

# Voice of the Saponi



#### October 2025

#### Issue 190

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. (Ex December articles are November 20th).

#### Deadline

#### 4 p.m.

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

Haliwa-Saponi Tribe

Attn: Newsletter Editor

P.O. Box 99

## Chief's Announcement

A Special Tribal Meeting will be held to

discuss federal recognition at the Chief

W.R. Tribal Government Complex on Friday, October 3, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.

Tribal citizens are encouraged to attend.

#### **Upcoming Dates and Meetings**

September 19- Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Meeting will be at the Multi-Purpose Building at 6:30 p.m.

September 22- Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Council Meeting will be at the Chief W. R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex at 6:30.

Committee Meetings

Finance Committee meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 2:00 p.m. at the Chief W. R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex.

Committee Chair: Rev. Michael Richardson.

Federal Recognition Committee meetings are being held on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Chief W. R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex.

Committee Chair: Earl Evans.

Enrollment Committee meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Chief W. R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex.

Committee Chair: Angela Richardson.

Princess Committee meetings are held on the 1st Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Chief W. R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex.

Committee Chair: Sylvia Richardson.

Pow-Wow Planning meetings are held on the 4th Monday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex.

Committee Chair: Vice Chief Dr. Marty Richardson.

Haliwa-Saponi Senior Citizens Organization meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Old Council House.

Committee Chair: Rev. Al Cooper.

Veteran's Memorial meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex.

Committee Chair: Sylvia Richardson.

Education Committee meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex.

Committee Chair: Angela Richardson.

Election Committee meetings are being held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Chief W. R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex.

Committee Chair: Ameila K. Oxendine.

By-laws Review Committee meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Chief W. R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex.

Committee Chair: Attorney Joshua Richardson.

Boys & Girls Club meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Building.

Committee Chair: Karen Harley.

Fundraiser Committee meetings are being held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex.

Committee Chair: Tyler Richardson.

Personnel Committee meetings are PRN (As Needed).

Committee Chair: Earl Evans.

Awards Committee meetings are PRN (As Needed).

Committee Chair: Karen Harley.

Finance Long Range Committee meetings are PRN (As Needed).

Committee Chair: Rev. Michael Richardson.

# NOTICE OF CONTRACTOR OPPORTUNITY HALIWA-SAPONI INDIAN TRIBE POW-WOW ADVERTISING SALES

Notice is hereby given that the Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe is seeking a highly motivated, enthusiastic, self-starter, well-organized and detail-oriented person to solicit advertisements for the Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe's annual Pow-Wow booklet for the year 2025-2026. The contractor should have computer/technology skills to be effective. The contractor will make contact with businesses to solicit advertisements for Pow-Wow ads. The contractor will provide invoices to the business and collect payments for the Pow-Wow ads. The contractor will maintain a record of all companies contacted and payments collected and provide monthly summaries to the Tribal Administrator. The contractor will provide to the printing company or other designee all ads for which payment has been received, to be placed in the Pow-Wow booklet.

If interested, please submit a resume with a cover letter explaining related qualifications to Tony Brown, HSIT Human Resources Coordinator, at 39021 Highway 561 Hollister, NC 27844 or via email <a href="mailto:tbrown@haliwa-saponi.org">tbrown@haliwa-saponi.org</a> by Tuesday, September 30, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

The Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate based on race, color, religion, nationality or sexual orientation. When HUD grant funds are used, Tribal and Indian preference is utilized in the hiring of staff, contractors and consultants.

Posted August 1, 2025



# Maintenance Technician

## Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe Job Announcement

**Description:** 

The person selected for this position will be responsible for the care and cleaning of the Tribal grounds, Multipurpose Building and the School Facilities under the supervision of the Maintenance Supervisor. This is a full-time (40-hour per week) temporary position. Continuance will be based on funding; current funding is projected to last at least six (6) months.

Requirements:

High School Diploma or equivalent and one (1) year of related maintenance experience. Preference given for tribal members.

Compensation: The hourly rate for this position will be \$12.00 - \$14.00 (\$24,960 -\$29,120 annually). The tribe provides a comprehensive employee

benefits package.

