



Voice of the Saponi

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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 . (Ex: December articles are due November 20th)

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

Haliwa-Saponi Tribe

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VETERANS DAY



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



Honoring
**NATIVE AMERICAN
HERITAGE MONTH**

NOVEMBER 26,2021

Upcoming Dates and Meetings

November 19- Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Meeting , Location to be announced at 6:30. WEAR, WASH AND WAIT

November 22- Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Council Meeting Held at the Chief W. R Richardson Tribal Government Complex at 6:30 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: Gideon Lee
- 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: Charles Richardson Jr.
- 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.
- Election Committee meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Chief W. R. Richardson Government Complex Committee Chair: Rev. Michael Richardson.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU:

"My family recently experienced a hardship where we were unable to pay our rent and our electric bill had gotten behind. I received this newsletter and saw the application for the rental assistance and immediately completed it. With the help of Mrs. Carol, ensuring I had all of the required documents and Mr. Jamie, who kept me informed every step of the way, I am happy to say that my family and I are back on track with our monthly bills. Thank you so much for providing this information in our newsletter to not only my family but others that may have experienced hardship because of Covid! It was definitely a blessing!" -- ANONYMOUS



In Loving Memory of

Verneice V. Francis

(Nokey)

May 12, 1965 - November 06, 1994

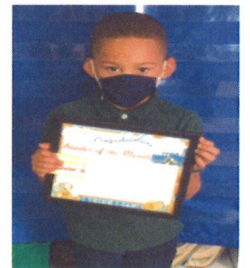


Congratulations to Kaidyn M. Silver for being the Reader of the Month for September at the Haliwa Saponi Tribal School. Kaidyn is in the First grade. He is the son of Robin & Pamela Silver, Grandson of Nathaniel & Dellie Richardson and Bettie Silver.

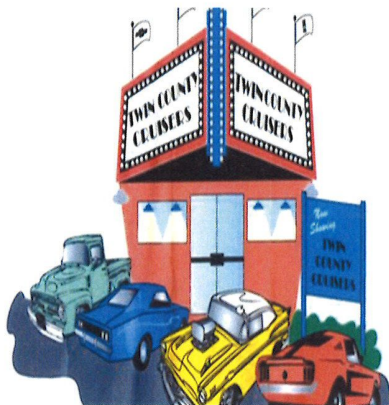


YOU DID IT KAIDYN- CONGRATULATIONS

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TWIN COUNTY CRUISERS CAR CLUB . THEY PARTICIPATED IN A CARSHOW AT THE ANNUAL SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH IN ELM CITY ON SEPTEMBER 25TH. THEY ARE FROM THE WARREN AND HALIFAX COUNTY AREA. Pictured from left to right are: Tony Davis, (Top 50 Trophy) , Jackie Richardson, Jerome Richardson, Mitt Evans, President Willie Richardson(Best Chevy & Best Interior), Roger Richardson, McConnel Silver, Danny Ray Richardson (Best Ford & Top 50) and Mike Evans.



Tribal Administrator Report – October 15, 2021 *(double sided page)*

These first 5 points are about the ERA (Emergency Rental Assistance)

URGENT: We ask that all please read very carefully – the ERA (Emergency Rental Assistance) that helps with rent and utilities is for **RENTERS ONLY**. We have been stressing this since Jan when it was announced and since May when it started to be implemented for the Tribe. This grant is from the Department of Treasury and we should be very grateful that we got it as mentioned before most if not all of the funds from the first round of these grants went to BIA Federally Recognized Tribes only. We should be very thankful that State Recognized Tribes were included in this grant.

As of Oct 15 we have now paid over 250 months of rent and over 155 months of utilities for Tribal Members in now 6 states!

For the ERA - please when you apply make sure and fill out the application completely and with all needed documentation. Many applications are not getting processed because of missing information and incorrect information. Very important - We ask all please be patient and remember that you are still responsible for your bills as just because you applied does not mean you are approved.

Every application is unique and different and the assistance will not be the same from one applicant to another applicant depending on need, income and COVID impact.

Finally on the ERA – the DOT has announced as of Sept 30 they will start reallocating monies that have not been used starting in October.

The HAF (Homeowners Assistance Fund) is still waiting for approval. Due to this very long process the deadline for Tribes and Tribal Entities to request funds has been extended to November 15, 2021. Yes as stated in a previous report this is very long and very complicated but it will come as we got the grant and just have to get the Housing Plan part of it approved. As mentioned before this could take a very long time. As with the ERA most if not all of these funds in the first round went to BIA Federally Recognized Tribes only. We are very grateful that State Recognized Tribes were included in this grant too. This is very frustrating on the wait but that is part of the process. Please do not send or drop off your mortgage and bills to the Tribal Office. Please wait until we get fully approved and we will let you know when the HAF Application is ready.

