



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: July articles are due by June 20th)

You may email articles to tsilver@haliwa-saponi.com or feel free to mail them to:

Haliwa-Saponi Tribe

Attn: Newsletter Editor

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Tribal Elections

On Saturday, June 9, 2018, we will hold our Tribal Elections. Come out and cast your vote. The elections will be held at the **Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Complex Government Complex**. The polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m. You must be an enrolled tribal member and 16 and older to vote. Please turn off your cell phones when you enter the building. Any markings other than selections will be considered a defaced ballot and will not be counted. No campaigning will be allowed on the sidewalk, parking lot, or lawn adjacent to the building. Campaigning is allowed only on the lawn opposite the parking lot. No pets allowed unless it's a service animal. Curbside assistance is available for handicapped and disabled. (Please blow your horn)

For more information on election, contact Norman "Rydell" Richardson, Tribal Election Chair at (252) 257-0362 or (252) 308-5639.



Welcome

We are proud to announce that we have a new team member at the Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Office. Join us in welcoming Mrs. Trassie Francis Hewlin, as Receptionist and newsletter editor to our TEAM. We are excited about working with her!

Congratulations

We are proud to congratulate Ms. Tosha Silver on her new job promotion as the Haliwa-Saponi Historic Legacy Project Assistant. Tosha will be assisting Dr. Marvin Richardson who is the Haliwa-Saponi Historic Legacy Director. Their office is located in the Old Council House.



HAPPY FATHERS DAY!

Upcoming Dates and Meetings

- **June 9**– Tribal Elections will be held at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex at 7:00 am. to 7:00 pm.
- **June 15** - Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Meeting will be held at the Multipurpose Complex at 7:30 pm.
- **June 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: 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
- 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

Summer Break For Red Earth Culture Class

The Haliwa-Saponi Red Earth Culture class will be taking a short break for the summer and will resume in the fall. The last night for culture class was April 24, 2018. Thanks to all of our 2017-2018 participants and parents who made our cultural program a huge success! Please check our tribal newsletter and Facebook page (Haliwa-Saponi Voice) for announcements on official class start up dates for the fall. For more information, please contact Sharon H. Berrun, Youth Services Director at (252) 257-9195 or via email at sberrun@haliwa-saponi.com.

Summer Is Coming and We're Getting Ready for Camp

This year the tribe will sponsor the Haliwa-Saponi Summer Day Camp for up to thirty-five (35) children ages 5-12 years old. Camp will operate Monday through Friday from June 11, 2018 to tentatively August 17, 2018 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

Support our Youth

NCNAYO students are planning to attend the 2018 UNITY National Conference, located in San Diego, CA. on July 4-9, 2018. They are asking for your support. The cost for students wishing to attend is \$1,100.00 per person. This amount includes their airline ticket, lodging, registration, and some money for food expenses. Students attending the conference will have the opportunity to learn about leadership skills, team building skills, health and wellness, physical and mental development, native culture, spiritual development, and many more workshops. More information about the 2018 conference can be found at Unityinc.org. We have 12 students wishing to attend. Students are members of the Haliwa-Saponi Tribe. Donations are being accepted at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex, and can also be mailed to the office. Please make checks payable to: Haliwa Saponi Tribe. If you would like additional information about this event, please contact Patricia Richardson at prichardson@warrenk12nc.org or (252) -204-7730. Thank you in advance for continued support for our youth leaders.



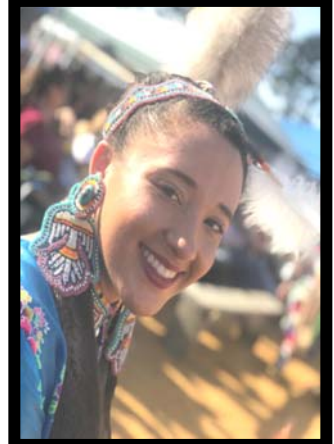
Exercise Room



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.

