



# 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: November articles are due by October 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**

**Attn: Newsletter Editor**

**PO BOX 99  
Hollister NC 27844  
(252) 586-4017 ext. 221**

### Fall Auction

Our Annual Fall Auction is approaching very fast! The auction will be held on October 26, 2018 at the Haliwa-Saponi Multi-Purpose Building. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the auction starts at 6:30 p.m. We are accepting new or like new used items for the auction and asking that you please bring items by the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex no later than October 24, 2018. We are respectfully requesting all perishable items to be at the auction site between 5:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to allow ample time for the items to be labeled. If you would like to make a donation or volunteer to assist with the auction, please contact Ms. Glenda Evans at 252-586-4017 ext. 242 or dial 0 for the operator.

### Culture Exchange Day

There was a correction in the date for the Culture Exchange Day. The Culture Exchange Day will be held on **Thursday, November 8, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.** This annual event is held for school groups and community members to come out and enjoy cultural dancing, singing, drumming, native foods, and crafts. If you would like more information, please call Pamela R. Silver at (252) 586-4017 ext 240 or dial 0 for the operator.



# Happy Halloween

## Upcoming Dates and Meetings

- **October 19** - Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Meeting will be held at the Multipurpose Complex at 7:30 pm.
  - **October 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: 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: 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 last Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex. Committee Chair Alfred Morris Richardson

## **2018-2019 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.

For the month of October, I want to inspire you to be resilient. On October 8, many people around the country will celebrate Columbus Day. Christopher Columbus came to America and caused one of the earliest genocides in our history. A countless number of our ancestors were enslaved, slaughtered, and forced to adapt to "white" culture. They couldn't use their languages or participate in ceremonies that were sacred to their people. Indigenous people wonder how a person who caused so much pain to a people deserves a day to honor what they've done. That is why instead of celebrating Columbus Day, indigenous people around the country celebrate Indigenous People's Day. Indigenous People's Day is a day to celebrate the resilience of our people who over centuries have been treated like the least of the least. Resilience is the word I would use to describe who we are. We overcame so much adversity that has lasted for centuries. This month I want you to think about how you show your resilient, indigenous spirit. How do you make your ancestors proud? What can you do to make our future brighter and overcome obstacles that may stand in our way? Be the native warrior that the Creator has made you to be. Be strong. Be resilient and be proud to be indigenous. Happy Indigenous People's Day! I hope to see you on October 8.

**Always remember to "Be Your Best Self"!**

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



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

The Haliwa-Saponi Red Earth Culture Classes are back in session and 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 meanings 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)

## **Community Talking Circles**

Addressing the Traditional, Physical, Spiritual, Emotional needs of the Tribal Community

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday Each Month 6:30 PM Haliwa-Saponi Multi-Purpose Bldg.  
October 15<sup>th</sup>

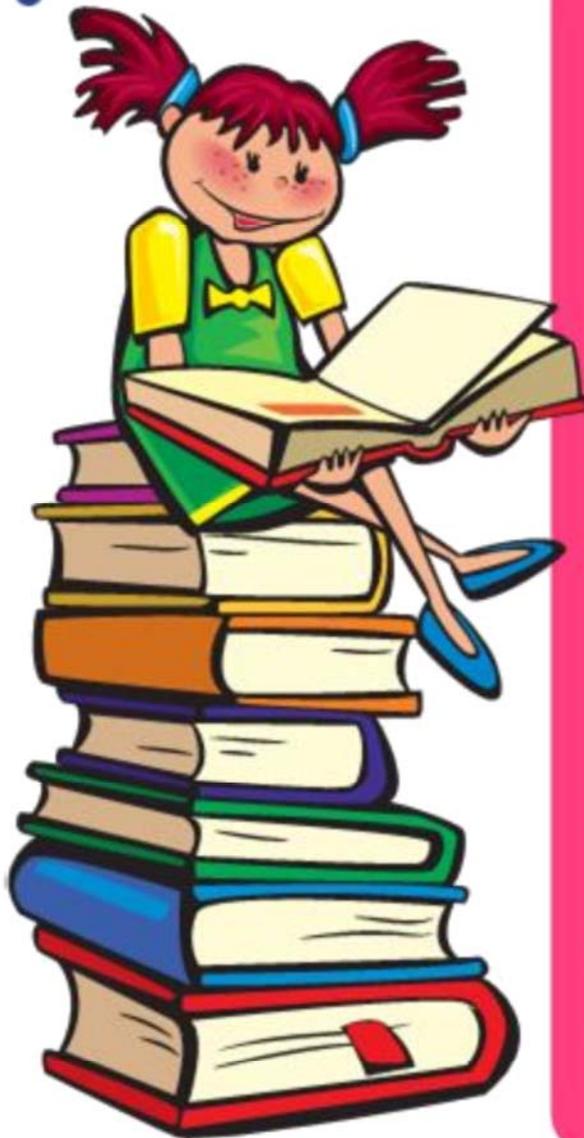
Sponsored by the American Indian Center at UNC-Chapel Hill & NC  
Blue Cross Blue Shield

Raffles, gifts, incentives will be available to each participant.