The TA is working hard to bring more COVID Testing Clinics and COVID Vaccine Clinics to the area including getting gift cards to households that has been fully vaccinated (with proof from the CDC Card). At present one of these clinics is being planned for early November. More details to come!

HUD: Staff has been very busy writing over 20 policies to comply with the Final Draft Monitor.

SIGNS: When many different signs went up a few months ago we got well criticized by many here and even across the country. However in the past couple of months we have been greatly complimented on the signs for both traffic control and noise control by the Bank, Tribal Members, Visitors and most important our largest grantor and a few other grantors! One Grantor even asked how they could help with any signage needed!

In regards to SIGNS – please do not park in front of the Tribal Center – even if you say it is only for a few seconds or a few minutes. We have had a few close calls of almost accidents. And we did have one accident so far from one parking right in front of the drive blocking traffic and blocking others needing to get out that are parked correctly in the parking spots. For any visit to the Tribal Office please park in designated parking areas only.

Due to continuous various illnesses, RSV and COVID, the DayCare under the Direction of Miss Vicky had to delay again opening and has had to be closed a few days already in October. We please ask for all to be very careful and even more now with flu season upon us.

The AAA (Area Agency on Aging) Audit the last week of September went well. From the initial meeting we were told that all seems to be in compliance. We are waiting for the final report.

NAHASDA Training from HUD is now remote. The Council training on Sept 15 went well. Staff will have an all-day training on Oct 27.

The Tribe has been awarded a 2nd NC Humanities Grant! This is a Project Support Grant and funds must be used for an already completed project and thus the funds will be used to re-reimburse the Tribe for Summer Camp expenses.

TRIVIA CONTESTS: As of this month the Trivia Contest Games has awarded over \$1,500 in Food Lion Gift Cards to Tribal Members that have participated in 3 states!

CASH POINTS: The ATM is not owned or operated by the Tribe. The ATM was down for almost 2 weeks in September due to its own power loss and internet issues from the highway. It also does not draw any power or internet from the Tribe as it is a fully separate entity. When it is down please do not call the Tribal Office – please call the Bank with any issues and problems.

The OLD ADMINISTRATION Basement has flooded again. According to Maintenance this has been a common occurrence for years and years as there have been many things water logged or water damaged in the basement for many years. It has been decided that as soon as we get the new pump in that we will have to do a clean-up day to get rid of all the damaged and water logged “stuff” in the basement and do a full cleaning and sanitizing and bring a new contractor in to fully waterproof and repair wall issues and ground water problems.

The APR (Annual Performance Report) for the CARES IHP has been submitted to HUD and we are awaiting their approval.

Wiring for the new Security System for all Tribal Buildings is finally done. This took some time due to questions of costs and access to equipment...full installation will be taking place soon.

Sad news is the Multipurpose Building Floor (concrete slab) is in very poor condition. We now know why the vapor is so bad - A test core sample showed that it can crumble under the most simple hand pressure showing that it is full of air bubbles and has little cohesion of the cement to the lime and stone etc. We are working to see what the best viable option to fix this problem is.

NEWSLETTER & FACEBOOK: The Tribal Newsletter is public because it is publicly funded. The Haliwa-Saponi Voice Facebook page is not private – it is public and a “personal” page according to Facebook rules and policies. There is no official Tribal Facebook page but we are working on an official Tribal Business Facebook page with legal counsel. No one is banned from posting on the Haliwa-Saponi Voice Facebook Page...And no one has been told they cannot post on the Haliwa-Saponi Facebook Page. It has been requested that we be careful with posts and comments on the page per legal counsel and thus some settings are for no comments. It is also requested that some concerns be directed to the party that can respond and answer them immediately such as the Chief, Tribal Council, School Board, School Principal, School Staff, Tribal Committees, DayCare, Seniors, Staff and Administration, etc. If you are unsure on who to direct your concerns please call the Tribal Office. Thank You.

TAKE CARE & BE SAFE & GOD SPEED

Tribal Administrator's V
Great Basin & Plateau Indian Trivia Contest - ANSWERS

Questions:

1. This **Tribe** was wrongly named for a body modification using heavy weights or pressure boards that they did not really practice?
2. This **Tribe** was wrongly named by the French for a body modification they did not even do?
3. What **two dance ceremonies** were the most common among many Great Basin & Plateau Tribes?
4. This **Tribe** is named after the traditional homes they made from grass?
5. What **art/craft** was many Great Basin & Plateau Tribes well known for?
6. What **Mountain** was considered by many Tribes to be the domain of the Ute People?
7. This **dance** that became popular with Tribes across North America was created by a Paiute Tribal member in the late 1800s?
8. Who was the **woman** from a Great Basin Tribe that guided the Corp Of Discovery?
9. What **Tribe** was known for their basement like homes?
10. What **Tribe** gave its name to a type of weather front/pattern?