Application

Requirements:

An official completed Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe application and any supporting documents are required to fully evaluate qualifications for this position. The completed application and supplemental materials must be received by 5:00 p.m. on/before the "apply by" date; postmarks will not be accepted. All portions of the application must be completed as they relate to your background for this position. Applications may not refer to a resume or other enclosed document (i.e. "see resume" or "see attached"), nor will these items be accepted in lieu of a completed application. We will be unable to consider incomplete applications for this position. A criminal background check will be required prior to

Apply by: Tuesday, September 30, 2025 (extended)

Apply to: Human Resources Coordinator

Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe HR

Post Office Box 99 Hollister, NC 27844 (252) 586-4017

The Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe is a drug-free workplace. In compliance with the Immigration Reform & Control Act of 1986, the Tribe will employ only those who are U.S citizens or legal aliens authorized to maintain employment in the United States. Enrolled tribal members are encouraged to apply.

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Commission of Indian Affairs Gregory A. Richardson | Executive Director Josh Stein | Governor Gabriel J. Esparza | Secretary

Tribal Advocate for Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Human Trafficking

The North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs (NCCIA) is actively seeking a compassionate individual to join us in the vital role of advocating for those affected by domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking. This position offers a part-time opportunity (up to 20 hours per week) and involves providing direct support to victims, including accompanying them to court, offering referrals for services, and assisting them in navigating various processes related to their victimization.

#### Key Responsibilities:

- Direct Support: Offer compassionate assistance to victims, including court accompaniment, referrals for services, and guidance through court proceedings, medical advocacy, compensation forms, safety planning, crisis intervention, and other related needs.
- Training and Healing Circles: Undergo comprehensive training and lead monthly healing circles on relevant topics for tribal victims.
- Community Education: Serve as a valuable resource within tribal communities by delivering workshops on domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking.
- Collaboration with Crisis Agencies: Work closely and in collaboration with other crisis agencies in coordinating services for victims, ensuring seamless support and access to resources.
- Reporting: Submit monthly timesheets for grant purposes and provide the Program Director with a Client Service Summary detailing all direct services provided.
- Flexibility and Travel: Be willing to travel to the NCCIA office in Raleigh for occasional meetings or training sessions, as well as attend other relevant training and events across North Carolina when required.

#### Qualifications:

- Passion for supporting victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking.
- Ability to work independently, self-motivate, and demonstrate moderate computer skills.
- Effective public speaking abilities and critical thinking skills.
- Capacity to contribute innovative ideas for program success in tribal areas.
- Willingness to collaborate with local community agencies to ensure the provision of necessary resources.
- Must be a member of an American Indian tribe.

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Location 325 N Salisbury St. | Raleigh, NC 27603 984-236-0160 T

#### Training and Support:

- Training opportunities provided by the NCCIA, including attendance at the Advocates Institute through the NC Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCCADV).
- Additional training may be required as deemed necessary by the Program Director.
- Expenses for overnight travel will be reimbursed.
- Advocates will represent their individual tribes, with membership costs for NCCADV, NCCASA, and NCVAN covered by NCCIA.

If you are passionate about making a difference in your community and supporting victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking, we encourage you to contact or submit your resume to Nikki Locklear at the North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs at 984-236-0167 or via email at tenley.locklear@doa.nc.gov (email preferred).

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# Gregory A. Richardson Executive Director NC Commission of Indian Affairs

Mr. Richardson has served as Executive Director of the North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs since 1995, the largest Indian Commission in the United States. He has been employed by the Commission since 1975, except for brief career changes. The Commission is housed within the NC Department of Administration in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Prior to his appointment with the Commission, he served as the Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing at the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in Washington, DC, and as Executive Director of the North Carolina Indian Housing Authority in Fayetteville, NC.

As the Commission's Executive Director, he is responsible for the overall administration and oversight of Commission programs, budgets, and human resources management. The Commission administers a broad spectrum of state—and federally-funded programs designed to address Workforce Development, Domestic Violence, sexual assault, Indian Child Welfare, State Recognition, etc.

His affiliations include the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), the University of North Carolina at Pembroke Foundation, and the United Tribes of North Carolina, where he serves on the Board of Directors. He is also involved in Veterans advocacy work and is a Regional Commander for the National American Indian Veterans Association (NAIV).

Mr. Richardson is the recipient of the following awards:

Governor's Award for Excellence - 2018 Order of the Long Leaf Pine Recipient - 2023 Cashwell Award Recipient - 2025

He holds a BS in Business Management and an Associate Degree in Business Administration. He is a US Army veteran and served in Vietnam.

