



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: January articles are due by December 20th)

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

Haliwa-Saponi Tribe

Attn: Newsletter Editor
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Hollister NC 27844
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Culture Exchange Day

Culture Exchange day was a great success and we would like to thank everyone that came out and supported this event.

Thanksgiving Holiday

I hope that everyone had a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving holiday.

Tribal Meeting Date and Location Change

The Tribal meeting will be on December 7, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex.

Santa Will Be At The Tribal Meeting

It's that time of the year again and the Christmas holiday is rapidly approaching. Santa will be making a stop at our tribal meeting for the month of December. Children of all ages are invited and encouraged to attend. Please come out and bring your children to meet Santa. Have a safe and happy holiday.

Lighting of the Community Christmas Tree

The Community Christmas Tree lighting will be on December 7, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the W R. Richardson Complex. Refreshments will be served following the lighting of the tree. All members of the community are invited to attend.

MerryChristmas



Upcoming Dates and Meetings

- **December 7- Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Meeting** will be held at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex at 7:30 pm.
- **December 17 - Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Council Meeting** will be held at the Chief W. R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex at 7:30 p.m.
- **December 25 - 26 - Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Office** will be closed in observance of the Christmas Holiday.

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 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 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.

"The holiday season is a perfect time to reflect on our blessings and seek out ways to make life better for those around us." -Terri Marshall

As the holiday season is here, it is important to be in your "best" spirit. That is the spirit of giving and gratitude. We must realize how truly blessed we are. We are blessed to have homes, food, and clothes. We are blessed to be free. We are blessed to be Native American. Moreover, we are blessed to still be here as native people. Be thankful to the Creator for all you have. Just as God gives to you, give God to others. Demonstrate acts of kindness to all people, no matter how small. This does not just apply to the month of December, but all year long. Let us pray for one another and remember the true meaning of the holidays. I want to wish you all a Merry Christmas and let you know that I will be thinking of you all during this holiday season.

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

Enrollment

The Council has approved the receipt of applications for those that are less than 6 years old as in accordance with the Bylaws. Applications may be obtained from the Tribal Office. If there are any questions, please contact, Pamela R. Silver at 252-586-4017 ext. 240.

Federal Recognition Committee

On November 06, 2018 the federal recognition committee voted to hold the meetings during the day time on the first Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. The meetings will be held at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex.

Tutelo-Saponi Phrase of the Month

In honor of the family meals and cold temperatures that the fall (tə́:ɪ (tah-nee)) and winter (wa:nə́: (wa-nahn)) months bring, our Tutelo-Saponi Phrases for the month of December are ones we can frequently put into use:

'We will eat'	wə́:klu:tita	wan-klu-tee-ta
'He, She, It is cold'	saní:wa	sa-nee-wa

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



Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School

Principal List

Fourth Grade

Abraham Lynch

Fifth Grade

JaShaun Coley

Lyla Richardson

A/B Honor Roll Students

Third Grade

Mariah Coley

Dustin Carter

Erin Lynch



A/B Honor Roll Students Cont.

Fourth Grade

Kmira Richardson

Liberty Richardson

Fifth Grade

TaShyla Lynch

Jalen Silver

Alyssa Knight

Gabrielle Lynch

Jada Mills

Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe Federal Acknowledgment Gala Save The Date!



Saturday, March 16, 2019
Pleasant Grove Refuge Center
Doors Open: 6:30 p.m
More details & Ticket Information
will be in the January newsletter.

If you are interested in contributing to the Gala or Federal Acknowledgement efforts contacts are listed below:

- Dr. Marvin Richardson: 252-586-4017 ext. 230, mrichardson@haliwa-saponi.com
 - Tosha Silver: 252-586-4017 ext. 231, tsilver@haliwa-saponi.com
- Sunshine Richardson: 252-586-4017 ext. 228, sunshine@haliwa-saponi.com
 - Sharon Berrun: 252-257-9195, sberrun@haliwa-saponi.com

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

Once again, it is time to prepare for our Annual Awards Banquet. The Nomination Forms explaining the criteria can be picked up and returned to the Chief W. R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. The deadline to return applications is **Friday, December 17, 2018.**

The categories are as follows:

- Dr. Joseph O. Richardson - Outstanding Indian Student Award
- Emanuel Richardson - Educator of the Year Award
- Jeremiah Richardson - Indian Elder of the Year Award
- Courtney Evans – Business Person of the Year Award
- J.C. Hedgepeth - Distinguished Service to the Indian Community Award
- Horace M. Richardson - Youth of the Year Award
- Chief W. R. Richardson Award
- Rev. C. J. Richardson - Friend of Haliwa-Saponi Award
- James Mills – Artist of the Year Award



Council approved two new categories to be added. They are:

- Barbara Brayboy – College Student of the Year Award
- Dr. Ogletree Richardson – Tribal school staff person of the year Award (which will be nominated by tribal school staff)

Applications will be available on our website and at the tribal office and announced on Facebook.