ANSWERS

1. Flathead

Early Explorers and Traders to the Great Basin & Plateau made a huge mistake in calling the Salish and Kootenai Nations by the erroneous name of "Flathead." Although some Tribes in the area did practice this body modification the Salish and Kootenai was not one them. Today they are still known by the term "Flathead."

2. Nez Perce

French Traders to the Great Basin & Plateau made the mistake of calling the Niimiipuu People a term in French that meant "pierced noses". While Tribes all over North America practiced this body modification the Niimiipuu rarely did and sadly got miss named by the French the term of Nez Perce.

3. Bear Dance & Sun Dance

These two dances were the most common dance ceremonies of the Great Basin & Plateau Tribes.

4. Shoshone

The names comes from the word “sosoni” meaning “tall grass” and referred to the very tall and strong grasses used by the Tribe to make and cover their lodges.

5. Basketry

Tribes all over North America made baskets for many purposes out of many different kinds of plant fibers...but the Tribes of the Great Basin & Plateau are most known for their exquisite basketry skills including making baskets that were waterproof from the weaving itself.

6. Pikes Peak

The Mountain called Pikes Peak in Colorado and named after Zebulon Pike was known long before contact as the Mountain of the Sun and called “Tava” and was considered domain of the Ute Tribe.

7. Ghost Dance

This dance was credited to a vision by the Paiute Native Jack Wilson also known as Wovoka (The Prophet). The new faith of doing this dance was that evil would be gone and a new earth would come about. Many Tribes took to this in the hopes that the old ways before the White Man came would return if they practiced this dance and new belief.

8. Sacagawea

This was the Shoshone Woman that led the Lewis and Clark Expedition on its 1813 Corp of Discovery across the western plains to the Pacific Ocean. In 2000 the United States Mint issued the Sacagawea Gold Dollar coin in her honor.

9. Yakama

This tribe lived in earthen homes that were also called “pit-houses” as most of the home was underground level much like a modern basement.

10. Chinook

This name of the Tribe is also the word used to describe a weather front/pattern of a warm dry wind that usually comes from the west and moves eastern across the Great Basin & Plateau and over the Rocky Mountains. The term meant “snow eater” as the dry warm wind could melt over a foot of snow cover in a day.

**Tribal Administrator's VI
North West Coast Indian Trivia Contest (page 1)**

Requirements:

Must Be An Enrolled Member of the Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe

Must be 16 years of age and older.

Rules:

Read Very Carefully - Remember each question is only about the topic of North West Coast Territory. Fully answer each question.

Submit to the TA via drop off, electronic scan email or U.S. Mail – must be in the Tribal Office by 12:00 p.m. Noon on Friday – November 5, 2021.

Winner:

Will receive a \$100.00 Food Lion Gift Card

Full Name: _____
First Last Phone

Address: _____
Number & Street City State & Zip

_____ Date of Birth Email

_____ Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe Enrollment Number

Questions:

1. What was the **ceremony** of several North West Coast Tribes that involved giving away many gifts?

2. What was the most important **plant** to many of the North West Coast Tribes for both religious/sacred reasons and life sustenance reasons?

3. What **art/craft form** did the North West Coast Tribes use to tell history, stories, myths and more?

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North West Coast Indian Trivia Contest (page 2)

4. **Where** did many North West Coast Tribes get their very plentiful food supply?

5. What is the most important **bird** to the North West Coast Tribes?

6. What **animal fur** was highly prized and very important to North West Coast Tribes?

7. What type of **lodging/home** did many North West Coast Tribes live in?

8. What **European Explorers** did the North West Coast Tribes encounter first and have to deal with?

9. What **2 animals** were probably the most important and sacred to many North West Coast People?

10. **Where** did some North West Coast Tribes store their belongings in the home?

Submit to the TA via drop off, electronic scan email or U.S. Mail – must be in the Tribal Office by 12:00 p.m. Noon on Friday – November 5, 2021.

**If Mailing Send to: Indian Trivia Contest
39021 HWY 561
Hollister, NC 27844**

Or send scanned copy in JPEG or PDF to email: joxendine@haliwa-saponi.com

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS:

DAYCARE DIRECTOR

PRE-K LEAD TEACHER

FULL TIME MAINTENANCE ASSISTANCE

FOR JOB QUALIFICATIONS AND MORE INFORMATION PLEASE

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE HALIWA SAPONI VOICE OR

OUR WEB PAGE HALIWA SAPONI TRIBE

SEND COVER LETTER, FULL RESUME AND REFERENCES TO:

HALIWA-SAPONI INDIAN TRIBE

39021 HWY 561

HOLLISTER, NC 27844

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: FOR THE DAYCARE JOBS

ATTENTION JAMIE OXENDINE

FOR THE MAINTENANCE JOB

ATTENTION TRASSIE HEWLIN

PLEASE REMEMBER THE TRIBAL OFFICE WILL BE

CLOSED NOVEMBER 11TH FOR VETERAN'S DAY!

