



Voice of the Saponi

April 2022

Issue 148

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 May articles are due April 20th).
Deadline 4 p.m.

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

Haliwa-Saponi Tribe

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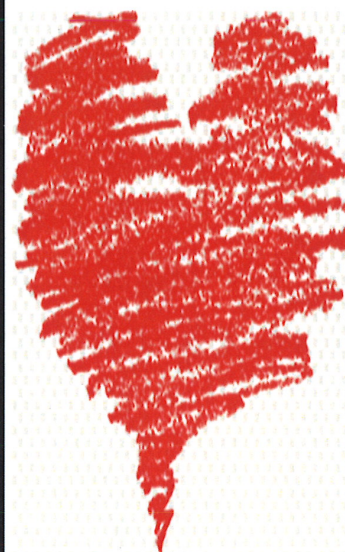
(252) 586-4017 ext.221

"BROKEN CRAYONS STILL COLOR"

Submitted by : Migali Stonebuffalo

FIND SOMETHING TO SMILE ABOUT!!!!

IN-SPITE OF EVERYTHING THAT A PERSON HAS DONE OR BEEN THROUGH THEY STILL HAVE PURPOSE AND VALUE



Upcoming Dates and Meetings

April 22- Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Meeting will be at the Multi-Purpose Building at 6:30. WEAR, WASH AND WAIT

April 18- Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Council Meeting will be at the Chief W. R Richardson Tribal Government Complex at 6:30 Committee Meeting

- 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 Lynch 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: Vice Chief Dr. Marty 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: Rev. Al Cooper
- Education Committee meetings 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.
- By-laws Review Committee meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Chief W. R. Richardson Gov. Complex. Committee Chair: Attorney Joshua Richardson.

ANNOUNCEMENT
Farrington Foundation Scholarship

The Farrington Foundation Scholarship application for the **current school year (2021-2022)** is available beginning March 23, 2022. This scholarship is **available only** to students who were eligible for the current school year. This is to provide the award to a student who would have received it had there been no delay in clarifying the awarding process.

Applicants must submit their **high school senior transcript**. The criterion for this scholarship **requires a minimum GPA of 3.5**. Additional requirements will be in the application packet (which may be picked up at the tribal office or received through email by contacting the office).

This is a **non-recurring award** and, to provide fairness in distribution, it will be provided to the awardee in the fall and spring semesters of the 2022 – 2023 academic year.

Applications are **due** back in the office at the Chief W. R. Richardson Tribal Complex no later than April 12, 2022, 5 p.m.

Application availability for the Farrington Foundation, Blaylock, and Chief W. R. Richardson scholarships for the upcoming school year (2022-2023) will be announced in the May Newsletter and on the Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe website.

Tribal Administrator Report April Newsletter 2022

COVID: Numbers are going down across the area and the country. Various mandates are also being lifted as well. But as the CDC says this virus is not going away and we must still be aware and careful. Tests are still available all across the country and the vaccine is very much available all across the country. If you can please get vaccinated and if you cannot please continue to be safe and careful.

CRIME: Some have “*bashed and insulted*” the Administration and the Council for the recent report about the damages to the front yard of the Multipurpose Building. Several have said that it was not correctly reported (spellings) and that it should not be reported or in the newsletter at all. **BUT**... A Non-Tribal Member saw and read the newsletter online and contacted the Administration and expressed concern about the security issues and has donated a new state of the art security camera to help with added security! This high-tech camera is valued at: \$1,400.00. THANKS for the Non-Tribal Member Donation and reading the newsletter online!!!!

The new security system is working well as the cameras at the Multipurpose Building has now captured people illegal dumping on site. Law Enforcement was able to use the captured video along with other measures to confront the 2 recent assailants for illegal dumping. The dumpster at the Multipurpose Building is NOT PUBLIC. Reminder any dumping is illegal and any waste over 15 pounds is a felony.

TRIVIA: Contest 9 was a hard one! As of March the Trivia has gifted \$4,075.00 in much needed Food Lion funds to Tribal Members. Look for Trivia 10 in this newsletter!

ERA: As of March 18, 2022 we have paid or are paying 617 months of rent and 286 months of utilities for Tribal Members in 10 states.

