252) 586-4017.



### Upcoming Dates and Meetings

- **March 15** - Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Meeting will be held at the Multipurpose Complex at 7:30 pm.
- **March 18** - 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: (Vacant)
- 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.

## 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." Spiritual health is the path to inner peace regardless of the turmoil around you." -Unknown. March is Spiritual Awareness Month. As spiritual bestness is one of the topics of my platform, I thought it would be best to take this time to share with you all about spiritually being your best self. Spirituality is the quality of being concerned with the human spirit instead of material things. Our spiritual selves need just as much care as our physical selves. For the month of March, I would like to give you some ways to spiritually "be your best self". Positivity is always a good start to achieve spiritual bestness. Simply having a good mindset can make the largest impact on your life. I have always believed that a positive attitude always yields a positive outcome. Know what your goals are and set high expectations for yourself. See yourself and everyone else in the light. Do not judge others based on their appearance or what other people may have to say. We should use our words for good. Though we may not always agree with one another, we still should love each other and show it through our actions. Reinforce your goals each day. Remind yourself what you want to achieve and how you are going to achieve it. Think of what you hold dear that cannot be replaced by material things. Forgive yourself and learn to let go. Do not hold yourself back from being your best spiritual self by holding grudges and being hard on yourself for things that are in the past. The past cannot be changed, but the future is yet to be determined. Keep in mind that you can find all that you need in God's Word. Look up scriptures that could help you with what you are going through. This does not only apply to the struggles, but also to the times of joy. Allow God to lead you where He plans for you to go. Embrace the unknown. We do not always know what is planned for us, but you should trust that God has a plan for your life and you are destined for much more than this world can fathom. Remember to keep striving and think of all the things your ancestors did for you to be where and who you are today. Keep that fire burning inside of yourself so that the next generation can say those same things about you. **Always remember to "be your best self"!**

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



# BE Your Best Self

## Tutelo-Saponi Phrase of the Month

This month we will review a few English phrases that we use everyday that can be easily replaced with our own Tutelo-Saponi language.

- kanahapnapi: 'good morning'
- tok<sup>h</sup>é: ya:wo - 'How are you doing?'
- Wipí:wa - 'I am good'
- kaka yikilá:kewo - 'What is your name?'
- John, mikilá:kewa - 'My name is John.'
- Yipí:wo - 'are you good?'

Pi:la'huk,  
Matthew S. Richardson  
Haliwa-Saponi Legacy Intern  
Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe



## 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 information, call (252)-586-4017.

## College Campus Road Trip

Hampton University High School Day will be held on April 5, 2019 at Wake Forest University. This event is for Haliwa-Saponi students grades 9-12 enrolled in any high school in Halifax, Nash, and Warren Counties. You must RSVP with Consuela Richardson at 252-751-1696 by March 25, 2019. Permission forms will be available at the Tribal Office and through Indian Education Coordinators. This is sponsored by Haliwa-Saponi Native Youth Initiative & Title VI Indian Education Programs



# SAVE THE DATE

## 2019 Haliwa-Saponi Historic Legacy Summer Camp

**Who:** Youth ages 13-18

**When:** July 22-25, 2019

**Where:** Rev. C.H. Richardson Building

**What to Expect:** A four day camp where participants will learn the traditional ways and history of our people through language, stories, dance, crafts, cooking, games, fieldtrips & much more!

**Revitalizing the culture & history with our Youth!**

**More details about registration, participant costs, and schedule will be available soon! Check Monthly Tribal Newsletter**

**This Project is sponsored by the Haliwa-Saponi Tribe through support from the Historic Legacy Project, Youth Programs and Halifax Electric Membership Corporation and Private Donors**