He is an enrolled member of the state-recognized Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe and an alumnus of the Old Haliwa Indian School in Warren County, NC.

Mr. Richardson serves on numerous advisory committees and is considered North Carolina's Chief Advocate for American Indians!

Updated: 9/19/2025

(Gabriel Esparza, Secretary, of the NC Department of Administration, Noelle Talley, Deputy Secretary, NC

Department of Administration. The NC Commission of Indian Affairs is housed in the NC Department of Administration)

The award was presented on Tuesday, August 26, 2025, at the NC Museum of History, 103 East Jones Street, Raleigh, NC

Thanks to all of you who attended!

Please feel free to view and share these <u>photos from the ceremony and reception</u>. Additionally, if you have loved ones who were unable to attend, they can watch <u>the ceremony recording</u> anytime!



## **Housing Department**

Housing Update: The Housing Coordinator and the Housing Community
Outreach Assistant had the opportunity to attend online webinars
through the Native Learning Center, September 2-5 & September 10-11, HUD Admission &
Occupancy, policies & procedures.

The Housing Department will be accepting HOMEOWNERS' ASSISTANCE FUND APPLICATIONS (HAF). This program was available during the Pandemic, if you received assistance during that time for Rent, Mortgage, Home Finances, Property Taxes or Utilities, you are NOT eligible for assistance again, under this program.

If you are interested, please call Cynthia R. Evans, Housing Community Outreach Assistant at 252-248-3748.

The Housing Department will sponsor a Christmas Angel Tree Project this year. Letters have been sent to request donations for this event. Two Community Angel trees will be placed at the Chief W.R. Richardson Building, one for children, ages 0-18, the other will be for Senior Citizens, ages sixty & up. You may choose an Angel / Angels to sponsor for the child/ children or a senior citizen/s, along with age, clothing size, shoe size, toys, gift cards, etc. contact information. Angels will be placed on the trees, you pick up an Angel beginning

November 17, 2025, and drop off your wrapped gifts no later than December 17.

Angels may pick up their gifts on December 18th, from 9:00am-5:00pm. Contact Cynthia Evans for more information or questions at 252-248-3748.

The Housing Staff continues to hold monthly sessions for Tomahawk tenants. We are pleased to have our first renovated apartment #180 leased in October. We will have another apartment #16, ready for viewing by the end of October with another tenant ready to move in soon after. Through the renovations every apartment will have new ceiling fan/lights in every bedroom and living room, washer, dryer, stove, fridge, exhaust, flooring and paint, windows, doors, and central heating and air conditioning.

We would like to thank everyone for their patience while we renovate the Apartments at Tomahawk Meadows.



### HALIWA-SAPONI 4TH ANNUAL VETERANS DAY GALA

#### Hosted by: the Haliwa-Saponi Veterans Memorial Committee

(sponsored by MERCK)

Please save the date and make plans to attend our 4th Annual Veterans Day Gala to honor the legacy of our past and present tribal veterans. This year's (semi-formal) Gala is sure to please, with the best smoked brisket cuisine provided by King's Smoke N Soul along with sides. There will be entertainment, a tribal veterans' photo/video presentation, DJ, dancing, raffle drawings, professional photo op and more! You won't want to miss out! So, here's the details:

#### 4th Annual Veterans Day Gala

WHERE: Doe Spun Community Building WHEN: Saturday, November 8th, 2025

**TIME**: 6:00 – 9:30 (doors open at 5:30)

COST: \$35 per person

(Ticket sales start Sept. 22, 2025)

Last year, seats sold out, so don't delay getting your tickets early. Tickets will only be available to the first 150 people. You may purchase tickets in person at the Chief W. R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex, or by calling 252-586-4017 to reserve tickets by phone with a credit/debit card, or from any HSVM Committee member listed below.

We strongly encourage tribal members, tribal veterans, and their family members to attend, however, you do not need to be a tribal veteran to attend. Tribal enrollment is NOT required for guests who would like to attend. Submit **new military photos** for the tribal veterans' photo/ video presentation no later than October 24, 2025, to jbissonnette@haliwa-saponi.gov.