As of April 1, 2022 the ERA will be open to all (Non-Tribal Members) to apply that needs help with rent.

INTERNET: The NC Connect that offers FREE WI-FI at the Tribal Center Parking Lot and at the Multipurpose Building Parking Lot is still available and has been extended. This is a great service to the Tribe and the Community and is part of the funds from the CARES ACT.

Internet providers are seeking to hopefully bring both Broadband or Fiber to the area. This is exceptionally long and complicated and goes back to early 2021 when the ARP ACT was signed. The grant amount is massive in the hundreds of millions of dollars. But the funds do not go to the Institution – they go to the provider that must submit a plan to the Federal

Government. At least 3 providers that we know of have submitted plans for the areas that are also in Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Territory.

EMPLOYMENT: Some are complaining about Employment Applications on recent openings for the Tribe and with GRRO as a partner collaborating with the Tribe. Please be advised that Administration and Staff have had Human Resources and EEO Training and that all State and Federal Laws are being strictly followed for Employment Applications.

Homeowners Assistance Fund: The HAF for the Tribe is still not ready. The first Tribe that has had their HAF full approved just recently was the Lumbee. Four other Tribes are still waiting for their HAF to be fully approved. As of March only 27 states have had their HAF fully approved. If you are in dire need now please go ahead and apply with the State of NC HAF at this website: www.nchaf.gov

STATE INDIAN TRIBES RECOVERY FUNDS: State Tribal Leaders met on Tuesday March 8, 2022 to discuss the allocation disbursement to the 7 Tribes and 4 Urban Indian Organizations. The NC Pandemic Relief Office also presented to the NC Unity Conference on Thursday March 10, 2022. As reported before each Tribe will get \$715,285. Another \$4,000,000 will be allocated per capita basis. The 4 Urban Indian Centers will get \$250,000 each. There will more meetings of the Tribal Leaders before all is set and funds are released. The following steps were presented:

- Step 1 - Tribe receives template from NCPRO and meets to discuss questions
- Step 2 - Tribe returns template and budget projections to NCPRO
- Step 3 - NCPRO processes documents and sends tribal organization electronic funding agreement for signature
- Step 4 - Tribe signs funding agreement electronically, and it is routed back to NCPRO
- Step 5 - Tribe and NCPRO set up PANGRAM account and tribe requests funding through grants management portal (called PANGRAM)
- Step 6 - Tribe receives funds
- Step 7 - Tribe obligates funds by December 31, 2024, and expends funds by December 31, 2026
- Step 8 - Tribe completes reports on use of funds and returns to NCPRO (ongoing)

- ♣ NCPRO will develop a funding agreement with the tribes that covers the purpose of State Fiscal Recovery Funds and any requirements that the tribes must meet
- ♣ NCPRO has determined that tribes are beneficiaries under federal and state rules, which should reduce administrative burdens for the tribes
- ♣ Some reporting requirements will still be required
- ♣ Tribes will need to pass resolutions outlining relationship structure
- ♣ 501(c)(3) information will be required if applicable

Tribal Administrator's X
Middle/Central America Area 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 - each question is only about the topic of the Middle/Central America.

Submit to the TA via drop off, electronic scan email or U.S. Mail – must be in the Tribal Office by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday – April 6, 2022.

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. **Who** was the first European to contact what is now Middle/Central America? **When?**

2. What was the most important **agricultural product** in Middle/Central America?

3. Many products that are grown today all over the Globe were introduced to the World by Native Americans of Middle/Central America...**list at least 4 of these items that originated in Middle/Central America.**

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Middle/Central America Area Indian Trivia Contest (page 2)

4. What did the Native Peoples in the Caribbean **wear** that inspired Christopher Columbus' crew to give Costa Rica its name?

5. What were the **2 main great empires** of Middle/Central America before White Contact?

6. What **Middle/Central American Native Nation** had the most sophisticated Mathematical System that rivaled even European and Asian Math?

7. What **unique material** did Middle/Central American Nations invent that would revolutionize practically all ball sports in the world?

8. What **Cat** did some Middle/Central American Native Peoples worship? **Why?**

9. What **Holiday** did some Middle/Central American Native Peoples practice that is still celebrated today with a mix of European traditions as well?