### Federal Acknowledgment and Historic Legacy Update

On Friday, February 15, 2019 at the monthly tribal meeting, Dr. Marvin "Marty" Richardson provided an update to the tribal citizens about our federal acknowledgment efforts conducted through the Historic Legacy Project. Citizens were given details about the mandatory criteria for federal acknowledgment. Currently, the tribe believes it can meet six of the seven criteria. Over the past thirty years the tribe has worked diligently to address deficiencies noted by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The tribe has hired a host of consultants and staff to do research and organize materials in hopes of resubmitting the tribe's petition in the near future. Ancestors of the modern tribe migrated from areas in Virginia and North Carolina starting in the 1710s. Dr. Richardson showed tribal citizens migration maps, documents, and genealogy charts detailing the tribe's Documented Tribal Ancestors (DTA). In addition, he provided an update on engagement activities, such as the Indigenous Peoples' Day Gathering and the Summer Legacy Camp, which will happen again on July 22-25, 2019 for youth ages 13-18. The tribe will sponsor a Federal Acknowledgment Gala on Saturday, March 16, at the Pleasant Grove Refuge Center. We are currently raising funds to sustain the project beyond the Administration for Native Americans grant. Tribal supporters are encouraged to send donations to the Haliwa-Saponi Tribe; all donations are tax deductible. Please live our project's motto which is *Together: We Will Continue the Legacy*. The deadline to purchase the Federal Acknowledgment Gala tickets was March 1, 2019. If you would still like to contribute towards the Gala you may do so by contacting the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex at 252-586-4017.

### Next-Generation Youth Expo

*"Strengthening the 7th Generation to rebuild and rejuvenate their self-confidence to excel in the future".* This expo will be held on Monday, March 18, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Complex for parents & students to receive information dealing with youth issues such as bullying, drop-out prevention, self confidence, and academics. This workshop will focus on providing useful tools to help our students be self-confident and resilient as future leaders to make a difference. This is sponsored by the Haliwa-Saponi Native Youth Initiative & Title VI Indian Education Programs.

**Haliwa-Saponi TINY MISS, LITTLE MISS, JUNIOR MISS  
& our 1st HALIWA-SAPONI WARRIOR**

**Banquet Tickets Available beginning March 1, 2019 at the Tribal office**

**\$12 per ticket (NO tickets will be sold at the door) to save**



**54<sup>th</sup> Annual Blooming of the Dogwood Tribal Pow-wow**

**April 19-21, 2019**

Daily Admission:  
Ages 0-6 old—Free  
Ages 7-61 years old—\$8  
Ages 62 and older—\$7  
(Absolutely NO REFUNDS)

Dancer & Drummer Registration:  
\$10.00  
Friday: 5:00 PM—6:45 PM.  
Saturday: 10:30 AM—11:45 AM.  
(Tribal ID Required Upon Request)  
**NO EXCEPTIONS**



**Haliwa-Saponi 5K Run/Walk**  
**April 20, 2019 @ 8 A.M.**  
<https://www.runnc.com>

**Host Hotels:**

**Quality Inn Roanoke Rapids**  
(252) 537-9927

**Hampton Inn Roanoke Rapids**  
(252) 537-7555

**Country Inn & Suites Rocky Mount**  
(252) 442-0500

**Grand Entry**  
Friday, April 19, 2019—7:00 PM  
Saturday, April 20, 2019  
Noon & 6 P.M.  
Sunday, April 21, 2019—1:00 P.M.

**Dance Competition**  
Golden Age: Adults: 55+  
Men and Women  
Prizes: \$500; \$300; \$150

**Adults:**  
Men & Women Separate  
Categories (18-54)  
Northern/Southern Traditional  
Grass, Fancy, Jingle  
Prizes: \$500; \$300; \$150

**Teens:**  
Boys & Girls Separate  
Categories (13-17)  
Traditional, Fancy, Grass, Jingle  
\$200; \$150; \$75

**Juniors:**  
Boys and Girls Separate  
Categories (7-12)  
Traditional, Fancy, Grass, Jingle  
\$100; \$75; \$50

**Tiny Tots:** \$5 per participant

**Drum Contest** (Must have at least 5 singers)  
\$2,500; \$1,500; \$800; \$500

**Master of Ceremonies:**

**Keith Colston**  
*Lumbee/Tuscarora*

**Host Drum:**  
**The Boyz**  
St. Paul, Minnesota

**Head Female Dancer:**  
**Olivia Richardson**  
Haliwa-Saponi

**Head Male Dancer:**  
**Tyler Richardson**  
Haliwa-Saponi

**Arena Director:**  
**Schirra Gray, Sr.**  
Piscataway

**Head Judge:**  
**Dr. Marty Richardson**  
Haliwa-Saponi

**Easter Sunday Worship Service**  
**April 21, 2019 @ 9:30 A.M.**

**Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School**  
130 Haliwa-Saponi Trail, Hollister, NC 27844  
[www.haliwa-saponi.com](http://www.haliwa-saponi.com)