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. "Sometimes when you're in a dark place you think you've been buried, but actually you've been planted." -Christine Caine For the month of June, I would like to inspire you to be positive in all you do. Sometimes when you get in a situation and it seems like you're sinking into more desperation you've really been put in the right place to make a change in the world. God puts us all in hard situations but he places us there to test our faiths and to make a difference in others and ourselves. It's up to you to blossom in any adversity. **Always remember to "be your best self"!** Zianne M. Richardson, Miss Haliwa-Saponi 2018-2019.



NOMINEES FOR COUNCIL SEATS



Earl Evans



LaDonna Richardson



Jimmie Silver



Bernard Richardson



Charles "Pete" Richardson



Kay Oxendine



Rev. Mike Mills

The 2018 Citizens Academy

The FBI is interested in selecting candidates who represent a diverse cross section of the community and who will continue their involvement after graduation by considering joining the FBI Citizen's Academy Alumni Association. The course is scheduled to take place September 19, 2018 through November 7, 2018. Academy sessions will be held at Wake Technical Community College, Public Safety Education Campus on Wednesday evenings from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. There will also be a Saturday morning firearms and SWAT demonstration on November 3, 2018 (Oak Grove Technologies, 158 Rushing Road, Hoffman, NC). The final event will be a graduation ceremony at a local restaurant on Wednesday, November 7, 2018. The deadline to apply is July 13, 2018. The Citizens Academy is an engaging eight-week program that gives business, religious, civic, and community leaders an inside look at the FBI. The mission of the FBI Citizens Academy is to foster a greater understanding of the role of federal law enforcement in the community through frank discussion and education. Candidates are self-nominated and nominated by FBI employees, former Citizens Academy graduates, and community leaders. Participants are selected by the Special Agent in Charge of the local FBI field office. Applications may be obtained at the following link <https://forms.fbi.gov/citizens-academy-application-charlotte> and if you have any questions please feel free to contact Angela A. Lynch at redpowernow@aol.com or call (336-) 584-6543.

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!

2017 Pow-Wow Shirts \$10



2018 Pow-Wow Shirts \$13.00 2 for \$20



Lil Miss Shirts \$15.00



Apology To The Senior Princess

On behalf of the Princess Committee, we would like to apologize to the Senior Citizen group and our 2018-19 Senior Princess Ms. Kathy Harris for not allowing her to speak during the Princess ceremony at our Pow-Wow. It was truly an oversight on our part. We do apologize.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2018

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

June 1 - Juanita Richardson , Harvey Richardson
June 2 - Malachi Zaiveon Hedgepeth, Morgan Richardson (D)
June 3 - Dollie S. Lynch (D), Patrick Hewlin, Timothy Richardson, Timmy Richardson, Jason Richardson
June 4 - Kennie Richardson (D), William "Doodle Bug" Richardson
June 5- Roark Silver
June 6 - Marissa Richardson (D), Perry Richardson
June 7 - Patricia Silver, Patrick Richardson, Morgan Nicole Richardson (D)
June 8 - Geneva Lynch, Helen R. Richardson, Aubree Davis, Patricia (Pat) Silver
June 10 - Preston Richardson, Tony Davis, Kawonia Richardson
June 11 - Sylvia Richardson, Exson Richardson, Jr., Martika Hedgepeth, Al Cooper
June 13 - J'da Ingram
June 14 - Kevin Richardson
June 15 - Chloe Rose Anstead, Ciara Robinson, Arnie Richardson, Trevel Richardson, Curtis Richardson
June 17 - Dale Earley
June 20 - Jordan Robinson, Skye Rodwell
June 21 - Lorine Anstead (D) , Collin Richardson, John C. Richardson
June 22 - Vicki Davis
June 23 - Alex Lynch, Brandon Richardson
June 24 - Joseph Willis, Archable Davis Lynch II (88 yrs. Old), DeCarlos Richardson
June 25 - Trassie F. Hewlin, Halona R. Barnett, Keshawn Willis, Arthur B. Richardson
June 27 - Hailey G. Richardson, Santana Richardson
June 28 - James M. Anstead (D), Ronnie Richardson
June 29 - Hunter Richardson, Renita D. Richardson
June 30 - Michelle Hedgepeth, Vanessa Richardson, Jennifer Brayboy Locklear



Twin County Cruisers

The Twin County Cruisers will host its 18th Annual Car, Truck and Bike Show on Saturday, June 9, 2018 at the Rev. C. H. Building from 8:00 am until 12 noon. Pre-registration is \$15.00 and registration the day of is \$20. Awards will be presented at 2:00 pm. Join the fun for the entire family! The rain date for the event is June 23, 2018 at the Rev. C.H. Building. For more information contact Willis Richardson at (252) 883-3947 or Daniel Richardson at (252)586-5081. Twin County Cruisers and Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School will not be liable for personal damage or bodily injury.