10. This **item** which originally grew only in Middle/Central America was most valued and sacred and was even used as money?

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**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

Tribal Administrator's IX
California Cultural Area Indian Trivia Contest - ANSWERS (page 1)

Questions:

1. What California **Tribe** was recently trending on sports news due to the Super Bowl? **Why?**
2. What **event** in the 1800's began the extermination/genocide of California's Native Peoples?
3. In the **1800's**, name **three Tribes** that made up the general Los Angeles area.
4. California Tribes turned the bitter, tannic, acid laden oak nuts into what **foods?** **How?**
5. **Trick – There was no 5!**
6. What **animal protein** did some Northern California Tribes depend on?
7. What **2 insects** provided much needed protein for some California Tribes?
8. Which California **Tribe** was the most famous basket weavers? What **two techniques** did they use?
9. What California **Tribe** had a sophisticated monetary system?
10. Which California **Tribe** was considered to be quite wealthy? **Why?**

Answers:

1. **Paiute Tribe. Austin Corbett, a member of the Walker River Paiute tribe, was part of the Los Angeles Rams football team that won Superbowl LVI.**
2. **The California Gold Rush.**
3. **The Tataviam, Serrano, and Gabrielino Tribes made up the Los Angeles area in the 1800s.**
4. **Soups, porridges, breads and more. It took a long time to develop a process of soaking the nuts in various ashes and lye to rid them of the tannic acid.**
5. **Trick – There was no 5!**
6. **Dog.** This was a common source of protein for many Native American Tribes.

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California Cultural Area Indian Trivia Contest - ANSWERS (page 2)

7. **Caterpillars and Maggots** were a very high source of protein.
8. Many California Tribes were very skilled in basket weaving. But the **Pomo Tribe** was the most talented in making baskets. **The two most common formats were Twining and Coiling.**
9. **Yurok.** They had a class-conscious distinction between rich and poor in their dealings with people and created a most sophisticated form of monetary use that would rival any modern economy.
10. **Tolowa Tribe.** They were the middlemen in the trade of several Pacific Coast Resources including Dentalium Shells which were a form of currency and Red Cedar which was a most valued traded commodity.

All that entered on time will receive a very nice Food Lion Prize!!!!

We got the largest participation for this one! And many people indicated that this one was hard and made them think and really research for possible answers.

IMPORTANT: We got some amazing and very intelligent answers but sadly many did not read the Title or the Questions very well. This like all Trivia Contests have **a subject** and all questions are on that subject – for this one the subject was California Tribes.

For all that participate in future contests please read the Title and Questions very carefully and stay on the subject.

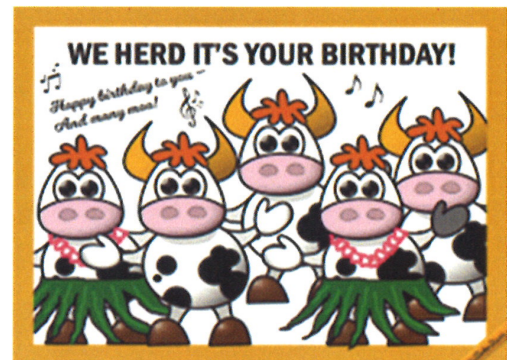
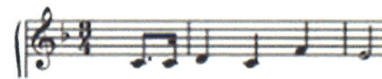
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

If you would like your name or a loved one's name to be published, please email Carol Richardson at crichardson@haliwa-saponi.com, mail or bring by the office. If you do not submit your birthday or a loved one, we can't publish it in the next month's newsletter.

April 1- Ashley Evans,
April 2- Brian O'neal Hedgepeth, Kaitlan Williams,
April 3- Ollie "Ed" lynch
April 5- Zavior Silver
April 7 - Johnnie Green (D), Jessica Richardson Hedgepeth
April 8 - Carol Richardson , Levonia Richardson
April 9- Awenita Lynch, Iyana "Plum" Kearney
April 11 - Councilman Rev. Mike Richardson ,
April 14 - Kurtty Richardson,
April 16 - Marshal Ray Wilson (D), Kara Richardson,
April 19 - Adam DeLaMora,
April 20- Gemalto Marie Lynch, Maria DeLaMora
April 21- Sunshine Richardson,
April 22- Deon Richardson,
April 23- Chief W.R. Richardson (D), Ariana Camille Silver,
April 24- Boyd Lynch, Forrest L. Hewlin, Brandon D. Richardson
April 27-Lucas Lynch,
April 29- Talayla Nicole Richardson, Jaren Richardso
April 30- Alejandro DeLaMora,

