



# Voice of the Saponi

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## Tribal Administrator's News

Government News For All Membership

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 [crrichardson@haliwa-saponi.com](mailto:crrichardson@haliwa-saponi.com) or feel free to mail them to:

Haliwa-Saponi Tribe

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### HUD MONITOR

The final written report of the HUD MONITOR was released on September 18, 2020. The report is 50 pages long and extremely complicated in legal language. There are 11 Findings that we are in the process of working to express in better language and a better synopsis that is much shorter than 50 pages to present to all membership ASAP. We are also working immediately with HUD to remedy the Findings.

This Monitor went back 3 ½ years of review and in some of that review of 3 ½ years there was found relations to actions even farther back. In this case some review was needed as far back as 2014 and even 2010.

### CARES IHBG

The CARES IHBG has finally fully been released. Another reason this took longer is this new grant required a brand new from "scratch" ERR (Environmental Record Review) to be written which is required by law. We can begin using these funds immediately.

### IHP

Our IHP was also finally approved for the new fiscal year of 2020-2021. Exciting good news is the Administration has worked over time to get an increase of funds. As soon as the fully new ERR for this is also approved the funds will be available and we will inform all of the amount and availability.

*If you have any questions or thoughts please call the Tribal Office and help with not spreading assumptions, fake news and rumors.*

*Take Care and God Speed*



# Happy Fall

## Upcoming Dates and Meetings

October 16 - Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Meeting to be announced.

October 19 - Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Council Meeting to be announced.

### Committee Meetings

- Finance Committee meetings are held the 1st Thursday of each month at 11:00 a.m. at the Chief W. R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex. Committee Chair: Charles Richardson.
- Federal Recognition Committee meetings are held the 1st 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 2nd 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 1st Monday of each month at the Chief W. R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex at 7:00 p.m. Committee Chair: Angela Richardson.
- Pow-Wow planning meetings are held the 4th Monday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex. Committee Chair: Alfred Morris 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 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex. Committee Chair: Jimmie Silver.
- Education Committee meeting are held the 1st Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex. Committee Chair: Rev. Michael Richardson.

## **PRINCESS ELECTION:**

Princess Election will be held Saturday, October 10th from 8:00-4:00 pm. This will be a drive-thru election, weather permitting and will take place at the Rev. C.H. Richardson building. In the event of inclement weather, this will be moved to the inside. **ALL SAFETY MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN.** Candidates' speeches can be viewed on the tribal website October 3,2020. Please come support our candidates!

**Come Out and VOTE!**

## **CHIEF/COUNCIL NOMINATION PROCESS**

This year the Chief/Council nomination process will be much different due to COVID-19.

At the September 21, 2020 council meeting the following motion passed concerning chief/council nominations:

Motioned by Rev. Michael Richardson to accept the Nomination Signature Form with corrections presented to Council and open nominations on Friday, October 16, 2020 beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 6:00 p.m. that same day at the Chief W. R. Richardson Complex. The Nominator will pick up a form and the Tribal office will record the time of receipt with the Nominator's signature and the name of the Nominee. The Nominator will then give the form to the Nominee to fill in and return to the Chief W.R. Richardson Complex within 5 business days (October 23, 2020) no later than 5:00 p.m. Motion seconded by Jeff Anstead. Motion approved by general consensus.

If you would like to nominate someone for chief/council:

Pick up a Nomination Signature Form from the tribal office. Read it carefully.

Note: October 16, 2020 is the only day to pick up the Nomination Signature Form from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Nomination Signature Forms can be returned to the Chief W. R. Richardson Tribal Office from October 16-23, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

In the event a nominee wishes to withdraw, this must be done no later than October 30, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

Nominees must meet the criteria stated on the Nomination Signature Form.

A date of November 7, 2020 for tribal Chief/Council elections was voted on and approved. The election will be held at the Rev. C. H. Richardson Building from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**NOMINATION PROCESS**

To submit credit/debit card payment for the Haliwa-Saponi Veteran's Memorial for the purchase of an engraved brick paver, use the form below. Mail to: Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe, P.O. Box 99 Hollister, NC 27844.

### Credit/Debit Card Payment

For Debit/Credit Card Payments

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Exp Date (Mo/Yr): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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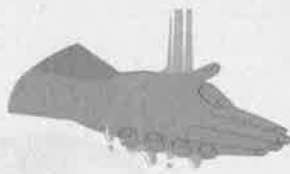
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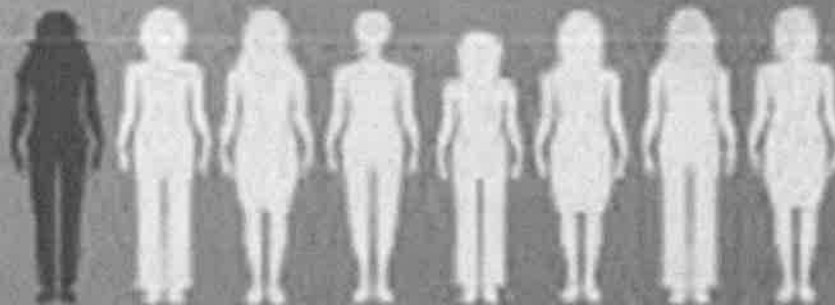
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# 1 IN 8 WOMEN

in the United States will develop  
breast cancer in her lifetime.

**AN APLOOGY IS IN ORDER:**

**Happy Heavenly Birthday to Mitchell Nakia Silver on September 23**

**Happy Birthday to Miyanna Burgess on September**

**Happy Birthday to Lynette Lynch.**



**CONGRATULATIONS:**

Aiyana Lindsea Lynch for serving as 2019-2020 NATIVE STRONG AMBASSADOR for NC ,being inducted in the Lambda Sigma Honor Society, making the SPIRIT SQUAD as a cheerleader for her second year and for recently being invited to join the MAYNOR HONORS COLLEGE at UNC Pembroke. Way to Go Aiyana we are extremely proud of all your accomplishments and hard work.

Chandler Aiden Lynch for maintaining "A" and "B" Honor Roll in High School for the 2019-2020 school year. Chandler was recently invited to join the National Society of High School Scholars. KEEP UP THE AMAZING JOB Chanman! LOVE MOM AND DAD.



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