For more information, or to donate items for the raffles, please *contact either* Chair Sylvia E. Richardson at <a href="mailto:syrichardson@haliwa-saponi.gov">syrichardson@haliwa-saponi.gov</a> (or) Co-Chair Jewel Bissonnette at <a href="mailto:jbissonnette@haliwa-saponi.gov">jbissonnette@haliwa-saponi.gov</a>. Other HSVM Committee members also include Pastor Al Cooper, Alfred "Morris" Richardson, Jimmie Silver, Kim Silver, Micker "Mike" Richardson, Bobby J. Richardson, William "Willie" Evans.

We thank you in advance for your continued support of the Haliwa-Saponi Veterans Memorial Committee as we continue our efforts to honor tribal veterans.

\*All funds raised are for the benefit of the Haliwa-Saponi Veterans Memorial (HSVM) & Committee

# TRIBAL VETERANS AND ARCOLA FIREFIGHTERS PAUSE FOR 9/11 REMEMBRANCE / PATRIOT DAY

#### "NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE" EVENT

On Sept. 11th, 2025, members of the Haliwa Saponi Veterans Memorial (HSVM) Committee were joined by Fire Chief Glenn Pulley and Arcola Fire Department members as they paused to reflect on and commemorate the 24th year since the terrorist attacks of September 11th, 2001.

Prior to commencing their 2nd Annual "Morning of Service" roadside cleanup event they lowered the flags at both the Haliwa-Saponi Veterans Memorial and the Chief W. R. Richardson Government Complex to half-staff. A prayer was offered by veteran and HSVM Committee member Pastor Al Cooper, followed by a moment of silence, and a brief ceremony in honor of the nearly 3,000 victims lost on that tragic day. HSVM Committee Co-Chair, Jewel Bissonnette gave a special tribute to the many first responders whose actions saved countless lives as they answered the call for help that day and who, in so doing, made the ultimate sacrifice in service to others.

As they commenced the roadside cleanup of trash and debris alongside Highway 561 from the Tribal Daycare Building to Essex intersection and back, the Arcola Fire Department fire truck served as traffic control, slowing down the usual speeding cars and logging trucks while ensuring the safety of those conducting the cleanup. Their presence served as a visual representation of the first responders on duty that fateful day and a reminder of those who safeguard us in our tribal communities each and every day.

Let us never forget to honor the memory of all the souls we lost that day, as well as the lives that were lost in the ensuing years as our U.S. Armed Forces served and fought in the Global War on Terror.

Special thanks to Fire Chief Glenn Pulley, Asst Chief Jesse Seward, Capt. Jakob Lynch, Lt. Devontae Dancy and Firefighter Justin Davis, as well as HSVM Co-Chair Sylvia E. Richardson, Rev. Al Cooper, Kim Silver, Bobby J. Richardson, and William "Willie" Evans.

I salute you all,

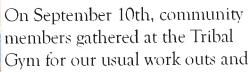
Jewel (McGee) Bissonnette

HSVM Committee Co-Chair



## HALIWA-SAPONI TRIBAL GYM





ended it with a Birthday Lunch Celebration. Zenia brought her slushie machine and we had fresh slushie treats to add a party feel to it. Everyone contributed to the food, drinks and supplies. The Birthday group also played



Game Walk, where you hug a balloon between your legs and walk towards the container at the end and shimmy drop it into a bucket. We had so much fun! (Seated Below are the Birthday People: Glenda Evans, Mary Battle, Pauline Davis Bobby Richardson, Teresa Rudd,

Glenda Evans, Mary Battle, Pauline Davis, Bobby Richardson, Teresa Rudd, Mary Evans) (Standing: Carroll Cooper, Doris Hines, Carolyn Phillips, Donnie Evans, Welton Evans, Gail Richardson, James Silver, Cynthia Richardson, Bessie Coley, Doug Evans, Wanda Richardson, Willis Richardson, Nancy Spruill)

## Grants & Loans

The Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe has partnered with USDA Rural Development to bring housing resources to the tribal community.

What does this program do?

Also known as the Section 504 Home Repair program, this provides loans to very-low-income homeowners to repair, improve or modernize their homes or grants to elderly very-low-income homeowners to remove health and safety hazards.

Who may apply for this program?

To qualify, you must:

Be the homeowner and occupy the house.

Be unable to obtain affordable credit elsewhere.

Have a household income that does not exceed the very low limit by county.

For grants, be age 62 or older Who can answer questions and how do I get started?

Applications are accepted for this program at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex. For more information on how to apply, contact Tosha Silver, Housing Coordinator, phone # 252-248-3750.