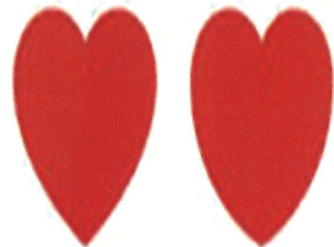
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YA!

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*HAPPY 34TH ANNIVERSARY TO BOYD & PATTI
LYNCH ON APRIL 24TH*



SAVING THE CIRCLE

A NON-PROFIT 501c3 INDIGENOUS ORGANIZATION BASED IN VA. AND MD.

PRESIDENT SANDRA RICHARDSON-OPE, LEESBURG, VA

COMMUNITY LEADER NADA DIAB, FREDERICK, MD.

THEY DONATED FOOD, A FEW ART SUPPLIES, CLOTHES, BLANKETS AND STUFFED ANIMALS

THE FOOD WAS DISTRIBUTED TO LOCAL TRIBAL MEMBERS.

THE FEW ART SUPPLIES WENT TO THE TRIBAL SCHOOL

THE CLOTHES WERE GIVEN TO A LOCAL DAYCARE

THE STUFFED ANIMALS AND BLANKETS WERE GIVEN TO A LOCAL REST HOME

NATURAL ALLERGY REMEDIES
AROMATHERAPY BALLS
ADD
3 DROPS OF PEPPERMINT
2 DROPS OF EUCALYPTUS
2 DROPS OF LAVENDER
ESSENTIAL OILS
TO A COTTON BALL
INHALE THE AROMAS TO
RELIEVE NASAL CONGESTION
HEALINGBOOKSTORE.COM

8 Foods
To Help Fight Allergies

- 1 Apples
- 2 Red Grapes
- 3 Broccoli
- 4 Garlic & Onion
- 5 Citrus Fruits
- 6 Nuts
- 7 Collard Greens
- 8 Fish

NaturalHealingConcepts.com Source: NaturalHealing.com

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Jamie K. Oxendine
Tribal Administrator

March 17, 2022

To: Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Citizens

This message is in response to questions raised about a festival being held at the Doe Spun building on April 16, 2022. One of the questions asked was, "Is this the Haliwa-Saponi Pow-wow?" This festival is not the annual Haliwa-Saponi Pow-wow, nor is it a tribally sponsored event. However, the Haliwa-Saponi Tribal leadership supports our Tribal citizens coming together in a safe manner realizing the importance of fellowship in our Tribe and community. The Haliwa-Saponi Pow-wow Committee recommended to the Tribal Council several months ago that the annual Haliwa-Saponi Pow-wow that was to be held on April 15-17, 2022, be cancelled. After careful consideration, the Tribal Council supported the recommendation of the pow wow planning committee for the safety of our Tribal Citizens and community given the uncertainties of the COVID-19 pandemic. In the near future, the Tribal Council may hold other gatherings for our Tribal citizens until we are able to host our annual Pow-wow. We look forward to celebrating and hosting our 55th Annual Pow-wow on April 14-16, 2023. Your support is greatly appreciated as we plan to maintain our tradition of hosting the oldest and largest Pow-wow in the state of North Carolina in 2023, provided that conditions continue to improve with the COVID-19 pandemic. Thank you for your understanding, and please remain safe.

Sincerely,

Gideon Lee, Chairman

Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Council



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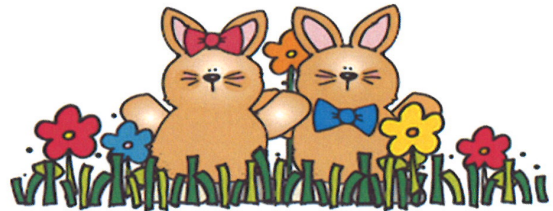
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TELL SOMEONE ' I LOVE YOU" TODAY



April is

Testicular, Esophageal and

Head and Neck Cancer

Awareness month