CAR SHOW

Annual Dance

Families are invited to Dance the Night Away at our Annual Father/Daughter & Mother/Son Dance. \$20 per couple. June 15, 2018, from 6:00 – 8:00 pm at the Warren County Armory Civic Center.



DANCE NIGHT



SUMMER



LEGACY CAMP



JULY 11-14 2018

REV. C.H. BUILDING FROM 9AM - 5PM

AGES 13-18

\$25 REGISTRATION FEE

FUN

**FIELD TRIPS, RECREATION, &
MORE!**

CULTURE

**TRIBAL LANGUAGE,
HISTORY, & EDUCATION**

COMMUNITY

**TOUR HISTORIC COMMUNITY
SITES & MONUMENTS**

LIGHT BREAKFAST, LUNCH, AND A SAFE FUN
ENVIRONMENT WILL BE PROVIDED

**REGISTER @ THE TRIBAL GOV. COMPLEX
OR BY EMAIL : SAPONITOPAEVER@GMAIL.COM
TSILVER@HALIWASAPONI.COM**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS IS JUNE 15TH

Community News

Congratulations

Happy Wedding Anniversary to Robert and Veronica on May 16.
Happy Wedding Anniversary to Michael and Jewel Bissonnette on June 2.
Happy 48th Wedding Anniversary to Bennie and Peggy Francis on June 4.
Happy 53rd Wedding Anniversary to Carvin and Shirley Richardson on June 7.
Happy 45th Wedding Anniversary to Glenn and Carroll Cooper on June 23. Love Gwen, Carson and Camille.
Happy 8th Wedding Anniversary Ha'ace & Amelia (Mimi) on June 5. We love you. Brian, Trina, Waki, Nolan & Ana'ki.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Jennifer L. Spresser, she is the granddaughter of Jesse and the late Edith (Edie) McGee. She has been promoted to Division Chief of the Family Support Division of Harford county, Maryland State's Attorney Office.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Tosha Silver! Tosha graduated on April 28, 2018 from the University of NC at Wesleyan where she was awarded a Bachelor's of Science in Business Administration. Tosha is the daughter of Vessa Silver of Hollister, NC and the late Phillip Silver, Sr. She is the granddaughter of Randolph and the late Alease Silver and the late Otis and Mainer Harris. Tosha has two sons, Warren Jr. (W.J.) and Jaylon and one sister Renea Harvey and one brother, the late Phillip Silver, Jr. (P.J.) We are so proud of you and your accomplishments!



*Be the change
that you
want to see
in the
world*



"The things that lie behind us or the things that lie in front of us are trivial compared to what lies inside of us."

Classifieds

BEAUTIFUL MODULAR HOME FOR SALE

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**3 Bedrooms, 2 Full Baths, Open
living room, Kitchen & Dining
area.**

**Fenced in back yard, new paint,
new front porch.**

**Contact Helen Williams, Agent
252-908-4792**

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Haliwa-Saponi Tribe

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THE 23rd Annual Howard County, Maryland Pow-wow and show

July 21–22, 2018

The Howard County Fairgrounds–2210 Fairground Road

West Friendship, MD 21794

RAIN OR SHINE EVENT

INSIDE AIR-CONDITIONED BUILDING

Featuring:

Native American Dancing/Singing

Craft Demonstrations/Storytelling

Face Painting

Native American Foods/Kids Activities

Saturday 10 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

For info call the show promoter at (252) 532-0821 or call the Fairgrounds at (410) 442-1022.

Send e-mail to: powwow@vance.net

\$10 Adults and \$7 for children

Present this flier and receive \$2 off each adult ticket purchased (not good with any other offer).

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