The banquet date is scheduled for Sunday, January 14, 2019 or alternate date of Sunday, January 21, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$12.00 each and will not be sold at the door.

Are you our Next? **Tiny Miss, Little Miss Haliwa or Junior Miss Haliwa**



Annual

Tiny Miss, Little Miss & Junior Miss Contest.

**Contestants Must be tribally enrolled*



Contestants will be divided into three groups, Tiny Miss (2-5), Little Miss Haliwa for ages (5-10) and Junior Miss Haliwa for ages (10-16). Each contestant will raise money until February 28th, 2019. The one contestant (per category) that raises the most money will be awarded the Title and Crown for 1 year.

The winners will be crowned during the pageant on March 30th, 2019.

***** NEW Haliwa-Saponi Warrior (Boys 5-18)**

How do you participate?

- Call or come by the Tribal office and request an application package.
- **ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY JANUARY 31, 2019**

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

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!**

December 1– Troy Richardson
 December 3 - Brenda C. Lynch, LaDonna Evans Richardson, Alice Evans
 December 5 - Ed Mallory, Eddie Richardson (D)
 December 7 - Dudley C. Lynch ,Sr.
 December 9 - Toma Richardson, Lucy Hedgepeth
 December 10 - Skanando Richardson, Lizzella Wright, Stoney Harris
 December 11 - Jesse McGee, Consuela Richardson, Harrison Silver
 December 12 - Jason Richardson, Edith L. Richardson
 December 14 - Betty Kathy Bridgers, Amber Richardson
 December 15 - Leon Richardson, Jr.
 December 16 - Gracie Richardson
 December 18 - Bradley Lynch, Regina Mills, Jackie Lynch
 December 19 - Harmony Copeland, Troy L. Richardson
 December 20 - Joyce Evans, Joel Wright
 December 21 - Hardy Ray Copeland
 December 23 - Malachi SteShawn Richardson (D), Daisy R. Mills (D)
 December 25 - Betty L. Hedgepeth (D)
 December 26 - Tracie Richardson, Vern Roberson, Marson Richardson
 December 27 - Nichole Richardson, Cordelle Richardson, Wanda Richardson
 December 29 - Lisa Coley



Jr. Miss Haliwa-Saponi Amya S. Richardson 2018-2019

Amya is the 16-year-old daughter of Jody & Sunshine Richardson. She is an old-style jingle dancer. Since being crowned March, Amya has proudly represented her Haliwa people at the National Unity Conference in San Diego, Ca., the Miss Indian NC Pageant, the NCNAYO Conference and several Pow Wows. She serves as the president of the Red Earth Youth Council. Amya is a very positive and visual part of our Ambassadors.

An Evening With

Brook Simpson

Friday Night

DECEMBER 14, 2018

8:00PM

Tickets are now on sale at
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or (252) 985-5197



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Community News

Happy 28th Wedding Anniversary
to
Benjamin and Lisa Copeland
on
December 21, 2018



Exercise Room



The exercise room is open on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.
For more information, call (252)-586-4017.

ATTENTION ALL ARTIST AND CRAFTER'S!!!

Do you have creative handmade art or crafts that you would like to sell or put on display for free? Medoc Mountain State Park has built a display case just for our tribe. The display case is located inside the visitor's center lobby which receives approximately 7,000 visitors per year. The enclosed display case dimensions are 4' high x 3' wide x 3' deep. To get your Free space contact Dr. Austin ,a Haliwa- Saponi Tribal Member, at 252-586-6588.

Display Your Art Work!



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Happy Holidays

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Haliwa - saponi Day Care Center



**Open &
Accepting Applications for
Enrollment at**

**39131 Hwy. 561 – PO Box 99
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(252) 586-5246**

**We are open Mon- Fri
7:00 am – 6:00pm
(New Hours – Effective 9/1/18)**

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- ✓ 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
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