### IN MEMORY OF'S



Happy Birthday In Heaven
Rev. Eardius Richardson
Oct 4, 1931- Oct 20, 2020
Always in our heart
Love, Regina, Mike, your grand children & great grands







Happy Birthday In Heaven
Avís Hedgepeth Richardson
Oct 20, 1932- Aug 20, 201
Always in our heart
Love, Regina, Mike, your grand children & great grands



## Happy Birthday in Heaven

Mitchell Nakia Silver
September 23
We love and miss you dearly
Love, Mom, Malenya, Lynette, Darius, Aaron,
Miyanna, D'niyah & your granddaughter
Danyelle



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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

If you would like your name or a loved one's name to be published, please email Carol Richardson crrichardson@haliwa-saponi.com, mail, or bring by the office. If you do not submit your birthday or a loved one, we cannot publish it in our newsletter. No Call Accepted.

October 5- Theartis Lynch

October 7- Elk Richardson,

October 8- Hailey Starr Richardson,

October 10- Dakota Daniel, Charity Lynn Silver,

October 11- Phillip Silver Sr. (D),

October 12- Reese K. Jager,

October 13- Rita Harris, Nathaniel M. Richardson, Patricia A. Coley, Troy Bissonnette,

October 15- Trista Hedgepeth,

October 16- Wanda J. Richardson,

October 17- Mayola Harris (D),

October 24- Ana'ki Lynch, Horace (H P) Harris,

October 26- Archie Lynch,

October 28- Cynthia Evans,

October 30- Doris Jean Carter,

October 31- Pattie B. Richardson, Kathy Harris,

Happy Birthday to our oldest grandson Chris (Kiowa) Anstead

May you be blessed with many more

Love Grandma Jackie & Grandpa Chris



#### A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY SHOUT OUT TO

NATHANIEL M. RICHARDSON

ON OCOTBER 13, 2025

WITH LOVE WIFE & FAMILY

Trina & Brian Lynch on October 17th Happy Anniversary

#### HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY

Kara Richardson-April 18

Chayton Brown- May 12

Kai Brown-August 17

Miyanna Burgess-September -2

D'niyah Richardson-September 11

Barbara Richardson - September 20

Lynette Lynch-September 28

Jackie Anstead-September 29













## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Kmira A. Richardson for holding the title as the Warren County Education Princess for 2025-2026. Kmira was Elected and Crowned on September 16, 2025 during the Back to School Powwow. Kmira is a Junior at Warren Early College High School. She's the daughter of Robin & Pamela Silver.

Granddaughter of Nathaniel & Dellie Richardson and Bettie & the late Robert Silver. Kmira is also an active member of the Warren County Dynamic Marching Machine Band's Platinum Ice where she is a Flag girl. We are extremely proud of our baby!!

3 pictures of Kmira. 1 of Kmira being crowned by Linzie Evans (she was also 2024-25 WC Indian Education Princess along side of Kmira) now Kmira is the Warren County Indian Education Princess. 2nd pic is just of Kmira with her new crown and the last is her in the band (Warren County Dynamic Marching Machines (WCDMM).

Kmira was also recognized for being the Outstanding Youth of the Year from the







Indian Education program because of how well she has represented our tribe by going above and beyond and being a great speaker.

We are extremely proud of our baby!!

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TRIBAL LADIES

CONGRATULATIONS Aiyana Lindsea Lynch for being recently selected to receive



the NC GlaxoSmithKline Foundation Scholarship for Health-Related Education. This scholarship will be awarded to Aiyana in the amount of \$5,000 per semester for up to two years, (unless she graduates earlier than two years) as long as her GPA remains at 3.0 or higher and she remains in good academic standing with the university. Aiyana is currently pursuing her Masters Degree in Public Health at East Carolina University in Greenville, NC.

We are so proud of you for your commitment and exception WE LOVE YOU!!