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*"You are welcome Here"*

*For More Information:*

**Call 252-586-4017**



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**Camping Available—Sorry, Absolutely NO PETS, Alcohol, or Drugs on Tribal Grounds**



If you would like your name or a loved ones name to be published please email Trassie Hewlin at [thewlin@haliwa-saponi.com](mailto: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!**

March 1- Ava Mae Mills, Regina Richardson, Qual Lynch Adkins  
 March 2 - Jamie L. Richardson, Rhonda Richardson, Uronda Richardson, Katie Francis, Eric Lynch, Jr., Ray L. Richardson  
 March 4 - Jonah Richardson, Rue Dale, Benjamin Copeland  
 March 5 - Tyneisha Richardson, Lynn Richardson, Donald Ray Richardson  
 March 6 - Larry Richardson, Brian K. Richardson, Delois Lynch, Kayla D. Smith, Jason Mills  
 March 7 - Councilor Norman Rydell Richardson, India Silver  
 March 9 - Markeda Richardson, Dorothy Luis, Katie Evans, Jeremy Evans (D), Pattie Green Alston  
 March 10 - Randolph Silver (93) , Katie Evans, Aiden M. Richardson, Ryheim Baker, Rachel Lynch  
 March 11 - Omie Lynch, Artis Ray Richardson, Alex Coley, Shelly Silver  
 March 12 - Mary B. Richardson, James K. Richardson, Morris Richardson  
 March 13 - Cory Lynch, Margo Evans  
 March 15 - Aaron C. Lynch, Barbara Brayboy, Helen D. Smith  
 March 16 - James Rudd, Jr., Braxton Fisher, Johnathan Oxendine, Dakota Richardson  
 March 17 - Kelly Richardson, Jr., Brinda L. Lynch (D)  
 March 18 - Kimberly Nepomuceno, Murzie Mills (D), Gloria Lynch  
 March 19 - Trina R. Lynch, Cindi R. Harris, Olivia P. Richardson, Councilor Alfred Morris Richardson  
 March 20 - Willie Anstead, Joey Lynch  
 March 21 - Brandon Richardson  
 March 22 - Tosha Silver, Marcus Richardson, Rachel Ensing, Brenda Richardson, Thurman "Buck" Harris, Lamiya Rudd, Adrian Francis, Rodney Richardson , Morris "Lil Daniel" Silver, Jan Lynch, James Lynch  
 March 23 - Penniah Evans (D), Elijah Davis  
 March 24 - Barry Boone  
 March 25 - Abby Richardson  
 March 26 - MacAuthor Hedgepeth, Norman Lynch  
 March 27 - Khristian Battle, Tongo Richardson  
 March 28 - Chris Evans, Morris Lynch (D), L.J. Richardson  
 March 29 - Nancy Daniel (D)  
 March 30 - Jared "Ha'ace" Lynch, Dolly Lynch  
 March 31 - Tanya Richardson-Lee, Horace Lynch, Wanda Richardson (D), Robert Kenitay Richardson



## 2019 Carolina Horizons — June 12 - June 15



Learn how to complete the common application and write a competitive essay

Experience life on a college campus

Parent FAFSA and financial aid session



**UNC**  
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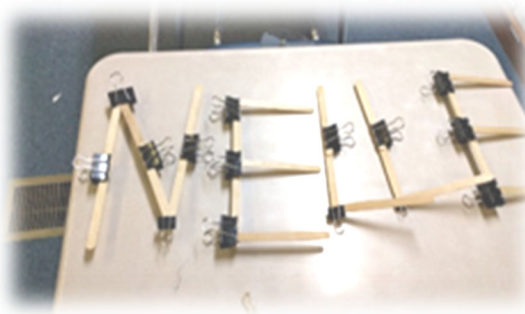
## **Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School News**

### **Human Body System**



Mrs. Richardson's 5th grade students are studying the Human Body System. For this lesson, they have created human body system - organ t-shirts, and made replicas of different human body parts. The students had a great time creating their projects and have done an awesome job. Keep up the great

### **Integrating STEM**



Integrating STEM = Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics  
What can u make with binder clips and popsicle sticks?