NOVEMBER 25TH AND 26TH FOR THANKSGIVING!

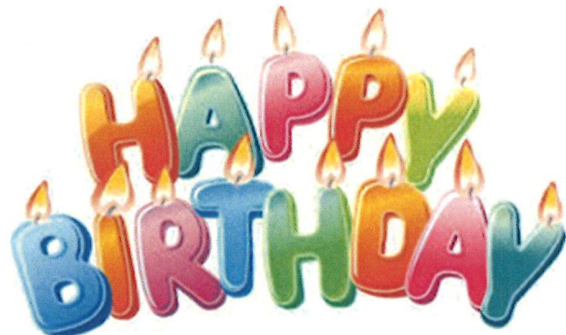
PLEASE REMEMBER TO HONOR OUR VETERANS AND STAY SAFE

THIS THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY!!!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

If you would like your name or a loved ones name to be published please email Carol Richardson a crrichardson@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 the next month's newsletter.

November 1- Gladys Richardson (D)
November 2- Maynard "Bud" Ealing, Tre' Harris
November 3- Telisa McWilliams
November 4- Anthony Harris, Delilah Green
November 5- Joan L. Rudd
November 6- Bennie F. Francis
November 7- Armoni Richardson, Erica N. Richardson
November 8- Rev. Ronald Richardson , Joey Richardson
November 9- Tammy D. Richardson,
November 10- Jerishawn Richardson (D), Gloria R. Lynch
November 11- Precious Silver, McKinley P. Richardson (D) , Robert Boone
November 13- Earl Evans
November 14- Damien Harris, Janeeka Harris, Deitrick Richardson, Josh Sahawhee Richardson
November 15- Margie Richardson
November 16- Edith Richardson, Evan Richardson, Kimberly Covington
November 17- Forrest D. Richardson,
November 18- Rev. James Rudd, Jessomy Evans
November 19- Katie Kizer, Amya Richardson
November 20- Octavio Berrun, Barbara Lynch
November 21- Linda C. Hedgepeth
November 23- Loretta Richardson, Phillip Silver, Jr. (D), Grady Michael Evans (D)
November 25- Odessia Richardson (D) , Leon H. Francis, Jr.
November 26- Monica DelaMora,
November 28- Thawatha Wilson
November 29- Judy Richardson
November 30- River Richardson



A SPECIAL SHOUTOUT TO PAMELA EVERETTE SANDERS
HER BIRTHDAY WAS ON SEPTEMBER 18TH!!!!
ALSO A SPECIAL SHOUT OUT TO RAIN RICHARDSON
HER BIRTHDAY WAS ON OCTOBER 13TH!!!!



Two golden rules to a Happy Marriage:

1. The wife is
always right.

2, When you
feel she is wrong
slap yourself and
read rule number 1 again.

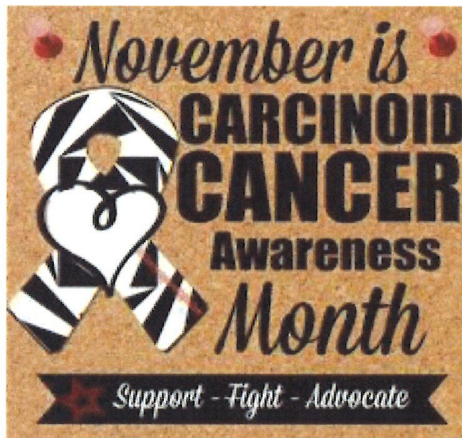
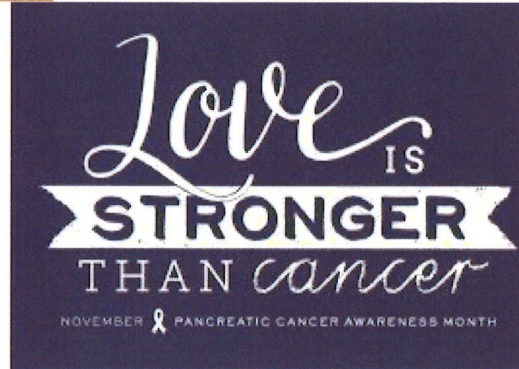


*HAPPY 34TH ANNIVERSARY TO SHAWN AND CHARLOTTE
RICHARDSON ON NOVEMBER 28TH*

*HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO PETE AND CHANTA RICHARDSON
ON NOVEMBER 26TH*

Happy Anniversary





November is
**Pancreatic, Lung, Stomach,
Carcinoid Cancer and Caregiver**
Awareness month