Mom, Dad & Chandler

## **BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF HALIWA-SAPONI TRIBE**

Location: 288 Capps Farm Road, Hollister, NC 27844

Start Date: September 8, 2025

CEO Contact: Patricia A. Richardson, M.Ed., M.B.A.-IT prichardson@haliwa-saponi.gov

## After-school Program

(Starts 9/08/2025)

Mon - Thur. 2:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Friday - 1:00 noon - 6:00 pm

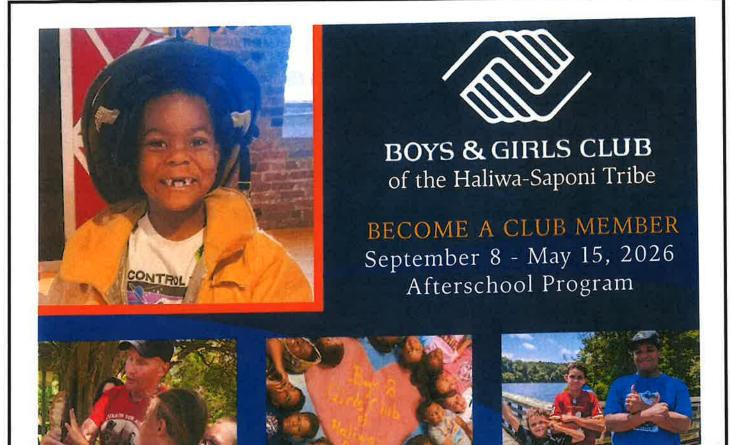
#### Our mission

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF HALIWA-SAPONI TRIBE will provide a safe and nurturing environment that guides each young person on their path to developing good character, a respect of culture, diversity, academic excellence, and development of a healthy mind, body, and spirit.

Membership Requirements, Policies & Recommendations

- All youth participating in Clubhouse programming MUST be ages 5-18.
- All youth participants MUST obtain a current Boys & Girls Club Membership before participating in Clubhouse programming.
- Membership includes secondary medical insurance with restrictions on the youth.
   Non-members are uninsured and therefore not allowed in the facility to participate.
- The Club reserves the right to deny, suspend or revoke membership applications or privileges with or without notice at any time should circumstances warrant.
- All Club Members MUST have the physical, mental & emotional maturity to act and interact independently and responsibly in the Club setting.
- Cost of membership for the Haliwa-Saponi Boys and Girls Club is currently \$50.00 for the 2025/2026 school year, this will run through May 15, 2026. This does not include winter camp, spring camp, or summer camp. Payments can be made by Cash, Money Order/Cashier's Check/Personal Checks. There will be a \$50.00 returned check fee on all checks that return insufficient.

Pick up a membership application today! Contact Patricia Richardson @ prichardson@haliwa-saponi.gov



## **Programming**

- Homework assistance (afterschool tutorials)
- Leadership skills
- STEM/Technology
- · Physical fitness/ Recreation
- Social emotional skills
- · Cultural enrichment

## HOW TO JOIN US



- Pick up a member application from the BGC or the Tribal office (\$50 enrollment fee)
- Inquire about volunteer opportunities

## KEYSTONE CLUB (TEENS)

The Keystone Club provides leadership development opportunities for our teens. While under the guidance of adult advisors, members work toward having a positive impact on members, the Club, and community.

### **OUR MISSION**

To empower young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible members of the community.



Haliwa-Saponi Tribe P. O. Box 99 Hollister, N.C. 27844



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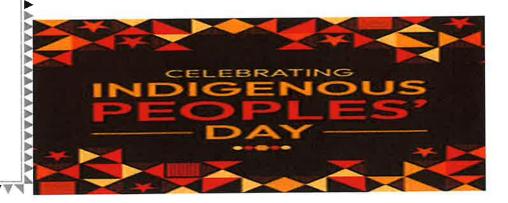
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# SAVE THESE DATES! SAVE THESE DATES! SAVE THESE DATES!

~ Saturday, October 4th - Haliwa-Saponi Senior Citizens BBQ Plate Sale Fundraiser at Tribal Daycare Building, 10am-3pm. Tickets are presale only at \$10 each and are on sale now. Brunswick stew and frybread will also be available for purchase separately! Please see any Senior Citizens Org. member to purchase a ticket, or CashApp to Secretary Jewel Bissonnette at \$JewelMcGeeBisonet. Any jewelry/craft/ dessert and other vendors may set up a table in the Daycare Parking Lot for a \$40 fee. However, NO competing food (BBQ/Stew/frybread) vendors will be allowed.

## 2025 AWARDS NOMINATIONS

The 2025 Awards Nominations will be available at the W. R Richardson Government Complex and via email (by request) beginning October 10<sup>th</sup> and need to be turned in by December 10th. Please ensure all nominations reflect the criteria requested in the form to be considered.