### **Science**

#### **"The Living Soil"**



1st place winner for "The Living Soil Essay", Lysander Nelson 6th grade,  
2nd place winner for "The Living Soil PowerPoint Presentation", Kianna Richardson 6th grade  
2nd place winner for "The Living Soil Speech", Khamani Jones 7th grade all through Mrs. Stafford's Science class





## Community News

Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Donnie & Katie Evans on February 28, 2019 .Wishing you many more!! Love Afreda, Billy, Shonda and your grandchildren.

Happy 49th Anniversary to Al and Judy Richardson on March 30, 2019.

Happy 40th Anniversary to Nathaniel & Dellie Richardson on March 31, 2019. Love you, Tiffany and Pamela (Robin) & grandkids.

Happy 29th Anniversary to Chris & Lynette on March 3, 2019.



**Congratulations** to Gabrielle Evans who has been accepted to The University of Texas Health Science Center (UTHealth) in Houston TX. She will be moving in July to further her education and obtain her PhD in Health Promotion & Behavior Science. We are so very proud of you!!

**Congratulations** to Luis Rolón , son of Katina Lynch, made Academic Honor Roll for the fall semester at Methodist University in Fayetteville, NC. Luis is a junior majoring in History with a concentration in Cultural Studies and a member of the football team.

**Congratulations** to Brianna Lynch, daughter of Bradley T. and Regina Lynch, was named MVP in the Capital Hill Classic Volleyball Tournament in Washington, DC, February 16-18. Brianna plays for Lake Norman 15Elite Volleyball Club.

## Thank You

The family of Beatrice Richardson would like to thank everyone for their acts of kindness shown to them during their time of sorrow. May God bless each of you.



## Workshops

Cooperative Extension at NC A&T will be hosting a regional, small farm production, AgriShop Series and Academy at the Martin County Farmers Market. The AgriShop will be held on March 5, 2019, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and it will consist of the following presentations: Estate Planning, Rabbit Production, Using High Tunnels in Production and Industrial Hemp. The Academy will be held on March 6, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and it will focus on heirloom tomatoes and ginger from production to market to value-added.

If you are interested in transportation, or have any questions or comments please contact, William Landis at (252)257-3640 or [wlandis@ncsu.edu](mailto:wlandis@ncsu.edu)

**Small Farms**  
**AgriShop**  
*Farmer Production Workshops*  
&  
**Academy**

**Northeast Region**  
Martin County

**AgriShop**  
**March 5, 2019**  
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Registration Opens 30 Minutes Prior  
Martin County Farmers' Market

- Industrial Hemp
- Estate Planning
- High Tunnels in Production

**Academy**  
**March 6, 2019**  
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Registration Opens 30 Minutes Prior  
Martin County Farmers' Market

- Heirloom Tomatoes
  - Varieties, Production, Markets
- Ginger
  - Production, Markets, Value-Added

If you need assistance registering, please see your local agriculture/natural resource (ANR)  
NC Cooperative Extension Agent.

## Employment Opportunity

Are you interested in a career in law enforcement? If your answer was yes, then look no further. The Warren County Sheriff's Office is looking for qualified candidates to apply as Deputy Sheriff. If helping people through public service is an interest of your, then you should apply.

- **Position:** Deputy Sheriff
- **Starting Salary:** \$32,422.00
- **Law Enforcement experience/ certifications:** may be considered in evaluating starting pay.
- **Benefits:** Medical, Dental, 401K, paid leave ( birthday, vacation and holidays)

**Qualifications:** Applicant must be at least 21 years of age, must have a high school diploma or GED and an ACTIVE NC driver's license. Criminal history must be clear of felony and serious misdemeanor convictions. Must pass a mandated drug screening. Ways to apply (1) go to [www.warrencountync.com](http://www.warrencountync.com) and click on human resources link for the application process. (2) An application can be secured through the Employment Security Commission (3) An application can be obtained directly from the Warren County Sheriff's Office. Once completed, the application can be returned to Human Resources, Employment Security Commission or The Warren County Sheriff's Office.

Contact Person: Captain John Branche, Warren County Sheriff's Office  
(252)257-3364 EXT: 243



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**PERFORMING  
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44th Annual Indian Unity Conference  
Awards Banquet  
March 8, 2019 | Raleigh, NC  
Registration: [united-tribes.org](http://united-tribes.org)