**Come out & share your story**



# Haliwa - saponi Day Care Center



## Open &

Accepting Applications for  
Enrollment at

39131 Hwy. 561 - PO Box 99  
Hollister, North Carolina 27844  
(252) 586-5246

**We are open Mon- Fri**

**7:00 am - 6:00pm**

(New Hours - Effective 9/1/18)

- ✓ Licensed by the NC Division of Child Development
- ✓ Owned & Operated by the Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe
- ✓ Certified Staff in First Aid & CPR
- ✓ Loving Certified/Qualified Staff
- ✓ Participant in the Child and Adult Food Care Program
- ✓ Breakfast, Hot Lunch, Snacks
- ✓ Affordable Rates for ages 6 wks - 5 years
- ✓ Bottle and Potty Training Assistance
- ✓ Educational and Social Skills Learning Program
- ✓ Lots of Fun

## Gospel Singing

The Haliwa Saponi Senior Citizens will be having an evening of fun, food, fashion and good ole gospel singing on October 20, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Multipurpose Building. There will also be door prizes. We invite you to come and share your talent. To participate call Ella Viverette at (252) 343-5876. Come out to support our event. Thank you in advance!!



**Save the Date**

Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe  
presents.....

**A Federal Acknowledgement Gala**  
December 1, 2018 6:30- 9:30 pm  
more information will be provided as details become available

## Title VI Indian Education Program

On September 18, 2018, a record-breaking 168 people came together to celebrate education and heritage. The Back to School Pow-wow is a collaborative between the Haliwa-Saponi Youth Initiative and Title VI Indian Education Programs that first began in 2016. The purpose was to celebrate the beginning of the school year and to bridge the cultural barrier between school educators and the tribal community. This event has been well attended over the past three years and receives an overwhelming amount of support from students, parents, educators, and tribal leaders. It is important because this opens the door for the school & tribal community to interact, as well as the opportunity to show appreciation to those who educate our children within their students' cultural environment. Chief Dr. Ogletree Richardson gave the opening invocation and remarks and Councilman Alfred Morris Richardson carried in the Eagle Staff during grand entry. Councilman Jimmie Silver and Tribal Administrator Archie Lynch gave remarks of encouragement. Teachers were given an honor song in appreciation for their service to our students in the Haliwa-Saponi community. The most important part of this event is the smudging ceremony that is done to offer prayers for a good school year and prosperity in teaching and learning. This year's head staff included Mrs. Sharon Berrun, MC; Mr. Dalton Lynch, Arena Director; Head Dancers, Zianne Richardson – Miss Haliwa-Saponi and Mason Richardson; and the Saponi Nation Drum. This event wouldn't be possible without the hard work and dedication of the Indian Education Program Coordinators and their Parent Committees. Anyone interested in being a part of their school's Indian Education Program Parent Committee should contact their Title VI Indian Education Program Coordinators. Thanks to our tribal council, school staff, volunteers, parents and visitors. We look forward to growing in the future. We will try to have this event at the end of the school year as well.



# 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](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!**

October 1 - Gary Richardson, Eva Richardson  
October 2 - Vonda Wilson, Beadie Powell, Margo Hedgepeth  
October 3 - Jessica Richardson (Jett),  
October 4 - Dantton Francis, Sr.  
October 6 - Earlie Lynch Jr.,  
October 7 - Elk Richardson, David Wright  
October 8 - Hailey Starr Richardson, Carrigan Davis  
October 9 - My'Kala Williamson, Leana Hedgepeth  
October 10 - Anthony Richardson, Jeanette Richardson, Curtis Hines  
October 11 - Phillip McCrane Silver Sr. (D), Louis Richardson  
October 12 - Lady Lou Richardson  
October 13 - Nathaniel M. Richardson, Patricia Coley, Amanda Hewlin, Schron Richardson, Juliette Evans  
October 14 - Leon Richardson (D), Diana Cyrus  
October 15 - Marcus Silver, Lucy Ann Richardson, Audrey Richardson, Joe Richardson (D)  
October 16 - Wanda J. Richardson, Brever Lynch, Sally Richardson (D), LaDonna Richardson  
October 20 - Jordan Rodwell  
October 21 - Violet Hope Rudd, Seth Alston  
October 22 - ChiDonna Richardson  
October 24 - Ana'ki Lynch , Ja'Coa Richardson, Horace (H.P.) Harris, Darlene Mills, Stacey Lynch, Kacie Richardson  
October 25 - Archie Lynch  
October 28 - Lynda Richardson, Jessica Bator Piluden, Muriel Richardson, Doris Evans  
October 29 - Steven Major, Ralph Evans

## **Haliwa-Saponi Native Youth Initiative Attends College Fair**

On September 19, 2018, we had 15 Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School students attended the annual CFNC College Fair held at Vance-Granville Community College. Close to 100 colleges and their representatives were set-up and ready to give students a one-on-one look at what their colleges had to offer them. Whether students were interested in public or private colleges, two-year or four-year schools, technical training or online programs; students had the opportunity to network and find out what programs and schools best suited them. Many of those schools even requested to visit the tribal community to meet with students and parents. It was a very successful event and we appreciate the parents who encouraged their students to attend.



## THE GREAT AMERICAN INDIAN EXPOSITION & POW-WOW



Sponsored by "Pow-Wow"  
November 7-11, 2018  
The Richmond Raceway Complex  
600 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23223



**Thousands in contest Prize Money**  
**Hundreds of Dancers in Regalia/Outfits**

### **Featuring:**

Crafts, Native American Dancing/Singing, Fine Arts, Craft Demonstrations, Native American Foods, bow 'n' arrow shooting educational booths and much more!

**Friday 12 noon- Blessing of the grounds- gates open for shoppers at 4 p.m. Grand entry at 5:30 p.m. Gates close at 9:30 p.m.**  
**Saturday 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Grand entry at 12 Noon Saturday and Sunday**  
**Sunday 11 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

Barry Richardson (promoter), at (252)532-0821 or send an email for a discount to : [powwow@vance.net](mailto:powwow@vance.net)

Cost: Friday - Sunday Costs are \$12 per adult (13- up) and \$8 per child (3-12)

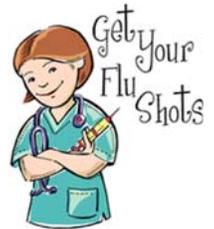
Group rates are available and tickets may be purchased in advance at a big discount. Three day passes are available.

**This is a rain or shine event, we are inside this year!!**

**November 7-8th are for children/school days only**

## **Flu and Pneumonia Shots**

Halifax County Health Department will be offering Flu Shots at:  
Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribal Center  
Monday, October 15, 2018 10:00 a.m. -11:30 am  
Free with: Blue Cross and Blue Shield Medicare and Medicaid  
For More Details Call (252) 586-4017



## **Job Opening**

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

### **JOB DESCRIPTION**

Title: Workforce Investment Act Director  
Location: Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe, Hollister, NC  
Supervisor: Tribal Administrator  
Salary: \$15,000 - \$19,000 PFT-NE (permanent fulltime, non-exempt)

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:** Responsible for the overall efforts of the Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe to help tribal members with employment and training opportunities.

**SPECIFIC DUTIES:** Evaluate and assess employability skills, teach interview / etiquette skills and provide training opportunities for clients. Also, assist with resume writing and assist clients with life skills. Teach clients how to budget and money management skills. Applicants will be responsible for other duties that the employee is judged capable of doing as this lends to greater Team and Organization flexibility.

**Education and Experience:** Must have at least two years of college or post-secondary education. Must have some experience in business. Must have great people skills.

Resumes must be submitted by **5:00 p.m. on October 12, 2018.**

Submit resumes to :  
Archie Lynch  
P O Box 99  
Hollister, NC 27844



## Community News

Happy 20th Wedding Anniversary to Jamie and Christie Craig on September 19, 2018. With love from mom, Glenda Evans.

Happy 31st Wedding Anniversary to Brian & Trina Lynch on October 17, 2018.

### !!!!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 to those that CALL on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 between the hours of 8:00 am and 10:00 am.

(Leave a message with Sunshine Richardson's voicemail at 252-586-4017 ext.228).

All applications will be ranked according to a point system as specified in the Housing Policy and Procedures.

## Haliwa-Saponi Pow-Wow & Lil Miss Shirts

Shirts can be purchased at The Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex or shipped! Call 252-586-4017 for more information! For a limited time.

### Lil Miss Shirts \$10.00



### 2017 Pow-Wow Shirts \$8



### 2018 Pow-Wow Shirts \$10.00 2 for \$20

Also available in Carolina Blue



**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.

## Classifieds


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*2nd Annual  
Haliwa - Saponi*

*Indigenous  
Peoples'  
Day*

*Gathering*

*October 8th, 2018*

*6:00PM - 8:30PM*

*At*

*The Chief W.R. Richardson*

*Tribal Government Complex*

*Exhibit Open to the Public From 10:00AM to 4:00PM*

